By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune.

Southern Mail—President Fillmore—The Weather.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1852.

We have no mail here to-day south of Washington. *The Washington Republic* denies the statement that Mr. Fillmore's friends had waited on him, and requested his withdrawal from the Presidential canvass. On the contrary, they advised him to suffer his name to be used.

Baltimore Bay is still closed with ice as far down as the Rappahannock River. Weather severely cold, and thermometer falling.

Ice at Norfolk—The Bank Robbery.

NORFOLK, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1852.

The harbor is completely frozen up, and the boats for Baltimore and Richmond are unable to proceed on account of the ice.

No clue has yet been got to the Bank robbers, though several arrests have been made.

Girl Shot by her Father.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1852.

Last night, at about 7 o'clock, a little girl about four years of age, named Catharine Fisher, was accidentally shot by her own father, on the Reading Railroad, near 26-st. The whole charge entered her neck, and, crying "Papa! papa!" she fell lifeless at her mother's feet.

Man Drowned—Fatal Accident—Nantucket Frozen up.

BOSTON, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1852.

Yesterday afternoon Arnold Welles was drowned near this city. He was twenty-five years of age, and a son, we believe, of the late Arnold Welles, Esq.

Yesterday, a student of Andover Theological College was run over on the Worcester Railroad, near Newton, and instantly killed. He was a son of Dr. J. B. Brown, of this city.

All communication with Nantucket has been cut off effectually by the ice ever since Wednesday last.

The Syracuse Rescue Trials.

ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1852.

Mr. Hillis, counsel for the prisoner Enoch Reid, resumed his motion of yesterday morning, to quash the indictment. He stated that his motion would apply to all the pending indictments.

Mr. Joshua A. Spencer, for the Government, stated that counsel were not prepared to argue the motion, time being required to procure persons and affidavits from Buffalo. The Court deprecated the loss of time, but consented to adjourn the Court until to-morrow.

Mr. Hillis made a further motion to quash the indictment for irregularities on the face of the record.

The Court stated that if Mr. Hillis would confine himself to the motion, he would heard forthwith—but the Court adjourned until to morrow morning.

The thermometer here this A. M. at 6 o'clock, ranged from 9 to 12 below zero.

Marine Disasters.

PROVIDENCE, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1852.

The following has been received from East Dennis, by *The Journal*, dated 21st inst.: The schooner Louisa Sears, (of Plymouth,) Wright, 50 days from Havana, via Holmes' Hole, with a cargo of molasses for Boston, was boarded yesterday by means of the ice in which she is inclosed within a mile of the shore. Her sails have been blown away, and the crew are frost-bitten. The L. S. was off Scituate on Monday. Should the wind come from the south she may be relieved, if not, she will soon be ashore, as she is at the mercy of the wind and drift of the ice.

The schooner Daniel Porter, Hall, from Dennis for New-York, went ashore at the entrance of Chatham Harbor, on Sunday afternoon, with a cargo of mackeral, which she has dicharged. The vessel is tight. Also ashore near the same place a schooner loaded with lime, name unknown. Crew saved.

Markets—*Reported by Telegraph.*

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1852.

The COTTON market is languid and depressed. Sales have reached 1,045 bales; extreme 6¼@8¼.

EXPENSES AND INCOME OF SPAIN.—The official paper at Madrid, the *Gaceta*, publishes the main figures of the Treasury estimates of that kingdom for the current year. We give them herewith, transposing the sums into our own money:

BUDGET OF EXPENSES.

Royal household	$5,737,500 00
Legislative body	156,385 00
President of the Council of Ministers	145,857 50
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	1,264,275 50
Justice	4,853,296 12¼
War	35,020,972 00
Marine	10,768,821 25
Interior	5,543,943 50
Fomento	7,202,113 00
Finance	10,411,611 50
Arrears in the *personnel* and *materiel*.	3,975,998 87¼
Judicial expenses	21,205,334 12¼
Budget of the Clergy	14,881,288 50
Total	$127,107,396 87¼

BUDGET OF RECEIPTS.

Direct taxes	$50,918,086 12¼
Indirect taxes	25,212,500 00
Customs revenue	12,000,000 00
Rente farmed out (tobacco, salt, &c.)	31,917,545 25
Lotteries	3,177,750 00
Treasury	763,740 50
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	74,725 00
Justice	1,191,250 00
Interior	3,567,099 75
Fomento	1,834,075 00
War	19,250 00
Marine	282,723 62¼
Colonial revenue	5,000,000 00
Total	$136,059,345 25

HIS MAJESTY THE PRESIDENT.—The Municipal Council of Mions, a village in the Department of Isère has presented an address of congratulation to Louis Napoleon, of which the following is a translation:

To His Majesty, Monseigneur, the President of the French Republic:

MAJESTY: The Municipal Council of the commune of Mions, Canton of St. Symphorien d'Ozon, arrondissement of Vienne (Isere), met in extraordinary session, at the convocation and under the presidency of M. le Maire, by virtue of the authorization of the Prefet of Isere, dated the 18th inst.,

Has the honor to address to you the testimonials of its most sincere gratitude for the wisdom, energy and courage which you have displayed since your entrance on the Presidency, and more particularly since the 2d of this month.

The Municipal Council adheres with all its heart to your *plebiscite* and to your decree of Dec. 2. It promises to your Majesty its firmest and most loyal cooperation, to aid you to march more easily in the glorious career which you pursue, to aid you to preserve in all its splendor our dear and beautiful France, which you have just saved from all the horrors of anarchy.

Deign to receive the felicitations of all the Members of the Municipal Council, who are,

Of your Majesty,

The very humble and very devoted servants,

CUSIN,	FONT ROBERT,
POULET,	FUMY,
BERT,	PIZARD,
GEOFFRAY, (Mayor,)	CUSIN, Assistant.

FATHER MATHEW.—The Dublin correspondent of *The Truth Teller*, under date of the 3d inst. writes:

"Father Mathew, in accordance with the advice both of his friends and physicians, is enjoying that quiet and repose which his enfeebled health requires; he has suffered slightly from the change of climate, but still retains his accustomed good spirits. The members of the various Temperance and Literary Societies of Cork presented him with congratulatory addresses on St. Stephen's Day; in all of which they expressed their deep gratitude to the American people for their generous and delicate attention to their benefactor. Father Mathew resides at present at Charagh, the country seat of his brother Charles, where, surrounded by his dearly beloved relations, and visited by troops of friends, he once more realizes the cordial welcome and sympathizing affection of 'HOME.'"

MISSISSIPPI.—The inaugural Message of the Governor of Mississippi recommends:

A modification of the law of 1850, distributing $200,000 to the different counties for common school purposes, to the effect that the same be invested in Stock of the United States, and the interest arising therefrom applied to the object designated by the act.

An additional appropriation for the benefit of the Asylum.

Repeal of the act of 1848 for the sale of the 500,000 acres of land donated to the State by Congress—reduce the price thereof, and no longer receive Planters Bank Bonds in payment for the sale of them.

The passage of a law providing for the construction of levees based upon the grant made to the State by Congress for that purpose.

A modification of the law of 1850 in regard to Tax Sales.

A law imposing a tax upon lands within ten miles of projected Railways, and that the tax payers should receive a certificate of Stock in the Company to the amount paid.

A law for the disposition of the lands donated on account of Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Modification of the Militia System.

CLIPPER SHIPS.—*The London Express* says that in consequence of the competition of the English and American clippers, the French feel called upon to engage in the rivalry. At present they have not a ship of this class afloat, but Mr. A. Normand, of Havre, is now laying down one of 600 tons, which is to be employed on the Brazil line.

Lake Superior—Provisions—Winter, &c.

Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune.

EAGLE HARBOR, Monday, Dec. 15, 1852.

Since I wrote you on the 2d inst. we have had two arrivals from Saut Ste. Marie—the propeller Napoleon and the schooner Chippewa. They both arrived on the 5th inst. to the great joy of all interested and a great many that were not specially interested. Capt. Rider received a warm reception from the inhabitants of Eagle Harbor. They brought one of the cannon belonging to Fort Wilkins (Copper Harbor) which is used on occasions of this kind, and gave him a rousing salute both in coming in and going out of the harbor.

This arrival has relieved a great many inhabitants at this place, at Eagle River and at Copper Harbor from the peril of starvation. Flour had been held for $12 per bbl on the day of her arrival.

We are now settled down in our winter quarters, not expecting to see any more strange faces till the arrival of another vessel next spring. Nothing of importance has taken place since I wrote you last with regard to the Miners, excepting the Phenix Mine, that used to be called "Lake Superior Copper Co" located at Eagle River. They have struck a first-rate vein at the bottom of the old workings. The vein is about eighteen inches good stamp work, with masses, one of which was taken out about a week ago, weighing about 1,200 lbs. S. Mandelbaum is agent. I have not heard from the Ontonagon since the close of navigation. Yours, E. T.

State Agricultural Society.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Jan 21, 1852.

The State Agricultural Society met in the Assembly Chamber at 12 o'clock—Mr. Delafield, the President, in the Chair.

The report of the Treasurer states that the cash on hand at the last meeting, and that received since, amounts to $17,218 07, and the expenses to $12,545 28. The balance on hand, in cash, is $4,674 14; invested, $7,600; plate for medals, $644. Total, $12,318 14.

A Committee of three from each Judicial District was appointed to report officers for the ensuing year, and to recommend a place for the next State Fair. The Committee reported the following officers, which the Society confirmed:

President—HENRY WAGER, of Oneida.

Vice-Presidents—1st Judicial District, James Monroe; IId, Lewis J. Morris; IIId, A. Van Bergen; IVth, W. C. Watson; Vth, T. S. Flaxton; VIth, O. Chamberlain; VIIth, Chas. Lee; VIIIth, J. A. McElwain.

Corresponding Secretary—D. B. Johnson.

Recording Secretary—E. Corning, Jr.

Treasurer—Luther Tucker.

Executive Committee—J. H. Corney, J. T. Blanchard, J. Butterfield, J. B. Burnett, W. Kelly.

The Society decided that Utica shall be the place for holding the next State Fair.

Medals were awarded to several persons who received premiums at the late World's Fair.

To the Adirondac Iron Company for specimens of Steel, a gold medal.

To Thomas Ball, of Westchester; Gen. Harman, of Western New-York; and William Hotchkiss, of Monroe, each a gold medal for the best specimens of Wheat.

D. B. Kirtland, of Rensselaer, a silver medal for the best specimen of Corn.

Mr. Pirsson, of New-York, a silver medal for the best Piano.

Mr. Palmer, a gold medal for specimen of artificial limb.

Messrs. Allen & Co., of New-York, a gold medal for cutlery.

Prouty & Means, of Boston, a gold medal for best plough.

Mr. McCormick, a gold medal for grain reaper.

Mr. Johnston, who represented the Society at the World's Fair, gave a very interesting account of the success of the American reaper in England.

Willard & Co., of Oswego, silver medal for corn starch.

In delivery of these medals, Mr. Delafield, the President of the Society, presented a series of highly interesting remarks, principally in relation to industry and art at the World's Fair.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Weather—Ice on the Delaware and Schuylkill—Bank Robbery.

Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1852.

The weather has moderated somewhat in severity. All the morning, we had fluries of snow. The sleighing still continues excellent, and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers remains tight from shore to shore. At daylight this morning the thermometer stood at 4 degrees above zero.

Mayor Gilpin furnishes the following particulars of the heavy robbery of the Branch Bank of Virginia, at Portsmouth, Va., which occurred on Sunday evening last:

"The money stolen was

American Gold	$27,782
Notes of different denominations payable at said Branch	26,750
One Hundred Dollar Notes	18,000
Notes of Banks of Virginia and North-Carolina of different denominations	13,000
Total	$85,532

"There are but eleven one hundred dollar notes issued from the office of the Portsmouth Branch.

"The Cashier, in a communication to Mayor Gilpin, makes the following request:

"Advise the Banks and Brokers to send us at once all the one hundred dollar notes; we only have eleven of them, which have been legitimately issued."

(Signed) WILLIAM H. WILSON, Cashier.

"Brokers and Bank officers will please circulate and cut out this information. CHARLES GILPIN, Mayor.

"*Mayor's Office, Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1852.*"

The steamship City of Manchester, from Liverpool, for this port, is coming up the bay. She sailed on the 29th ultimo, and brings a large and valuable cargo.

List of Patents

Issued from the United States Patent-Office, for the week ending Jan. 20, 1851.

Jos. Sawyer, of Royalston, Mass., for Improvements in Machines for Splitting Rattan. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Fred'k. Seitz, of Easton, Pa., for Improved Process of Mashing Maize. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

G. W. Folhurst, of Cleveland, Ohio, for Improvement in Planing Machines. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Thos. Van Fossen, of Lancaster, Ohio, for Improvement in Grain Harvesters. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

W. W. Virdin, of Havre de Grace, Md., for Improvement in Canal Locks. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Jno. Waters, of Southwark, Pa., for Improvement in Spring Mattresses. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Horatio Blascell, of New-York, N. Y., for Improvement in Mill for Grinding Quartz. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Edwin B. Clement, of Barnet, Vt., for Improvement in Churns. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Henry Goulding, of Boston, Mass., for Improvement in Machines for Drilling Stone. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Jno. McLaughlin, of Goshen, Ohio, Improvement in Washing Machines. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Henry Moeser, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for Improvement in Hand Printing Presses. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Oliver Pearl and Henry P. Chandler, of Lawrence, Mass., for Improvement in Spinning Machinery. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Jesse Pannabecker, of Elizabeth Township, Pa., for Improvement in Self-Sharpening Grindstone. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Saml. G. Reynolds, of Worcester, Mass., for Improvements in Nail Machines. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Wm. Linton, of Baltimore, Md., for Improvement in Brick Kilns. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

Robt. White, of Washington, D. C., for Improved Cast and Wrought Iron Bund. Dated Jan. 20, 1852.

COURT OF APPEALS.—*Albany, January 20.*—MOTION DAY.—No. 334. Moore, respondent, vs. Westervelt, Sheriff, &c., appellant. Motion by respondent to dismiss appeal. N. Hill, Jr., for motion. A. Mathews opposed. Held under advisement....The argument of No. 75, commenced yesterday, continued and not concluded at 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session.—No. 49. A reversed cause. Crosby, survivor, &c., appellant, vs. Wood, impleaded, &c., respondent. Argued. Chauncey Tucker for appellant, M. T. Reynolds for respondent....No. 75. Called and reserved....No. 77. Campbell, executor, &c., respondent, vs. Campbell and another, appellants. Brought on to argument. James B. Eldridge for appellants, Samuel Beardsley for respondent.

☞ One of the rappers of the Andrew Jackson Davis school, professes to have had a recent communication from the spirit of Ethan Allen, in which he stated that he and Tom Paine were stopping at a hotel kept by John Bunyan. [Albany Atlas.

We shall not dispute the capacity of John Bunyan to keep a hotel—but that he would like such company as "permanent boarders," we feel authorized to question. Perhaps the "intelligent circle" of rappers in this city, will make further inquiries. [New-Haven Register.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—*Washington*, Jan. 21.—The American Colonization Society celebrated their anniversary yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church. The assemblage was addressed by Hon. Daniel Webster, and Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee. Mr. Webster said he never doubted the practicability, the utility, and the objects of the Society. He contemplated with amazement the dark ways of Providence in permitting the emigration of Africans to this country for selfish and avaricious ends. They were now about to go back and carry with them light, knowledge, freedom, and religion to the home of their ancestors. He said emigration was the prominent idea of this age; that a million and a half had emigrated from Ireland to the United States within a few years, greatly to the advantage of Ireland. Emigration of colored persons from this country to Africa, he said, was equally practicable, especially if encouraged by the Government. It was destined to produce great good. The separation of the two races, he argued, was indispensable for the elevation of the blacks; it would greatly promote their happiness and not diminish the happiness of the whites.

CITY ITEMS.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—From a communication sent to the Board of Aldermen Wednesday evening, by the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, we learn that, during last year $5,100 were paid for erecting new Station-Houses in the Fifth and Sixteenth Wards. $9,500 were expended on buildings at Gouverneur-slip, and for Market and Police Station-House. $3,093 were expended on buildings corner of Chambers and Centre-sts., and $48,156 for the extension of the New City Hall. The expenditures for Roads and Avenues show a decrease against 1850, of $7,469 80; although $2,123 were expended on Seventy-first-st. from Eight to Ninth, and $3,842 32 on One Hundred and Seventy-third-st. The expenses of street paving for 1851 show an increase over 1850, of $8,550 27. $43,372 were paid for Russ pavement. $1,457 98 for repairing St. Mark's-place. The total expenditures for street paving for the year, were $85,760 29. The appropriations for the Bureau of Public Buildings, amounted to $134,000.

Paid for Repairs and Supplies		$23,745 79
Paid for extension of City Hall		48,156 00
Wells and Pumps		6,527 47
Land and Places		147 19
Markets		7,486 41
District Police Court		3,855 96
Police Stations		23,080 99
Total expenditures of Bureau of Public Buildings		$112,999 72
Paid City Chamberlain proceeds of old materials		349 06
Sale of house in Eldridge-st		200 00
Receipts		549 06
Bureau of Fire Department appropriation	$82,000	
Paid		71,699 76
Paid the Chamberlain		1,332 73
Bureau of Roads and Avenues appropriation	50,000	
Paid		36,915 31
Bureau of Street Paving appropriation	133,000	
Paid		130,550 27
Paid the Chamberlain for sundry articles		1,283 48
Balance on 1550, for street paving		162 34

RUM AND SABBATH DESECRATON—The following table, reported by the Captains to the Chief, shows the number of places where spirituous liquors are sold in the several Patrol Districts; the number of places licensed; also, the places kept open on Sundays.

Patrol Districts.	Licensed.	Not Licensed.	Open Sunday.	Total.
I	416	43	316	459
II	159	3	67	162
III	256	13	179	269
IV	432	24	455	456
V	232	10	175	242
VI	486	220	480	706
VII	249	18	230	267
VIII	295	19	150	314
IX	209	15	175	224
X	211	6	191	217
XI	300	100	270	400
XII	93	6	99	99
XIII	160	30	100	190
XIV	245	35	260	280
XV	136	5	109	141
XVI	468	132	500	600
XVII	316	38	122	354
XVIII	392	27	290	319
XIX	180	31	210	211
Total	5,135	775	4,369	5,910

It will be observed that in the Fourth Ward, with a white male population of 12,331, (of whom 570 adults can neither read nor write) and a Loco-Foco majority averaging about 1,000 at every election, there are 432 licensed and 24 unlicensed rum shops, being 456 in all, of which *four hundred and fifty-five* are kept open on Sunday! It is fair to presume that Alderman Oakley, who is himself a dealer in liquors, shuts up on Sunday—the only law-abiding man of the whole rum-selling party. In the Sixth Ward, where the population is about the same, and where 989 white adults can neither read nor write, with a Loco-Foco majority sometimes reaching just about 989, there are 706 rum shops (or one to every *two* voters) and of these 220 are unlicensed, and *four hundred and eighty* are kept open on Sunday! This Ward also is now represented, in one Board at least, by a rum-seller. These facts prove the strict truth of Mike Walsh's famous axiom, that "*Porter-Houses are the very nurseries of 'Democracy.'*" All the representatives from these Wards have just voted to restore Rum to the City Hall.

COST OF CITY LEGISLATION.—The Common Council have held eight sessions this month—as many as they can draw pay for. The aggregate of these sessions has been about 15 hours, or a trifle more than an ordinary day's work. For this the 10 Aldermen and Assistants have charged the people twelve hundred and eighty dollars, or eighty-five dollars and thirty-three cents an hour—being two dollars and thirteen cents an hour for each man.—Add to this the Tea Table expense, which will average at least $1,000 per month, and we find the cost for January for each member about four dollars an hour for each one. Add to this the pay as Excise Commissioners, Supervisors, Judges, Coroners, and Special Magistrates, and we find that—to say nothing of perquisites for official favors—an Alderman cost the people from seventy-five to a hundred dollars a day for a hundred days in the year. And yet the poor fellows can't afford to pay for their own soup, brandy and cigars.

☞ The Ball of the Benevolent Association of Book-binders will be given at the City Assembly Rooms on Monday evening next.

ANTIQUITIES OF FROST.—The editor of *The Long Island Star* has taken the trouble to examine the files of that paper for a number of years past, for the purpose of ascertaining at what times the East River has been frozen over so as to admit of passengers walking across. He reports that it was so frozen in February, 1817, and January, 1821.

☞ Some of our charitably disposed citizens, who are suggesting Ward and other Public Meetings for the relief of the Poor, during the present severe weather, evidently overlook the New-York City Association for this object, which has been eight years in operation, and is now most actively engaged in this benevolent work. It covers, with its four hundred visitors, the entire City, and is acting with a degree of energy, discrimination and efficiency, which supersedes the necessity of any mere local effort for this purpose. All that it requires is funds, and the needy will be promptly provided for. The demands now on the Association we learn are heavier than it can sustain. Let those, therefore, who have not paid in their contribution, send it in without delay; and those who have, send another larger than the first. Give *freely*, LARGELY, PROMPTLY, and the suffering will certainly be cared for.

ASYLUM FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS.—The first annual meeting of this Society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other important business, was held Wednesday, at the house No. 57 Ninth-st. This Society is composed exclusively of ladies, a large number of whom were yesterday present. In consequence of some feeling of modesty as to having "*our names published in the paper*," our Reporter was ousted, and could not succeed in learning the names of the officers elected, or the nature of the business advertised to be transacted. Our Reporter, after much questioning, succeeded in learning that the report of the Society would be read in the Mercer-st. Church on the 8th of February, proximo.

☞ At the annual Election of the Mercantile Library Association on the 20th January, 1852, the following votes were cast:

FOR PRESIDENT.		FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.	
George Peckham	600	Wm. T. B. Milliken	511
Samuel P. Titus	542	Daniel F. Appleton	546
Scattering	6	Scattering	86
FOR COR. SECRETARY.		FOR REC. SECRETARY.	
John Merchant	540	Chas. O. Richardson	584
Willard L. Felt	554	Lewis B. Henry	513
Scattering	45	Scattering	46
FOR TREASURER.			
Hooker L. Hunt	468	Abram Halsey, Jr.	617
Scattering			59
FOR DIRECTORS.			
James D. Smith	1025	Joseph Black	594
Wm. Howe	1011	J. F. Halsted	557
Thos. Kenworthy	522	J. W. Hartley	586
Cyrus Clark	584	E. H. Jacquelin	509
George C. Wood	545	S. U. F. Odell	600
John B. Peck	531	Wm. H. Gilder	142
James R. Knapp	600	Henry A. Thomas	106

THIRTEENTH WARD SCHOOL, No. 19—EXAMINATION AND STATISTICS.—The Primary Department of this school has an attendance of 698, with a register of 750, under the charge of Miss Jane E. Rutherford, Principal, with nine Assistant Teachers. The results of the examination of classes by Mr. McKeen, the County Superintendent, place this school among the first of our Ward Primaries, both in numbers and intelligence, while the large corps of teachers received and deserved much commendation from the Examiner, school officers, and large company of visitors and parents present. The singing at the close of the exercises, in which more than 500 pupils joined, was a most pleasing finale to the occasion. In the Girls' Department—Miss H. N. Goldy, Principal, Miss Eliza Cornwell, Vice-Principal, with five Assistant Teachers, and an attendance of 369 pupils—the examination was resumed and continued for several hours. The classes here were brought to the stand in the following order: Reading, Spelling, Astronomy, Grammar, Arithmetic and Physiology. The Grammar class, taught on Mr. Hazen's plan, by the Principal in person, was equal to any similar class in the City schools, not excepting Miss Cornell's, Miss Busted's and Miss Rogers's fine classes, at Ward School's Nos. 2, 20 and 25. The Arithmetic class was pronounced to be also in a very good condition. The Reading class were excellent in modulation and accent, indicating an unusual degree of attention on the part of the teachers to this valuable accomplishment. The other exercises were very fair. The large class in Drawing, Penmanship and Needlework were represented by a large number of specimens on the various tables, while the walls were hung with many useful and substantial articles made for use. We noticed some fine linen, most elegantly stitched, with various garments, quilts, &c., that were favorably commented upon by the ladies present. The exercises were enlivened by music, with piano accompaniment, this branch being taught by Miss Goldy in person. The occasion closed by some practical remarks from Mr. McKeen, and a choral hymn from the whole school. In the Boys' Department—J. D. Demilt, Principal, Samuel F. Wixon, First Assistant, with five female teachers and 329 pupils—the classes were in excellent order, and passed a very creditable examination. The class in Arithmetic and Geography were superior, and the specimens in Drawing, Penmanship and Book-keeping were very fair. There are 24 teachers in this school—2 male and 22 female—with a total of 1,439 pupils. The school building is in good order, and every way safe, warm and comfortable.

THE GREAT TEMPERANCE CONVENTION—REDUCTION OF R. R. FARE.—Tickets will be furnished for $3 to the great Temperance Convention at Albany, up and back, by the H. R. Railroad, at No 149 Nassau-st., New-York, or by George Hull and J. T. Hildreth, Brooklyn. The tickets will be good from Jan. 26 to Feb. 4, inclusive.

☞ The steamship United States, for San Juan, Nicaragua, left at noon Wednesday. She took out 530 passengers. A list of their names will be found in another column. The steamship Daniel Webster also left at the same time, with a full list of passengers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—The President in the Chair.—The Select Committee on the examination of School-Houses, made a report. All the School-Houses are in a safe and excellent condition. Such a calamity as occurred at the Ninth Ward School-House could not occur at any other, as others that have well holes through which the stairs go have also steps in the rear, from which egress could safely be obtained. School-Houses Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18, 27 and 30, do not have well holes. The accident at the Ninth Ward School may be greatly attributed to the newel of the banister giving way. The Committee recommend that doors be made to open outward—a new hinge has been invented by which a door can be made to open both inward and outward, and the Committee recommend it. The Ninth Ward School-House has been put in good repair, and is safe; but the Committee are not prepared to say but the tower, asked for by the School officers, with a view to the placing of stairs, may not be a good plan, as it will give considerable additional room. The Committee suggest the proper security of all bannisters. It calls attention to School No. 6, in Sixth Ward, which has but one stairway, in the rear, which appears insufficient. The Committee also refer to one or two other matters. Accepted, and ordered to be printed.

A communication from the Public School Society, asking an appropriation of $50,000 to meet deficiencies, was referred.

The Commissioners of Fifth Ward reported that James Kennedy, Inspector; John F. Leonard, Trustee; Albert L. Decamp, do.; and Andrew W. Leggett, do.; have not taken the requisite oaths to qualify them, and are not entitled to the seats. Also, that Andrew W. Leggett and Warren Chapman are recommended to supply a portion of the vacancies. Referred.

Commissioner Bradish presented the report of the Free Academy, to be presented to the Regents of the State, &c. Ordered to be printed.

Commissioner Hibbard offered a resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee to ascertain and report if measures could not be adopted for a union of the Public School Society and Ward Schools under the Board of Education, &c., &c. Laid, for the present, on the table.

REAL ESTATE.—The following Real Estate was sold by auction, on the 21st inst., by A. J. Bleecker:

1 lot on 51st-st., between 2d and 3d-avs	$640
1 lot on 51st-st. next adjoining	645
1 lot on 59th-st., between 11th and 12th avs	450
1 lot on 59th-st. adjoining	450
2 lots on 59th st. adjoining, each $450	900
2 lots on 82-st., bet. 2d and 3d avs., each $195	390
1 lot cor. 83d st. and 2d-av	510
1 lot on 83d st. adjoining	300
2 lots on 83d st. adjoining, each $300	600
2 lots on 83d-st. adjoining, each $330	660
2 lots on 83d st. adjoining, each $335	670
1 lot cor 94th-st. and 6th-av	255
1 lot on 6th av. adjoining	185
1 lot on 6th av adjoining	140
1 lot on 6th-av, adjoining	135
1 lot on 94th-st. adjoining	115
1 lot on 94th st. adjoining	115
1 lot on 94th-st. adjoining	105
1 lot on 94th-st. adjoining	105
2 lots on 94th st. adjoining, each $100	200
1 lot on 91st-st., bet. 4th and 6th avs	170
1 lot on 91st-st., bet. 5th and 6th-avs., adjoining	189
1 lot on 91st-st., bet. 5th and 6th avs, next adjoining	175
2 lots on 91st st., bet. 5th and 6th avs., near 6th-av., each $170	340

ARRESTS BY THE POLICE.—The Report of the Chief of Police shows the number of arrests for different offenses to have been from the 1st of July to the 1st of December, as follows:

Crime.	No. arrested.	Crime.	No. arrested.
Arson	10	Intoxication and disorderly conduct	2967
Assault with intent to kill	99	Indecent exposure	47
Assault and battery	2563	Insulting females in the street	12
Assault and interference with Police	135	Keeping disord. houses	63
Abandonment	126	Miscellaneous misdemeanors	358
Aiding in escape	23	Murder	16
Attempt at rape	6	Obtaining goods under false pretenses	36
Attempt to steal	163	Petit larceny	1656
Attempt at burglary	16	Picking pockets	39
Burglary	106	Passing counterfeit money	60
Bigamy	13	Perjury	8
Bastardy	141	Rape	13
Constructive larceny	4	Robbery in 1st degree	36
Disorderly conduct	255	Receiving stolen goods	35
Deserters from Army and Navy	7	Runaway apprentices	32
Driving without license	29	Selling liquor without license	52
Embezzlement	24	Selling lottery policies	4
Escaped convicts	14	Threatening life	42
Forgery	19	Violation of corporation ordinances	232
Felonies	12	Vagrancy	1911
Fraud	3		
Fighting in the street	309		
Grand larceny	377		
Gambling	13		
Insanity	99		
Intoxication	3892	Total	18,153

At least 16,000 of these arrests were caused, directly or indirectly, by rum.

FIRES.—Wednesday night a fire broke out in the cellar of the store No. 160 Broome-st., occupied by A. Ford & Co., grocers. It was extinguished before much damage occurred. This fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire about the premises since the early part of the evening.

At two o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in Thirteenth-st., near the Third av., occupied as a blind factory by Mr. Spiker. The building, being of frame, was entirely destroyed before the firemen could subdue the flames. Damage about $400. The fire is supposed to have been the work of design.

FIRE.—Wednesday night about 9 o'clock a fire broke out in the Piano-Forte Manufactory of S. Maxwell, No. 223 Twelfth-st., the interior of which was completely destroyed before the firemen could subdue the flames. The stock of T. Playford, who occupied the lower part of the premises, was also destroyed. The building was owned by Richard Mortimer, and is, we understand, fully insured.

SUICIDE.—Jacob Hollt, a German, 22 years of age, committed suicide at an early hour Wednesday morning, by hanging himself to the banisters of the third floor of his place of residence, No. 58 Greenwich-st., a boarding house kept by Henry Frohlich. His body was found suspended at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Ald. Moore held an inquest, and a verdict of suicide was rendered by the Jury. The deceased arrived in this City from Germany, in the ship Rip Van Winkle, about two weeks since. No cause is assigned for the commission of the rash act.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held at the New-York Hospital, on Wednesday, upon the body of Elijah Johnson, colored, 40 years of age, whose death was caused by a fracture of the skull, received by a fall into the hold of the ship Eastern World, lying at Pier No. 9, East River. Verdict accordingly.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SUPERIOR COURT—Before Judge Duer.—*Charles Oakley* agt. *Howland & Aspinwall.*—Case which has been tried before, but new trial allowed by the Court of Appeals.

Oakley, some years ago, sent two or three cargoes of goods to Cuba. The party to whom he sent them failed in payment of a large balance due. It is contended, on behalf of Mr. Oakley, that Mr. Baker, a planter of Cuba, was a partner, in fact, of the party to whom the goods were sent, and a large quantity of personal property belonging to Mr. Baker, which was found in New-York, was attached on the claim of Mr. Oakley, and a bond given by Howland & Aspinwall to abide the suit. The amount of claim, we believe, is something like $40,000. It is denied, for defense, that Mr. Baker was a partner of the party. The case is on.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—*Wednesday*—Before Judge Beebe, and Ald. Barr and Boyce. *Trial for Burglary in the Third Degree.*—Daniel Mullen, indicted for the above crime, was placed on trial, and convicted of having, on the night of the 19th ult., broken into the shoe store of Simon Stuff, at the corner of West-st. and Chambers, by forcing open the front door. He was heard at work, and on effecting an entrance into the store was captured by the proprietor. The Court sentenced him to the State Prison for two years.

Robbery in the First Degree.—A young man, about 20 years of age, named Richard Lee, was tried for having, on the evening of the 13th ult., assaulted an old man named Patrick Mead, and robbing him of $13 in silver. It appeared in evidence that the complainant, the prisoner, and one McLaughlin, son-in-law of the complainant, had been together, on the evening in question, at a porter-house, where the old man exhibited his money. At a later hour, he, while passing through 11th st. was seized by the prisoner and another man, who robbed him of his money and then fled. The prisoner was found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to the State Prison for 18 years.

Conviction for Larceny.—Geo. Levett, alias Wilson, was tried for entering the dwelling-house of Mr. Upson, No. 88 Attorney-st., with intent to steal. He was arrested in the house by the proprietor and handed over to the police. A verdict of guilty of petit larceny was rendered, and the prisoner was sent to the penitentiary for three months.

Nolle Prosequi.—In the case of Wm. N. Andros and Chas. H. Carpenter, indicted for forgery in the third degree, a nolle prosequi was entered, after which the Court adjourned for the day.

THE FORREST DIVORCE CASE

Catharine N. Forrest vs. Edwin Forrest—Edwin Forrest vs. Catharine N. Forrest.

SUPERIOR COURT—Before Judge OAKLEY.

THIRTIETH DAY....Thursday, Jan. 22.

Catharine N. Forrest agt. *Edwin Forrest, and counter charge.*—Action for Divorce.—*Continued.*

SPEECH OF MR. O'CONOR ON BEHALF OF MRS. FORREST.

At no previous day of the session has the Court-room been so full. The most intense excitement seemed to prevail, in anticipation of the argument of Mr. O'Conor. Mr. Forrest was present, as usual, and Mrs. Forrest was accompanied by Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Godwin, Miss Virginia Sinclair and another lady.

Mr. O'Conor, at 10¼ o'clock, commenced his address as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

It was observed at an early stage of this case, in relation to certain things to which, by possibility, complaint might have