## THE NORTH FLOOD.

From The Bytown (C. W.) Citizen.

The Ottawa has fallen several feet within the last ten days. The rising and falling of this noble river are rather peculiar phenomena. About the middle of April, when the ice begins to give way, the water commences to rise slowly. Toward the latter end of the month and during the first days of May, all the small streams* are in full flood, while the Ottawa yet wants ten or fifteen feet of its greatest hight. About the 10th of May the small tributary rivers are falling rapidly, but shortly afterward the great giant of the north almost soars upward and overflows all the low lands in the neighborhood of his banks with a deluge of water. Houses are here sometimes seen standing out a good ways from the shore in the river, and large areas of forest may be navigated with canoes. This takes place, it must be recollected, generally between the middle of May and the first of June, after the small streams have commenced to fall, and consequently the great world of water which rolls past us during this season of the year cannot be derived from the drainage of this part of the country. The explanation is as follows: The Ottawa has its source in a vast elevated uninhabited region lying nearly north of Montreal. From this point it flows westerly 400 miles toward Lake Superior, collecting water from a hundred rivers in its course. At Lake Temiscamang, near the eastern extremity of Lake Superior, it makes a great bend round and runs back toward the east, until it empties itself into the St. Lawrence at Montreal. It requires a period of several weeks for the water produced by the melting of the snows in the north to arrive at Bytown. When it does arrive, the river rises rapidly ten or fifteen feet, which, added to the water already collected in the channel from the southern portion of the valley, makes a total elevation of about twenty-five feet from low to high water. This is generally called by the inhabitants of the Ottawa the *North Flood*. Its greatest force is now exhausted, and the river will continue to fall until the middle of September, when the rains of the autumn will cause it to rise again to a small extent. This year it rose to its full average hight, but some seasons it is several feet higher.

* What we call small streams are rivers, larger than the Thames or Shannon. The great River Ottawa receives a number of these streams.

ANOTHER CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—About six weeks since, a man named John Welsh, residing on the Lexington Pike, near Ninth-st., was bitten by a ferocious dog, in the wrist and thigh. The wound healed without his consulting any of the medical faculty, and the occurrence was almost forgotten. On Tuesday afternoon he complained of a difficulty of breathing, which continued during the greater portion of the night, until about 5 o'clock the next morning, when he became perfectly delirious, and rushed in a state of nudity into the street. From that time until about 12 M., the spasms were so violent that it became necessary to secure him by binding his hands and feet.

In the meantime two physicians, Drs. Thomas and Holt, had been called in, but it appears they did not agree in prescribing, and the man becoming calm about this time, his hands were untied by a friend, when, conscious of his dreadful situation, he prayed fervently. In a short time after he was again taken with spasms more violent than ever, and it was deemed absolutely necessary to administer chloroform. This calmed him and he slept, but about 2 o'clock he again awoke, and in about twenty minutes afterward breathed his last. A wife and three children are left behind to mourn his untimely fate. He is said to have been an industrious, hard working man, about 35 years of age. [Cincinnati Gazette, 9th.

FATAL AND MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—It is our melancholy duty to record an accident which involved the loss of two highly respected young gentlemen of this city. It appears that at about 9½ o'clock on Saturday evening, a row-boat containing Jas. H. Longman of New-York, F. Warley of this State, and W. Miller and John Dowdie of Scotland, who were out in our harbor on a pleasure excursion, when off Bird's shipyard, came into collision with the schooner Tremont, which arrived at this port about a fortnight since with a load of corn, and was bound up Ashley River for the purpose of loading with lumber. Mr. Warley, seeing that a collision was inevitable, sprang for the bow-chains of the schooner, and hung thereby. A rope was thrown to Mr. Miller, who held on by his teeth and supported Mr. Dowdie, who had hold of Mr. Longman. Mr. Miller, however, finding that he could no longer assist them, released his hold of Mr. Dowdie, who, with Mr. Longman, immediately sank. Mr. Miller and Mr. Warley succeeded in getting on board the Tremont. The bodies of the unfortunate young men had not been recovered up to a late hour last night. [Charleston Courier, June 12.

U. S. Commissioner Wilcox of Columbus, O., publishes a card in *The Columbus Fact*, announcing his resignation, and intimates that he declines the office because he is unwilling to execute the provisions of the Fugitive Slave Law.

A Mass Meeting of the Freemen of Chittenden County, Vt., who are opposed to the Nebraska bill and the aggressive policy of the slave power, is to be held at Stanton's Inn in Essex, on Wednesday, the 28th of June.

The case of Alfred Fyler, indicted in Onondaga County for the murder of his wife, has been postponed to the next term of Oyer and Terminer to be held in that county.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following are the first 30 causes on the June Calendar:

1. Hill agst. Supervisor of Livingston Co. 2. Lester agst. Jewett. 3. Morse agst. Gould. 4. Whitney agst. Mayor of New-York. 5. Reynolds agst. Reynolds. 6. Reynolds agst. Reynolds. 7. Rathbone agst. Stocking. 8. Atkinson agst. Bank of Monroe. 9. Marshall agst. Vultee. 10. Lorrillard agst. Town of Monroe. 11. Craig agst. Wells. 12. Mayor of New-York agst. Price. 13. Costigan agst. Newland. 14. Doty agst. Van Schaick. 15. Kelly agst. Mayor of New-York. 16. Culver agst. Teats. 17. Beardsley agst. Stanton. 18. Jones agst. Olmstead. 19. Paff agst. Kinney. 20. Weaverdyk agst. George. 21. Crafts agst. Ives. 22. Bush agst. Prosser. agst. Bergen. 24. Van Alstine agst. Ervin. 25. Kingsley agst. Everts. 26. Lyon agst. Power. 27. Aylsuit agst. Elmer. 28. Miller agst. Church. 29. Chatauque Co. Bank agst. Risley. 30. Palmer agst. Fort Plain Plankroad Company.

The whole number of causes on Calendar is 237.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Judges ROOSEVELT, HABEAS CORPUS.

A little boy named John Hatton, about 12 years of age, was brought up by Alexander Minkler, in pursuance of a habeas corpus issued by James Hatton, uncle of the child, who claims its care and custody in pursuance of letters of guardianship obtained from the Surrogate in this City.

Mr. Minkler, in his return, states that he resides at Red Hook, Dutchess County, and that this is the second time he has been called to New-York, a distance of over 100 miles, on habeas corpus in relation to this child. The first time was before Judge Roosevelt, who, on hearing the merits of the case, adjudged the custody of the child to the continued care of said Minkler, and he contends on the present application, that he has a right to it. He states that the said child is an orphan, that the father of said child, Henry Hatton, in 1849 resided at Red Hook, and was a waiter to Mr. Jacob R. LeRoy, and gave the child to the care of said Minkler, who has ever since clothed and provided for it, and is abundantly able properly to educate and bring it up; that in 1852 the father came to him and told him he was going South, and said "If I never come back I want you to bring up my boy as your own;" that he has always treated the child well, and it is attached to him and his family; that the said M. never heard of the uncle James Hatton till last spring, when he came to Red Hook, said the father of the child was dead and he came to take the child to New-York; that said M. permitted him to take the child, but from the grief it expressed, and its distinctination to leave, he afterwards thought that he had done wrong in so doing, and came to New-York, and saw the child, who insisted upon returning with him, and he took it back to Red Hook. He subsequently learned that the father of the child is dead, as he has been informed, and left $600.

In reply, it is denied by Mr. Hatton that Mr. M. is in a situation properly to educate the little boy; that he is employed in milking cows, and doing other menial work on Mr. M's farm; and that the said uncle has the means and the will to bring him up so that he can have the advantage of the schools, and his education and case be otherwise properly attended to. Decision reserved.

CASE OF THOMAS DUNLAP.

In the case of Mr. D., in relation to whom a judgment of incapacity, by reason of unsound mind, to the care and custody of his estate, was rendered, and his estate and person placed in the hands of a Committee, application was made for a Mandamus for the Committee to show cause why the judgment should not be vacated, and Mr. D. (it being contended that he is not now, if he ever was, afflicted with alienation of mind) restored to the care and custody of his estate. Motion granted.

SPECIAL TERM.

Carmen and Wife agt. Herrick & Ropes.

Suit entered to recover damages for alleged libel. Motion is made for arrest. Motion granted. [Bail has been given.]

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Judges DUER, CAMPBELL and HOFFMAN.

George Morrow agt. Peter Clinton and others.

To test the right of plaintiff to a cargo of coal saved from a barge sunk at the foot of Fulton-st., Brooklyn, in March, 1851, judgment was given for plaintiff, but a question has arisen whether Mr. Clinton, one of the defendants, is liable, and the matter brought before the General Term. Argument was presented.

Before Judge ROSWORTH.

PLEA OF USURY.

De Beer & Chilton agt. Philbert Caffe, Smith Cutter, Jr., Daniel T. Youngs and Henry Laverty.

To recover a note for $1,464 96 made by Caffe & Cutter in July last, at 4 months, and indorsed by Messrs. Youngs & Laverty—the latter now deceased, but the suit defended by his executrix; C. & C., it is said, subsequently suspended payment, and assigned to Mr. Youngs.

The defense by C. & C. is that Messrs. Y. & L. indorsed the note for their accommodation—that they took it to Drew & Robinson, brokers, for discount, who charged them $31 60; and that the note, accordingly is void by reason of usury. Messrs. Y. & L. say they had no consideration, and also set up the usury, on the part of plaintiffs it is alleged that they received the note for its full value, and contend that it is not void. To be continued.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge INGERSOLL.

SUIT FOR COLLISION.

Chester W. Chapin, Richard Peck, Joseph W. Miles and others, agt. The schr. E. Brainard.

To recover $2,700 damage to the steamboat Traveller, by being run into by the schooner in the East River, near the island called the North Brother, before daylight 20th November, 1852. The Traveller was from New-Haven. It is alleged that the schooner, when near her, suddenly luffed up and struck the steamer on her larboard side, carrying away the side-houses, breaking the larboard guard, and also breaking nine carriages which were on the deck as freight.

In defense, it is said that the fault was on board the steamer; that the schooner was passing down the Sound on her way to Portland; that when about half-way between Riker's Island and the North Brother she observed a light, but it was supposed to be that of a vessel at anchor under the shore, and word was given to luff to clear it; that immediately afterward the Traveller came round Riker's Island, imprudently close to the shore, and going at the rate of twelve miles an hour, and in crossing the bow of the schooner caught her flying-jibboom, carrying it and the bowsprit away, damaging her pilot-head-rail, and swinging the schooner completely round; that the schooner was on her proper course, and the collision was caused by mismanagement on board the steamer. [There is a cross suit by the schooner to recover $600 for injury by the steamer.] Testimony was taken.

SUIT FOR SUPPLIES.

Curtis & Delano agt. The bark Prospect.

To recover $455 27 for ship chandlery and other supplies furnished to the bark at this port, in June and July, 1851.

The suit is defended by Messrs. Adams & Co., the present owners. They say that the bark is not liable; that at the time she was owned by John Dane & Co. of Boston, with whom the libellants had a running account; that J. D. & Co. sold the bark, in good faith, without notice, to A. & Co., long after the supplies were furnished; that J. D. & Co. subsequently suspended payment, but that libellants might by proper diligence before that have collected the amount. Decision reserved.

CIRCUIT COURT—Before Judge MITCHELL.

Ann Nelson agt. John M. Julian.

To recover $480 for work and labor, from 1846 to 1850, for Julian Chambert, (uncle of defendant,) payment of which was said to have been assumed by defendant, as part consideration in the payment for a lot on which a mahogany saw mill was erected—all essentially referred to. The Court considers that other parties should have been joined, and the complaint was dismissed.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—*Thursday*—Before the RECORDER.

Mary McGuire pleaded guilty to stealing some valuables from Joseph A. Shelbourne, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

John Wiley pleaded guilty to grand larceny, in stealing clothing to the value of $50, from Nicholas W. Stuyvesant, and was sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

Wm. Murray, colored, pleaded guilty to petit larceny in stealing a gold chain and other articles, from Marla Adams, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for 6 months.

John Edmonds, convicted of assaulting a Chinaman named Guinz, in Cherry st. near Roosevelt-st., was sentenced to the Penitentiary for 3 months.

The Jury were then discharged for the term and the Court adjourned for the day.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

CIRCUIT COURT—Nos. 956, 1,034, 1,098, 1,179, 1,195, 1,254, 1,269, 1,427, 1,503, 1,561, 1,569, 1,624, 1,711, 1,716, 1,717, 1,729, 456, 541, 661, 664, 1,287.

SUPERIOR COURT—Nos. 954, 328, 177, 238, 962, 1,377, 188, 1,098, 1,130, 1,145, 62, 31, 893, 1,148, 1,152, 1,180, 1,162, 1,170, 1,172, 1,174, 1,178, 1,192, 1,194, 1,196, 1,198, 679, 167, 137, 557, 982, 1,053, 1,113, 710, 779, 819, 773, 5, 968, 267, 1,277, 190, 933, 199, 565, 989, 2, 154, 211, 930, 896, 790, 793.

COMMON PLEAS—Part 1—Nos. 1,095, 1,097, 1,099, 1,100, 1,101, 1,102, 1,103, 1,106, 1,107, 1,108, 1,109, 1,110, 1,111, 1,112, 1,113. Part 2—Nos. 1,976 to 1,982, 1,984, 1,986 to 1,994.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term*—Nos. 11, 34, 37, 38, 41, 42, 51 to 55, 57 to 65.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Nos. 48, 20, 38, 21, 46, 27, 42, 50, 51, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63.

## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

THE CASE OF THE FARLEYS.—The Jury in this case has not yet agreed upon a verdict.

Judge Barculo of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, is lying dangerously ill of chronic diarrhea, at the residence of his father-in-law, No. 12 West Nineteenth-st., New-York.

REGIMENTAL PARADE.—The Fourteenth Regiment, under command of Col. Jesse C. Smith, paraded yesterday and were received by the Mayor and Members of the Common Council in the City Hall Park. They presented a handsome and soldierly appearance. The regiment is now wholly armed with the percussion-lock musket.

The cases of those persons arrested for rioting on Sunday the 4th inst., (not last Sunday,) have all been transmitted to the Grand Jury for their action.

KINGS COUNTY COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Judges BECKWELL and MOORE, and Justices STILWELL and STRYKER.

TRIAL OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

The trial of the Excise Commissioners of the City of Brooklyn was commenced yesterday. The indictment charges the defendants with granting a tavern license to William Gubbins, on the 13th of July, 1853, without being satisfied that the applicant had the necessary accommodations as required by law, viz: sufficient bedding, stable room, &c. The house which Gubbins occupied is situated on the corner of Columbia and Amity-sts., South Brooklyn. It is about 25 feet by 10 in dimensions, one story high, with an attic, and has two rooms on the first floor, one of which is the bar-room.

R. C. Underhill, Esq., District-Attorney, conducted the case for the prosecution, and N. F. Waring, W. H. Gale and S. Sanxey, Esqrs., appeared for the defendants.

The defendants are John Cavanagh, George and S. Law, Isaac Crampton, John P. Mead, Wm. H. Tandy, Michael Eagan, Garret Van Water and Henry Finnegan, who constitute a majority of the Board of Excise.

On the motion of the District-Attorney the defendants are to be tried separately, commencing with Mr. John Cavanagh, the first on the list.

The following Jury was impanneled: A. C. Mashall, Insurance Inspector; Abraham Schenck, (no business); John Mead, Assessor; John Powell, Grocer; John Wyckoff, Tavern-keeper; Henry H. Starr, Merchant; Moses Van Buren, Physician; John W. Manly, Rectifier of Spirits; Charles S. Spooner, Jeweler; Cornelius Bergen, Farmer; Charles Franklin, Charles O'Neil, Builders.

The District Attorney made his opening statement to the Jury, and the following witnesses were examined:

Peter R. Hegeman sworn—Am Deputy City Clerk; have a certified copy of the minutes of the Board of Excise with me; can produce the originals (original's produced); was present at the meeting when the license was granted to William Gubbins; it was on the 13th of July, 1853; the tavern was to be kept on the corner of Columbia and Amity-sts., in the Sixth Ward; the vote of the Board when granting the license was, in the affirmative Messrs. Cavanagh, Shaw, Crampton, Tandy, Eagan, Finnegan, Van Water, making 7, and James Dekeyser (1) in the negative; this license was issued to Gubbins on the 20th July, 1853; previous to granting Gubbins' license, 124 were awarded for the city at large; prior to the 13th, 18 licenses were granted, and prior to the 20th of the same month, 142 licenses were granted in the Sixth Ward.

George M. Patchen sworn—Reside at No. 25 Front-st.; Gubbins is a tenant of mine; he occupied the premises corner of Columbia and Amity-sts. the whole of last year; the house is a one-story with a little loft; there are two rooms on the first floor; there is a stable forty or fifty yards from the house; it will accommodate two horses, perhaps three; Gubbins kept a horse part of the time; they lived in the back room of the house; don't recollect that I ever saw more than one or two beds; these premises continue in the same condition up to the present time; the building adjoins another house; it has a skating room.

Cross-examination—Have been acquainted with Mr. Gubbins for five or six years; he has occupied these premises for nearly two years; he bears as good a character as any man in the city of Brooklyn; his house is kept cleanly; I should be satisfied to sleep there; it is about 156 yards from Atlantic-st.; there is a railroad and stage route in Atlantic-st., and a great many travelers pass; there is no thoroughfare in the city in which there is more traveling than Atlantic-st.

Direct—There are several public houses at the foot of Atlantic-st.

Aaron L. West sworn—Am a police officer; have been so for two years; know the premises of William Gubbins; made an examination of them 27th January last under instructions of the Mayor; these instructions were verbal; I found a wooden house; shed roof from east to west; the building is about 25 feet in depth and 9 or 10 feet in width; found two rooms; one in front, the other immediately in the rear; the building adjoins another; there is no communication with the adjoining house; no stable on the premises; I saw none; the hight of the building is about 13½ feet; the first story about 10 feet in hight; Cavanagh's place is two block's off on the corner of Atlantic and Columbia-sts.; Fulton-st., Atlantic-st., and Hamilton-av. are the principal thoroughfares leading out on the island; there are three or four public houses for the accommodation of travelers at the foot of Atlantic-st.; Columbia-st is nothing but an interim-state thoroughfare from Atlantic-st. to Hamilton-av.; it is the route taken by countrymen.

Cross-examined—Every thing appeared cleanly in Gubbins' house when I was there; did not go into the attic, as I saw no chance of getting there; was not in the back room; made the last examination of the premises this morning at the suggestion of Mr. Overall and myself; was present myself; the first acquaintanceship I had with Gubbins was in November.

James De Revere sworn—Was a member of the Board of Excise last year; I attended all but the first or second meeting; don't tell how many licenses were granted prior to July 13; the practice of the Board was to take up ten applications from each ward at a meeting; the Board did not decide on granting any particular number of licenses for the City of Brooklyn; do not recollect the application of Gubbins; I voted against all applications; I had frequent discussions with the granting of licenses with the other member of the Board; the question as to the qualification of applicants was not asked except in a few cases.

Cross-examined—The applications were made to the City Clerk and handed to the members of the Board; the reason I voted against granting licenses was, that I did not believe the selling of liquor necessary for the entertainment of travelers.

The prosecution rested and the Court adjourned till this morning at 10 A. M.

## MARRIED.

LEEDS—McCULLOUGH—On Thursday June 15, by the Rev. Dr. Potts, Henry B. Leeds to Mary J., daughter of James McCullough, Esq., all of this City.

ROSEVELT—SHERWOOD—At Southport Conn., on Tuesday, June 13, in St. Barnabas Chapel, by the Rev. Dr. Purdy, Mr. Marcus B. Roosevelt of this City to Juliette, daughter of Justus Sherwood, M. D. of the former place.

SYMS—WILLIAMS—On Thursday, 15th inst., by the Rev. Richard B. Duane of Hunesdale, Mr. Samuel R. Syms, (firm of Blunt & Syms) to Miss Mary J. Williams.

BRIDGE—HILL—On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at the Plymouth Church, George Bridge to Miss Frances Louisa, daughter of John S. Hill, all of Brooklyn.

DAGADORN—WELLS—At Kingston, R. I., on Tuesday, June 13, by the Rev. Joel Mann, Mr. Francis Hagadorn of this City to Miss Elizabeth M. Wells, daughter of the late Thos. R. Wells, of the former place.

## DIED.

DAVIS—At Washington City on Tuesday, 13th inst., Samuel Emory, only child of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, aged 22 months and 14 days.

DOWNING—On the night of the 14th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Henry Downing, and daughter of the late William Gresham of Nottingham, England, in the 24th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family and those of her father-in-law, Mr. B. H. Downing, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from No. 39 West Washington-place, at 2 P. M. on Friday, 16th inst.

English papers please copy.

HEECER—On Thursday morning, 15th inst., George Alphonsus, son of George V. Hecker, aged 1 year and 11 months.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the house, No. 25 Rutgers-place. Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in Third-st., at 11½ o'clock, and the procession will leave the Church for the Cemetery at 1½ o'clock. The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

NILES—At La Porte, Ia., on the 5th inst., the Rev. W. W. Niles, in the 36th year of his age.

Maine and Vermont papers please copy.

PURDY—On Wednesday, 14th inst., George Alfred, son of Dr. Samuel A. and Anna Maria Purdy, aged 20 months.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 4½ o'clock from No. 16 West Washington-place.

PURSER—On the 14th inst., Daniel Purser, 21 years of age.

His remains were interred in the Cemetery of Evergreens.

SMITH—At Philadelphia on Thursday, June 8, of a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian patience and resignation beyond all praise, Miss Louisa Smith, aged 22 years.

Weep, when the grand and glittering morn
Is pelted by cloud and shade—
Weep, when by early frosts the flowers
Droop withering o'er the glade.

Weep, when the bird that woos the Spring
Comes chilled by the fierce blast home,
With drooping wing and weeping heart
To die in its cheerless home.

Weep, when the hopes of life are strewn
Like lily leaves on the gale;
When the fire bath waned from the dim, dim eye,
And the cheek is wan and pale—

But hang no pearls on the eyelid's fringe
Where smilingly sleep comes down,
And sits on the changeless cheek of youth,
Whence the varying flush hath down.

For the spirit looks on the Father's face,
And sits by the Father's throne,
But the love of the spirit lingers yet
'Mid the loves of its earthly home.

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THE GREAT ECLIPSE.—Those twenty-eight splendid views of the late eclipse of the sun can be seen day and evening at ROOT's Gallery, No. 363 Broadway. Stereoscope and Crayon Daguerreotypes taken in any weather.

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FIRE WORKS, COLORED FIRE, PREMIUM EXHIBITION PIECES—J. H. HASLEY, No. 34 John-st., has his assortment of Hatfield Works ready for inspection. Customers will find that for safety and beauty they cannot be surpassed. See advertisement.

[Advertisement.]

"COMPLIMENTARY."—To-night has been set apart for a testimonial to the Proprietor of the National Theater, tendered him by the company and all the attaches of the Theater, as we learn by his Manager, Odd Fellows and personal friends of the city and Brooklyn. Mr. T. B. JOHNSON, Mrs. H. F. NICHOLLS, Miss. DEVANT and little LAVINA BISHOP appear, in addition to the full strength of the company. The programme is as follows: "Evan" "The Irish Princess" song by Little LAVINA BISHOP—"The Mountain Maid;" performance of Miss DEVANT, the Boneless Man. To conclude with the "Magic Well." Of course the National will be crowded to-night.

[Advertisement.]

THE MUSICAL CONGRESS CONTINUED.—The great Musical Congress that attracted 50,000 persons to the Crystal Palace last evening is to be continued every evening this week. Only two shillings admittance. JULLIEN and 1,200 Performers in the Orchestra. Could anything be more popular!

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| 250 Manassas | 25 | 200 Gardiner Gold | 24 |
| 400 do | 27½ | 200 do | b30 2½ |

**Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia**..THURSDAY, June 15.

Reported for The N. Y. Tribune by Messrs *Fry* & Thomas.

*First Board*—$2,000 Penna. Coupon Ys. blown, 90; $2,000 do. 5's, 90; $3,000 do. in lots, 89; $1,000 West Phila. 6's, 96½; $1,000 do. cash, 96½; $1,000 Reading R. R. 6's, 70, 72; $2,000 do b5, 72; $1,000 Alleg. Co. R. R. 6's, 57½; $1,000 Rich. Dist. Coupon 6's, b5, 93½; 49 shs. Penn. R. R., 45¾; 25 do. s5, 45½; do. cash, 45¾; 40 do. sown, 45¾; 40 Beaver Meadow R. R., s5, 83½; 250 Union Canal, 12; 20 do. 3 days, 12½; 30 Union Canal 8 per cents, b5, 49; 500 Lehigh Zinc, s3, 24; 500 do. new, sown, 24; 300 Lehigh Zinc, 24; 2 Lehigh Nav., 62½; 6 Bank of Penn., 120; 300 Reading R. R., in lots, 38½; 200 do. cash, 38½; 124 Girard Bank, cash, 12½; 20 Bank of North America, cash, 144.

*Second Board*—$2,000 Cam. & Amb. R. R. 6s, '93, b5, 89½; $1,000 do. b5, 89½; $400 Lehigh 6's, '70, 96½; $1,000 Rich. Dist. Coupon 6s, b5, 9 4; 1,100 City R. R. 6s, '67, C. & P., 86; $3,000 Penn. 5s, 89½; 500 Lehigh Zinc, sown, 24; 4 Beaver Meadow R. R., s5, 38½; 50 New Creek Coal Co., 2 days, 2; 500 do. 2; 50 Reading R. R., s5, 38½; 4 Bank of Penn., 120.

*After Board*—2 Penn. R. R., 45½; 50 Reading R. R., 38½; 50 do. b5 38½.

*Closing Prices*—U. S. 6s, '68, 120½ bid, 121 asked; do., '67, 122½ bid, 123 asked; Pennsylvania 5s, 89½ bid, 89¾ asked; Reading Railroad, 38½ bid, 38¾ asked; do. Bonds, '70, 72¾ bid, 73 asked; do. Mortgage 6s, '60, 89½ bid, 90 asked; Pennsylvania Railroad, int. off, 45¾ bid, 46¼ asked; Morris Canal, 38½ bid, 19½ asked; Schuylkill Navigation 6s, '92, 74½ bid, 79½ asked; do. Stock, 23½ bid, 23¾ asked; do. Preferred, 30½ bid, 31 asked; Long Island, 12½ bid, 13 asked; Vicksburg, b. bid, 11 asked; Girard Bank, 12½ bid, 12¾ asked; Lehigh Zinc, 23 bid, 24 asked; Union Canal, 11½ bid, 12 asked. Heavy.

THURSDAY, June 15—P. M.

The downward tendency of Stocks continued to-day, but it was not so strongly marked. Erie sold at 67, Hudson at 62½, Reading 77, and New-York Central at 102—showed some little steadiness at the Second Board. Others, where small parcels were put on the market, fell off 1@1½ ⅌ cent. Panama was done as low as 105½; Cleveland and Toledo at 89; New-Haven at 85, subsequently selling up to 86 ⅌ cent. Cumberland Coal and Nicaragua Transit each lost ½ ⅌ cent. from Wednesday; Pennsylvania Coal 1 ⅌ cent. The sales of Bonds were again light at the Board: New-York Central Sixes, 85¼@¾.

Freights are active and better. To Liverpool, 45,000 bush. Grain, 3¾@4d.; 4,000 bbls. Flour, 1/@1/3; 400 bbls. Resin, 1/3; 100 boxes Bacon, 15/. To London, 800 bbls. Pork, 2/. A vessel from Buctouche to Hull, £6 10. To Bremen, 20,000 ℔ Whalebone, 4d.; 20 tuns Measurement Goods, 15/; 40 half tcs. Tobacco, 11/6.

The following is the day's business at the Assistant Treasurer's office: Received, $135,080; paid, $116,894 29—Balance, $8,989,384 96.

The payments through the Clearing-House this morning amounted to $20,050,636 54.

The engagements for Gold by the Continental steamer on Saturday promise to be from $600,000 to $700,000. The shippers will not be so numerous as by the two or three previous Bremen and Havre steamers.

The warrants entered at the Treasury Department, Washington, on the 13th inst. were:

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| For the redemption of Stocks | $35,317 99 |
| For the payment of other Treasury debts | 74,508 35 |
| For the Customs | 939 72 |
| Covered into the Treasury from miscel. sources | 37,575 00 |
| For the War Department | 70,434 93 |
| For the Navy Department | 27,183 00 |
| For the Interior Department | 82,935 32 |
| For repaying to the Interior Department | 18,917 85 |

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of bonds and stocks were made at auction by A. H. Nicolay:

$2,000 Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. Convertibles, int. added.. 79½
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$5,000 Great Western (Illinois) R. R. 1st Mortgage, int. added.. 89½
$15,000 Great Western (Illinois) R. R. 1st Mortgage int. added.. 89½
$4,000 Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad, int. added.... 70
$1,015 Int. Coupons Miss and Rock River Junction.....$50
$200 Merchants' Marine Insurance Co. Scrip, 1850.....55
$150 Merchants' Marine Insurance Co. Scrip, 1850.....50
50 shares East River Insurance Company.....85½
25 shares East River Insurance Company.....84
18 shares St. Nicholas Bank.....93½
30 shares Atlantic Bank.....77
15 shares Nassau Bank.....105
100 shares Knickerbocker Bank.....91
30 shares Hanover Bank.....92
10 shares Suffolk Bank.....85
40 shares Chatham Bank.....95½
5 shares Eighth-av. Bank.....75
100 shares Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.....91
3 shares Niagara Falls Hydraulic Company.....1
165 shares National Oil Company.....20½
240 shares Excelsior Rock Wax Zinc Company, per share of 25.. 12c.
2,000 shares Excelsior White Zinc Company, per share of 25.. 22½c.

Simeon Draper's regular semi-weekly sale of bonds and stocks will take place at the Merchants' Exchange, to-morrow, at 12½ o'clock.

The subscription to the new Convertible Loan of the New-York Central Road was opened this forenoon by the Transfer Agents, Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co.

Wm. Halsey, Esq., has been elected President of the Seventh Ward Bank, in lieu of John W. Lawrence, who has retired.

Messrs. Edwin D. Morgan and Thomas Tileston have been elected Trustees of the United States Trust Company, to fill vacancies in the Board.

Messrs. Wadsworth & Sheldon, No. 29 Wall-st., give notice that an installment of $12 on each $1,000 of the State of Illinois, will be paid at their office, on Monday, the 3d of July next.

The Union Bank of Rochester has declared a quarterly dividend of two-and-a-half per cent., payable July 5.

The Hamilton Manufacturing Company, Massachusetts, a dividend of 5 per cent., payable June 19; the Appleton Company a dividend of 4 per cent., payable June 10.

The citizens of Cincinnati have voted against lending $100,000 to the City Waterworks, and against raising $500,000 by loan on the City credit for the extension of the public landing, market-houses, squares and parks.

The Buffalo Board of Trade at their meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions deprecating the New-York method of selling grain by measure instead of weight. Among them was the following:

*Resolved*, That this Board respectfully recommend to shippers here and elsewhere, that they instruct their consignees and agents in the City of New-York to sell and deliver grain by weight, according to the statute law of the State regulating the number of pounds to the bushel, and furthermore that shippers be requested to note their instructions in this regard on their bills of lading.

The Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting at Concord, on Monday the 12th inst. The Directors for the ensuing year, are Daniel Shattuck, Nathan Brooks and Stedman Buttrick of Concord; James Russel of West Cambridge; Caleb Butler of Groton; Charles Tower of Stow; A. Thompson of Woburn; Joel Adams of Lowell, and Joseph Bacon of Newton. Daniel Shattuck was reelected President, and Nathan Brooks Secretary and President.

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| Amount now at risk | $6,340,754 |
| Capital to premium notes and cash | 561,963 |

The failure of the Parker Vein Coal Company has caused much excitement at Cumberland, where $200,000 will be lost by the citizens of that place; the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are also heavy losers for the transportation of coal. The old Board have made an assignment to J. Phillip Romine and Charles Darrow. An attachment has also been issued by Mr. Jewett, the Vice-President of the Company, to secure half a million of the property. The office at the old Board was broken open on Tuesday last by the Sheriff, under a process of the Court, and the books and papers seized.

The following is a comparative statement of receipts from passengers and freight on the New-York Central Railroad for the month of May, 1853 and 1854:

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| Receipts from passengers in May, 1854 | $205,714 67 |
| Receipts from freight in May, 1854 | 218,171 46 |
| Total | $511,888 14 |
| Receipts from passengers in May, 1853 | $220,235 52 |
| Receipts from freight in May, 1853 | 142,539 19 |
| Total | $362,977 71 |
| Increase in May, 1854 | $148,910 43 |

The New-Haven and New-London Railroad Company is inviting proposals, at not less than par, for forty thousand dollars of 10 per cent. bonds, redeemable in five years.

The stockholders of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company met at H