"of the age—the living personification of tragic sublimity, and all that sort of thing, and all that's asked for it is two dollars! Why, gentlemen, that is less than the price of admission for one evening, and here you have a likeness which is not only wonderful for its identity, but will last as a memento when the glory of the original has departed. *Sic transit*, &c.

"You hear, gentlemen," says the auctioneer, "this gentleman is not only a critic—he is an enthusiast. Now then, what shall I say? I'm sure after his poetic and brilliant observation, you will not allow it to go off so cheap! Two dollars, shall I have a half? Two and a half, shall I have three?"

"Three," says the gentleman behind the spectacles.

"Thank you, sir; your discrimination is evident. Three, three I'm offered; gentlemen, shall I have three and a half; three and a half, shall I have four?"

Dido, or Rachel, finally brings five dollars; the profit on this transaction is, therefore, four dollars and eighty cents. It would consequently be useless to ask who or what supports the night auctions. The profits on each sale are monstrous, far exceeding in proportion the regular income of any business house; and so long as a certain class of people will remain "penny wise and pound foolish" just so long will concerns of this kind be supported. As we have said, there are many places into which one might venture and fare worse; but this can scarcely be regarded as a recommendation of that scheming institution limited to this city—the Night Auction.

## *ADVERTISING—LACK OF COMMON SENSE.*

There is but one thing that evinces such a lamentable want of common sense as neglecting to advertise, and that is paying for an advertisement that is totally unintelligible.

One man in this city has spent a deal of money in getting a man to paint his name and number, and what he has to sell, upon the rocks along the railroads. Fifty cents paid any daily paper would have brought him a better return. Not one in ten thousand will read and remember his advertisements, as they are whirled by with the speed of the wind.

Another fellow hires a man with a paint-pot and stencil-plate to go all over the city and bedaub the pavements with his advertisements. It shares the same fate as that upon the rocks—if read, it is not remembered. It is trampled under foot and forgotten.

Another advertiser hires a fool to wear a hat or carry an umbrella with his name printed upon it through the streets. Some folks undoubtedly read it, and think "the fool and his money are soon parted."

Another, and his name is legion, never advertises at all, and yet expects the busy public to find him out, and all about his business, when his next-door neighbor does not know that he has any business or anything to sell, because he always looks in his paper for what he wants, and patronizes the man who has good sense enough to advertise where it will be likely to be read.

A few days ago we wanted to go to Hartford. We knew there was a steamboat, but where it started from, or when it started, we did not know, and we could not find an advertisement.

We could find one for the railroad, and we knew where the cars started from. Does everybody know that? If they do not, they will never learn by the advertisement. We have known strangers to miss the train by that road, who came down the Hudson river road, because they did not know that the station was in Canal street within a few minutes' walk of where the car they were coming into the city upon was crossing the same street. It common sense had anything to do with the advertisement, it would tell the reader where to find the cars, as well as when they start.

Look at the advertisement of the Long-Island railroad. It says: "Leave Brooklyn," at certain hours. What part of Brooklyn do you think a stranger would go to look for it? That town is not so very small that it makes no odds to the traveler which end foremost he gets into it. Brooklyn is seven miles long. A stranger may know that it lies eastward of New-York, but in his hurry to reach the cars in time how does he know by reading the advertisement which way to go—what line of stages to take?

There is scarcely a day passes that we do not receive letters like the following:

"In a late number of THE TRIBUNE the merits of some patent corn sheller are all set forth, but it affords no clue as to where or to whom I can send for any further information concerning it. If you have any advertisement, circular or what not that you can send me, you will confer a favor upon me."

No, sir; we have no "advertisement, circular or "what not" to give you, because in a gratuitous notice of the machine we did not feel disposed to give the inventor a gratuitous advertisement, and did not retain his name or residence. But we beg leave to assure him, if this item ever reaches him, that, although he may not be a fool, he lacks common sense. But he may take the very comforting assurance to himself that we consider him no bigger fool than nineteen-twentieths of all his kith and kin, the inventors or manufacturers of newly-invented machines.

THE TRIBUNE is continually publishing accounts of new inventions, or valuable new machines, that would be of incalculable advantage to the owners if they had common sense enough to take advantage of advertising. If the owner of the corn-sheller had done so, he would have got an order from our correspondent, upon our recommendation, for a hundred machines to sell.

We commended the other day a patent gridiron, because it is one of the best inventions of culinary implements that we have seen in many a day, and we wish it was in every family. We are inquired of daily where they are for sale. We don't know, and if we did we should not tell.

It is enough for us to speak our sentiments of an article good, or bad; if good, it will be of just as much advantage as the party interested chooses to make it, by an exercise of common sense, or an exhibition of an entire want of that very necessary accompaniment.

## *CONSTERNATION AMONG KEEPERS OF DISREPUTABLE HOUSES.*

### A STRIKER IN LIMBO.

For a week or more past, keepers of disreputable houses in this city have been frightened out of their wits and money by the appearance among them of a genteel young man, of good address, who represented himself as being attached to the mayor's office. He excited their fears by stating that he had been sent abroad by Mayor Wood to obtain and note down such facts as would be necessary for the procuring of indictments for keeping disorderly houses. After working up the feelings of the most incredulous, this pimp and "striker," at the proper moment, would announce that for a "*consideration*" he could bring forward influence sufficient to induce the mayor to discontinue proceedings against them. By this process it is thought the fellow has extracted hundreds if not thousands of dollars from frightened females. Capt. Carpenter of the Fifth-ward police, hearing on Wednesday night that this "black mail" scoundrel had made a demand for money at a house in Leonard street, went in pursuit and arrested him. He gave his name as Ezra Murdock alias Conly, under which he was locked up for the night. Yesterday he was taken before Justice Osborne at the mayor's office and committed to the Tombs for a hearing on the charge of extortion. In relation to the affair Capt. Carpenter has made the following report to the chief of police.

"This young gentleman being good looking and of pleasing address, adopted a new and novel way of raising the wind, viz.: for several days past he has been visiting certain institutions that abound in Leonard and Church streets, informing the not masters, but mistresses of the same (very confidentially) that he was a clerk in the mayor's office, and that the mayor had issued orders to his confidential officers to visit every house of the kind of any note in the city, taking the names of the inmates, and make such observations as would be necessary preparatory to making a formal complaint to the next grand jury. He also gave assurances that inasmuch as many of his personal friends had visited them frequently, and spoke in the highest terms of their treatment, he took upon himself the friendly task of mediator, and by following his advice the terrors of an indictment might be avoided. This advice was to be very careful for a few nights, keep the girls very close, and in some instances he recommended the sending away of the girls. Now all this is very good, and certainly would be aiding the police in preserving order. But he did not stop here, for after thus ingratiating himself into the good graces of the landladies, and looked upon as an angel of deliverance from the clutches of the law by them, in each instance, as he took his hat and gracefully swung his talma over his shoulders he very deliberately insinuated that he would receive a compensation for his disinterested and timely warning. Information coming to me of the matter I called yesterday upon his honor the mayor for advice. It was to arrest the vile impostor, and bring him before the mayor."

This villanous practice is carried to a great extent among houses of bad repute by a set of suckers too indolent and lazy to earn an honest living. Hundreds of dollars are extorted daily from the unfortunate by this means. It was only a few days ago that a well-known sharp practitioner about the Tombs tried this game upon an establishment in Mercer street; but it proved to be a failure, the intended victim being too shrewd to bite the bait. The "striker's" boy called upon her at the instance of the Tombs man left in a hurry with a flea in his ear.

## *PUBLIC MEETINGS.*

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, Nov. 8.—The president, Ald. ISAAC O. BARKER, esq., in the chair. After the usual preliminaries the Board proceeded to business.

*Fire department*—Communications were received from the Board of Fire Commissioners in relation to complaints against companies and repairs of apparatus. Referred.

*Eighth avenue railroad*—A resolution requiring the Eighth avenue railroad to run a car from Fifty-first street to Fifty-ninth street every five minutes was adopted.

The Board non concurred with the Board of Councilmen to pave Duane street with Belgian pavement.

*Chief engineer's salary*—The report of the committee on finance concurring with the Board of Councilmen in raising the salary of the chief engineer from $2,000 to $3,000, came up for consideration.

Ald. VOORHIS moved to amend by inserting $2,500 in place of $3,000.

Ald. HOWARD opposed the amendment. He said he was not a personal friend of the chief, but he thought his services were fully worth $3,000 per annum. He was always on hand at fires punctually.

The motion to amend was lost. The question was then taken on the original resolution and carried.

### OPENING OF CHAMBERS STREET.

The committee on streets of the Board of Councilmen met yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber, City hall. Mr. JENKINS in the chair. Ex Ald. KELLY spoke at some length in favor of the projected improvement, showing in his remarks that the extension of Chambers street would greatly enhance the value of property in the ward through which the new street would pass. The speaker enumerated the improvements that have been in the city during the past five or six years, in the opening of Beekman street, Dey street, Duane street, and other thoroughfares, and showed how much they had enhanced the value of property. He contended that the extension of Chambers street would altogether change the character of the Fourth ward, and greatly increase the value of real estate therein.

Mr. MORGAN MORGANS, Mr. PICKET and Mr. BURTIS SKIDMORE in turn addressed the committee in opposition to the extension. Their arguments on the subject were of the same character as those used by other speakers opposed to the improvement at previous meetings of the committee.

The committee adjourned *sine die*.

## *CITY ITEMS.*

A course of lectures, by some of the most eminent speakers of the times, upon topics of general interest and importance will commence at Hope chapel on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, and continue, at intervals, through the two succeeding months: Nov. 14—Bayard Taylor. Subject: "Philosophy of Travel." Nov. 21—Horace Greeley—"Europe and America." Nov. 29—The Rev. John C. Lord—"The Rise and "Fall of Mohammedanism," considered in connection with the war in the east. To be followed by the Rev. John Pierpont, the Hon. Horace Mann, the Rev. Samuel Osgood, and other equally distinguished lecturers. Tickets for the course, one dollar and fifty cents; single admission, twenty-five cents; to be obtained of Charles S. Francis, No. 252 Broadway, and T. J. Crowen, No. 699 Broadway, near Hope chapel.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER will lecture on the present prospects of Ireland, in Newark, N. J., on Monday evening next.

IMPORTATION OF FRENCH MERINOS.—The packet-ship Helvetia, on her late trip from Havre, brought over for John D. Patterson of Westfield, Chautauque co., N. Y., among others the ram that was awarded the highest prize, four hundred and fifty francs, at the World's Exhibition at Paris.

A DANGEROUS NUISANCE.—One of the most reprehensible and dangerous nuisances is the habit of carrying umbrellas under the arm, in the crowded streets, so that the point rises at an angle ready to be jammed at any moment into the eyes of persons from two feet high to upward of six. We are prepared to record any injury day the most shocking result from such a practice. It should be included under the head of nuisances and punished accordingly.

—Carry your umbrella, when not raised, with the point down, and thus have a little regard to the eyes—especially the weak eyes—of those behind you.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.—Last evening a party of about two hundred half-grown boys, calling themselves "Know Nothings," assembled in the upper part of the Eighteenth ward, and forming in column, marched through many of the streets. They were attended by a band of music, and proceeded to the residences of the successful candidates, where three cheers were given by the crowd, Yankee Doodle played by the band, and the flags and banners, carried in the line, waved. The party gave frequent groans for several of the city papers.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN SHERWOOD'S SALOON.—Sherwood's saloon, corner of Murray street and Broadway, was the scene of a terrible encounter last night between a couple of politicians. It appears that a man named John Smith, a political friend of James De vey, candidate for street commissioner, engaged in an angry altercation with a friend of Alderman Howard, which resulted in a brutal fight, during which Smith was forced down into a corner near the further end of the bar. His antagonist then fell upon and beat him frightfully about the head and face, and finished by biting off one of Smith's ears. Smith, who it is feared is badly injured internally, was hurried off by his friends to receive the attention of a physician, and then conveyed home in a carriage. His adversary was roughly handled but sustained no serious injuries. At one time the fight threatened to become general, but fortunately none except those mentioned engaged in the combat. The police were called but did not arrive in time to make any arrests.

THE LATE MURDER IN WILLETT STREET.—Coroner O'Donnell concluded his investigation yesterday morning in relation to the murder of the lad Wm H. Powers, at the corner of Willett and Broome streets, on the night of the election. The particulars of the occurrence we published yesterday. It was supposed that a man named Campbell, late an emigrant runner but now a grog-shop keeper, had committed the outrage, but the evidence failing to implicate any one, and Campbell was discharged. The jury rendered a verdict of "death by a blow of a club, inflicted by some person to them unknown." The deceased resided at No. 79 Willett street, and was fifteen years of age.

ILLEGAL VOTING.—Patrick Cahill, of No. 318 Stanton street was yesterday arrested for voting illegally at the Sixth poll of the Thirteenth ward. In explanation he stated that Wm. F. Gates and Jacob Peders told him that he had a right to vote in that district, which he was informed was the eleventh poll district of the Eleventh ward. He was taken before Justice Brennan and held to answer the charge.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSES.—Galvin Brown, a ticket agent at No. 183 South street, was yesterday arrested, charged with having defrauded Eleanor Durham by selling her a steerage ticket for passage to Europe, worth $8, instead of a second cabin ticket worth $40, which sum he charged her. The accused was held to bail by Justice Pearsy to answer the charge.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—A young man named Henry Pike was yesterday arrested by officer Tucker, of the Sixth ward, charged with having early in the afternoon entered the boarding-house No. 51 Walker street, by means of false keys, and stolen therefrom a silver watch, &c. After securing the watch Pike fled, but was pursued by the officer, who followed him through several streets and finally caught him at the corner of Bayard and Mulberry streets. He was taken before Justice Connolly, and locked up for trial.

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HOSIERY AND UNDER-GARMENTS,
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These wanting the best goods at the lowest prices will buy of the importers and manufacturers.
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Oculist and Aurist,
No. 27 Bond-street, New York.
Office hours, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
N. B.—Dr. SALTER will forward his published letters to any address upon application.

[Advertisement.]

GOLDSMITH, No. 362 BROADWAY, makes good writers of all in from ten to twenty lessons. Terms this week only $3 and $5. Cards of particulars may be had at the rooms. Double Bookkeeping thoroughly taught. O. S. GOLDSMITH.

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CHEAP BUILDING MATERIALS.—For full particulars in regard to the new mode of building Concrete or Grave Walls, see A HOME FOR ALL, published by
FOWLER & WELLS, No. 308 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

WILSON'S DANDELION COFFEE—For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Head-Ache, Bilious and Liver Diseases, and is specially recommended to persons of delicate constitutions. Sold by all respectable Apothecaries and at the principal depot, corner of 27th-st. and 3d-av.

[Advertisement.]

All who write should go to WILMARTH'S, No. 44 Maiden-lane, and see his new style of Pen and Pencils, called Howard's Patent. The best things of the kind ever issued, sheets, elegant, convenient and durable. Warranted not to get out of order. The attention of the trade is invited.

[Advertisement.]

BLAKE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF PAINT, No. 119 Pearl-st.—See under head of Paints.

[Advertisement.]

The astonishing success of the OXYGENATED BITTERS in the worst cases of DYSPEPSIA, is owing to its peculiar tonic properties, and being entirely free from alcoholic stimulants it produces no reaction or unpleasant sensations.

## *BROOKLYN ITEMS.*

RUN OVER.—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a girl four years of age named Bridget Magner was knocked down and run over at the corner of Fifth and North Fifth streets, E. D., by a horse attached to a swill-cart, and seriously injured. She was badly bruised and cut about the forehead and left eye by being struck by the horse's hoof. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Leigh. The driver, Thos. Dunham, was arrested by Sergeant Coughty, of the fifth police district, and held for examination by Justice Jacobs.

WILLIAMSBURGH DISPENSARY.—At the meeting of the trustees of this dispensary last evening, the apothecary reported that 276 patients had been treated during the month of October, viz: male, 96; female, 180. Nativity—United States, 111; Ireland, 150; England, 7; Germany, 8. Number of prescriptions given out, 564.

CARRYING A SLUNG-SHOT.—Yesterday a seaman named Francis Higgins was brought before Justice Smith on the charge of carrying a slung-shot. He had been disorderly on one of the South ferry-boats, and on an officer being called it was discovered that he had a slung-shot secured to his wrist by a string. He was committed in default to await the action of the grand jury.

CITY COURT.—The city court, before Judge Culver and Supervisors Stryker and Allen, met yesterday, but adjourned until this morning without doing any business.

THEFT.—A lad named John Joyce was detected in the act of stealing pigeons in the Tenth ward yesterday. He was identified as a runaway from the Flatbush Nursery asylum, and was sent back to his old quarters.

## *NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.*

BIBLE ANNIVERSARY.—The Essex county Bible society met in the city of Newark on Monday last. Richard T. Haines, esq., presided, supported by Ex-Gov. Pennington, John P. Judson and other vice-presidents. The annual report and the statement of receipts were read by the Rev. G. Sheldon, superintendent of the American Bible society. The receipts from all sources were about three thousand four hundred dollars. The hotels in the county, the alms houses and the police prison have recently been furnished with copies of the Bible with the society's imprint. A large audience assembled and heard addresses from the Rev. Dr. Brigham, secretary, from the Bible house; the Rev. W. W. Holloway of Brooklyn; the Rev. R. R. Rodgers of Bound-brook, and Prof. Mattison of New-York.

## *LAW INTELLIGENCE.*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Nov. 8—Before the Recorder.

At the opening of court this morning the following gentlemen were impanneled to act as grand jurors for the term:

CHARLES A. HASWELL, foreman.

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| W. N. K. Arnold, | Chas. Scribner, | Levi Chapman, |
| James Marsh, | J. C. Chamberlain, | Chas. W. Foster, |
| R. C. Andrews, | Moses B. Taylor, | Albert Eastman, |
| Benj. Pike, jr., | Edwin P. Christy, | Silas S. Furbush, |
| John Bell, | O. H. P. Townsend, | Alexander Frazer, |
| Henry Quinpel, | Richd. B. Fosdick, | Ed. Nelson, |
| Henry Carse, | Wm. C. Allen, | Wilmot Oakley. |
| | Joseph S. Frost. | |

The recorder then proceeded to deliver a written and somewhat long charge, in which he enjoined the grand-jury to be very careful in the finding of indictments against parties when in a case upon the improprieties of former grand-juries, in indicting and presenting individuals where there was not the shadow of proof against them. They could not, he said, use too much scrutiny and care in disposing of the criminal cases brought before them for their consideration. He also referred to the prohibitory liquor law, which was declared to be unconstitutional, and therefore it would be needless to find bills of indictment for any violation of it. In conclusion, he charged them to inquire into all violations of lotteries and election laws, and into any violations of the law forbidding public officers to take larger fees than was lawful. The grand-jury then retired to their room. The court adjourned.

SUPERIOR COURT—Nov. 8—TRIAL TERM—Before Chief-justice OAKLEY.

SUIT BY A DENTIST FOR BREACH OF AGREEMENT.

Silas Lounsberry agt. Jonathan Gilbert.

The parties are dentists. Dr. G. sold out to Dr. L. on stated terms, and agreed to undertake no professional work for two years, except for the benefit of Dr. L., but it is charged that he, at other establishments, furnished a set of teeth for a party, and also performed other dentistry for persons named. The case was tried before, and the jury found a verdict for six cents; but the court set it aside as against evidence, holding that Dr. L. was entitled to be allowed the amount of any profits received by Dr. G. The jury on the present trial gave a verdict for plaintiff of $400 and costs. For plaintiff, Messrs. J. Graham and Holmes; for defendants, Messrs. Wheedon & Doolittle.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

SUIT AS TO MORTGAGE ON BRANDY AND CIGARS.

Catherine Sommerhays agt. John E. Stewart.

Five mortgages given by Joseph Wishel, son-in-law of Mrs. Sommerhays, on the stock of "The Model Republic," No. 81 Nassau street, were handed to Mr. Stewart, deputy sheriff, in 1854, to foreclose—among them was one of Mrs. S. for one hundred and ten dollars. It is alleged, on her part, that one-half pipe brandy, and five thousand cigars, a portion of the lot taken and sold, should have been appropriated to the payment of her mortgage, while Mr. Casey, another of the mortgagees, claimed that he was entitled to it. The present suit to test the matter. Verdict for plaintiff—one hundred and five dollars and costs. For plaintiff, Mr. R. Busteed; for defendant, Mr. Warren.

Before Judge CAMPBELL.

SUIT FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Sarah Rowan agt. Elias Chadwick, survivor of Samuel Chadwick.

Plaintiff was employed as laundress in the family of Mrs. C. in 1854. She alleges that after she left the service, Mrs. C. charged that she had stolen some muslin window-curtains and a night-shirt and a bonnet, but that the window curtains were afterward found in a closet. She entered suit against Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick for the alleged slander, and held them to bail, and also instituted another suit against Mr. Henry Chadwick, the son. In defence it is denied that there was any malice, but that the articles were actually lost, and what was said was privileged, &c. Verdict for plaintiff six cents. For plaintiff, Messrs. Palmer and Taylor. For defendant, Messrs. Kissam and C. Shaffer.

SPECIAL TERM—Before Judge DUER.

LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Alaire Works at Hippolyte Mall.

The steamships of the "Parker Vein Co." were repaired by the Alaire Works to the amount of $2,367 40. The company failed to pay, and an execution issued against them was returned unsatisfied. Mr. Mail, at the time of the debt being contracted, was a stockholder to the extent of 50 shares, and suit is brought against him, under the general incorporation law, as such stockholder, to recover said amount due by the company. He, in reply, says he had sold his stock before the judgment was recovered against the company and before the commencement of this suit, and put in a demurrer. The main question in the case is whether a person is liable as a stockholder if he held stock at the time the debt was contracted by the company, although he may have sold his stock before the commencement of a suit brought against him individually for the debt. The judge expressed a doubt on the subject, intimating that stockholders after debts being contracted, might send out to men of straw and defeat the object of the law. Decision reserved. Messrs Van Vleck & More appeared for plaintiff, and Messrs. Van Cott and Cady for defense.

SUIT AS TO THREE CENT STAGE LINE.

John T. Mills agt. Horace M. Dewey, William T. Mills, Nicholas Stoats, and Thomas Vetch.

Mr. John T. Mills purchased of his brother, J. Doremus Mills, a line of stages running from Fulton market, through a portion of South-street, Peck slip, Pearl and Chatham streets, the Bowery, and Third avenue. The latter purchased of John B. Dingelden and others and gave notes and a mortgage on the horses and other property of the establishment. Part of the notes are yet due.

Mr. J. T. M. complains that defendants came to the stables, situated between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues, on 23d Nov., and forcibly took away, under the mortgage, one hundred and five horses, fifteen stages, and other property, and continued to run the line. Also, that they had advertised to sell the establishment at sale. He alleged that the proceeding was to his injury, and he obtained a temporary injunction. Motion was made yesterday to dissolve it. Mr. Dewey appearing on the motion, in person, and Messrs. Gerard and Charles B. Hunt opposed.

Among the points in favor of the motion to dissolve, was an allegation that plaintiff and his brother, Mr. J. D. M., are insolvent and that the object of plaintiff since getting hold of the line has been to make all the money he could out of it—and with that view he put down the fare to three cents, by this means overburthening and destroying the horses, one pair of horses being known to have to draw on a bad road thirty persons, who were inside and outside of the omnibus—and that by such cruel treatment the horses which were on the sale being made to Mr. J. D. M. worth $200 a piece, are becoming greatly broken down, and some have died—and that it was necessary to foreclose, in order to secure the advantage of the mortgage before the horses had become further injured, &c., and that it was necessary, until the matter was settled, to keep the stages running. The points were denied. Decision reserved.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPERIOR COURT—Nos. 624, 684, 378, 366, 592, 677, 717, 718, 722 to 728, 730, 732, 733, 734, 735, 737, 738, 432, 482, 252.

SUPREME COURT—*General term.*—Nos. 22, 37, 57, 219, 255, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69.

## MARRIED.

CLISBY—RANSOM—On Wednesday, Nov. 7, by the Rev. Ara D. Smith, JOSEPH CLISBY and CELLETTA M. RANSOM, daughter of J. H. Ransom, esq., of this city.

TIMPSON—CHESTERMAN—On Wednesday, Nov. 7, by the Rev. Cornelius R. Duffie, CHAS. W. TIMPSON to LUCILLE CHESTERMAN, both of this city.

WATSON—WOODBRIDGE—At the Congregational church in East Canaan, Conn., on Thursday, Nov. 1, by the Rev. Hiram Eddy, WILLIAM H. WATSON of Milwaukee, Wis., to Miss MARIA L. A. WOODBRIDGE of Canaan.

## DIED.

BULKLEY—At Stamford, Conn., on Monday, Nov. 5, Mrs. DOLLY B. BULKLEY, wife of Mr. Hezekiah Bulkley, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Ripley of Green's farms, deceased, in the 49th year of her age.
Norwich, Conn., papers please copy.

DESDOITY—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, of erysipelas, after a short illness, JOHN B. DESDOITY, late cashier of the Chemical bank, aged 79 years.
His relatives and friends are invited to pay the last tribute of respect to his mortal remains on Saturday, 10th inst., at 9 a. m., without further notice, from 254 West Twentieth street.

MEDLEY—On Thursday morning, Nov. 8, aged 45 years, THOMAS MEDLEY, formerly of New-Orleans and late of London.
The friends and relatives of the family, and those of his father-in-law, Samuel Lord, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from St. Peter's church, Twenty-fifth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, the 9th inst., without further invitation.

NESMITH—Suddenly at Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 6, NORMAN A., eldest son of Albert S. Nesmith, aged 12 years and 17 days.

VALENTINE—At Yonkers, Westchester county, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, ELIZABETH VALENTINE, widow of James Valentine, in the 91st year of her age.

WEIS—On Thursday, Nov. 1, THERESE WEIS, aged 20 years, at Flushing avenue.
The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

## *COMMERCIAL MATTERS.*

### Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 8.

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| 7,500 Indiana State 5s | 79 | 100 | Erie Railroad | c | 43½ |
| 11,000 Virginia 6s | 93 | 50 | do | s3 | 43½ |
| 1,000 do | 93½ | 50 | do | c | 43½ |
| 27,000 Missouri 6s | 85 | 100 | do | b10 | 44 |
| 2,000 Ohio 6s, '66 | 106 | 300 | do | | 44 |
| 16,000 New York 6s, '73 | 115 | 650 | do | s3 | 44 |
| 6,000 Erie 2d Mtg. Bonds | 92 | 100 | do | b30 | 44½ |
| 2,000 Erie Conv. Bds., '71 | 75 | 100 | do | b3 | 44 |
| 2,000 do | 74½ | 100 | do | b15 | 44 |
| 8,000 Erie Bonds of '75 | 92 | 300 | do | b60 | 47½ |
| 3,000 Hud. Riv. 1st Mtge. | 98 | 200 | do | s2 | 44½ |
| 1,000 Hud. R. 2d Mtg. Bs. | 85 | 50 | do | s3 | 44½ |
| 2,000 Hud. R. 3d Mtg. Bs. | 65 | 100 | do | s1 | 44½ |
| 2,000 do | 67 | 300 | do | s3 | 44½ |
| 5,000 Ill. C. R. R. Bds | s3 74½ | 100 | Panama Railroad | s3 | 110 |
| 3,500 do | 74½ | 200 | do | b60 | 103 |
| 27,000 do | 75 | 100 | Reading Railroad | | 83½ |
| 15,000 do | b15 75½ | 100 | do | | 83½ |
| 2,000 do | 75½ | 200 | do | b5 | 83½ |
| 17,000 New-York Cen. 6s | 85 | 950 | do | | 83½ |
| 2,500 New-York Cen. 7s | s3 100 | 100 | do | b10 | 83½ |
| 27 Del. and Hud. Can. C | 120 | 300 | do | s10 | 84 |
| 50 do | 60 | 200 | do | b10 | 83½ |
| 5 Bank of Commerce | 108½ | 100 | do | | 83 |
| 30 Am. Exchange Bank | 112 | 300 | do | b30 | 84 |
| 650 Nicaragua Transit Co | 14 | 100 | do | b10 | 83½ |
| 100 Canton Co | b60 | 200 | do | s30 | 83½ |
| 25 do | c 59 | 150 | do | s3 | 83½ |
| 150 do | b60 | 100 | do | s3 | 83½ |
| 50 do | c 59½ | 15 | Michigan Central R. R. | | 98½ |
| 15 do | c 59½ | 172 | do | c | 98 |
| 100 Penna. Coal Co | b60 | 55 | Mich. So. & N. In. R R | | 88 |
| 25 do | 95½ | 105 | do | s3 | 87½ |
| 10 do | 97½ | 300 | do | b10 | 88 |
| 142 do | b3 95 | 150 | Ill. Cen. Railroad | s3 | 94 |
| 200 do | s30 94 | 50 | do | | 94½ |
| 100 Cumberland Coal Co | 22½ | 400 | do | s3 | 94½ |
| 150 do | 22½ | 5 | Galena & Chic RR | | 115 |
| 400 do | 22 | 50 | do | | 115½ |
| 100 do | b3 22 | 165 | Clev. & Toledo RR. | | 64 |
| 100 do | s3 22 | 250 | do | s3 | 63½ |
| 300 do | s30 22 | 200 | do | s30 | 63 |
| 150 do | b30 22½ | 300 | do | b10 | 65 |
| 100 do | b30 22½ | 100 | do | s5 | 64½ |
| 100 do | b3 23 | 100 | do | b30 | 64 |
| 100 do | b10 22½ | 500 | Chic. & Rock I. RR. | c | 87 |
| 300 do | s3 22½ | 100 | do | s3 | 87½ |
| 300 do | s3 22½ | 100 | do | b10 | 87½ |
| 100 do | b60 23 | 100 | do | b10 | 87½ |
| 200 Hudson River R. R. | 32 | 100 | do | s12m | 85 |

SECOND BOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000 Tennessee 6s, '90 | 93 | 50 | Erie Railroad | | 44 |
| 2,000 Ill. Cen. R.R. Bonds | 75½ | 500 | do | | 45 |
| 32,000 do | 76 | 100 | do | s3 | 45 |
| 2,000 Ter. H. & Alt 1st M. B. | 81 | 100 | do | s30 | 44½ |
| 1,800 New-York Cen. 7s | 89½ | 100 | do | | 44½ |
| 5 Canton Company | 59½ | 100 | do | | 44½ |
| 600 do | 59 | 50 | do | c | 44½ |
| 200 do | 59½ | 100 | do | s3 | 44½ |
| 300 Cumberland Coal Co | 22½ | 100 | do | | 44 |
| 300 do | 22½ | 50 | do | s10 | 44½ |
| 100 do | s60 22 | 200 | do | s3 | 44½ |
| 200 do | 22 | 200 | do | s30 | 44½ |
| 20 Pennsylvania Coal Co | 95½ | 25 | do | | 45 |
| 400 Reading Railroad | 83 | 22 | Cleve. & Toledo RR | | 64½ |
| 750 do | 83½ | 15 | do | | 65 |
| 50 do | b30 83 | 6 | Mich. S. & N. Ind. R R. | | 88 |
| 200 do | s60 83 | 25 | Panama Railroad | | 107 |
| 250 do | b3 83½ | 200 | Illinois Central R R | | 94½ |
| 300 do | s10 83 | 5 | Galena & Chic. R.R. | c | 116½ |
| 250 do | b15 83½ | 10 | do | | 117 |
| 150 Hudson River Railroad | 31 | | | | |

### Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia—Nov. 8.

[Reported for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE by J. R. & H. B. FEY.]

*First Board*—1,000 City Gas 6s '63, ald, 91; 1,000 do. '75, new, 89¼; 40 City Rail road 6s, 89½; 2,000 Camden and Amboy R. R. 6s '83, 78; 2,000 do. cash, 78; 4,000 City 6s '75, 88½; 6,0 City 6s, 2 days, 88; 2,000 do., 88½; 2,000 Long Island Railroad 6s, town, 70; 9 Pennsylvania Railroad, 44½; 1 do., b5, 41½; 47 Mineral Scrip, 2 do., 17; 50 Morris Canal, b5, 12½; 100 Reading Railroad, 41½; 200 do., b5, 41½; 400 do., 41½; 100 do., b5, 41½; 50 do., s5, 41½; 1,100 Long Island Railroad, 12; 100 do., cash, 12; 2 Bank of Pennsylvania, 116.

*Between Boards*—200 Long Island RR., 12; 250 Reading RR., b5, 41½.

*Second Board*—100 Reading RR., in lots, 41½; 41 do., 41½; 50 do., 3 days, 41½; 25 N. American Insurance, 11; 10 Pennsylvania RR., 42½; 24 do., 42½; 20 do., b5, 43; 82 Little Schuylkill RR. b5, 45; 40 Morris Canal, b5, 12½; 30 do., b5, 12½; 50 do., 12½; 150 do., in lots, b5, 12½; 1 Bev. Mechanics' RR., 44½; 4 Harrisburg RR., 55; 200 Long Island RR., 12; 50 do., b5, 12; 125 Girard Bank, 11½.

*After Board*—1,000 City 6s, 89½; 1,000 Allegh. Co 6s, A. V., 66; 50 Reading RR., 41½; 200 do., b5, 41½; 50 do., s5, 41½; 50 do., s5, 41½; 200 do., b5, 41½; 50 Penn. RR., 43; 50 Mineral RR., 2 days, 64; 4 do., 64.

THURSDAY, Nov. 8—p. m.

The improvement noticed in the stock market yesterday was fully sustained to-day. The market was very buoyant and active until toward the close of and after the second board, when the market fell off, mainly by reason of offerings of sellers options. The bears as a general thing did not offer stock for cash or regular way, and the feature of the day was the comparatively small amount of cash stock pressed to sale, which indicates that stocks are now to a great extent in the hands of strong parties. The reaction after the second board was a most natural one, after the rapid rise of yesterday and to day, which has been 5½ ⅌ cent on Reading, 5½ ⅌ cent on Erie, 2½ ⅌ cent on Cumberland, 3 ⅌ cent on Cleveland and Toledo, 4 ⅌ cent on Michigan Southern, 5 ⅌ cent on Galena and Chicago, 3 ⅌ cent on Cleveland and Pittsburg, 2 to 3 ⅌ cent on Railroad bonds, &c. Erie sold to the extent of 6,000 shares, opening at 44½ touching between the Boards 45½, and closing late in the afternoon at 43½, an advance of 1 ⅌ cent on yesterday's closing price. Reading sold as high as 83½, and closed at 82½. Nicaragua improved ⅛ ⅌ cent, Cumberland ⅛ ⅌ cent, Canton ⅛ ⅌ cent. New-York Central was about 88 without important sales. Panama advanced to 101. Michigan Southern was in demand at 88, an improvement of 3 ⅌ cent. Illinois Central firm at 94½. Michigan Central, 89; Galena and Chicago, since the immense receipts of October were published, has been in active demand, and advanced to day to 117½, bid, an improvement of 4½ ⅌ cent; Cleveland and Toledo sold at 65, which is 4 ⅌ cent advance; and for Cleveland and Pittsburgh 58 was bid without bringing out stock—an advance of 3 ⅌ cent. The October receipts are in the neighborhood of $75,000, which was the estimate. Arrangements are now being made for largely increasing the business of the road, especially in the transportation of coal, which will next year be nearly doubled. The sales of Railroad bonds were over $150,000. Illinois Central advanced 2½ ⅌ cent; N. Y. Central 6s, 3 ⅌ cent; Erie, 1875, 1½ ⅌ cent, &c. State stocks, with good demand, were ⅛ to 1½ ⅌ cent better. Virginia, which were 92½ yesterday, sold at 93¼ to-day; Missouris said at 95. A sale of the new New-York State loan ($10,000) was made at 115, which is a little below the average rate at which it was taken.

There is no movement in Exchange, there being no steamer on Saturday, and bills are accumulating. Sterling is nominally 9@9½ for best signatures. Produce bills are very irregular. France are quoted at 5.02½@5.15½.

Freights to Great Britain are lower. To Liverpool the engagements of about 30,000 bushels grain at 9½@10d. in bulk and ship's bags; 2,500 bbls. flour at 2s. 6d. @ 3s.; 1,000 bbls rosin, 3s @ 3s. 6d.; 300 tcs. beef, 48., and some cotton, 5-16d. To London, 1,000 bbls. flour, 4s. 3d.

Simeon Draper's regular semi-weekly auction sale of Stocks and Bonds will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 12½ o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange.

The Breadstuffs market still tends downward. Flour is 25c. and Wheat 5 to 6c. lower than yesterday, with but little doing in flour for export. Corn is steady. Cotton remains very dull, and quotations cannot be made with any certainty.

The earnings of the Michigan Central Central