BROOKLYN ITEMS.

FIRST ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE MALTESE GUARD.—The Police of this City having organized themselves into a semi-military company under the above title, proceeded to John I. Snediker's Hotel, near the Union Race Course, on Monday, for the purpose of practicing at target and having a good time generally. The company numbered 62 muskets and their bearers, almost without exception, were stalwart and able-bodied men and consequently presented a very fine appearance. They were officered by Captain Joel Smith, and Lieutenants Brown, Bowers, Latham, Wright, Kirby and Oswald, and were accompanied by the Brooklyn Cornet Band. Aurey Snediker, Esq., of the Chief's office, as "master of ceremonies," had everything in desirable order, and all passed off harmoniously as well as satisfactorily. Through his exertions mainly, the great array of prizes were secured, many of which were well worth contending for. The judges were Chief of Police Folks, Francis C. Kirby and N. B. Vache, who yesterday afternoon awarded the prizes, as follows:

First prize, an American gold double eagle, presented by Gilbert Bowne, Esq., to private John Quim; second do., Silver Tea Set, presented by J. M. Perry and I. P. S. Briant, to Andrew Drake; third do., Silver Goblet, presented by Chief of Police Folk, to Lieut. Latham; fourth do. Ivory Handled Revolver and case, presented by J. B. King, Esq., to Lieut. Wright; fifth do. Silver Cup, presented by J. D. & A. T. Laurence, to private Wm. Albertis; sixth do. Ivory Handled Revolver and case presented by John Rice, Esq., to private Jeremiah Lant; seventh do. Gold Pencil and Pen, presented by S. Garrison, Esq., to private John N. Page; eighth do. Revolver and case, presented by A. B. Hodges, Esq., to private Geo. W. Rogers; ninth do. Silver Cake Basket, presented by E. W. Fiske, Esq., to private M. C. Hickey; tenth do. Silver Watch, presented by John Cavanagh, Esq., to private John Curry; eleventh do. Gold Pen and Pencil, presented by F. B. Stryker, to private Thomas King; twelfth do. Silver Tobacco Box, presented by J. C. Rhodes, Esq., to private S. H. Dunseer; thirteenth do. Club set with silver, presented by H. A. Moore, Esq., to private David James; fourteenth do. Silver Cup, presented by H. B. Duryea, Esq., to private James McKinney; fifteenth do. Lady's Broach, presented by Mayor Brush to private Geo. S. Andrews; sixteenth do. Gold Locket, presented by Theo. Romeyn, Esq., to private Benj. Velsor; seventeenth do. Silver Medal, presented by Geo. W. Jackson, to private Joseph W. Whitney; eighteenth do. Gold Ring from Luke C. Ryder, to private Alexander Skinner; nineteenth do. Ladies' Brooch, from E. W. Stoughton, Esq., to private Thomas Russell; twentieth do. Fine Boots, from John Cashaw, Esq. to private Wm. Applegate; twenty-first do. Gent's Breast Pin, from N. F. Waring, Esq., to private John Velsor; twenty-second do. splendid Hat, from Wm. A. Cochran, Esq., to private Patrick H. Toole; twenty-third do. Vest, from R. J. Luckey, to private Edgar Boyd; twenty-fourth do. Gold Ring from Wm. McCloud, to private John Bray; twenty fifth do, Tun of Coal, from Charles Kelsey, Esq., to private Wm. Bennett; twenty-sixth do. Gold Locket, from Judah B. Voorhis, Esq., to Lieut. James Brown; twenty-seventh do. "Lady of the Lake," (book) from Dr. Geo. C. Ball, to private S. L. Swift; twenty-eighth do. Tun of Coal, from Oscar Johnson, Esq., to private Thos. Harrold; twenty-ninth do. Gold Key, from Capt. R. K. Belknap, to private Crundel K. Squires; thirtieth do. Picture (Spirit of 76) from Stephen Kidder, to private Chas. Hartshorne; thirty-first, do. Jenny Lind Work-Stand, from Jacob Duryea, to private Patrick McMann; thirty-second, do. Picture (Capital at Washington) from T. P. Walters, to private Alvin V. Williams; thirty-third, do. Fruit Cake from Robt. Varick, to private Henry Brown; thirty-fourth, do. Gold Pencil from Geo. W. Stilwellt to private Jesse Watson; thirty-fifth, do. Gold Ring from J. R. Morris, to private James Murphy; thirty-sixth, do. Fruit Cakes from Francis C. Kirby, to private John Gilmore; thirty-seventh, do. Gold Pencil, from Mrs. Ellen Duffield, to Capt. Joel Smith; thirty-eighth, do. Silver Pencil and Gold Pen, from William M. Boerum, to Platt Soper; thirty-ninth, do, Gold Pencil from Thomas Ketchum, to Lieut. James W. Kirby; fortieth, do. Silver Pencil and Gold Pen, from Jesse C. Smith, to private S. W. Blackwell; forty-first, do. Gold Key, from Platt Powell to private Thos. McLaughlin; forty-second, do. Silver Pencil, from Walter Kelsey, to private Jas. Campbell; forty third, do. Book Stand, from Stephen Storey to private Samuel Meyers; forty-fourth, do. Gold Ring, from Wm. Beard to Wm. Folk (camp colored boy); forty-fifth, do, barrel of Apples, from Benj. Smith to private Wm. M. Ravnor; forty-sixth, Ball Ticket, from Geo. W. Jackson to private Wm. Whitehill. The above constitute all the prizes, in addition to which a beautiful wreath was presented the company by Mrs. Samuel C. Stringham.

WILLIAMSBURGH.

TARGET EXCURSION.—As we announced it would be, last week, Monday was devoted to shooting and recreation, by the Starr and Fellows' Guards, Capt. Clark, of Williamsburgh. They are a fine body of men, from the Lamp Factory of Messrs. S. & F., in the new city, numbering over fifty muskets, and evinced a soldierly bearing and skill in military tactics, which not only reflects much credit upon the efficiency of their officers, but upon their own diligence and aptness in acquiring warlike science. After a well-contested trial of skill at the target, which showed marks of "sharp shooting," and a good dinner at Ward's New-Haven Hotel, the Company returned and proceeded to the store of the firm, at No. 67 Beekman-st. Here several complimentary speeches were made, and the presentation of the prizes took place as follows: 1st. A silver goblet, presented by Starr & Fellows, was awarded to Thos. G. Finn. 2d. Silver goblet, by Williamsburgh friends, to George Condit. 3d Silver cup, by Mrs. C. H. Fellows, to Frank Naser. 4th. Gold locket, by Mrs. W. H. Starr, to James Crawford. 5th Four volumes Farmer and Mechanic, by W. H. Starr, to Geo. Moneth. 6th. Gold pencil, by the officers, to Samuel Acorn. 7th Gold pencil, by Mr Stephenson, to Augustus Wilson. 8th. Two volumes Eureka, by W. H. Starr, to P. McCluskey. 9th. Pair silver snuffers, by Mr. Osborn, to S. S. Ronk. 10th. Pastoral Life and Manufactures of the Ancients, by W. H. Starr, to Frank Dries. On the conclusion of these ceremonies the Company proceeded up the Bowery, through Grand-st. to the Ferry, and were dismissed at their quarters, at the corner of Messerole and Ewen-sts., at 6½ o'clock, well pleased with their day's recreation.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Before J. W. Nelson, Esq., Commissioner.—*Larceny as to Gold dust.*—John Williams, a passenger in the steamship Daniel Webster, recently from California, made complaint that on the passage, a package containing $1,000 in gold dust, had been taken from his person, and he charged a party, a fellow-passenger, with having stolen it, and caused him to be arrested. Mr. Ridgway appeared on behalf of the United States, but the testimony brought up by complainant was not sufficient, and the complaint was dismissed.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Before Judge Edwards. *Patrick Dolan* agt. *Chas. Meighan and Patrick Meighan* To recover damages for assault and battery. Plaintiff says he hired of defendant, Charles M., a basement at No 271 Division-st., M. having let the first floor and basement to a third party, and requested plaintiff to move, which he agreed to do. He went for a cart, and on his return it is alleged Charles violently assaulted him, Patrick (father of Charles) being present and aiding and abetting. Verdict for plaintiff, $1,000, being the sum at which the damages were laid.

CIRCUIT COURT—Before Judge Edwards. —*Curtis & Lermby* agt. *Oliver Allen, Sheriff of Steuben County.*—C. & L. took by giving bond, a quantity of crockery ware and glass they had sold Mr. Freeman, of Southport, McKean County, Pa., from the hands of the Sheriff of Steuben, he claiming to hold them under an attachment against Brewster, Freeman, and Jerome B. Earle. Messrs. C. & L. are crockery ware dealers in Liberty-st. in this City. They say they sold the bill of goods ($241) to Mr. F. on the representation that he was worth $8,000 to $10,000, and his wife worth $4,000 and that he was abundantly able to pay, which did not prove to be the case. They say that in consequence of such wrong statements they were induced to sell the goods, and the statements not being correct, they never parted with title. It was stated by a witness that Mr. F. made the statement referred to. Another witness stated that Mr. F., on applying to buy goods at his store on credit, stated that his object was to set up a son by a former wife, in business with a son by a former marriage of his present wife, who were to occupy a store; the witness said he believed he said, of his wife. The question is, whether the statements made by Mr. F. render the sale void or not. To be continued.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Before Judge Crane. —*Murray* agt. *Smith, Executors, &c.*—Question as to whether deceased was liable, in his life time, to pay half the amount of a mortgage on lots at Williamsburgh, already referred to. The purchase of half was made subject to the mortgage, but the deed did not say the purchaser was to pay it. The Judge considered the purchaser was not liable on that ground, but would be if in fact an original joint purchaser, with transfer of half afterward. Verdict for plaintiff, $794.

Before Judge Mason.

John Weber agt. *John Washington.*—To recover damages, amount laid at $10,000, for the alleged seduction of plaintiff's daughter, a young girl, whom, it was alleged, was sent to the house of Dr. W. for medicine for her mother on different occasions, and he acted improperly toward her, which is denied. The case is on.

SUPERIOR COURT—Before Judge Paine. —*Philip Kreth, and Catharine his wife,* agst. *Francis Birifuss.*—To recover $1,000 damages for assault and battery, in Mr. B. severely beating Mrs. K. on 7th January last. The parties are Germans, and were tenants of different parts of house No. 215 1st-st. The defense is that Mrs. K. assaulted defendant, and he used no more force than was necessary to defend himself. Verdict for defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT—Before Judge Mason —*John Weber* against *John Washington.*—To recover damages amount placed at $10,000, for alleged seduction and violation to a young girl, Anne Maria Weber, daughter of plaintiff, about 14 years of age. This case was continued yesterday. The parties are all Germans. The young girl, who appeared to be intelligent, underwent yesterday a long cross-examination on the part of Mr. Jordan, one of the counsel for defense. Her story is that her mother was out of health, and a countryman of theirs gave her one of Dr. W.'s cards, and the mother went, taking her with her. The young girl was also complaining, and the doctor prescribed for her, and also for the mother. The medicine given to the mother did her harm, it was said and the young girl was sent alone in regard to it, when the doctor took her into his office, and acted some of the times improperly with her. On the seventh time of her going he sent his clerk away, and effected his purpose. He told her not to tell her mother, and she did not, till about seven days afterward, when her mother took her down to the doctor's for advice; when she stated to her mother, after they came home, what had occurred—they both crying, and the mother inducing her to tell all that had occurred.

It is also charged that the course pursued by Dr. W. was not skilful as regarded Mrs. Weber, and that he was not a regular-bred physician. This latter was denied, he having practiced in Germany.

The doctor denies the charge. A medical witness, to whom the young girl was taken, gave testimony in respect to her, and with a view to confirmation of what had been alleged. He was closely cross-examined by Mr. Jordan. To be continued.

SUPERIOR COURT—Special Term—Before Judge Campbell—DECISION AS TO LIBEL.—*Wm. H. Birch and wife* agst. *James Watson Webb.*—Suit brought by Mr D. B. Brown, on behalf of plaintiffs, for alleged libel, growing out of a paragraph under the head of "City Intelligence" of *The Courier and Enquirer* of 22d June last—stating that plaintiff and his wife applied to the Station-house for lodging, apparently worse of liquor, and after being there it was discovered that the wife had a bundle which contained a child three weeks of age, and it was dead; no doubt caused by neglect. [The above is the substance, and mostly in the same words. It was headed "Effects of Rum," and closing with the words "This couple were once well to do, but rum drinking has brought them to their present degradation."] An answer was put in, alleging: 1st, a denial of malicious intention; 2d, that the article complained of was copied almost literally from a record of events which occurred before a captain of police in the City of New-York; 3d, non-acquaintance with the plaintiff and ignorant of the fact of publication prior to the commencement of the action.

Demurrer was put in, contending that its being the copy of a record was no defense—besides which there is added a comment of defendant's own, as to the words "this couple," &c.—also, it is no defense that defendant did not know it, &c.

The Judge sustained the demurrer, giving judgment on it for plaintiff, with costs, with liberty to defendant, on payment of costs, to add a plea of justification, and the answer as thus amended may stand.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—*Wednesday.*—Kotoni, Gonzalez and others, confined as witnesses in the cases of Lopez and Squarza, came up, pursuant to a direction of the previous day, to receive an allowance or pay for the time they were confined. K. and two or three others got orders for $50, others $40, &c.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Daly.—*James Hunt* agt. *James Gordon Bennett.*—To recover damages for alleged libel in 1844, reflecting upon Mr. H., who at the time acted in the Sixth Ward as a Sunday officer. The case is on.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Woodruff.—*Thomas J. Oldfield, adm'r. of Hetty Downie, dec'd,* ag't. the *Harlem Railroad Co.*—Case which was tried before, when the jury could not agree. Hetty D. was a little girl, step-daughter of plaintiff. She was run over and killed in Centre-st., on the afternoon of May, 1849. The present suit is brought under the law of 1849, which persuits the next of kin to bring suit for damages, where the death has been caused by the negligence of the party complained of. The damages are placed at $5,000, that being the highest amount of recovery allowed by the law.

The child died in three hours. For defendant it is contended that there was no blame to be attached to the driver of the car, and that the accident was owing to the want of care of the child herself. To be continued this forenoon.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NOV. 17—Before Judge Beebe and Ald. Ball and Dodge.—*Trial for Grand Larceny.*—A German named Wm. Janigan was this morning placed at the bar to answer an indictment charging him with having, on the 18th of August last, stolen $1,500 in gold coin, the property of one of his own countrymen named Charles Werner. The money was taken from a boarding-house in Liberty-st., but the evidence adduced did not implicate the prisoner to an extent which would warrant the Jury in convicting him of the offense. He was therefore acquitted and discharged.

Geo. Schmidt, a German, was next called to the stand on an indictment charging him with having, on the 1st inst., stolen $34 in bank bills and coin, the property of Nicholas Schaifs, of No. 47 Avenue D. The evidence was conclusive, the stolen money having been found in possession of the accused. He was accordingly convicted, and the Court ordered that he be remanded for sentence. Adjourned for the day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposed Re-organization—New Mode of Trial—Repairs and Supplies Restored to the Chief Engineer—Bell-Ringers to be Appointed by the Chief, &c.

In the Board of Aldermen, on Tuesday night, the Special Committee, to whom was referred the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in regard to some important changes in the Fire Department, made the following Report, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Annual Communication of the Chief Engineer as relates to the construction, alterations and repairs to the apparatus and houses of the Fire Department, the mode of appointing bell-ringers, also so much as refers to altering the system of investigating and acting upon complaints against Firemen, respectfully

REPORT:

That in the discharge of the duty assigned them, they have examined the proposition of the Chief Engineer as presented in his annual communication, and recommended by him as essential to the prosperity and efficiency of the Department. The subjects referred to your Committee have also received the consideration of the Fire Department, the report of whose Special Committee thereon we have examined, the many valuable suggestions contained therein being the results of practical experience, have materially aided your Committee in perfecting the ordinance herewith submitted for your consideration. It may be well to state in this connection, that said report has received the sanction of the Board of Engineers and Foremen, and must be considered as the voice of the Department.

Your Committee, after the investigation they have made of the present regulations of the Department, as prescribed by ordinance, are convinced that great necessity exists for alterations thereto in many important particulars. They have therefore embodied in an ordinance such changes as to them seemed to be demanded to promote the well-being and more efficient administration of the business of this important organization. The alterations contemplated may be briefly stated as follows:

First: It is proposed that there shall be organized, in place of the present Board of Engineers and Foreman, two separate and distinct organizations, to be styled "The Board of Engineers," and "The Board of Foremen." The first named to be composed of the Engineers, the second, of the Foremen of the various Companies.

Second: The organization of a "Board of Commissioners," to be composed of exempt Firemen, for the trial of all complaints made against Firemen.

Third: The enlargement of the powers of the Chief Engineer in respect to Repairs and Supplies to the various Companies, their apparatus and houses.

Fourth: To vest the appointment of the Bell-ringers with the Mayor and Chief Engineer, with the power of removal.

To the first of these propositions your Committee do not anticipate any objection. The duties of said Board are defined by the subsequent sections of the ordinance, and it is deemed indispensable that the powers conferred therein should be delegated to the two distinct organizations.

The second proposition is presented to your consideration with confidence, as a measure demanded to remedy an evil which is universally complained of, and one threatening to sap the foundations of order and discipline in the Department. The present mode of acting upon complaints made by the Chief Engineer is insufficient; he complains, and in the opinion of your Committee upon sufficient grounds, of the delay in many instances and of the entire neglect of action in others, upon the communications presented by him to the Common Council and referred to the Committees on Fire Department. It is not to be denied that a large portion of the cases of insubordination thus presented by him are left unpunished, and that, from political and other influences, justice is not meted out to delinquents. It is proposed that hereafter the trial of these complaints be vested in a Board of Commissioners to be composed of Exempt Firemen, who unquestionably are well qualified for this duty from their experience and from their knowledge of the wants of the Department in this particular. The ordinance provides that the decisions of said Board shall be submitted to the Common Council for approval.

In regard to the third proposition, it may be observed that the power designed to be conferred upon the Chief Engineer is now vested in the Superintendent of Buildings. The duties of that officer do not permit of that attention to the many small but important wants of the Department which is necessary, and the numerous complaints made by firemen of this neglect, certainly demand consideration, and a remedy should be applied if possible. It is proposed to return to the Chief Engineer the power formerly exercised by that officer, of ordering such repairs and supplies as may be necessary to the amount of $150 on any one application.

The ordinance also provides a remedy for the very inefficient manner in which the important duties of the Bell-ringers have been performed. It is well known that the members of the Fire Department have long suffered from the present mode of selecting the Bell-ringers from the Police Department. Your Committee recommend that the appointment of said officers be vested in the Chief Engineer, with the power of removal in cases of neglect of duty; the same to be selected from the body of Exempt Firemen, or firemen disabled in the discharge of duty. The advantages of the system proposed are very obvious. The Chief Engineer, having the power of appointment and removal, could exercise all the authority necessary for the perfect discharge of duty on the part of said officers. The selection of Exempt Firemen for this purpose would add great efficiency to the service, insuring promptness in giving the alarm, and certainty in the location of the fire denoted by the strokes of the bells. It must be admitted that their former associations as members of the Department would qualify them for the discharge of this duty, and render their services of the greatest importance to the Department, and indeed to the whole community, who are alike interested in the promptness and accuracy in striking the District in which fires may occur.

Your Committee having thus stated the reasons which govern them in submitting the subjoined ordinance, respectfully offer the same for adoption.

(Signed) EDMUND GRIFFIN, WARREN CHAPMAN, JAMES H. COOK, } Special Com.

[The Ordinance is mainly embraced in the above report. The provisions not thus indicated are as follows: The Chief Engineer shall be a member, and the presiding officer of the Board of Engineers, and the Board of Foremen. The Board of Commissioners shall be five, elected out of a nomination of fifteen Exempts, who have been out of service at least a year; the nomination and election to be made by the Board of Foremen—the nomination by a Committee of five, appointed by the presiding officer. The election is to be confirmed by the Common Council. Petitions for organizing companies are to be made to the Board of Engineers, through the Chief, and, if approved by said Board, laid before the Common Council for confirmation. Bell-ringers shall be appointed by and with the consent of the Mayor.]

The Report and Ordinance above given are in all essential features precisely what was asked for by the Special Committee of the Board of Engineers and Foremen submitted to the Representatives of the Department on the 20th of September.

NEW-YORK STATE ELECTION.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

	Whig.		Opposition.	
ALBANY CO.				
Sec'y of State	Forsyth	6747	Randall	6774
Comptroller	Patterson	6766	Wright	6641
Treasurer	Cook	6730	Welch	6709
Att'y-General	Ullmann	6676	Chatfield	6812
Engineer	Seymour	6774	McAlpine	6732
Canal Comm'r	Fitzhugh	6768	Wheaton	6693
Prison Inspector	Wells	6729	Storms	6759
Appeals	Foot	6775	Johnson	6722
Senator	Taber	6987	Richards	6624
County Treas.	Moe	6477	Ten Broeck	6994
Coroner	Bogardus	6615	Smith	6890
Sup. Court	Harris	6862	Davis	6494
County Judge	Parmelee	6607	Robinson	6792
Surrogate	Terry	6523	Chittenden	6794
Sessions	Shoemaker	6659	Vanderzee	6697
ALLEGHANY CO.				
Appeals	Foot	2981	Johnson	3108
Sec'y of State	Forsyth	3017	Randall	3080
Controller	Patterson	3018	Wright	3078
Treasurer	Cook	3026	Welch	3077
Att'y-General	Ullmann	3020	Chatfield	3069
Engineer	Seymour	3020	McAlpine	3075
Canal Comm'r	Fitzhugh	3023	Wheaton	3072
Prison Inspector	Wells	3004	Storms	3085
Senator	McElwain	2964	Champlin	3098
Dist. Judge	Taggart, 2y.	2979	Clinton, 2 y.	3109
	Mullett, 8y.	2977	Davis, 8 y.	3111
County Judge	Walker	2956	Wetherby	3233
County Treas.	Lockhart	2983	Davis	3112
Superint'dt Poor	Ingham	2916	Rowley	3116
Sessions Justice	Boorn	3001	Enos	3079
Assembly	1. Wheeler	1591	Harding	1316
	2. Cotton	1444	Hartshorn	1708
CLINTON CO.				
Sec'y of State	Forsyth	1487	Randall	1893
Controller	Patterson	1466	Wright	1890
Treasurer	Cook	1456	Welch	1879
Att'y General	Ullmann	1467	Chatfield	1877
Engineer	Seymour	1490	McAlpine	1879
Canal Comm'r	Fitzhugh	1488	Wheaton	1879
Prison Inspector	Wells	1486	Storms	1881
Appeals	Foot	1482	Johnson	1876
Sup. Ct. Just.	James	1468	Allen	1876
Senator	Sherman	1495	Rogers	1872
Assembly	Heyworth	1485	Holt	1883
County Judge	Beckevelt	1452	Watson	1896
County Treas.	——	1451	Cottrill	1918
MONTGOMERY CO.				
Sec'y. of State	Forsyth	3054	Randall	2841
Controller	Patterson	3063	Wright	2818
Treasurer	Cook	3059	Welch	2832
Att'y-General	Ullmann	2963	Chatfield	2924
Engineer	Seymour	3054	McAlpine	2841
Canal Comm'r	Fitzhugh	3052	Wheaton	2838
Prison Inspector	Wells	3052	Storms	2845
Judge Appeals	Foot	3056	Johnson	2861
Sup. Ct. Justice	James	3057	Allen	2861
NIAGARA CO.				
Sec'y of State	Forsyth	3054	Randall	2262
Controller	Patterson	3054	Wright	2280
Treasurer	Cook	3063	Welch	2218
Att'y-General	Ullmann	3071	Chatfield	2179
Engineer	Seymour	3062	McAlpine	2270
Canal Comm'r	Fitzhugh	3068	Wheaton	2265
Prison Inspector	Wells	3015	Storms	2280
Judge Appeals	Foot	3063	Johnson	2311
Senator	Upham	3033	——	2307
Assembly	1. Moss	1738	——	1035
	2. Babcock	1281	——	1259
Clerk	Payne	3015	——	2258
Sheriff	Clapp	3095	——	2235
Treasurer	VanWagoner	3028	——	2274
Sup. Ct. Justice	Mullett	3013	——	2474
Do. [vac.]	Taggart	3013	——	2306
County Judge	Bowen	2909	——	2551
Surrogate	Webster	2991	——	2258
ST. LAWRENCE CO.				
Sec'y of State	Forsyth	3322	Randall	4145
Controller	Patterson	3326	Wright	4110
Treasurer	Cook	3325	Welch	4145
Att'y-General	Ullmann	3323	Chatfield	4142
Engineer	Seymour	3326	McAlpine	4145
Canal Comm'r	Fitzhugh	3329	Wheaton	4139
Prison Inspector	Wells	3329	Storms	4136
Judge Appeals	Foot	3353	Johnson	4142
Senator	Paddock	3328	H. B. Smith	4129
Assembly	1. Farid	1067	Stilwell	1361
	2. Briggs	1219	B. Smith	1281
	3. Phillips	1157	Rice	1074
District Judge	James	3738	Dodge	4015
County Judge	Knowles	2349		
Surrogate	Clarke	2229	B.G.Baldwin	4127
County Treas.	Hodskin	3337	Russell	4092
Sup't. Poor	Arnold	3308	L. Baldwin	4155
Sessions Justice	S. Baldwin	3326	Beard	4102
TIOGA CO.				
Sec'y of State	Forsyth	1666	Randall	2051
Controller	Patterson	1660	Wright	2044
Treasurer	Cook	1671	Welch	2039
Att'y. General	Ullmann	1668	Chatfield	2036
Engineer	Seymour	1663	McAlpine	2073
Canal Comm'r	Fitzhugh	1676	Wheaton	2029
Prison Inspector	Wells	1669	Storms	2044
Judge Appeals	Foote	1659	Johnson	2050
Sup. Ct. Justice	Parker	1794	Gray	1913
Do.	Rexford	1661	Crippen	2052
Senator	Barstow	1630	Bristol	2037
Assembly	Davis	1737	Pierson	1917
County Judge	Sweet	1659	Avery	1978
County Treas'r.	Platt	1720	Slosson	1928
Sup. Poor	Ward	1654	Evans	2028
Coroner	Eastman	1649	Nye	2062
Sessions	Waldo	1670	Knapp	2019

FROM THE ISTHMUS.

Movements of Steamers.

The Mail steamship California, Capt. T. A. Budd, arrived at Panama at about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, the 2d inst., from San Francisco, whence she sailed on the morning of the 15th ult., thus making the trip down in eighteen days actual time. She brought down some 250 passengers, and $1,600,000 in gold dust.

The California anchored at about 11 o'clock on Sunday—the gold dust was discharged and landed by the contractor, Mr. Schlessinger in his fine launches, by 9 o'clock at night—Mr. Ellsworth, with the assistance of the gentlemen in his office, reweighed and boxed it by 4 o'clock in the morning—by seven, the Messrs. Hurtado had every mule load of it outside the city walls, on its way to Cruces.

The New-Orleans and North America left on the 14th, full of passengers. The New-Orleans arrived on the 3d inst., being detained by stopping at San Juan del Sur. The North-America put back to San Francisco on account of a mutiny among her crew.

Capt. Whiting, the exceedingly popular commander of the steamer Caroline, has relieved Capt. Budd, of the California, who some months since applied for and has obtained at the hands of the Company a temporary leave of absence.

Revolutionary Movement—Outbreak in the Province of Veragua.

We learn from a private source, that letters have been received by the authorities of this province giving the particulars of an outbreak in the Province of Veragua. As far as we have been able to gather information, it appears that an effort has been made to supplant Gov. Lucas Angula in his authority.

The movement was going on in the North, headed by a former Governor, or Governor *pro tem.* of this province, and who had aroused the people and armed and equipped them. Gov. Angula has raised about 1,100 men from Tablas, Parita, and Nata, and on the 27th ult. went out to meet the insurgents. Some firing and shouting and noise were heard in the direction taken by Gov. Angula, but nothing definite was learned.

The out-break commenced on the 22d ult. A large reward was offered for the leader of the revolutionary movement whether taken dead or alive. [Panama Star.

Important Decision.

From the Panama Star.

A decision of great importance to every American, and possibly to every foreign resident upon the Isthmus, has lately been made by the highest Court of Judicature in the Province of Panama. The case went up from an appellant Court, where the decision was in favor of the plaintiff, who appeared by his special attorney or agent.

The appeal was taken, not on the merits of the case, but on a point of law. The point of law reserved for the decision of the Supreme Court was, whether an American citizen possessed the power to prosecute the defendant through his agent; that agent being a foreign resident and not a native of the Province.

The merits of the case were not denied. Judge Arosemena gave it as his opinion that an American citizen, and consequently other foreigners, cannot appoint a fellow-countrymen as an agent to prosecute suits or transact business legally, under the laws of this Province, and remanded the case to the lower court to be tried *de novo*, thus leaving it optional with the agent of the plaintiff to dismiss the suit and pay the costs, or suffer judgment for costs to be entered up against him, besides subjecting him to a loss of his rightful claim, the justice of which was not denied!

The decision of Judge Arosemena is based upon a law of the court, denying the right to native citizens to appoint foreigners their factors or agents; and he contends, that if foreign residents here were permitted to appoint their fellow-countrymen their attorneys in fact, or agents or factors, it would be conceding to them a right not enjoyed by the native citizens themselves, and consequently they would possess a privilege above the citizens of the country.

Reform in Panama.

It is a great satisfaction to be able to record signs of improvement in the policy of this Government, and we do so the more cheerfully because we have frequently had occasion to speak in terms of censure of the very things which we believe are now about to be remedied. The long delay which has so frequently occurred in bringing foreigners to trial on charges of crime, has occasioned much just complaint.

A few days since, the American Consul, Mr. Corwine, addressed a note on the subject to Governor Diaz, setting forth the condition of the prison and the treatment of the prisoners in relation to food, water, &c., of which matters we have heretofore written. Governor Diaz expressed ignorance of the matter, and assured the Consul that things would be better in the future, as he had appointed a new police functionary, a part of whose duty it would be to visit the prison daily, and report its state, and the condition of the prisoners.

The Governor also informed Mr. Corwine, that the delays in the administration of justice had been a matter of serious consideration with him, and that he had laid the subject before the Provincial Legislature, and that that body was engaged in framing a law to meet the case and correct the evils complained of hereafter.

The Consul has succeeded in obtaining the release of an American citizen, who had been incarcerated for using libelous language and for vagrancy, upon the understanding that he should leave the country within thirty days. The trial of the son of this man, who has been in prison for four or five months past, on charge of theft, at the solicitation of Mr. Corwine, was fixed for this day. The trial of Dr. Berry, charged with robbing the gold train, is in progress, and will be disposed of this week. [Star.

HAVANA.

Trial and Conviction of Mr. Thrasher.

Mr. Thrasher, at Havana, has been tried and found guilty of treason, and sentenced to eight years in the chain gang. He is to be sent to Spain. He is still in good spirits and anticipates a reversal of his sentence.

Mr. Owen, the American Consul, was present during the trial, and has been using his endeavors to obtain Mr. T.'s release from the Captain General, but his labors were without effect.

Everything was quiet at Havana. No American men-of-war were there. The steamship Edgar arrived at Havana on the 14th, A. M.

The Georgia met the steamer Illinois at Havana, and took her mails and passengers, she having met with an accident to her machinery. She also met the Philadelphia, and took her passengers for New-York. The latter ship has four hundred passengers for New-Orleans.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the Isabel at Charleston, from Havana.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1851.

The Steamship Isabel, from Havana, is below, but we cannot get her mails until the morning, as she broke her piston-rod early this morning, and is totally disabled. She is in tow of a steamer which fell in with her.

[Her news is anticipated by the Georgia. [*Ed. Trib.*

WEST INDIES.

From Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Oct. 30.—Accounts from the country represent the Pimento crop as being a full average one, notwithstanding that the yield in the parish of St. Elizabeth has been rather under what it was expected to be. The Coffee crop in that parish, however, will, it is said, be more than usually abundant.

The autumnal rains are general. From all parts of the country we hear of continuous and fertilizing showers.

But little business has been done in the Produce market.

SOUTH AMERICA.

From Venezuela.

We have dates from Porto Cabello to the 26th ult., and from Caraccas, the Capital, to the the 24th ult. The Executive of the Republic had authorized the Governors of the several provinces to dismiss from official positions all persons whose dates of commission or induction into office were anterior to the period when Venezuela became a separate and independent Republic, disconnected with the other Columbian States.

They were also directed to dismiss all officers who oppose the policy of the present national Executive. Directions had also been given to the provinces of Caraccas, Aragua, Guarica and Apure to nominate Ministers and Judges of the Superior Court for the districts which they compose, to fill vacancies which will occur on or before January 20th; we presume in consequence of the above rule adopted by the Executive.

In the same manner the District comprising Carabolo, Barquisimento and Baricas is enjoined to oust Dr. Joseph Giles from the seat he now occupies as Minister and Judge, and elect a successor; and the District composed of Cumana, Barcelona and Margaretta, to oust Signor Antonio Betancourt, and elect a successor. From these changes it will be seen that the present Executive of the nation is determined not to allow its enemies to retain the power of thwarting its measures, and is doing all in its power to remove all the office-holders of the defeated party. The country was tranquil and prosperous.

COFFEE—None in market. HIDES scarce, and command 9½c. ℔ lb.; FLOUR, $12 50 ℔ bbl.; white CORN, $4 50; yellow do. $3 50. Refined SUGAR, ℔ quintal, $18@$20; coarse, $17@$18. Virginia TOBACCO, $24 30 ℔ quintal. INDIGO scarce, and for some to arrive from the interior, $1 is offered.

MASSACHUSETTS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Abraham King of New-Bedford, was found dead on Sunday morning, in a drain near the premises of Mr. Isaac Brownell, in that city. The deceased, who leaves a wife and seven children, was supposed to have been intoxicated at the time.

BOY SHOT IN WALTHAM.—A boy named Stearns, about 14 years of age, was accidently shot through the heart on Sunday afternoon, by his companion, another boy of about the same age. They were hunting for rabits in the rear of the Central House.

WEBSTER CAUCUS IN CHARLESTOWN.—The citizens of Charlestown met at Washington Hall Monday evening, and nominated a number of delegates to the great Webster Nominating Convention, at Faneuil Hall, on the 25th inst.

MECHANICS AND LABORERS DISCHARGED.—On Saturday, at the close of the half term at the Navy Yard, 51 men—masons, carpenters and their laborers—were discharged, work being on the decrease.

☞ The Trustees of the Universalist College meet in Boston to-day for the choice of officers, to adopt a code of By-Laws and to select a location for the College.

☞ Samuel N. Newcomb has been appointed Postmaster of Lynnfield Centre, Essex County, in place of George F. Whittredge, resigned.

FIRE IN LYNN.—Sagamore Hall, in Lynn, was destroyed by fire on Friday night.

☞ Taunton chose thirty delegates, last Saturday night, to the Webster Convention.

Receipts of Produce

By the North River Boats—Wednesday—104 bbls. Ashes, 700 do. Whisky, 33,000 do. Flour, 401 do. Beef, 1,250 pkgs. Butter, 3,400 do. Cheese, 15 bales Wool, 3,487 bush. Barley, 9,300 do. Corn, 24,255 do. Wheat, 1,300 do. Oats.

By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune.

NEW-YORK.

The State Elections.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1851.

An error in the ballots cast for Justice of the Supreme Court in Fulton County will probably give the certificate to James, Whig, as Justice of the IVth Judicial District.

The apparent majority for Allen, the Opposition candidate, is 87. In Fulton County, however, 1,860 votes are given for Allen for Judge of the Superior Court, while only 236 are returned for him for Justice of the Superior Court.

MEXICO.

**Great Slaughter of the Revolutionists—Flight of Caravajal—Preparations for another Attack—The