CITY ITEMS.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE COMMENCED BY THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—Gov. Seymour's Police Commissioners met yesterday noon at their head quarters, No. 61 William street, but soon adjourned, having no business of importance to transact. Mr. McMurray subsequently made an informal call upon Commissioners Acton and Bergen, and asked them to designate an hour on Saturday when they would be prepared to receive the new Commissioners, and listen to a formal and legal demand for the surrender of their offices. Mr. Acton designated 1 o'clock p. m. as a convenient hour. The interview was friendly on both sides. The following note was yesterday sent to Controller Brennan, but we understand that Mr. B. has decided to continue to honor the drafts of the present incumbents until the question has been settled in the Courts:

HEADQUARTERS CENTRAL OFFICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE, No. 61 William-st., NEW-YORK, Jan. 8, 1864.

SIR: You will please take notice that the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police District have organized, by the appointment of William McMurray of the city of New-York as President, and Wm. B. Lewis of the city of Brooklyn as Treasurer. Also, that the Central Office is established at No. 61 William street, in the city of New-York.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,
WM. McMURRAY, } Commissioners
J. S. BOSWORTH, } of
WM. B. LEWIS, } Police.

To M. T. BRENNAN, Controller of the city of New-York.

We learn that the Brooklyn Controller has taken an opposite course to that decided upon by Mr. Brennan, and refuses to make any more payments under the direction of Messrs. Acton and Bergen, the present incumbents. It is believed that upon the refusal to-day of the Commissioners to surrender their places to Governor Seymour's appointees, the latter will immediately serve them with a process issued by the Supreme Court. Since the first appearance of Messrs. Bosworth, Lewis and McMurray upon the stage, affairs at Police Headquarters have proceeded the same as usual. The effort Governor Seymour to disorganize the force on the eve of an expected draft, is even less successful than an attempt on his part last July. It is generally believed by the members of the force that the Legislature will soon pass the new bill, thereby placing the Commission beyond the arbitrary control of any Governor.

CLUB NATIONAL.—A permanent organization of the "Club National," composed entirely of French citizens, which was started in October last, has just been effected by the election of the following officers for the present year:

P. Pelletier, President; Dr. Tranchant, Jean Bernard, Vice-Presidents; Victor Felder, LL.D., Prof. Jules Loiseau, Secretaries; L. Amore, LL.D., Treasurer; C. Rol, Dr. Petit Jean, G. B. Henret, Jean Bernard, T. Iatour, H. Hubert, D. Benecky, Executive Committee.

In their manifesto defining their principles, they include the support of the Government and Union; the utterance of the war; the abolition of Slavery in all the States; the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine; and the amendment of the Constitution, so that it shall more clearly define the rights of the Federal power and insure the subordination of the States.

MEETING OF THE VETERANS.—A meeting of the Veterans of the War of 1812 was held at Military Hall, No. 193 Bowery, on Friday afternoon, Ald. Jeremiah presiding. On motion, it was resolved to send Gen. H. Raymond to Albany as a delegate to urge upon the Legislature the claims of the above body for compensation for clothing and equipments furnished by them in the War of 1812.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CROTON BOARD.—From the annual report of the Croton Aqueduct Department which has just been presented to the Common Council, we learn that during the year ending December 31, 1863, there were expended for

Repairs and improvements	$60,285 34
Extension of aqueduct walls	225,035 78
Water pipes and laying	129,550 98
Belgian pavement	51,277 87
Street improvement	234,156 16
Repairing streets	101,906 48
Salaries	60,875 94

The total extent of mains laid during the year measures 228,546 feet, which added to those previously laid, makes a grand total of 290 miles. [The report states that the new reservoir has a capacity of one billion, nine million gallons, making a total of 1,204,000,000 gallons. The average daily consumption of water is stated at 53,403,517 gallons. The amount received from water rents and penalties during the year was $880,058 96, being an increase of $67,724,30 in comparison with the receipts of the previous year. The Commissioners urge upon the Common Council the propriety of completing without delay the proposed extensions and improvement of the aqueduct works, and call the attention of the same body to the superiority of the trap-block pavement. The report is quite voluminous and contains much interesting matter.

LYING IN STATE.—M. B. Brady has just published an excellent photographic likeness of Archbishop Hughes, as he appeared lying in state at St. Patrick's, on the 7th inst. The body, attired in the ecclesiastical robes, is plainly visible, and a portion of the catafalque on which the deceased lay.

THE LATE FIGHT BETWEEN KING AND HEENAN.—In regard to this fight, *Wilkes' Spirit* says that it is evident Heenan was betrayed by his trainer, McDonald, who brought him into the ring almost "trained to death," his muscles being so denuded of fat as to render him incapable of hitting, and that McD. was in league with the backers of King, which fact is demonstrated by his omission to claim for his principal the fight, though King was repeatedly unable to come to time within the period prescribed by the rules of the Prize Ring. In proof of its position *The Spirit* cites the *London Sporting Life*, *Bell's Life*, *The Lancet*, and other English authorities, and concludes its article on the subject as follows:

On their own testimony, they stand shamefully condemned, and all that we have to add, now that we have received the full details of this last disgraceful outrage, is that we are ready, under the warrant of several Americans of wealth, to back Heenan against King for thirty thousand dollars a side, five thousand dollars down on the 1st of March, for forfeit, provided the match be openly regarded as an international one, and further provided, it be fought in Ireland, Canada or on any neutral ground. We want no more "fair play" of the English sort from England.

THE NEW CITY JUDGE.—Abraham D. Russell, formerly City Judge, having been appointed by Gov. Seymour to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Judge McCunn to the bench of the Superior Court, arrived in town from Albany on Thursday afternoon, and proceeding straightway to the office of the County Clerk, was sworn into office by D. A. Fowler, the Deputy Clerk. After taking the oath of office Mr. Fowler handed him his certificate as City Judge. Mr. Russel then visited the Court of Sessions and was welcomed by Recorder Hoffman and the clerks and officers of the Court. He will probably take his seat on the bench next Monday, and sit during the remainder of the Term.

FALL OF A WALL AND LOSS OF LIFE.—While some workmen were engaged on Thursday afternoon in pulling down the building formerly occupied by the Twenty-second Precinct Police as a Station-House, at the corner of Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, one of the walls suddenly gave way, burying three men, named John Hanks, John Gibbons and Thomas Bannahan, beneath the ruins. Capt Sloth and a section of men were soon on hand and by their exertions succeeded in extricating the men. Hanks was found to be dead when rescued, while Bannahan was seriously injured. Gibbons escaped with a few slight bruises. The deceased was conveyed to the Twenty-second Precinct Station-House in Forty-seventh street, where an inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death from injuries received by the falling of a wall was rendered. He was a native of Ireland, 47 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. Bannahan and Gibbons were conveyed to a drug-store at the corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street, their wounds were dressed and they were then taken home.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.—The following elections have recently taken place in this regiment:

Henry S. Bidwell, to be 1st Lieutenant Co. G, vice Kemp resigned; C. H. De La Mater, to be 2d Lieutenant Co G, vice Pell, resigned; Irwin H. MacBride, to be 1st Lieutenant Co. I vice Cragin, resigned; Samuel C. Burdick, to be 2d Lieutenant Co. I, vice MacBride, promoted; Wm. H. Kipp, to be 1st Lieutenant Co. D, vice Everdell, resigned; Edward Earle, to be 2d Lieutenant Co. D, vice Kipp, promoted; Don Alonzo Feland, to be Second Lieutenant Co. C, vice Leggett, resigned.

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WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO DO IT.—Every young man—and woman too—wishes to know with certainty in what calling or pursuit in life he can accomplish most, do the most good, serve his friends the best, obtain a competency, provide liberally for the wants of himself, family, and others who may be dependent on him. He desires to place himself in that position for which he is by nature and acquirement best fitted, and in which he may, without doubt or experiment, SECURE SUCCESS IN LIFE. Few men in the ordinary pursuits come up FULLY to their REAL CAPABILITIES. It is true that some, by mere accident or good fortune, without any definite knowledge of their own powers, stumble upon a situation to which they happen to be well adapted, and in which, without a struggle they RISE TO EMINENCE. They are said to be "lucky;" while thousands of other men, more highly educated or endowed, and with force and energy of character, pursue a respectable though laborious and "up-hill" employment, chosen without regard to their adaptation to it, which brings them "neither honor nor profit." These get a living, while many more drag on an unhappy existence, complaining of their hard lot, and their days in sore disappointment, pronouncing "LIFE A FAILURE." We have a remedy for this. It is SCIENTIFIC and therefore RELIABLE. By the aid of PHRENOLOGY and PHYSIOLOGY the true character, with all its capabilities, may be clearly indicated; the most suitable calling, profession, or occupation, to which each person is adapted, and in which he may best succeed, can be clearly pointed out, and YOU, reader, may thus learn HOW TO RISE IN THE WORLD, and make the most of all your talents. Full written charts, with advice, are given daily, by Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS, No. 308 Broadway.

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Passengers Arrived

In steamship Yazoo, from New-Orleans—Mrs. Burroughs, four children and servant, A. Baldan, J. C. Curran, G. Quaizolo, G. W. Ball, and others in steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun—Rises	7:18	Sets	4:50
Moon—Sets	8:45	HIGH WATER THIS DAY.	
Sandy Hook	8:02	Gov. Island	8:47
Hell Gate	10:33		

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....Jan. 8.

Cleared.

Steamships—Illinois (Rian), Schwenson, Hamburg; Rumbardt & Co.; City of Manchester (Br.), Gill, Liverpool, J. G. Dale; Caledonia (Br.), Ferrier, Glasgow, F. McDonald & Co.

Ships—Kate (Br.), Jabing, Bremen, C. Luling; Geyser, Austros, San Francisco, J. W. Elwell & Co.; Gem of the Ocean, Pritchard, Calcutta, R. Wells & Sons; Roger A. Riggs, Stuart, Liverpool, Smith & Dieming.

Barks—Alex. Duff, Neal, Demerara, D. Trowbridge; Fanny Hamilton (Br.), Dyer, Naples, Moore & Henry; Miguel Iomas (Br.), Eley, St. Pierre, King & Godfiot.

Brigs—Louisa (Br.), Holmes, Kingston, Ja., A. Shuttlers & Co.; H. G. Berry (Br.), Davis, Bath, Me., Brett, Son & Co.; Ada Purvis (Br.), Smith, Amber, B. F. Sweet & Co.; Magle (Br.), Bradshaw, St. Johns, N. F., Gordon, Brown & McAuliffe; Continental (Br.), Ross, Genoa, Baxter & De Verta; Maria (Br.), King, Arecya, P. R., Burdett & Everett.

Schooners—Amelia, Sawyer, Washington, T. M. Mayhew; Jason, Sprague, Washington, do.; Mary Jane (Br.), Farr, Nassau, N. P., T. A. R. Webster & Co.; River Queen, Baker, New-Orleans, Dewey & Co.; E. J. Rayner, Bennett, Fort Jefferson, Merrill & Abbott; Yorktown, Cose, Washington, Merrill & Abbott; M. Fleming, Shaw, Wilmington, J. W. McKee; S. G. Miles, Latham, Chincoteague, A. C. Havens; Belle of the Bay, Cook, New-London, A. M. Serres.

Arrived.

Steamship Locust Point, Hoffman, Portland, mdse. and pass. to H. B. Cromwell & Co. At 11 a. m., struck on Mill Rock, in Hell Gate; lost two flanges of her screw, and is leaking.

Steamship Yazoo, Couch, New-Orleans 31st ult., mdse. and pass. to Ludlam, Heineken & Co.

Steamer Wawenock, Morse, Bath, for Fortress Monroe.

Steamer Pelican, Baker, Providence.

Steamer Kingfisher, Rye, Providence, mdse., &c., to E. Bynner.

Ship Florella, Means, Millbridge, ballast.

Bark Leopoldine Baier (Aus.), Lucovich, Trieste 63 days, fruit to Fischer & Keller. Had very cold weather on the coast; part of the crew frostbitten.

Bark Der Ringende Jacob (Prus.), Wallis, Odessa 82 days, wool to order. Had heavy weather on the coast.

Bark Bradford (of Rockland), Cables, Havana 15 days, via Newport, balast to Metcalf & Duncan. Was off Hatteras 30th ult., and was blown off by a gale from N. W. W.

Bark Julius (Swed.), Wicke, Bremen 40 days, mdse. to Leopold Hofler. Has had heavy weather.

Bark Madras (of Guadeloupe), Magnol, Martinique 24 days, ballast. Had very heavy weather.

Brig Mary E. Ladd (of Westport, N. S.), Ellis, St. Martins 18 days, salt to Edmiston Bros. Had very heavy weather on the passage.

Brig Charles Adams, Peterson, Manzanilla 30 days, palm leaf, &c., to J. F. Whitney & Co.

Brig Catherine Rogers, Yeaton, Elizabethport for Boston.

Schr. Caspian, Miller, Greytown Oct. 22, via Nassau 14 days, hides and skins to John E. Body. Put into Nassau for repairs. Has had strong N. gales.

Schr. S. R. Jones, Stewart, Elizabethport for Boston.

Schr. Amanda Powers, Bullock, Rockland.

Schr. P. S. Lindsay, Emery, Saco, to Durkee & Hough. Has had very heavy head wind most of the passage.

Schr. J. F. Jones, Portland for Baltimore.

Schr. Mazeppa, Brewer, Portland, barley and oats to Metcalf & Duncan.

WIND—Sunset, W., light.

Sailed.

Jan. 7.—Steamers—Plato, City of Troy, Virginia.

Ships—F. B. Cutting, Jupiter, Thos. Baker.

Barks—Ruben, Wilmlm, Sea Ranger, Teresa, Rapid, Atlantic.

Brigs—Pedro, Almira, Martha, D. E. Taylor.

Schooners—Frank Lewis, Rio Grande.

Memoranda.

Steamship Evening Star sails to-day for Havana and New-Orleans, from Pier No. 6 N. R., at 12 m.

Port-Wardens' Notice.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
PORT-WARDENS' OFFICE, No. 194 Wall-st.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 4 of the act passed April 14, 1857, entitled An Act to Reorganize the Wardens' Office of the Port of New-York, to all persons interested in, or having charge of, the subject matter of such inquiry, examination, or survey that the following vessels are now under examination by the Port-Wardens, and that the said surveys or examinations will be completed within ten days next succeeding this notice on board said vessels:

Ship St. Ann	Pier No. 45 N. R.
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Brig Victoria	Pier No. 4 N. R.
Brig Billow	Pier No. 36 N. R.
Brig Thistle	Pier No. 9 E. R.

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Religious Notices.

All that will come may come and hear the Gospel preached in its purity by the Rev. WM. BELDEN, at Hitzberger Hall, No. 206 8th-av., at 10½ a. m., 7 p. m., and Prayer Meeting at 3 o'clock TO-MORROW, and also on TUESDAYS and FRIDAY EVENINGS, at 7½.

At the Twentieth-street Universalist Church, between 6th and 7th-avs., the Rev. E. G. BROOKS will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Also, in the EVENING, at 7½. Subject: "He that believeth not shall be damned." Strangers invited. The Course of Sermons by different clergymen being continued in this church, the evening service will, after to-morrow, be discontinued, and the Afternoon service resumed, as heretofore.

A Course of Twelve Sermons to the Young.—The First of the Course will be delivered on SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, at 7½ o'clock, in the Baptist Church (the Rev. W. S. Mitchell's) in 35th-st., near the Stiver., by the Rev. F. G. CLARK, D. D., pastor of the 23d-st. Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Responsibilities of the Young."

At the State-st. Congregational Church (near Hoyt-st.), Brooklyn, the Pastor, the Rev. NEWTON HESTON, will preach TO-MORROW, at 10½ a. m., the first sermon of a series on "The Baptism of Fire;" and at 7½ p. m. the first sermon of the second series on the United States in prophecy—subject, "The Stone Kingdom, or the Fifth Great Empire."

Annual Sermons to the Young.—The Rev. Dr. DOWLING, the pastor, will preach at the Berean Baptist Church, Bedford-st., Sunday morning and evening. In the evening his fourteenth annual sermon to the young. Union Prayer Meeting, at the same place, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bleecker-st. Universalist Church.—The last of the current series of Lectures will be given by the Rev. S. MOSES BALLOU TO-MORROW EVENING. Subject: "The Claims of Universalism on those who Sympathize in its Conclusions." Communion service in the morning.

Beekman Hill M. E. Church, 50th st., east of 3d-av.—Preaching on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by the Rev. JOSEPH HAYWARD, and at 7 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. SAMUEL A. SEAMAN. Sunday-School at 2 o'clock p. m.

"Babylon, the Doomed City."—The next Sermon upon the Cities of the Bible will be preached SABBATH EVENING at the Laight-st. Church, corner of Laight and Varick-sts., by the Rev. T. S. KALLOCH, who will also preach in the morning, at 10½.

Central Presbyterian Church, Broome-st., two blocks east of Broadway.—Preaching TO-MORROW by the Rev. JAMES B. DUNN, Pastor elect, at 10½ a. m., and 7½ evening. Subject in the evening "Demas and his Silver Mine," being the next in the series on Pilgrim's Progress. Installation services of the Pastor on WEDNESDAY EVENING next at 7½ o'clock. The Rev. Drs. COX, ADAMS, CROSBY, and PRENTISS will take part in the exercises.

Christian Alliance, the Rev. C. C. GOSS, Pastor.—Preaching at Hope Chapel, No. 720 Broadway, MORNING and EVENING. Subject: "Mistakes in Life." Children's meeting at 3. Strangers, young men, and families invited to worship with us. Seats free.

Church of the Puritans.—Preaching as usual by the Pastor, GEORGE B. CHEEVER, in the MORNING at 10½ and EVENING at 7½.

Common Property Christians.—Meeting of the Commonwealth or Church of the New Dispensation, every MONDAY, at 2½ and 7 p. m., at Hall, No. 835 Broadway, southwest corner of 13th st. (up stairs), removed from Broadway and 32d-st. Collections taken up to aid the movement.

First Free-Will Baptist Church, 29th-st.—At a meeting of the Church and Society, held Dec. 1, it was *Resolved*, That the supposed necessity for selling or renting their property had passed away, and that all offers to sell or rent are hereby withdrawn, and public services will be continued at the usual hours.

Five Points House of Industry, No. 155 Worth-st.—The usual services will be held on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Short addresses and children's hymns. Strangers and friends of poor children cordially invited. Direct route through Broadway and Worth-st. to the Five Points.

John-st. M. E. Church.—Preaching TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock by the Rev. Dr. TEUF. Subj: "Gracious Ability." In the Evening at 7½ by the Pastor. Prayer-Meeting at 6½. Seat free. Strangers cordially invited to attend.

Mount Zion Church of the Second Advent.—Preaching in Union Buildings, No. 153 Bowery, on SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m., by the HERALD OF THE COMING ONE. Subject: "The Romish and Protestant Hierarchies and their Approaching Doom." Rev. xiv., 26. Seats free.

Market-street Church.—By special request the Rev. F. W. GRAVES will repeat his discourse, entitled, "A question often asked, but seldom answered," delivered on Sabbath evening, Nov. 15, TO-MORROW EVENING, Jan. 10, in the Market-st. Church, near East Broadway.

Mrs. Cora L. V. Hatch will speak in Clinton Hall, Astor-place, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3 and evening at 7½ o'clock. Subjects for the evening lecture selected by the audience. Discussion after the lecture.

Methodist Protestant Church, Attorney-st.—The Rev. WM. F. HAMMOND, Pastor, will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and EVENING at 7 o'clock p. m. AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, Communion. The public invited. Seats free.

North Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. S. H. COX, D. D., will preach in the North Presbyterian Church, corner 8th-av. and 31st-st., SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. The Rev. THOMAS HASTINGS will preach in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

Seventh-st. M. E. Church, between 2d and 3d-avs.—Preaching in the MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by the Rev. E. E. GRISWOLD, P. E., and quarterly collection. Sacraments of Lord's Supper and Baptism at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 o'clock p. m., by the Pastor, the Rev. F. BOTTOME. Subject: "Christ at the Door."

Seventh-st. M. E. Church, between 2d and 3d-avs.—Closing Prayer Meeting of the week of Prayer. The closing service of the week of prayer will be held in this Church THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Subject: "The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the Revival and Extension of Pure Christianity throughout the World."

Seventeenth-st. M. E. Church, between 1st and 2d-avs.—SUNDAY, 10th inst., the Rev. G. R. CROOKS, D. D., will preach Morning and Evening. Subject, morning: The last of a series of discourses on "The Life and Character of Christ." Evening: "A Discourse to Young Men." Seats free.

Second Universalist Church, 11th-st., 3d-av.—The Rev. G. T. FLANDERS will repeat, by request, his discourse on "The Relation of Universalism to the Reforms of the Age," TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Shall we Amend the Constitution.—The Rev. J. R. W. SLOANE will discuss this question in its Moral and Religious aspects in the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, 23d-st., between 7th and 8th-avs.

Service for Young Men and Strangers.—The Rev. W. H. MILBURN will lecture TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Irving Hall. Seats free.

South Church Lectures.—Second series, being Discourses upon Christian Life, delivered in the South Baptist Church, 35th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs. The Rev. ALEX. R. THOMPSON, Pastor of the 21st-st. Ref. Dutch Church, will preach the second of this series of practical sermons on SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, at 7½ o'clock. Subject: "Faith."

Second Advent Church, Botanic Hall, No. 62 East Broadway.—Preaching TO-MORROW (Sunday) by Elder RUFUS WENDELL, at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. All lovers of Bible truth are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

There will be Regular Services in the 11th-st. Presbyterian Church, 45th-st., near Lexington-av., every SABBATH MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

"The Representative Sinners of the Bible."—The fourteenth discourse of this series will be delivered TO-MORROW EVENING at 7½ in the Brooklyn Tabernacle by the Rev. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT. Subject: "Nebuchadnezzar." Preaching in the MORNING also by the Pastor at 10½. Sabbath-School at 9 a. m. and 2½ p. m.

The Rev. Isaac Wescott will preach in Bloomingdale Church, 69th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs., on SUNDAY, at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Subject in the Morning: "God is willing to hear and answer prayer for great blessings." In the Evening, subject: "Why, then, are our prayers not answered?" Sunday-School at 2 a. m. and 2 p. m. Preaching every evening next week, at 7½ p. m., except Saturday.

The Fing and The Cross.—The Rev. HENRY BLANCHARD will repeat his Lecture on this subject in the Church of the Restoration, corner of Monroe-place and Clerk-st., Brooklyn, TO-MORROW EVENING. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Tenth-av. M. E. Mission, next to corner of 27th-st.—The Rev. STANLY D'ORSAY will preach in the above-named place every SUNDAY EVENING until further notice. Service to commence at 7½ p. m. Seats free, to which all are cordially invited. Regular Mission Prayer-Meeting on THURSDAY EVENINGS.

There will be Preaching at Trainer Hall, corner 34th-st. and Broadway, at 10½ a. m., on SUNDAY, the 10th, by JULIUS STEVENS, Pastor. Social Meeting at 7 p. m.

The Fourth of the Course of Sermons on the Liturgy, will be preached on SUNDAY EVENING, the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. STEVENS PERRY, in the Church of the Incarnation, corner of 20th-st. and Madison-av. Subject: "The Collects, the Product and Bequest of Primitive Antiquity." Services to commence at 7½ p. m.

To-Morrow, at St. John's Ind. Methodist Church (Prof. Mattison's), Clerk, near 6th-av., the Pastor being absent, the Rev. FREDERICK JANES will preach at 10½ o'clock a. m., and the Rev. ROWLAND H. BOURNE at 7½ o'clock p. m. Sabbath-School and Bible-Class at 2½ p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

The Rev. Samuel B. Bell, D. D., will preach (D. V.) on SUNDAY, Jan. 10, in the 50th-st. Presbyterian Church, between Broadway and 8th-av., at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Subject of sermon in the Morning: "Doth not even Nature itself teach you?" Subject in the Evening will be announced in the morning.

The Rev. William P. Corbit will preach in Trinity M. E. Church, 34th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs., on SUNDAY, Jan. 10, at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Fifth Sermon in the series making Christ the point of union for all sects, will be preached by the Rev. H. B. SMITH, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, SUNDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, in the Freewill Baptist Church in 27th-st., just west of Broadway.

"The Resurrection Doctrine" is taught by Paul before Felix, will be presented by RUFUS WENDELL on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 12, at 7½ o'clock, before the New-York Life and Advent Union, at Room No. 74 Cooper Institute. Questions and remarks allowed. Free to the public.

The Rev. Sidney A. Corey will preach in the Murray Hill Baptist Church (29th-st., corner of Lexington-av.), TO-MORROW, Jan. 10, at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m.

The Rev. Chauncey G. Murray will preach in Westminster Church, 22d-st., between 6th and 7th-avs., on SABBATH, Jan. 10, at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Strangers will be provided with seats.

The Rev. Thos. S. Hastings will preach at the rooms of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association, No. 191 Broadway, on SUNDAY next, 10th inst., at 3 p. m. The public are invited to attend.

"The Mission of the War" will be the subject of a Lecture to be delivered at the Cooper Institute on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 13, by FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the negro orator. William Cullen Bryant will preside.

The Rev. Dr. Cox will preach in the Dutch Presbyterian Church (the Rev. Dr. Burchard's) on next SABBATH EVENING, January 10. Subject: "Preliminaries and Duration of the Millenium."

True and False Religion.—H. S. DUNN will preach on this subject TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock a. m., in the 8th southeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street. Believers in bible religion, of whatever name, favorable to the forming of a society for the discussion of moral and religious subjects, are especially invited to attend. Seats free.

Washington-square M. E. Church, 4th-st., near 6th-av.—Regular meeting of the Juvenile Missionary Society TO-MORROW at 3 o'clock p. m. Addresses by ex-Governor WRIGHT of Indiana, GEORGE W. BUNGAY, esq., and others.

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Proposals.

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PROPOSALS for HAY, STRAW, and GRAIN.—Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS, and CORN, for the use of the Government, to be delivered at Alexandria, Va., or any point on the Potomac or its tributaries, and in such quantities within the amount proposed for, and at such times, as the undersigned may direct.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and to state the quantity and price of each article offered.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw and upward, unless it shall be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

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MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., January, 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1864, at 12 m., for furnishing the Hospitals within the following Departments, using the 1st day of January, 1865, with a supply of pure ICE, viz:

Department of the East, Headquarters at New-York.
Department of the Susquehanna, Headquarters at Philadelphia.
Middle Department, Headquarters at Baltimore.
Department of Western Virginia, Headquarters at Cumberland.
Department of Washington, Headquarters at Washington.
Department of St. Mary's, Headquarters at Point Lookout.
Department of Virginia and North Carolina, Headquarters at Fort Monroe.
Department of the South, Headquarters at Hilton Head.

And such other Hospitals as may be established upon the Texas coast.

Proposals will be made according to the following form:

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.
(RESIDENCE AND DATE.)

The undersigned proposes to furnish daily, or otherwise (as determined by the Medical Director,) the best quality of Ice to such hospitals in the Department of ——, and in such quantities as the Medical Director of this Department may order, at the following price per hundred pounds, namely:

The ice to be subject to the approval of the Surgeon in charge of each hospital, who will receipt for the correct amount delivered.

Payment to be made upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director of this Department.

As a guaranty of the faithful performance of the above agreement, should the contract be awarded to me, I will enter into bonds to the sum of $5,000. I also append to the inclosed form of guaranty the names of guarantors, certified by the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney.

FORM OF GUARANTY.

We, ——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, and —— of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fill the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into contract in accordance with the terms of said proposition, and we are prepared to become his securities.

[Sig.]
[Sig.]

Certificate of the Clerk of —— District Court or United States District Attorney.

Bidders must conform strictly to the above form of proposal, or their bids will be rejected.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must necessarily accompany the bid.

Bidders may be present in person when the proposals are opened.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible party or parties, who will be duly notified, by mail or otherwise, that their bid is accepted, and they will immediately proceed to enter into contract, under bonds to the amount of $5,000. Bonds to be properly certified to.

The Post-Office address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the Proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Henry Johnson, M. S. K., U. S. A., and Acting Medical Purveyor, Washington, D. C., and marked "Proposal for Ice."

The Medical Purveyor reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids deemed unsuitable.

HENRY JOHNSON,
M. S. K.,