☞ A large number of Norwegians arrived here on Monday destined to form the nucleus of Ole Bull's colony in Pennsylvania.

☞ The boats of the Southern Michigan Railroad line on Lake Erie are to be fully furnished with large India Rubber life-preservers. They are each furnished with life ropes and are capable of sustaining forty or fifty people. They are now being manufactured by one of our leading India Rubber Companies. This attention to the safety of passengers is creditable to the Michigan Southern Company.

☞ The Associated Press of New-York and the public are much indebted to the courtesy and skill of Mr. Eddy, Superintendent of the Maine Telegraph Line, for the accuracy and promptness with which the Maine election returns were forwarded. To gratify the public anxiety, that line was kept open at night as long as any returns could be obtained.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—A Mrs. Peette, an elderly woman, about 50 years of age, and who keeps a grocery store in Market-st, Newark, came to this City yesterday to make purchases, and while superintending the shipping of them on the steamer Passaic, at the foot of Barclay-st, she accidentally slipped from the gang-plank, and although rescued before life was extinct, she died from the effect of the shock within ten minutes afterward. Mrs. Peette, although a woman weighing over 200 pounds, was very active, and supported her fatherless children by her own exertions. She was highly respected by all who knew her. Mr. Robert Peterson, of the Ninth Ward, deserves great credit for jumping in the water and rescuing her.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—This Board was to have met last evening, but a quorum did not appear, and it further adjourned to next Wednesday.

ARREST, TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF A HOTEL THIEF.—Officer Jackson, of the Second Ward Police, arrested on Tuesday night a fellow named Wm. Campbell, whom he detected in Theater-alley with a large trunk in his possession, containing clothing valued at $200, belonging to Mr Ezra B Fuller, a resident of Natchez, Miss., which had been stolen by Campbell from the Hall of the Clinton Hotel, where it had been placed by its owner, who, a few hours before, arrived in the City on the New-Haven train. The prisoner was taken before Justice Osborne, where an affidavit was made against him by Mr Fuller, and as that gentleman was anxious to proceed South as quickly as possible, the papers were immediately laid before the Grand Jury, which body found a true bill against the prisoner. He was then taken to the Court of General Sessions, where he was tried, convicted, and sentenced to the State Prison for three years.

DEATH OF A CONVICT.—Hugh Gilmore, who was convicted last week in the Court of General Sessions for grand larceny, and sentenced to the State Prison for two years, died yesterday at the City Prison of cholera. He was attended by Dr. Covel, Physician to the Prison, who found it impossible to check the disease.

THE LATE ACCIDENT BY BLASTING.—The Coroner yesterday held an inquest upon the body of Barbara Linen, an infant, six months old, who was killed on Monday while sleeping in its cradle, by a stone which fell through the roof of the house. The Jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death by a fracture of the skull, caused, either by a stone thrown from a blast in Fifty-sixth-st into a house situated on the corner of Fifty-sixth-st, and Sixth-av, or by the falling joists caused by the said blast; and the Jury further say that they find no testimony which will warrant them in finding Wm. McGerrill, the person who had charge of the blast, guilty of any neglect.

ESCAPE OF A CONVICT FROM THE TOMBS.—John Connor, who was yesterday sentenced to the State Prison for two years for a Grand Larceny which he had committed in June last, shortly after being remanded to prison, preparatory to being taken "Up the River," escaped from the Tombs, and has not yet been arrested. By some means he had come in possession of a ticket of egress, which he took to Mr Couchman, the book-keeper, who passed him out without recognizing that he was a prisoner. A friend of Connor's had been to visit him in his cell an hour before, and when he left, the cell-door remained open. At the time, Deputy Keepers Jackson and Crosby were absent—the former being engaged as a witness in one of the Civil Courts—the latter at his dinner. The keeper who had charge of the prison at the time had filled the situation but a few weeks. In what manner the convict became possessed of the ticket of egress, remains a mystery. He is a notorious Five Points thief, and has no doubt fled to that locality and secreted himself in one of the many dark and unexplored dens of that locality. It is somewhat remarkable that more prisoners do not escape from the Tombs, as scarcely a week passes that two thousand, either prisoners or visitors, do not enter its doors.

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.—Officer Cober, of the Fourth Ward, yesterday arrested a man named Jas. Keenan, charged with stealing a saddle, sleigh robes and blanket, valued at $40, belonging to Messrs. Harrison & Fleet, a merchants doing business in Rosevelt-st. The property was recovered and the accused was committed to prison by Justice Osborne, for trial.

ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE A WITNESS.—Patrick O'Kelly, a broker in coin, residing at No. 117 West Twenty-fifth-st., was yesterday arrested by Officer Merritt, of the Third District Police Court, on a warrant issued by Justice Welsh, in which he stands charged with having made propositions to a witness for the purpose of inducing him not to appear and testify against Andrews and Honick, two men who were arrested on Saturday last, charged with being engaged in circulating counterfeit money. The accused was held to bail in $1,000 to answer the charge. The accused is reputed to be very wealthy and is exceedingly eccentric in his manners and personal appearance.

TEMPERANCE AT HARLEM.—The "Temperance Tent" is now pitched in Harlem, and will remain there a day or two. They held their first meeting on Tuesday evening. It was very well attended.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—*This Day.*—CIRCUIT COURT—Nos. 427, 523, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536.

COMMON PLEAS.—Nos 43, 44, 51, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75.

SUPREME COURT.—*Special Term.*—Nos. 10, 60, 65, 67, 87, 88, 18, 24, 26, 30, 32, 41, 32, 34, 40—(No. 33 crowded off.)

UNITED STATES COURTS.

The United States Circuit opened on Tuesday, before Judges Nelson and Betts. It was announced that both Judges would sit in the Circuit to hear motions, after which the appeal Calendar would be taken up by the Circuit Judge.

The District Court also opened before Judge Betts. The petit Jury was discharged until Monday next. The Grand Jury, having the case of the Henry Clay, and other matters, before them, is still in session, but has made no report. The Court adjourned to Wednesday morning, principally with a view to receive process.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.
Before Judge Betts.

BILL OF INDICTMENT IN RELATION TO THE BURNING OF THE HENRY CLAY.—The Grand Jury came into Court at 12 o'clock yesterday, and presented a true bill for manslaughter against Thomas Collyer, one of the owners; John F. Tallman, Captain; John Germain, Edward Hubbard, James L. Jessup, James Elmendorf and Charles Merritt, Engineer, &c., of steamboat Henry Clay, declaring that said parties "by the misconduct, neglect, and the institution of them, the said Thomas F. Collyer, &c., they caused the lives of Stephen Allen, Abraham Crist, A. J. Downing, George Whitlock, Julia Hoy, and divers other persons on board, to be destroyed."

The indictment sets forth that on the 29th July, 1852, in navigable waters of the United States, and within the ebb and flow of the tide, that is to say in the Hudson River, in the Southern District of New-York, within the jurisdiction of this Court, the said persons were employed on board of a certain steamboat, &c.

There are 15 counts in the indictment, substantially the same, but varying in a slight degree in phraseology. One of the counts charges that the boat was owned by Thos. Collyer, Wm Radford and John F Tallman; another, that the said Thos. Collyer, as part owner, and acting for the Captain in the command of said steamboat; Tallman, as Captain; Germain, as Engineer Hubbard, as First Pilot; Jessup, as Clerk; Elmendorf, as Second Pilot, and Merritt, as Assistant Engineer, "not regarding their respective duties in their aforesaid several employments, did then and there, by misconduct, neglect, and by inattention to their respective duties as aforesaid, so inattentively manage, navigate and control the said steamboat, and so inattentively control the fires of the said steam on board said steamboat as to cause the said steamboat to take fire, &c.

After handing the paper to the Court, the Grand Jury again retired for deliberation as to other causes before them.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—Before Judges NELSON and BETTS.
INJUNCTION AS TO REVOLVERS.
Samuel Colt against Young & Leavitt.

Mr. C. claims to have obtained a patent in 1836 for an improvement in fire-arms, for fourteen years, which he relinquished in 1849, and obtained an amended patent in 1850 for seven years. He charges that Messrs. Young & Leavitt have violated said patent by making pistols and guns substantially the same, and asks for injunction restraining them, &c. In defense, they denied that Y. & L. have violated any patent, and it is contended that the invention was not new—that others manufactured after the first patent was taken out, but Mr. Colt did not take any step in regard to it, and he could not have substantiated his right. In reply it is said that Mr. C. was unable, from pecuniary disability at the time, to contest the matter, but gave notice of his right by a trial at Boston before Judge Woodbury, against the Massachusetts Arms Company, for violating his patent, and obtained a judgment in his favor—and also was successful in an injunction against defendant in District of Columbia. Messrs Y. & L., in answer to this, say that they had no opportunity in those cases of contesting, &c. It is also contended that Christopher Colt, of Hartford, should be added to the suit, as plaintiff has assigned a share of the patent to him. This is declared not to be necessary. The case is on.

CIRCUIT COURT—Before Judges ROOSEVELT and NELSON.
Jas. M. Carrington and another against Gilbert C. Merritt and Israel Potter.

To recover from a late firm in Westchester County $130 for goods sold in 1850, at 4 months. It appears that Mr. Potter sold out subsequently, for $1,000 to Mr. Merritt and his two brothers, and they, as copartners, assumed the debts of the old firm. They stopped payment, however, this demand being unpaid, and suit is brought against the original parties. In defense it is said that plaintiffs knew of the dissolution, and took a note of this new firm for the amount. In reply to this it was said the new note was taken conditional, that if the new firm did not pay it that he should look to the old firm. Judgment for Plaintiff.

John Brewer against Harvey Fly.

An acceptance by defendant of a draft for $731, drawn on him by Alva Strong, at Rochester. The defense was want of consideration, with notice to plaintiff to that effect. This was denied. Judgment for plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Judge MITCHELL.
DECISIONS.
John La Farge agt. Geo. S. Howland.

Plaintiff claims specific performance of a contract for the exchange and sale of lands, and damages for breach of the contract. On 23d March, 1849, plaintiff agreed to convey to defendant a house and 2 lots in Lexington-av., 5 lots, each 20 by 75 feet, in Twenty-second-st., adjoining the rear of other lots, being 8 lots on Seventh-av., between Twenty fifth and Twenty-sixth-sts; also 19 lots in Twenty-fifth-st., west of Seventh-av; and 6 lots on Twenty-sixth-st., subject to $41,000 of mortgages, and to pay on that day $2,000 in cash, and $8,200 by 1st May then next, when the deeds were to be exchanged.

Defendant agreed to convey to plaintiff the Atlantic Dock stores in Brooklyn, known as 8, 9, and 10, together with 4 17 parts of the property included in what is known as Elevator Stock, being the same conveyed by Kissam to said Howland—also the wharf property as laid down in a map exhibited by Mr. H. C Adams, now occupied by the Union Ferry Co., Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., and the Market House, subject to bonds and mortgages amounting to $85,900, and subject, as to the Atlantic Dock property, to the liens then existing, and to the provisions and restrictions, &c, contained in the deeds of the grantees; and as to the Ferry property subject to the then existing lien, and to the quit rent to the Mayor, &c., of New-York, being $82 per annum. The exchange was negotiated by Mr. Adams, a broker, and the contract was signed by both parties before they were introduced to each other, and the following day they met.

A new agreement was entered into on 8th Nov., 1849, by which plaintiff was to retain 10 of his lots, subject to $14,000 mortgage on them, assume the payment of a $15,000 mortgage on Brooklyn property, and convey 8 lots on Twenty-fifth-st to defendant, subject to a mortgage of $7,000. The agreement, however, was not carried out.

Various points of defense are set up in opposition to specific performance—among them, that a note, instead of money was given for the $2,000; also, over estimate, &c.

The Court gave an opinion at much length, pointing out the particulars as to the controversy. The value of the Howland property, he said, was $159,900. Deducting $80,900 mortgages, defendant was to give in value $50,650. Plaintiff was to give, over mortgages, as said, $51,740, in value, and receive $50,650. The difference is sufficient to require the Court not to interfere for plaintiff, where he has been himself in fault, and order, accordingly, the defendant to repay the $2,000 received by him, with interest, &c. As to the sum of $2,140, relating to Mr. Bedell, it is to be regarded, for the purposes of this suit, as subrogation only, if that becomes material in the accounting. Neither party to have costs up to this time as against the other.

One point of defense is, that the object of defendant entering into the agreement was the $10,000 difference, which was not furnished, as agreed upon, and was afterwards not needed.

R. F. Crocker against Stephen Crocker and others.

Injunction to continue as to S. Crocker, Skinner & Co., and Foster & Co., with liberty, on fuller answer, &c., to renew motion to dissolve injunction so far as to allow them to sell so much of the stock pledged as will satisfy advances made by them.

Don Alonzo Cushman against Darius C. Jackson.

Motion to vacate attachment denied. A partner's interest in partnership property may be sold under execution. It is not, however, like an attachment against absent debtors, where all the property is taken for all the creditors, but only sufficient to satisfy the particular demand, with costs and expenses.

Rafael Garcia de Toleda against Wm H. De Forrest.

To restrain defendant from collecting two bills of exchange, drawn by the Government of Nicaragua and accepted by the Interoceanic Canal Company, for $4,000 each, the same having been given for a quantity of muskets, balls and shot, supplied by plaintiff and defendant (advanced for by defendant) to said Government, but defendant in possession, (which was denied,) and the articles did not cost defendant so much as alleged, as he charged. Already referred to. Injunction made permanent, with reference as to amount due plaintiff, &c.

MARINE COURT—Before Judge LYNCH.
John Chadwin against Adam Smith.

To recover back from owner of steamship East Wind $240, paid for a passage in said vessel to Australia. The understanding was, he says, on paying the money, that the vessel was to sail 21st August; not sailing then, plaintiff acquiesced, in consideration of $5 paid him, to wait till 1st September, but she has not sailed yet, and plaintiff demands back his money.

In defence, it was alleged the ticket said "on or about" 21st August, for her to sail—and on the second agreement it was understood that the vessel was not to sail tl l her machinery was ready—also that plaintiff was invited to take his meals on board, which he did for a short time, and then declined.

In reply, it was said that on the second agreement, the 1st September was fixed—also that the words "on or about" on the ticket were in very small print, and at the time he received it, plaintiff did not see them.

The Court considered that a breach of the second agreement had not been shown, and dismissed the complaint.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge GREEN.
William Lowndes and others against Perry Aarons.

ACTION FOR FREIGHT OFF-SET.—The action is brought by the owners of the bark General Taylor against the defendant to recover $15 35, the freight on four cases cigars, shipped on board of that vessel at New Orleans in good order, (as expressed in the bill of lading) consigned to the defendant in this City. The defendant received the same in "good order," as expressed in his receipt.

The defendant, in his answer, says that the cigars were not in good order when he received them; that worms from some hides on board of the vessel got into and damaged the cigars, and he therefore claims damages to be set-off against the plaintiff's demand; also that a suit had been instituted in the United States District Court by him against the owners of the Gen. Taylor for damages occasioned by such injury and that the plaintiff should off set their claim for freight in that suit, and not resort to this action.

The Judge, in deciding the case, says that the plaintiffs were not bound to off set their claim for freight in the suit instituted in the U. S. District Court for damages. The defendant having failed to identify the cigars in question, he has failed in his defense, and the Court therefore ordered judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount of their claims with costs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—*Wednesday.*—Before Judge Beebe and Ald. Moore and Haley—*False Pretenses.*—Philip Godfrey was tried and convicted of false pretense, in having passed to Catharine Yenger several false tokens, which he represented were gold coins. He was remanded for sentence. Adjourned for the day.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

WHIG PRIMARY ELECTIONS.—The following are the Delegates elected in the remaining Wards not mentioned in yesterday's edition:

SEVENTH WARD—*Assembly*—Sallie J. Hathaway, Marvin R. Robbins, Wm. Cowenhoven, Thomas Burroughs, Marvin Cross, jr. T. Moore. *City*—Frederick Schols, Wm. H. Van Vooris, Mathew Kelly, James McKee, Isaac Meserole. *County*—Wm. Seaman, Clarkson Underhill, Wm. A. Cobb.

EIGHTH WARD—*Assembly*—G. G. Bergen, Wm Baocock, Wm. Le Count. *City*—E. Johnson, Wm B. Fritz, J. C. Spinola, J. M. Stout, W. C. Batcheior. *County*—J. G. Beisen, T. Polhemus, Jr., Robert C. Bell.

NINTH WARD—*Assembly*—Rem Lefferts, John S. Ryder, D. S. Mills. *City*—M. Queen, James Connor, J. Mots, Mr. Simonsen, J. B. Kieder. *County*—T. H. Redding, D. T. Waldron, Jr., John Pheips.

COUNTY TOWNS—As far as ascertained, the following is the result in the County Towns:

FLATBUSH—*Assembly*—John Hess, Henry V. Vanderveen J. V. B. Martense. *County*—Wm. W. Story, J. Vanderveen Jr., T. J. Bergen.

GRAVESEND—*Assembly*—Samuel S. Stryker, Jaques D. Stillwell, S. G. Stryker. *County*—Martin Schoonmaker, Jaques R. Stillwell, Stephen N. Stillwell.

NEW-LOTS—*Assembly*—Ditmas Jewett, George R. William son, John Duryea. *County*—Ferdinand L. Wyckoff, Obediah Smith, Wm. H. Suydam. *Congressional Delegate*—Ebenezer W. Peck.

COURT OF SESSIONS—Judge Moore presiding, and Justices Stillwell and Stryker.—Thomas Fox, James Rickett and James W. Smith, were arraigned for keeping disorderly houses, and severally pleaded not guilty. The latter was tried and convicted. Joseph Smith, on an indictment for selling liquor without license, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and stand committed until paid, not exceeding 30 days, and to imprisonment in the County Jail for the term of 90 days, with stay of execution in regard to latter part of sentence, on condition of ceasing the sale of spirituous liquors. John R. Corr was arraigned on an indictment for misdemeanor, and tried. From the evidence adduced, it appears that in April last, Mrs. Catharine Thieles rented a house in Bond-st., belonging to Peter Begley, and took possession. Corr subsequently leased the building from Begly, and in the month of May following proceeded to eject the the tenant. Hence the action. He was convicted of the charge.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening a small child of Mr. John O'Brien fell from a cart the father was driving along Hudson-av. and was run over. It died shortly afterward from the injuries received.

COMMENCEMENT OF EVENING SCHOOLS.—In conformity with the recent action of the Board of Education on the subject, an Evening School was opened yesterday evening at School House No. 1, corner of Adams and Concord sts; and on Monday evening another will be opened in School House No 12, Adelphi-st. These Schools are free to all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunities thus presented.

INQUEST.—Coroner Ball held an inquest on Tuesday, on the body of a colored man, found in the Atlantic Dock Basin on Monday. It was identified as the body of John B Thomas, a native of Philadelphia, aged about 35 years. He was drowned while crossing over to the bark Brodie in a small boat, which was capsized. Another man accompanying Thomas, named Deal Young, was also drowned.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—Before Judge Greenwood.—*The Hope Mutual Life Insurance Company agt. Adam Smith.*—This action was brought upon a promissory note given by defendant for a policy of insurance on his life, and, as stated by Mr. Dana, counsel for plaintiffs, was intended to test the right of the plaintiffs to collect premium notes, a large amount of which were outstanding.—The defense set up was that the plaintiffs, who are a foreign corporation, chartered by the State of Connecticut, had no right, by their charter to collect premium notes, except under an assessment to pay losses, and that the assessment must be *pro rata* upon all the notes outstanding. It was also insisted that the defendant had the right to set off against the note a certificate of a dividend upon profits, which had been issued to him in common with other policy-holders—On the part of the plaintiffs, it was proved that the note was for a part of the premium due at the time of issuing the policy, and not what is called a note in advance of premium; that the certificate of profits had been absorbed by losses and called in by the Trustees. The question was argued fully by Mr. Dana for plaintiffs, and Mr. Rodman for defendant.

Judge Greenwood charged the Jury that the note in question having been given for the premiums actually due at the time, there was nothing in the charter to prevent the collection of the whole amount; that it did not come under the provisions for assessment to pay losses which provision he construed to relate entirely to subscription notes, that is to say, notes given to the Company as a fund to meet losses, with the right of taking out policies of insurance, the premium on which should equal the notes. As to the other branch of the defense, he charged that the certificate of dividend on profits did not rest on absolute right in the defendant to receive that amount, but that it was by its terms and according to the provisions of the Charter, subject to be called in as reduced *pro rata* whenever the losses should make it necessary, that it could not, therefore, be set off against the premium note. Under this charge, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiffs for $82 16, the amount of the note, with six per cent. interest.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

☞ The following gentlemen were chosen as the permanent officers of the Williamsburgh Medical Society on Tuesday evening: Hon. A. J Berry, M.D., President; E. N. Colt, M.D., 1st Vice-President; C. L. Cooke, M.D., 2d Vice-President; H. K. Olmsted, M.D., Recording Secretary; C. H. Schapps, M.D., Corresponding Secretary; E. Krackowizer, M.D., Treasurer.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—There is to be a meeting of the foremen of the several fire companies of this city at the City Hall to-morrow evening. It is understood that they are to decide the propriety of having a general parade this fall.

JERSEY CITY ITEMS.

WHIG MEETING.—There is to be a Whig meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening at Washington Hall. Mr. Frelinghuysen, and a number of the Whigs of Jersey City will address the meeting.

FOUND DROWNED.—A female body was picked up yesterday at Cavin Point, Bergen Township. The body was of a person about five feet high, stoutly built, with brown hair; had on a white and green gingham bonnet and red calico frock, plaid gingham apron, white stockings and morocco shoes. The deceased appeared to be of middle-age and had been some time in the water. It is supposed she was one of the unfortunate Reindeer or Henry Clay passengers. Further particulars can be obtained of Abraham Speir, Coroner, Bergen, Hudson Co, New-Jersey.

☞ A company of New-York Irish Dragoons, Capt. Carrigan, passed through this city yesterday morning on an excursion. Francis Meagher, the Irish patriot, was one of the invited guests. This company were preceded by Manahan's Cornet Band.

TO THE OPPOSITION MASS MEETING.—The delegation which took the train from Jersey City to Trenton yesterday morning, to attend the Democratic mass meeting, consisted of about 100 persons, all told, of which number there were 56 voters. The remainder were boys.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*Special Session.*—A special meeting of the Common Council convened on Tuesday evening, at the Lyceum. Various bills were presented and disposed of, after which Mayor Manners's veto upon the new Common Council Chamber resolution, was taken up; and Ald. Wallis moved that the first resolution authorizing the Committee to contract for a new Common Council Chamber, be passed, notwithstanding the Mayor's objections. After a spirited discussion *pro* and *con*, the motion to pass the resolution was lost. The veto upon a resolution authorizing a Committee to purchase furniture for the new Council Chamber, was taken up, and shared the same fate. Mayor Gilchrist's veto upon the resolution for purchasing a lot in Barrow-st. for the purpose of erecting an engine house was taken up; Ald. Wallis moved that the resolution be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. Motion lost.

The Mayor's public-square veto was also called up by Ald. Wallis, who moved that the resolutions to restore these squares to their original shape, be passed, notwithstanding the Mayor's objections. Ald. Miller hoped that the Board would pass the resolution by 2 unanimous vote, and it was moved and carried that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with instructions to report whether the contemplated improvement could be legally made.

COURTS.—The Court of Oyer and Terminer opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, but owing to indisposition of the Chief Justice, no business of importance was transacted during the day. The list of civil causes is large, the jail is also full, and every room contains from one to three prisoners.

MARRIED.

At Crown Point, Sept. 9, by Rev. C. C. Stevens, Mr. W. W. MORE, of Shoreham, Vt., with Miss JENNIE L. HAMMOND, daughter of Mr. Charles Hammond, of this city.

In Newark, N. Y., Aug 26, by Rev. J. W. French, of Palmyra, Mr. E. N. WILSON, of Barre, N. Y., to Miss HELEN C. STANBROUGH, of Newark, N. Y.

Sept. 15, 1852, at St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., by Rev. J. E. Thompson, EARL ENGLISH, Esq., U. S. Navy, to Miss E. M. WEST, daughter of the late Thomas West, Esq., of this city.

☞ Washington and St. Louis papers please copy.

At Newark, N. J., on Monday, Sept. 13, by Rev. Mr. Henderson, WILLIAM G. WHEELER, of New Orleans, and Miss JENNY BARLIE TURNBULL, of Newark.

In Christ Church, Tarrytown, Sept. 15, by Rev. Dr. Creighton, J. S. MORGAN, of Poughkeepsie, to MARTHA J., daughter of Capt. J. S. Odell, of the former place.

Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, in the Brick Church, by Rev. Dr. Gardiner Spring, N. VANCLIEF M. ARMSTRONG to Miss MARGARET A., eldest daughter of Nicholas Crocheron, Esq., all of this city.

January 19, 1852, by Rev. Charles H. Whitman, HENRY W. RIDER, of New York, to ABIGAIL T. WARNER, daughter of Nathaniel Warner, Jamesport, L. I.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, KATE, wife of Lemuel Smith, and daughter of Abner Mills.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her father, No. 682 4th-st., at 4 o'clock this afternoon, without further notice. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, SARAH ELIZA, youngest child of Abram B. and Emily W. Lodlam.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from 46 Market-st.

At Brooklyn, Sept. 15, infant child of Truman and Dorantha P. Richards.

In New-York, on Thursday, Sept. 9, of cholera infantum, AGNES, infant daughter of John G. and Phebe T. Drew, of the North American Phalanx, N. J.

Sept. 15, 1852, CHARLES RIDGWAY, in the 38th year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 152 Keade-st., on Friday, the 17th instant, at 10 A. M., without further notice.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 14, of dysentery, AMELIA BLEECKER, infant daughter of Dwight and Barbara Ann Bishop, aged 1 year and 11 days.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral at 10½ o'clock, this morning, at 122 Sullivan-st.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the residence of her brother, Mrs. JAS. CATLIN, of Pensacola, Fla., aged 50 years.

Her friends and those of her brother, Captain Matthew Sacre, are invited to attend her funeral at No. 160 Cherry-st., on Thursday, 3 P. M., without further invitation. Her remains will be sent to Pensacola for interment.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, after a short illness, WILLIAM PETERSCHEN, Sr., aged 61 years.

His relatives, friends and the members of the musical profession, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Thursday, Sept. 16, from his late residence, No. 288 Grand-st., at 2 o'clock P. M.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.....SEPT. 15.

$1,000 Virginia 6s	111⅛	30 Erie Railroad	8⅞
4,000 Erie Income Bonds	98	30 do	8⅝
10,000 do	98	214 do	8⅝
9,000 do	97⅞	500 Harlem Railroad	14⅞
1,000 Erie R. Con. Bds., '71	98	150 do	14⅞
5,000 do. '62	98	100 do	14⅞
1,000 do	98⅛	50 Harlem Preferred	111½
1,000 Hud. Zd Mtg. Bds	90⅞	31 Rock. and Syr	120⅞
10 Bank America	120½	17 Hudson River	74⅞
10 Del. & Hud. Canal	131	100 do	74⅞
100 do	130⅞	100 Florence & Keyport	51
100 do	130⅞	100 do	51
100 New Jersey Zinc	12⅞	50 do	51⅛
250 do	12⅞	200 do	51⅛
100 do	12⅞	50 do	50⅞
25 Canton Co	80⅞	100 do	50
50 do	80	100 Montgomery Zinc	3⅛
100 Portsmouth Div. Dock	⅞	50 Nicaragua Transit Co	27
50 do	⅞	50 do	27⅛
50 Stonington Railroad	110⅞	200 do	27⅛
75 do	110⅞	210 do	27⅛
30 Merchants' Ex. Bank	100⅞	124 Cumberland Coal Co	7⅞
200 N. A. Trust	22	70 do	7⅞
400 do	22	50 do	7⅞
25 do	22⅞	200 do	7⅞
250 do	22⅞	453 do	7⅞
100 do	22⅞	100 do	7⅞
8 Metropolitan Bank	109⅞	125 do	7⅞
12 Bank Commerce	109	50 do	7⅞
50 do	109⅞	25 Central Railroad	113
10 Mechanics' Bk., Brooo	101	50 do	7⅞
35 Morris Canal	17⅞	10 Mich. S. Railroad	12⅞
100 do	17⅞	50 do	12⅞
50 Long Island Railroad	26	110 Mad. & Indiana. R. R.	105⅞
		100 Nor. & Wor. R. R.	50

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 Ind. State 5 ⅌ cent.	98	100 Nicaragua Transit Co	27
15,000 Pa. Coupons, '82	101⅞	100 Florence & Keyport	50
125 N. A. Trust	22	100 Montgomery Zinc	3⅛
50 do	22⅞	50 Stonington R.R.	60
100 do	22⅞	20 Mich. Central R.R.	112⅞
200 Morris Canal	17⅞	40 Madison & Indpls. R.R.	100⅞
600 New Jersey Zinc	12⅞	12 Hudson River R.R.	74⅞
300 Cumberland Coal Co	6⅞	100 Erie R.R.	31⅞
100 do	6⅞	100 do	31⅞
100 do	7	100 do	30⅞
100 do	7⅞	50 Nor. & Wor. R.R.	50

PHILADELPHIA SALES OF STOCKS—*Wednesday*, Sept. 15.—*First Board*.—70 Harrisburg R. R., 50; 30 Girard Bank, 13⅞; 10 Union Canal, 8 per cents, 50; $4,000 City R. R. 6s, 91; 100 do, 90⅞; 14 U. S. Bank, 4⅞; 400 Long Island R. R., 13; 40 Reading R. R., 22⅞; 100 do., 22⅞; 74 do., 22⅞; $8,000 Sch. Nav. 6s, 92, 70⅞; $900 do. Mort. 6s, 74, 87; $10,450 Lehigh 6s, 90; 50 Morris Canal, 17⅞; $1,000 Spring Garden 6s, 82, 10⅞; 400 Read. R. R., 47⅞; 6 Penn. R. R., 40⅞.

Second Board.—2 Philadelphia Bank, 142⅞; 100 Union Canal Preferred, 8 per cent. Bonds, 50; 300 Sch. Nav. Preferred, 25⅞; 15 Louisville Bank, 108⅞; $1,000 Reading Railroad Mortgage 6s, '44, 90⅞; 150 Union Canal, 13; $25 Morris Canal Preferred Bonds, 90⅞; 50 Long Island Railroad, 13; 300 Beaver Meadow Railroad, 93; 50 do., 23⅞; 50 do., 23⅞; $1,000 Sch. Nav. 6s, 92, 70⅞; 10 Penn. Bank, 117.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15—P. M.

There was a strong feeling at the Stock Board this morning, with but a moderate amount of Stocks offering. At the Second Board there was some buoyancy, with considerable disposition, and after the Second Board there was quite a renewal of the speculative action, which has been lacking for the last two or three weeks. There were bidders for large quantities of the leading fancies at improved prices. For Nicaragua, which sold at First Board at 26¾, 27⅛ was freely bid, and some sales were made. A sale of 500 shares Reading was made at 95, a further advance; 500 shares Erie sold at 87, buyer thirty. For Cumberland Coal 74 was bid, an improvement of 1 ⅌ cent, and for 500 shares Pennsylvania Coal 115½, buyer thirty. Norwich was firmer, selling at 54, seller's option. Stonington closed at 60½, bid. The receipts of the month thus far are ahead of September, 1851. Hudson River is firm. Zinc brought 12⅛, with sales 600 shares at the Second Board. N. A. Trust continues to advance, and closed at 22⅞@23. Harlem is well sustained. Long Island is quiet at 26. In Government Stocks there was nothing done. State Stocks were in fair request, at ful rates. Indiana 5s sold at 98, and the new Pennsylvania 5s at 103⅛. Virginia, 111¼. Erie convertibles had an upward tendency.

In Sterling there is not much doing.—Parties are waiting to see if the Pennsylvania Central Railroad loan of Three Millions is taken for foreign account. Sterling is held at 10¼@10½.

In Freights the market is firm, but not very active. To Liverpool we notice 30,000 bushels Wheat at 5d. Cotton is held at 3-16; 1,000 bbls. Flour, 16d.; 50 tuns Sapan Wood, 35/; 25 do. Logwood, 17/6; 600 bbls. Ashes, 18/. To London we hear of no engagements. Within a few days there have been taken an American bark for Marseilles at $14 for light Pipe Staves out, and home from Sicily at a round sum—another for Rochelle at $16 for light Pipe Staves, with 5 ⅌ cent. primage outward, and $6 ⅌ tun and 10 ⅌ cent. primage home—another for Lisbon, supposed $13@15 for light and heavy Pipe Staves—another for Lisbon, Rio, and back, on private terms. A schooner of 117 tuns for Gonaives and back, $894—a bark from St. Marys to Jamaica, at $12 for Lumber—a brig for Navy Bay, $1,550 out—another for Barbadoes 50 cents ⅌ bbl.—and a bark from Turk's Islands to New-Orleans, 9 cents for Salt—To California engagements are being made at 40@90 cents, and 200 tuns Coal at $17.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury are $142,076; Paid, $119,796; Balance, $6,661,913.

The fifth instalment of 5 ⅌ cent. on $4,000,000 of the Construction Bonds of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, is payable on the 15th of October next, at the office of the Company, No. 50 Wall-st.

In Money there is no change. The supply continues abundant at 5 ⅌ cent. on call. The Banks, however, are not free lenders outside of their regular dealers.

The bids for the Wheeling City Bonds, offered by Mr. Thompson to-day, were as annexed:

Wm. & Jno. O'Brien	$20,000 at	108.10
Wm. & Jno. O'Brien	20,000 at	108.05
C E. Anderson	5,000 at	107.37½
C. E. Anderson	5,000 at	107.25
C E. Anderson	5,000 at	107.12½
C E. Anderson	5,000 at	106.87½
E. W. Clark, Dodge & Co	25,000 at	106.90
E W. Clark, Dodge & Co	25,000 at	106.95
Megarey & Johnson	20,000 at	106.91
Edward Belknap	50,000 at	106.88
Edward Belknap	50,000 at	106.81
S. W. Cochran	20,000 at	106.85
W. E Chittenden	20,000 at	106.87½
De Coppett & Co	6,000 at	105.50½
De Coppett & Co	6,000 at	105.25
De Coppett & Co	5,000 at	105.15
De Coppett & Co	5,000 at	105.05
De Coppett & Co	3,000 at	105.03
Blatchford & Rainsford	5,000 at	105.17
Total	$300,000	

Unsuccessful bids:

De Coppett & Co	$60,000 at	103.35 to 105
Cammann & Whitehouse	150,000 at	101 to 101
Herstem & Unkart	13,000 at	101.25 to 101.25
Blatchford & Rainsford	20,000 at	103.17 to 101.67

We have received the annexed note from Mr. Vanderbilt:

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRIBUNE:—In your Money article of to-day, the reasons for my resigning the Presidency of the Transit Company are erroneously given, and calculated to create a wrong impression.

There is an agreement between the Transit Company and myself which both parties have adhered to.

The true cause of my resigning is this: I found myself unable to act in concert with a majority of the Directors whose right it is to rule. I have always reserved the right, and still adhere to it, to retire from any chartered company when, in my opinion, the Directors act contrary to the interests of the