FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1865.

SINGLETON'S MISSION.

Mr. Singleton, the peace Democratic envoy to Jeff. Davis, did not leave Baltimore until Thursday. He was detained by fogs and storms on the Chesapeake. It is not generally known that he came here directly from Clay and Thompson in Canada. Such is the fact. It is not disguised that the interest which organized the mission is willing to attain peace at the cost of recognition, and its leader, say, frankly that the majority of the people of the United States, and especially of the Western States are willing and aching to do so. Singleton's Mission has for its purpose simply to ascertain upon what terms Jeff. Davis would be willing to make peace. He expects as I understand to bring back the independence of the Confederate States as the first of these terms. Extremists of the Democratic Peace Congressmen, say that this condition while it is the choice of the Rebels, is our necessity. They say we have got to accept it; and otherwise scramble out of the war before the 1st of April, or we will find ourselves in a war with France, as well as with the South. The verdict of the people on the 8th of November last seems to be forgotten by these men—or else not comprehended. The influence of the peace rumors and the peace feeling in New-York on Friday, which was strongly felt here, has disappeared. No one expects now any termination of the war except through the submission of the Rebels. All feel that while Slavery exists, by law or in fact, peace is impossible.

GENERAL SETH WILLIAMS.

The best-loved man in the Armies of the United States—perfect in the knowledge of his duties, faultless in their discharge; a man of positive opinions and a soldier of strict and exact discipline, and who yet has not an enemy on the face of the earth—Gen. SETH WILLIAMS, Chief of Staff of the Army of the Potomac since its reorganization, has been appointed Inspector-General of all the Armies in the field.

THE CASE OF THE REBEL SENATOR FOOTE.

Senator Henry S. Foote has not been recovered by our cavalry. Both he and his wife were traveling under regular Rebel passes when arrested. It was purposed to pass Mr. Foote over the Potomac at some suitable point to make her way to Nashville. He intended to go to Sonora through the South. Though he had quarreled with Jeff. Davis as he has quarreled with everybody in the world, and was going to quit the Confederacy, he was as intense a Rebel as Davis himself, and hated the Lincoln tyranny venomously. The Rebel cavalrymen who arrested him, arrested his wife also, but paroled her because the single-horse wagon in which her husband was to be carried off would not hold her. Our authorities at Alexandria next arrested her. Secretary Seward apprised of this event escorted her to Washington. The next day applied to a leading Democratic Congressman to offer a joint resolution in the House calling upon the President to retaliate upon Rebel prisoners highest in rank in our hands for any injuries or violence that might be done to Foote by the Richmond Government.

MR. EVERETT AND THE FRENCH MISSION.

Edward Everett had recently been strongly urged for the French mission by Senator Sumner.

THE WILMINGTON FAILURE.

Admiral Farragut on being interrogated today, said that the failure to take Wilmington rested upon whomsoever had deferred the expedition to mid-winter.

THE NORTH CASE.

The finding of the Court in the case of North is in the hands of Judge Holt. The impression obtains belief here that North has been convicted.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Jan. 14, 1865.

LEE'S TROOPS SENT TO OPPOSE SHERMAN.

A refugee who left Richmond two weeks ago says: The report that Lee has sent troops to meet Sherman in South Carolina is confirmed; but the knowledge of all military movements is so well kept that it is not known in the Rebel Army what troops nor the numbers that have gone, although it is now three weeks since they started. The upper classes among the people of Richmond profess to be confident of the success of the Rebels; but the poorer classes, who have severely felt the effect of the depreciated currency, are heartily sick and tired of the war and are anxious for any mode of relief.

FEES FOR PASSPORTS IN CANADA.

The following circular to the consular officers in the contiguous British provinces has just been received:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1865.

Consular officers in territories contiguous with the United States, on their northern and northeastern frontiers, are hereby authorized to receive United States currency in payment for passports, so long as the order of December 17, 1864, shall remain in force, bearing in mind that the law requires five dollars as a fee for issuing a passport, which amount is payable into the United States Treasury and in foreign countries, with a consular fee of one dollar in addition.

The existing regulation by which consular agents were forbidden to give passports is hereby rescinded for the period above mentioned.

If any person shall have been charged more than the legal fees as they are herein mentioned, the excess will be refunded to him by the consul to whom the same was paid, and such repayment will be reported to the Department.

A uniform rate of charge is expected and enjoined.

Passports to enter the British provinces will be promptly issued by this Department on application in accordance with the passport regulation.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

NAVAL OPERATIONS ON THE GEORGIA COAST.

Information has been received at the Navy Department from Acting-Master Gillespie of the United States bark Brazilera, on duty in St. Amon's Sound, Ga., that the boats of that vessel have made several incursions inland, destroying salt works, consisting often kettles of seven hundred gallons each, twelve kettles of five hundred gallons each, twenty cans of four by six feet, and three hundred bushels of salt. The boats also liberated thirty negroes and captured a number of Rebel prisoners.

The salt works were situated eighteen miles up Turtle River, on the creeks leading into the Buffalo Swamps. The enemy's force in that portion of the country consists of one hundred Rebel soldiers and seventy-five militiamen.

RETURN OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEWARD.

After a long confinement to his residence, caused by a fracture of his arm, Assistant-secretary Seward has resumed his duties at the State Department.

LIGHT-HOUSE MATTERS.

The Light-house Board has ordered the light vessels removed some time since from Upper and Lower Cedar Points on the Potomac, to return to their respective stations, and yesterday the Leslie towed them from Alexandria. The removal of these boats was ordered some weeks ago on account of the danger to be apprehended from ice, but their removal resulted in many boats and vessels being much time, they having to lay over at those points, there being no lights to guide them.

CONSUL AT NEW ORLEANS.

President Lincoln has recognized Ernest Napoleon Marie Godeaux as Consul of France at New-Orleans, and Franz August Hoffman as Consul of the Duke[illegible] of Saxe Meiningen, for the State of Illinois.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following as Assessors of Internal Revenue: Edgar Needham, Third District of Kentucky; William V. B. Wardwell, Territory of New Mexico; Truman C. Evarts, Territory of Montana; C. P. Bodine, Territory of Idaho; William M. Spencer, Second District of Kentucky; David G. Goodloe, Fifth District of Kentucky; Thomas H. Gorsuch, Fourth District of Maryland; Pallander Draper, Fourth Dist. of Missouri; Henry J. Jaeger, Sixth Dist. of Penn.; George H. Woodbridge, 15th District of Ohio; Hiram Potter, jr., to be Commissioner for North Carolina. Collectors of Internal Revenue—Nathaniel B. Langford, Territory of Montana; Philip Speed, 3d District of Kentucky; George D. Blackey 2d District of Kentucky; Willard Davis 5th District of Kentucky; John J. Anderson, 9th District of Kentucky; Alexander H. Markin, 4th District of Missouri; Charles S. Dana, 2d District of Vermont; George O. Jenser, 1st District of Kentucky; Samuel R. Dawson, 2d District of West Virginia; George W. Lands, 5th District of Maryland; Silas Cheek, 9th District of Illinois.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Thomas B. Smith of Massachusetts to be Consul of the United States at Tomberg, Peru, and also the following Acting Masters to be Acting Volunteer Lieutenants in the navy:

Charles G. Arthur, Ezra Leonard, James Sherrill, W. Eben Hoyt, Charles A. Boutelle, Alonzo W. Waldam, Walter H. Garfield, Edward Baker, G. W. D. Patterson, W. E. Dennison, M. L. Churchill, W. P. Rogers, W. G. Sleeper, W. Durand, Frederick John Glover, J. S. French, T. E. Baldwin, W. H. Latham, Alvin Phinney, Henry Churchill, John W. Balch, C. D. Bevoise, C. P. Clark, Thos. C. Dunn, G. Taylor, D. A. Campbell, James H. Magruc, F. T. Bandy, George E. Livingston, Robert B. Ely, William B. Sheldon, L. D. D. Voorhees, L. Custa Vasalle, Felix McCurley, Frederick D. Stuart, Henry J. Coop, William L. Martine, B. C. Dean, William McGloin and George E. Nelson; and Martin Freeman to be an Acting-Volunteer and Lieutenant.

The Death of Edward Everett.

BOSTON, Jan. 15, 1865.

Edward Everett died this morning at 4 o'clock, at his residence on Summer-st., of apoplexy. His age was seventy years and about nine months. Mr. Everett addressed his fellow citizens at Faneuil Hall on Monday last in aid of sending provisions to Savannah, and during the afternoon of that day was present in court, in reference to a claim for damages against the city of Charlestown, for overflowing a portion of his estate in Medford by constructing a dam in Mystic River. On Tuesday he became affected with quite a severe cold, but neither his friends nor himself deemed it serious. Saturday evening he appeared about as well as usual, and retired to bed, declining to trouble any one to remain with him. About 3 o'clock this morning his housekeeper entered his room and found him sleeping naturally. An hour later she was alarmed by hearing a heavy fall in his room, and found him lying on the floor, breathing heavily. A physician was promptly summoned, but before his arrival Mr. Everett died.

The event was announced in nearly all the churches at the commencement of morning service, and created a profound feeling of sadness. Shortly after noon the church bells of the city and suburbs were tolled. Mr. Everett's funeral will take place at noon on Thursday next, in the First Church, the Rev. Rufus Ellis, pastor. It is presumed the State and city authorities will take part in the obsequies of this great and good citizen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1865.

The following announcement has been furnished for general publication.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1865.

The President directs the undersigned to perform the painful duty of announcing to the people of the United States, that Edward Everett, distinguished not more by learning and eloquence than by unsurpassed and disinterested labors of patriotism, at a period of political disorder, departed this life at four o'clock this morning. The several Executive Departments of the Government will cause appropriate honors to be rendered to the memory of the deceased at home and abroad wherever the National name and authority are acknowledged.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

From Beaufort, N. C.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15, 1865.

The American's Beaufort correspondence, under date of 6th inst., says:

Nine deserters came off from Fort Fisher a few days since, and were picked up by one of the blockading vessels. They report that the fort was about surrendering on the 25th, when they were surprised to learn that the troops were being withdrawn from the shore. They represent the garrison as greatly demoralized. The quarters are all destroyed and the men poorly supplied with provisions. All is quiet in the fleet.

There are no indications of an early movement.

The Call for Troops.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 15, 1865.

The following is an extract from a letter of Major Littler, Assistant Provost-Marshal-General for Maine:

If the quota of any district or sub-district under the call of July, 1864 for 500,000 men, is more than filled, the excess in years of service is carried forward and credited on the call of Dec. 19, for 300,000, and the quotas reduced accordingly. He interprets Circular No. 1, issued by Gen. Fry, Jan. 2, 1865, to mean that after all proper credits are given and quotas finally fixed at the Provost-Marshal-General's office, then only actual enlistments can further reduce the quota.

Railroad Disaster.

CLEVELAND, Saturday, Jan. 14, 1865.

The train last night going West on the Toledo Railroad, was thrown into a ditch near Norwalk. Eleven persons were injured; none killed.

The North American.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15, 1865.

The North American sailed at 10:30 Saturday night. She will probably reach St. John's, N. F., Wednesday morning.

Savannah Relief.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the New-York Commercial Association of the Produce Exchange, to solicit aid for the suffering citizens of Savannah—G. B. Bragin, President, and F. P. Albert, Secretary—the following contributions were received, amounting, in money, as follows:

Frederick A. Southmayd,	$ 50	J. S. Vassler	$ 5
T. J. Bigin	41	J. Gurnee	5
Ass'n of Floor Inspectors	25	H. B. Haight	5
James S. Jarvis	5	T. A. Ray	5
Hyatt, Clark & Co.	100	F. W. Tyerall	5
S. K. Ingraham	50	Peter Beck	3
W. P. Kittridge	50	Cash	13
John Tracy & Co.	30	Norton, Slaughton & Co.	50
Hoffman & Curtis	25	Smyth & Lynch	25
Samuel Engle & Co.	25	L. E. Chasped	150
William Buckley	25	John Baird	150
Cash	20	F. F. Morran & Son	50
George H. Boughton	10	Herbeck & Co.	50
H. Hoffman	50	Thompson & Baldwin	30
W. H. Mason	50	C. A. R. Pollion	10
Edward Dunscomb	25	Thomas Dunlap	200
Wade & Estey	10	T. E. F. Randolph & Co.	50
T. Sherland	21	Seiger, Randolph & Co.	50
Potter & Vanderpoel	50	Beebe & Johnson	50
John McGregor & Co.	25	W. H. Brownell & Co.	50
Robins & Co.	25	Miles A. Holman	20
Wm. Agnew & Sons	50	J. S. Young	10
J. P. Atkinson & Co.	50	Cash	10
John A. Wright	50	J. I. Baldwin	10
W. E. Adams	10	H. S. Longstaff	5
A. Bennett & Co.	50	H. H. Buckhee	5
Charles Spear	50	E. Hyatt	5
T. B. Kimball	25	S. B. Haley	5
J. Ferbrich	25	Cash	5
W. H. Silver & Co.	15	W. J. Bloom	3
Henry Place	10	B. S. Hoagland	3
Cash	10	E. Shotwell	1
Cash	10		

The Atlantic Telegraph.

A letter from George Saward, esq., Secretary and General Superintendent of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, to Cyrus W. Field, esq., after alluding to the absolute electrical perfection of the cable now being manufactured, states the amount completed up to the 20th of December at 750 miles. The cable is now being manufactured at the rate of eighty miles per week without hurry and without night-work. It will be finished by the end of the first week in June. Two tanks on board the Great Eastern for the storage of the cable are constructed, and the third is rapidly progressing. There is no reason to doubt that the cable will all be on board, and the great ship ready for sea with every appliance of the best kind and the best order, during the month of June. Mr. Laward has no doubt that the cable will be successfully laid and worked.

FIFTH AVENUE SKATING-POND.—Notwithstanding the excellent condition of the ice on the Fifth Avenue skating-pond yesterday, the proprietors would not allow the pond to be used on any pretext whatever. This is the second time this season that the ice has been found in such fine condition on the Sabbath-day. The ice has therefore been found in so favorable a condition on Monday morning that many of the frequenters of Central Park have deserted the several ponds in that enclosure and flocked to the Fifth Avenue Pond, on which ice is always found in a better condition. The pond will be again thrown open this morning. Two or three more grand gala-days may be expected in the course of the season should the cold weather last.

DIED OF HIS WOUND.—Early on the evening of the 1st inst., Officer Thompson of the 18th Precinct, at the corner of Third-ave. and Twenty-seventh-st., attempted to prevent a fight between a party of half-intoxicated men. They then turned upon him, knocked him down and beat him in a brutal manner. Regaining his feet the officer fired into the crowd, striking one of the party named Abram Brown in the breast. He was taken away by his friends and so effectually concealed that the police were unable to discover him. The officer had his wounds dressed by Police Surgeon Kimbark, but has been very feeble ever since. Last night the police learned that during the day Brown had died of his wound. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

HUDSON COUNTY COURT.—The Winter term of the Hudson county Court will commence to-morrow (Tuesday).

Fraud on the Revenue—Seizure of Whisky.

A very cunningly devised fraud on the revenue was detected and frustrated last week by the cleverness and energy of Mr. Collector Orton and other Internal Revenue officers. An attempt was made to evade the excise tax on 400 barrels of whisky, amounting at $2 per gallon, (the present rate of tax,) to about $45,000, on the pretense that the spirits had been exported. The law authorizes the exportation of domestic distilled spirits without payment of tax. The whisky in question was distilled in New-Jersey and put into bonded warehouse in this city, whence it might be withdrawn for sale or consumption on payment of the tax, or for export without such payment. The application for withdrawal from the warehouse for the purpose of exportation was made to Collector Shook (in whose District it was stored) in due form. The whisky was put on board a lighter and tugged out in the direction of a vessel which had cleared for a foreign port; but by some mistake the lighter brought up on the Brooklyn side of the river, and not along side the vessel, which sailed minus the 400 barrels of whisky. However, an accommodating broker, who had managed the affair of making out the requisite papers, certified that he had superintended the shipment of the spirits, and had with his own eyes seen all the barrels properly stowed on board the vessel, for which he received about twenty times the usual fee for the proper services of a broker. Everything seemed to be straight and fair, and the enterprising swindler would in all reasonable probability have succeeded, and pocketed about $45,000 less expenses, of Uncle Sam's revenue, had not a certain wide-awake gentleman had his suspicions aroused before the whisky was removed from the bonded warehouse. As it was, a shadow followed the tug, and although the craft escaped the observation of the detective in the night, and the spirits were deposited in half-a-dozen different places in New-York and Brooklyn—in stables, sheds, back-yards, cellars, &c.—yet the pursuit was so adroitly managed that all the whisky has been discovered and seized with the exception of 36 bbls., which may yet be found. Of course, the goods will be confiscated, and the party or parties to the fraud will lose about $11,000 (which is about the cost of producing 400 bbls. whisky exclusive of tax) in addition to their expenses in their unsuccessful venture. Had they succeeded, as we have already said, they would have realized the handsome little profit of $40,000.

The fact that this attempted fraud came so near success suggests the inquiry whether the regulations of the Treasury Department in regard to the exportation of domestic spirits are just what they should be—whether other enterprises like the one above described have not been more successful in evading the vigilance of Revenue officers, and to what extent the evasion of Excise duty, in this and other ways, accounts for the fact that whisky can be purchased in the market for 25 or 30 cents per gallon less than the cost of production including the present tax.

Billiard Tournament in Philadelphia.

From our Special Reporter.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 1865.

The second tournament of the Pennsylvania Billiard Congress was held yesterday (Saturday) afternoon and evening, at the Sansom-st. Music Hall, which had been gratuitously placed at the disposal of the Congress for the purpose. The object of the tournament was to raise a fund, in coöperation with the billiard professionals of other cities, in aid of the widow and family of the late Mr. Joseph White, of New-York, a brother professional, who was accidentally killed by being run over by a stage in Broadway, near the Museum, about two years ago. In consequence of this casualty, his widow and a large family of young children were left in great poverty and distress. A short time ago an appeal was made to the sympathy of the billiard profession on their behalf, and this tournament was the practical response of the Philadelphia Congress, the entire proceeds being devoted to the noble work of charity. The whole of the tickets issued (the number being limited to the capacity of the hall) were sold, and the attendance included numbers of the leading citizens of Philadelphia.

The afternoon proceedings commenced with a match of 500 points up, caroms, between Messrs. Plunkett and Ryall, the latter having been a recent unsuccessful contestant for the billiard championship of the State against Victor Estephe, the present holder of the title. At the last State tournament, Ryall and Plunkett were pitted together, and the match produced the greatest excitement. Ryall, through an error of the marker, winning by one point only. The present contest was consequently regarded with unusual interest. Ryall assumed the lead on the first hundred points, when he scored 16 ahead of his antagonist, but Plunkett by steady play, passed him and turned the second hundred 37 points ahead. He never afterward lost the advantage, for he turned the third hundred 60, and the fourth hundred 69 points in advance, and finally completed the required 500 points 80 ahead of his opponent. The winner's average was 11, and highest run 43.

The second match was between Messrs. Nelmes and Montgomery, the latter an aspirant for the State championship, having challenged the holder of the title. The superiority of execution of Mr. Nelmes quickly placed the result of this contest beyond doubt, for playing with unusual brilliancy and precision, he turned the first hundred 48 points ahead; the second, 132 points; the third, 134 points; his fourth, 208 points, and finally won the game by 291 points in the game of 500 up. The winner's highest run was 60, and his average 18½, being the highest ever made at this game, in which the "push-shot" is prohibited.

In the evening the hall was densely crowded to witness the playing, of which the most interesting feature was the contest between Victor Estephe, the billiard champion of Pennsylvania, and Michael Phelan of New-York, the acknowledged "Father of American Billiards," who had volunteered his services to the work of charity. The trial of skill between these celebrated "Knights of the Cue" produced the greatest excitement among the numerous billiard cognoscenti present, who viewed the play with critical interest. The play on both sides was superb; the veteran seemed to put forth all his wonderful powers of skill and execution, and to endeavor to display the manifold beauties of the game by trying, and in most instances successfully, the most difficult and seemingly impossible shots, instead of those easy of execution. He led his antagonist 41 points on the first hundred, 92 on the second, 63 on the third, and 107 on the fourth. On the last string Estephe, playing with surpassing brilliancy, and making several full runs, including one of 65 points, passed and eventually succeeded in defeating his accomplished opponent, and winning the game by 48 points. The winner's highest runs were 65, 53, 48 and 35, and his average 18¼—equaling that made by Mr. Weikes in the previous game, and which was up to that time the highest on record. Mr. Estephe was warmly congratulated on his gratifying triumph.

The last game was between Messrs. Palmer and Hewes, and was won by the former in clever style by 238 points. His average was a little over nine, and his highest run ninety-three, being the highest of the tournament. It must be borne in mind that in billiards, with the "push shot" barred the large runs that are made when that inscientific shot, (justly designated as "a blot on the escutcheon of American billiards") is allowed, cannot be made, and that it requires the possession of unusual skill, judgment and execution, to be able to make a run that would be regarded as of average size in the ordinary game.

The sum realized by this tournament was quite considerable, and will form the nucleus of a handsome fund. We have not yet heard of the steps taken by the New-York professionals to assist in this work of charity. We should wish to see Mr. Phelan, who has contributed his aid to the Philadelphia tournament and the weight of his influence and name to a similar affair in his own city.

From New-Orleans.

The steamship Morning Star, Capt. Horatio Nelson, from New-Orleans, arrived at this port late last night. We are indebted to Purser Fuller for papers. The Morning Star left New-Orleans, Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1.30 p. m., but in consequence of the low state of water on the bar, at the South-West Pass, did not cross until Sunday, p. m.

Passed in the river bound up steamship Geo. Cromwell, from New-York, and brig Rhynas of Camden. Left inside the Bar, bark Joseph Byer of Philadelphia, and bark Pawnee, hern. brig Abby Thaxter of Bangor, Almach of Searsport.

Off Cavasfont Light passed two screw steamers bound south. Off Jupiter Inlet passed a side-wheel steamer steering south.

The Morning Star experienced strong gales of wind with heavy head sea the entire passage.

The Morning Star brings a large cargo of nineteen hundred bales of cotton, a full list of passengers and a mail.

The following is a list of her passengers:

N. Wiese, wife and child, Sumner Townsend, Paul Tricou, Capt. W. Weir, W. C. Atwatter, Alex. Stark, Wm. Leslie, F. Van Bentheysen, A. Rosenbaum, H. Blum, A. Lehman, M. Johnson, L. Levi, Isaac Simmons, M. Adler, E. Morris, Chas. Kent, Chas. H. Elliston, Chas. Randal, Jacob Schumander, John F. Weed, B. Ashton, and others in the steerage. Miss C. Clark, Mrs. Peter Mary, Mrs. M. Brumeno, J. L. Topham, G. W. Turner, Mr. Poyntall, M. Reimann, F. Taylor, George Weed, Alfred B. Brown, Jos. O. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Dopelli, Mad. Lacoste, Valentine Hayes, Levi and son, Dr. Spaulding, J. Quick, J. W. Bradley, Abbott and wife, J. Carter, L. Binnicy, J. Jackson, S. Brown, J. Miller, H. Taylor, R. R. Moore, P. Devvit, Chas. Kostell, B. Sannerrus, James Tenbrook, John F. Braun, Jas. Dupew, John Warnock and wife, Alex. Dillone, W. W. Goodwin, J. W. Edgert, W. A. J. Felton, A. Carr, Lt. Hargett, R. Gardnier, John Schucher, Mr. Agar, S. O. Lachomette and son, Louis Lamouth, Capt. G. M. Nichols, Jos. Lobstein, N. Arnold, M. Bompet, A. Kaufman, Ike Wise, A. Heyman, Chas. Wilson, Capt. I. Goodwin, E. Carny, Jos. Ellison, W. R. McLaru, Benj. McLarn, S. Hiberline, P. Bryne.

Amusements.

The theatrical managers are rushing headlong to prosperity—or, rather, prosperity is rushing headlong to them, without any special efforts on their part to entice it. The old necessity for luring it by change and novelty seems to have died away; and all that is now required is a standing invitation, provided it be genuine and sincere, like those held forth at the Winter Garden and the Olympic. Wallack's shows more variety, but it is a variety of manner more than of matter. The old routine is still preserved, and familiar pieces make their reappearance with regular precision. The public is satisfied, and the managers are delighted. We have, of course, nothing to do but to conventionally announce future repetitions of "Hamlet" at the Winter Garden, of "The Streets of New-York" at the Olympic and of popular comedies at Wallack's, the list of which for the week is advertised elsewhere.

The theatrical part of Mr. Barnum's entertainment follows the same conditions. "The Ring of Fate" is still the special fixed attraction of his stage. Other plays revolve about it at various hours of the day and evening. The general attractions of the museum continue unabated. The giant boy, eight feet high, serenely surveys the hat-crowns of spectators. The fat girl and the living skeleton contemplate each other with mutual envy. The Bohemian Glass Blowers perform their dainty and dexterous feats with prompt punctuality.

Mr. Robert Heller introduces a new programme this evening at his "Salle Diabolique" No. 585 Broadway. He discontinues the pantomime and offers a fresh variety of magical exploits, with three pianoforte solos, instead of two, as heretofore.

At the Hippotheatron no alteration in the programmes is needed. The pantomime of "Harlequin Blue Beard" continues to attract numerous and gratified audiences.

Van Amburgh's Menagerie, No. 539 Broadway, has a new interest in the recently arrived curiosities from Persia.

The French Theater announces a repetion of Légouvé's fine comedy, "Par Droit de Conquête" and of Labiche's Vaudeville, "La Commode de Victorine," for to-morrow evening.

The first of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandenhoff's readings this season, at Dodworth's Hall, will be given on Tuesday evening. "Enoch Arden," scenes from "The Rivals" and numerous poetical selections are included in the programme.

The first of the series of Chamber Concerts by Messrs. Mason, Thomas and others will take place on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at the pianoforte rooms of Steinway & Co. It was announced for last Saturday evening, but was necessarily postponed on account of an accident to one of the performers.

SOLDIERS' REST.—The following contributions have been received for the Soldiers' Rest at the New-Haven Depot: Previously acknowledged, $444; Mrs. S. S. Osgood, $50; Henry W. Smith, $50; James Cassidy, $25; H. K. Bull, $25; A. W. Greenleaf, $25; George Griswold, $100; Edmund Dwight, $20; J. S. Breese, $10; Total, $719.

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FARRINGTON—KIP—At Calvary Church, on Saturday, Jan. 14, by the Rt. Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D.D., Bishop of New-Jersey, the Rev. William G. Farrington to Anna W., daughter of the late Leonard W. Kip, esq., of this city.

DIED.

AIKMAN—In Norwich, Conn., on the evening of Friday, the 13th inst., Mrs. Jerusha S. Aikman, wife of the Rev. Robert Aikman of Elizabeth, N. J., and daughter of the late James Stedman of Norwich, Conn.

BROWNELL—At Hartford, Conn., on Friday morning, Jan. 13, Thomas Church Brownell, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, and Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral services at Christ Church, Hartford, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

BONNEAU—On Saturday, the 14th inst., of scarlet fever, Agnes W., only daughter of Francis Bonneau, jr., in the 6th year of her age.

Funeral Monday, the 16th inst., at 1½ o'clock p. m., at the residence of her grandfather, F. Bonneau, No. 143 Second-ave. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

COOKE—At Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, Jan. 14, of apoplexy, Levinia, wife of Watts Cooke, sen., in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral from the Second Presbyterian Church, Paterson, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

FISH—On Saturday evening, 14th inst., Anna S. Fish, relict of Peter Fish, jr., aged 65 years and four months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward L. Barrett, No. 29 Stanton-st., Brooklyn.

HAMPTON—On Saturday, Jan. 14, in the 7th year of her age, Georgeanna Hampton, eldest daughter of the late Col. Frank Hampton of South Carolina, and granddaughter of George Baxter of this city.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday morning, at 10½ o'clock, at the Church of the Annunciation, on Fourteenth-st.

LINSLY—Suddenly, at Northford, Ct., on Thursday, the 12th inst., Erastus Linsly, youngest son of the late Josiah J. Linsly, aged 50 years.

LEVINGS—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1865, George S. Levings, esq., Counsellor-at-Law, in the 37th year of his age.

PLACE—At Harlem, on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1865, of consumption, Libbie, wife of Richard S. Place and daughter of Amelia A. and the late John R. Chapin, M. D.

Funeral services to be held at her late residence in One hundred-and-seventeenth-st., east of Avenue A, at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Her remains will be taken to New-Haven, Conn., for interment.

SUYDAM—On Saturday, Jan 14, 1865, Tunis Suydam, in his 48th year.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, Jan. 16th, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, New-Utrecht, L. I.

SMITH—At Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., on Thursday, the 12th inst., Martha, wife of Clark Smith.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 16th inst., from Friends' Meeting-House, Highland Mills, at 11 a. m. Carriages will be in waiting at Turner's to meet the 7 a. m. train, Erie Railroad.

THAYER—On Friday evening, Jan. 13, of paralysis, Margaret Thayer, aged 69 years, 7 months and 10 days, relict of Seth Thayer.

The friends and rel