EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

HERKIMER Co.—Ira L. Cady of Newport, Sanders Dodge of Winfield, and Edwin A. Munson of Herkimer.

SULLIVAN Co.—O. B. Wheeler of Forestburgh, Joseph Young of Liberty, and Richard D. Childs of Newcastle.

FRANKLIN Co.—Uriah D. Meeker, Carlos C. Keeler, and Joshua Dickinson.

SCHOHARIE Co.—Seymour Houghton of Summit, Peter Hynds of Seward, and Rasselas Ellis of Broome.

OSWEGO Co.—David L. Wood of Hastings, Isaac N. Meacham of the town of Sandy Creek, and Alvin Osborn of the City of Oswego.

OTSEGO Co.—David Kelso of Westford, John A. Davis of Morris, and Olcott C. Chamberlin of Richfield.

SCHENECTADY Co.—David M. Moore of the City of Schenectady, Thomas Knight of Duanesburgh, and Charles P. Sanders of Glenville.

THE NEWBURGH MYSTERY.

The great excitement which this mysterious affair occasioned a week or two ago has, so far as general speculation in Newburgh is concerned, to a certain extent subsided. There is still, however, a determination on the part of a large number of the citizens of Orange County to arrive at some clue to the identity of the victim of some inhuman wretch, as also, and more particularly the base villain who committed the deed. And although they have not fully succeeded, yet they think that from facts which have been brought to the knowledge of the Coroner, that but a very short time can elapse before the mystery shall have been unraveled. It has been stated that the body found might have been that of a female subject which some doubtful anatomist had left on the roadside to avoid the expense of burial, but this is not credited by many, indeed only those who make themselves happy by hoping that such might be the case venture upon such a theory. Gossip has sent inquirers in many directions to ascertain the truth of statements which have been vented by persons unknown to fame, and in most cases strangers to the truth. Anonymous letters have poured in upon the judicious Coroner, but without the effect of drawing him off from tracks which he thinks it safe and proper to follow up. Last week he received a letter from a woman in New-London, Conn., signing herself "E. Dolan," whose daughter has been missing since early in the month of April. She inclosed a lock of her daughters hair that the Coroner might compare it with that upon the head of the murdered woman, the other marks, however, such as a strengthening plaster on the back, do not correspond, but the supposition of this disconsolate mother, that her daughter had been seduced by some "vile ruffian" led her to write to Coroner Fenton at all events, so that no stone should be left unturned in the anxious search for the misled daughter. The Coroner sent a lock of the hair from the head of the woman who was found near Marlboro', but since has received no reply.

A gentleman from Dutchess County, who, in the present state of affairs, desires his name not to transpire, also writes to inform the Coroner of some important matters which may lead to the development of something useful. This gentleman promises that, in the event of his information leading to anything advantageous to the case, he will then appear. A rumor was current last week that "a certain man" had seen an elderly man and a young woman in the cars coming from New-York on the Wednesday previous to the discovery of the body. This "certain man" observed that they paid their fare separately, and that they acted in a very noticeable manner; he afterward saw them in Newburgh, talking with great fervor at the corner of Water street, near the Orange Hotel. This, however, has developed itself in smoke.

As was stated in THE TRIBUNE a few days ago, the Coroner applied to Gov. King urging him to offer a reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who may have been concerned in the murder. Letters were also written to the Governor by Mr. St. John, formerly Bank Superintendent for the State, and Mr. Joel T. Headley, Secretary of State, recommending the offer of a reward; but the Governor, through his private Secretary, replied that the case had not been sufficiently developed to warrant his taking any action in the matter. At this reply the people in and around Neburgh, who have watched the progress of the inquest and the action of the Coroner and the Jury thereon, have waxed indignant, and everywhere express their disapprobation of the Governor's refusal to aid in facilitating the demands of justice. Up to the present time the Coroner, Sheriff and one of the Police officers have exerted themselves praiseworthily and at their own expense. Having gone to the extent of their means in the pursuit of duty, and the Governor having declined to offer a reward, on Friday evening last the Trustees of Newburgh met and resolved that they would aid, so far as they were able, the officers of the law in prosecuting their search, with a view to gain some traces of who the unfortunate woman was, and of bringing her murderer to justice. It is believed that there are persons within ten miles of Newburgh who are able to tender important information, but will not give it until approached with some pecuniary guaranty. Under this state of affairs, the Trustees, at their meeting, provided that they would pay the expenses incurred by two officers, who shall start out this morning with the necessary elements for collecting information, at least as to the identity of the body.

The Jury met at Middlehope on Saturday evening, and after duly considering the state of the case as developed by the foregoing facts, adjourned for two weeks. The Jury seem as determined to prosecute the investigation now as they were at the beginning of the inquest.

Another application is about to be made to the Governor for the offer of a reward. The Jury appears to be sanguine of success, should his Excellency acquiesce with their desires.

The Coroner continues remarkably cautious in his representations to the Jury or others, and sifts everything brought to his notice before he reveals it to the public. He listens to suggestions with great calmness, and takes due advantage of everything calculated to enlighten the Jury on the subject.

The body of the unfortunate woman is yet in the vault where it was first deposited and is in an extraordinary state of preservation.

The following from the Newburgh papers shows the state of feeling existing there at this time:

From The Newburgh Daily News, Saturday, May 16.

Although the public "excitement" caused by the first announcement of the diabolical murder near this village has in a measure subsided, there has been no let-up in the efforts to ferret out the perpetrators of the foul deed. The Coroner, Sheriff Edwards and Officer Clark have been unremitting in their exertions to obtain some clue to the identity of the murdered girl; yet so far unsuccessfully. Still, they do not despair. It seems incredible that at least it should not be known, sooner or later, who the victim is, even if her murderer is never discovered.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

THE FIRST TRIP OF THE ARIEL.

The passengers to Europe by the Vanderbilt steamer Ariel were so well satisfied with the vessel and her officers, that they published a highly complimentary card in the London papers.

FOR EUROPE.

Three steamers left this port on Saturday for Europe, viz: The North Star, for Southampton and Bremen, with 346 passengers and $35,600 in specie. The Hermann, for Southampton and Bremen, with 163 passengers and $25,000 in specie. The Leopold I, for Southampton and Antwerp, with 15 cabin and 8 steerage passengers, but no specie.

NAVAL.

The following officers have been ordered to the sloop-of-war Plymouth, soon to sail for ordnance practice:

Commander, John A. Dahlgreen; Lieutenants, Catesby, A. R. Jones, Samuel Edwards, Wm. A. Webb, Oscar C. Badger, and James E. Johnett; Purser, Wm. B Bogg; Carpenter, Thos. C. Ferrall; Sailmaker, Wm. S. L. Craytor.

Commander Ed. O. Tilton has been detached from the command of the sloop-of-war Saratoga, and Commander Frederick Chatard has been ordered to her in his stead.

The U. S. steam frigate Wabash was at Aquadilla, P. R. May 1, recruiting. All well; would sail next day.

REGATTA OF THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB.

The annual regatta of the New-York Yacht Club will take place on the 4th of June. The club numbers four hundred members, and owns forty-one yachts. No entries have been made as yet.

GLOUCESTER FISHERIES.

More vessels will be fitted out for the mackerel fishery on the North-east coast, from the port of Gloucester, this year, than at any previous time. The fleet in July will number 300 sail of schooners, giving employment to 3,000 men. Over 100 sail of clipper schooners are now prosecuting the halibut fishery on George's Bank, manned by 1,200 men, from the port of Gloucester. They are absent from home about two weeks, and generally stock about $4,000 to the trip.

THE TURF.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING—*Saturday*, May 16, 1857.—Match $1,000. Mile heats, best 3 in 5:

H. Woodruff, b. m. Lady Cudner, to wagon 350 lbs.....2 1 2 1
J. Whelpley, blk. m. Belle of Boston (in harness).....1 2 1 2
Time—2:45—2:47—2:45—2:48—2:47.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING—*Friday*, May 15, 1857.—Match $5,000. Mile Heats, best 3 in 5, in harness:

G. J. Brown, s. m. Julia Dean.....Ree'd for't.
T. H. Ferris, b. g. Webster.....Paid forfeit.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING—*Tuesday*, May 12, 1857.—Match $500. Mile Heats, best 3 in 5, to wagons:

H. Woodruff, s. m. Queen Dido.....1
J. Whelpley, g. g. Jerry.....Dist'd.
Time—2:40.

SAME DAY.—Match $200. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness:

R. Tuttle, Bay Gelding.....Ree'd for't.
G. Cooper, b. g. Pleasure Boy.....Paid forfeit.

CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Morelli this evening opens the Academy of Music for a short season of Italian opera. Mrs. Wilhorst is the leading soprano singer, and Miss Aldini the contralto, with Mr. Charles Jacobs as first tenor, and Mr. Morelli as principal bass. The opera given to-night is the ever popular *Trovatore*.

PHILOLEXIAN SOCIETY.—This Society celebrates an old-fashioned Columbia College Anniversary on Tuesday evening, at the Academy of Music. The literary exercises will be of a varied and interesting character.

NEW CHURCH CENTENNARY SERVICES.—The closing services of the centennial celebration of the New Church took place yesterday morning, at the church in Eleventh street, the Rev. Mr. Beswick, the pastor, officiating. After an appropriate discourse, the services closed with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

SWEDENBORG CENTENNARY CELEBRATION.—The Fourth Day of the Centennary Celebration of the Institution of the New Church was passed by 40 to 50 people on Saturday, in Hope Chapel, in the discussion of a plan for a general organization of the Church in this country for association purposes. A constitution was fully agreed upon, establishing an American New Church Association for Missionary purposes, and to promote reading circles, the chief power being vested in the Executive Council to be composed of gentlemen residing in New-York or vicinity.

THE SWEET SINGER OF ALBANY.—On Saturday Miss Isabella Hinkley sailed in the North Star for her school in Florence. Her mother accompanied her, and will remain abroad with her daughter during the period of her musical pupilage.

The annual meeting of the Board of Fire Wardens was held on Tuesday last. Mr. John T. Harding was chosen President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Brown has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Mr. William Wright has been elected in his stead.

THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The Board still meets at Mr. Draper's office, with closed doors, and has thus far been chiefly engaged with the elaboration of details preparatory to an intelligent and systematic discharge of its official duties. No appointments have been made other than those of Superintendent and his Secretary, and that of "Deputy" Superintendent, which was offered to Chief Matsell, and declined.

The Commissioners claim that at least three quarters, or "a vast and countless majority," of the Police force of this city and Brooklyn are ready to espouse their cause whenever they take a proper and decided step to exercise the entire functions conferred upon them by the new act. The fact is, this is now a question with the incumbent police, not of politics but of pay; and, doubtless, whenever, the success of the new regime seems to them more bright than that of the old, they will at once transfer their allegiance to the former on demand. The prospective advance in the pay of policemen to $800 per annum, under the new act, will, of course, not be without effect as a preliminary inducement. In their late explorations through the Police Department, the new Commissioners say they found the men deplorably ignorant of the fact that the new law contemplates an advance in their salaries; they also found them laboring under a firm impression that they would all be removed, to a man, if the appointing power changed hands, whereas the Commissioners state that all good men will not be disturbed. So it seems the private conferences of Mayor Wood in his office with police captains had an object additional to what the public has supposed. The satraps were charged with keeping their subordinates in a proper frame of mind, and with correcting any outside information that may have reached them favorable to the Commissioners under the late act.

On Saturday, the Commissioners delivered to Superintendent Tallmadge, printed copies of the "Rules and regulations for the general government of the Metropolitan Police District of the State of New-York,"—which are essentially the rules at present in use in the department, being modified to suit the new act—with instructions to serve them at each Station-house in this city and Brooklyn, and also on "Deputy" Matsell at his office. The Superintendent proceeded to Brooklyn and distributed the papers there, while his Secretary, Mr. Brevoort, did the same thing in New-York. Mr. Tallmadge also called on Deputy Matsell, and directed him to have the new rules enforced throughout the city, which the Deputy declined doing. The refusal of Mr. Matsell to "obey orders," was reported to the Commissioners at a late hour in the afternoon before they adjourned, and it is said he will be examined on that charge to-day, and most probably dismissed at once. If so, this will be the first arraignment under the new act. It will be understood that though Mr. Matsell ignores his appointment as Deputy, he has not formally declined serving, and is therefore considered as holding the office in point of fact.

Mr. Brevoort relates a few incidents in connection with his "tour" among the Station-Houses on Saturday, that are slightly amusing. In some cases he found the captains "out," but in others he saw them personally; a few received him politely and promised to give the new regulations a careful looking over.

Capt. McKinney of the Thirteenth Ward, a late appointment of the old Board, inquired, "What's it? is it Wud? there's nobody but Wud's got anything to do with't in New-Yark, at all, at all."

In the Twenty-second Ward, Capt. Witter's District, he found the men playing dominoes in the Station-House, but his arrival with the rules in hand had the effect of blocking the game, for this healthy species of amusement was instantly given over.

Mr. Brevoort had an interesting carriage ride among the rocks and precipices of the upper part of the Island in search of the whereabouts of a fabulous organization known as the Central Park Police. After traveling long, with painful progress, through the devious wilds of this *terra incognita*, a sign-board announced the grateful fact that the Station-House was located within reach of a few hours' further journey. As he passed along, the barbarians of the district poured forth to see his carriage, which is believed to have been the second one only ever seen in those parts—that which once carried the original Central Park Commissioners through there having been the first—and by the time he reached the Station-House he was attended by a formidable escort of ragamuffins, dogs, goats, pigs and catamounts. The works thrown up by the Central Park Police to protect them from the forays of the marauders of the surrounding country, as well as from the inclemency of the weather, were found to consist of a tolerable shanty, then in sole possession of a Dutchman, who called himself Sergeant of Police. Upon him the rules were served, accompanied by such explanations as were thought proper. Mr. Brevoort found that he was the bearer of tidings of the appointment of the new Police Commissioners—information of that fact not having previously reached the Central Park regions. After some further conversation with the Dutch Sergeant, Mr. Brevoort started off on his tedious and perilous way homeward, and finally reached the confines of civilization in safety.

PROJECTED STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—The matter of laying out a new and commodious thoroughfare from the lower to the upper end of the city is still pending before the Common Council, the Committees on Streets not having as yet presented reports on the subject to either Board. Although in most of the projected street improvements there is much opposition, and the remonstrants are not few, the projectors are not behindhand and seem willing to make some sacrifice for the benefit of the public. The only argument of the opposition is that the improvement will cost "millions of dollars," the expenditure of money being the great sticking point.

Propositions are before the Common Council for widening and extending Greene street so as to make a direct avenue from the Battery to Union square, but the carrying out of this project will destroy many large and costly mercantile warehouses of recent construction at the lower end of the route, and, at the upper end, cut through six blocks of valuable dwelling-houses. This project has met with general opposition—those in favor being greatly in the minority. The proposition to widen Wooster street has been better thought of; but this, it is urged, will not form a direct route from one end of the city to the other, as it will terminate at the upper end at Fourteenth street, and moreover, the carrying out of the project will destroy many fine warehouses in the Third Ward, through which the street must pass.

The last project, that of laying out an avenue on the line of the "Old York Road," will probably be taken as a sort of compromise measure. This route will commence at the intersection of Minetta lane and Sixth avenue, crossing Bleecker, Houston, King, Charlton, Vandam, Spring, Broome and Grand streets, and through the end of Laurens street to Canal street, connecting with West Broadway, which it is designed to continue to the Battery. The principal portion of the cutting away will be through the Eighth Ward, and although the route will pass diagonally through some half dozen blocks, yet the houses that will be removed in consequence are, for the most part, small structures, and nearly all of them have been erected ten or fifteen years. The neighborhoods at present are bad, and it is urged that the opening of this route will effect a great change in the character of the Eighth Ward. Many property holders upon the line of the Sixth avenue have expressed themselves favorable to the project, and willing to share the assessment; and those in the immediate neighborhood of the route have not expressed strong opposition. A meeting on the subject of cutting an avenue on the line of the York road, and as to the widening of Wooster street, was held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday afternoon, when arguments were presented for and against the projects. The Committee will probably report on the subject before the close of the May session.

INJUNCTION ON THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS.—The Quarantine Commissioners were on Saturday morning enjoined by Judge Clerke of the Supreme Court, at the suit of David Van Name, from erecting any buildings, &c., on Seguine's Point. It is returnable on the 21st inst.

AN INFANT KILLED BY RUM.—A child 5 years of age named James Caffrey, whose parents keep a rum-hole at No. 178 East Thirty-fifth street, was killed yesterday by swallowing some of the poison which is dealt out behind the bar. It appears that the child helped itself to the liquor, and after playing a few minutes in the street, returned into the house and fell dead. An inquest will be held to-day.

A SLAVE CAPTAIN IN OSWEGO.—Captain Van VETCHEN, of the brigantine Helen, which was seized by Marshal Rynders, but a short time ago, on suspicion of being a slaver, was in Oswego recently and becoming enamored, offered himself to a young lady of that city, but was repulsed until a better acquaintance would justify him in making such a proposal. *The Oswego Palladium* is also informed by a gentleman there that Van Vetchen acknowledged to him that he was commander of the Helen, and was going to take her to the coast of Africa, where he was to receive $30,000 for the craft, for the slave trade. She would cost, he said delivered there about $10,000. He did not pretend he was in the slave trade, but he was to deliver the brig on the coast of Africa to be employed for that purpose.

FALSE ALARMS.—During Saturday night and yesterday the bells rung several alarms, which proved to be false.

SUICIDE OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.—On Saturday evening about 6 o'clock a respectable appearing man applied for lodgings at the house No. 4 James street, and upon being informed by the proprietor that he could not accommodate him, the stranger remarked that he felt very sick, and on walking out upon the stoop he fell down. A physician was called, but on arriving the man was found to be dead. Coroner Gamble held an inquest yesterday. Dr. O. Hamlin made a post mortem examination; he found the mouth filled with a substance; the lips corrugated and coated white; the stomach presented the same appearance. His opinion was, that death was caused by some corrosive poison. The Jury rendered a verdict of suicide by taking some corrosive poison. Deceased was apparently about 55 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in hight; gray hair, and whiskers around the face; white shirt, linen bosom, cotton flannel undershirt, plaid vest, black silk neck tie, black pants, brown frock coat, and black hat.

CITY MORTALITY.—The City Inspector reports 430 deaths during the past week—a decrease of 38, as compared with the return of the week previous. The increase is mainly of diseases of the lungs, throat, &c. Scarlet fever and smallpox have also increased 10 each as compared with last week. The following figures exhibit the number of deaths during the past two weeks, among adults and children, distinguishing the sexes:

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Week ending May 9.....	85	88	146	98	382
Week ending May 16.....	92	77	136	125	430

Among the principal causes of death were the following: Consumption, 66; convulsions (infantile), 25; inflammation of the lungs, 33; scarlet fever, 44; measles, 6; marasmus (infantile), 20; dropsy in the head, 14; Smallpox, 15; croup, 7. There were also 5 deaths of apoplexy, 7 of bronchitis, 5 of erysipelas, 5 of disease of the heart, 10 of old age, 8 of scrofula, 5 of intemperance, 7 premature births, 30 stillborn, and 15 from violent causes.

The following is a classification of the diseases and the total number of deaths in each class of disease during the past week: Bones, joints, &c., 5; brain and nerves, 63; generative organs, 3; heart and blood vessels, 13; lungs, throat, &c., 135; stillborn and premature births, 37, old age, 10; skin, &c., and scrofulous fevers, 70; stomach, bowels, and other digestive organs, 52; uncertain seat and general fevers, 19; unknown, 1; urinary organs, 2—total, 430.

The number of deaths, compared with the corresponding weeks in 1855 and 1856, was as follows:

Week ending May 19, 1855.....457
Week ending May 17, 1856.....562
Week ending May 16, 1857.....430

The nativity table gives 313 natives of the United States, 69 of Ireland, 28 of Germany, 11 of England, 3 of Scotland, and 1 each of Spain, Switzerland, France, the West Indies and British America.

HOMICIDE ON SHIPBOARD.—A longshoreman named Peter Ward, was admitted to the New-York Hospital early on Saturday evening, suffering from concussion of the brain caused by a blow from a marlinspike, as is alleged, in the hands of Thomas R. Fisher, mate of the schooner Wm. Smith, lying at pier No. 5 North River. It appears that Ward was sent on deck from the hold by the foreman, to carry down some pieces of wood used in stowing cargo. He commenced to split a piece when the mate came up, an altercation ensued, and during a scuffle the mate fell down. Upon rising, it is alleged, that he seized a marlinspike and struck Ward upon the base of the skull, causing a fracture. Officer Cowan of the First Ward, arrested the mate and took him before Justice Osborn, and the injured man being assisted there by two friends preferred a complaint of assault and battery with intent to kill, and was then conveyed to the hospital, where he died during the night. It appears that the mate, Fisher, was admitted to bail by Justice Osborn in the sum of $400, and is now at large. Officer Cowan will endeavor to effect his arrest. An inquest will be commenced to-day.

CAMPHENE ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Hahn, residing at No. 242 Rivington street, was severely burned about the face, hands and breast by the explosion of a camphene lamp.

CHILD DROWNED IN A TUB OF WATER.—A promising little boy, aged three years, the son of Samuel Reiffen, Marlboro', in Newburg Township, fell into a small tub of water on Saturday forenoon, and was drowned. As soon as discovered he was taken out, and efforts made to resuscitate him by rubbing and other means, but without any effect.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A man named Matthew Conlon was arrested late on Friday night on a charge of passing three counterfeit $20 bills, of "The North Bank" of Boston, respectively, on Thomas Brown, of No. 135 First Avenue, Daniel Casey, No. 136 Avenue A, and James Coakley, corner of 12th street and Avenue A. It appears that accused would purchase half a gallon of sherry wine, and receive back $18 in good money. Casey suspected, and followed him and detected him in the act of passing a third bill on Coakley. He was accordingly arrested, and yesterday being taken before Justice Wood at the Essex Market Police Court, was committed for trial.

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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

THE SUNDAY CARS IN OPERATION.—The Sunday Railroad cars were put in operation on all the lines yesterday, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and running every half hour until 9½ o'clock p. m. The Greenwood line did the best business from the time the first car started, and the Fulton line came next during the morning hours. There was no lack of passengers on the cars of any of the lines, and from appearances they were much better patronized than on any week day. If the Company find it necessary for the accommodation of the public they will put on more cars and make more frequent trips. During the afternoon every car was crowded to its utmost capacity, and not only were the seats filled and every standing-place within occupied, but the platforms were completely jammed and the roofs even were filled. The experiment thus far proves the success of the measure in a pecuniary point of view at least. It will be necessary, however, to put on more cars, if those who desire to ride are to be accommodated. Hundreds yesterday could get no opportunity to ride, unless they crowded in at the starting points.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.—About 6½ o'clock on Saturday morning a man named Michael Trappel, residing in Oxford street, near Fulton avenue, was found dead at the Franklin House, this city, and it is supposed that he met his death from injuries received at the hands of Archibald Mellan.

The facts of the case, as far as can be ascertained, are, that about 11 o'clock on Friday morning deceased and Mellan got in conversation in Water street, near the Fulton Ferry, and while in such conversation, words passed between them of an insulting nature, whereupon Trappall was struck a blow by Mellan which knocked him over an iron railing upon the sidewalk, his head striking with such force as to render him insensible. He was taken up and conveyed into the Franklin House, where he remained for some time, till he recovered, and was then assisted to a room up stairs.

This was about 2½ o'clock. About 9 o'clock some of the employees of the house heard noises in his room and went up to see what was the matter, when they found him lying on the floor, and apparently in great pain. Drs. Cullen and Peck were summoned, who discovered symptoms of congestion of the brain. He died about 6½ o'clock. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Mellan is a man of very intemperate habits, and is generally recognized as a hard character. He has been arrested and held to await the result of the Coroner's inquest. Coroner Redding will hold an inquest on the body this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Coroner Redding commenced an investigation at the Franklin Saloon, in Fulton street, at 4 o'clock on Saturday, with a view to ascertain the cause of the death of Michael Trappel, who fell on the sidewalk from the effects of a blow given by Archibald Mullen. The fall had the effect of fracturing his skull and causing death, which, it is supposed, ensued in consequence about twenty hours thereafter. The following evidence was taken:

Dr. Dillon S. Landon testified to making a post mortem examination of the body of deceased, in connection with Drs. Peck and Cochran; found a large clot pressing upon the right side of the brain, between the dura mater and the skull; a fracture extended three inches through the base of the brain on the right side, connected with another extending between two and three inches on the left side—on the right side lengthwise and on the left diagonally; the line on the right side extended directly forward from the base of the brain; the skull was fractured; death might not follow from a fracture of the skull, it was produced by laceration of the vessel containing blood, and the laceration was caused by the fracture; the cause of death was concussion of the brain; the brain was healthy, but somewhat congested; there was a small effusion of blood within the dura mater at the vertex in the left lobe of the brain; observed no outward marks or contusions; a fall, if he fell hard enough, might cause the fracture; it would require a pretty hard thump to cause it; a very severe blow might; discovered no indications of a blow about his face or left ear; a cart runs or something of the kind might produce such an effect, but the blow from a fist would not; the effusion of blood might be much greater in a drunken than in a sober man; a simple fall might produce the effect perceptible in the skull of deceased.

John Allen, a carman, testified to seeing Trappell at the Franklin House steps, on the Water street side, on Friday morning; was sitting within four feet of him; Archy stood at the railing; Trappell said he was going to New-York, and said to me he could lick that fellow (alluding to Archy). Trappell was going toward Archy; the first thing of all I saw of Archy he had his coat and vest off; they stood side by side, and Archy struck him right on the temple, and he fell over; I picked Trappell up and set him on the steps; he was as limber as a rag; it was a heavy blow; don't know whether he struck with his right or his left hand; they stood together peaceably; Trappell had his clothes all on and an umbrella in his hand.

The further examination of the case was here adjourned until Monday (to-day) at 2 o'clock p. m.

The funeral of the deceased took place from his late residence in East Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and four children.

FIRE WARDENS.—The representatives of the Fire Department, Eastern District, have elected the following-named gentlemen Fire Wardens under the new act: David Garrott, Peter G. Brasnen and John G. Barker. Robert T. Hendrick has been elected Clerk to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

COMMITTED IN FULL.—Philip Quigley and John Riley, charged with stealing a number of axletrees from the yard of Jotham Hill, were brought before Justice Blachly and fully committed—the former for the larceny, and the latter for secreting the goods.

BROOKLYN DISPENSARY.—There have been treated at this Institution during the past month, 520 patients, viz: Diseases of females, 49; of children, 70; of skin and vaccination, 61; head and digestive organs, 85; heart and lungs, 36; eye and ear, 40; surgical, 137. Males, 192; females, 328. Natives of the United States, 183; other countries, 337. During the month, 1838 prescriptions were gratuitously dispensed.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in a frame carpenter-shop and stable on the corner of Franklin and Park avenues, about 2½ o'clock Sunday morning. It was no doubt the work of an incendiary, as fire was discovered in three places. The horses, wagon and harness were saved. The loss sustained is about $1,000; insured for $400. The building was occupied by Mr. Metcalf.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The Sunday-school Association attached to the Washington-street Methodist Episcopal Church held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, the Rev. Mr. Lawrence and others.

BEATING AN OFFICER.—Patrick Henry, Simon Shewchu and Mrs. McFarland, residing on the North road, in the Seventeenth Ward, were arrested about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, for violently assaulting and beating Officer Titus. The officer entered Mrs. McFarland's house and interfered in a fight between herself and husband, when the accused parties knocked him down and jumped upon him with their feet several times. They were locked up in the Fifth District Station-house to await examination. Mrs. McFarland having a small infant, parties came forward and offered to become responsible for her appearance, but she declined being released, stating that she was the cause of getting the men into difficulty, and did not wish to fare better than they.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

TRIAL OF BERGEN RIOTERS.—David Coleman, James Donnelly and Timothy Caughlan, three of those who were arrested on the 14th of February last for participating in the riots on the tunnel of the New-York and Erie Railroad at Bergen Hill, and who were indicted for the same a week ago, were placed on trial on Friday afternoon in the Hudson County Court of Over and Terminer—Chief Justice Green presiding. J. D. Littell, District Attorney, opened for the prosecution; E. B. Wakeman for Donnelly and E. R. V. Wright for Coleman and Caughlan. The testimony was much the same as that published at the time of the riot.

During the trial, witnesses were produced who testified that Mr. Layton, the keeper of the County Jail, had negotiated with them on the subject of allowing these prisoners to escape from jail for a consideration. Other witnesses were produced who testified that they were present at the time of the alleged negotiations, and no conversation of the kind took place. Mr. Layton was an important witness for the prosecution, he being present at the time and aiding in making arrests. Mr. Layton has signified his intention to have these witnesses arrested on the charge of perjury. The prisoners were convicted.

Mr. Samuel Painton of Marlborough, Monmouth County, fell from the scaffold of a building on which he was working, on Wednesday of last week, and received injuries from which he died during the afternoon.

The people of Long Branch are making active preparations for the boarding season, which will soon commence. The houses will open about the middle of June. Many improvements have been made in the surrounding neighborhoods during the past year.

The following appointments of Aids, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, have been made by Governor Newell: Andrew K. Hay, Camden County; Egbert H. Grandin, Mercer; John W. Newell, Middlesex; Melancthon F. Carman, Essex.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.—The daughter of Mr. John Hegarty of Trenton, who was so dreadfully burned on last Sunday night, by her clothes taking fire, lingered in misery till about 9½ o'clock on Wednesday morning, when she died.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHIEF-JUSTICE DUER.—The Judges of the Superior Court on Saturday morning selected Judge Duer as Chief Justice, in place of Judge Oakley, deceased.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 16.—Before Judge CLERKE.

INJUNCTION ON THE QUARANTINE COMMISSIONERS.

David Van Name agt. Obadiah Bowne, Geo. Hall and Egbert Benson, Commissioners, &c.

An injunction was this morning granted by Judge Clerke, restraining the Quarantine Commissioners from erecting any buildings, &c., at Seguine's Point, returnable on the 21st inst. George White is the plaintiff's attorney. The following is a copy of the

COMPLAINT.

The complaint of the plaintiff respectfully shows to this Court that he is a citizen of the State of New-York, residing in the town of Northfield, in the county of Richmond, and the owner of real and personal estate in said town, and that he is a tax-payer, and he comes into this Court as such, not only on his own behalf, but also on behalf of all other persons who are tax-payers in the State of New-York, and who desire to have the relief prayed for by the said plaintiff in and by his complaint.

And the said plaintiff further shows that, in and by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An act for the Removal of the Quarantine Station," passed March 6, 1857, three-fifths being present, it was, among other things, enacted that the Governor of the State should nominate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate should appoint, three citizens of the State, who should form a Board of Commissioners to perform the duties imposed by said act; and that, in pursuance thereof, the above-named defendants were duly appointed, accepted and became qualified as such Commissioners, and undertook the performance of the duties required by the said act aforesaid.

And the plaintiff further shows that the said defendants, under color and pretense of performing the duties so imposed on them by the said act, and more especially by the 21st section thereof, have lately completed the purchase of a tract of land, situated in the County of Richmond, at or near a place known as Seguine's Point, being a portion of the farm and premises formerly owned by one Joel Wolfe, as a site for Quarantine purposes, whereon to erect hospitals for patients who may be afflicted with the yellow fever or other pestilential diseases, and also a dock and fences for the inclosure thereof, and that the said defendants claim the right of expending not exceeding $50,000, under the provisions of the said 21st section of said act, for the purpose of making that a temporary Quarantine, until the present Quarantine shall be removed to some other place.

And the said plaintiff further shows that the said defendants, under the provisions of the said act, are permitted to appropriate and pay out public moneys, a portion of which have been contributed, and may yet be exacted from the plaintiff, as his proportion of taxes raised and collected in due course of law for the purpose of providing temporary accommodations for a Quarantine, under the twenty-first section of the said act, to the extent of $50,000.

And the said plaintiff further shows that, notwithstanding the plain and express directions of the sixth section of the act aforesaid, which requires that the contracts for the erection of each and all of the wharves, buildings, offices, hospitals and warehouses, and the furnishing of the materials for the same, contemplated by the said act, and also of the fixtures to the same, so far as it can safely and properly be done, should be let at public auction to the lowest bidder, after having been duly advertised for one month in three daily papers in the City of New-York, in one daily paper in the County of Kings, and in one weekly paper in the County of Richmond; yet the said plaintiff shows that the said defendants, in open disregard of such requirements and against the injunctions thereof, are now proceeding to negotiate and inviting proposals for the construction of hospitals, fences and a dock upon the said premises, near Seguine's Point aforesaid, in manner and form following, as will more fully and particularly appear from an advertisement put forth and signed by them, and first published on the fifth day of May, 1857, in *The Staten Island Chronicle*, a newspaper printed in the County of Richmond, of which the following is a true copy, to wit:

"TO BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at their office, No. 25 William street, in the City of New-York, until the 15th day of May inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction and erection of the necessary hospital buildings, fences and docks upon premises near Seguine's Point, in the town of Westfield, Richmond County, recently purchased by the undersigned for Quarantine purposes. The plans and specifications for such buildings, fences and docks may be seen at the office of the undersigned, upon application to Mr. Snedeker, the Secretary of the Board. The Commissioners reserve the right, if they deem it necessary for the interest of the State, to reject or accept any proposal which may be made. Security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

GEORGE HALL, EGBERT BENSON, O. BOWNE, } Commissioners for the removal of the Quarantine Station.

Dated May 5, 1857."

And the said plaintiff complains and insists that the defendants, in proceeding in the manner aforesaid, are violating the trust and duty reposed in them by the said act, and acting in fraud thereof, and that if they proceed to consummate any contract or contracts for the erection of any such hospital buildings, dock and fences, or to pay out any money so appropriated in and by the said act, to carry into effect any such contract or contracts, their acts must be illegal and unjust toward the plaintiff and all others who are tax-payers.

Wherefore the said plaintiff applies to this Court for relief, to restrain them from so proceeding, and for an injunction against erecting any such hospitals, fences and dock, until they shall have advertised for one month in the manner required in and by the sixth section of the said act, and for such other or further relief as may be consistent with equity and justice, with costs of suit.

GEO. WHITE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Richmond County, ss: David Van Name, plaintiff in this action, being duly sworn, says the foregoing complaint is true of his own knowledge.

DAVID VAN NAME.

Sworn to this 16th day of May, 1857, before me.
R. P. WELLS, Justice of the Peace.

The following is a copy of the

INJUNCTION:

On reading the complaint in this action, duly verified according to law, ordered that the defendants in this action show cause before me, at a Special Term of this Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 21st day of May inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why an order should not be made restraining the defendants, during the pendency of this action, from making, entering into, or consummating any contracts for the construction or erection of any hospital buildings, fences or docks upon the premises near Seguine's Point, in the town of Westfield, Richmond County, recently purchased by them for Quarantine purposes, and from paying out any money appropriated in and by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act for the removal of the Quarantine Station," passed March 6, 1857, for the erection of such hospital buildings, fences or docks; and, in the mean time, and until the further order of this Court, the defendants are restrained and enjoined from entering into, making or consummating any such contracts, and from paying out any such moneys.

Dated May 16, 1857. T. W. CLERKE.

The following is a copy of the

UNDERTAKING ON INJUNCTION.

The above-named plaintiff having applied to one of the Justices of this Court for an injunction in the above-entitled action, restraining the defendants from making, entering into or consummating any contracts for the construction of any hospital buildings, fences or docks up