ceously and perfectly just. Let all Spiritualists, we would say, diligently read, mark, learn and inwardly digest THE TRIBUNE'S remarks, for their souls' health.

If editors of newspapers and learned men in general would but freely grapple with this new philosophy, as with other subjects, only as its merits deserve, instead of shutting their eyes, and putting their fingers in their ears, and crying "humbug," we should soon find the marvelousness of these "new unfoldings" gradually but certainly losing their hold upon the public mind, and their deleterious consequences abated.

New-York, Sept. 24, 1858.

REFORM.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: If 200,000 sets of blank ballots were properly distributed, the day before the elections, throughout this city, it would be the cause of such a large difference between the votes for respectable men and fighting men on the same tickets for office, that in anything like a close contest all the loafers would be defeated, and no party would afterward risk making up a ticket with them on it. The cost of printing and circulating the blank ballots would not be more than $2,500. Why don't one of our reform parties try this? B.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

GREAT ANTI-TAMMANY MEETING.

The Metropolitan Club held a meeting last Saturday night, at the Stuyvesant Institute to respond to the Democratic State nominations. The Hall was crowded by the opponents of Tammany Hall.

The Hon. Judge Bowne was called to preside. In returning thanks for the honor, the judge expatiated upon the fact that Tammany Hall had maintained a stubborn silence in respect to the nominations of the party for State officers, and at length the Metropolitan Club felt it incumbent, though but a young organization, to lift its voice in support of the ticket. [Cheers.]

A list of vice-presidents and secretaries was then adopted.

A letter from the Hon. John Cochrane was read, congratulating the Club upon its "juvenile ardor" in responding to the nominations, regretting his inability to be present, and assuring the Club that in November the City of New-York would roll up a tremendous majority for the Democracy.

A series of resolutions endorsing the State ticket headed by Amasa J. Parker, charging the Black Republicans with attempting to sell out the Erie Canal to further the railroad monopoly, denouncing Albany interference in the Municipal affairs of this city, and indorsing the Administration of James Buchanan, were read and adopted.

Gen. WALBRIDGE then came forward, and was received with tremendous applause. The General made a capital stump speech. He demonstrated that Mr. Buchanan had pacified Kansas, subdued Utah, squelched the British Right of Search, and would no doubt soon annex Cuba. The General insisted that the results of Mr. Buchanan's Administration justly entitled him to the gratitude and support of the Empire State, and he was confident that his Administration would be most gloriously sustained in November.

The General sat down amid prolonged applause.

Loud calls for Fernando Wood kept the meeting in a tumult for several minutes. At length the Chairman announced that Mr. Wood was not in the room, but Capt. Rynders would address them.

This was the signal for a furious storm of hootings and hissings, and cries of "Turn him out!" The Captain essayed to speak, and the Chair to obtain order, but their efforts were unavailing. Cries of "Traitor!" "Go to h—!" and other opprobrious epithets without number, assailed the Marshal.

At length he managed to say, "The man who wants to turn me out picked my pocket once, and no doubt he's down on me because I had him imprisoned." Then the storm of hisses was renewed with greater vehemence than before. In vain the Chairman appealed; in vain the Captain bowed and snuffed; it was impossible for either to make himself heard. An enthusiastic youngster on the platform shouted, "Rynders *shall* speak, or there'll be bloodshed come of it!" He, however, was quickly pulled down from behind by the managers.

The Chairman appealed to the meeting. Captain Rynders had always worked for the party and they had invited him to address the meeting; it was only common courtesy to hear him.

VOICES—"He has no business here; he's a spy; he's a traitor!"

CHAIRMAN—Do, for heaven's sake, gentlemen, come to order. Let us show the gentleman common courtesy.

VOICES—"There's black sheep among us," and hisses.

After another appeal from the Chairman the crowd concluded to let Rynders speak.

The Captain said: Fellow Democrats, I have been working for the Democratic party for more than 30 years; perhaps some of those who are now hooting me have not belonged to the party one year. They may be better Democrats than I am. I have been prominently concerned with the party for a good many years—all my life time, in fact—and no doubt I have made some mistakes, and earned some enmities in my time, but if I have erred it was an error of the head not of the heart. I have meant to be right if I have not always been so. I have always spoken my opinions outright wherever I have been, and if Jem Buchanan or anybody else don't like them, I can't help that. I give them the same liberty that I ask for myself. The gentleman who has previously spoken told you of the divisions in the parties of the opposition; I tell you we must take care or we shall be divided also, and fall an easy prey to our foes. [Hisses and cheers.] I belong to the Tammany organization; the Democracy of the Old Wigwam; I never spoke here before [Cries of "Tammany is played out," "Dry up," and hisses]; now you are at liberty to belong to which you please, the same as I am. I came here at the Committee's request to speak to you, as a Democrat of long standing and some experience in the party, not as an office-seeker; I have got a good office already, a better one than you can give me. [Cries "Take care or you may lose it," "you don't deserve it."] If there's any Democrat more deserving of it than myself he's welcome to have it as soon as he can get it. I was at the head of a political club forty times as large as this; whether we worked for the party's interests or not taint for me to say.

The COMMITTEE—Drop personalities and come to the candidates.

Capt. RYNDERS, (turning sharply round)—Upon my soul, gentlemen, if any one of you will get up and make this speech for me, I'll treat the crowd to a basket of champagne. [Derisive laughter.] I hope that every Democrat here will sustain the regular nominations.

VOICES—"And not be hypocrites."

The Captain, who had evidently been completely taken aback by the hootings and hissings which greeted his appearance, vainly strove to recover himself. He drank copious draughts of water and tried to look cheerful, but his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth and his voice was dry and painfully husky. He blundered on for a few seconds more; but he was so frequently interrupted and derided, that at length he said, "well, gentlemen, if I've afforded you any amusement, I'm glad of it; I'm sure I have not given any instruction. You invited me here to speak; but no doubt there are others more capable and agreeable to you present, so I'll bid you a very good night. [Shouts of laughter and hisses.] I'll retire; I'm going up through that crowd, alone, and unarmed. If any one wants to wreak their vengeance on me, they'll have an opportunity of doing it outside." The Captain then left amid a storm of hoots, hisses and execrations, and cries of "shame" and "cheers for traitor Rynders," "go home to bed," and "down with Tammany Hall," which the brass band attempted in vain to overpower. Gen. Walbridge at length rose, and with a bland smile, and a wave of the hand, stilled the turbulent and restored quiet.

Mr. C. H. BRACKETT made a few remarks to the effect that the party could do without Capt. Rynders quite as much as the Captain could do without the party. He then eulogized the Administration, and extolled the State nominations.

Mr. CONRAD SWACKHAMER next appeared, and made "a sound national speech," in which he demonstrated that the Democratic party and the Constitution were one and inseparable; that Mr. Buchanan was a little the best President that the country ever had; that Popular Sovereignty was a gross departure from the old Democratic landmarks, and to tolerate it was treason of the deepest dye. He then pitched into Tammany Hall for not endorsing the nominees of the Syracuse Convention, headed as the ticket was by "that almost God-like man, Amasa J. Parker." [Cheers.] Tammany had allowed nearly three weeks to elapse without uttering a sound in response to the nominations, while he, the speaker, addressed a Democratic ratification meeting in King's County the next night after the nominations were made. Mr. Schwackhamer was particularly down on the Black Republicans. He said "they have set up a police over us that watches us from door to door, while we are exercising the right of casting our ballots." If such espionage was permitted, what would become of the rights of the Democracy? Where were the liberties for which their fathers had fought, bled and died? [Feeble applause.] Mr. Swackhamer having talked the hall half empty, the meeting incontinently adjourned with three cheers for Fernando Wood, and the State ticket.

COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH.

The Board met at noon on Saturday. Present, Mayor Tiemann, Drs. Rockwell, Miller and Thompson and Councilman Haswell.

Dr. WALLER reported, in a letter to Dr. Thompson, that the lower bay was clear of infected vessels, the only one remaining being the United States steamer Susquehanna. There was nothing new to announce.

Capt. BERRY applied to have the steamer Columbia come to the wharf on Monday to take in heavy freight for Charleston; also horses and water, she having to sail on Thursday. The Columbia had been 20 days at Quarantine. This was granted.

Dr. THOMPSON reported that the Huntsville, which arrived from Savannah Friday night was detained at Quarantine. She had no passengers. She had put into Charleston on her way, being in danger from a storm, but had not gone to the city. He recommended that she lie for a short time for observation, which was so ordered.

The Laura Gertrude was allowed to send up cotton which had for some time been on a barge. The James Adger was allowed to send cotton to the city. Permission was given to the ship Montgomery to send 138 bales of cotton to Philadelphia. Some other petitions of the kind were also granted.

The brig Mary Anna, from Trinidad, had been at Quarantine for several weeks, and had no fever on board in nine weeks. She was allowed a permit to come to the city on Tuesday.

The steamer Star of the South was granted a permit to come up in the stream on Monday, to discharge and reload. Permission was given to land cotton from her.

Dr. ROCKWELL thought the United States steamer Susquehanna had been quarantined long enough, and moved to let her up to the Navy Yard.

Dr. MILLER thought it might yet be dangerous, as quite recently a case of fever had broken out on board of her.

The MAYOR said the last case was three weeks ago.

Councilman HASWELL moved an amendment, that she be allowed to come up on Wednesday next, which was carried. In the mean time, if a new case appeared on her, it was understood that this action would be reconsidered.

The Board adjourned to Monday.

CONVENTION OF GERMAN SOCIETIES.

SECOND DAY.

The convention met on Saturday at 10 o'clock. Letters were read from Societies in various parts of the country who could not send delegates. A letter from Milwaukee stated that the Society there having expressed themselves freely on the subject of Freedom, the Democrats had all withdrawn, and so embarrassed the Society by political intrigues that they were obbliged to withhold their aid from emigrants who arrived there.

Mr. JELLINSHAUS read the report of the Board of Administration of New-York, which says that efforts are being made in Europe to turn emigration from the United States to Brazil and the South American States. The report recommends publishing a book setting forth fairly the advantages of the United States; also, the presentation of a petition to Congress for a bill for the protection of emigrants, the suppression of booking offices in Europe, local measures to suppress bogus ticket offices, and the appointment of a legal adviser in this city, who shall advise and protect emigrants. The day was spent in the discussion of these various recommendations of the report and the Convention adjourned till Monday.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERATIC.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—This week is announced as the last of the opera season under Max Maretzek's direction. To-night will be performed Verdi's "La Traviata," with Madame Gassier for the first time in the role of Violetta. A new tenor, Signor Sbriglia, makes his debût in the part of Alfred. Messrs. Ardavani and Gasparoni are also in the cast.

BURTON'S THEATER.—The Strakosch opera company closed on Saturday—a brilliant audience being present. This evening an English opera company open at this house, consisting of Miss Lucy Escott, prima donna; Miss Heywood, contralto; Miss Payne; Mr. Henry Squires and Mr. Brookhouse, tenors; Mr. Cook, basso; Mr. Charles Durand, baritone, with Mr. Reyloff as Musical Conductor. Verdi's "Il Trovatore," done into English, is the opening piece, with full orchestra and chorus, stage illustrations, &c.

THEATRICAL.

This week the great race fairly begins between the theaters, and henceforth the patronage of the "darling public" will be wooed with every device of managerial tact and skill. Two new contestants step into the arena (Wallack's, and the new theater in the Bowery). The other establishments are bringing out their greatest favorites, and all promise a contest of the liveliest kind.

WALLACK'S THEATER, as will be seen by our advertisement, opens on Tuesday for the season. It must be gratifying to all lovers of the dramatic art, in its purest and highest form, to see Mr. Wallack restored to health, and once more at the helm of that charming little theater, which, under his fostering direction, has been brought to that high position it holds in the estimation of the most refined and cultivated of our city. There are few sights more pleasant than to see a gallant old steed, with still proud nostril and arrogant head, catching fire at the sound of the chase; or a brave old soldier, with many scars and bruises, still standing erect at the head of his corps. It is somewhat with a similar feeling of pride and pleasure that the public see an actor like Mr. Wallack, who in his day has played many parts and won many triumphs, again on the field of his glory. The public does not and will not forget all Mr. Wallack has done to elevate art, not only in his public capacity, by his generous liberality and refined taste, but also in his private, by an unsullied integrity and delicate sense of honor, unhappily too rare in the profession. We apprehend, by the insertion of his name in the working company, that we are to see again occasionally that still gallant presence, picturesqueness of attitude and pose, and perfect melo-dramatic art and knowledge of the stage business, for which the name of Wallack is distinguished. The company comprises, with the exchange of Brougham for Blake and Wheatleigh for Davenport, nearly all those attached in the public memory with the reputation of this theater. Mr. Lester is still stage manager, and will fill the light comedy role, in which he has certainly now no living rival, except Charles Mathews, and his comparative youth and personal advantages are obtaining for him fast in the estimation of the best critics a preference over him. Mr. Brougham the witty, brilliant, indifatigable John, whose brain sends forth an inexhaustible stream of drama, comedy, farce or burlesque, will fill the role—what role not? Old, middled-aged and young come all alike to Brougham. Mr. Wheatleigh and Mr. Floyd make their first appearance, and if previous fame is well founded will, doubtless, become favorites. Mr. Dyott is too well known to need introduction. Mr. Sloan is one of the best low comedy representatives in the country. Mr. H. B. Phillips, the ever careful and trusty prompter, is also a careful and useful actor. Mr. Chippendale essays the "old man." The list of gentlemen further embraces Messrs. Bernard, Chandler, Levere, Tree, Rogers, Hodges, Lascelles, Parsloe, Jeffries, Oliver, Jackson and Coburn.

The inimitable Mrs. Vernon heads the female division of the company, flanked on the right by Mrs. Hoey and on the left by Mary Gannon. These three artistes are justly in the highest rank of the profession, and their faces and their fame are dear to every New-Yorker. Mrs. Sloan is new at this house, but will be favorably remembered by the patrons of the Broadway. Mrs. Grattan has been at Niblo's recently doing "heavy woman." Miss Tree, a sprightly and ambitious girl, is reengaged. Mrs. Floyd and Ernestine Henrade are now acquisitions. And for the rest we see the names of Mrs. Reeves and Misses Carman, Pine, Orton, Stella, Cross, Gourlay and Wright, the lesser but indispensable members of the company. Mr. John Cooke, than whom no better could be desired, will lead the orchestra.

The house has been thoroughly overhauled, upholstered and painted, and looks finely.

For the opening, to-morrow night, is announced a comedy by Stirling Coyne, called "Nothing Venture, Nothing Win," in which Lester, Wheatleigh, Dyott, Sloan, Mrs. Hoey and Miss Tree appear; after which, we have a new affair by Brougham, called "Neptune's Defeat; or, The Seizure of the Seas," which may be presumed to be full of fun. Brougham, Sloan, Mary Gannon, Mrs. Sloan and Miss Tree are in the cast.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—To-night is to be brought out Mr. Bourcicault's latest production—a romantic melodrama, in five acts, called "Pauvrette." It has been in rehearsal a long time, and a number of new mechanical and scenic effects are promised. Mr. George Jordan and Mrs. Coleman Pope make their first appearance at this theater in the new piece. Miss Robertson plays the heroine, and Messrs. Bourcicault, A. H. Davenport, Whiting, Miss Ada Clifton, and Mrs. J. H. Allen are in the bill.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATER.—Miss Keene announces the names of Mr. Charles Walcot and Mr. J. S. Brown for a first appearance to-night. The comedy of "London Assurance" will be played, with a cast including the following strong names: Messrs. Blake, Walcot, Browne, Sothern, Burnett and Peters, and Miss Keene, Miss Sara Stevens and Miss Flynn. The afterpiece is the farce of "Jenny Lind," in which Miss Marian Macarthy will play. This lady is an old acquaintance of New-York theater-goers, who will remember her at the old theater in Chambers street. She is a very lively farce actress; she sings sweetly and has made a decided impression here as "Jenny Lind." Messrs. Jefferson and Peters are also in the farce.

BOWERY THEATER.—The popular taste for Phantoms and birds of a like feather has invaded the Bowery, and the drama of that name will be played at the house to-night. The pantomime of "Ravel" will be then performed, and "Handsome Jack" will wind up the entertainment.

NEW THEATER.—This establishment, which was opened under the above name on Saturday night, is the one formerly known as "Haym's Theater." It is now under the management of Mr. R. Johnston. The stars are, Mr. J. W. Wallack, jr., and Mrs. Parker, late of Burton's. The plays to-night are, "The Stranger" and "Town and Country."

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATER.—Here also is one of Mr. Bourcicault's dramas to be produced. "The Poor of New-York" will be given this evening. Then the drama of "Guy Mannering," with Madame Ponisi as "Meg Merrilies." The comic pantomime of the "Magic Barrel" will be the last piece.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—The well-known Dr. Valentine, the humorous lecturer, begins a series of entertainments at this place to-night. Thidon's Theater of Arts still continues to delight the youngsters, and the Aquaria delight everybody.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS.—Bleecker's new extravaganza, the "Old Clock," is now in the second week of its run. It is to be given every night this week, with minstrelsy, excellent dancing, innumerable funnyisms and all the other things that go to make up an enjoyable entertainment of this kind. Eph. Horn and Budworth are the stars.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—The Bryant Brothers are doing a first-rate business, and offer, as the specialties of their entertainments for the week, Davis's inimitable dance, "The Essence of Old Virginny," and a number of ethiopianized farces.

THE CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.—This troupe offer a new extravagant piece, called "Southern Darkes on a Free State Railroad," with plenty of good singing, dancing and uproarious fun.

CITY ITEMS.

FOR CHARITY.—Miss E. M. Powell will read from Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" on Tuesday evening, at the Stuyvesant Institute. The proceeds arising from the sale of tickets will go toward the relief of a poor American family, whose infirmities render them incapable of labor. The object is noble, and should be nobly encouraged; while the entertainment itself will be well worth attending.

LECTURE.—R. J. De Cordova, esq., who is well-known to many of our readers as a humorist and scholar, will deliver the first of a course of three lectures, this evening, at Clinton Hall, Astor-place. Subject—"Money."

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Dr. Boynton gives his instructive and amusing philosophical and magnetic experiments this evening, at the Cooper Institute.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—A large number of exhibitors met in room No. 5 at the Palace on Saturday evening, for the purpose of taking measures to let the world understand how grieviously the Exhibition had been misrepresented in the columns of THE TRIBUNE. A Committee was appointed of a member from each State, who are to prepare an address or a report in behalf of the Exhibition and its managers.

TO BE SOLD OUT.—Robert W. Lowber's judgment of $200,000 against the Corporation of the Mayor and Commonalty, having been affirmed by the Supreme Court, he intends to collect his money by summary process. Deputy Sheriff Vulte, who has the execution, has advertised for sale this day all the portraits, fixtures and furniture in the Governor's rooms; all the new carpets, desks and court furniture in the Court of Common Pleas; all the articles in use at the Mayor's office, and all the furniture in every Court in the city belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York. We doubt if the stock advertised will begin to bring enough to pay for Lowber's water lots.

THE REASON.—The new City Hall keeper, Mr. Roome, is an active and an efficient worker in that section of the Democratic party which sustains the organization at Tammany Hall, and Mr. Taylor has been so long in charge of the City Hall as to be of comparatively no service in a political campaign. Hence the change.

The Times has committed a grave and important error in blaming the Assistant District-Attorney for his action in the case of Mulligan. Had Mulligan been on trial for the assault on Hiram A. Webb, Mr. Sedgwick, as counsel for the People, would undoubtedly have had the right to close the argument. But as the prisoner had pleaded guilty, the case before the Court was on a "motion in mitigation of punishment;" and in all motions of this kind the counsel for defense is entitled to the final argument. For four years Mr. Sedgwick has faithfully and zealously discharged the duties of his office, and the Governor could appoint few men to succeed Mr. Sweeny for the remainder of the year whose nomination would give more general satisfaction.

The friends of District-Attorney Sweeny will regret to hear that in consequence of continued ill health he has felt it his duty to resign the office to which he was elected last Fall. Mr. Sweeny went to Europe under medical advice, but returned without having experienced any benefit. This resignation restores the office to the people, and it will be among the prizes contended for at the ensuing November election.

CITY POLITICS.—George L. Garlick was on Saturday evening nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans of the 1st District of this city.

QUARANTINE INVESTIGATION.—The proceedings on the preliminary examination on the charge of arson, pending against Ray Tompkins and John C. Thompson, were continued on Saturday before Judge Metcalf of Richmond County, at Stapleton. Several witnesses were examined for the defense. They were Drs. Westervelt, Lee, Harcourt, Harrison and Hobbs, and Mr. Locke, the U. S. Revenue trading officer. Their testimony was derogatory to the Quarantine establishment as it existed, and the manner of its conduct. It was in substance an affirmation of the opinions of the previous witness for the defense.

EXPORTATION OF LUNATICS.—The Liverpool Select Vestry announces that ninety-nine poor, demented creatures have arrived in that city from New-York by two vessels, and as they are helplessly insane and penniless, have to be supported at the public expense. Who sent them across the Atlantic? Who paid for their passage? Where did they come from? Was their exportation a private speculation, or a piece of public duplicity?

HARTFORD STEAMBOAT LINE.—The steamers City of Hartford and Granite State, which have left this city at 5 o'clock during the summer, will, on and after to-morrow, 5th instant, leave for Hartford and the various landings on the Connecticut River, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

CITY MORTALITY.—According to the report of the City Inspector, there were 433 deaths in the city during the past week—a decrease of 8 as compared with the mortality of the week previous, and 9 less than occurred during the corresponding period of last year. One case of yellow fever is reported. The deceased, a gentleman from Savannah, aged 22 years, arrived in the city on the 23d ult., sick with fever, and died four days after. The following table shows the number of deaths during the past two weeks among adults and children, distinguishing the sexes:

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Week ending Sept. 25	81	99	158	144	441
Week ending Oct. 2	82	77	142	135	433

Among the principal causes of death were the following: Bronchitis, 6; consumption, 63; convulsions (infantile), 23; cholera infantum, 32; diarrhea, 19; dysentery, 19; dropsy in the head, 8; inflammation of the bowels, 5; inflammation of the lungs, 19; inflammation of the brain, 10; marasmus (infantile), 43; scarlet fever, 1.

There were also 8 deaths of congestion of the brain, 6 of croup, 5 of typhoid fever, 3 of disease of the heart, 20 of whooping cough, 7 of intemperance, 4 of palsy, 2 of small-pox, 5 premature births, 27 stillborn, and 13 deaths from violent causes.

The following is a classification of the diseases, and the number of deaths in each class of disease during the week: Bones, joints, &c., 3; brain and nerves, 70; generative organs, 2; heart and blood vessels, 8; lungs, throat, &c., 126; old age, 3; skin, &c., and eruptive fevers, 10; stillborn and premature births, 32; stomach, bowels and other digestive organs, 139; uncertain seat and general fevers, 37; urinary organs, 3. Total—433.

The number of deaths compared with the corresponding weeks in 1856 and 1857, was as follows:

Week ending Oct. 4, 1856	379
Week ending Oct. 3, 1857	442
Week ending Sept. 28, 1858	441
Week ending Oct. 2, 1858	433

The nativity table gives 297 natives of the United States, 94 of Ireland, 25 of Germany, 7 of England, 3 of France, 2 of Scotland, and the balance of various foreign countries.

CORRESPONDENCE OF LOLA MONTEZ AND REV. MR. HOYT.—It will be remembered that the new church of which the poet, the Rev. Ralph Hoyt, was the Rector, was struck by lightning and demolished last summer. Lola Montez, in view of the Rector's misfortune, has addressed to him the following note:

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1858.

REV. RALPH HOYT: The account which I have seen in the daily press of the great loss you sustained by the destruction of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and of the sacrificing devotion with which you are trying to rebuild it, have awakened in my mind the strongest desire to do something to aid you in your worthy but hard undertaking.

Had I not been prostrated with sickness I should have expressed this sympathy at an earlier day; but I am now, by the blessing of heaven, so far recovered as to be able to lecture again, and it will give me great pleasure to read one of my lectures, perhaps the one on Rome, at any time and place within the next two weeks, the proceeds to be added to the fund for rebuilding your Church.

With the utmost respect, your obedient servant,
LOLA MONTEZ.

Mr. Hoyt sent the following reply to Madame Lola:

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 2, 1858.

To Madame Lola Montez, Countess Landsfeldt:

Your very generous offer to read a lecture to aid in rebuilding our Church, recently destroyed by a tornado, is gratefully appreciated and accepted. The edifice is designed for the benefit of poor people, by the preaching and practice of Christian truth, in its primitive simplicity and disinterested love. Some five thousand dollars are yet needed to complete the work, and your kind proposition is therefore very opportune. Arrangements will be made forthwith, and the lecture announced at your earliest convenience.

With much respect, your obedient servant,
R. HOYT, Rector.

THE COURTS FOR OCTOBER.—The October term of the United States Circuit Court commences on the third Monday of this month. The business of the court will be jury causes—civil and criminal. A large number of patent cases, among which are the Sewing-Machine contests; equity causes and appeals in Admiralty.

The United States District Court will commence business on Tuesday. A Grand Jury has been summoned, and there are many petty criminal cases for their consideration.

There will be two circuits of the Supreme Court—one of which will be held by Judge Clerke.

In the Superior Court a General Term will be held by three judges during the first two weeks of the term, during which there will be only one trial term held for jury causes. Three trial terms will be held during the last two weeks, for the trial of jury causes. The Special Term will be held in the chamber of the Board of Supervisors, room No. 17 City Hall. The trial and inquest calendar for October, November and December contains 1,679 cases.

The Court of Common Pleas will have two trial terms. Part first to be held by Judge Brady, and part second by Judge Hilton. Judge Daly will sit at Chambers. The decision of Judge Brady, on the Harlem Railroad injunction against the corporation, will be delivered in a few days.

REAL ESTATE.—The following sale was made on Saturday by P. R. Williams: House and lot No. 309 Bleecker street, $5,000.

AN UNKNOWN WOMAN RUN OVER AND KILLED.—Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, an unknown woman, some 35 years of age, was run over in Greenwich street, near Vesey, by a horse and cart driven by Samuel Courtney, in the employ of Robert Campbell, esq., iron merchant at No. 109 Leonard street, and so severely injured that death ensued in a few minutes afterward. Courtney, the carman, was arrested by the Third Ward Police, and detained till Coroner Gamble was called to investigate the matter. It appeared in evidence that the deceased ran suddenly in front of the horse, and being knocked down, one wheel of the cart passed over her body before the driver could stop his horse. From all the facts adduced it was apparent that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the Jury rendered a verdict to that effect. The driver was then discharged from custody. The woman was about the medium hight, slender build and had dark hair. Her dress consisted of a calico skirt, striped petticoat, old gaiters and over shoes. Mr. Campbell took charge of the body for the friends of deceased, and her remains can be seen at No. 109 Leonard street for a reasonable length of time.

FATAL FALL WHILE INTOXICATED.—About 12½ o'clock Sunday morning Frederick Wildman, who occupied a garret room in the premises No. 531 Pearl street, returned home in a partial state of intoxication, but, on reaching the front door his night-key was not to be found, and he was let in by a friend. Wildman proceeded up stairs as if to go to his room, but it appears he failed to reach it, and some hours afterward his dead body was discovered lying in the rear yard. It is supposed that Wildman, in his oblivious state of mind, instead of going to his room, unceremoniously went to the roof of the house, from which he staggered and fell to the rear yard, as before stated. Coroner Gamble held an inquest on the body at the Sixth Precinct Police Station, where Dr. O'Hanlon examined the corpse. A compound fracture of the left leg and fracture of the base of the skull, beside other injuries, were discovered. The Jury rendered a verdict of death corresponding with the foregoing facts. Wildman was a painter by a trade, about 33 years of age, and a native of Danbury, Connecticut. He buried his wife only a few weeks since. His father and other relatives, who reside in Troy, have been telegraphed to, and doubtless will appear and take charge of the body.

SEDUCTION UNDER PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.—Miss Bridget O'Neil of No. 31 Clarkson street, a prepossessing young person, about 22 years old, who has been earning for herself a respectable living by making stocks, called upon the Mayor on Saturday last, and preferred a complaint against a cartman by the name of Patrick Cassady for having effected her seduction under promise of marriage; and, being about to become a mother, she begged that her gay deceiver might be dealt with according to his deserts. Patrick was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance to answer for the offense.

STABBING CASE DOWN TOWN.—At an early hour yesterday morning a soldier named John Harrington and John Riley got into an altercation in a drinking house in Greenwich street, near Tinpot alley, when several blows were exchanged between them. After some time both got into the street and renewed the fight, when Harrington, as is alleged, drew a knife and stabbed his antagonist in the left side, inflicting a dangerous wound. Officer Henessy of the First Precinct arrested the accused, and Justice Osborn locked him up. Riley was taken to the Hospital.

TWO BURGLARS DISCOVERED BY STRATAGEM.—A few nights ago, the office attached to the livery stable of Messrs. Kingsley & Son, No. 105 Franklin street, was burglariously entered by means of false keys, and three coats, valued at $30, and $10 in counterfeit bills stolen therefrom. The employees were closely questioned, but none of them knew anything about the affair. Suspicion finally fell upon two fellows who had been seen lurking about the stable, and information thereof, together with a description of their persons, was given to the police. Officers Latta and Slater of the Lower Police Court, accompanied by Officer Rollins of the Fifth Precinct, visited a low place corner of West Broadway and Worth street, and apprehended, on suspicion of burglary, two fellows, named David Ryer and Stephen Anderson, whom they conveyed to the Station-House, and locked up in different cells. As there was some doubt as to the identity of the prisoners, a very clever stratagem was resorted to in order to gain the desired evidence. Officer Rollins, disguised in a suit of old clothes, and with a seedy and dilapidated white hat pulled over his eyes, giving him the appearance of a dock loafer, feigned drunkenness, and was with much racket tumbled down stairs and shoved into a cell between the ones occupied by Ryer and Anderson. Rollins carried out his part to perfection, and hooted and yelled, and commenced singing a verse from that song which all drunken men, as a general thing, attempt to sing:

"She's all my fancy painted her,
She's lovely she's divine."

The officers up stairs were nearly convulsed with laughter, but Rollins stuck to his work, receiving no interruption except from the burglars themselves, who repeatedly told him to "shut up his jaw and stop his d—d noise." After a while he became apparently subdued and, throwing himself violently upon the plank, pretended to be asleep. He snored long and loud, at which the prisoners opened a conversation, in the course of which they spoke about the burglary, and one told the other that the property was in the same house where they were arrested. They were becoming very communicative and were talking very freely about their rascalities, when the doorman unfortunately placed two "street walkers" in cells directly opposite those in which the burglars were confined. The woman happened to know Rollins very well by sight, and comprehending the ruse, intimated to the fellows that they had better stop talking. Officer Rollins now came out, and with other officers proceeded to the place above named and instituted a search, which resulted in the finding of the stolen property in the possession of three girls, Eliza Sanders, Kate Fisher and Hannah Dutcher. The girls were taken in custody and committed as receivers. The accused were committed to prison for examination by Justice Osborn.

VICTIMIZING A COUNTRYMAN.—About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Policeman Carr of the Sixth Precinct discovered a man, almost in a state of nudity, lying on the sidewalk in Orange street. On being questioned, he stated that, while under the influence of liquor, he was induced by a disreputable female to accompany her to a house on the Five Points, but could not identify the place, where he was robbed of his gold watch and $60 in cash. The officer, after a diligent search, succeeded in arresting the owner of a vile den in Cow Bay, named Ann Bradley, with five others. They were all brought before Justice Osborn at the Tombs, and, being fully identified by their unfortunate victim, who gave his name as William McNamara of Binghamton, were committed for trial.

ROBBED BY PICKPOCKETS.—About 10 o'clock on Friday night, Mrs. Mary Gabbet, who keeps a store at No. 37 Greenwich avenue, while standing near Jefferson Market, looking at the firemen's procession, was jostled against by some young men, but thought nothing of it at the time. Soon after, she found that her pertemonnaie, containing about $60, in gold, silver and bills, was missing. On her way home she saw two young men standing upon a corner counting over some money, and caused their arrest on suspicion of being the thieves. One of them succeeded in escaping from the officer while being taken to the station house; the other, who gave his name as Thomas Riley, was taken before Justice Quackenbush at the Jefferson Market Police Court, but the money found in his possession was not that taken from Mrs. Gabbet. As the Justice knew the fellow to be a thief, and concluded that the money was the proceeds of a robbery, the prisoner was committed to prison for examination.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.—On a warrant issued by Justice Quackenbush, a young fellow named Patrick Doyle was apprehended by one of the officers attached to the Jefferson Market Police Court; the prisoner being charged with embezzling small sums of money, amounting in all to $100, from Thompson W. Decker, at No. 159 East Twenty-seventh street. The accused was locked up to await examination.

SUICIDE.—William Stoy, a German, who was admitted to the New-York Hospital, on Friday last, from No. 532 Pearl street, suffering from the effects of a quantity of arsenious acid, which he had taken for the purpose of self-destruction, died yesterday, and the Coroner was notified to hold an inquest, which he will do to-day.

THE OCTOBER TERM OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS commences this morning, Recorder Barnard presiding. The following is the calendar of cases for disposal during the term: Grand larceny, 55; bastardy, 3; robbery, 5; abortion, 1; forgery, 15; perjury, 1; arson, 1; burglary, 16; abandonment, 5; felonious assault and battery, 3; accessory to murder, 1; receiving stolen goods, 3; manslaughter, 1; rape, 1; murder, 1; polygamy, 5; seduction, 1. Total—105.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

JUDGE RUSSELL'S TRIAL.

The Regular Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer commences to-day. The case of the People, &c., agt. Abram D. Russell and others, indicted for assault and battery and for inciting a riot at the Academy of Music, is the only one on the calendar. Judge Sutherland is assigned to hold the Court this Term, but as he will be busy with Special Term business, it is probable that Judge Davies will preside at the Oyer and Terminer in his place. It is understood that ex-Judge Whiting will appear for the People in this case, and A. Oakey Hall for defendant.

RE-SENTENCE OF JAMES RODGERS FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN SWANSTON.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—OCT. 2—Before Judges DAVIES, HOGEBOOM, INGRAHAM and SUTHERLAND.

Mr. Sedgwick, the Assistant District-Attorney, came into Court this forenoon and presented the *rem