

BURSTING OF A CROTON WATER MAIN.

A Thirsty Metropolis—A Deluged Park.

EXCITING SCENES ABOUT THE PUMPS.

Yesterday morning witnessed the scene of an every-where prevailing inter-metropolitan indignation, accompanied by violent expressions of indignation vented upon the same. In fact, when the City of New-York called for some hot water, and learned from his servant to his dismal fate, and learned from his servant to his dismal fate, and learned from his servant to his dismal fate...

HOW THE MILKMAN SUFFERED.

The consumers of milk did not receive their usual supply, or, rather, they did receive their usual supply, but not of water in adulteration, which they were compelled to drink without the invigorating Croton to add to the vitalizing powers of the liquid.

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THE UNFORTUNATE.

These were those supplies had to come through the Forty-second-street distributing reservoir, and the infected district was bounded by Forty-second street, Third avenue, Fourteenth street, Avenue A, the Battery, and Ninth avenue.

ILLEGAL WATER RATE.

A soulless Hebrew named Christopher Wyck seized the handle of the pump corner of Hester and Christie streets and refused to let the women have any water until they paid him at the rate of two cents a gallon.

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CITY POLITICS.

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY CONVENTIONS.—Below we present an abstract of the proceedings of the City Republican Assembly Conventions held in the various Districts last evening.

First District.—The Convention for Assembly in this District met at the residence of Mr. J. H. K. at 10 o'clock, and adjourned until Tuesday evening.

Second District.—The Convention in this District met, and adjourned until Tuesday evening.

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Mr. Stewart was wholly unacquainted with music, until seeing some notes of music one day before his eyes, he got a person present to explain them, so far as a few words could do it.

He was one of the Judges of Machinery at the late Crystal Palace. He was the inventor of very many machines. But his chief business for more than 30 years past has been making lathes, which are known for their excellence almost the world over.

COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE.—This Board met yesterday afternoon at headquarters, President Sullivan in the chair, and all the members present.

SAID ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Mary J. Chambers, wife of Gen. J. J. Chambers, while with her youngest child in the carriage, was struck by the station of the Harlem Railroad at White Plains on Thursday, when the horse was frightened at the cars, ran away, turning a short corner, breaking the vehicle and throwing her violently to the ground.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.—In our report of the Board of Education, Mr. Richard Warren was stated to have voted against laying the proposition to pay the estimated teachers on the table.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR.—Our report of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. J. H. K. was named as the Democratic nominee for Supervisor.

A THIEF PERSECUING AN OFFICER.—A man named Charles Courtney was arrested yesterday by officers Luff and Coffey of the Eighth Precinct, charged with stealing a watch from the residence of Mrs. C. on Broadway.

THE COMPASS ROBBERY CASE.—It was stated a few days since that George Luff, a lad in the employ of J. Frost, a banker on the corner of Park place and Broadway, was robbed of \$1,800 in Broadway.

CITY FINANCES FOR 1860.—The Controller some weeks since transmitted circulars to the heads of the various Departments and Bureaus of the City and County Government, requesting them to prepare and furnish estimates of the expenses of conducting their respective branches of business during the coming year.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—The frequently recurring accidents by reckless driving through the crowded thoroughfares of the city are becoming so serious a matter as to require the interference of the proper authorities.

GAS LIGHTS AT THE BATTERY.—Frequent complaints have been made lately that the street lamps at the Battery are not lighted at night—the police report six or being in a state of darkness last night.

THE TWELFTH REGIMENT.—Yesterday afternoon the Committee of the Common Council, appointed by that body to intercede with the Governor for the restoration of the Twelfth Regiment to the position it formerly occupied, had an interview with His Excellency, at the Metropolitan Hotel.

ORDINARY.—James Stewart, a remarkable man, and man of mark, died in this city on his birthday, Oct. 21, 1859, at the age of 64. He was a man of great integrity, of remarkable inventive powers, and applied these powers to the benefit of the public; and if the remark of Franklin, that "the man who can turn two blades of grass to grow where one grew before, deserves well of his country," be true, then wisdom, policy, and justice require that country which enjoys the fruits of men of great inventive and productive powers to reward such men, while living, and to cherish the remembrance of them when dead.

MINOR CITY ITEMS.—In consequence of the days shortening so rapidly, the remaining concerts on the "Ramble" of the Central Park will commence at 3 p.m. precisely. The programme of to-day offers several attractive selections, including selections from the two new operas of "Le Pardon de Moerle" and "Les Vignes de St. Julien," and the delicious allegretto of Beethoven's 9th symphony in F.

REWARD.—A native of Scotland, and came to Boston in 1828, as a machinist, at the age of 31. He had not long been there before he began to give play to his genius, by the invention of a complicated machine, of great utility, for making books and eyes, by which the former slow and tedious process of making these useful articles was exchanged for the present mode which enables the manufacturer to afford them at a small per cent of their former prices, and by weight or measure instead of by count.

Frederick the Great. Their passage will leave New York on Tuesday, Nov. 1, for the West, from the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Drayton, having made arrangements with the manager of the French Theater, will continue his plover opera another week.

STATION HOUSE, LONDON.—As the cold nights of approaching winter close in upon the unfortunate, homeless and destitute of the city, they hasten to the Station House to secure a night's lodging. Thursday night being the coldest of the season, a large number of these night wanderers were accommodated with, at least, a shelter from the cold winds.

POLICE LITERATURE.—The police returns which are sent to the Superintendent's Office every morning from the various precincts, contain occasionally choice specimens of spelling. For instance, yesterday morning the Superintendent was informed that a person who had been accidentally injured, was "conveighed to the City Hospital." A vehicle found loose in the streets was described as a "waggon." A huckster was arrested for not having the printed rates of fare posted in his carriage, and the returns say "he had no rats in his hack." These gentlemen are, undoubtedly, good and efficient officers, but they certainly are not competent to teach a spelling school.

PREBYTERIAN SYNOD.—The Synod resolved in the case of the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, that the action of the Presbytery of Long Island is sustained, and its decision reversed; that the charge against Mr. Kennedy was not sustained by the specification, and the specification was not sustained by the evidence; that the Presbytery did wrong in publishing its action in the case after Mr. Kennedy had given notice that he would appeal from the decision to the higher authority; directing the Long Island Presbytery to give Mr. Kennedy a copy of a duty to Mr. Kennedy to remove him to more judicious in his speech, and to remove within the bounds of the Southampton Society.

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ROOT PHOTOGRAPHICALLERY.

THE PATENT JELLED JELLED CASTOR OIL.—The great sensation of the Oil is that it does not cause any irritation of the skin, and is the most valuable medicine for the cure of all the diseases of the skin, such as Eczema, Psoriasis, &c.

NEW AND ORIGINAL AMERICAN COMEDY.—This afternoon will be given at the Grand Opera House, a new and original American Comedy, entitled "The Millionaire," by the author of "The Millionaire," &c.

MERCHANTS FROM ABROAD, AND OTHERS, WILL FIND THE PERMANENT MUSEUM OF POWER & WEALTH, No. 5, 6, & 7, Broadway, an interesting and profitable visit, and a most valuable source of information.

GEO. SANDER'S METALLIC RAZOR.—This razor is the most valuable of all razors, and is the only one that does not cut the skin, and is the most valuable of all razors, and is the only one that does not cut the skin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, OCT. 21.—Before Recorder BARBOUR.

After some little delay, on account of the absence of a juror, the trial of Edward J. Barrett, charged with a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and remained for witness on Saturday.

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