CITY ITEMS.

Lectures, Concerts, &c. To-Night.

[For particulars see Advertising columns.]

Ital. Il Giuramento—Astor-Place Opera House—7½ P.M.
Mitchell's Lecture—Clinton Hall—7½ P.M.
Ole Bull—Chinese Museum.
Lecture by Professor Spencer—Institute—1 P.M.
Gallery of Paintings—Twelfth st. Baptist Church—7 P.M.
Adam and Eve—National Academy—10 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Hudson's Art Gallery—Broadway, cor. Reade st.—Day and evening.
Gallery of Art Union—Broadway, near Reade st.—Day and evening.
Hudson's Great Exhibition, 362 Broadway—7½ P.M.
Concert Hall—35 and 37 Bowery—1½, 3, 4, and 7½ to 9 P.M.
Gallery of European Paintings—360 Broadway—9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Cody's Museum—Metropolitan Hall, 472 Broadway—4 P.M.
New-Orleans Opera Company—Society Library—8 P.M.
Chinese Museum—539 Broadway—Day and evening.
Franconi Circus—Atlantic, Broadway—7 P.M.
Niblo's Theater—Chambers st. near Broadway—7 P.M.
Bowery Theater—Broadway, near Anthony—7 P.M.
Lyceum Museum—Broadway, cor. Anne st.—Day and evening.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—The following gentlemen have consented to act as a Committee to make arrangements for a Complimentary Concert, to be given in a few days for the benefit of Mr. WALL the Blind poet Harper. Mr. WALL has a wife and family depending on him for support. The Committee hope to receive the assistance of such musical talent as will make it one of the best entertainments of the season, and confer substantial benefit upon an unfortunate but deserving man:

Charles O'Connor,	Thomas D. McGee,	H. H. Byrne,	
J. W. Wallace,	Richard R. Connolley,	William O'Donnell,	
James Kendall,	Charles P. Daly,	Florence McCarthy,	
John McKeon,	James T. Brady,	Bernard McGuire.	
William Dennison,	W. E. Robinson,		

ESMANI.—This fine opera was never better given in this City than last night at the Astor-place Opera House. The whole company was in excellent voice, and sang with unusual spirit and correctness. Notwithstanding the temptation of good sleighing, the house was well filled, and the audience was well repaid for their attendance. *Il Giuramento* will be given tonight, for the first time this season.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—The *Express* relates the following:

A few days since a draft was drawn by Mr. Dunbar Dyson of New-Orleans, on a house in this City, and endorsed by Mr. Geo. B. Deiter. When the draft was presented for payment in Wall st. on Friday, it was found that both the drawer and endorser had become victims of the epidemic which is now raging so fearfully in New-Orleans. Mr. Dyson was the brother of the late Robert Dyson of this City, whose sudden death in the cars at New-Brunswick was noticed a few weeks since.

ERIE RAILROAD.—The late extension of this road has caused some changes in the hours of departure of trains, which are fully specified in an advertisement in this paper.

SEIZURE OF GUNPOWDER.—A case containing gunpowder was received yesterday at the office of the New-Haven Railroad Company, in Canal st. It was taken in charge by officer C. Gardiner, who removed it to the Arsenal.

☞ We are requested to refer to the advertisement and cards of the ship Apollo, in another column.

☞ A few tickets for Dr. ANTISELL's lectures this evening, (see notice outside) for sale at this office.

☞ The Kearney Guards have their second annual Ball at Tammany Hall on Tuesday evening next.

ERINA BALL.—This Evening—Chinese Assembly Rooms.

INQUESTS.—Coroner Walters was called yesterday to hold an inquest upon the body of Richard Coffee, a native of Ireland, aged 31 years, who came to his death by accidental drowning. The deceased fell into the water at the foot of Duane st. on the 13th of Nov. last, while attempting to jump on board the steamboat Erie. He resided at 196 Duane st. and kept a livery stable. His body was recovered on New Year Day by two men who were grappling for the body of young Mr. Coddington, who recently committed suicide by jumping off one of the ferry boats....Also at 54 Prince st. upon the body of John Ribble, a native of Scotland, aged 56 years, who came to his death by being accidentally burned. On Monday afternoon the deceased was left sitting near the stove in a loose-gown, and in the course of an hour afterward was found lying dead in the floor near the stove, with the clothes burned from his body. Verdict in accordance with the facts.

SWINDLING OPERATIONS.—Officers Crawford and Parker of the Ninth Ward yesterday arrested two young men named Charles Anderson and Frederick A. Karriner, on a charge of having swindled several grocers in the City, out of goods to a considerable amount, by obtaining property under false pretences, and giving mortgages upon their stock to different persons as security for the payment of what property they desired to get on credit. A complaint was also preferred against them for obtaining about $350 in cash from a young German named John P. Schalim, by a fraudulent transaction. Justice Mountfort held the accused parties to bail to answer the Court of General Sessions.

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

NARROW ESCAPE.—As one of the sleighs of the Myrtle-avenue line was turning the corner of Fulton and Sands sts. one side of the vehicle gave way and about a dozen of the passengers, ladies and gentlemen, were precipitated very unceremoniously into the street; happily, however, no one was materially injured by the fall.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—Two boys residing in South Brooklyn got into an altercation, which resulted in one drawing a knife and stabbing the other in five or six places, so severely that he is not expected to recover.

☞ DEATHS AND INTERMENTS, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 30.—Males, 10; females, 16; total, 26, of whom 9 were adults, and 17 children. There were also 22 interments in Greenwood and other Brooklyn grounds, from New-York and other places.

COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

For Sales of Stocks, &c. see Fourth Page.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2—P. M.

There was an unusual degree of animation in Wall st. to-day, and the Stock market was buoyant. At the close, however, there was some reaction. Harlem went up to 59¾. Long Island to 24¼. Treasury Notes were 7¾, New Loan was in demand at 8¼, and the loan of 1867 at 8.

There is nothing doing in Bills, as there is no steamer until Wednesday of next week.

In Freights the market is very firm, and 8d was refused for Corn, in bulk, to Liverpool, and 10d, in bags, to Ireland. Shipments were made of 800 bales Cotton at ¼d, 300 bbls Beef at 2s 6d, Ashes 25s, Heavy freight 25s@27s 6d. To Havre the market is firmer. To Rotterdam, Cotton ¼d. To Hamburg, 400 bales Cotton ¼d, 700 tcs Rice 32s 6d, 300 bags Pimento ⅛c.

The advices from London in regard to American Stocks are very favorable. There had been a very active demand for American Securities, at advancing prices. All stocks were held higher. *Baring's Circular* has the annexed remarks:

Since our last advices, a large business has been done in United States 6 per cent. stock, at prices from 99 to 97½, ex dividend, and sales have been made at last price, under which we hear of no stock offered. The bonds of $1,000, with coupons are most in demand. Most Sterling 5s of 1872 are in small amount of New York State 5s, have been done at 86. The amount of these securities for sale at these prices is small, and New York and Ohio are in request, particularly the former. In other State Securities we hear of no change, nor dealings of interest to transmit, but they are firmly held.

The advices generally by the Europa are considered very favorable in the street, and the bulls have had the advantage. The advance in Cotton is larger than was anticipated, and there is also a more favorable market for Breadstuffs than at the last dates. The rise in American Stocks is also a very favorable feature, and the improvement in trade in England, although not very marked, is general and encouraging. The prospect now is that a fair demand will exist during the season for our Breadstuffs, at remunerating prices, and that Cotton will go freely forward and supply a large amount of bills. An advance of a farthing on one crop of Cotton is an extremely important element in the results of a year's business, and we hope it will be sustained. The consequence here has been an advance of ¼ to ½ ⅌ lb, equal to $2 ⅌ bale on the stock in the country. Corn has also improved about 2 cts ⅌ bushel, and Flour 6d ⅌ bbl.

The value of Merchandise imported into this district, excepting that sent to the warehouse, and the amount of duties received during the week ending on the 29th inst. in each of three years, is as annexed:

	1846.	1847.	1848.
Free Goods	135,461	44,041	27,849
Dutiable Goods	493,795	682,499	485,390
Total Merchandise	$629,256	726,540	513,239
Specie	26,843	7,264	96,071
Cash received	240,647	181,455	124,989
Rates of Duty	27 7 8	26 5-7	25 1-12

The *Dry Goods Reporter* gives the value of Dry Goods imported last week at $193,112; value withdrawn from warehouse, $63,438; entered for warehousing, $74,915.

We learn from passengers by the Europa that there were not many American orders for goods in the manufacturing districts, and that the prevailing opinion there—and it confirmed their own observations—was, that the exports of goods to America this year would not be large. This is contrary to the opinions generally held here by importers, but it is the opinion of parties capable of forming a correct judgment, and who have good facilities for forming an opinion. We trust it may prove as anticipated by them, and that a large call for specie for the payment of duties, if not to pay balances with England, may be avoided.

It will be seen, by reference to our advertising columns, that a change has taken place in one of the leading Wall st. houses. Messrs. Winslow & Perkins Mr. Perkins retires, and his place is filled by Mr. Lanier, a highly respectable and wealthy citizen of Madison, Indiana, who has removed to this City. The new house, we have no doubt, will fully sustain the high reputation enjoyed by its predecessor.

The large amount of dividends payable to-day has kept the disbursing officers very busy, and will have a sensible effect in making money still more easy in the street. The aggregate payments by the National Government, the States of New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, &c. & Erie Railroad, Banks, Insurance Companies, &c. cannot be less than three millions of dollars. At Boston about a million and a half will be paid out. This large amount of money, which has been for the last two or three weeks locked up, will now be seeking employment, and will give considerable activity to the street. The amount payable at Boston on the 1st inst. on local stocks alone, is $1,207,500.

The New-York and New-Haven Road is now doing a very large business. The weather has thus far been unfavorable, but the number of passengers carried has been larger than was anticipated. The regular time between the two cities is to be three hours, but on account of the snow on the track, the time thus far has been about four hours. The morning train from New-York is in charge of Mr. Geo. Lovis, who won for himself a most enviable reputation while in the employ of the Hartford and New-Haven Company. Mr. L. will undoubtedly contribute largely to the popularity of the route. Mr. C. Comstock is to be the conductor on the other through train from New-Haven to New-York. He is well spoken of. There is to be another train between New-York and Bridgeport, of which Mr. Fisher is to be the conductor. The distance by the road from New-York to New-Haven, according to the admeasurement of the Company, is 75 miles 98-100. The fare has been fixed at $1 50 from New-York to New-Haven—that is, two cents a mile, and any shorter distance at the same rate.

The Merchants' Exchange Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent....The New-York Insurance Company, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent....The Rochester Bank, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The *New Haven Palladium* states that only $20,000 are needed to be raised in that city, to ensure the construction of the proposed railroad to Middletown.

The value of Exports from Philadelphia during the year ending 30th Sept. was 4,848,526. The greatest value of any one article was $865,803 of Wheat Flour. The value of Hay products was $346,450; Corn $407,791; Corn Meal, $324,892; Clothing, $471,035.

The amount of Coal transported on the Reading Railroad last week, was 6,167 tons, making a total for the year of 1,215,390 tons.

New-York Cattle Market....TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

(By express from Reporter.)

AT MARKET—1,200 Beef Cattle, 500 Southern, remainder the State; 60 Cows and Calves, and 4,000 Sheep and Lambs.

BEEF CATTLE—The intermission of the holidays has prevented the usual amount of business being done the past week, and the attendance on the market was rather light, yet prices have ruled pretty steady, and the fair average of the market may now be quoted at, say from $6 to $ 50 ⅌ cwt, with a few extra at $6 50@7 00 ⅌ cwt.

COWS AND CALVES—There is nothing new to notice in the market. Sales at from $24 to $32@$35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sales of Sheep at from 1 half 2 75@4 50. Lambs $1 to 2 75. Left over, 500.

Markets....CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2.

☞ The news from abroad is considered generally favorable, and holders of Breadstuffs have put up their demands. Shippers have not appeared very freely, and the transactions have not been extensive.

ASHES—There is not much doing. The quotations are from 6 12½ for Pots, 6 25 for Pearls. A sale of some 300 bbls Canadian Pots was made at 6 3-16@6 25, cash.

COTTON—The news from abroad in relation to Cotton is considered favorable, and the market has advanced under a ½c ⅌ lb, with sales 2,000 or 2,500 bales. Fair Uplands sold as high as 7½ cts. We quote

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mob. & N'O.
Ordinary	5¾@6	6	5¾@6
Middling	6¼@6½	6¼@6½	6¼@6½
Middling Fair	6¾@7	6¾@7	7 @7¼
Fair	7¼@7½	7¼@7½	7½@7¾
Good Fair	7¾@8	8 @8	7¾@8
Fine	nom.	nom.	nom.

FLOUR AND MEAL—In Flour there have been sales to fair extent at improving prices. Holders generally asked 12½ cts advance, but the market closed with only a slight improvement in prices. The sales reached 8,000 bbls, including about 4,000 bbls New-Orleans round hoop, part at 5 50 and part at about 5 62½. The range for State Flour is 5 62½@5 69 for common and good brands, 5 75@5 12½ for good and fancy brands, and 5 87½@6 for extra. The sales were 1,000 bbls Ohio at 5 62½. We hear of no shipping demand to say extent, and of no operations for future delivery. Sellers, however, were asking high prices. A sale of 700 bbls, New-Orleans, to arrive, was made at about 5 50. In Southern there is a fair demand, and the sales are about 1,000 bbls at 5 50@5 62½ for Baltimore, Petersburg, &c, and $5 for unexpected Petersburg. A sale of 1,000 bbls "Hazall" was also made on private terms. Meal is firm, with sales 400 bbls Jersey at 2 94@$3. Sales 600 bbls Rye Flour at 3 12½@3 25. Sales Rye meal at 3 50, and "French Extra" at 3 62½. Corn Meal is at 3 25@3 50 ⅌ bbl for Fine Feed is selling at 12½ cts. Shorts 87c, and Middlings 20 cts.

☞ The *Albany Evening Journal* speaks thus of the stocks of Breadstuffs at Albany:

"The stock of Flour in the hands of regular dealers and commission houses, this morning, was 31,800 bbls. We include in this amount about 2,000 bbls stored in the Greenbush Mills, not controlled by merchants in the city. The stock on hand last year at this period was 47,600 bbls, being 15,800 bbls more than is now in the city. The stock of Wheat foots up 39,700 bushels; of this amount there are 12,000 bushels in the Tivoli Mills. By reducing the Wheat to Flour, and adding that amount to stock in store, will make the total stock of Wheat equivalent to 94,740 bbls. The stock of Oats is reported to be unusually light in the Quay and Pier. The amount of Barley in the hands of merchants in this vicinity is 31,000 bushels. We do not include what is now in the hands of brewers or maltsters, but simply the quantity under the control of commission houses and regular dealers in this City, which is either in store or afloat in the basin. In the same hands there 7,300 bushels Rye, 4,200 do Oats, and only about 1,000 do Corn in several small lots.

GRAIN—Holders of Corn advanced their views this morning, and demanded 8c ⅌ bushel for Southern. Buyers did not appear. The only sales of the day are 10,000 bush old and new Southern, for distilling, at 60@61 cts. The market shows about 2 cts advance. Wheat is quite dull, with but few samples on the market. The stock here has a depressing effect upon the market. Rye is 63 cts, with sales 1,200 bush. In Oats there is not much doing.

PROVISIONS—The buoyancy in Pork continues, and the quotations are advanced a shilling. The inquiry for California is larger and the supply on the market much reduced. We hear of sales of 600 bbls at $14 50@14 75 for old and $14@14 25 for old and $15 for new Mess. The demand was considerable. The same causes influence Beef, and the market has improved 12½@25 cts ⅌ bbl. Sales 2 or 300 bbls. Tierce Beef is heavy under the news, with no buyers at the prices. Sales 100 bbls prime Beef at $7@7 50. At parcel of 20,000 ℔ City Sides, dry, hone out, sold at 9 cts. The market is steady for Butter and Cheese, with moderate business.

WHISKY—Is in small supply, and nominal at 23½@24 cts. Sales Drudge at 23 cts.

TALLOW—Is firm at 8¼ cts, with good demand.

MOLASSES—A sale of 100 bbls Cuba was made at 18 cts, 4 mos.

COCOA—Sales 280 bags Para on terms not made public.

RICE—Sales 200 tcs at $3@3 12½.

WINE—Sales of Madeira at 70@80 cts.

ROSIN—We note sales 500 bbls, from yard, at 1 12½.

PIMENTO—A sale of 3 or 400 bags was reported at 3½ cts, short price, cash.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, 1848.

ASHES—During the past fortnight prices have advanced considerably, the sales reaching 400 bbls at 33@34s. for Montreal Pots and 33@35s. for Pearl.

RICE—Has been in slow demand at 31@34s. for good old, and some small parcels of new have sold at 36s. Cargoes are nominally sold at 28s. Dealers operate cautiously, anticipating liberal supplies and low rates during the season.

HAY, QUERCITRON—40 hhds. from Philadelphia sold at 8s 6d@9s.

HAY—The later arrivals of Hay are not yet landed, but the value of fresh Prime Mess has receded to 80@85s. and corresponding prices for American must be looked for.

CHEESE—The low ruling prices of Butter, consequent upon very heavy stocks, has tended to depress Cheese 2s. per cwt. on fine qualities, and 5@6s. on middling and ordinary. At this decline sales to some extent have been effected, and the market is steady at present quotations.

COTT. AC.—The transactions for the fortnight, in free stuff, have been of a retail character. Arrivals have been very light, and yesterday's Brokers' circular reports, within the week, but no decided activity.—Last week, sales to some extent in Western Canal Flour were pressed at 27s. duty paid; this was followed by sales in bond, amounting to 10,000 to 12,000 bbls, at 26s 6d; later sales have been made, and at present 25s. is the nominal price, but there has again checked the speculative demand. At to-day's market the business passing was limited, and our full quotations were with difficulty realized. Indian Corn was inactive, and Meal met but little inquiry.

LARD—At Prime City, the demand is fair for good fair bbls. The sales amount to about 300 tons, with the market still inactive, but without any farther tendency downward. We made 47. 6d. the week for New York refined, in pails, but this was an extreme price, in the absence of competing parcels.

TURPENTINE—The demand is limited.

TALLOW—In 18s@18s 6d ⅌ cwt lower, with a dull market, P. Y. C. selling at 44s. 6d@45s.

TOBACCO—1,000 hhds. Kongo sold at from 8s. 5d. for inferior, to 7s. 6d. for fine.

STITT, DAY & CO.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF NEW-YORK....JANUARY 3.

MINIATURE ALMANAC....THIS DAY

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON RISES	HIGH WATER
7 27—Sets	4 41	Sets 12	Morn 0 40

☞ SEE MARINE JOURNAL, FOURTH PAGE.

CLEARED—Ships Columbia, Forbes, Liverpool; Montreal, Chace, Boston.

Barks Clarissa, Robbins, Belfast; Express, Lane, San Francisco.

Brig Jefferson, St Jago de Cuba; Br brig Belfast, McKenney, Bermudas.

Schs Sidney, Malone; Harp, Ogden, Philadelphia; Heron, Grant, Baltimore; Marietta Burr, Knapp, Richmond; Margaret, T. Davis, Dyce, St. Croix.

Barge Porpoise, Drake, South Amboy.

ARRIVED—Ship Camden, Sherwood, Charleston, cotton, &c.

Ship John Ann, Lambert, New-Orleans; bark Clarissa, Belfast; brig Jefferson, St Jago de Cuba. Bark Ocean Bird, for San Francisco, is anchored in the North River.

BELOW—1 ship at anchor on the Bar at sunset.

Marine Disasters.

The bark Indus, Capt. Lebron, owned by Messrs. Kirkland, Chase & Co of Baltimore, and bound for that city, from Rio de Janeiro, with a full cargo of coffee, went ashore during the snow storm of Thursday night, on Smith's Island, Chesapeake Bay, where she will become a total wreck. It was uncertain whether any of the cargo would be saved, even in a damaged state. The captain and crew were saved on the Island.

The brig G. W. Lawrence at Charleston from Demerara, reports the Wilmington and New-York packet R. W. Brown, ashore at Cape Hatteras, and a large brig above Cape Look Out with loss of mainmast.

The schr. Wyoming, Williams, from Philadelphia for Boston, struck on the Handkerchief Shoal, on Saturday night, which caused her to leak badly. She was run ashore on the end of Great Point, on Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock, with three feet water in her hold. Is half full with ice, which will probably be landed on the point. The wind blew strong on shore, all day Sunday, and was still blowing the same way in the evening.

The bark Florence at New Orleans, passed the Tortugas 18th inst. saw a large ship ashore, with nothing standing but the fore and mainmasts, with the lower yards aloft. There were several wrecks near her.

Domestic Ports.

BALTIMORE, Jan 1—Arr bark Maryland, Davis, Boston. Cld, brig Adelaide, Griffith, Madeira.

BOSTON, Jan 1—Arr ship Ontario, Cleaver, N'Orleans; brigs Sept. tember, Nickerson, Omoa, and Truxillo; Wanderer, Myers, Gonaives. Cld, ships Harvard, Corliss, Liverpool; Washington, Loring, N'Orleans; barks Iowa, King, Mobile and Smyrna; Canton, Hatch, Brazil; brigs Lewis Bess, Nye, Matanzas; Venus, Soule, N'Orleans.

CHARLESTON, Dec 28—Sailed, ship Southport, McCormick, N York; barks Oregon, Baltimore; Isabella, Preble, London; Saratoga, Getty, N'Orleans.

MOBILE, Dec 25—Arr ships Alfred, Pendleton, NYork; Dublin, Skolfield, Liverpool; Jane, Crowell, London; brig Arabian, Walker, Kingston, Jam. Cld, ship William, Hall, Liverpool; bark Somerset, Chase, Rotterdam.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec 23—Arr ships Eliza Caroline, Bell, Liverpool; Susan E Howell, Bailey, Havre; Charlemagne, Falls, Portland, Me; Sarah E Hopper, Griffin, Amsterdam; Camillus, Sylvester, Turks Island; barks Warwick, Wilcox, Brazos; Geo Taylor, Reman, Liverpool. Cld, ships Hero, Griffin, NYork; St Mary, Rifflens, do; Walter R Jones, Cooley, do; Nathan Thompson, Thompson, Boston; Oswego, Hall, do; barks Rainbow, Lunsford, Cork, 24th—Arr ships Henry, Noyes, Bremen; Hadee, Soule, Liverpool; Esther Mary, Bordeaux; Rio de Janeiro; barks Suwarrow, Sweeper, Pensacola; Florence, Wood, Madeira; Hope, Hayward, Merriman; Bange, Philadelphia. Cld, ships Memphis, Buskar, NYork; Louisiana, Dewhurst, Rio de Janeiro; Geo Washington, Snow, NYork; John Holland, Henderson, Jamaica; Geo Washington, Snow, NYork; Lambert, Liverpool; brigs Pa. Boston; Lucy, Gould, do; Elizabeth, Lambert, Liverpool; brigs Pa. lask; Norris, Gibraltar.

NORFOLK, Dec 28—Arr bark N H Wolfe, Cutts, Bath. Cld, brig Arve, Brannell, Arecibo.

PORTLAND, Dec 30—Cld, bark Monterey, Mitchell, Matanzas; brigs Alabama, Yates, Havana; Pennsylvania, Pinkham, Cardenas.

GENERAL NOTICES.

☞ **Proclamation.**—Whereas, It has been satisfactorily made known to me that a pestilential disease actually exists in the City of New-Orleans, and whereas there is reason to fear that vessels sailing from said port may be infected thereby—

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New-York, do hereby declare the City of New-Orleans to be an infected place, within the meaning of the health laws of this State. This Proclamation to continue in force until the 1st day of February, inclusive, and to the farther period as it may from time to time be extended by the Board of Health.

Given under my hand at the Mayor's Office, in the City of New-York, this 2d day of January, 1849.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

NOTICE TO PILOTS AND MASTERS OF VESSELS.

QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND, JAN. 2, 1849.

Notice is hereby given to Pilots and Masters of vessels that, on Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of New-York, the port of New-Orleans is declared to be an infected port until the 1st of February, and that vessels from said port are now subjected to a visit from the Health Officer at Quarantine from this date.

ALEX. B. WHITING, Health Officer.

☞ **The Anniversary of the Sinking Fund** Society of the Ninth-st. Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Ninth-st. and Avenue B, (postponed from Christmas evening, in consequence of unfavorable weather) will be held this evening, January 3. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. OLIN, President of the Wesleyan University, and Bishop JANES.

☞ **Professor Silliman's Lectures on Chemistry**, at the Spingler Institute, will commence to-day at 1 o'clock, and present no ordinary attractions for ladies. The course is designed to unfold, in some degree, the nature of Chemical Science, and the wonderful constitution of things around us. The Lecturer will embrace those topics which are likely to be of the most general interest to persons of intelligence, who have not paid particular attention to this science. The experimental illustrations will be numerous and diversified, and cannot fail to afford much gratification to those who have not heretofore been familiar with experimental philosophy. The apparatus belonging to the Institution is all new, and has been made expressly for its use, by the most celebrated philosophical Artists.

☞ **General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New-York.**—The regular meeting of the Society will be held at Mechanics Hall, 472 Broadway, this evening, January 3, one hour after sunset.

ISAAC PRYER, Secretary.

The Anniversary meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 10 o'clock A. M. j3 1t

☞ **American Irish Society.**—The members of the Society are notified that a meeting will be held this evening, at 50 Beekman-st, at 7½ P. M.

JOHN O'ROURKE, Secretary.

Section No. 1 will meet as above on Thursday evening. 1*

☞ **American Institute**—A special meeting of this Institute will be held at the rooms of the American Institute, 356 Broadway, corner Anthony-st, on Thursday next Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock. By order of the Trustees.

HENRY MEIGS, Recording Sec'y.

☞ **Taylor's Mutual Association** for California will meet on Thursday, 4th inst. at 7½ at Constitution Hall, 630 Broadway. Persons desirous of joining are requested to attend. j3 2t* W. S. R. TAYLOR, Director.

I. O. of O. F.—The R. W. Grand Lodge of the State of New York, will hold a Special Degree Session this evening at 8 o'clock, at the G. L. rooms, 306 Broadway. Representatives are requested to be punctual in attendance. By order. [1t*] W. H. H. PRALL, Grand Secretary.

☞ **New-York Division**, No. 1 S. of T.—The members of this Division are hereby notified to appear at the Division Room, 149 Bowery, Fountain Hall, this day, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Cassidy. [j3 1t] R. CUNNINGHAM, R. S.

☞ **The New-York and California Mining and Trading Company** will meet for subscribers to the Articles of Association, and for the purpose of receiving the first instalment of fifty dollars, this day at 228 Front st. at 1 o'clock, P. M., and at 7 o'clock this evening at 8 Fulton-st, for the same purpose, and for the transaction of other business.

A. SANFORD, President pro tem.
J. H. HOBART BURGE, Secretary. j1 1t*

☞ **Mercantile Library Association—Regular Nominations, 1849:**

For President.
Isaac H. Bailey, with.....George Palen.

Vice-Presidents.
Thomas J. Bayard, with.....Renaud & Francois.

Corresponding Secretary.
Henry A. Oakley, with.....Howard Insurance Company.

Recording Secretary.
J. Eugene Berard, with.....Thomas W. Bayaud.

Treasurer.
Theodore Stout, with.....Valentine & Sale.
Merchants' Exchange Bank.

Directors.
E. T. Tournier, with.....Marsh & Frear.
C. F. Livermore, with.....Coffin, Bradley & Co.
E. R. Pince, with.....C. L. Denison.
W. B. Cerk, with.....J. S. Carpenter.
David Weimore, with.....Weimore & Co.
Brent A. Breedlin, with.....R. D. & D. M. Murray.
L. P. Tinn.....Valentine & Sale.

EDWARD J. MADDEN, Chairman.
JOSEPH C. TREADWELL, Secretary. j3,4,10,11,15.

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