PUBLIC MEETINGS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, the President, Mr. STEWART, in the chair.

A communication was received from the Board of Estimate of the Metropolitan Police, submitting estimates of the expenditures of the Department for 1862, the totals being as follows:

General expenses	$39,500
New-York force	1,749,912
Brooklyn force	217,500
Total	$2,006,912

A portion of the expenses of the New-York force is as follows: 30 Captains at $1,200, $36,000; 13 Sergeants at $900, $11,700; 1,800 Patrolmen at $800, $1,440,000; 68 Doormen at $700, $476,000; cost for steamboat and its running, $17,862.

Referred to the Committee on Annual Taxes.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Harlem Bridge, stating that the appropriation of $80,000, made in July, has been expended, and they ask for an additional appropriation. Referred to the Special Committee on Harlem Bridge.

A paper was read from J. D. D. Rosset, who says that he is 61 years of age, was naturalized in 1837, is a freeholder in three States, the father of a family, and complaining that, notwithstanding, the Inspectors of Registry, sitting in a lager-beer saloon at about No. 93 Houston street, refused to register his name. It was read amid considerable merriment, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Registry Board complained of.

A communication was received from the State Controller, informing the Board that the State Board of Equalization and Apportionment have fixed this county's quota of State tax for 1862 at $2,212,930 34, which is about $100,000 more than last year. The valuation of property is about $21,000,000 higher than in 1860. Referred to the Committee on Annual Taxes.

Mr. WEISMANN offered a resolution fixing the fees of the Sheriff, on and after Jan. 1, 1862, for reporting to the Secretary of State the names of persons convicted by the State and County Courts at 50 cents, and for reporting other convictions, 12½ cents each. He believed it was iniquitous for the Board of Supervisors to allow the Treasury to be plundered as it must be under the present system. There were 25,000 returns, for which the Sheriff got 50 cents each.

Mr. BLUNT said the law required the Board of Supervisors to fix the fees of the Sheriff, but it had never been done. The Sheriff had been in the habit of sending in his bills at 50 cents each, and the Board had allowed them. The Clerk of the Sessions, Mr. Vandevoort, reported to the Legislature for $180 the same thing for which Mr. Kelly gets some $15,000 or $20,000. If 12½ cents were allowed, then the Sheriff would get $4,000 or $5,000 for what Mr. Vandevoort received only $180.

Mr. PURDY doubted the propriety of reducing the fees of the Sheriff, as he thought their liabilities would cover all their emoluments. With one or two exceptions, all holders of that office had retired poor.

Mr. ELY, jr., thought the resolutions avoided an objection which had been raised by Mr. Purdy to a measure similar in character, in that it did not come into operation until the present incumbent ceased to hold the office. It would have the effect of saving the Treasury some $10,000 per annum, and now was the time for gentlemen making loud professions of a desire to economise to do something practical. This matter was entirely under the supervision of the Board.

Mr. STEWART (in the chair) said he hoped the resolution would be adopted at once, as he did not wish to have the trouble of collecting the fees.

Mr. TWEED said there was no danger of that, as he (Mr. Tweed) intended to take care of that matter himself.

Mr. TWEED moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. BLUNT then renewed his motion to adopt the resolution.

Mr. TWEED moved that the resolution lie on the table. Lost.

Mr. TWEED then moved that it be referred to the Committee on County Offices, with instructions to report at the next meeting. This was carried, Messrs. Blunt, Ely, jr., and Weismann only voting in the negative.

Adjourned to Thursday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening, Mr. FREAR in the chair.

The weekly statement of the Controller was received, showing that there was in the Treasury a

Balance, Oct. 12	$831,302 18
Receipts	1,140,902 17
Total	$1,972,204 35
Payments	568,815 81
Balance, Oct. 19	$1,403,388 54

The report of the Joint Special Committee on National Affairs, upon a portion of which, appointing Mr. A. V. Stout Commissioner for disbursing the allotment fund, action was taken at the last meeting, was, on motion of Mr. CORNELL, referred back to the Committee on National Affairs, the mover of the resolution remarking that he had become convinced that the control of the matter should not pass out of the hands of the city authorities.

As usual before election, there were several applications for new steamers for Engine companies.

Mr. TUOMEY introduced a resolution increasing the salary of the Messenger of the Attorney of the Corporation to $500, to take effect from the 1st January, 1861. Laid over.

A report from the Committee on Arts and Sciences in favor of procuring a stand of colors for the 2d Fire Zouaves was adopted.

A message was received from the Mayor vetoing the change of place for holding the polls in the XVIth Election District, on the ground that he could see no necessity for the change in the papers presented to him. Ordered printed on the minutes. Adjourned to Thursday.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.—The Board held a lengthened session last evening, but the business was mostly routine.

The Street Commissioner communicated relative to certain piers in want of repairs, with a letter from the Pilot Commissioners, threatening to proceed and do the necessary work unless the Common Council promptly acted.

The Board, after much discussion, concurred with the Aldermen in naming *The World* a Corporation paper, *The Times*, *Herald* and TRIBUNE being all rejected.

The Board refused to concur with the Aldermen's resolution repealing the resolution so allow the Hudson River Railroad to run a dummy engine.

Adjourned to Thursday.

THE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS.—The meeting of local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church at 8½ o'clock yesterday morning, was held in the Central Church, in Seventh avenue, near Fourteenth street. President Breakley occupied the chair. After suitable religious services, the regular order of business was taken up, and the Committee on Finance was appointed. Addresses were then delived by Bishop Janes, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Holdidge (of the American Bible Society), Dr. Roberts of Baltimore, and others. Reports were presented by the Committee on the Methodist Historical Society, and the Committee on finding the grave of Strawbridge and Williams—founders of Methodism in New-Jersey—and erecting suitable monuments to their memory. The remaining time of the meeting was occupied in considering Reports and Resolutions. At 3 p. m. a sermon was preached in the same place by the Rev. Isaac P. Cook of Baltimore, who chose his text at II Corinthians VI—1st. The object of the sermon was to show who were God's workmen, and what their counsel should be, the argument being confined strictly to the general subject, without special reference to the work in the army. About 100 local preachers, with delegates from Methodist bodies in New-York, New-York East, New-Jersey, Newark Proper, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Troy, Baltimore, East Baltimore, and other places, numbering ten in all, and a large congregation of lay members were in attendance. At 7 o'clock in the evening, the meeting assembled in the Green street Church, and transacted the closing business of the session. This consisted of choosing the place of meeting for 1862, selecting the preacher of the Annual Sermon, and appointing the Committees necessary for the transaction of business throughout the year. After this addresses were delivered by numerous delegates, and the interesting annual exercises closed at a late hour with the relation of religious experience by individuals present.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE.—Orders were received yesterday for the release of six State prisoners from Fort Lafayette, but the names and other particulars did not transpire.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

HERRMANN'S LAST NIGHT IN BROOKLYN.—The great Prestidigitateur performs to-night for the last time at the Academy. Madame Herrmann will appear in her wonderful clairvoyant scene, and Herrmann will introduce a number of new tricks. None should miss this final opportunity of seeing Herrmann, as he leaves for Philadelphia and the West this week.

DEATH OF COL. ABEL SMITH.—Col. Abel Smith, of the 13th Regiment of Brooklyn, died on Saturday, the 18th, from the effect of injuries received the day previous in attempting to get in the cars while in motion, at Mechanicsville, in this State, when his foot slipped and he fell, the last car passing over him, crushing his legs and one of his arms. Since 1848 Col. Smith has been known as the commander of the Brooklyn Thirteenth, to the interests of which he devoted his private fortune. He had attained the reputation of being an excellent officer, and for a while he had the supreme command at Annapolis, while his regiment was in service under the President's first proclamation. At the time of his decease he was engaged in reorganizing the Thirteenth to proceed again to the defense of the Union.

The funeral of the deceased will take place to-day from the residence of his family, corner of Lorimer and North Second streets. Col. Smith was a member of Corner Stone Lodge, F. A. M., and of De Witt Clinton Chapter, R. A. M.; both bodies will attend the funeral. His remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery, the 5th Brigade N. Y. S. M. acting as an escort.

THE CITY HALL FOUNTAINS.—The Common Council having at their last meeting appropriated sufficient money to complete the improvements in the City Hall Park, workmen have been engaged during the latter part of the week in ornamenting the space surrounding the fountain by planting shrubbery. The committee having the matter in charge are about purchasing an Italian marble fountain of beautiful design, which it is expected will now soon be placed in its proper position.

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL—THE LATE COL. ABEL SMITH.—The Board met last evening, Ald. Franks in the chair.

Communications were received from the Mayor and Gen. Crooke, announcing the death of Col. Abel Smith of the 13th Regiment, whereupon Ald. S. Taylor of the Fifteenth Ward offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, unexpectedly to cut short the career of a brave soldier, an accomplished officer, a distinguished citizen, Abel Smith, Colonel of the 13th Regiment, while in the discharge of active public duties preparatory to repairing to the seat of war; therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council have heard with deep regret of this public bereavement, and desire to bear testimony to the high merit of the deceased, and the lasting gratitude which the public owe him for his patriotic services in promptly repairing to the post of duty at his country's call, endearing his memory to our citizens, and reflecting credit upon our city.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased our deep sympathies in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the flag of the City Hall be lowered at half mast in token of our public loss.

Resolved, That this Common Council attend the funeral of deceased in a body, and that they meet in this chamber tomorrow at 11 o'clock for that purpose.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to make suitable arrangements to attend the funeral of the deceased, and that $250 be appropriated to defray any expenses incurred thereby from any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Clerk to the family of deceased.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Mayor sent in a communication vetoing a resolution passed on the 7th inst., directing the Controller to enter into contract with James Redwell to build a house for Hose Company No. 7, on the ground that the money in the treasury, applicable to that purpose, is insufficient to defray the cost. The communication was ordered to be printed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, W. D., was received, stating that there was now in use 6,000 feet of good hose, 6,550 feet of ordinary hose, and 6,000 feet of very bad hose. He asked to have 8,000 feet of new hose supplied. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies to furnish 8,000 feet of the kind known as Boyd's patent.

On motion of Mr. F. G. Taylor, the Mayor's vetoes on the appointment of truant officers were referred to the Counselor for his opinion.

CONVICTION OF MANSLAUGHTER AND SENTENCE TO THE STATE PRISON FOR LIFE.—Patrick H. Skinners was placed on trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, on an indictment charging him with the killing of James Henry. It appears that some time in May last a man named Robert Gibbons (jointly indicted with the prisoner) got into difficulty with Henry in Flat street, above Grand street, E. D. They clinched and both fell upon the railroad track. Skinners, as charged, came up and kicked Henry while down. A car coming along was stopped, and the belligerents being separated, Henry caught hold of the dash board of the rear of the car, and endeavored to jump on. Skinners meanwhile came up to Henry from the other side, and leaning over stabbed him in the side with a large knife. The injured man was carried to the Station-House, where he stated that Gibbons inflicted the wound, but the conductor on the car, Mr. Platt Thurston, positively identified the prisoner as the man. The deceased was conducted to the City Hospital, where he died about six days thereafter. Skinners was arrested at his boarding-house, near the place where the difficulty occurred. A large knife was found in his room, but no one could testify whether it had blood on or not. There were some rusty spots upon the blade. A small knife was also found upon the person of Gibbons, and it was bloody. Gibbons and Henry appear to have been both under the influence of liquor. Skinners had no apparent reason for interfering, unless it was that Gibbons and himself were room-mates at the same boarding-house and that he desired to lend his friend a helping hand. The case was given to the jury last evening, and a verdict of guilty of homicide in the second degree was rendered. The defendant was thereupon sentenced to the State Prison for life.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, Robert T. Steele, George Heath, and another person, went from this city in a sail-boat to Jamaica Bay, on a shooting excursion. When off Gravesend, Mr. Steele having occasion to use his gun, which was then in the bottom of the boat, seized it by the muzzle and drew it toward him. As he did this, the lock caught against some obstruction, causing the gun to go off, and the contents lodged in the abdomen of Mr. Steele, inflicting a mortal wound, from which he bled to death in two hours. His companions rendered all the assistance in their power, but he told them their efforts were in vain, as he was mortally wounded and would be dead very soon. He maintained his consciousness to the last moment, and manifested the utmost coolness under the trying circumstances, remarking that it was worse than a Bull Run affair for him. The boat was immediately turned toward Gravesend, and soon after landing Mr. Steele died. The deceased was only about 21 years old, and was much esteemed by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was Custom-House clerk in the employ of Messrs. Paton & Co., Broadway, New-York. He resided at No. 119 Clinton street. His family reside in Westchester County.

BURNING CASUALTY.—A Mrs. Baker, residing in Conselyea street, E. D., was seriously, and it is feared fatally burned on Saturday night by her clothes taking fire from a stove near which she was sitting. Her husband was also much injured in his efforts to extinguish the flames.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT CALENDAR, Oct. 22.—Nos. 5, 101, 100, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 1, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 4.

BASE BALL—NEW-YORK *vs.* BROOKLYN.—The grand match at Base Ball, as announced in our columns, came off yesterday at Hoboken, according to the programme, and proved to be a complete success, the game being one of the best contested matches of the season, and though the Brooklyn players were successful, nevertheless, their New-York opponents proved themselves to be very skillful adversaries, and acquitted themselves in a manner satisfactory to all parties. An immense assemblage was on the ground, the players being surrounded by a crowd of certainly not less than 12,000, and but for the reports in the Sunday papers, stating that the match would be postponed, there would probably have been double the number present. The interest manifested by the spectators affords ample evidence of the popularity of our American game of ball. The silver ball was won by the Atlantics, their players having the most runs, although the Eckfords were close at their heels in the race. We append the score:

SCORE.

Umpire—Mr. J. B. Leggett of the Excelsior Club.
Scorers—Messrs. McConnell and Moore.

BATTING.

NEW-YORK. Players.	H.	L.	Runs.	BROOKLYN. Players.	H.	L.	Runs.
Yates, 1st b	3	2		Pearce, c	2		3
Brown, 2d b	3	1		Creighton, p	4		3
McKever, p	3	0		Beach, s. s	2		3
McMahon, s. s	3	1		Price, 3d b	4		2
Cohen, c	4	0		Pearsall, 1st b	2		2
A. B Taylor, l. f	4	0		Mansult, c. f	2		2
Wright, 3d b	1	1		Smith, 2d b	2		2
Harris, c. f	1	1		Henly, l. f	4		1
Cuyler, r. f	3	0		Reads, r. f	2		1
Total	24	6		Total	24		18

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	Totals.
New-York	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	18

NEW GUN MANUFACTORY.—Mr. Orison Blunt is nearly ready to open in this city a large gun factory. He will employ 500 workmen in the manufacture of the army Springfield musket. The building is erected, and the necessary works are being put in, so that the establishment will be ready for full operation within thirty days.—[Commercial.

MR. CLARKE AT THE WINTER GARDEN.

The ordinary cheerfulness of the Winter Garden was fully restored by Mr. J. S. Clarke's appearance last evening. A large audience was delighted by his abundant and brilliant humor.

The novelty was a rattling farce, "P. P.," which occasions painful processes of laughing by reason of Mr. Clarke's introduction as a member of the P. R., and as another of that series of remarkable drunkards which seems, by his gradual development, to embrace every possible phase of the spirituous rise, progress, and fall. It was very pleasant again to hear so much strong laughter as was lavished on all the drolleries of the actor, and to recognize in even the excesses of his performance the fine artistic feeling without which farce is the low order of the art.

Most observable, perhaps, of all the traits of this comedian, after the warm geniality which his very presence spreads like sunshine through a theater, is his constant continuance in good playing. At no moment is he a disappointment, and although the audience may at times weary of the scene, he, at least, is all attention, all suggestion, all a part of the matter in hand. We have not seen abstraction more perfect, and a thorough elimination of the idea of a character less in the way of the general action.

But Mr. Clarke may be criticised from any point of view and found an actor more unique than any now in a similar position before the public.

In the comedy of "Paul Pry," Miss Fanny Brown appeared, the first time at this theater, as Eliza, and made a most favorable impression by the grace of her manner and beauty of her person. Mr. Davidge was an excellent substitute for the late Baker, whose disappearance is a grateful boon, and this tidy little comedy went off with spirit, Mr. Clarke receiving a hearty recall at its close.

The same bill will be repeated this evening.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—OCT. 21.—Before Justice HOGEBOOM.

THE WALL-STREET FERRY LEASE—HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST THE CITY.

Jacob Sharp agt. the Mayor, &c.

This case has been stated before. The trial occupied three days of last week, and this morning the Jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $49,502 72, the amount claimed. The Court granted plaintiff's counsel an allowance of 2½ per cent on the verdict—$1,250. The defendants will appeal to the General Term. Judge Hogeboom granted a stay of proceedings on the verdict for sixty days, to enable defendants to make up a case on appeal. This case was one of the judgments reopened by the Controller under the special act of 1859, giving him authority to reopen them without the concurrence of the Corporation Counsel, who was then Richard Busteed. The claim of Sharp was for damages on the ground of false representations made to him by the Common Council as to the extent of land leased for ferry purposes, whereby he was obliged to pay $4,000 a year rent for ten years to a private person for what he thought he had hired of the city. The fact that the Common Council reduced his rent by $15,000 a year for this among other reasons was not held to invalidate this view of the case. Mr. Busteed, when the case was first brought, advised the Mayor and Controller that it was a legal claim in his opinion, but they were anxious to defend it and he yielded, allowing another attorney to appear in his place. The cause was referred to M. G. Harrington, esq., partner of E. W. Stoughton, who reported in favor of the claim, and judgment was entered against the City for some thousands of dollars less than the present recovery. With this judgment to back his own opinion, Mr. Busteed refused to appeal, and the Controller next moved to set aside the judgment under the act of 1859, employing Wm. Curtis Noyes as counsel. Judge Ingraham, before whom the motion was made, granted it on the ground that otherwise the city had no remedy, and the trial came on as stated last week.

D. D. Field and Mr. Flannigan for plaintiff; H. H. Anderson, Wm. C. Noyes, and E. T. Gerry, for defendants.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CAPT. GEO. COGGESHALL.—At the last meeting of the Marine Society of this city, Charles H. Marshall presiding, the following tribute to the memory of the late Captain Coggeshall was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the providence of God, this society has been called to place upon its record the decease of one of its members, Capt. George Coggeshall, which occurred on the 13th of August last; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Captain Coggeshall this Society has lost one of its most devoted and highly esteemed members, and whose integrity of character and bright example in everything which constitutes the Christian character, is worthy to be imitated by all who survive him.

Captain Coggeshall was a gentleman of varied attainments. He was a thorough bred sailor, and commanded several armed vessels in the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and he was the author of a very interesting work on privateering which was published during that period. In him were eminently combined the qualities of the true-hearted sailor, the gentleman, and, "the noblest work of God," the honest man.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing, duly attested by the President and Secretary, be published in three of the daily papers of the city, and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

POLITICAL.

UNION NOMINATIONS.—*Queens*—Sheriff, Frederick A. Peterson; Surrogate, John Owen; Justice, E. W. Lawrence.

Otsego—Assembly, 1st District, Leroy E. Rowe.

Orleans—Assembly, Nicholas E. Darrow; Justices, Merritt Hard, E. C. Bentley.

—Senator Truman's renomination by the people of the Owego District will not fail to gratify the honest and patriotic electors of the State.

SENATOR, TWELFTH DISTRICT.—The Hon. Ralph Richards was duly nominated by the People's and Republican Conventions at Salem, Washington County, on the 17th inst.

REPUDIATES IT.—*The Rome Sentinel*, the organ of the Democracy of the Western half of Oneida, repudiates the Democratic county ticket, spits upon the Democratic platform, and supports the People's ticket.

The Republicans of the 1st Oswego Assembly District have re-nominated the Hon. De Witt C. Littlejohn. The Conference Committee of the Democratic Convention concurred in Mr. L.'s nomination, but the Convention itself refused to do so. Mr. L. withholds his acceptance of the nomination for a few days. [Troy Whig.

In the 2d District of Oswego County, Mr. Willard Johnson of Fulton, was unanimously nominated for the Assembly by the Republican, Democratic, and People's Conventions.

Mr. Wm. H. Brand of Brookfield has been nominated for Assembly in the 1st District of Madison County. *The Republican* says of him:

"It is with a feeling of unusual pride and satisfaction that we place before our readers the name of Wm. H. Brand of Brookfield as the People's candidate for the Assembly. We say the People's candidate, because wherever he is known the people will vote for him in mass. He is a true representative of the patriotic feeling which animates the hearts of the people of this Assembly District. He is for the Union, first, last, and forever. He is for a vigorous prosecution of the war, not for the purpose of subjugating the South, or of trampling upon a single right secured to them by the Constitution; but for the purpose of preserving the Union and vindicating the supremacy of the laws. He is an active, thoroughgoing business man, disposed to investigation, slow in forming his opinions, firm in his convictions, possessing an integrity which will not swerve for friend or foe. It is the uniform expression of all who are acquainted with him that he has a strong practical intellect, sound judgment, quick perception, to which is added an unassuming and gentlemanly deportment. But above all he is sound and right upon the right question of the day. He is worthy of trust and confidence anywhere. He possesses the elements of a good legislator, and will honor his district. He will be elected by an overwhelming majority." [Utica Herald.

WISCONSIN CAVALRY.—It is stated that the Secretary of War has approved of the act of Gen. Fremont authorising ex-Gov. Barstow to raise a regiment of Wisconsin cavalry. The regiment will go into camp at Janesville next week.

PERSONAL.

—The recent lecture of Mr. W. E. Forster, the Member of the English House of Commons, which we have already published and commented on, naturally directs public attention to the author of it. In the notice we have before made of him we have fallen into some errors; the following sketch is, however, from sources which insure entire accuracy. He took his seat in Parliament for the first time at the opening of the last session, representing the town of Bradford. He is a woolen manufacturer at Burley, a town about 10 miles from Bradford; he is a radical, not quite in favor of universal suffrage, but of a very small rental qualification. The North has no warmer friend in England, in or out of Parliament, than Mr. Forster; his first motion there was in reference to our affairs, and he was prepared with a strong speech against Gregory's motion, but liberal Englishmen did not dare vote for Gregory, and did not want to vote against him; so the motion was withdrawn, and our advocate could not say what he had intended, and what would have done our cause good had he spoken. His father came to this country many years ago, not on a mission to the Society of Friends, but on a mission from the Society of Friends in England, to the Governors of the Slave States, to petition them to abolish or ameliorate Slavery, and he died in Tennessee, not Indiana. Mr. Forster has made American Slavery and our laws on the subject a study for years, and there are few men in this country better informed on the Constitution of each of our States, particularly of the Slave States. Mr. Forster is married to a daughter of the late Dr. Arnold, the historian and head master of Rugby.

—A very interesting collection of English and Parisian jewels have been sold at auction in London. Among the more prominent lots are mentioned: Lot 1,342, a magnificent gold snuff-box, mounted with large brilliants of the finest water, 73 guineas. Lot 1,349, a magnificent brilliant cluster ring, £80. Lot 1,350, a locket of great splendor, the center a jacinth, surrounded with twelve large brilliants, and choice stone, forming the bow, in case, £120. Lot 1,351, a brilliant snap of twelve stones, with spinel ruby center, surrounded by diamonds, £81. Lot 1,352, a pair of costly brilliant top and drop earrings, in velvet case, £64. Lot 1,353, a pair of ditto, £64. Lot 1,354, a pair of ditto, £49. Lot 1,355, a large brilliant of pure water and luster, 18½ grains, £127. Lot 1,356, a ditto, 13 grains, £51. Lot 1,357, a superb brooch, with remarkably large and rich emerald center stone, surrounded by twelve brilliants and brilliant pendants of the first water, in case, 252 guineas. Lot 1,359, a magnificent sapphire and brilliant armlet, consisting of a center sapphire of matchless purity and color, surrounded with a profusion of lustrous brilliants, 260 guineas. Lot 1,360, a sumptuous state stomacher, consisting of three brilliant stars, the center a pearl of great purity, surrounded with scrolls of brilliants and six matchless pearl drops, hung in chains of brilliants, £350. Lot 1,361, a pair of remarkably fine and lustrous brilliant eartops and drops, £180. Lot 1,362, a splendid half-hoop brilliant ring of five stones, of great luster and purity, 70 guineas. Lot 1,366, a beautiful opal, of great luster, set with brilliant, dragon mount as a pin, 21½ guineas. Lot 1,372, a brilliant heart locket, the stones of great purity and luster, 31 guineas. Lot 1,373, a pair of magnificent brilliant star earrings, 43 guineas. Lot 1,374, a remarkably fine emerald, set with brilliants, as a ring, 28 guineas. Lot 1,391, a magnificent necklace of 136 fine large Oriental pearls, with well-spread brilliant snap, 110 guineas.

—Thomas Wildey, who died while seated at the breakfast-table at his residence in Baltimore, on Saturday morning, was the founder of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in the United States. The authentic origin of the now flourishing Order may be considered as dating from the 26th of April, 1819, at which time was organized Washington Lodge No. 1, when was assembled, at the "Seven Stars" tavern in Second street, kept by William Lupton, under a call from Thomas Wildey, the following persons, who claimed to have been instituted in the Order in other places: Thomas Wildey, John Welch, John Duncan, John Cheatham, and Richard Rushworth. It was originally self-instituted, and designed to operate according to the ancient usages of the Union or London Order, which plan was very soon after abandoned, and the work changed to that of the Independent Order, and under the usages of this branch of the Order, it became necessary to obtain a dispensation from some competent authority, which authority was obtained through the Duke of York's Lodge, in Preston, England, during the latter part of 1819. Mr. Wildey has filled every position of honor in the gift of the members, and was the first Grand Sire when the Grand Lodge of the United States was instituted.

—The Paris correspondent of *The Daily News* says: "One of the funniest quarrels between a manager and an actress that was ever brought before the public has just occurred between the celebrated singer Madame Ugalde and the director of the Opera Comique. On Saturday evening the following placard was posted on the doors of the above establishment: 'The theater is closed in consequence of the refusal of Madame Ugalde to do her duty.' The papers of this morning publish a letter from Madame Ugalde, protesting against the above representation as a calumny, and asserting that she is in possession of a medical certificate showing that a very bad cold made it impossible for her to appear. But the manager carries on the war by publishing in the evening papers a letter signed by three physicians, Drs. L. Boutin, Josah, and Faivre, reporting that they visited Madame Uglade, for the purpose of ascertaining her state of health, and that, although 'relatively indisposed,' she was perfectly able to sing on Saturday evening."

—A London correspondent says that "the unhappy relations that exist between the Princess Royal of England and the husband selected for her by the laws which regulate royal alliances, have now become so well known that it is idle to remain longer reticent on the subject. It is stated that the circumstance has occasioned the liveliest concern in the most distinguished household in the land, and that no pains have been spared to make representations in the quarter to which an appeal might be supposed to have some weight. That royal alliances, as at present conducted, should terminate unhappily, cannot be matter of surprise; but the Prince of Prussia, from his youth and apparent frankness and candor, gave promise of proving an exception to the general run of German princes in this respect."

—Our young friend the Prince of Wales is limited in his choice of a wife to six ladies, unless he should decide upon selecting one much older than himself. They are: 1. Princess Alexandrina (daughter of Prince Albert of Prussia), born Feb. 1, 1842; 2. Princess Anne of Hesse-Dramstadt, niece of the Grand Duke of Hesse and of the Empress of Russia, born May 25, 1843; 3. Princess Augusta of Holstein-Glucksburg, born Feb. 27, 1844; 4. Princess Alexandra (daughter of Prince Christian) of Denmark, born Dec. 1, 1844; 5. Princess Mary of Saxe Altenburg, born June 28, 1845; 6. Princess Catherine of Oldenburg, sister of the Grand Duchess Nicholas of Russia, born Sept. 21, 1846.

—The Paris correspondent of *The London Review* says of the late Rose Chéri, that her position was "one quite exceptional in France, where the prejudice against dramatic artists is strong beyond all belief. She was spoken of, and even spoken *to*, by people 'in the world.' Rose Chéri's life has been an example and an answer. She stood for ten or a dozen years alone; but there has gradually grown up a young generation of actresses in which virtuous women are to be found, and in which the public admits that they may be so."

—A man of rather fine physique, dressed in the uniform of a United States officer, has been distributing family souvenirs, and creating somewhat of a sensation in Cincinnati. He left Louisville about the 8th inst. simultaneously with the following notice in *The Louisville Journal*:

"Col. George Washington, the only living relative of Gen. George Washington, is now at the Louisville Hotel, and is to leave on the mail-boat to-day for Cincinnati."

The Cincinnati papers are jovial about the "*distingue* looking personage." On the 9th inst. he reviewed Col. Taylor's regiment, and succeeded in obtaining a commission to purchase his entertainer a very fine sword for $25, the model of his own elegant weapon; also pair of boots ditto, $25, and in borrowing a fine navy pistol and a horse—with none of which he returned until unfortunately he found himself tangled in the meshes of certain officious policemen. He is locked up.

—The Prince of Schwarzburg Rudolstadt will, in November next, abdicate his sovereignty, for the purpose of marrying a young lady from the ranks of the *bourgeoisie*, a Mademoiselle Schulz of Königsberg, who, with her mother, has resided for several years at Rudolstadt and other places of summer resort in Thuringia. His Royal Highness is sixty-eight years of age; the lady twenty-five.

—Mr. Reuter, the telegraphic monopolist of Europe, has come under the severe censure of a leading review, for supposed political prejudices which are permitted to issue from his office. "Telegrams from America always appear to have been drawn up by some one with Southern sympathies." "The telegraph is undoubtedly a friend of the Secessionists."

—*Punch* says: "We are authorized by an intimate friend and sincere admirer of the Earl of Cardigan to give the most positive contradiction to the rumor that, failing Garibaldi, the command of the Federal forces was to be offered to his noble Lordship. The Earl cannot imagine why they connected him with Bull Run."

—The wife of Gen. Scott is reported in a very delicate state of health, and quite a martyr to nervousness and the American papers. The Paris correspondent of *The London Star* mentions that one of her near neighbors is "Mrs. *Ricketts*, better known as Anna Cora Mowatt."

—Mr. Murray has in the press, among other novelties for the coming season, "The Story of Lord Bacon's Life," in which all the known materials for an estimate of the Great Philosopher will be brought together, and an answer will be made—by way of narrative—to the misrepresentations of the critics of his career.

—The Duke of Manchester is engaged in preparing from his family papers a couple of volumes for the press, illustrative of the history of English society from Queen Elizabeth to Queen Anne, and the late Duke of Buckingham left behind him a private diary which is to be immediately published.

—A life-like figure of the Baron de Vidil has been added to the "Chamber of Horrors" in Madame Quassaud's Gallery, and is so attractive that "the visitors crowd the place with their attendance nearly all day long."

—One of the principal equestrians at the Paris Hippodrome hanged himself two or three days ago rather than break off a *liaison* with a mistress whose extravagant follies his income, though large, was insufficient to gratify.

—The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon recently spoke about the Gorilla. The *Saturday Review* says that he "enters into the ape character with considerable appreciation of the part."

—Lord Eglinton was seized the other day, while dining at Mount Melville, in Scotland, with a fit of apoplexy, which terminated with his life. He was the most popular Viceroy that Ireland has ever had.

—English admirers of Nathaniel Hawthorne are about to present him with a beautiful marble medallion of himself.

—The new Exhibition building in England is described by a reviewer as a "blank, vast, solid, endless, featureless block of piled-up bricks."

—*The Athenæum* says that "at La Scala Madame Colson, a third-rate French prima donna, has been singing in 'Don Pasquale' without much success."

—Jenny Lind Goldschmidt is about to give, in London and elsewhere, a series of grand concerts.

—Miss Florence Nightingale is so seriously ill as to preclude all hope of her recovery.

LOCAL POLITICS.

NINTH WARD PEOPLE'S UNION.—At a regular meeting of the Ninth Ward People's Union Association, held on the evening of the 16th inst., at the Bleecker Buildings, the nomination of Washington Smith for State Senator for the VIth District was unanimously indorsed.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT (BROOKLYN).—The Straight Republicans of the VIth District have nominated John C. Perry as their candidate for the Assembly.

ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.—At a meeting of the Republican Assembly Convention of the XIth District, held on Monday evening, Noah A. Childs, esq., was unanimously nominated for member of Assembly of said District.

ASSEMBLY NOMINATION.—Pierre C. Talman of West Farms is the nominee of the Union and Democratic Conventions for Assembly in the 1st District of Westchester County.

SOUTHERN POLITICAL ITEMS.—Extra Billy Smith offers himself as a candidate for Congress in the IXth District of Virginia. He is now commanding the 49th Virginia Regiment.

Richard E. Byrd and Andrew Hunter are candidates for Congress in the Frederick, or Xth District. Gen. Kenton Harper is a candidate in the Augusta, or XIth District.

The following is the Virginia electoral ticket for President and Vice-President:

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE—John R. Edmunds, Halifax; A. T. Caperton, Monroe.

District I—Jos. Christian, Middlesex; District II—Cincinnatus W. Newton, Norfolk City; District III—R. T. Daniel, Richmond City. District IV—W. F. Thompson, Dinwiddie. District V—Wood Bouldin, Charlotte. District VI—W. L. Goggin, Bedford. District VII—B. F. Randolph, Albemarle. District VIII—James W. Walker, Madison. District IX—Asa Rogers, London. District X—Samuel C. Williams, Shenandoah. District XI—Samuel McD. Reid, Rockbridge District XII—H. A. Edmundson, Roanoke. District XIII.—J. W. Shelley, Smyth. District XIV—H. J. Fisher, Mason. District XV—Jos. Johnson, Harrison. District XVI—E. H. Fitzhugh, Ohio.

Gen. John Milton was inaugurated Governor of Florida on the 7th inst.

Markets—*Reported by Telegraph.*

ALBANY, Oct. 21.—FLOUR steady. WHEAT—Sales of car lots at $1 35@$1 40. RYE—No sales. No sales of OATS; none offering; receipts stopped by sunken boat in canal; 4,200 bush. Northern sold on Saturday evening at 40c. CORN—sales 13,000 bush. Western mixed at 58c. BARLEY is in large supply, but parties apart; sales 2,200 bush. Bay Quinte at 62c., and 4,500 Canada East at 66c. WHISKY—Sales 424 bbls. at 21½c. RECEIVED BY CENTRAL RAILROAD for New-York: 7,122 bbls. Flour, 440 bbls. Whisky, 421 tubs butter, 3,302 boxes Cheese, 180 bales Wool; for Boston, &c., 2,433 bbls. Flour, 300 bales Wool, 142 bbls. Whisky. SHIPPED BY TOWS to New-York, Oct. 19: 163,900 bush. Corn, 222,600 bush. Wheat, 33,000 bush. Oats, 26,000 bush. Barley, and 8,000 bush. Malt.

OSWEGO, Oct. 21.—FLOUR without change; sales 800 bbls. at $5 25 for fancy Spring Wheat. WHEAT opened with an active demand, but closed dull; sales in the morning 4,500 bush. No. 2 Chicago Spring at $1 03; 20,000 bush. do. at $1 05; 1,000 bush. choice do. at $1 06; 9,000 bush. Canada Club at $1 08, part to arrive; 5,300 bush. Red State at $1 17; and 4,400 bush. White Canadian on private terms. CORN continues scarce; sales 5,600 bush. Western Mixed at 46c. BARLEY unchanged; sales 3,000 bush. Bay Quinte at 62c., and 6,700 do at 53c. RYE quiet. CANAL FREIGHTS advanced 2c. on Grain; Flour 44c., Wheat 14c., and Corn 13c. to New-York. LAKE IMPORTS—740 bbls. Flour, 239,000 bush. Wheat, 38,000 bush. Corn, 166,000 bush. Barley, 7,200 bush. Rye, 4,200 bush. Peas. CANAL EXPORTS—2,325 bbls. Flour,