Died.

In San Francisco, Dec. 10, Mary Bell Berenice Cobb, daughter of Henry A. and Pauline E. Cobb, aged 3 years, 2 months and 21 days.
In San Francisco, Dec. 10, of scurvy, Capt. Thomas Sargent, mate of the British ship Glenlifer.
At Benicia Barracks, Cal., Dec. 7, Major Albert S. Miller, of the U. S. Infantry.
In San Jose, Dec. 6, Mr. Frank McHenry.
In Sacramento, Dec. 2, at the residence of her son-in-law John Greenwood, of disease of the brain, Mrs. Priscilla Fay, late of New-York City and relict of the late Edward Fay, aged 61 years.
In Sonoma Valley, Nov. 18, aged 26 years, of consumption, Mary, the wife of William Lloyd, sash-maker, late of the Eighth-av., New-York.
At the residence of Mr. Tuttle, opposite Sacramento, Dec. 12, Andrew J. Gray, of Newark, N. J., aged 37.
At Marysville, Nov. 20, of disease of the liver, Rev. F. Shadbourne, aged 31 years, of Standish, Me.
In Stockton, Nov. 27, very suddenly, John Hayland, of Cork, Ireland. He was a member of Company A. (Capt. Steele) N. Y. Regiment California Volunteers.
On Dec. 4, at Jamestown, Tuolumne Co., after a long and severe illness, Ezra Cooper, in the 34th year of his age.
Nov. 20, on board the steamship New-Orleans, M. O. Benjamin, aged about 50.
Dec. 12, on board steamship New Orleans, R. W. Fisher, of Lancaster, Wis., aged 55.
Dec. 12, on board steamship New Orleans, Francisco Segui, of Barcelona, Spain, aged 35.
In Los Angeles, Nov. 10, Mortimer, son of Collins and Mary Williams, aged 10 months.
In Nevada, Dec. 1, Mr. John H. Todd, of the firm of Todd & Jones, Shasta City, recently of Dodgeville, Wis., aged 41, typhoid fever.
In Marysville, Dec. 1, Mrs. Catherine Smith, wife of John G. Smith, aged 22 years.
In Marysville, Nov. 30, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
In Marysville, on Friday evening, of typhoid fever, Chas. R. Pier, eldest son of Rev. Madison, N.J., in the 24th year of his age.
At Springfield, of small pox, Nov. 13, Peter McDermid, formerly of Boonsboro', Md., aged about 26 years.
In Columbia, Nov. 24, of small pox, George A. Neal, late of Litchfield, Me., aged 27 years.
On board lark Wilhelmina, on the passage from Hong Kong to San Francisco, Benekiah Nile, of Boston.
Drowned at Sonora during the freshet, Mr. George Wheldon, aged about 27 years, of Halifax, N.S., son of the late John Wheldon, Esq., Master of the Rolls.
At Placerville, Dec. 10, Joseph C. Willis, late of Johnson County, Arkansas.
On Platt River, June 17, George Lucas, aged 23 years, formerly of Cedar County, Iowa.
On Platt River, June 15, Solomon Bayforde, aged 35 years, formerly of Cedar County, Iowa.
At Green Valley Hotel, Dec. 8, Virginia Benedict, wife of Jeremiah Wade, aged 21 years.
In Kalapooya, Linn County, Oregon, Nov. 7, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Kirk, wife of W. R. Kirk, Esq., aged 22 years.
In Portland, Oregon, Nov. 22, Mary Martha, daughter of Mr. Neely Johnson, aged 2 years and 8 months.
In Clackamas County, Oregon, Nov. 22, George, son of James and Mary Winston, aged 15 months.
In Sacramento, Dec. 4, Mr. Charles Strong, formerly of Beloit, Wis., aged about 26 years.

Interments in San Francisco from Nov. 28 to Dec. 11.—Nov. 28—Joseph Gisselterras, Peru, 32 years; Jane Meade, San Francisco, 1 month; Pilar Cordoba, Chile, 24 years.
Nov. 29—Nathan T. Putnam, Arkansas, 26; C. H. Day, Maine, 23; Dorance Tejeserotto, Chile, 50.
Nov. 30, Patrick Donnelly, Washington, D. C., 35.
Dec. 1—James Meade, San Francisco, 1 month; Thomas Lafferty, aged 45 years.
Dec. 2—Ann White, San Francisco, 2 years; stillborn infant of Mr. Stedman; Benjamin Bochart, France, 22; H. E. Smith, Mass.; C. A. Guens, Mexico, 25; H. Harford, N. Y., 24; Gunlier Caston, France, 32; Jeremiah Berry, Eng., 27; H. Atwell, N. Y., 37.
Dec. 3—Willis Rice, Mass., 57; G. Alexander, France, 40; Nicholas Moore, N. O., 26; Marcesano, San Francisco, 2; stillborn child of Mr. Reynolds.
Dec. 4—Joshua Dunn, Saco, Me., 27; Wm. D. Van Eon, France, aged 60.
Dec. 5—Wm. Jury, New York, 29; Isaac L. Stephens, Tenn., 19; Charles Kattenier, France, 24; Alex. Gilmore, Philadelphia, 37.
Dec. 6—Two stillborn children of Mr. and Mrs. Barrares.
Dec. 7—Margaret Pierson, Ireland, 19; child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Coffee; Nicholas Gonzales, Mexico, 40.
Dec. 8—Wm. H. Cox; Henry Sawyer, Me., 45; Hezekiah Niles, Boston, 22; stillborn child of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brackett; James Anderson, England, 35; Capt. Freeman, Maine, 59.
Dec. 9—John E. Arnold, Maine, 25; Edwin Addison, Va., 45.
Dec. 10—Jose Forner, Valencia, Spain; Capt. Sargent, 52; Mary B. B. Cobb, Galveston, 3; C. Amaza, Chile, 24; John Jackson, England, 32.
Dec. 11—Timothy Meagher, Ireland; J. Vincaux, France, 31; Charles Zimmerman, San Francisco, 4 months; M. H. Davis, Texas, 1 year; James Mullen, England, 50; Spanish woman, Mexico, about 50.

Deaths in Sacramento for the week ending Dec. 6—Julia Ann Dunwalt, aged 11, Illinois; David Davis, 25, Wales; Jos. French, 45, Spain; Mr. Earhart, 40, Iowa City; George Bacon, 32, New-York; Christian Johnson, 33, Germany; John R. Suit, 25, Tennessee; Lesser Burney, 26, France; Priscilla Fay, 63, Albany; Mr. Chamberlain, 44, Virginia; John Kelley, 47, Ireland; Charles Lee, (colored,) 8, Virginia; Charles C. Strong, 28, Wisconsin.

For the week ending Dec. 12—John Zook, aged 45, of Missouri; David Rouse, 32, Illinois; Elizabeth Farmer, 15 months, St. Louis; David Gillett, 30, Connecticut; Virginia Benedict, 21, Indiana; Jas. W. Davidson, 18, Tennessee; Charles Peckins, 27, New York; Daniel Agee, 20, Ohio; John F. Lansteuer, 30, Boston; Gilbert Preston, 33, Indiana; infant child of Mr. Sales. Diseases—Diarrhea 3, fever 1, scurvy 1, unascertained 1, small pox 3, mental derangement 1, accident 1.

Interments in Stockton for November, 1852—James Davis, aged 8, Missouri; Wm. Donlan, 25, Missouri; Zebulon Curry, 28, Penn.; Samuel Remington, 40, Mo.; Mrs. Ann Patterson, 30, South Carolina; Wm. L. Benton, 37, Mass.; David H. Walker, 2, Cal.; Daniel H. Walker, 18, Texas; John A. Marsh, 45, Mass.; Alexander Case, 20, Mo.; Mrs. Abrams, 29, Germany; Fanny M. Moore, 18, New-York; Wm. Baker, 23, Mo.; Thomas Gilbert, (negro,) 43, New-York; a Negro; G. Pecoreau, 57, France; John Heylan, 31, City of Cork.

PACIFIC SHIP NEWS.

Port of San Francisco—Arrived.

Dec. 2—Ships Defiance, (clipper) McCurren, 100 days from New-York via Rio Janeiro 63 days; Carthage, Davis, 156 days from Boston; bark Corinthians, (Dan.) Rickeson, 100 days from Hamburg via Valparaiso; schr. Laura Bevan, Morgan, 4 days from Santa Cruz.
Dec. 3—Steamship Brother Jonathan, Baldwin, 12 days from San Juan del Sud; 250 pass.
Dec. 4—Clipper ship Tropic, Smith, 158 days from New-York via Rio 100 days, 6 passengers; barks Galates, (Br.) Morton, 59 days from Valparaiso via Hamburg, (Ham.) Bommeren, 61 days from Valparaiso; Mysore, (Br.) Bedlly, 227 days from Glasgow via Falkland Islands 66 days; Alinda, Baxter, 184 days from New-York; schr. Union, (Mex.) Rabo, 30 days from Mazatlan.
Dec. 5—Steamer Sea Bird, F. Hillard, 4 days from San Diego; ships Goddefroy, (Chil.) Maulmannes, 62 days from Valparaiso; Caroline, (Br.) Prescherd, 146 days from Cardiff; brigs Vivan, (Br.) Pearce, 99 days from London via Talcahuano; Long Island, Howes, 39 days from Tombez; schr. Mount Vernon, Ridley, 4 days from Drake's Bay.
Dec. 6—Steamship Northerner, Isham, 15 days from Panama.
Dec. 7—Barks Elena Puncre, Case, 87 days from Valparaiso; Wilhelmine, (Dan.) Rehn, 60 days from Whampoa; Glenlifer, (Br.) Sergeant, 100 days from Cardiff; schrs. Pace, Mahew, 50 days from Tombez; schr. Fayaway, Kessman, from Bodega.
Dec. 8—Clipper ship Polynesia, Hosmer, 141 days from Boston; bg Lyra, Seymour, 10 days from Astoria.
Dec. 9—Clipper ship Sea Witch, Fraser, 108 days from New-York.
Dec. 10—Bark Tarquins, Multhorp, 10 days from Astoria.
Dec. 11—Schr. J. M. Ryerson, Badger, 10 days from Astoria; brigs L. B. Lunt, Doggett, 13 days from do.; Francisco, Smith, 13 days from do.; schr. Franklin, Leary, 15 days from Puget Sound.
Dec. 12—Barks Caprice, (Prus.) Somerly, 50 days from Canton; Sea Wood, Ridgway, from Humboldt Bay; brigs Zoe, Richards, 15 days from Sandwich Islands; Frank in Adams, Faulkner, 14 days from Puget's Sound; schr. San Diego, Miller, from Bodega.
Dec. 13—Barks Johannes Helena, (Ham.) Rock, 55 days from Valparaiso; Rosalie, (Chil.) Johnson, 57 days from do., 16 pass.
Dec. 14—Steamships New Orleans, Wakeman, Panama Nov. 23 at 10 P. M.; Sea Bird, Hillard, 4 days from San Diego; schrs. L. M. Isle, Patterson, from Santa Cruz; Rialto, Gray, 12 hours from do.

Cleared.

Dec. 2—Ships Tuskina, Cushman, Puget's Sound; Macon, Treshow, do.; Empire, Thorndike, Calcutta; Catharine, (Chil.) Baxton, Valparaiso; bark Julia, (Sard.) Harris, San Blas; brig Elizabeth Newell, (Haw.) Smith, Sandwich Islands; schr. Honolulu Packet, (Br.) Parker, Vancouver's Island.
Dec. 3—Ship Tuskan, (Br.) Garrick, Callao; bark Allejandra, (Chil.) Chenneaux, Tahiti; brig Baltimore, (Haw.) Bates, Honolulu.
Dec. 4—Ship James Duke, Gore, Calcutta; bark Mindora, Staples, Portland, (O. T.); sloop Mount Vernon, Williston, Stockton.
Dec. 6—Steamer Northerner, Isham, Benicia; ships North Star, Barclay, Shanghae; California Packet, Gardner, Benicia; bark Amelia Louisa, (Chil.) Jessen, Valparaiso; brig Androscoggin, Sampson, Santa Cruz.
Dec. 7—Steamer Sea Bird, Hillard, San Diego; brigs Virginia, Hunt, Santa Cruz; J. W. Havener, Bailey, Portland, Oregon; schrs. Sarah Lavina, McLaren, Santa Cruz; Expedition, (Prus.) Mullen, Valparaiso.
Dec. 9—Bark Vixen, Cowper, Callao; schr. Mary, Gould, Sacramento.
Dec. 10—Bark Three Sisters, Douglass, Valparaiso; schrs. Sophia, Fish, Santa Cruz; Roanoke, Barrett, Umpqua.
Dec. 11—Ship Jamestown, Moore, Hong Kong; barks Charles Edward, (Bremen) Poppe, Valparaiso; London, (Br.) Daniels, do.; brig Elizabeth Rose, (Br.) Holder, do; schrs. Rapid, (Br.) Cresswell, Sydney; Laura Bevan, Morton, Monterey.
Dec. 13—Steamship Isthmus, Harris, Panama; brigs Eduardo, (Chil.) Pablo Juandaluner, Valparaiso; Col. Fremont, Erskine, San Pedro; Republicano, (Chil.) Manso, Mazatlan.
Dec. 14—Steamship Pacific, Seabury, San Juan del Sud; ships George Law, Cooper, Sandwich Islands; Raven, Henry, Manila.

Sailed—Dec. 11, ship Tuskar, (Br.) Garrick, Callao; brigs Expedition, (Prus.) Valparaiso; Virginia, Hunt, Santa Cruz; schr. Laura Bevan, Morton, Santa Cruz. 12th, ship Jamestown, Moore, Hong Kong; barks London, Daniels, Valparaiso; Three Sisters, Douglass, Valparaiso; brig Gilbert, Jamieson, Honolulu. 13th, steamship Columbia, Dall, Oregon; brigs Col. Fremont, Erskine, San Diego; Rapid, Cresswell, Sydney.

Schr. Tibbey, of San Francisco, is reported to have dragged her anchor and gone ashore at Big River. The boat, containing the captain and crew, was capsized, and Capt. Tibbey and one seaman were lost. Their bodies were found, and interred on the 7th Dec.

Early yesterday morning, (Dec. 14,) the wind got round to the S.E., and blew a perfect gale until about 2 P. M., when it shifted to the N. W., and blew equally strong from that quarter. The steamship Isthmus left the wharf at 7 o'clock in the morning, but on reaching the Heads was compelled to return and anchor off North Beach. The pilot boats Rover, Fanny, R. B. Potter and Favorite, came up the harbor in the morning in consequence of the weather. The former man proceeded to the Heads in the afternoon, but was compelled to return to her anchorage. Such a sea was scarcely ever known to be on the Bar as raged there yesterday.

Per Gen. Worth—Spoke schr. John Dunlap from San Francisco, on Humboldt Bay, Friday morning last; would get in the day following. Cast blown off. Schr. Mexican, Tomlinson, endeavored to get out one day as Gen. Wood, but was obliged to anchor on the bar. Left, ready for sea, brigs Prince de Joinville, Kohr, and North Bend, Wyatt; brigs Ann E. Maine, Davis, and Mary Helen, Thompson, load ing. Two schooners were seen off the bar on the 26th, supposed to be the Columbia and the Emperor. Also a brig.

Per Franklin—When the Franklin was 4 days out from Cape Flattery, the vessel running before the wind and blowing a strong gale, Captain Pinkham was washed overboard and drowned. Every effort was made to save him, but in vain. The Franklin remained some time, but could not see anything of him.

The L. B. Lunt, Francisco, and J. M. Ryerson have experienced nothing but headwinds since leaving the Bar of the Columbia River, the Cyclops sailed in company.

The fishing boats J. W. Brown, Mount Vernon, Queen of the West and Bar State arrived in the harbor yesterday evening from Drake's Bay. They report having left there the schr. Odd Fellow, for San Francisco, from Oregon, is at anchor off Fort Point.

PORT TOWNSEND, O.T.—Arr. Nov. 1, brig J. C. Cabot, Coupe, San Francisco; the Cabot experienced very heavy weather, split sails, and off Cape Flattery was struck by lightning, damaging the mainmast and knocking the 2d mate down; a sailor fell fm. the maintop and broke his collarbone. Arr. Nov. 9, Chil. bark Aurelia, Caines, San Francisco, 13th, bark New World, Whitcomb, do., 18th, a bark coming up the Straits, supposed to be the Brooties. Sld. Nov. 11, Chilian bark Aurelia, Caines, Vancouver's Island, to load for Valparaiso; brig Cabot, Coupe, Whidby's Island, from Dungeness on the 8th, bark John Adams, San Francisco, 10th, bark New World, Whitcomb, New York, 17th, bark Pocahontas, Milne, San Francisco. In port, schr. Mary Taylor.

SAVANNAH, GA.—In port, Dec. 13, brigs Virginia, Androscoggin, and Emily Bourne; schrs. Carlew, Emperor, Falmouth, and Guadaloupe—all for San Francisco soon.

ACAPULCO—Arr. Nov. 30, ship Arab, Dyer, Cardiff, with coal to P. M. S. S. Co.; Dec. 1, a Chilian bark unknown, Chili, with coal for sale. Sld. Dec. 3, bark Nelson Place, Gilchrist, Calcutta; brigs Gowrie, (in charge of her late first officer,) Callao, and sld. same day; Prince, ditto, for a Captain.

☞ A correspondent of a New-Orleans paper states that the Common Council of New-York are about to take away Barnum's theatrical license, on the plea that the drama of "The Forty Thieves," played with so much eclat at the Museum, is a personal reflection and scandal upon the Aldermen and Assistants. We can assure our New-Orleans cotemporary that such is not the fact; our Common Council is not so thin-skinned; the name is euphonious, expressive and popular, and they bear their honors meekly.

ACCIDENT.—A laborer named Patk. Whelan, while at work on a new building in the Bowery, near Houston-st., on Saturday afternoon, was severely injured by a large stone which fell upon him from one of the upper stories. He was taken to his residence, No. 71 Seventh-st.

CITY ITEMS.

ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.—THOS. F. MEAGHER, Esq., will deliver a lecture on Australia this evening at the Broadway Tabernacle, before the Mercantile Library Association.

REV. E. H. CHAPIN will deliver his lecture on Hampden this evening, before the Mechanics' Society, at No. 472 Broadway.

REV. S. K. SWEETMAN, will deliver a lecture at the Union Congregational Church, it being the first of a series on the Associations of Life.

A. A. STARR gives a lecture and exhibition of the Hydro-oxygen Microscope at Metropolitan Hall.

A Grand Temperance Demonstration will take place at Metropolitan Hall, at which John B. Gough will deliver an address.

REV. HENRY GILES will deliver the lecture at the the Brooklyn Institute to-night.

At NIBLO'S, the Sontag Opera Company commence their short season with "La Figlia del Reggimento," in which Madams Sontag will be the Vivandiere, a character in which she has received much praise. The musical excitement is running high, and the two operas will divide and delight the town like veritable Red and White Roses. Niblo's mammoth neighbor (the Metropolitan Hotel) will to-night furnish more than a hundred of the operatic audience.

At the BROADWAY, Madame Alboni gives us "La Sonnambula," herself as "Amina." The repetition of "La Figlia" was very generally called for; but the manager determined on variety as well as satisfaction; and variety it is. After the Opera will come a ballet.

At BURTON'S "Laugh and Grow Fat," an original comedietta, will be played for the first time, in which Mr. H. Watkins will make his first appearance at this theater. The popular drama of "Paris and London" will also be repeated.

At WALLCK'S, Sheridan's "School for Scandal" will be given with an excellent cast, embracing Blake, Lester, Miss Laura Keene, and others. Also, "Two Can Play at that Game."

At BARNUM'S MUSEUM, Tom Thumb, "The Village Gossip," "The Forty Thieves," &c., afternoon and evening.

At the CIRCUS there is a new Programme, and the first appearance of two or three leading performers.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS—The usual variety of Ethiopian Melodies, Dances, &c.

RISLEY'S Panorama of THE THAMES is now on exhibition—giving a faithful representation of some of the most noted scenery in the central portion of England.

BRYAN'S Gallery of CHRISTIAN ART is still open to the public.

DEATH OF EX-ALDERMAN CLAYTON.—Edwin B. Clayton, Esq., who was so severely injured a few days since by an explosion of gas at his residence, No. 419 Broome-st., died last night, after much suffering. Mr. Clayton was a well-known and highly respectable citizen, a stationer and paper dealer of long standing and extensive business relations. He was the Alderman of the First Ward in 1843-4, in the days when the title "Alderman" was not an offense and a disgrace. He was intimately connected with modern improvements in the lower portion of the City, and for many years labored unceasingly for the widening of Thames-st., and the extension of Pine-st. to the North River. Mr. C.'s funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, from his late residence. He was 62 years of age.

DEATH OF THOMAS S. HAMBLIN.—This gentleman, the well-known manager of the Bowery Theater, died at his residence, No. 416 Broome-st., on Saturday night, aged 53. Mr. Hamblin was born in London in May, 1800, and first appeared on the stage at Sadler's Wells, in "Rolla," and shortly after (in 1819) at Drury-lane as "Truman" in "George Barnwell." Mr. Hamblin came to this country in 1825, appearing at the Park as "Hamlet." He played successfully in several cities, but mostly in New-York, where, in 1830, he became the manager of the Bowery. That theater was destroyed by fire in 1836, but forthwith rebuilt by Dinneford and others. In 1838 it was again burnt, and in 1839 rebuilt in improved style by Mr. Hamblin. In 1845 the Bowery was burned down for the fourth time, and Mr. Hamblin became the manager of the Park Theater. The fiery demon still pursued him, for on the 16th of December, 1848, the old Park was burned for the second and last time. Mr. Hamblin was a man of great energy and bold enterprise, and was never discouraged amid these manifold misfortunes. He had many warm friends, and some implacable enemies; but the public almost universally followed his footsteps and supported him liberally. As an actor, Mr. Hamblin possessed the valuable accessories of a fine person, good voice, and careful education. His Macbeth, &c., were always correctly if not forcibly done. He appeared more seldom in comedy, but always with success. One of his most popular pieces was the great spectacle of "The Last Days of Pompeii," in which he played "Arbaces." Probably a great share of the sense of the heroic which a peculiar class of his admirers felt for Mr. Hamblin resulted from the fact of his going into the office of *The New-York Herald* several years ago, and giving Mr Bennett a most unmerciful cowhiding, by way of reply to certain attacks made through that paper. Such, briefly described, was his career as a caterer for the public amusement, and we will

No further seek his merits to disclose,
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode.

His funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—At the business meeting of the Plymouth Church on Thursday evening last, the salary of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, its pastor, was raised to $4,000 per year. It was $3,500 last year, and $2,500 previously.

☞ The Eighth of January was scarcely noticed in this City, cotton as it is. A few flags were the only signs of respect for the Anniversary of the day which made Gen. Jackson once immortal and twice President.

☞ The Peoples' Ferry to Staten Island, from the foot of Liberty-st., have commenced running their boats to Townsend's new dock at Clifton, stopping, both going and returning, at Stapleton, thus making two landings on the Island, to the great accommodation of the public.

☞ During the past week the proprietors of the Croton Mills, in Cherry-st., "kept open house," and fed whole armies of citizens with the bread, cake, &c., produced on the spot from their patent self raising flour. These mills employ about 70 men, and use more than 600,000 bushels of wheat per annum.

PEOPLE'S LECTURES.—Lieut. M. F. MAURY, U. S. N., of the National Observatory, Washington, gives the fifth lecture of the People's Course at the Tabernacle to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. The subject he has chosen is "The Sea and the Circulation of its Waters." He proposes to explain the causes of the numerous currents of the ocean, why the ocean is salt, &c. In this day of commercial enterprise and progress, a lecture on the characteristics of "old ocean," by this eminent hydrographer of our country, cannot fail to elicit the highest degree of interest.

AMOUNT OF TAXES FOR 1852.—The following is the amount of taxes collected in this City during the past year. The time for commencing to receive the taxes was the month of August:

August	$1,157,641 07	November	$965,618 09
September	248,231 87	December	312,929 91
October	286,033 47		
Total			$2,970,645 41
Aggregate amount of taxes received in year 1851			2,551,531 33
Increase in 1852			$419,114 08

On the first day the books were opened, the sum of $8,813 72 was allowed as a discount. To give an idea of the vast amount of money received daily, we subjoin a list of some of the heaviest receipts in the months of August and November:

August 6	$384,243 91	November 26	$59,514 98
August 7	106,676 48	November 27	102,382 61
August 9	69,934 13	November 29	116,157 58
August 10	110,889 65	November 30	275,140 47

Total amount received in 8 days.....$1,224,938 81

The discount allowed on all taxes paid over prior to the 1st November, 1852, amounted to the sum of $31,005, and the amount received as interest of 2 and 12 ⅌ cent., on unpaid taxes in December, is $104,066 04.

☞ The Henry Clay steamboat case will be called up to-day in the U. S. Court.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF DEMOCRATIC WHIG YOUNG MEN FOR 1853.—This Committee held its first monthly meeting at the Broadway House on Friday evening, and organized temporarily on motion of Mr. William Rowe, of the Sixth Ward, who nominated JAMES H. PINCKNEY, of the Eighteenth Ward, for Chairman; Secretaries, Pierre C. Van Wyck, of the Sixth Ward, and Edward P. Barrow, of the Seventh Ward.—Carried.

The Twentieth Ward contested election was then taken up and disposed of. It appears that the credentials of each of the contesting parties were signed by two of the Whig Election Inspectors, chosen by the people last November, and that both sets of delegates claimed to be regularly elected according to the action of last year's Ward Committee, which was divided into two factions, each possessing a quorum, according to their own representation. After hearing both parties, the contestants retired, and the question was settled by *viva voce* and rising votes, the delegation headed by A. W. Smith being received.

Tellers were appointed, and the Committee proceeded to choose permanent officers.

For *Chairman*, Mr. ERASTUS BROOKS, of the Eighteenth Ward (who has occupied the post for the last two years), was reelected by a vote of 45 to 16 for Daniel Bowly, of the Third Ward; Richard Scott, of the Tenth Ward, 9; Henry J. Raymond, of the Ninth Ward, 2; S. Delsmater and Blank, each 1. Mr. Brooks was then declared unanimously elected.

Vice-Chairmen—1st, Hon. James Dewey, of Thirteenth Ward; 2d, Samuel William Johnson, of Fifteenth Ward. Mr. Dewey was 2d Vice-Chairman last year, and has represented the Thirteenth Ward in the Legislature. He has been a member of the Committee for several years, and was elected 1st Vice-Chairman by a flattering vote. Both were declared unanimously elected.

Secretaries—Peter V. Husted, of Eleventh Ward, and A. Warren Smith, of Twentieth Ward. Mr. H. had a majority of the votes cast on first ballot, and Mr. Smith a plurality, whereupon both were declared duly nominated unanimously.

Treasurer—Jacob E. Howard, of Thirteenth Ward, (Secretary in 1850 and Chairman of Printing Committee in 1851 and '52) was nominated unanimously by acclamation. The Committee adjourned to first Friday in February, when the Chair will announce his appointments for the Sergeant-at-Arms and Standing Committees for the year. The rules of the Committee of 1852 were adopted during the temporary organization for the government of the Committee.

We present below a list of the Delegates whose election the Committee has pronounced upon as regular:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Wards.		Wards.	
1	*K. S. Townsend,* James McKenna, Wm. P. Sell,* A. M. Vanlier, P. B. Van Houten,*	11	Benjamin T. Rhodes, James Robinson, William Green,* Peter V. Husted, Seaman Johnson,
2	Joseph S. Taylor, *Solomon King,* Benjamin I. Chambers, Matthew Fordham,* D. W. C. Cammeyer,	12	*A. Wakeman,*† J. S. Vredenburg, A. Stowver, E. Moore, J. P. Butler,
3	*Daniel Bowly,* *Geo. W. Thacher,* Archibald Cochrane, J. A. P. Hopkins,* Geo. W. Palmer,*	13	*John Cooper,* *Jacob E. Howard.* *James Dewey,* *Lawrence Harney,* Marcus P. Ferris,
4	Dennis McLaughlin,* James H. Moseman,* *Manuel Lister,* Philip J. Downey, D. C. Henderson,*†	14	James McLone, William Lyons, L. B. Allen, Alex. Y. Pringle, Samuel Brower,
5	Charles S. Tappan, George T. Redman,* Francis Cunningham, Thomas McCann, *A. W. Leggit.*	15	Saul B. Romaine, Jr. Samuel W. Johnson,* John McDonald, Thomas C. Acton, John C. Bishop,
6	*George W. Williams,* *P. C. Van Wyck, Wm. Bryden,* *Wm. Rowe,* *Charles B. Foote,*	16	Samuel Delamater, Alexander McGuire, Thomas Stephenson, Isaac Dayton, H Hill Wheeler,
7	E. W. Morgan,* Samuel Jordan, John F. Edmonds,* Edward P. Barrow, Edward Merritt,	17	Cornelius Minor, Herman Mass, H. C. Miles, James M. Dennis, Stephen Clark,
8	George G. Lake,* J. J. Sillcocks, John E. Miller, Gamaliel Lesycraft, George Boyd,	18	*Erastus Brooks,* *Wm. F. Jackson,* James M Odell, James H. Pinckney, E. B. Brush,
9	Henry J. Raymond, John A. Cregier,* Jacob Cholwell, *Jacob Seabring,* *George B. Dean,*	19	James E. Coultre, Wm V. Leggett, Henry W. Genet, Samuel Holden, Abraham Craig,
10	Richard Scott, Horstie Reed, *John Lalor,* Samuel O. Betts, David H. Sturtevant,*	20	A. Warren Smith, Arthur Mills, Dr. J. W. Edmonds, A. J. Willard, *Oscar Taylor.*

Members for 1850 *in italics*, 16; for 1851, with asterisks before their names, 21; for 1852, with asterisks after their names, 34; New Members, 59; † from Second Ward since 1851; ‡ from Fifth Ward in 1850.

☞ The splendid clipper ship "Golden State," 1,400 tuns burden, will be launched from the yard of Messrs. Jacob A. Westervelt & Son, foot of Houston-st., E. R., this morning at 9½ o'clock. This ship is built for Messrs. Chambers & Heiser, and makes the fourth vessel in their line of California clippers.—Her proportions and the symmetry of her lines are such that she looks no larger than a ship of half her tunnage, and being fully rigged, the launch will be novel and worthy the attendance of the lovers of naval architecture.

STEAMSHIP ALABAMA FOR SAVANNAH.—This ship having been delayed in her arrival much beyond her usual time by the violent gales from 3d to 5th inst., will be delayed in her departure until this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

☞ The Injunctions upon the Aldermen are set down for to-day, but it is thought the hearing will be postponed for a week.

☞ U. S. sloop-of-war Marion, with dispatches, bound to the Coast of Africa, thence to join the Japan Expedition, which sailed from this port yesterday.

☞ A FREE LECTURE ON SPIRITUALISM will be given this evening by WM. FISHBOUGH at Friendship Hall, No. 149 West Sixteenth-st., between Seventh and Eighth-avs. Subject—Spiritual Manifestations previous to the Eighteenth Century.

STATEN ISLAND.—Charles Whitney delivered one of his Oratorical Lectures on Friday evening, Jan. 7, before a delighted audience, who were so much gratified that they persuaded Mr. W. to give another next week.

☞ Among the passengers by the Northern Light, yesterday, we notice the names of Messrs. Boullard, Oakly and Dunning, (of the Alleghanian troupe,) who have returned home after a very successful tour through California. Miss Goodenow, who accompanied them, remains in California with her brother. Jesse Hutchinson, their business agent, has gone into the flour business in San Francisco.

THE BEACH-ST. STABBING CASE.—Mr. Rupert G. Hill, the young man who was stabbed on Friday evening, while at the boarding house of Mr. Vaught, No. 38 Beach-st., where he had called to see Mrs. Loring, of Boston, still lies in a critical situation at his place of residence, No. 180 Leonard-st. Andrew B. Bulger, the individual who inflicted the injuries, is now in the Tombs awaiting the result of his rash and murderous act.

A NOTABLE VISITOR.—As the person below alluded to is about to favor New-York with his company, we give him the benefit of a notice in advance, upon the authority of a Boston paper. Some four years since, an intelligent looking rascal was made somewhat notorious by newspaper paragraphs, on account of his *finesse* in swindling the hotel-keepers and merchants of Boston, by representing himself to be a naval officer. He wore the uniform of our Navy, and booked himself as Lieut. Hunter. His career at that time was cut short by his arrest and conviction to the State Prison of Massachusetts for three years. His term of imprisonment expired last September, since which time he has been at his old tricks again. The proprietor of the Revere House in Boston was active at that time in bringing him to justice, and the first call that he made after his arrival in Boston, from prison, was at the Revere House, where he stopped with a lady, and occupied the "bridal chamber." He left in the morning without settling his bill for lodgings, wine, &c. His bride turns out to be a notorious member of the sisterhood of *nymphs du pave* of Boston. The "Lieutenant" forged the name of a firm on Commercial-st., in that city, and drew from one of the banks $700, with which he proceeded to Worcester, where he represented himself as a son of Hon. David Sears, of Boston, and in the capacity of a naval officer called upon the firm of Allen & Thurber, and made a contract with them to furnish Government with 300 of their revolvers, borrowed $150 of their clerk, and eloped for Norwich, stopped at the American Hotel in that city, passing under the name of Wm. S. Pierce, a nephew to Gen. Pierce. Whether he bled any of the good citizens of that place, we do not know. He then left for Hartford, arriving on Thursday *en route* for New-York, or his old quarters at Charlestown. Look out for him. He is five feet nine inches high, black hair, black eyes, stout built, wears a naval cap and a Spanish cloak. He is very fluent and free in his conversation, and is quite gentlemanly in his dress and appearance.

THE LATE FATAL BLASTING ACCIDENT.—*Coroner's Inquisition—Verdict against the Quarry Owners.*—On Saturday afternoon Coroner Hilton held an inquest at Bellevue Hospital, upon the body of Cornelius Crimmens, who was killed on Thursday afternoon while in a small frame building, in Thirty-first-st., near First-av., by the falling upon him of a stone weighing between fifty and sixty pounds, which was thrown from a blast in the vicinity and fell through the roof of the building in which he was sitting eating his dinner. The following is a summary of the evidence adduced:

Hannah O'Connor being sworn, says: I am a servant in the family of the deceased, and reside in Fifty-ninth-st. near Second-av.; between 12 and 1 o'clock on Thursday last, I took his dinner to him at the corner of Thirty-first-st. and First-av., where he was at work digging out a cellar; he immediately went with me to a tool shop near by, and sat down upon an empty powder keg, and began eating his dinner; I sat upon the floor near him; in about 10 or 12 minutes, a stone, weighing between 50 and 60 ℔, fell through the roof and struck him upon the right arm and leg; he immediately fell over and moaned, and said, "Oh! oh! God, help my poor children;" several persons then rushed into the place and took him to the Hospital; there was another person in the tool house eating his dinner at the time the stone fell; the deceased had three children.

John Reilly, being sworn, says: I reside at No. 160 Thirteenth-st., and have followed blasting rocks for the last 12 years; I believe the law requires five minutes notice to be given before fire is set to the fuse of a blast; the notice consists in men running out crying "blast" or "fire;" I believe the law also requires that such men should carry red flags on poles, and further that the blasts should be covered; I do not know that there is any prescribed distance from a dwelling and that blasting is forbid by law; I would be unwilling to stand within 300 feet of the front of a blast; can tell the direction that the fragments will take; it is far safer to stand in the rear than in front of a blast; I do not know the character of the rock in question other than it is what we call hard rock with short heads; I consider a dangerous kind of rock to blast unless properly covered.

Jacob Vanderpool, Jr., being sworn, says: I reside at No. 105 Madison-av.; the tool shop in question is about 200 feet from the spot where the blast was set off; the deceased was in the employ of Vanderpool, Smith & Co.; he was a very worthy, sober and industrious man; the tool shop was 10 feet square, and was erected to keep tools in and to afford a shelter in wet weather.

Bernard Kernan, sworn—Says, I reside at No. 49 Eighth-st.; on Thursday last, I was blasting rocks in First-av., between Thirty-first and Thirty-second-sts.; I discharged five blasts at that place between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on that day; the last one I discharged, and the one which I suppose did the injury, had about a half a pound of powder in it; it was a dull blast; the hole was from 1½ to 1¾ inches in diameter; the rock is of a dangerous character, but I was not aware of it at the time I was preparing the blast; I examined a portion of the rock previously and found it of a different nature from what this appears to be, and thought it was alike in every part, this blast was not covered; I have been in the habit of covering blasts when I thought there was any danger; I have never seen them covered in an open quarry like that; I walked along the top of the rock and cried "fire," "fire," my voice could have been heard 400 feet off; there was no person present except myself; I have steadily followed blasting for the last 6 years; I am employed by Mr. John Burns, who lives in Thirty-third-st., between First and Second-avs.; his brother Thomas is foreman over me; he was not present at the time of the accident; I have been in the habit of covering blasts at this place with stones as large as two men could roll; I believe the stones which fell through the tool house came from my blast; I never use red flags as a warning of danger; I act under the instruction of Robert Burns.

John Burns sworn, says: I am agent of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company; they own the property in question; E. D. Williamson is President and Geo. P. Fitch Secretary of the Company; the Company told me to be particular and cover blasts; this order has been given to my men and they have always carried them out, or given good cause why such was not necessary; the Company (I think) authorized me to get anything necessary to protect against damage from blasting; a year since I bought some dock logs for that purpose; for the past six months I have used stone to