excellent practice, and there is no doubt but the match will be one of the most spirited ever played in America.

FOR EUROPE.—The Arctic left for Liverpool on Saturday. Among her passengers were August Belmont, Chargé to Belgium; Dan. E. Sickles, ex-Corporation Attorney, and now Secretary of Legation at London; W. A. Welsh, Mr. Buchanan's Secretary; J. M. Daniel, late Editor of *The Richmond Examiner*, Chargé to Turin; Col Jas Watson Webb, Editor of *The Courier and Enquirer*; ex-Governor Jones, of Tennessee; Judge Jackson, Chargé to Austria, and others.

UNIVERSITY CHANGES.—Prof. P. M. W. Redfield, connected with the Mathematical Department in the University of New York during the past four years, has resigned, his labors closing with the present vacation. Prof. R. H. Bull, Director of the Observatory, of Columbia College, will succeed to the vacant Professorship. Mr. Redfield, at the time of his installation, was but twenty years of age, and the youngest Professor in any American University, and has proved himself a very effective teacher. His successor is a thorough scholar, and has been connected with the Grammar School of the University for a number of years. Prof. Redfield will, in future, be connected with A. Bernard, in his Day and Boarding School, No. 128 Second-av., where he will have charge of the English and Mathematical departments.

OLD AND MELLOW.—At the corner of East Thirteenth-st. and Third-av., flourishes an old Pear Tree, venerable with age and Revolutionary reminiscences. This Tree was planted by Governor Petrus Stuyvesant, and is supposed to have been brought by him from Holland, on his return from accounting to his superiors for his surrender of New-York to the British in the year 1664.

It is still flourishing and producing fruit, the topmost branches are covered with foliage, but the trunk, at the base appears to be decaying. A broken dead branch hangs over the street, to the peril of the passers-by. An iron band surrounds the trunk, to protect its venerable bark from the penknives of morbidly ambitious school-boys and wafers.

THE INVASION OF THE TREASURY.—Controller Flagg has been sued by Wm. B. Reynolds, the Offal Contractor, by F. H. Wright, (*not* Alderman Oakley,) the man concerned in selling lots to the City for an offal depository, and by Sims & Reid, the pavement jobbers. All these men seek to bleed the not particularly plethoric City Treasury; Reynolds wants $11,051 for taking away dead dogs; Wright (not Oakley) wants a frightful bonus to give up a lease; and Russ & Reid want the first installment upon their vested pavement contract. The suits were brought in the form of an application for compulsory mandamus in the Supreme Court; it seems to have been intended by the plaintiffs that they should come before Judge Edmonds; but as that worthy justice is ill, they, per force, and much against their intention, come before Judge Mitchell. There is only one point to be settled, and that is, whether the section of the charter prohibiting the Common Council from doing Executive business means yes or no—whether the Controller is the Executive officer he is believed to be, or a mere registering Clerk for the Aldermen.

A gentleman sitting in the rear end of one of the Sixth-st. cars, had a narrow escape from most serious injury on Friday. As the vehicle was passing down Canal-st., one of the Eighth-av. cars entered upon the track from West Broadway, and the pole of it was run with such violence against the car of the Sixth, that it went through the panel and struck the gentleman, dashing the glass and splinters of wood against his head and into his ear. He was carried into a drug store near by. There are some of the most reckless persons among the drivers and conductors of the Eighth-av. cars ever entrusted with life and property. One of their special amusements is to annoy and insult the Sixth-av. men, and we have often seen Eighth-av. drivers push their horses into a canter for the purpose of running ahead of a Sixth-av. car at the Canal-st. switch when the latter was clearly entitled to the track. In going up, if any loitering can retard a Sixth-av. car, they are (many of them) ready to entertain the job. One dark rainy night a Sixth-av. car was run off the track because the tongue of a switch was lying across the rails. An Eighth-av. car had just gone safely over the same switch; but who took up the iron and filled the bolt-socket full of mud; we don't know. If the patrons of the Eighth-av. Road choose to tolerate such men, we suppose they have a right to do so; but we think that the Company would earn credit and save trouble by employing better agents.

The mechanics of Massachusetts have determined to hold a grand Fair at Quincy and Faneuil Halls, Boston, during the coming autumn, and *The Boston Courier* suggests as follows, that they submit, among other articles, a model omnibus:

"What is wanted is a noiseless omnibus—one whose doors and windows may be readily opened and closed, without the rattle and jar that now prevent omnibus users from hearing each other speak inside of the vehicle, or even outside of them in the streets; one which may be entered and left, even by invalids or feeble persons, with comfort and facility; one whose axle-boxes and wheels may, if possible, be made to perform their office without transmitting a shock, or too loud a noise, every time the latter strikes upon the pavements. A new omnibus possessing these or similar improvements, even to a moderate extent, would take one of the prizes and secure the builders as many orders as they could probably answer for many a day hereafter."

We propose in addition to this the fabrication of a model sweeper for the streets of New York; one which shall dispose of the dirt so that it will be neither seen, felt, nor smelt, that it may not set invalids to coughing or turn the healthy into invalids. When there is such a thing made the citizens employ it irrespectively of the authorities, who should also be swept out by a machine for cleaning the City of offal. Let then a prize epitaph be prepared for Scrularius.

AN OLD PLACE WITH A NEW FACE.—In the "good old days of yore" old SANDY GIBSON was accounted the Izaak Walton of the boys of New York. His Fishing Hut, was the resort of all the juvenile anglers and bathers of the City, and the famous place for the exercise of their aquatic and piscatorial sports was where Sixteenth-st. now is. The old Fishing Hut is still standing upon the same spot, but the walls no longer echo to the hearty mirth of boyish boys, nor to the jolly song of Old Sandy. The hammer, plane, and saw of the carpenter have usurped the reel, rod, and net of the old Fisherman. Avenue B runs low on one side of the hut, and Sixteenth and Seventeenth-sts. close it on the front and rear. On the avenue side, a block of five-story brick buildings have been erected, which completely hide from view the once famous resort. There was a time when we could stand upon the steps of the old Stuyvesant House and see the hut, which was the scene of the sports of the then rising generation, and even now the recollection is pleasant.

Not only has improvement made its appearance here, but it has spread round the neighborhood. Opposite Sandy Gibson's there was a bay, which extended to the Novelty Works, and run a considerable distance inland. This has been filled up and houses built upon the ground. There is scarcely a trace left of the old landmarks, and in a few years more it will be forgotten that there have been such great places of resort up town as Cedar Creek, Sandy Gibson's, or an old Horse Market. At this market, it used to be said, a very good nag could be bought for two shillings and sixpence. It was the cheapness of the market that made it so renowned. This building, however, was standing upon its old site a short time ago, but on account of the great number of dwellings surrounding it, considerable difficulty was experienced in finding it.

Down by the long dock of the Novelty Works, on the East River, a bulkhead has been built, and men are reclaiming the land between the dock and the ground already filled in. This bulkhead is at the outer edge of the bay.

SITE FOR THE ASSAY OFFICE.—A negotiation by the Secretary of the Treasury has just been closed for the purchase of the old United States Bank building, in Wall-st. The cost will be between $520,000 and $530,000. The building is at present occupied by the Bank of the State of New-York, and the Bank of Commerce. The size of the lot is 75 feet on Wall-st and 120 feet deep. The building it will be remembered, adjoins the Custom-House, and hence the alley now used in common by the Bank of the State of New-York and the Custom-House becomes Federal Government property, thus Government enjoys the alley in its purchase as well as the building and lot.

Complaints of want of room in the Custom House have been made from time to time; here are the means of an extension upon an adjoining property, with a building already prepared, without much expense, for the Sub-Treasury by its vaults, and for the storage of gold and silver, as well as for more Custom-House officers. The now open area in the rear of the Bank will do for the Assay works even now, with no costly preparation; and when we have a Mint, as we shall have soon, it will become necessary to purchase the two brick buildings on Pine-st., in the rear.

The building which is purchased was used by the old United States Bank for its branch in New-York, and when its charter expired, it was sold for less than $200,000. There has been, however, an enormous advance in Wall-st property since that time. The property, before the purchase by the U. S. Bank, was in the Verplanck family; the father of Hon. Gulian C. Verplanck owning it. Wall-st, in that day was a fashionable street for dwelling houses. The Verplanck family but little foresaw, when they imported the bricks from Holland to build this their homestead, what a *real* interest they would have been paying, if their descendants had clung to it till this day.

MEETING OF EUROPEAN DEMOCRATS AT THE SHAKSPEARE HOTEL ON SATURDAY EVENING.—A meeting was held (as above) at the invitation of the Committee of French Democrats, and the several European democracies took part in it.

Citizen Campdoras explained that the meeting had been called by the French Committee as a preparatory reunion to consider the best means of testifying to Captain Ingraham the feelings of the European Democracy now in this city, in regard to his noble conduct in defence of the Hungarian Exile, Koszta.

Citizen Foresti (who was suffering from a severe cold) requested citizen Martinache to propose that a joint committee of the several nationalities be chosen for the purpose of forming a plan for a general meeting of the nationalities, and also to draw up a set of resolutions to be submitted to their fellow Democrats for approbation.

A person advised separate meetings of each nationality.

Citizen Hirschfeld agreed in the proposition of Foresti as far as regarded the creation of a Committee, but recommended that that body be authorised to act in the matter, and draw up the resolutions without loss of time, since there was no dissenting voice to the eulogies passed on Captain Ingraham.

Citizen Buisson spoke warmly in favor of the proposition of Foresti, and deprecated any separate and isolated action.

The proposition of Foresti was adopted by a large majority.

The Germans then named citizens Kellner and Fickle, upon the proposition of Dr. Schramm and Hirschfeld—because K. and F. are members of a committee named in the meeting called by the Seventeenth Ward on this same business; but since neither of them were present in this instance, Dr. Schramm was named to replace one or either of them, should they refuse to serve.

The Poles named Alexander Maluski.

The Italians, Felix Foresti.

The French, Campdoras and Martinache.

The nomination of the Hungarians was reserved for a meeting among themselves.

The meeting then separated. The joint committee will meet on Monday, August 22.

STRANGERS—The following are among the arrivals at the principal Hotels:

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

Gov. B. Todd, Ohio. A. Griffith, Georgia. Hon. L. Brewer, Illinois. J. Hopkinson, South Carolina. Prof. D. Thomas, Kentucky. A. D. Manson, Maine. Nicholas Patterson, Ohio. N. D. A. Elliott, Tennessee. E. R. Lisles, North Carolina. G. W. Simmons, Boston. A. B. Sample, Kentucky. F. A. Keenan, Missouri. L. W. Lawler, Alabama. A. Corwith, Illinois.

IRVING HOUSE.

Gen. Hunter, Alabama. W. A. Way, Boston. Rev. P. Van Pelt, Philadelphia. H. H. Reed, Vermont. Col. Thurston, Cumberland. Capt. Lutner, Hamilton. Prof. C. Pease, Vermont. J. Grenier, Montreal. J. S. Keen, Philadelphia. Major Pemberton, Canada. S. Bacon, Kentucky. Capt. F. Hall, Kentucky.

PRESCOTT HOUSE.

Col. S. M. Brown, Charleston. W. H. Maclain, Canada. C. O. Donovan, Baltimore. S. F. Streeter, Baltimore. H. Kimsbury, Maine. Dr. Couturier, Charleston. J. W. Walker, Georgia. C. L. West, Washington. W. F. Holland, Savannah. J. A. Donnelly, Philadelphia. Dr. David Roberts, Philadelphia. W. Crawford, New-Orleans.

ASTOR HOUSE.

S. E. Moch, Cincinnati. E. Wilkinson, Conn. N. J. Beach, Poughkeepsie. G. L. Robbins, Cincinnati. N. C. Monroe, Georgia. G. W. Warner, Boston. R. W. Pulham, Charleston. B. T. McMaccin, Philadelphia. C. H. Moulton, Boston. W. H. Burral, Illinois. D. Newcomb, Louisville. J. McMullen, Charleston. J. N. Caldwell, Kentucky. Wm. Ross, Portland. J. A. Phillips, Philadelphia. R. G. Hardway, Georgia. A. Ely, San Francisco.

APPEAL FOR EMMA TRAINER!—The following sums have been received in response to the appeal for the redemption of Emma Trainer, the wife of Charles W. Trainer, and the mother of little Jane. The sum needed is $700. Will a generous public respond to the call?

RECEIVED BY LEWIS TAPPAN.

A Friend, Rochester, N. Y.	$50 00
John Onderlay, Abington, Mass	1 00
Sophia Gillet, Springfield, O.	2 00
D. T. Smith, Bangor, Me.	1 00
W. J. Dawley, N. Y. City	1 00
D. Owen, N. Y. City	1 00
Miss M. Wood, New-York City	75
Benj. Collins, New-Rochelle, N. Y.	50 00
A. P. Beecher, Berkshire, N. Y.	1 00
Benj. Bonesse, Monmouth, Conn.	2 00
J. J. Baldwin, Middletown, Conn.	1 00
Cash 25, 26, Middletown, Conn.	50
N. Beach,	1 00
S. Conling, Jr., Le Roy, Ill.	1 00
D. Huntington, Norwich, Conn.	1 00
D. Huntington, Lebanon, Co.	1 00
F. Havens, Worcester Co.	50
H. A. Newell, Concord, Mass.	1 00
Seth Salve, Danbury, Conn.	10 00
Anonymous, New-York City	1 25
J. Tuttle, West-Meriden, Conn.	1 25
J. Sherbard, Danbury, Conn.	3 00
John Safford, Cornwall, Conn.	15 00
R. Whitcomb, Jr. Harvard, Mass.	5—131 25

RECEIVED BY E. D. CULVER.

A friend	1 00
Lady Elizabeth T.	1 00
W. H. B.	3 00
Albert, Ohio	3 00
Mr. Burlum	1 00
T. C. Pomeroy	1 00
From Evels, Wis. (no name)	5 00
Everett Smith	5 00
J. O. S. Foster	5—39 00

RECEIVED AT THE TRIBUNE.

C. W., Albany	5 00
F. C.	1 00
G. B.	1 00
Dr. G. H. & S. T. H.	1 00
H. W. Smith	1 00
M. C., Philadelphia	10 00
M., Norwich	2 00
S. H.	5 00
S. D. Caverly	1 00
A Friend	1 00
J., Albany	2 00
T. W. S.	1 00
J. L. L.	5 00
Cash	1 00
J. T. Treat and others	10 50
Cash, Fall River	1 00
C.	5—51 50
Total	$224 75

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.
NEW-YORK, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1853.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune

SIR: I am unable to find language sufficiently expressive to convey my gratitude to you, and the friends who have been awakened by you to lend us a helping hand. Last week this institution was in debt over $600. I did not despair, because I did, as I always have, trust in Providence, that God, in his own good time, would raise a friend to save this home of so many poor children from perishing through the want of a few dollars. I little suspected that he would select *The New-York Tribune* as his instrument, and I had the less cause to expect aid from you or through your influence, because I had never spoken with you upon the subject of our embarrassments. Still I felt crippled. Parents came and begged to have their children taken, but the want of funds compelled me to refuse. Numerous chances to rescue the fallen passed before me, to which I had to close my eyes, and hush the aspirations of my heart, for I had no money and I had but little reason to hope. Benevolence had grown tired, or rather, as it now appears, many who had that good feeling in their heart, knew nothing of our wants or means to do good.

What shall we do? What will become of our little school—of our orphans, and of the efforts to remove some of the stain of this black spot of sin from the heart of this City, unless somebody comes to our succor—was a daily prayerful inquiry of our family circle. Hope, in one less trusting, had sooner died, but I trusted still, still determined to use up all my own scanty means before giving up. $600 already spent had made a fearful hole in those means, when a star, bright and clear, appeared, to animate us all with hope.

In one week after the publication of your story of Hot Corn, and the death of little Katy, more than $132 have been found in our exhausted treasury. If such are the results of the first week, have we not good cause to trust that the next and ensuing ones will outstrip it? It is not from the City alone that these blessed gifts have come, but from the country, wherever a heart has been touched, out of the abundance the hands possess, hath come these much wanted, most acceptable offerings.

Verily, you have been the instrument, in God's hands, to do much good. You have not only given satisfaction and present pleasure to your readers, but you have awakened a spirit of benevolence and roused many dormant minds to action against the evils of intemperance.

I rejoice to know that the story will soon be printed in book form, with telling illustrations, for general circulation.

Permit me to add a list of contributions already received, and express to you and the benevolent, my most sincere thanks. L. M. PEASE.

HOT CORN DONATIONS.

S.	$2 00	Hot Corn	5 0
J.	10 00	Francis Dunkin	1 00
A friend in Chelsea	2 00	John R. White	1 00
John R. Stimpson	2 00	S. B. C. from Tribune Office.	2 00
Tribune Office	5 00	Hannamy	10 00
Rev. C. C. Adams of Key West	1 50	Friend	1 00
Poor Mother's offering	3 00	E. A. Burroughs	3 00
Make No Mention of This	5 00	Mrs. Farnham	0 50
M. G. P.	5 00	W. W. W.	20 00
C. B. B.	15 00	Resident of Brooklyn	5 00
Mrs. Clowes	4 00	Mrs. Betts	0 44
Mrs. Barnum (not Mrs. P. T. B.)	0 50	Tribune Office	10 00
Mrs. Waterman	0 50	Tribune Office	1 00
Mrs. Revenbourne	5 00	A friend from Illinois	5 00
Commencement to give	2 00		
John	5 00	Total	$132 44

An error of $2 50 occurred in our acknowledgement of J. D. D.'s amount on Saturday. We thought it was a quarter-eagle instead of a half until we handed it to Mr. Pease. [ED.

HELP FOR NEW ORLEANS.—We have received the following sums in aid of the sufferers in New-Orleans:

T. Fleming	$5	H. L. S.	$2
Cash, Long Island	10	L. W. M.	25
B.	10	"Wall-Street"	20
Smith & Peters	50		
Total			$122

FIRES.—Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, Officers McDonald and Wells, of the Fifteenth Ward, discovered a fire in the silver plating establishment of Michael Fabbre, in the rear of No. 72 Bleecker-st. It was soon extinguished. Damage trifling. The fire originated in a barrel of rubbish standing in the shop, but in what manner is unknown.

Saturday morning about ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the front room of the fourth story of house No. 121 First-av., occupied by Isaac A. Grabrant as a cabinet maker's shop and salesroom. The fire was caused by the boiling over of a pot of glue, which one of the workmen was heating on top of a small stove. The firemen and police soon extinguished the flames, not, however, before the premises were damaged to the amount of about $900. No insurance. Mr. Garbrant estimates his loss on stock at about $500.

Yesterday morning at 12½ o'clock, a fire was discovered in the basement of the building No. 93 St. Mark's-place, occupied as a boarding house by Mr Clannon. The flames were speedily extinguished. The fire is supposed to have been the work of design.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT—PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.—A few days ago, Mr. J. W. Archibald, Jr., of Glen Cove, Long Island, had placed a light carriage on board the boat for this city, and having occasion for some article in it, had just entered it, when a sudden heaving of the boat put the vehicle in motion, and it instantly rolled overboard, and commenced to sink with its unfortunate tenant, who thus enclosed, was given up for lost, when three distinct blows was heard, and immediately afterward he was seen to rise to the surface. The wheel had struck off the head of the *coupe*, and thus most providentially enabled him to disengage himself from his perilous situation. A lad had seated himself outside of the carriage, and he was also plunged into the river with it having been carried down. He secured a fragment of the wreck, and although unable to swim, managed to sustain himself while in the water. Mr. A. perceived his presence of mind, and encouraged his young companion, only fourteen years of age, to hold on until relief came. After being several minutes' floating down the stream, they were rescued by the kind and humane exertions of persons who witnessed the scene from the Brooklyn side.

ACCIDENT ON THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—James Cregin, employed as a watchman on the New-York and Erie Railroad, met with an accident by which his right leg was broken in the following manner: It appears that he was stationed at a draw-bridge on the line of railway that crosses the river near Port Jervis, to look after an approaching train, which was coming up at the appointed time, Cregin lay down on the track in order to hear more easily if it was coming along. While in this position he fell asleep, and the train in the meanwhile having arrived at the spot where he lay, he was caught by the cowcatcher in its progress and thrown on one side, by which he received the injury above described.

ACCIDENT WHILE BLASTING.—On Saturday afternoon a labourer named J. ha Doran while blasting rocks in Forty-second-st., had three of the fingers of his left hand blown off by the premature discharge of the blast. It had missed fire, and he was engaged in drawing out the charge when the accident occurred.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Wm Kirk, a man about 60 years of age, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon, at Washington Market. He had, for a number of years past, been a constant frequenter of the market. The body was conveyed to the Third Ward police station, where Coroner Hilton held an inquest upon it. A post-mortem examination was made, when it was ascertained that death was caused by aneurism at the arch of the aorta, and a verdict to that effect was rendered by the Jury.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—David Bush, a mason by trade, residing in Bedford-st, while in a state of temporary derangement on Friday night, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. On the following morning he was discovered insensible from loss of blood, and taken to the New-York Hospital, where the wound was sewed up, and he has now sufficiently recovered to be able to speak, though with difficulty.

CHARGE OF THREATENED ASSAULT AND SEDUCTION.—On Saturday afternoon, a German named Geo. Weber, a boarder at French's Hotel, appeared before Justice Bogart and made a complaint against a female living at No. 44 Charlton-st., named Anna Opperman, whom he charges with having threatened to take his life. He says that she follows him wherever he goes; that she carries with her a dirk and a bottle of oil of vitriol, with which to stab, or disfigure him, and that his life is constantly in danger. He further says, that he met her at the corner of Broadway and Dunne-st. in June, 1852, and he has cohabited with her from that time until within about a month, and that the reason of her threats and persecution is because he refuses to marry her. At the time Weber was making this complaint before Justice Bogart, the woman Opperman, was making one before Justice McGrath against Weber, whom she charges with effecting her ruin. She states that in the month and year above named, she became acquainted with him, and since that time, until recently, he has visited her, and repeatedly promised marriage; that relying upon this promise, she has suffered herself to be betrayed by him, and that recently he has deserted her and declines to fulfill his engagement. To substantiate the charge, she introduces a witness, named Minna Mowsky, residing at No. 42 Henry-st., who corroborates her statement, and swears that she heard Weber promise to marry the complainant. Weber was yesterday arrested by officers O'Brien and Gallagher, and will have an examination at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The female was also arrested, and is required to find bail to keep the peace toward Weber.

THE LATE AFFRAY BETWEEN GEORGE LEE AND A POLICEMAN.—In the case of Geo. Lee, who some weeks since was struck in the eye with an umbrella by Policeman King, of the Fifth Ward, as the latter states, in self-defense, some testimony was yesterday taken before Justice Wood. The principal witness was Morgan Dreehan, of No. 88 Prince-st., who states that at the time the affray occurred he was in his store at the above number, when Lee came in intoxicated and commenced abusing him in the most shameful manner, and otherwise conducting himself very improperly. Officer King at this time was in a back room and came into the store, and, showing his star, requested Lee to discontinue his disgraceful conduct. He at the same time stated that he was in ill health and on the sick list, and was unable to compel him to behave himself properly, but that if he failed to do so he should procure assistance. Lee, at this, commenced abusing the officer and struck him. Dreehan, the witness, then went to the Fourteenth Ward Station House for another officer, but was told by the Captain to go home. He did so, and found Officer King still there, who told him that he was afraid to leave. He, however, did leave soon after, when he was closely followed by Lee, and the officer, as he says, fearing violence to his person, turned around and struck at Lee with his umbrella, the point of which entered his eye and injured the brain. Lee is not expected to recover.

A CHILD DESERTED.—On Saturday evening a girl, only 11 years of age, was found by officer Marsh, of the Nineteenth Ward, wandering along the Third-av., near Forty-second-st., and on being taken to the Police Station and questioned, she stated her name to be Bridget McCarthy, and that she recently arrived in the city with her cousin, Wm. McCarthy, from Chicago, and had come her to visit her uncle, who works on a Railroad in Westchester County. She further stated that about half an hour before she was found by officer Marsh, her cousin had left her in the street, taking with him a bank bill which belonged to her. She also said that, about a week since, her father and mother both died at Chicago. She has a trunk, containing her clothing, and a pocket book with $13 in it, which money she says was given her by the people who kept the house where she and her parents lived, with instructions not to let her cousin know that she had it. The deserted child was placed in charge of Mrs Margaret Finigan, living in Fifty-ninth-st., near the Station House, where she will remain for the present.

MORE ABOUT THE GARBAGE NUISANCE.—Lieut. Taft, of the North Ward Police, yesterday made the following report to Chief Matsell, in relation to the throwing of garbage into the streets. He says: "For several days past the "Officers of this District have given their attention to the "prevention of garbage being thrown into the streets, and "have been successful; but they find a gross neglect on "the part of those whose duty it is to remove the garbage, "which has been placed in boxes on the side-walks, these "boxes having been left there for several days, and the "stench arising from them intolerable. The boil-men say "that the districts are too long for them to go over during "the day. If this be the case, it becomes the duty of the "Superintendent of Streets to put on more carts at once. "The public health requires that this important matter be "attended to."

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF A PRISONER FROM THE TOMBS.—On Saturday afternoon Mr. James Redpath visited the City Prison, and while there accidentally lost the ticket which had been given him for his admission. On leaving the prison he stated the fact, and a watch was accordingly observed for the prevention of the escape of any prisoner who might become possessed of the ticket. About twenty minutes afterward, John Duke, a prisoner detained on a charge of embezzlement, presented the ticket to the gate keeper, and was about passing out, when he was recognised and taken back. It seems that one of the prisoners found the ticket and sold it to another for a jacket. This one sold it to Duke for a dollar, and Duke tried to pass out with it, but was disappointed, and furnished with closer quarters than he had previously occupied.

SUSPICION OF LARCENY.—Officer Keefe, of the Chief's Office, on Saturday evening, while passing through Broadway, observed two young men of suspicious appearance, one of whom had three bundles under his arm. He followed them to the corner of Reade and Elm-sts., when he arrested the one having the bundles, which, upon examination, were found to consist of three rolls of rich plaid silks. The youth failed to give a satisfactory account of the manner in which he came into possession of the property, and was held by the Chief of Police to await further examination. The silks may be seen on application at the Chief's Office. The accomplice of the accused made his escape.

ASSAULT WITH A BAYONET.—A man named Jas. Hickey was yesterday arrested, charged with assaulting Mary Gregan, of No. 245 Elizabeth-st., and stabbing her through one of her arms with a bayonet, inflicting a dangerous wound. He was taken before Justice Bogart and locked up for trial.

[Advertisement.]
TO A PICTURE OF A BRIDE:
Let age and envious time do what they will,
Thou shalt remain the same fair creature still,
Ever the same, as when we twain made one.
We sped to ROOT's to have our picture done.
ROOT's Gallery, No. 363 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]
DAGUERREOTYPES IN COLORS.—Attention of the public is called to GURNEY's new style of Colored Daguerreotypes, also his Miniatures and Portraits in Oil, combining the accuracy and truthfulness of a fine Daguerreotype with the beauty and finish of the finest Oil Painting. Numerous specimens can be seen at the magnificent Gallery, No. 349 Broadway, corner of Leonard-st. Daguerreotypes of deceased persons copied in oil.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

TEMPERANCE MEN, AROUSE!—At a meeting of Delegates from the several Temperance organizations in the County of Kings, held at the City of Brooklyn on Friday evening, 12th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That intemperance is a political as well as moral and social evil, in that it swells enormously our taxation in order to provide for the prosecution of our citizens from the rowdyism and lawlessness which run riot in our midst, for the administration of criminal justice, and for the establishment and maintenance of Hospitals, Lunatic Asylums, Alms-Houses and Prisons for the reception, care and punishment of its wretched victims.

Resolved, That as a political evil, it is clearly a proper subject for political action, and calls loudly upon Government to take measures for its suppression and prevention.

Resolved, That the sale of intoxicating drinks is the cause of the prevalence of this hideous vice, and that all legislation which provides for its regulation and permission, and not for its entire extirpation, makes the Government a participant in the traffic, and responsible for its evil consequences, and is fundamentally wrong.

Resolved, That inasmuch as in this country all the power of Government is received directly from the people through the exercise of the right of suffrage, it is therefore the duty of each individual possessing this right so to exercise it that the power created by it shall be exerted in correcting and suppressing all recognized evils.

Resolved, That in the discharge of this duty we feel called upon to take measures for the elevation and elevation to all legislative, Judicial and Executive offices of men who entertain the views herein expressed upon the subject of intemperance and its eradication.

Resolved, That as citizens of Kings Co. we find cause for especial exertions, in the unparalleled extent of the Liquor traffic, the magnitude of the evils resulting from it, and the position of the authorities in relation to it within our borders at the present time.

Resolved, That a Mass Convention of friends of Temperance throughout the county be held at the City of Brooklyn, on the — day of September next, and that these resolutions be published and submitted to that Convention for consideration and action thereupon.

The undersigned were appointed a Committee to carry into effect the last of the foregoing resolutions, and are now engaged in making the necessary arrangements therefor.

A call for a County Convention will shortly be issued.

All friends of the cause are requested to come forward with "material aid."

WILLIAM TASKER, Neal Dow Club Temperance Watchman.
JOHN C. SMITH, Washington Division Sons of Temperance.
JOHN BOOTH, Brooklyn Division Sons of Temperance.
ISAAC BADEAU, Myrtle Division Sons of Temperance.
ALEXANDER BAILEY, Bethesda Division Sons of Temperance.
F. S. JACOBS, Eureka (Williamsburgh) Division Sons of Temperance.
GEORGE C. THOMPSON, Perseverance Tent of I. O. of R.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Brooklyn Tent of I. O. of R.
JOHN E. SMITH, Fort Greene Tent of I. O. of R.
J. J. PERRY, Young Men's Christian Temperance Association.
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, Williamsburgh Temple of Honor.
OLIVER COTTER, Eleventh Ward Temperance Society.
WM. HICKS, Bethel Temperance Society.
JOHN C. SMITH, Chairman.
J. J. PERRY, Secretary.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Treasurer, cor. of Sands and Pearl-sts.
Brooklyn, Aug. 20, 1853.

FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday morning about 3 o'clock in the basement of a large three story brick building, at the corner of Myrtle-av. and Adelphi-st., which was entirely destroyed, together with most of the contents. The building was owned by Mr Cartman, whose loss is estimated at $3,000—insured, but in what offices not ascertained. The building was occupied on the first door by Tucker & Wyman, tailors (in their shop the fire was first discovered), Miss Sarah Morgan, fancy ware, and Frederick Burton, barber. The upper part was occupied by Alexander Langley, John Weeks, Wm. Dibb and Charles Vanize. *Losses, &c*—Tucker & Wyman $1,500—insured for same amount in the Atlantic Insurance Company, Brooklyn; Miss Morgan $100—no insurance. The others about $100 each, with the exception of Mr. Weeks, who lost $500 in gold. The house adjoining, owned by Mr. James Miller, was injured to the amount of $100—insured. The fire is supposed to have originated accidentally, in the shop of Messrs. Tucker & Wyman.

Alfred G. Stevens, Esq., a highly respected citizen of Brooklyn, died at his residence in Johnson-st., early on Sunday morning. He has been for a number of years past, the Secretary of the old Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company; and was, for a long while, a member of the Board of Education, in and out of which he has been a zealous friend of the Common Schools.

A SUCCESSFUL THIEF.—About 8 o'clock Saturday evening, a man called at the store of Charles H. Mills, No. 111 Atlantic-st., and said he wanted to purchase a heavy gold chain. One worth $32 was shown him; this did not suit him, when others were produced, and finally he desired to have them weighed. While one back of Mr. Mills was intent for this purpose, the would-be purchaser seized the first chain and sloped. He was pursued several blocks, but he eventually escaped.

ROWDYISM.—On Monday last a gang of rowdies from Brooklyn, following in the wake of an engine company which came up to St Ronan's to spend the day, visited Flushing and made an aggression upon some of the public property. Warrants were issued and one of the party arrested. The others took the alarm and fled. The engine company repudiated all association with these fellows, and interposed no obstacles to their arrest.

ASSAULT WITH A STUNG SHOT.—Two men, named J. F. Robinson and A. S. Farren, were arrested about 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Hicks and Luquer-sts., by Officers Beard and McManus of the Third District, on a charge of attempting to create a riot, and using a slung shot upon a man named Harrington, who had his skull broken. They were committed for examination.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES.—Two boys, named Thos. Moran and Patrick O'Neil, were arrested in Smith-st. yesterday morning by officer Quin, of the Third District, for fighting with knives. Moran had received a severe cut in one arm. Both were locked up.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—Late Saturday evening, officer Brown, of the First Dist ict Police, arrested Wm. Davis, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of carpenter's tools. The tools were found in his possession, and he was committed for examination.

TURNED OUT OF DOORS.—A girl fifteen years of age, named Ann Skelton, called at the Third District Station House on Friday evening last, and asked for lodging, stating that her father, who resided at Gowanus, had whipped her, and then turned her into the street.

ACCIDENT.—Saturday afternoon, a laboring man, named Jas. O'Neil, fell from the second story of a building at the corner of Court-st. and First-place, to the sidewalk, and was seriously injured.

SICK IN THE STREET.—Patrick Devine was found insensible at the Hamilton-av Ferry Saturday evening, by Officer Keeler, of the Third District, who conveyed him to the Station House, when Dr. Catlin was called, and the man was subsequently taken to the City Hospital.

FLUSHING.—The prospect now is that there will be more houses built in Flushing during the coming season than for the last five years. The signs of industry and prosperity greet the visitor on every side.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

THE RAPE CASE—THE PEOPLE VS JOHN O'BRIEN.—The examination of John O Brien, for an alleged rape on the person of Ann Cass, a girl 14 years of age, was commenced at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon before Justice Boswell, John Dean appearing as counsel for the people, and Simon P. Hough as counsel for the defense.

Ann Cass, sworn—I am fourteen years of age; have no father or mother living; I reside in Patterson N. J., with my sister; her husband's name is James Green; I have resided in Paterson since Saturday last; I lived in April last in the Orphan's Asylum, under the superintendence of the Sisters of Charity; I lived there nearly ten years; I had a twin sister there; I was bound out to John O Brien, and went to live with him the last day of March; he resides in First-st.; my sister was bound out to Mrs Harvey, next door to Mr. O Brien's, in February last; I did housework at Mr O Brien's; one night Mrs. O'Brien told me to carry a drink to Mr. O Brien, when he took improper liberties with me; on Sunday afternoon I returned from church, and Mrs. O'Brien immediately started for church; he then fixed my breakfast for me, and asked me if I told his wife that he gave me a penny. I said, Yes, sir. I did tell her; he asked me why I did not tell the wife that I picked it off the floor; he then pulled me by the arm into the next room, threw me upon the bed, and committed an outrage upon my person. I commenced to cry and scream; he told me not to tell any body—if I did, he would beat me until I had no life in me; if I would not tell, he would make me a nice present; he told me not to tell my sister or Mr or Mrs. Harvey. I then went into the back yard and commenced to cry and scream.

Mr John B. Phillips here came into Court. The counsel for defense said Mr Phillips was here as an associate counsel, and after conferring with him the examination was resumed.

My sister heard me scream, and asked me what was the matter? I told her what this man had done to me; she then began to scream; Mrs. Harvey came to the door and asked what was the matter? I returned into the house, when accused came up and kissed me, and said it was no harm it was only in play; my sister told Mrs. Harvey, and she told her to go with me to the priest; it rained that day and Monday; on Tuesday she brought me to the priest and told him what accused had done to me; the priest kept me at his house about a week, and then told me to go to confession on Saturday; he asked if I told anybody about it; I told him that I only told my sister; he then said, "It would be a mortal sin," and said he would "give this man a good scouring for it;" he got me a place to live with Mr. Tasney, opposite the Catholic Church; I remained there since the last of April until Saturday last.

Cross Examined.—I am fourteen years old; I can read and write; I lived at the Orphans' Asylum in New-York before I went to Mr. O'Brien's; I went there the last day of March, and had been there two weeks when this took place; it was about 7½ in the morning when I came in from church; Mrs. O'Brien had gone to 8 o'clock mass when this took place; they have five children; the three youngest were asleep, and the others were away; Mr Hendrick's family resides in the same house, up stairs; I do not know whether they were at home or not; a family also lived in the basement; when I came from church, I went to my breakfast; Mr. O Brien prepared it for me; after breakfast he took me by the arm, and got me to the next room, where he committed the outrage; I screamed at the time; as soon as he