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Special Notices.

☞ **New-York Fire Department**.—The Annual Meeting of the Representatives of the New-York Fire Department was held at Firemen's Hall, on Monday Evening, Dec. 8, 1851. Present Zophar Mills President; Chas. McDougall, Vice President; John J. Tindale, Secretary; John F. Giles, Treasurer; David Thealer, Collector, and a quorum of the Representatives.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Trustees submitted the annexed Annual Report, which was, on motion, accepted, approved and ordered on file:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1851.

The Trustees of the Fire Department of the City of New York, in presenting their Annual Report of the Transactions of the Board for the past year, avail themselves of the occasion to express to the members and friends of the Institution their heartfelt thanks for the liberal assistance which has been so generally extended, both in a pecuniary point of view and otherwise, since the date of their last statement. Such aid has been the more necessary and grateful for the reason that there has been a steady increase of the expenditures annually, which have amounted during the past year, to the very heavy sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-six Dollars and Ninety two Cents, which has been expended in the payment of Widows' Pensions, Donations to Sick and Disabled Firemen and Orphan Children, and Funeral Expenses, and in the Purchase and Distribution of 1,592 pair of shoes and 140 tons of Coal; nor can these be diminished in any degree without producing, at this inclement season, a vast amount of suffering among the many meritorious beneficiaries of the Department.

In this connection the Trustees take great pleasure in calling attention to the very liberal and unlooked for bequest, from the late Mr. Eugene Boissean, of two thousand dollars to the Fund; and they feel the more constrained to express their grateful sense of the benevolence of Mr. Boissean, from the fact that he was a comparative stranger to the members of this institution, and at the time of his decease a resident of a neighboring State; added to which is the singular circumstance, that this is the first and only bequest every made to this Department. And while the Trustees desire to place the act of this most benevolent gentleman before their fellow-citizens generally in order to manifest their deep sense of gratitude, they at the same time would hold it up as a bright example worthy of consideration and imitation; for it is certainly a source of surprise and regret to the managers of this, (one of the oldest charities of our city,) that while other kindred institutions are almost daily receiving accessions to their funds, in the shape of legacies, &c., this legacy of our lamented friend should stand alone on the records of the Fire Department of this great city. All honor to the memory of Eugene Boisseau! The liberality of James Gordon Bennett, Esq., and the Editors of *The Sun*, who have made donations of the whole amount of their respective bills for two years' printing is most feelingly acknowledged. The Department is also indebted to our respected fellow-citizen, William B. Astor, Esq., for an additional donation of three hundred dollars to his previously liberal contributions. Attention is also directed to the proceeds of an exhibition given by Professor Anderson, and this occasion is embraced to express the grateful sense of the Department for the liberality of the Professor in exerting his wonderful talents in its behalf. The munificent donation of five hundred dollars from that public-spirited and philanthropic citizen, E. F. Christy, Esq., has been already publicly acknowledged in appropriate terms by our esteemed and worthy Treasurer. The Trustees have also to express their approbation to the Firemen's Ball Committee, who, by their indefatigable exertions and judicious management, have annually added large sums to the funds, the proceeds of the last Annual Ball at the Astor-place Opera House, amounting to the unprecedented sum of three thousand, three hundred and forty dollars and eighty eight cents.

For the various other donations, and for an account of the receipts and expenditures generally, attention is directed to the accompanying Report of the Treasurer, where will be found a full and particular account of the transactions of that officer during the period already mentioned. The Treasurer reports that there was remaining in his hands last year a balance of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-five cents, since which time he has received from various sources the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred and ten dollars and twenty-nine cents, which, in the aggregate, amounts to nineteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fourteen cents; out of which there has been expended, as already stated, the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and forty six dollars and ninety two cents; invested, six thousand dollars; leaving a balance deposited in the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Fire Department Fund, of six hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-two cents. The Permanent Fund of the Department now amounts to fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, which is invested as follows, viz: Loaned on bond and mortgage, fifty-eight thousand six hundred dollars; and two hundred and fifty dollars in Manhattan Bank Stock. In the Permanent Fund are invested, for the benefit of the widow and orphans of David Raymer, six hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents; for the widow and orphans of James S. Wells, one thousand dollars; for the widow and orphans of George Kerr, two thousand dollars; and for the widow and orphans of John I. Guyre, two thousand one hundred dollars; which amounts have been subscribed by benevolent individuals, associations and the Common Council of this city, for their exclusive benefit during their widowhood and minority of the children, but eventually revert to the Permanent Fund of the Department. At present, the Trustees pay to them the interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, which amounts deducted leaves the actual fund of the Department fifty-three thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

In consequence of the extension of the city, and in order the more readily to afford speedy and certain relief to those having claims upon the Institution, the Trustees have rearranged the several Districts allotted to their care, by which the duties of each Trustee are more equalized, and more prompt and efficient aid thereby secured to the recipients in the distribution of coal, wood, shoes, and other necessaries. This arrangement will commend itself to the judgement of every member of the Department, for whose information the names and residences of the Trustees will be found on the list of the officers composing the Board. In the last Annual Report attention was directed to the fact that the Legislature in its wisdom, had transferred from the State Treasury the small tax of two per cent. on their premiums which had been placed on Foreign Insurance Agencies doing business in this city, to the funds of the Department, and that the Agents had very generally complied with the requirements of the enactment. The Trustees have now to announce, that the following Agents, although having duly signed the bond required of them by the statute, have refused to make good their engagements to the Department—viz:—Alfred Peel, resident Agent for the British Companies of London and Liverpool; Joseph S. Noble, Insurance Agent for the Pennsylvania Companies; and Joseph Hoxie, representing the Lexington and Columbus Companies; against all of whom suits have been commenced by the Board. The law is said to be clear and explicit in its provisions,—and for any attempt to avoid complying with its requirements, a penalty of one thousand dollars is recoverable for each offense; nor is this amount required to be paid merely to the Fire Department of this city, but it is general in its provisions, and applies to every city and village in this State where a Fire Department exists, and where the Agents do business.

The Trustees regret that the Agents named have assumed this untenable position—disregarding their written obligations, the requirements of the law, and depriving the widow and the orphan of the succor intended for them by the State Legislature. The Trustees are the more surprised when they reflect that when the tax has simply been transferred from the resources of the State, and applied to the wants and necessities of an Institution whose members peril health and life in affording protection to property covered by their policies, the Agents should have exhibited such a total want of generosity, in refusing to comply with the requirements of the statute, while they have been receiving their full share of the benefits from the otherwise unrequited services and exertions of the Fire Department. The application made by the Department last winter to the Legislature, so to amend the Charter as to permit the permanent Fund to be increased to one hundred thousand dollars, was promptly complied with. A vacancy still exists in one of the "Van Schaick Scholarships" of the Department at the New-York University, and application for the same, directed to this Board, will receive prompt attention.

Three Trustees are to be elected this year, for three years each, the terms of service of Messrs. John Coger, Jr., James Fryer, and Henry A. Burr, expiring by limitation at the Annual Meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Board of Trustees. JOHN COGER, JR., President.

JAMES KELLY, Secretary.

New-York, December 1, 1851.

The Treasurer, JOHN S. GILES, Esq., presented his Annual Report, which was read and on motion accepted, approved and ordered on file.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN S. GILES, TREASURER.

1850. Dr.	
Nov. 29, To Cash paid for Advertising	$8 75
Dec. 20, To Cash paid Donation Committee	607 22
Dec. 21, To Cash paid Advertising	53 36
Dec. 28, To Cash paid Printing and Paper Certificates	60 00
1851.	
Jan. 2, To Cash paid Jasper Van Voorst, guardian of Children of Jas. S. Wells, one year's Interest	70 00
Jan. 4, To Cash paid Printing Annual Report	35 50
Jan. 10, To Cash paid Advertising	84 50
Jan. 10, To Cash paid Advertising	41 62
Jan. 24, To Cash paid School Committee for Shoes	511 20
Jan. 25, To Cash paid Donation	425 00
Jan. 25, To Cash paid David Theall, Collector's Bill	49 00
Jan. 31, To Cash paid 14 Pensions for November Quarter, 1850	87 50
Jan. 31, To Cash paid 231 Pensions for February Quarter, 1851	1443 75
Feb. 5, To Cash paid for Advertising	41 82
Feb. 19, To Cash paid Geo. F. Nesbitt, Bill of Printing	75 75
Feb 28, To Cash paid Sarah J. Guyre six months' Interest	73 50
March 1, To Cash paid Geo. F. Nesbitt, Bill of Stationery	69
March 1, To Cash paid Advertising	50
April 9, To Cash paid Advertising	2 50
April 26, To Cash paid D. Theall (Collector's Bill,	73 00
April 26, To Cash paid Donation Committee	185 75
April 26, To Cash paid School Committee, for Shoes,	336 40
April 26, To Cash paid Wood and Coal Committee,	423 00
April 26, To Cash paid Donation Committee	425 00
April 30, To Cash paid 234 Pensions, May Quarter, 1851	1462 50
May 17, To Cash paid Donation Committee	50 00
May 24, To Cash paid Hannah Kerr, six months' interest	70 00
June 3, To Cash paid Juliet A. Raymer, six months' interest	22 22
June 12, To Cash paid for Shrubbery, and Lettering Monument	54 90
June 25, To Cash paid Martin, Strong & Smith, Bill Costs, &c.	31 37
July 2, To Cash paid Donation Committee	375 00
July 25, To Cash paid Donation Committee	525 00
July 29, To Cash paid Donation Committee	200 00
July 31, To Cash paid Paper and Printing Certificates	120 00
July 31, To Cash paid 237 Pensions, Aug. Quarter, 1851	1481 25
Aug. 11, To Cash paid George F. Nesbitt, Bill of Printing	16 25
Aug. 15, To Cash paid Sarah J. Guyre, six months' interest, to last inst.	73 40
Aug. 16, To Cash paid Printing Annual Report	23 75
Sept. 22, To Cash paid Loan on Bond and Mortgage	6000 00
Oct. 20, To Cash paid School Committee for shoes.	27 20
Oct. 20, To Cash paid D. Theal, Collector's Bill	31 75
April 31, To Cash paid Donation Committee	335 50
April 31, To Cash paid 237 Pensions, for November Quarter, 1851	1481 25
Nov. 17, To Cash paid Advertising	1 00
Nov. 19, To Cash paid advertising in N. Y. Commercial	20 25
Nov. 19, To Cash paid advertising in N. Y. Sun	185 52
Nov. 19, To Cash paid advertising in New-York Tribune	76 77
Nov. 19, To Cash paid School Committee, for Shoes	263 72
Nov. 19, To Cash paid Donation Committee	850 00
Nov. 19, To Cash paid Wood and Coal Committee	211 25
Nov. 22, To Cash paid Hannah Kerr, six months' Interest	70 00
Nov. 22, To Cash paid advertising in New-York Courier and Enquirer	38 03
Nov. 22, To Cash paid advertising in New-York Herald	67 50
Nov. 22, To Cash paid advertising in New-York Express	34 00
Balance due to new Account	$19,319 94
	630 22
Total	$19,977 14
New-York, Nov. 25, 1851.	
1850. Cr.	
Nov. 26, By Balance due on last Annual Report	$366 85
Nov. 26, By Cash for Donation from Daily Globe	4 37
Nov. 29, By Cash for Interest on Bond Mortgage	165 00
Nov. 29, By Cash for Interest on Interest due	2 34
Dec. 3, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	70 00
Dec. 6, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	178 50
Dec. 11, By Cash for Donation from Jas. Jay, Esq.	50 00
Dec. 26, By Cash for Donation from Wm. B. Astor, Esq.	300 00
Dec. 26, By Cash for Donation from Bowery Fire Insurance Co.	100 00
Dec. 21, By Cash for Donation from Daily Tribune	13 36
1851.	
Jan. 1, By Cash for Donation from E. P. Christy, Esq.	500 00
Jan. 4, By Cash for Donation from Daily Globe	17 75
Jan. 6, By Cash for Donation from Greenwich Fire Insurance Co.	100 00
Jan. 10, By Cash for 139 Certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	278 00
Jan. 10, By Cash for Donation from Courier and Enquirer	42 25
Jan. 10, By Cash for Donation from Evening Post	20 81
Jan 16, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	157 50
Jan. 16, By Cash for Interest on Interest due	2 75
Jan. 25, By Cash for Fines, Representatives'	6 50
Jan. 25, By Cash for Chimney Fines	15 00
Jan. 26, By Cash for Donation from Common Council	1,000 00
Jan. 30, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	70 00
Jan. 30, By Cash for Interest on Interest due	0 75
Jan. 30, By Cash from W. W. Dibblee, Agt. Nashville Ins. Co.	83 98
Feb. 1, By Cash from E. White, Agent Hartford Ins. Co.	265 40
Feb. 1, By Cash from T. A. Alexander, Agt. Ætna and Norwich Ins. Cos.	1,077 50
Feb. 3, By Cash from Jno. Neilson, Jr. Agt. Hartford Ins. Co.	227 25
Feb. 3, By Cash from Thos. G. Casey, Agent Augusta Bank. and Ins. Co., Georgia	371 85
Feb. 3, By Cash from A. B. Holmes Agent Nashville Ins. Co.	118 31
Feb. 3, By Cash for Donation from Grocers' Ins. Co.	50 00
Feb. 4, By Cash from W. C. Dusenbery, Agent La Fayette Ins. Co., Indiana	20 82
Feb. 5, By Cash from Donation N. Y. Commercial Adv.	20 89
Feb. 5, By Cash from P. Notman, Agt. Franklin Fire Ins. Co., Phil.	350 09
Feb. 5, By Cash from Thos. Hale, Agt. National, Neptune and Franklin Ins. Cos., Boston	279 32
Feb. 8, By Cash from Wm. J. Hegge, Agt. Ohio Mutual Ins. Co., and Tennessee M. and F.	397 33
Feb. 10, By Cash from Jas. G. Walker, Agent American Ins. Co., of Phil., and Delaware Ins. Co.	451 80
Feb. 10, By Cash from Jas. S. Clark, for himself, and Elisha Peck, Agts. Protection Ins. Co.	515 50
Feb. 13, By Cash from Asa Bigelow, Jr., Agent Merchants' and Manufacturers' Ins. Co., Boston, Washington and American Ins. Cos., of Providence	823 18
Feb. 13, By Cash from James Wright, Agent N. American Ins. Co. Phil.	578 56
Feb 26, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	35 00
Feb. 24, By Cash for Net proceeds for Firemen's 22d Annual Ball, given at the Astor place Opera House, January 27, 1851	3,340 88
Feb. 24, By Cash for 92 Certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	184 000
Feb. 25, By Cash for Donation from Citizens' Fire Ins. Co.	50 00
Feb. 25, By Cash for Donation from Howard Fire Ins. Co.	100 00
Feb. 27, By Cash for Donation from Eagle Fire Ins. Co.	100 00
Feb. 28, By Cash for Donation from N. Y. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	100 00
March 5, By Cash for Donation from Merchants' Ins. Co.	100 00
March 22, By Cash for Sales of Gunpowder	242 40
March 28, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	105 00
April 3, By Cash for Donation from N. River Ins. Co.	100 00
April 4, By Cash for 61 Certificates from A. Carson Esq.	122 00
April 9, By Cash for Donation from City Fire Ins. Co.	100 00
April 9, By Cash for Donation from N. Y. Daily Globe	1 25
April 15, By Cash for Dividend on Stocks	12 84
April 25, By Cash for Donation from James McBride, Esq.	100 00
May 2, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	175 00
May 17, by Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	70 00
June 2, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	87 50
June 4, By Cash for Donation from Commercial Insurance Co.	50 00
June 7, By Cash for 344 Certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	688 00
June 7, By Cash for Interest on two Bonds and Mortgages	175 00
June 14, By Cash for Balance on two Bonds and Mortgages	3 50
July 2, By Cash for Donation from D. C. Morehead, Esq.	100 00
July 5, By Cash for 160 Certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	200 00
July 18, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	122 50
July 24, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	175 00
Aug. 16, By Cash for Donation from Daily Express	11 87
Aug. 23, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	35 00
Sept. 5, By Cash for Violation of Ordinance	50 00
Sept. 5, By cash for 342 Certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	480 00
Sept. 22, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	105 00
Oct. 21, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	280 00
Oct. 13, By Cash for Donation from Engineers and Foremen	200 00
Oct. 23, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	70 00
Oct. 23, By Cash for Interest on Interest due	2 33
Oct. 29, By Cash for 73 Certificates from A. Carson, Esq.	146 00
Oct. 29, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	315 00
Oct. 29, By Cash for Interest on Interest due	5 10
Oct. 30, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	140 00
Oct. 31, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	122 50
Nov. 3, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	175 00
Nov. 6, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	210 00
Nov. 6, By Cash for Interest on Interest due	6 13
Nov. 6, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	280 00
Nov. 6, By Cash for Interest on Interest due	4 40
Nov. 7, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	140 00
Nov. 11, By Cash from Prentiss Dow, for himself and E. Fasset, Agents Columbus Ins. Company, Ohio	114 01
Nov. 11, By Cash for Interest on Bond and Mortgage	175 00
Nov. 14, By Cash from John Coger, Jr., Esq., proceeds of benefit given by Professor Anderson, at Astor-place Opera House, October 11, 1851	589 21
Nov. 14, By Cash for 59 Discharge Certificates	118 00
Nov. 14, By Cash for 34 Exchange Certificates	17 00
Nov. 14, By Cash for 20 copies Fire Laws	5 00
Nov. 19, By Cash for Donation from N. Y. Commercial Advertiser	10 12
Nov. 19, By Cash for Donation from Hydrant Co. No 3	40 00
Nov. 19, By Cash for Donation from Editors N. Y. Sun	185 52
Nov. 22, By Cash for Donation from Editors N. Y. Tribune	28 85
Nov. 22, By Cash for Donation from Editors N. Y. Courier and Enquirer	19 00
Nov. 22, By Cash for Donation from Editors N. Y. Herald	65 50
Nov. 22, By Cash for Donation from Editors N. Y. Express	17 00
Nov. 24, By Cash for Donation from Interest on Bank Account	138 76
Total	$19,977 14
By Balance due brought down	$630 22

JOHN S. GILES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account for the year 1851, with the vouchers thereof, find the same correct, leaving a balance in the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the New-York Fire Department Fund, of Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents. DANIEL S. WEEKS, DAVID MILLIKEN, } Auditors.

New-York, November 25th, 1851.

PERMANENT FUND.

Five shares Manhattan Bank Stock	$250 00
Loaned on Bond and Mortgage	58,600 00
	$58,850 00
Trust Funds	5,735 25
Actual Amount of Permanent Fund	$53,114 75

The President stated that since the report of the Trustees had been printed, the vacant scholarships in the University, spoken of therein, had been taken by Seneca M. Bell, son of Mr. James M. Bell, of Engine Co. 11.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. H. S. Mansfield, of Engine Co 9, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department are justly due, and are hereby tendered, to the able, efficient, and always active Treasurer, John S. Giles, Esq., for the prompt and faithful manner he discharges the (greatly increased) responsible duties of his office.

Resolved, That to John S. Giles, Esq., and the Board of Trustees, this Department is mainly indebted for the passage of the law by the Legislature of this State, and so successfully carried out, imposing a tax on the premiums on fire risks of foreign Insurance Companies doing business in this State, whereby the annual income of the funds of this Department will be largely increased (being this year, from the above source alone, about $6,000), and at a time when the expenditures were so rapidly increasing that the permanent fund would in all probability have to be drawn on to meet the expenses, and to them we must again acknowledge our obligations.

Resolved, That copies of the above resolutions, signed by the officers of this Department, be transmitted to John S. Giles, Esq., and to the Board of Trustees.

A Communication from the Board of Fire Wardens to the Trustees was then read. Respecting the Fire Limits, the President then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to confer with the Board of Trustees respecting the extension of the Fire Limits, and they are hereby empowered, in connection with the Trustees, to take such measures as may be deemed advisable.

The following gentlemen were appointed on said Committee:

Charles C. Pinckney, of Hose Co. 22;
Archibald Lucas, of Hook and Ladder Co. 3;
John Barry, of Engine Co. 2;
Henry M. Graham, of Hose Co. 11;
Timothy Waters, of Engine Co. 22.

On motion of Mr. David Milliken, of Hose Co. 40, it was *Resolved*, That the Committee appointed at a former meeting to ask the Common Council to ventilate this Hall, be directed to renew the application.

The President offered the following resolutions, which were on motion unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we highly approve of the course pursued by the Board of Trustees in commencing suits against the Agents of the Foreign Insurance Companies, that have failed to comply with the State Law, in refusing to pay the Tax to the Treasurer of the Fire Department Fund.

Resolved, That the Trustees are hereby requested to take promptly all necessary measures to require all agents of Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in this City, to comply with the conditions of the Tax Law and the punctual payment of the Tax.

The Committee on procuring a Slab of Marble for the National Washington Monument, reported progress. The report was received and the Committee continued.

The next order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Tellers were appointed and the election held, with the following result, viz:

Zophar Mills, elected ..... President.
Chas. McDougall, " ..... Vice President.
Jno. J. Tindale, " ..... Secretary.
John S. Giles, " ..... Treasurer.
David Theall, " ..... Collector.

and Messrs. John Coger, Jr., James Fryer, and Henry A. Burr, were reelected Trustees for the term of three years.

Messrs. David Milliken of Hose Co. No. 40, and Edward T. Hackett of Engine Co. No. 32, were appointed Auditors of the Treasurer's account for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That an abstract of the proceedings of this meeting be published, under the direction of the officers.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

ZOPHAR MILLS, President.
CHARLES McDOUGALL, Vice Pres't.
JOHN J. TINDALE, Secretary.

☞ **United Committees of the European Democracy.**—The members of the French, German, Italian, Hungarian, Polish and Czecho Slavian Committee invite the Democrats of all the nations of Europe to meet on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of December, at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the Shakspeare Hotel, corner of Duane and William-sts., for participating at the great manifestation for delivering to the citizen KOSSUTH the flag of the European Democracy. GENERAL G. AVEZZANA, President of the United Committees.
H. RAVENEAU, Sec'y. New-York, Dec. 9, 1851.
P. S.—The music bands who would concur gratuitously at this great demonstration will be kindly received, with the thanks of the European Democracy. d9 2t

☞ **The New-England Society in the City of New-York** will hold its annual meeting for the transaction of business, and for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, on MONDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Astor House. EPHM. KINGSBURY, Secretary.
The Annual Address, in commemoration of the Landing of the Pilgrims, will be delivered by Hon. GEO. S. HILLARD of Boston, on the 22d Dec., at 7 P.M., at the Broadway Tabernacle. Admittance free.
The Society and its Guests will dine at the Astor House on the 23d Dec., at 6 P.M. Members may obtain Tickets from any of the officers. d6 12td

☞ **Notice to the Journeymen Tailors of New-York.**—A Meeting of the Trade Society will be held at Garrick's Sixth Ward Hotel, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 10, 1851, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing quarter, and also appointing a Committee for the purpose of making arrangements for the Second Annual Ball.
JOHN McCAULEY, President.
JOS. MATHERS, Secretary. d9 2t*

☞ **The N. Y. City Temperance Alliance** will hold an adjourned meeting in Chatham Hall, No. 5 Chatham-square, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock. The Delegates from the Ward Alliances are requested to be punctual. By order,
JOEL BLACKMER, Rec. Secretary.
d9 2t*

☞ **Lectures on American Orators and Statesmen.**—W. HAESELBARTH will deliver a course of Lectures on American Orators and Statesmen, at Stuyvesant Institute, on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, commencing Dec. 10. Subject of the first Lecture—PATRICK HENRY. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cts; to be had at all the principal music and book stores, and at the door on the evening. d8 3t*

☞ **Notice.**—Steamship PACIFIC, from Liverpool, will commence discharging, under general order, WEDNESDAY, 10th inst., at 9 A. M., at the foot of Canal-st. Consignees will please send their permits on board, and attend to the receipt of their goods immediately.
d9 EDW. K. COLLINS & CO.

☞ **Alchemistic Performance.**—The Lectures of Prof. WILLIAMS, with his wonderful experiments, being well attended, seem not only to astonish, but amaze all—His experiments are new, scientific, and very laughable—Last evening he caused gentlemen in a natural state to eat Cayenne pepper as sugar, and gave other experiments too wonderful to believe without seeing. THIS EVENING the Great Experiment of the Nineteenth Century is to come off, and those who wish good seats would do well to go early to Hope Chapel, No. 720 Broadway, as his Lecture is to commence at 7½ o'clock. d10 1t*

☞ **Foreign Shawls and Cloaks.**—Most important sale of real India, Camels' Hair and French Cashmere SHAWLS, SCARFS, Canton Crape Do., and superb Paris Embroidered and Plain Velvet CLOAKS &c., commencing WEDNESDAY, 10th inst., being the entire stock of a highly distinguished and fashionable house in Paris, amounting at cost price to upward of seventy-five thousand dollars.
The proprietor of the PARIS CLOAK EMPORIUM, No. 351 Broadway, respectfully announces that he has just received from his Parisian Agent the above consignment of valuable merchandise, which he is instructed to submit to absolute and unreserved sale; and which, having been purchased at a discount of forty seven and a half per cent. from the original cost, he is enabled to offer at prices EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS as must effect a total and immediate clearance. The late owners of this valuable property (having lately retired from the mercantile world in consequence of the death of the managing partner,) have long been celebrated as Leaders of Fashion in the French metropolis. The articles may therefore be relied upon as being of the very first and most fashionable description, and entirely new. It being impossible to convey, in an advertisement, an idea of the extent and cheapness of this stock, the following brief enumeration must suffice as an index to the whole.
SHAWLS.—500 French Cashmere Long Shawls of the most elaborate designs and richest colorings, from $20 to $30—would cost to import, in the ordinary way, from $40 to $55; 230 very superb do., from $35 to $48; 300 richly embroidered Canton Crape Shawls, from $15 to $25; 480 very rich and heavy do., from $25 to $48; 820 superb do., do., from $50 to $85; several India Camel's Hair Scarfs and Shawls, of great rarity, from $40 to $300.
CLOAKS.—125 very superb embroidered Velvet Cloaks, from $30 to $65; 500 very hand-some plain do., with deep, heavy fringes, from $24 to $35; 230 Lyons Velvet Circulars and Talmas, from $30 to $40. With a view to making entire sale of his own stock of Cloaks previous to the 1st of January, the proprietor has also submitted them to a reduction in accordance with the above. Thus: All the fine Saxony Cloth Circulars, former prices $18 to $25, now reduced $14 to $18; all the fine Cloth Pompadours, former price $14 to $20 now reduced $11 to $15; 1,000 French Merino, Cloth and other Fashionable Cloaks, former prices $12 to $16, now $7 to $10. A miscellaneous lot of Cashmeres and Silk Mantillas and Cloaks, (now reduced one-half,) will be sold at from $1 to $8 each, together with Misses' Sacks and Cloaks, Opera Cloaks, &c., at equally reduced prices. Observe, the whole must be sold previous to the 1st of January. GEORGE BULPIN,
Paris Cloak and Mantilla Emporium,
d9 3t* No. 351 Broadway.

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