Sales by Auction.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., Auctioneers.
TUESDAY, Dec. 10.
At 12 o'clock, at No. 11 Pine st.,
ADJOURNED SALE OF CHRONOMETERS AT AUCTION.
(For account of whom it may concern.)
The following valuable Chronometers, under the direction of T. H. Lane, esq., Attorney for Receiver, viz.:
Eleven Chronometers, made by Norris, Bliss & Creighton, Arnold, Murray, Jas. Barnett, Johnson, Mayett, &c.
Also, one Fuse Cutting Machine.
Also, one Box with Cutting Machine.

AUCTION NOTICE. — Magnificent SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at private residence of Samuel Clerk, esq., No. 48 West 16th st., between 5th and 6th-ave.; commencing at 11 o'clock, comprising Rosewood, Mahogany, and Black Walnut Parlor, Chamber, and Oak Dining-Room Furniture, Rosewood Pianoforte, Suites Mirrors, Curtains, Artistic Bronzes, Ornaments, Paintings, Statuary, Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Bedding, &c. Also, Basement and Kitchen Utensils. A. B. CHAPMAN & Co., Auctioneers.

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BY BANGS, MERWIN & Co., Irving Buildings, Nos. 595 and 596 Broadway.—Sales of Books, Stationery, Pictures, Works of Art, Fancy Goods, Furniture, &c.
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 9, at half o'clock, and three following evenings, at same hour.
ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, ENGRAVINGS, &c. Also, a good STAMPING PRESS and Dies, Three MAHOGANY and GLASS SHOW CASES, Mahogany Desk, and other Fixtures, being the stock of a City Retail Store. To be sold for Cash, by order of an Assignee. Catalogues are ready.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Under and in pursuance of a Mortgage made by OSBORN & SEARS to MARY SEARS, will be sold by MINER & SOMERVILLE, Auctioneers, at their Salesrooms, No. 37 Nassau-st., on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10 and 11, at 10½ a.m. each day, a large quantity of Fine Jewelry, Cameos, Jewels, Precious Stones, &c., a large Jeweler's Safe, with Chubb Locks, and the Tools and Machinery of a Manufacturing Jeweler, Office Furniture, &c.—Dated New-York, Dec. 2, 1861.
COE & WALLIS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

TO the NEW-YORK BUTT-HINGE COMPANY, A. P. Caswell, James C. Willett, ex-Sheriff, George Medlicott, Livingston, John Ross, Henry Demott, S. Manning, Samuel F. Rightor, James Gamez, Charles W. Remington, Elisha Fitzerald, Deb Ellge Venton, and whomsoever else it may concern.—Notice is hereby given, that I will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December, 1861, at 11 a.m., at the EMPIRE WORKS, foot of East 24thst., New-York, to pay storage and charges, 8 Conical Mills, 1 Platform Scale, 2 Bolts, Shafting and Pulleys, 367 bbls. of Guano, 1 Smut-Machine and Separator, Fanning Mill, lot of Belting, Grain Conveyor and Elevator, 2 Butt-Hinge Machines.—Dec. 6, 1861.
SAMUEL LEGGETT, Supt.

To Whom it may Concern.

FRANK M. COOPER.—On the 7th of July, 1861, FRANK M. COOPER left his family at Trumansburg, Tompkins Co., N. Y., for the purpose of finding a situation. When he left, he had a black satchel in hand, and had light Summer clothes on. From that time all trace of him has been lost. He was a man of temperate habits, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in hight; weight, about 165 pounds; light complexion, with a heavy mustache and whiskers; hazel eyes; hair, dark brown, and coarse in texture; age, 23 years; was a miller by trade; stout build; walked with his feet turned out, and body slightly stooped. Any information leading to his discovery, whether dead or alive, will be thankfully received by his wife, Mrs. SARAH E. COOPER of Trumansburg, Tompkins Co., N. Y. L. W. BLISS, M. D.,
Notary Public for Tompkins Co., N. Y.
Western and California papers please copy.

PENSIONS, BOUNTY MONEY and PAY presented for soldiers, widows and heirs from the United States. Army and Navy claims collected on favorable terms. Apply in person, or by letter, to NETTLETON & CAMP, No. 11 Broadway.

THE subscriber, who for ten years last past has been engaged in the practice of the legal profession in the City of Hartford, Conn., has now opened an office at Washington, D. C. He will prosecute claims against the Government, collect Contractors' Bills for Army and Navy supplies, Quartermasters' accounts, and Notes payable in Washington; will procure Pensions, Bounty Money, and Pay, for soldiers widows, and heirs; and will give special attention to business at the Patent Office. Parties having any business at Washington that may be done by an Attorney will be faithfully and promptly served on application to
HENRY L. RIDER, Box No. 170, Washington, D. C.
Most satisfactory references given if required.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT AGENCY in the City of New-York.—OSCAR IRVING, No. 344 Pine-st., appointed by the Government. Passports given free of charge on producing the necessary papers for the same. All Foreign passports must be presented for use at this office.

WANTED—All afflicted females to know that Mr. J. A. WILLIAMS, M. D., late of Virginia, can be consulted on all FEMALE DISEASES, without regard to their nature, at her office, where she illustrates, with plates, the above diseases. Electro-magnetism applied in Chronic diseases. Attends to outside practice and Midwifery. Office, No. 186 West 41st-st., 2d floor, front room.

Real Estate for Sale.

FOR SALE, at a BARGAIN—That very desirable HOUSE No. 31 Sands-st., Brooklyn. It is situated on high ground, and easily accessible to the ferries. The Lot is 30x120; the House, 30x42, with an alleyway. Gas and Water are introduced. The FURNITURE will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply on the premises, or to E. HALL, No. 22 Church-st.

HOUSES in WILLIAMSBURGH for SALE.—The 1st, 3d, and 5th Houses easterly from Smith-st., in Devoe-st.; also, Cottage corner of Smith and Ainslie-sts., will be sold at low prices and on easy terms. Apply to
E. R. KELLOGG, No. 90 Beaver-st., N. Y.

ORANGE CO. FARM for SALE—145 acres, with good farm buildings; well arranged for the Dairy business, or adapted to grain, grazing, or fruit culture. Price only $55 per acre. C. H. OLIVER, No. 51 Liberty-st.

Proposals.

ARMY SUPPLIES—Proposals will be received by the undersigned, at No. 4 State-st., New-York, until 4 o'clock p.m. of WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., for furnishing for the U. S. Army, and delivering in this city or Brooklyn, on or before the 1st of January, 1862, the following Subsistence Stores:
1,500 barrels first-quality, new, full corn-fed MESS PORK.
1,500 half barrels first-quality, new, full corn-fed MESS PORK.
Barrels and half barrels to be entirely new, made of the best, seasoned, heart of white oak, full-hooped, and having four strong iron hoops.
Meat to be thoroughly cured, and packed with an extra quantity of the best salt.
The Pork to be packed by one of the regular professional packers of New-York or Brooklyn, whose certificates are to be furnished, with Mr. R. P. Getty's indorsement.
A. B. EATON, Lieut.-Col. and A. C. G. S.
Office of Ass't Com.-Gen. Subsistence,
New York, Dec. 4, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the School Officers of the XIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm-sts., until SATURDAY, the 21st day of December inst., at 12 o'clock at noon, for the DESKS, CHAIRS, SETTEES, &c., necessary for furnishing a portion of the Primary Department of Ward School-House No. 43 in said Ward, pursuant to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required for the faithful performance of the contract to be entered into. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.—Dated Dec. 5, 1861.
JAMES MACKEAN, HARVEY H. GREGORY, } Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Corner of Grand and Elm-sts., NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1861.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the 14th day of December next, at 4 o'clock p.m., at which time said Proposals will be considered, for supplying the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education with BOOKS, STATIONERY, and other articles required for the use of said Schools, for one year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1862.
A list of the articles will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.
JOHN DAVENPORT, JAMES MACKEAN, RICHARD WARREN, JOHN O'KEEFE, C. GODFREY GUNTHER, } Committee on Supplies.

Legal Notices.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. — MOSES CHAMBERLAIN against WILLIAM D. SALISBURY and OTHERS. In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court of the City of New-York, rendered in the above action on the 7th day of December, 1861, I shall expose to sale on the 23th day of December, 1861, at 12 o'clock, m., at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, all those FOUR certain LOTS OF GROUND, situate, lying and being in the City of New-York, on the northerly side of Fortieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, bounded and described as follows, viz.: beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fortieth street, distant four hundred feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fortieth street with the westerly line of Eighth avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with the Eighth avenue, ninety-eight feet and nine inches; thence westerly parallel with Fortieth street, seventy-nine feet six inches; thence southerly parallel with the Eighth avenue, and through the center of a party wall, ninety-eight feet nine inches, to the northerly side of Fortieth street; and thence easterly along the northerly side of Fortieth street, seventy-nine feet six inches, to the point or place of beginning.
H. H. RICE, Referee.
WM. M. ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated, New-York, December 7, 1861.

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ORNAMENTAL HAIR, ALL KINDS.
HAIR DYEING, ALL COLORS.
MOLDAVIA CREAM,
For preserving, beautifying, and forcing the Hair to grow. All these articles can be found in greatest perfection at W. A. BATCHELOR'S celebrated establishment, No. 16 Bond-st., New-York.

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CITY ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.—Frosty November has given way to a December as genial as June. The mildness of the atmosphere on Saturday and Sunday was remarkable. About 4½ o'clock on Saturday morning a dense fog set in, with the wind very light from N. N. E., and prevailed up to 2 p. m., when it lifted, and the sun came out clear and bright; but at 4½ p. m. it shut down again thicker than ever. During its prevalence navigation was difficult and hazardous, and on some of the longer ferries was suspended altogether. The Eastern boats and those on the North River were necessarily belated, but happily arrived at last, without serious accident. Most of the ocean-bound vessels were obliged to anchor. The only casualties heard of thus far are the following:

In the morning, about nine o'clock, the steamboat City of Boston, Capt. Wilcox, of the Worcester and Norwich line, on her downward trip, came in collision with the canal boat Lieutenant General Scott, lying off pier at the foot of Twenty-third street, East River, and sunk her. Officer Burden, who witnessed the collision, says that he thinks it was purely accidental, the fog being so dense at the time that the canal boat could not be seen from the steamboat till she was within a few feet of her. The moment that the boat was discovered, the wheels of the steamboat were reversed, although too late to avert the accident.

The Hamilton avenue ferry-boat, Montague, while on her way from Brooklyn to this city, ran into a schooner anchored in the East River, carrying away the schooner's bowsprit and head-gear. The Montague had a portion of her ladies' cabin carried away. The passengers escaped without injury.

In the evening, at about 5:30 o'clock, one of the Twenty-third street ferry-boats, the Iola, came in collision with two schooners. Fortunately no person was hurt.

COMPLIMENT TO THE HEAD OF THE NATION.—One of the enterprising shopkeepers of Sixth avenue, who announces himself as the "leader of fashion," lately conceived the idea of paying a most delicate and sentimental testimony of admiration to our able President, by means of an offering to his amiable wife. Its expression, in the shape of a bonnet, has been attracting many curious eyes to the store which inshrined it. To-day the express company is made happy by having consigned to its care this $30 worth of head-gear. Viewed with the eyes of sense, it is simply a modish hat of shirred, white, cut velvet, having a crown composed of *bouillonées* of tulle, overlaid with blonde lace. Ostrich plumes of white and Magenta crimson adorn both in and outside. But its arresting feature consists of strings which were manufactured in Europe especially for the hat. They are of broad, white, lutestring ribbon, upon which appear at regular intervals light portraits, *en buste*, of the President; each one is surrounded by a halo of Magenta crimson forget-me-nots; an American shield rests above him, surmounted by an eagle from whose beak floats a blue pendant with the motto "Union Forever." Thus, regarding the bonnet with the eyes of imagination, it gleams upon us as an exhibit of patriotic devotion, and an offering most touching to the wifely affection of its destined recipient, beneath whose dimpled chin will be prisoned at least three of the "counterfeit presentments" of our respected President.

THE SEQUEL TO A DEFEAT AT THE LATE ELECTION.—The Police returns yesterday morning set forth that on Saturday night, at 11 o'clock, Bernard Kelly, of No. 646 Fourth street, the defeated candidate for Alderman in the XIIth District, and two friends, went to the lager beer saloon of Valentine Schick, No. 186 Second street, and very soon after entering became very disorderly, breaking tables, and furniture generally. Mr. Schick, in presence of the fact that there was imminent danger of his establishment being demolished, took down his pistol from its resting place. Thus prepared for the defence of his property, he remonstrated with the disorderly politicians, telling them to retire or he would shoot them. They ordered him to lay aside his pistol, which he did. Thereupon one of Kelly's friends picked it up. While in his hands it accidentally went off, shooting Kelly in the abdomen. The wounded man was taken to his residence and surgical aid called in. The injury was decided not to be fatal.

VIRGINIA CURRENCY.—C. L. Merriam, esq., broker, at No. 18 William street, who was recently on a visit to the seat of war, obtained from one of our soldiers five singular specimens of Virginia currency. The first is a rather imposing bill, engraved in Baltimore, and represents the Corporation of Winchester to the extent of 25 cents. Another bill, poorly printed, sets forth that the Town of Leesburg, in Virginia, promises to pay to the bearer 25 cents, &c. The same town also makes a venture to promise 12½ cents, on blue ruled post paper, in very hesitating typography. The Virginia Savings Bank at Richmond rises to the dignity of 50 cents, which it promises to pay in bankable funds at their office when $5 and upward are presented. Joshua C. Gunnell of Fairfax Court-House issues a due-bill for 10 cents, which will be received in payment of State and county taxes for 1861 and 1862. In each of these cases it is necessary to produce $5 worth of the shinplasters in order to secure change in "current funds." It would be rude and ungentlemanly to present less than $5 worth.

THE HOUSE OF MERCY.—On Monday evening a fair, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the "House of Mercy," will be opened at Dodworth's Hall, on Broadway, under the direction and management of a committee of ladies from each of the Episcopal parishes of the city. The House of Mercy has been established for the rescue and reformation of young girls who have entered on lives of degradation and vice, and has thus far proved eminently successfull in its endeavors. The institution, which is situated between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, near Twelfth avenue, has now been in operation nearly seven years, and during that time has been sustained, and almost entirely cleared of debt, by the contributions of the charitable. On the evening of the 17th inst., a performance in "magic" or "prestidigitation" will be given at the same place and for the same object, by an amateur professor of the art.

NATURALIZATION.—The statistics of naturalization in New-York develop the following items:

Average No. naturalized annually	1,750
No. 10 days previous to the last Mayoralty election	130
No. 10 days prev. to Mayoralty election in former years	45
Ave. daily receipts prev. to last Presidential election	$30 00
Ave. daily receipts since March last	7 50

It appears also that German naturalization is greatly on the increase, from the fact that the Germans, in former times, entertained a horror of serving on juries, and thus lapsed their privilege. This feeling, however, is now fast wearing away, and now, politics, with increase of property, are beginning to operate favorably on this portion of our citizens. Those of English birth in the city, too, are becoming more alert on this question, while the Irish, as formerly, lead the van.

AGRICULTURAL JOURNALS CONSOLIDATING.—*The American Agriculturist* of this city has absorbed *The Homestead* of Hartford, Ct., and with it the editor, Mr. Weld, who comes in as assistant of Mr. Judd. *The Working Farmer* has absorbed *The United States Journal*, both of this city. The first, strictly agricultural heretofore, but now to be made up in part of miscellaneous matter like *The Journal*, which also made some attempts toward agriculture.

NEW MUSIC.—The Song of the Contrabands, "O, let my people go," words and music obtained through the Rev. L. C. Lockwood, Chaplain of the Contrabands at Fortress Monroe, arranged by Thos. Baker (first sung by the contrabands and original with them). A minor air of curious origin. Horace Waters, publisher.

—H. M. Higgins of Chicago sends us the following: "Souvenir de Mayence," composed by Louis Staab; "Lorena," by T. M. Brown; "Down by the River Side," by J. P. Webster.

LIBERAL DONATIONS.—The American Tract Society has just received two donations of $1,000 each. One of these was anonymous, "for printing tracts and small books for the use of the army and navy of the United States;" the other from a long-tried friend, one half for the army and navy, and the other half for the general purposes of the Society. If all the friends of the Society would give according to their ability, it would soon give a new impulse to the society.

PARSON BROWNLOW.—At this interesting juncture a portrait of Parson Brownlow will be particularly gratifying to his admirers. Ross & Tousey have just received a number of excellent likenesses of the Parson, together with his farewell address to his readers of *The Knoxville Whig*, which was published on the 24th of October, in the last issue of that paper.

EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.—On Saturday the Board of Excise held its fiftieth and final session of the present year. The whole number of licenses granted during the year was 1,000, for which the sum of $30,000 should be paid into the County Treasury. Last year 1,700 licenses were granted.

LECTURE TO LADIES.—Mrs. E. K. Roberts, physician, will repeat her free lecture, exclusively to ladies, to-day, at her residence, No. 79 West Thirty-eighth street, at 2 o'clock. The regular series will commence on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock.

THE HOWARD MISSION ROOMS, No. 26 New Bowery (formerly Orville Gardner's), will be thrown open to a public meeting this evening, with addresses by the Rev. W. C. Van Meter, Dr. Snodgrass, R. M. Poer, and others, and singing by the "Little Wanderers" gathered into this new home.

NEW-YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.—At the annual meeting of this society, held at their hall, No. 163 Bowery, on Saturday evening, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:
President, M. H. McNamara; Vice-President, Henry M. Failing; Recording Secretary, D. W. Kimball; Financial Secretary, D. W. Flynn; Corresponding Secretary, W. B. Coddington; Treasurer, Samuel Sloan; Fund Trustee, Charles B. Smith; Janitor, John F. Watson.

FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.!

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: As thousands and tens of thousands of brothers and fathers are now in the army at Washington and its vicinity, would it not be a noble and generous offer on the part of the railroad companies running between the metropolis of the Union and its national capital to advertise excursion tickets at *reduced fare*, for a few weeks, during the holidays—thus enabling such as wish to visit their friends, and for the first time the city of Washington, to do so. If such an arrangement could be made at a low fare, and secure the purchaser of remaining at the capital sufficiently long to look in upon the sitting of Congress, no doubt a rich harvest would be realized by the companies, and the thanks of thousands at the North received for the favor. A FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.
New-York, Dec. 6, 1861.

At any other time than the present we should cheerfully recommend such an arrangement as is proposed, but just now it would be unwise and impolitic. The trains running between here and Washington are now and will be for a month or two to come daily crowded with soldiers, and the railroad companies have all their reserved cars constantly occupied in the transportation of troops. Nearly if not quite all of the volunteers from this city and State are encamped many miles beyond Washington, and under orders from the Secretary of War no person is allowed to visit the camps except upon urgent business. A "Friend of the People" will see that such an excursion would not be politic during the present state of affairs. The troops are engaged in no holiday business, but are daily expecting orders to move forward.

POLICE MOVEMENTS.—During the week ending Saturday, Dec. 7, the Police Commissioners made the following appointments: William H. Aldis, to be Sergeant of the Twenty-second Precinct; Alexander McIlhargy, to the Eleventh; Craude H. Squires, to the Fourth; George Forrest, to the Sixth, Brooklyn; and Stephen T. Gregory, to the Fifteenth, New-York. The following resignations were accepted: Capt. William H. Aldis of the Thirteenth, Precinct, Silas Foster of the Ninth, Samuel Hyall of the Twenty-third, Andrew Kurtz of the First, Martin Van Buren of the Fifth, Jacob H. Ward of the Third, and Isaac Morrill of the First Precinct, Brooklyn; James McDonald and Dennis McGuire of the Fourth Precinct, were dismissed from the department.

The Floating Station-House is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready to go into service this week. The Commissioners have resolved to name it "Police Boat, No. 1." The entire cost of fitting out this boat will be covered by the appropriation of the Supervisors, $17,000. The boat is comfortably fitted with berths and mess room for the accommodation of 20 men, who are to live on board. By the use of this boat the number of policemen will be reduced, the expense in rent will be saved, and the harbor force rendered considerably more efficient.

On Saturday, the case of Sergeant Finney, of the Third Ward, was re-opened before the Commissioners. The complainant, Dr. D. Francis Bacon, brought action for unnecessary imprisonment. Statements were made in evidence setting forth that the Doctor entered a saloon with a woman of disreputable character, and ordered an oyster supper, and that he engaged to give her a dollar, but that on reaching the sidewalk he declined fulfilling his promise, when she snatched his shawl from him and ran, but was pursued and caught by an officer of the Third Precinct; that the officer conveyed the woman to the Station-House; that Dr. Bacon went there also, and entered a complaint against her; that the Doctor, failing to give a satisfactory account of himself, was regularly and legally detained as a witness against defendant; and that on the following morning, on the requisite testimony of Dr. B., the girl was sent to Blackwell's Island as a vagrant. The trial was adjourned till to-day.

JEWISH BOARD OF AMERICAN DELEGATES.—On Thursday night this Board of Delegates of the American Hebrews, held a meeting in this city to consider the subject of appointing Jewish clergymen to look after the interests of such members of the Jewish persuasion as are now enlisted in the volunteer forces. This Board is composed of representatives from the principal congregations in the United States, and it is their duty to act for their congregation in all matters affecting Jewish interests at home and abroad. It was resolved to appoint the Rev. Dr. Arnold Fischel to attend in the capacity of chaplain to such Israelites as may be now in the army of the Potomac. The number of Jews with that division of the army is supposed to be in the neighborhood of 8,000. Dr. Fischel will look after their temporal and spiritual welfare, and also attend to the wants of the wounded, sick, and dying who may be in the hospitals at Washington, Alexandria, Georgetown and vicinity. The Board also intend, at an early period, to appoint other suitable persons to fill similar positions with the other divisions of the army. The Board also took into consideration the clause in the act of August, 1861, which prevents the appointment of any chaplain in a regiment, unless he be a regularly ordained "Christian minister." It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the framers of the bill never intended to draw a line of exclusiveness on account of religious opinions. Acting upon this view, they supposed that the Secretary of War would have no objection to the appointment of Jews as chaplains, provided the act of Congress would permit him to ratify their appointment. A memorial petitioning Congress to rescind this clause was therefore drawn up and adopted by the Board. This memorial will be presented in due time in both Houses.

REMOVAL OF BELL-RINGERS.—Mayor Wood has removed, since Tuesday last, several of the bell-ringers. Patrick H. Waters, a member of Engine Company No. 21, who is incapable of performing bodily labor from injuries received at the Jennings fire in Broadway, has been removed from the Post-Office tower. Mr. Waterbury has been removed from Essex Market. Three other cases have been reported.

CORRECTION—"CITIZEN GENET."

To the Editor of The N. Y Tribune.

SIR: The writer of the article on the 7th page of your paper, this morning, has made a great blunder. George C. Genet is the Corporation Attorney, appointed through the influence of Judge Bronson. He is a great admirer and political friend of Fernando Wood, but I am not aware that he was ever an "Alderman." He has always been a Democrat, and probably has not "figured in the public plunder of the city," any more than others have done, who make politics a trade or business. Henry W. Genet (the County Clerk elect) is also a lawyer, but another man entirely. He is President of the Board of Aldermen, was formerly a Whig, and probably admires Fernando Wood and his faction only so far as he can use them. I am not aware that he has ever made an "audacious address," particularly in favor of the "infamous Wood," either at the Cooper Institute or elsewhere.
New-York, Dec. 6, 1861. C. B. WHEELER.

FIRE IN BROADWAY.—Yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, the roof of the building No. 1,228 Broadway, was discovered to be on fire. It appears that on Saturday some workmen had been at work tarring the roof, which, while fresh, had been ignited by a spark from some chimney. It was extinguished by Officer Scott of the 29th precinct. The damage was trifling.

CORONERS' CASES.—On Saturday about 3½ o'clock p. m., Mr. John McGibbon was caught by the machinery, while at work in the establishment of Messrs. Ball, Black & Co., at the corner of Broadway and Prince street, and severely injured. He was conveyed to his room at the Metropolitan Hotel, and surgical aid was called to his case. His injuries were so severe that he died at 8 o'clock. Both of deceased's arms were broken. Coroner Schirmer was notified and will hold an inquest to-day.

Yesterday, Robert Rogers died at the New-York Hospital from injuries received on the 14th of October, by falling into the hold of the ship Josiah L. Hall, then lying at Pier No. 52 East River. Deceased was watchman on the ship. He was formerly a ship master, but some 7 years ago he fell from a yard arm and became incapacitated for duty. He was a married man, 48 years of age, a native of Newburyport, Mass., and lived at No. 12 Camden street, Boston. The Coroner will hold an inquest on his body to-day.

Mary Donohue, known in history as one of the witnesses in the Burdell murder case, died at the New-York Hospital yesterday from compression of the brain supervening a fracture of the skull, produced by having been run over by an express wagon at the corner of Ninth street and Fourth avenue on the 4th inst. Deceased was a poor woman, and resided in West Thirteenth street. She was a domestic in the family of Mrs. Cunningham at the time of the memorable murder of Dr. Burdell. She was forty-five years of age, and a native of Ireland.

Yesterday morning the body of a colored man was found floating in the water at the foot of West Twentieth street. He appeared to have been about 40 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in hight, stout, woolly head, black goatee, blue frock coat, black velvet vest with orange spots, white shirt, gray undershirt, fancy silk neckerchief, black trowsers, white drawers, leather gaiters, blue woolen socks, leather body strap; pocket-knife, handkerchief, and 48 cents in pockets. The body must have been in the water for two weeks. It was conveyed to the dead-house of Bellevue Hospital, and the Coroner duly notified to hold an inquest.

Yesterday morning Mary Feely, a girl 10 years of age, fell from a fourth-story window in the house No. 60 Spring street, and was instantly killed. It appeared from evidence adduced on the Coroner's inquest, which was held in the forenoon, that the mother of deceased was lying in the house in a state of intoxication at the time of the sad accident; that the father is in the seat of war in the capacity of a soldier of the Union. The Jury rendered a verdict of "Accidental death," and censured the mother for being in a condition which disqualified her for taking care of her child.

STEALING SILVER PLATE FROM A SHOW-CASE.—On Friday morning, at about 7 o'clock, a show-case standing at the door of E. D. Bassford (Cooper Institute), containing $100 worth of silver-plated ware, was broken open by thieves, and the goods removed therefrom. There being no policeman near the spot at the time, the thieves succeeded in escaping. Complaints are made in reference to the general absence of policemen in the immediate neighborhood of the Cooper Institute, except on occasion of public meetings and lectures in the great hall of that building.

PAID HIS MONEY IN ADVANCE.—A few days since August Seligman, a Jew pedlar, sold to John H. Bornisky seven pieces of toweling, for the sum of $36 50. The bargain was made with samples shown by Seligman to Bornisky. The latter paid over the amount on the strength of the promise on the part of the former that the goods should be sent forthwith. The promised toweling did not, however, turn up, and Bornisky entered a complaint against Seligman at Essex Market, and secured his arrest. Justice Osborn committed the accused for trial.

[Advertisement.]
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MARRIED.

GILMAN—KETCHAM—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, by the Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Daniel C. Gilman of New-Haven, to Mary, daughter of T. Ketcham, esq., of New-York.
PHILBROOK—WAKEFIELD—In South Hardwick, Vt., on Thursday, Nov. 28, by the Rev. J. D. Fields, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Adam Philbrook, esq., to Miss Eliza M. Wakefield, daughter of the late Orra Wakefield, all of South Hardwick, Vt.

DIED.

BRISTER—On Sunday, Dec. 8, at No. 258 South Second street, Williamsburgh, Frances Hopkins, wife of Robert Brister.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attended her funeral services in the Congregational Church, corner South Third and Eleventh streets, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 10th inst.
Baltimore papers please copy.
BETTS—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, Dec. 8, Thomas D. C., youngest son of Thomas and Sophia Betts, aged 1 year, 9 months and 22 days.
The friends and relatives of the family are requested to attend the funeral at the residence of his father, No. 29 Conselyea street, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.
BURRIDGE—On Sunday, Dec. 8, Margaret Burridge, wife of Joseph R. Burridge, aged 21 years, 10 months and 17 days.
The friends of Puritan Lodge F. and A. M., and the fraternity in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from her late residence, No. 8 Manhattan street, New-York, between avenue D and Lewis street.
BROWN—At Troy, on Friday, Dec. 6, of inflammation of the brain, Mary, second daughter of the late Tickard B. Brown of this city, aged 22 years.
The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.
BRINCKERHOFF—On Sunday evening, Dec. 8, Richard Duryee, son of Richard D. and Sarah A. Brinckerhoff, aged 6 years and 3 months.
Due notice of the funeral will be given.
CARD—On Saturday evening, Dec. 7, after a lingering illness of four months, Isabella, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Isaac and Sybil Card, aged 22 years, 5 months and 25 days.
The relatives and friends of the family, also those of her brother-in-law, Elisha H. Cheshire, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from St. Peter's Church, State street, near Bond street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
CHAPMAN—On Saturday, Sept. 7, Wm. D. Chapman, a native of Scotland, aged 52 years.
The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 312 Eighth avenue, this day, at 1½ o'clock.
CORNELL—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 6, Cornelius H. Cornell, sr., aged 51 years, 11 months and 12 days.
DEERING—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 6, Georgiana Prentiss, daughter of Samuel P. and Rebecca P. Deering, aged 2 years and 2 months.
GIBNEY—Suddenly, on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, Michael Gibney, aged 49 years.
The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. W. R. Painter, No. 135 McDougal street, on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., without further notice.
GREEN—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 6, Mary Ann Green, daughter of James and Joanna Green, aged 1 year, 2 months and 8 days.
HART—At the residence of H. A. T. Cranberry, esq., No. 56 East Seventeenth street, Harriet Blanche, the dearly beloved and only child of Col. A. Wellington, and Selina E. Hart, aged 10 years and 5 months.
Milwaukee, Wis., and Scranton papers please copy.
KING—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 6, Terence King, aged 29 years and 6 months.
LOVELAND—In San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday, Nov. 6, George Loveland, aged 19 years.
McDONOUGH—In this city, on Saturday morning, Dec. 7, Josephine, daughter of F. J. and Kate McDonough, aged 4 years.
RICKARD—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 8, Patrick Rickard, aged 36 years.
His friends and those of his brothers, Peter and James, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 390 Cherry street, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m.
SMITH—Near Redwood City, Cal., on Thursday, Nov. 7, James Smith, formerly of Weston, Fairfield County, Conn., aged about 40 years.
TREADWELL—In San Francisco, Cal., on Monday, Nov. 11, Leonard L. M., only son of George A. and Mary E. Treadwell, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 1 year, 4 months and 27 days.
VAUGHAN—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 6, John Vaughan, aged 40 years, 1 month and 14 days.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATERS.

The last six days have offered no fresh attractions to the theaters. Repetitions have satisfied the managers and the public.

The "Sons," whose motto is, "We are seven," as Wordsworth sings, have displayed their *diablerie* as usual at Miss Keene's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been giving their customary pieces to overflowing audiences at the Winter Garden. "Bread and games"—especially "games"—in time of war. Few private parties are now given. "To be fiddling, like Nero, while Rome is in flames"—though, by the way, Nero never fiddled, for two reasons—the first, that fiddles are a modern invention, and the second, that Rome was never so illuminated in his time, a low, pestiferous quarter only being properly burned down—to be so fiddling, however, would be deemed unmanly in these times of much war-suffering and desolation, and of women who weep while men work; and consequently brilliant social gatherings and balls are largely and almost entirely suspended. The collapsed private revenues, the "strong necessity" of economizing at every point also cut off fashionable merry-makings. But some relaxation must be had, so the theater—"cheap" and not "nasty"—offers itself to beguile the loneliness of firesides and to cheer the hearts which sink with sorrow as they throb for loved ones in battle array and the harsh exposures of camp life. The prosperity of our theaters now in this sad crisis is in consonance with dramatic experience abroad. Even in the Reign of Terror the French public sought the play-house. We remember hearing a venerable French lady, who was incarcerated and under sentence of death with her husband during the dread Paris rule, say that being suddenly and unexpectedly liberated, the first question with her spouse was at what theater they should spend the evening. As the allied armies approached Paris the theaters too flourished. Napoleon sustained his character as a comedian by writing to Talma to come to the army in Prussia, saying that he should play before a pit full of kings; and when colossal horrors culminated in a whirlwind of retributive wrath in Russia, the French Emperor signed or drew up a new ordinance regarding the Paris theaters—thus grimacing as half a million of his brothers died in agony at his sole flat—the Expedition being equally opposed by the diplomatic Talleyrand and the audacious Ney.

How long the popular tide for the causes recited will set in favor of our theaters we will not pretend to say, but certain it is that they are eminently well sustained and fitted to present novelty and to reward artists liberally.

It is announced that the gallant leader of Wheaton and Sir William Scott on International Law, his studies connected with the efficiency of his war-vessel—we mean Capt. Wilkes, the captor of Mason and Slidell, will certainly visit the Winter Garden to-night.

At Wallack's, we have to record the continued success of the new three-act comedy of "The Magic Marriage."

At the Museum, Barnum announces a new play, "The Earl's Daughter," and offers, in addition, the great and little fishes, Behemoth, the performing white rats, and all the other curiosities.

The New Bowery Theater opens to-night with a tragedy company "for six nights only"—Mr. E. L. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallack. The play to-night will be "Othello."

At the old Bowery the Circus holds sway.

Capt. Williams, for the eleventh week, harpoons the whale, and recounts the exciting story of his capture, at Hope Chapel.

At the Academy of Music, circus-like performances are to commence on Thursday next (not to-night)—the charter of that lyrical foundation being upset by such a profanation of its intents and purposes. The brothers Hanlon, well-known as prime gymnasts, will present some remarkable feats, as already stated in our columns.

While the Brooklyn Academy of Music hesitates very decidedly as to the propriety of giving even dramatic performances within its walls, our Academy stockholders have broken down all the barriers of its individuality and of legal restraint. We must still hope, and we shall see in the Irving place opera house live whales, lager beer, comic mules, and a general oyster-soup saloon tight rope and divinity business preparatory to wiping out the institution altogether. On the heads of the innovators be the shame. Of course it is proper for circus companies, in the absence of a circus building in this city, to seek places for exhibition, and the performers in question stand at the head of their class. Our remarks apply simply to the desecration of the opera house and not to the special performances.

Much censure, and even denunciation, of the stockholders of the Brooklyn Academy, have been indulged in because of their determination to preserve that building exclusively