establish the Agricultural College of the State of New-York.

The Judiciary Committee reported for consideration an act amending the Homestead Exemption Law.

The New-York Delegation reported a bill fixing the eastern exterior line of said city, between Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth streets. Referred.

The report of the Joint Committee for examining the reports of the Treasury and Canal Departments were transmitted.

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund transmitted their report.

The Joint resolutions relative to the Code were received from the Senate and laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To amend the law taking constitutional testimony of witnesses within this State; abolishing Capital Punishment, and providing for more effectual punishment of murderers; enlarging jurisdiction of County Courts within this State.

Bills were noticed for the better protection of Builders and Mechanics.

A joint resolution appointing the fourth of February as the time for election of a Senator was passed.

The remainder of the session was occupied in discussing the Albany Police bills. Adjourned.

## CITY ITEMS.

THE OPERA.—The performance of *La Favorita* last evening was the most successful of the season. The house has not been so full before, except perhaps on the evening of PARODI's debut, and the applause was warm and frequent. The artists acquitted themselves admirably. PARODI was very perfect in her part, and the style of the first three acts was singularly natural and true. In the last act, which alone offers opportunity of violent dramatic action, the Prima Donna outran our sympathies. LORINI reached a higher point in our critical regards than he has hitherto attained, and the brave BENEVENTANO expended energy enough for many potent and outraged monarchs upon his single scene. NOVELLI's Monk was grave and good, and the choruses were well up. Was that quite true of the orchestra?

LORINI sang the "*Spirto Gentil*" carefully and tenderly. He gave it with too much action, however, and not intensely enough. It is in feeling, a monotonous wail of despair. *Leonora's* parts are all best in the concerted pieces, as in the 11th scene of the second act. PARODI and LORINI gave the final duet "*Vieni, ah! Vieni,*" accurately and admirably, although it must be always a matter of regret that any Soprano and Tenor are called upon to execute such an inexpressive musical conventionality, which seemed to have been designed for the hand organ, so much better is its effect there, than upon the scene. Bad as this duett, is, however, it is properly the end of the Opera, which necessarily falls deadened upon the attention after dragging through a superfluous page of Libretto, introduced for the purpose of restoring the moral equilibrium.

The audience was most genuinely pleased and the very crowded house and the close attention indicated that the Prima Donna has achieved no greater triumph than her *Leonora*.

Space only allows us to remind our readers of *Romeo and Juliet* on Tuesday evening—with PARODI, for Miss WHITINE's first appearance on any stage.

FULTON FERRY.—The Board of Aldermen passed a resolution requiring (with the concurrence of the Board of Assistants,) that the Union Ferry Company shall remove its landing from the foot of Fulton-street, to Burling Slip, where its houses shall be 75 feet distant from the eastern limit of South-street—the removal to take place by the 1st of May next. The vote on the adoption of this resolution was 15 to 3.

EXTENSION OF THE HARLEM RAILROAD TRACK.—The Committee on Streets of the Board of Assistant Aldermen reported last evening in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in permitting the Harlem Railroad Company to extend their rail (a single track) through Park-row to the southerly end of the Park, opposite the Astor House. A remonstrance had previously been presented by Assistant Ald. McCarthy from Mr. French, of French's Hotel, Mr. Howard, of Tammany Hall, and some owners of stores in Chatham-st. opposite the present stopping point, remonstrating against it. On motion of Mr. McC. the report, together with the papers, was referred back to the Committee.

MURDERER OF DOMINICK LAMBRIGHT.—The Board of Assistants last evening concurred to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest, or information leading to it, of the murderer of Mr. L. a German, recently, in Willet-st.

EXTENSION OF CHAMBERS-ST.—Assistant Ald. McCarthy presented a resolution in the Board of Assistants that this Street be extended from its present terminus at Chatham-st. to the East River. The resolution was refered to a Special Committee, consisting of Assistant Ald. McCarthy, Ward and Boyce. The extension (on a straight line) will bring it to the Catherine-st. Ferry. The Committee will meet at the Clerk's office, Board of Assistants, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to hear parties interested.

A LYON AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.—One of the "lions" at the Great Fair will be Emanuel Lyon, of 420 Broadway, we understand. That celebrated insect killer and exterminator of rats and mice, has jusst placed on board the U. S. Frigate St. Lawrence, an elegant case containing a number of canisters of his famous Magnetic Powder, intended for exhibition at the World's Fair. Distinguished as his inventian has been by the favorable notice (and indeed the positive indorsement,) of the first Chemists in the United States and in Europe, there is no doubt that its title to the consideration of men of science will meet with due regard on the great Test Ground of the World's ingenuity, skill and knowledge. It is certain that the powder is really all it is claimed to be as a means of destroying bed-bugs, roaches, ants and any other species of insects with which it is brought in contact; and it is no less true that it might be administered to a child without producing the usual effects of mineral or vegetable poison.

PRINTERS' UNION.—A special meeting of this body will be held to-night. See advertisement.

FIRE ON THE NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.—The new car of the first train from New Haven to this city yesterday took fire when near the Port Chester station. The car was empty and locked, and it is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the locomotive, entering through the ventilator. The fire was easily extinguished, but the conductor was slightly burned when he entered the car.

MINCE PIES AND SHOWER BATHS.—It was reported in the city yesterday that the convict Niles had bribed one of the officials in Sing Sing Prison to furnish him with a mince pie, which he was caught in the act of eating. He was placed in the shower bath, and pinioned, after which the gate was hoisted, letting a flood of water on his head, and completely drenching him. This mode of punishment has not long been in existence, and is said to be one of the most sure methods of enforcing obedience from refractory convict, ever yet invented.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. A. S. Robbins, merchant, doing business at 53 Cedar-st. on Thursday afternoon accidentally fell from the 3d story of his store, through the hatchways, to the ground floor, and was very severely injured. He was conveyed to his residence, 284 Pearl-st. Brooklyn.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—An insane man, named Benj. Richards, attempted to drown himself, on Thursday night, by jumping into the North River. He was rescued by officer McGrath, of the Second Ward.

TENEMENT HOUSES.—This is a class of houses built in this City, for the accommodation of several families, in separate and distinct apartments or tenements. These houses have not always been designed with reference to the comforts of their inhabitants, and in many respects have been built regardless of proper ventilation, of adequate Croton accommodations, and the delicacy of feelings which belong to poor as well as rich, especially in regard to yard conveniences.

We beg to call the attention of those of our readers looking for apartments, to the two houses Nos. 3 and 5 in the Second Avenue, now nearly finished, in which the health, and general comfort, and conveniences of tenants, seem to have been studied, and are provided for in a manner entirely beyond what can be elsewhere found in this city in tenement houses.

These houses do credit to the carpenter, Mr. Daniel Cromwell, and to the mason, Mr. H. G. Disbrow, under whose exclusive care the same have been constructed. The plumbing is the work of Mr. James Ingram, done in a strong and substantial manner. See advertisement.

☞ We invite the attention of capitalists to the sale of valuable improved property, at auction, this day, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by Anthony J. Bleecker, consisting of the valuable property known as 47 Wall-st. the house and lot 30 Dey-st. and the store and lot 45 Beaver-st. Particulars can be obtained of the auctioneer, 7 Broad-st. (1312)

☞ Dr. J. A. WEISSE, a gentleman favorably known for his contributions to Literature, has removed from Massachusetts to our City, and may be consulted at No. 8 St. George's Place, Thirteenth-st. between First and Second Avenues. Having known and esteemed him for years we heartily commend him to public respect and confidence. He will pay especial attention to the Diseases of Women and Children. See his card.

ARREST FOR FALSE PRETENSES.—Officers Evans and Stephens, of the Lower Police Court, yesterday arrested a young man named G. H. Pond, on complaint of Robert T. Wild, merchant, of 149 Broadway, who charges that the accused, in May last, called at his store, wishing to purchase a bill of goods on credit. He represented to Mr. Wild that he was engaged in business at Baltimore, and was worth $5,000 over and above his liabilities. On these representations, goods to the amount of $1,500 were sold and delivered to him. It has subsequently appeared, (as is alleged,) that at the time in question, he had no store in Baltimore; that after getting possession of the goods, he disposed of them for much less than the price they were charged to him. He was locked up by Justice Osborne for examination.

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.—August Cheoslaret *alias* Lenier, now in prison as an escaped convict, was yesterday visited in his cell by a young man named Louis Caviglotte, residing at 193 William-st. who identified a cloak, pair of pants, boots, &c. valued at $30, on the person of Lenier, which property was stolen from him a short time since. The accused was recommitted to answer the charge.

INQUEST.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday, at the foot of Grand-st. East River, upon the body of an unknown man, about 35 years of age, who was found drowned, yesterday morning. Deceased had on a thin alpacca coat, old striped pants, dark vest, and woolen comforter. He appeared to have been but a short time in the water.

ARREST OF A GANG OF CHATHAM ST. JEWS.—A young man, named Peter Neil, residing at 59 James st. yesterday appeared before Justice Osborne, and preferred a complaint against four Chatham-st. Jew clothiers, charging them with assaulting and robbing him of $10, under the following circumstances: It appears that yesterday morning he was passing down Chatham-st. and when in front of the store No. 105, he was attacked by one or more of the accused, who invited him, in the strongest terms, to walk in and look at a coat. Being persuaded, at last, to step in, they succeeded in selling him a coat and pants, for $12, for which he paid. The fellows then took the clothes to a rear counter, changed them, and wrapped up similar articles, but of much inferior quality, which thay handed to him. Suspecting from their maneuvers that they were cheating him, he opened the parcel before leaving, and found the clothes in it as stated. He then refused to take them, and demanded the return of his money; whereupon the fellows knocked him down, abused him, and finally robbed him of $10 more. He then preferred the complaint, and a warrant was placed in the hands of Prince John Davis, police officer of the Lower Police Court, who surrounded the whole gang and captured them. The names of three of them are, John Smith, John McGee, and Tittenhopper; the other was so knotted and twisted up, that our reporter could not take it down. They were all held in $200 each to answer the charge.

## WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

THE ROPEMAKERS AND THE TARIFF.—The Ropemakers of Williamsburgh, whose business is suffering severely from the unfair and ruinous competition created by the present Tariff, which gives the Foreign manufacturer of Hemp Yarn, Cordage, &c. a decided advantage in our markets over their American competitors, held a spirited meeting on Wednesday evening, in Central Hall—JOHN MCEVERS President, JAMES CLEVELAND and JAMES HOWARD Vice-Presidents, and RICHARD WHITE, Secretary. The subject was discussed by the President, by H. Greeley. Mr Mason, J. F. Thompson, and C. Swackhamer, and a series of forcible resolves adopted, from which we extract the following:

*Resolved*, That the present Tariff inflicts a ruinous injustice in placing a duty of 20 per cent. on Hemp Yarn and 25 per cent. on Cordage, while the duty on the raw material remains at 30 per cent.; and though it was established in part by inadvertence, yet a failure by the present Congress to remove this evil, renders them justly chargeable with the evils it inflicts.

JENNY LIND AT HAVANA.—Our dates from Havana are to the 19th inst. There is no political news of importance. Jenny Lind had given three concerts, the last for purposes of charity. The first was well attended, the second thinly, and the third was crowded to excess. There was a great deal of jealousy against her, in certain quarters, and the Habaneros were divided in opinion as to her singing. The *Faro Industrial* writes in a glow of enthusiasm, publishing stanzas and sonnets in her praise. She was to give only two more concerts before leaving for New-Orleans.

### The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

*To the Editor of The Tribune:*

As Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of this City, I am in no way responsible for the errors of any other Agent which may have been made in advertising the statement of the liabilities and assets of this Company; and I do not feel bound to reply to the anonymous article from "Life Insurer," (known to be Mr. Joseph Blunt, *Director and Counsellor* of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York,) which appeared in your paper of the 22d instant.

Yet, for the information of those who may have seen said (or any other) article respecting this Company, I would state, that our assets to January 1, 1851, as returned to the Controller of this State, were $948,002 43.

It is matter of no surprise that the prosperous condition of this Company should create jealous feelings among the rival Corporations of this and other cities.

Our fiscal year closes with this month, when the annual statement will be made, to which we invite the attention of the "Insurance Committee of the New-York Legislature," and all others interested in the matter.

W. S. DUNHAM, Agent, 54 Wall-st.

*New-York, Jan. 24, 1851.*

## ARRIVAL OF THE FALCON.

**Later from Havana and the Isthmus.**

The U. S. M. steamship *Falcon*, Lieut Hartstein, U. S. N. Commander, arrived at this port about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having sailed from Chagres on the 12th inst. She reached Havana on the 18th, and sailed at 4 P. M. on the afternoon of the 19th. The *Georgia* left Havana for Chagres on the same day and at the same hour.

The *Falcon* brings the San Francisco mails of Dec. 15, 324 passengers, and the following specie on freight:

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| Churchman & Roberts | $3,628 |
| Order, (marked T. & W.) | 10,000 |
| W. Hodge & Co | 2,256 |
| Total | $15,884 |

and a large amount in passengers' hands. The following is the *Falcon's* passenger list:

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| J N Webster | E Sullivan | P C Brock |
| J S Bullard | S Liniers | A Fuller |
| J W Dennis | W Chambers | T Worth |
| Eli Plumb | G Patison | S Oaksmith |
| John Randolph | P Patison | J Manton |
| H Rodgers | S Roberts & fam | E Crosby |
| W M Atwater | A Gorner | B Erb |
| F Carlieu | J Benson | J T Townsend |
| L Drumdore | H Warner | E F Deseilding |
| B F Stone | T S Ellas | Sam'l Baker |
| F Smith & fam | J H Rowland | J H Colegate |
| John Slater | J G Bates | P Buske |
| B D Hart | J H Miller | E Collins |
| R F Smith | Mr Peck | P Read |
| H Tinkhane | Gen Darcy | T Smith |
| G S Appleton | W Kinney | S Peabody |
| W Robinson | Mr Hastly | J Heightman |
| E R Hutchinson | J H Davis | B C Eastman |
| P H Buckhead | J F Falls | N S Bennett |
| D L Hungerford | G G Chadee | J Lowes |
| G Rowland | H G Blossom | D S Chapin |
| Mr Symington | S M Cady | E Peterson |
| S Strong | A M Darrance | R Touks |
| P Adams | G B Darrance | D Bebell |
| J Hamilton | T H Bly | Theo. Litton |
| Col Davis | Ira Cockran | J Lock |
| Dr Dunache | H D Higgins | J Tyson |
| W L Baird | H Shumway | J A Brown |
| T L Burton | W Sparks | J Perry |
| E Workman | W Holmes | T D Boardman |
| H Crawford | B Burdick | A M Sherwood |
| J Warner | W Glare | J Carroll |
| J L Warner | T Brown | F J Thompson |
| J Fellows | J Giffing | A Motte |
| J Lank | E Blackstone | Mr Daist |
| T M Pease | C A Warren | E Walden |
| J McConaugh & son | T Knight | Mr Thrasher |
| P Worth | S Colvin | 211 in Steerage. |

Died and buried at sea, on the morning of the 22d inst. A. Kehew, of Salem, Mass. typhus fever. On the morning of the 24th inst. Mr. Grover, typhus fever, Gorton, Mass.: do. do. B. Rice, consumption, Monmouth, Maine.

We return our thanks to the gentlemanly Purser of the *Falcon* for the prompt delivery of *The Tribune's* dispatches. We have received by this mail files of all the journals published in Panama, San Francisco, Sacramento City, Stockton, Sonora and Marysville, as well as Oregon and the Sandwich Islands. We have, however, already given all the news of importance, from our files by the *Cherokee*.

## MEXICO.

**Removal of Tunnage Duties from Steamers—The Rebellion in Oajaca—Attempt to Assassinate Arista—Doings of Congress—Enormous Wealth of the Church—Chihuahua, &c.**

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

MEXICO, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

On the 1st inst. the Chamber of Deputies passed a resolution inviting the Committee of Finance to report within three days on the initiative of Mr. Payno in relation to extending indifferently to all vessels carrying passengers, specie and correspondence only, the privilege of entering any of the sea-ports of the Republic without paying tunnage duties or other charges. No action has as yet been had on the subject by the Committee.

The Minister of Finance stated to the Chamber on presenting this initiative that until Congress should determine differently, the Government would issue orders to the Collectors of the Customs not to recover the above duties from vessels carrying passengers, specie and correspondence only, and accordingly the order was issued.

The public tranquillity has been again disturbed by a little *pronunciamento* in the State of Oajaca. This is headed by Melendez, the fellow who gave that State some trouble some six months or more ago. The Governor has been invested with extraordinary powers and sent an armed force of *sixty men* against Melendez, which force was defeated in Ixtaltepec. After this advantage he retired to Juchitan, having a force of about 500 men. His next move will perhaps be against Tehuantepec, which place is being put in a state of defense. The cholera is prevailing there to a considerable extent.

The flag of Melendez bears the following inscription: "Defense of the property of the Church and of individuals. Down with Arista."

The *Universal* (the organ of the Monarchists) declares those words will soon be echoed from one end of the Republic to the other. We cannot tell what kind of an aspect this affair may take, but no person thinks it anything serious, looking upon it as another of the dying struggles of the revolutionary faction. Be assured the days of pronunciamentos have passed. This Melendez is an Indian, or rather a common *lepero*, and his followers a set of ordinary thieves.

A few days ago I saw a statement in the *Monitor* to the effect that a person had been arrested who had expressed an intention of assassinating Gen. Arista; the said arrest having been made in consequence of the fact having been formally stated and sworn to before the judicial authority by a person of undoubted veracity. The name of the prisoner, as well as that of him who made the declaration, is still a secret. Very little is said about it; some believe it—others do not, but suppose (and it is most probable) that the report was raised for some political purpose by Gen. Arista himself. What this purpose may be we cannot divine, and few seem to care about the matter.

The law for the consolidation of the interior debt has been published. I sent you a translation of it, I think, in October last. The 4th article is omitted. In all other respects it is the same as passed by the Chamber of Deputies, with the exception of a few trifling alterations in the phraseology of it.

The Commission for the liquidation of the public debt is composed of Manuel Maria Causeco, Carlos Medina, and Pedro Velez.

The law also requires a junta of public debt; the same is formed by Gregorio Mier y Teran, (President,) Jose Gonzalez Echeverria, Joaquin Navarro and Bonifacio Gutierrez (vocales.)

The Senate have approved the bill from the Chamber authorizing the Government to negotiate a loan of $400,000 per month for the next six months. The same have annulled the decree of some of the States imposing a duty on foreign tobacco.

According to a statistical work just published, the revenue of the Church throughout the Republic amounts to $20,000,000 per annum, and the value of real estate belonging to the same in the district of Mexico is valued at $25,000,000. The whole of the real estate of the district is valued at $50,000,000.

The day fixed on for the adjournment of Congress is the 14th of this month.

There is nothing of interest from the interior.

The Senate rejected the bill for setting aside the election of the Corporation for this city.

Don Juan N Urquidi has been named Governor *ad interim* of Chihuahua in place of Angel Trias.

Respectfully yours, EO.

P.S.—Since writing the above we have news from Oajaca, stating that Melendez had made an attempt on Tehuantepec, but was completely defeated.

WISCONSIN.—Hon. HENRY DODGE was reelected to the U. S. Senate for six years from the 4th of March next, by the Wisconsin Legislature on the 21st inst. receiving on the first ballot 69 votes to 7 for Hon. James Duane Doty.

F. S. J. TRADUE, Esq. Whig, is announced as a candidate for Congress in the Lexington (Ky.) District.

COMMISSION ON CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO.—*Washington, Wednesday, Jan.* 22.—The Board proceeded to the consideration of the memorial of Richard S. Coxe, Trustee of the Union Land Company, and of the proofs and documents connected therewith; but, without coming to any decision thereon. Adjourned.

## MAILS FOR THE PACIFIC.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING NEWS

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

AND

OTHER PORTS ON THE PACIFIC.

The U. S. Mail Steamship *Ohio* is advertised to sail from this port for Chagres *via* Havana, at 3 o'clock P. M. To-DAY, and we shall issue early THIS MORNING *The Tribune for California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands*. It will contain all the important and interesting news received up to the time of going to press, beside a list of Marriages and Deaths in the United States since the first of January, 1851, selected from our exchanges; also, full reports of the Markets, &c.

Persons desiring copies of this paper will please leave their orders early this morning at the Publication Office. Single copies, in wrappers, Sixpence.

## LAW COURTS.

**Court Calendar**....THIS DAY.

COMMON PLEAS.—Part I—Nos. 27, 111, 265, 157. Part II—Nos. 260, 162, 144, 6, 4, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 134, 124, 164, 100, 186.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Nos. 11, 102, 136, 152, 21, 131, 133, 156, 158, 83, 103, 126.

**Court of General Sessions**....FRIDAY, Jan. 24.

Before Judge Beebe and Ald. Griffin and Dodge.

GRAND LARCENY ON BOARD A STEAMBOAT.—James Miller was tried on an indictment charging him with stealing $100 in money and a watch worth $50, the property of Mr. James Trego, a passenger on board the steamboat Columbia, from Hudson to this city, on the night of the 15th of July last. Mr. Trego testified, that on going to his berth he placed his clothes containing the money and watch, on a shelf in the berth; he awoke up about 4 o'clock in the morning and found his property gone; he immediately rose and dressed himself, and while doing this observed the prisoner sitting very near his berth; from some movement of his he was led to suspect him of having stolen the property, and immediately notified the Captain, who searched him and found a $20 gold piece in his pocket, which was identified by Mr. Trego as his property. The jury found him guilty, and the Court sentenced him to the State Prison for 4 years and 9 months.

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.—The Grand Inquest came into Court this morning and announced that they had completed all the business submitted to them. They made a long presentment in reference to the impropriety of placing juvenile delinquents in the same apartments of the City Prison with the older and more depraved criminals. To remedy this the Grand Jury propose that the 6th Ward Police Station be removed from its preset location, and the rooms thus rendered vacant be appropriated for the detention of Juvenile prisoners. The Grand Inquest also call the attention of the authorities to the fact of the existence of Lottery Policy offices, and also to the distribution of personal property by lottery, which they say would appear to be as gross a violation of the law as lotteries for money. The Grand Inquest also present the careless mode in which buildings are erected in this city.

After the reading of the presentment the Grand Jury were discharged with the thanks of the Court, and the Court adjourned for the term.

PROPOSED NEW STATE.—The *Henderson* (Texas) *Flag of the Union* urges the formation of a new State out of Eastern Texas, to be composed out of the territory situated between the Sabine and Trinity Rivers, bounded on the north-west by a line running from the Trinity River to the point where 33° north latitude intersects 103° meridian west longitude—a corner of the boundary of Texan cession to the United States—then pursuing said meridian to 36° 30' north latitude, said parallel of latitude, the Red River, &c. to the Sabine.

NORTH AMERICAN PHALANX.—We find in the *Monmouth Inquirer* the annual statement of the pecuniary condition of this Social Phalanx, founded with the purpose of exemplifying the system of Charles Fourier. It appears from this statement that the real estate and buildings are valued at $47,544 87, and the personal property of the Phalanx, including cash on hand, debts, &c., is equal in value to $19,182 74. The capital stock is $42,750, and the property has an outstanding permanent debt of $12,944 35, and current liabilities amounting to $5,542 31.

**Books**

*Received at The Tribune Office, for the Week ending Jan. 25.*

The Women of Israel. By Grace Aguilar. 2 vols. 12mo. D. Appleton & Co.

Practical Mercantile Correspondence. By William Anderson. 12mo. pp 279. D. Appleton & Co.

The Restoration of the Jews. By Seth Lewis. 12mo. pp. 236. J. S. Redfield.

Self Deception. By Mrs. Ellis. 3vo. pp. 171. Stringer & Townsend.

Obedience to Human Law. A Discourse by Rev. Ass D. Smith. Leavitt & Co.

Triangle. The Catholic Question Considered. By Rev. Abel C. Thomas.

Instruction in Gymnastics. By J. E. D'Alfonce. Geo. F. Nesbitt.

Miscellaneous Essays. By Thomas De Quincy. 12mo. pp. 250. Boston: Ticknor, Reed & Fields.

An Unfailing Guide to the Gender of French Nouns. By James C. Gordon. Stringer & Townsend.

John Foster on Missions. With an Essay. By J. P. Thompson. 24mo. pp. 206 Edward H. Fletcher.

The Leather-Stocking Tales. By J. Fenimore Cooper. Vol V. The Prairie. 12mo. pp. 479. Geo. P. Putnam.

PERIODICALS AND SERIALS.

Sartain's Magazine. Feb. Dewitt & Davenport.

Godey's Ladies Book. Feb. The Same. H. Long & Bro.

Graham's Magazine. Feb. The Same.

Peterson's Magazine. Feb. The Same.

The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register. C. M. Saxton.

Catalogue of the Officers of the New-York Union Theological Seminary.

Catalogue of the New-York Mercantile Library.

The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. Jan. Phil.: Lea & Blanchard.

The Biblical Repository and Princeton Review. Jan. Phil.: Wm. H Mitchell.

Shakspere's Dramatic Works. No. 32. Boston: Phillips, Sanford & Co.

The Photographic Art Journal. No 1. W. B. Smith.

The London Art Journal. Jan. C. S. Francis & Co.

Disturnell's Railroad, Steamboat and Telegraph Book. J. Disturnell.

## COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.] **Board of Aldermen.**

STATED SESSION....FRIDAY, Jan. 24.

*Present*—MORGAN MORGANS, Esq. President, Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Shaw, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin, Conclin and Dooley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—Petition of Atlantic Hose Co. No. 14 to be organized as an Engine Company and to be furnished with an Engine. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Britton—Petition of Isaac C. Kendall and others to have the sidewalks in 12th-st. between Broadway and 4th avenue flagged and relaid. Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Conclin—Petition of Robert V. Davis to be reinstated in the Fire Department. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald Cook—Petition of Wm. McArdle to have certain buildings examined. Referred to Committee on Law Department.

By Ald. Sturtevant—Petition of Wm. C. H. Waddell for permission to regulate sidewalks in front of block on Broadway and 8th av. Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith—Petition of E. A. Atwater for remission of tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Britton—Petition of Wm. Flagg for lease of piers No. 12 and 13 N R. Referred to Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Franklin presented the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That the vacant lots on the northerly side of 10th st. between Avenues A and B, be fenced in under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Ald. Franklin presented the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies cause the sidewalks on the northerly side of 10th-st. between Avenues A and B, to be properly repaired and flagged.

Ald. Haws presented the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to report to this Board an ordinance empowering the Controller to lease the wharves, piers and slips of the city that may not be disposed of by private contract at public auction

Ald. Dodge presented the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That, if the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur, the Union Ferry be, and it is hereby required, to remove their ferry-landing from the foot of Fulton-st. to Burling-slip, and that it be required to build its bridges and the westerly line of its ferry-houses 75 feet east of the easterly line of South-st. in pursuance of the covenants contained in their lease recently granted by the Common Council; and that said removal take place on or before the 1st day of May next, 1851.

Ald. Haws moved, that it be referred to the Ferry Committee, which was lost.

The question was then taken on the resolution, and the same was adopted on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith Miller, Shaw, Cook, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin and Dooley—15. *Negative*—Ald. Chapman, Ball and Haws—3.

Ald. Oakley presented the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, that a special Committee of three be appointed from this Board to inquire into the expediency and necessity of the opening or extending Chambers-st. to the East River, which was adopted and the President appointed Ald. Oakley, Sturtevant, and Griffin such Committee.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas presented a report in favor of concurring with the Board of Assistants in resolution to light with gas, Amos-st between West-st. and Greenwich-av. and Barrow-st. between Hudson and Bleecker sts which was concurred in.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas presented a report in favor of lighting the Bloomingdale Road from 40th to 60th sts. which was adopted.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas presented a report adverse to the petition of the trustees of Rutgers-st. church for a gas lamp on the side entrance of said church, which was adopted.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas presented a report in favor of lighting 6th av. between 26th and 34th sts. with gas, which was adopted.

The Committee on Roads presented a report adverse to the opening of 70th-st. from 3d to 4th avs.—which was adopted.

The Committee on Roads presented a report adverse to grading and working 76th-st. from 10th-av. to Hudson River at the expense of the City—which was adopted.

Ald. Sturtevant moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of taking up papers from Departments—which was carried.

PAPERS FROM DEPARTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation suggesting the necessity of making application to the Legislature for a transfer to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of all the papers now in the custody of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals relating to the opening or widening of streets, &c.—which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in answer to a resolution requiring him to report as to the tenure of office of Policemen—which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

A communication was received from the City Inspector in relation to nuisances in the 19th Ward, caused by certain premises being used as a deposit for dead animals, &c.

Ald. Haws moved to refer the same to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Dooley moved to amend said motion by referring the communication to the Committee on Public Health.

Ald. Sturtevant moved to refer to Committee on Arts and Sciences, which was lost.

The question was then taken on its reference to the Committee on Ordinances, which was carried.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, submitting estimates for working a country road through 173-st. from the 10th-av. to the Kingsbridge road, with resolution awarding contract to Thomas O'Meara, and appropriating $5,000 therefor—which was adopted on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Shaw, Bard, Britton, Delamater, Franklin, Conclin and Dooley—17. *Negative*—Ald. Cook—1.

Ald. Sturtevant moved that when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 5 o'clock P.M. which was carried.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, in relation to the delay in building an Engine for Company No 44—which was ordered on file.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies for the year 1850 was received, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions for the January term, 1851, was received.

Ald. Dodge moved that so much of the same as relates to separating prisoners be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies; so much as relates to Lotteries and Gambling be referred to the Committee on Law Department; and so much as refers to Auction Duties be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Griffin moved to amend said motion by referring the whole subject to the Committee on Laws, which was carried.

On leave Ald. Bard presented the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the resolution providing for a contract with the New-York Gas Light Company, returned by his Honor the Mayor, under date of December 31, 1850, with his objections thereto be reconsidered.

*Resolved*, That the said resolution be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor thereto.

Ald. Griffin moved to refer the same to the Special Committee on the Gas Contract, for the purpose of reconsidering the contract presented by them and that Ald. Dodge be added to said Committee.

Ald. Miller moved to amend said motion by referring the subject to a Special Committee, to consist of Ald. Griffin, Dodge and Smith, which was lost on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Kelly, Haws, Miller, Shaw, Cook, Franklin and Dooley—7. *Negative*—Ald. Griffin, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Bard, Britton, and Delamater—10.

Ald. Haws presented the following resolutions, viz:

*Resolved*, That the late message of his Honor, C. S Woodhull, the late Mayor, be taken from the table, together with accompanying documents and referred to the Special Committee upon the subject of "Gas Contracts."

*Resolved*, That Ald. Dodge be appointed a member of said Committee, in place of Ald. Wood, resigned.

Whereupon Ald. Griffin withdrew his motion, and the question being taken on the resolutions presented by Ald. Haws, the same were adopted on a division, viz: *Affirmative*—Ald. Griffin, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, the President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Shaw, Cook, Delamater and Franklin.—13. *Negative*—Ald. Kelly, Bard and Britton.—3.

Ald. Shaw moved that Ald. Miller be excused from serving on the Special Committee on Gas Contracts—which was lost.

FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANTS.

A report of the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips in relation to pier at Manhattanville, with a resolution directing the extension of said pier, which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

On motion the Board then adjourned to meet on Monday, 27th, inst. at 4 o'clock. P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

OFFICIAL.] **Board of Assistant Aldermen.**

STATED SESSION....FRIDAY, Jan. 23.

*Present*—A. A. ALVORD, Esq. President, in the Chair; Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, J. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

PETITIONS.

By Assistant Ald. Ely—Of Philip Cleary, in relation to damage sustained by his carriage being injured by hole in sewer. To Com. on Finance.

By Assistant Ald. Crane—George Birkbeck and others, to have sidewalks flagged in West-st. from Vestry to Harrison-st. To Committee on Streets.

By Assistant Ald. Ward—Of Wm. Harris, for remuneration for loss in relation to sewer in 40th-st. and 6th and 8th-avs. To Com. on Finance.

REMONSTRANCE.

Of John Simpson and others, against extending Harlem Railroad track, &c. Laid on the table, but subsequently taken up and referred to the Com. on Streets.

FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report of the Finance Committee in favor of remitting personal tax of Robert E. Kelly. To Committee on Finance.

Referring petition of Samuel Crawford to erect iron stairway in front of 107 Broad-st. Concurred in.

Report of the Committee on Police in favor of paying Daniel Hoey for medical services rendered James Noble, suddenly seized with an apoplectic fit. To Committee on Police.

Report of Committee on Croton Aqueduct in favor of authorizing the Croton Aqeduct Department to purchase ground for a new Reservoir. To Committee on Croton Aqueduct.

Resolution that the house of Hose Co. No. 20 in Ann-st. be repaired. Concurred in.

Resolution to have North Moore-st. from West Broadway to North River lighted with gas. Concurred in

Refering petition of J. J. Van Pelt and others, for removal of manure heaps between 15th and 16th sts. and 1st-av, and East River, to City Inspector with power. Concurred in.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner take the necessary steps to compel the owner of house and lot south east corner of Greenwich and Vesey sts. to relay the sidewalks on both streets with flagging stones. To Committee on Streets.

Preamble and resolution, offering a reward of $500 for the arrest, or such information as may lead to the detection or arrest of the murderer of Dominick Lambright, at 76 Willet-st. Concurred in by the following vote: *Affirmative*—The President, Assistant Ald Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, J. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely and Edwards.

Report of the Committee on Law Department, on the subject of amendments of the Charter, and of borrowing money. To Committee on Law Department.

Report of the Committee on Fire Department—In favor of building a house for Hose Co. No. 42. To Committee on Fire Department.

Report of the Committee on Sewers on the subject of Surveyors—to Committee on Sewers.

Of same Committee to refer petition of Commissioners and Inspectors of Schools and 19th Ward to the Croton Aqueduct Department, with power—to Committee on Sewers.

Report of the Committee on Roads to regulate and grade 46th st. between 5th-av. and East River, and setting curb and gutter stones—to Committee on Roads.

Of same Committee, to fill in, regulate and grade 8th-av. between 120th and 125th sts.—to same Committee.

COMMUNICATION

From the Bureau of Assessments, with the following Assessment Lists, asking that the same may be confirmed and Abner Sandford appointed Collector therefore, viz: Setting curb and gutter stones in 42d-st. between 5th and 10th avs. and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks; for setting curb and gutter stones in Broadway, from Maiden-lane to Exchange place; for regulating and re-paving Delancey-st. from Goerck to Tompkins-st setting curb and gutter stones therein, and building receiving basins and culverts at corner of Goerck and Mangin sts; assessment list [and objections th