cubic yards of earth-filling, and 2,086 cubic yards of rock-cutting.

The foregoing facts show, in regard to all work to be done of this character, the indispensable necessity of having accurate and minute surveys and specifications made before advertising or letting out any work to be done under contract, and also the necessity of careful measurements and estimates as the work progresses.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. C. FLAGG, Controller.

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NEW-YORK, June 15th, 1857.

To A. C. FLAGG, Esq., *Controller, &c.*

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to your instructions we have surveyed 55th street from the 3d to the 5th avenues, and from the 7th to the 8th avenues, to ascertain how much work in our judgment was originally necessary to be done to regulate and grade the street between these points, agreeably to the printed specifications for the same, dated 15th November, 1855, and signed "James Feurey, Street Commissioner;" also to ascertain how much work had been done on the same, pursuant to the contract dated 5th May, 1856, between Joseph S. Taylor, Street Commissioner, and Oscar Taylor, Contractor; also to report to you our opinions on the manner in which the work has progressed; and we respectfully report as follows:

Our estimate of the amount of work necessary to be done at the date of the contract is:

44,480 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished;
6,813 cubic yards of rock to be blasted and deposited in embankment;
330 feet running measure of culvert to be built.

Our estimate of the amount of work done on the 8th inst., when our survey was made, is:

21,265 cubic yards of earth filling furnished;
4,427 cubic yards of rock blasted and deposited in embankment;
681 feet running measure of culvert built and building, leaving yet to be done:
23,215 cubic yards of cart filling to be furnished;
2,086 cubic yards of rock to be blasted and deposited.

Our estimate varies from that in the specifications dated 10th November, 1855, as follows:

We estimate 17,920 cubic yards less of earth filling, 2,086 cubic yards less of rock to be blasted, 220 feet running measure of culvert more to be necessary.

There has certainly been already built and building 574 feet of culvert more than was estimated for in the specification of 10th November, 1855, and 351 feet more than we considered necessary; and the contractor claims that one culvert is 62 feet longer than we measure between its visible ends, on account of the curvatures of it, which we cannot see by reason of its being covered by embankment, while the size of it does not admit of our passing through it; for, although the specification and contract calls for culverts 2½ feet wide and 4 feet high in the clear, we have been unable to find an average greater than about 2 feet 6 inches square in the clear.

We remain very respectfully yours,
DANIEL EWES,
JOHN J. SERRELL, } Surveyors.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in the Common Pleas Court room on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Present Commissioners Kerr, Haskett and Holmes.

The Board resolved to appoint Mr. Haskett its permanent Treasurer, and Mr. Auld its permanent Secretary.

Commissioner HASKETT offered a resolution directing the Treasurer to file with the Board, on the first meeting of each week, a certified copy of the amount of money received by him, and hand over to the County Treasurer, for licenses during the previous week, with the names of the persons to whom the licenses shall be granted, and the amount paid by each.

Applications for storekeepers' licenses at $30 were granted to Louis Bonnard, No. 72 Greenwich street; Arcularius, Bonnett & Co., No. 57 Vesey street; Scott, Wisner & Co., No. 112 Pearl street; Stansbury & Mills, No. 202 Grand street; Sackett, Belcher & Co., No. 26 Pearl street; Mead, Belcher & Titus, No. 55 Courtland street; Seguine & La Forge, No. 329 Sixth avenue; James F. Hoffman, No. 98 Pearl street; Benj. Albro, No. 6 Eldridge street; Collins & Couillard, No. 107 South street; Charles White, No. 175 West Seventeenth street; John S. Martin, No. 126 Spring street.

An application for an innkeeper's license was granted to Simeon Leland & Co., Metropolitan Hotel, No. 580 Broadway, at $75; to Jacob F. Carlton, No. 200 Water streets, at $40. Applications for innkeeper's licenses were granted at the $30 price to Ezekiel Vance, No. 65 Greenwich street; Wm. W. Drake, No. 962 Broadway; Jacob Calvin, Fifty-ninth street and Broadway; David D. Winchester, No. 9 Courtlandt street; Wm. M. Langley, Nos. 456 and 458 Varick street; Joseph S. Stebbins, No. 28 Courtlandt street; Thompson & Voss, No. 379 Broadway; Francis Fijut, No. 42 Murray street; Thomas Macoy, corner of Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue.

An anonymous communication was received, calling the attention of the Board to several low saloons in Church street and vicinity, where spirituous liquors are sold, and praying that the Commissioners would not grant licenses to the proprietors of them. The communication was laid upon the table; after which the Board adjourned till Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

RUTGERS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The annual commencement exercises of this venerable institution at New-Brunswick, will be held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The Baccalaureate of the President of the College, the Hon. Theo. Frelinghuysen, was delivered yesterday at 11 o'clock in the College chapel, which had been decorated with evergreens for the occasion. The chapel was well filled, a large proportion of the audience being ladies. The Graduating Class of 1857, to the number of about 20, attired in their black gowns, were seated in front of the President's desk. At the appointed time the President commenced the exercises by reading a chapter of the book of Job; after which he gave out the 440th hymn, commencing:

"Thro' all the downward tracts of Time,
God's watchful eye surveys."

After the singing of the hymn, prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. JANEWAY of New-Brunswick.

The President then proceeded to address the Graduating Class at some length. He reminded them that this was a period of interest to which they had looked forward with hope and to which their minds would hereafter revert with pleasure. The Past is fixed—it is a matter of history. The Future is the open field in which they have been preparing to act. The President, in the course of his remarks, spoke of Domestic Slavery as especially the most anxious of present questions which they would be unable to avoid, and upon which they would be compelled to form and express opinions. It would be presented in so many forms that they must determine to meet it. He counselled them that while they should give latitude to discussion on one hand, they should avoid extremes in their views and conduct on the other. He told them that Domestic Slavery is an established institution, and referred them to the example of the Savior in regard to disputed questions of this class. They should, he said, bear in mind that there is a large body of men and women at the South whose great aim is the temporal and spiritual welfare of the slave. He spoke of the glorious union of these States, and exhorted them to cherish it, to distrust those who counsel disunion, and to frown upon the politician who would aid in that work. If the Union falls let none of the responsibility of its destruction fall upon a son of Rutgers (applause). He further enjoined upon them the importance of inculcating obedience to the laws, and respect for those in responsible and elevated stations in the land. His conclusion referred to the incidents of their College life, and its influence upon their future in a manner appropriate to a parting address.

At the conclusion of his address the hymn was sung commencing:

"Father, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign will denies,"

and closing:

"Thy presence through my journey show,
And crown my journey's end."

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Proudfit, after which the audience separated.

President Frelinghuysen held a levee at his residence, which was attended by many of the students, graduates, and other friends of the College.

The address before the Alumni will be delivered at 12 o'clock to-day, at the College Chapel, by the Hon. Theodoric R. Westbrook. The address before the two literary societies will be delivered by Charles Murray Nairn, at 3½ o'clock, to-day, at the First Reformed Dutch Church, and the junior addresses in the evening at the same place.

THE TURF.

CENTREVILLE COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING—*Monday*, June 29, 1857.—Match $1,000; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness:

M. Mace's ch. m. Lady Litchfield	1	1	1
D. Piffer's b. g. Major Rogers	2	2	2

Time, 2:34—2:35½—2:34½.

Same Day—Match $1,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to 250 lbs. wagons.

H. Woodruff's b. m. Musty	1	1	2	1
J. Nelson's b. g. Bowery Boy	2	2	1	2

Time, 2:38½—2:35—2:33—2:35½.

CITY ITEMS.

BLOOMING.—Blooming in back yard and front—blooming in pots, beds and boxes—blooming in garden and on the housetop—blooming on the terrace and trellis—blooming on high bush and low—by the fence, by the wall, climbing and blooming, everywhere is blooming the rose—the rose of all flowers the dearest, the most loved and the sweetest—blooming in scarlet, in crimson and gold, and the emblem of purity, the pretty white rose. At no previous time have we ever seen this lovliest, as well as most common of all flowers, so common, that is so abundantly blooming as it is now. Never before have the buds been so multifarious as they are this Summer, and of the climbers, particularly that handsome but odorless Michigan rose, there has within a year or two been a great multiplication of vines, so that in some streets, square after square spreads its crimson sheet of blooming roses. Still there might be thousands more of plants and millions more of flowers, blooming in beauty and adding joy, health, happiness to the owner and every passer-by, who *sees*, admires and aspirates a silent thankful prayer from his heart that makes its impulses better. Think of it, every soul that owns a foot of land or has one in charge upon which he could plant a rose tree to bloom in future years; if not for yourself, for your children, or to teach the children that wander so uncared for along the streets, to love flowers, from seeing them at every house they look up to as one above their own sphere, and loving them, to learn to love these little arts of civilization that go to make up an improved whole. And so the little seed thus planted will doubly fructify, and while the little bud upon the thorny stem is swelling into a flower, eyes that watch its progress may carry back to the heart an influence that shall bud and blossom there, and there unfading bloom forever. Reader! go forth. Walk through the street. Open your eyes and look at roses blooming—see their happy influence upon children of tender years, as well as those of larger growth, and then go home, and beneath your own window, to climb in time to its lintel, to be a monument for you when time to you is ended, plant a rose. Look, too, at other flowers—the hardy, climbing, sweet-scented, crimson and variegated honey-suckle, how in two years it has grown and climbed up its frame from basement to parlor, and spread out a screen of limbs and leaves and flowers that hide the window and perfume the air. What was it two years ago? A little twig cut from its parent stem for the sake of its fragrant flowers, carried miles in the hand, planted in a pot of moist rich earth, watered and nurtured and set where a stone was removed from the pavement, and now here it is blooming, blooming, blooming. Look, too, as you walk, at the waving branches of the trees, and at the cool shade they cast at your feet, and contrast this tree-lined street with your own bare walls and pavements, and then go home and plant a tree that, if it blooms no flowers, will leave a fragrant bloom in after years to your memory. If you are a Christian man or woman, or a Christian parent's child, you will now promise, while the flowers are blooming, to plant a tree, a flower, or a vine.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FORDHAM.—The ladies connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fordham, Westchester County, purpose having a grand strawberry festival to-day, commencing at 1 p. m., for the benefit of their society.

THE NEW QUARANTINE TROUBLES.—The oystermen of Staten Island are still very savage relative to the location selected for the new Quarantine Hospitals, and seem determined to destroy any buildings which shall be erected, at Seguine's Point or any other portion of the Island, regardless of the consequences. The fact that they themselves will have to contribute their share in making good any damage which they may occasion appears to make but very little, if any, impression upon them. We were assured yesterday that these oystermen of Prince's Bay and vicinity, as well as those from the north side of the Island, stand pledged to each other to aid in the work of destruction when the proper time arrives for them to strike the blow. They seem to laugh at the Sheriff and his military force, and boldly assert that when they undertake to act their work of demolition will be completed long before information can be conveyed to the Sheriff relative to their proceedings, without saying a word or mustering up any assistance which can prove of any service. They also intimate that the false alarm of an attack on Saturday night was intentionally started among themselves, believing that a few of such alarms would mislead the Quarantine Commissioners, and throw them entirely off their guard, and while resting, as they might suppose, perfectly secure, but a few minutes would be allowed the police stationed at the Quarantine to make themselves scarce before the work of destruction would be commenced and carried out in earnest. From the information gathered it is evident that whatever appearance of acquiescence may have been manifested by the oystermen to let the matter rest, it is only put on with a view of deceiving the parties interested, and whose duty it is to protect the property in question.

Officer Lyman Crofut, of the Seventeenth Ward Metropolitan Police, who was injured by Mayor Wood's force on the day of the riot at the City Hall, we regret to learn was much worse yesterday; and his recovery is now considered more doubtful than at any time since the occurrence.

RIOT AT HUDSON PARK.—A riot occurred at Hudson Park, near Spuyten Devil Creek, on Sunday. The German Washington Lodge, No. 19, celebrated their annual picnic at that place, and about 1½ o'clock were disturbed by a party of Irishmen from the Spuyten Devil factories, who drank without paying, insulted the women, and finally attacked and demolished the bar. The Germans thereupon set upon and routed them. After the party had partly dispersed the Irish came on with reinforcements, and renewed the attack with great violence, and a desperate fight occurred. The following persons were severely injured:

Louis Gobrecht, right arm broken and internally bruised.

Lippman Toplitz, severe cut on the head.

Morris Oberdorfer received a wound on the left side of the neck, about two inches in length, and badly hurt otherwise.

A. Lowringer, David Strauss, and two other Germans, whose names we could not learn, were more or less injured.

One of the Irishmen, by the name of John McCarthy, was carried off the place of battle very severely injured, and three others of the same party, names unknown, were carried away by their friends, also badly hurt.

The number of Irish could not have been less than eighty to one hundred men. They were led by a man whose name is said to be Charles Rowe.

When the German party who was so badly beaten came to the boat, the most resolute of the picnic party rushed to the rescue of their friends, but were soon beaten back by the great odds against them. Finally, after bringing the wounded on board, the boat was cast loose from her moorings at 6½ p. m., and the pleasure-seekers were landed at the foot of Amos street, North River, at 9 o'clock.

A TRIO OF RASCALS.—Three peddlers leased the store and bought the stock of goods belonging to S. & S. Otis, at Ulsterville, Ulster County, and took possession a fortnight since. Two of them immediately left for this city to procure a new stock of goods, and the third took leave on Friday, wishing, as he stated, to visit a gentleman a mile or two from the place. Neither of the worthies returning, Messrs. Otis caused the store to be opened, when it was found that goods to the amount of $200 had been abstracted, and business had apparently been "closed up" for the present.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners met yesterday at their rooms in White street.

Thirty officers from the Second Ward were tried and dismissed. The refractory members in all the Wards in the city have been tried and dismissed, thus clearing the decks and leaving everything to be arranged into good and efficient order. Deputy Superintendent Carpenter says he is confident that after the system gets into working order, the force will be three times as efficient as under the old system.

The following appointments were made yesterday for the First, Third, Twelfth, Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards, numbering in all 33:

First Ward—Jas J. Eastabrook, Isaac Randall, Jas S. Ward, James Silvie, Wm West, Michael McLaughlin.
Third Ward—Wm E. Brush, C. J. Smith, Samuel Perry, J. D. Birdsall, L. D. Place, Solomon Wertheimer, John D. Gilmore, Edward W. Baldwin, D. R. Carker, J. D. Arthur, Chas. Wyvill, Samuel W. Elles, Thomas Wallace, G. Fershay, A. M. Crawford, C. D. Wynkoop, J. S. Nott, J. A. Galloway, J. M. Sweeney, E. M. Quackenbos, J. C. McHean, G. Rice, B. Beyer.
Twelfth Ward—James Desmond.
Fifteenth Ward—Thos. Van Cott.
Twentieth Ward—J. McCarrin.

Capt. Squires of the Eleventh Precinct made the following report of the firemen's disturbance on Sunday afternoon:

"During the alarm of fire about 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon a difficulty occurred in which several parties were injured. The facts are as follows: The alarm of fire was a false one; started, beyond all doubt, for the express purpose of getting up a fight. When about leaving the ground an attack was made by No. 34 Hose on Hook-and-Ladder Truck No. 12, when Capt. McKinney of the Thirteenth Ward Municipals, with several of his men, interfered to preserve the peace, when he was attacked by a large number of rowdies, and severely beaten. Several of his men were also roughly handled."

This is the legitimate fruit of the conduct and policy of Fernando Wood. Ignorant and brutal men see his example of resistance to the law and defiance of police authority, and they point to it as a perfect justification of themselves in doing the same things. There is a portentous cloud impending in this section of the city, and if a desperate contest and bloodshed do not result from the present state of things, it will not be owing, certainly, to the reckless demagogue who has inaugurated it, but to a beneficent Providence, which alone can avert it, that we shall be indebted for preservation from it.

Yesterday, Edward Maloy, one of the fire-rioters, was brought before Justice Wood on a charge of striking Andrew J. Garvey on the head with a stone. The blow was sufficiently heavy to break in his fire-cap. Accused was held for examination.

The following report was made yesterday by Wm. Southerland of the Sixteenth Precinct:

"About 9 o'clock Sunday night, as Officers Robertson and Miller were patroling their post, their attention was called to a large gathering of people on the corner of Eighteenth street and Seventh avenue, caused by the attempt of a Municipal officer named Sipp to arrest a well-known rowdy, who disputed his authority, and stoned him some two blocks, when Sipp sought protection by entering a grocery store at the above-named corner. Robertson and Miller, at Sipp's request, conveyed him to headquarters (Municipal), protecting him from any molestation. Sipp had several cuts about the head and was bleeding profusely. No arrest was made, and no Municipal official to assist his comrade."

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR VIOLATING CITY ORDINANCES.—A case came off yesterday before Judge Meech of Jefferson Market Court, in which the Health Ordinances had been violated. Certain cellars, Nos. 106 and 108 Bowery, were in a condition prejudicial to the public health. Health Warden Wood of the Fourteenth Ward served introductory notice to abate on J. Hassen on the 9th of April. The notice was not regarded. The Health Warden on the 25th served a special requisition; Hassen failed to abate in the time specified. The Health Warden then, in accordance with instructions from the City Inspector, placed the matter in the hands of Corporation-Attorney Purser, who prosecuted the same. Judge Meech imposed a fine of $100, with $12 cost of suit.

THE FALLEN FORTUNES OF MANIFEST DESTINY.—We learn that Walker takes his departure this week for the South. He and Fayssoux are stopping at the residence of Gen. Henningsen, in Twelfth street, having left the Lafarge House some days since. Lockridge left for Texas a week ago, and Walters took his departure for New Orleans in the Black Warrior. Walker finds that his presence at theaters is decidedly more profitable to the management than to the cause of fillibusterism; that though cheers respond to his buncombe speeches, they are simply the echo of his sounding bass, and not the real jingle of gold consecrated to highway robbery, rapine and arson. Walker naturally feels disgusted at the apathy of the North, and he proceeds South in hopes to recuperate his fallen fortunes among those in whose breasts fillibusterism exists as a living principle.

SCAVENGER ATTLEBERGER.—A subscription has been opened at the City Inspector's office in aid of the widow and children of Scavenger Attleberger, who entered a sink in West Forty-first street, and from the impure air therein lost his life. The position of scavenger is a humble one, and this case commends itself to the consideration of the charitable. The widow is poor. The subscription is in the hands of the Clerk of the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, No. 1 Centre street.

ARREST OF FEMALE THIEVES.—Officer Clark of the Ninth Metropolitan precinct yesterday morning arrested a young woman named Winnifred Sullivan, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing of the value of $68 from the dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah Dinsmore, in Jane street. It appears that the woman seeing the front door open, walked in, and proceeding to the second story, tied up in a bundle several dresses and other property, with which she was coming down stairs when discovered by Mrs. Dinsmore. Mrs. Dinsmore, knowing that the woman had no business there, at once suspected her of being a thief, and accordingly prevented her from going out. Officer Clark was called in and took the woman into custody, and conveyed her before Justice Davison at the Jefferson Market Police Court, who committed her to prison in default of $500 bail.

Yesterday afternoon a decently-attired and rather good-looking woman named Ellen Smith, entered the dry-goods store of Parker & Gross, No. 176 Ninth avenue, with the apparent intention of making some purchases. She was waited upon by Peter O. Gregory, one of the clerks, and while his attention was for a moment directed to another customer, she hastily pocketed two collars, one pair of sleeves and lace bands. The clerk, however, missed the goods from the counter, and suspecting the woman of stealing the goods, detained her until the arrival of an officer. Upon searching her the missing property was found on her person, with some other goods, which no doubt were also stolen from another of the dry-good stores in the neighborhood. Officer Thompson, of the Sixteenth Metropolitan Precinct, took the woman into custody, and conveyed her before Justice Davison, who committed her to prison to answer. The woman's person was further searched at the Police Court, when 53 tickets on Weaver's pawn shop, and 27 on Farrer's shop were found in her pockets. These tickets were for lace collars, silks, and various other goods.

CONTINUED SLAUGHTER OF DOGS.—The Dead Animal Contractor at the foot of Forty-fifth street dock, North River, has received during the week ending June 29, 664 dead dogs, which were principally slaughtered at the Public Pound, in accordance with City Ordinance. The Contractor performed his duty in sending the slain to Barren Island.

DEAD HORSES IN THE STREETS.—39 dead horses, during the week ending June 29, have been found in the streets. It should be known that all dead animals are promptly removed from the city limits, by the dead animal contractor, by giving notice of their whereabouts at the City Inspector's office, or at the Station-Houses.

STABBING A MAN WITH AN OYSTER-KNIFE.—On Sunday night two young men, named John Maloy and John Kelly, entered the oyster saloon of Charles Viney, No. 357 Bowery, and partook of some oysters, but got into a dispute with the proprietor relative to the number they had eaten. Both, as is alleged, treated Viney in a shameful manner, and, as he alleges, assaulted him, when in self-defense he seized an oyster-knife and stabbed Maloy in the fleshy part of the arm. Officer McGleary arrested Viney and conveyed him before Justice Davison at the Jefferson Market Police Court. The magistrate, upon hearing the matter, committed Viney to prison in default of $500 bail; and, soundly rating Maloy and Kelly for creating a disturbance in Viney's place, locked them up for disorderly conduct.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday John Long was run over by the cars on the New-York and Erie Railroad at Chester, and sustained a compound fracture of the leg. He was brought to the New-York Hospital.

STORE ROBBED.—On Friday night last, some expert rogues entered the front door of Mr. Rockwell's dry goods store, No. 6, Fourth Avenue, opposite Tompkins Market, by means of false keys, and succeeded in carrying off a considerable quantity of goods, consisting of costly needlework, silk goods, &c., valued at $600. Mr. Rockwell left the store as usual, about 10 o'clock on Friday evening, when all was right; but on returning to business on the following morning, he found an inner door open and the goods in the store lying about in the utmost disorder; and on further examination he discovered that the rogues had ransacked all the drawers and shelves where the most expensive goods were kept, and taken them away. Up to last evening no clue whatever had been obtained as to the perpetrators of the robbery; the commission of which appears rather mysterious, inasmuch as a private watchman was employed to guard the premises in addition to the supposed protection afforded by the police of the Ward.

STEALING A GOLD WATCH.—Captain Horrigan, of the Fifth Ward Municipal Police, yesterday arrested William Smith, charged with having on Saturday last stolen a gold watch and chain, valued at $75, from Mr. John Spencer, residing at No. 65, West Broadway. It appears that the accused, who was visiting some friends at the house above mentioned, entered Spencer's room while he was at dinner, and took therefrom the watch and chain which lay on the bed. After his arrest he confessed the theft, and said that he had pawned the property at Simpson's, corner of Bowery and Delancy street. The accused, it seems, has been out of State Prison but a few weeks. Justice Welsh committed him to the Tombs to await his trial.

PICKING POCKETS.—James Hays, a young man, was arrested yesterday by Officer Cooke, charged with having on Sunday evening picked the pocket of Frederick Nestel of a wallet containing $40 in gold coin and bank bills. Nestel it appears was coming off one of the Barclay street ferry-boats when, as he alleges, he felt a hand in his pocket, which he seized and caught Hays with his portemonnaie. The accused was so earnest in his denial of the theft that many believed him innocent and protested against his arrest. Hays was, however, detained and held to bail by Justice Osborn in the sum of $300.

MELANCHOLY CASE OF DROWNING.—George Gonzales, a young Cuban of much promise, was drowned in Thompson's Pond, near Florida, Orange County, on Saturday. He, accompanied by three or four members of the S. S. Seward Institute, went over to the pond for a bathe, and while in the water it is supposed he was taken with congestion of the brain, and before assistance arrived, was drowned. The deceased was about 22 years of age.

FALSE PRETENSES.—Another complaint was yesterday made against the German named Peterson, who was arrested by Officer Felleman, as noticed in yesterday's paper, by A. Hecht of No. 607 Fourth street, who charges the accused with having defrauded him of goods to the value of $147 37. Other complaints of similar character will shortly be made against Peterson.

JUVENILE BURGLARS.—Two boys, named Richard Pitman and Charles Parker, respectively 13 and 17 years of age, were on Sunday night arrested on a charge of burglariously entering the premises No. 30 Leight street, the occupants of which had gone to the country. After crawling through a front window which had been forced open, the young rascals were making extensive preparations for a large haul, when Officer Joe Keefe happening to pass the house heard them at work, and entering the house arrested them. Justice Osborn locked them up for trial.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO AN EX-POLICEMAN.—On Friday afternoon last, Wm. Foley, an ex-policeman of the Sixth Ward, who lived at No. 57 Baxter street, returned home in a state of gross intoxication. He afterward took sundry other drinks, and at 7 o'clock in the evening proceeded to the roof of the house to sleep, as he had often done before. At midnight, his wife sent one of her children to awake Foley, with the request that he should come down stairs and go to bed, but he could not be induced to leave his cool position on the roof. In an hour afterward, information was brought to Mrs. Foley that her husband was lying dead in the yard, when she ran down and found life extinct. He had fallen from the roof, and in the fall, doubtless, was almost instantly killed. Coroner Gamble held an inquest on the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of Death by concussion of the brain caused by falling from the roof of premises No. 57 Baxter street, where he had gone to sleep. Foley was forty two years of age and a native of Ireland.

BURGLARY.—While Mr. William T. Roche and family of No. 191 Bleecker street were at Church on Sunday afternoon, his house was burglariously entered and robbed of a full set of artificial teeth, nine sets on gold plate; also, a lot of silver table and tea spoons and other property.

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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

ENGINE ROWS, &c.—James Riley, who was arrested by the Deputy Superintendent on Sunday for assaulting members of No. 12 engine while proceeding to the fire in Main street, was fined $5 yesterday by Justice Morehouse. James Conner and Patrick Duff were brought before the same Justice on the charge of assaulting Robert Smith in Myrtle avenue. They waived examination and gave bail to answer before the Court of Sessions. Three men were arrested on Sunday for trampling the grass in Washington Park. They were brought before the same Justice and fined $3 each.

There was a report last evening that some of the runners of Engine Co. No. 5 and No. 7 intended to settle their long-standing difficulties by a fight at the City Park. The championship was to have been contested by three from each engine. A large crowd gathered, and word being sent to the Police Station-House, a sufficient force proceeded to the neighborhood. The fight did not take place.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Henry Hornby was attacked and robbed on the corner of Smith and Debevoise streets about 1½ o'clock yesterday morning. One man took hold of him by the throat and another relieved him of $42 and a silver watch and chain, in all valued at about $60. The assailants escaped with what they got.

THE STABBING AFFRAY IN ATLANTIC STREET.—Coroner Redding yesterday concluded the investigation into the circumstances of the death of Francis Delamore, and the Jury rendered the following verdict: "That the said Francis Delamore came to his "death on the 22d day of June, by reason of putrid "typhoid fever, the result of mortification of the left "forearm, caused by a wound inflicted by a knife in "the hands of James Dunn, on the corner of Hicks "and Atlantic streets, in said city, on the 13th of June "inst." The accused has not been arrested.

ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER.—Thomas McNamee was brought before Justice Cornwell yesterday for committing a violent assault and battery upon officer Monaghan of the Second District police, at the fire in Main street, on Sunday.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, the Health Officer recommended that the districts of the Sixteenth Ward infected with small pox be cleansed, and the residents vaccinated immediately. The subject was referred back to ascertain the probable cost. The schooner La Plata, Marquesas, with sugar and molasses, and brig Clifton, Cienfuegos, do., received permission to land cargoes.

THE RIOT IN FIRST STREET.—The Germans who were arrested early on Sunday morning on a charge of stabbing Kelley, Quinn and two others, while engaged in a street fight, were brought before Justice Clarry. Daniel Skoonmaker was the only one identified, and gave bonds to appear for trial. The others were discharged.

STABBING.—A colored man named Wm. H. Ward, residing in South Fourth street, was brought before Justice Feeks yesterday on a charge of stabbing another colored man named Wm. Harris, while attempting to eject complainant from his premises. Accused was sent to the Penitentiary for four months.

ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. Henry Leeman of New-York, while passing through Meeker avenue, Bushwick, on Sunday night, accompanied by his wife, was stopped by three highwaymen who attempted to rob him. Mr. L. stoutly resisted, and finally was relieved of their company by the approach of other persons.

ROBBERIES.—The residence of Jacob Zimmer, corner of Ewen and Remsen streets, was ransacked on Sunday night. His indispensables were taken to a more convenient place and robbed of $20.

The residence of Winship Mann, No. 95 North Fifth street, was entered on Sunday while the family were at church, and clothing and $7 in money were taken away.

The Police made fifty-nine arrests on Sunday, for various offenses.

ACCIDENT FROM POWDER.—A lad named Mark Snorr, aged about thirteen years, was severely burned about the face and arms yesterday by the explosion of a package of powder, which became ignited by contact with a piece of lighted punk in the hands of another boy. The injured lad was taken to the Homeopathic Dispensary in Court street for treatment.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A fire broke out in the basement of Moran's liquor-store in Atlantic street on Sunday night, caused by the burning of a barrel of shavings. Damage slight.

SUICIDE.—A German peddler named Anthony Breckman committed suicide at his residence in Howard street, Ninth Ward, on Sunday evening, by hanging himself. He was discovered by his wife, who cut him down. The cause for committing the deed is not known.

DROWNED.—John Dillon was accidentally drowned in Gowanus Creek on Sunday last. His family resided on the corner of Bond and Baltic streets. The Coroner held an inquest.

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.—The Board met last evening, Alderman Pierson in the chair. An application was made by Messrs. Husted & Co., the owners of the cow-stables recently destroyed by fire, which were situated on the block bounded by Franklin, Park, Vanderbilt avenues and Skillman street, to have the ordinance which was recently adopted in relation to the question of cow-stables in the city amended so as to allow them to rebuild them so that they can be used again as cow-stables. On motion of Alderman Rowe the ordinance was amended as petitioned for by Husted & Co.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

PROGRESS OF THE BERGEN TUNNEL.—The work of tunneling Bergen Hill for the new terminus of the New-York and Erie Railroad is rapidly approaching completion. Strenuous efforts are being made to have the two approaches united with the other shafts by that auspicious day, the "Glorious Fourth;" and it is to be hoped that those engaged upon the work will succeed in accomplishing that object. It is believed that no work in this country, of equal magnitude, has ever been urged forward with greater energy, in the face of numerous difficulties, than this tunnel. The amount of money expended upon the undertaking will be immense, but the advantages, it is believed, will eventually more than compensate for the great outlay.

NEW JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.—The corner-stone of the new Jewish Synagogue on Washington street, between Market and William streets, Newark, was laid yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Isaacs of New-York City, and the Rev. Isaac Schwarz of Newark. There was a large number of people in attendance.

A new Bank is being organized at Lambertville, N. J., to operate under the General Banking Law, with a capital of $150,000. The first installment of $25,000 has been paid in. The officers of the institution are: Samuel D. Stryker, President; M. L. Reeve, Cashier; Directors, S. D. Stryker, Jas. D. Stryker, Nelson Large, Ingham Coryell, Thos. B. Carr, John H. Reading, Charles Moore, L. R. Titus, Jacob Skillman, Chas. A. Skillman, G. A. Allen.

THE COLLEGE OF NEW-JERSEY.—*The Princeton Press* says:

"There has been no change of consequence in the Faculty of the College during the past year, but great improvements will probably follow the liberal donations recently made in the form of subscriptions for scholarships—amounting altogether, we are told, to somewhere about $50,000. Under this arrangement subscribers to the amount of $1,000 are each entitled to name a student whose tuition will be free. In addition to these subscriptions is that of a wealthy New-York gentleman, to the handsome amount of $30,000, as already announced. The liberal donor has enjoined secrecy on the subject during his life, but it is stated that he is a retired sea-captain of ample means, whose generous impulse has taken a direction novel for this class of persons. The vacancy in the Board of Trustees, occasioned by the death of Roswell L. Colt, has been filled by the election of Dr. S. H. Pennington of Newark."

DONATION.—Mr. Edwin A. Stevens a few days since made a donation of $150 to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Hoboken Fire Department, and accompanied it with an expression of his thanks for recent services of the Department, in saving his property from destruction.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.—The National Guard of Hoboken, Capt. G. Van Houten, are to have a three days' encampment on the 27th, 28th and 29th of July. The 28th is to be a festive day, and to be observed with music