COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 18.

U.S. 6s 1881 con.		Corn Ex. Bank.		Erie.	
15,000	108⅜	20	110	500	66
25,000	108⅜	Central Nat. Bk.		800	66⅛
U.S. 6s 5-20 con.		200	103	100	s10. 66
86,000	108⅜	Fourth Nat. Bk.		150	s30. 66
1,000. n.is.	108	50	90	100	s30. 66⅛
U.S. 5s 10-40 con.		MerchantsBank.		100	66⅛
34,000	94⅜	24	116	300	66⅛
5,000	94⅜	American Gold.		400	s10. 66⅛
65,000	95	500	167	700	c. 66⅛
U. S. 6s 1 yr. cer.		Canton Co.		1,800	66⅛
10,000	98⅞	500	31	200	65⅞
Brooklyn 6s w.i.		Central Coal Co.		Hudson River.	
3,000	102	100	51	100	110
Ohio 6s 1886.		Cumb. Coal pref.		Cleve. & Pitts.	
1,000	105	100	51⅛	500	s30. 69
O. & Miss. Cert.		600	51⅞	800	69
10,000	26⅞	Wyoming Valley		Chi. & N. W'n.	
40,000	26⅞	300	38	125	30⅛
20,000	26⅞	Con. Coal of Md.		300	s30. 30
Erie 2d mort.	79	100	53⅛	Chi. & N.W. pr.	
1,000	103	Quicksil. Min'g.		200	57⅛
Hud. Riv. 1st m.		100	b30. 72⅛	300	s60. 56
3,000	100⅛	100	72⅛	300	57⅛
Ill. Central b'ds.		100	72⅛	200	57
1,000	110	Mariposa Mining		100	b30. 57⅛
Clev. & Tol. s.f.b.		100	12⅛	100	56
6,000	95	N. Y. Central.		100	b30. 56⅞
P. Ft. W. & C. 1st.		90	106	Chi. & Rock I.	
5,000	109	100	s10. 106	500	98⅛
Fulton Bank.		200	106⅛	P. Ft. W. & Chic.	
15	175	Reading.		12	89
Metropolitan Bk		1,000	106⅞	20	88⅞
5	125	500	s30. 106⅛	300	88
Sh. & Leather B'k		Mich. So. & N.I.		Mil. & Pr. du Ch.	
15	108	300	64	200	35⅛

EVENING EXCHANGE.

American Gold.		Hudson River.		Chic. & N.West.	
20,000	165⅛	100	s3. 108⅛	800	s3. 28
175,000	165⅞	200	s10. 108⅛	Pitts. F.W. & Ch.	
80,000	165⅞	200	108⅛	400	s3. 86⅛
115,000	165⅞	300	108⅛	100	b10. 86⅞
50,000	s3. 165⅞	100	b3. 108⅛	100	86⅞
10,000	b3. 165⅞	200	s30. 108	100	s10. 86⅞
10,000	165⅞	Cleve. & Pitts.		100	s3. 86⅞
Ohio & Miss. cer.		200	68	100	86⅞
10,000	b3. 25⅛	300	s3. 68	Wy. Val. Coal.	
N. Y. Central.		500	s3. 67⅞	200	57
300	s3. 105⅛	200	67⅞	Cumberland.	
1,400	105⅛	500	67⅞	100	47
100	b10. 105⅞	Reading.		100	47⅛
500	s30. 104⅞	400	105⅛	100	s3. 47
500	b10. 105⅞	200	s10. 105⅛	400	s3. 47⅛
100	105⅞	400	105⅛	100	b3. 47⅛
Erie.		Chi. & R. Island.		200	48
900	s3. 65	500	s30. 96	100	48⅛
1,300	s3. 64⅞	600	96⅛	100	s3. 48⅛
400	65	300	96⅛	100	48⅛
1,300	64⅞	200	b3. 96⅛	100	48⅛
300	s3. 64⅞	500	97	Mariposa Mining	
Mich. So. & N.I.		Chic. & N.W. prf.		1,000	s10. 11⅛
500	63	500	55	5,300	11
300	62⅞	100	s3. 55	700	10⅞
300	b3. 62⅞	500	54⅛	200	10⅞
100	s10. 62⅛	200	54⅛		

SATURDAY, March 18—P. M.

Gold has not been strong at any time to-day except for immediate delivery. The opening price was 166, and the closing 165¼, and the extreme rates of the day 163¼@166¼. There is no new business of consequence for an advance, and the market is breaking as fast as is possible under the large short interest which is constantly created as the Rebellion nears to its close. The interest upon the 5-20s can be anticipated at any moment by Mr. Stewart, the Assistant Treasurer at this port, who has full power upon the subject. The 6 per cent gold-bearing Government stocks do not maintain the advance of last night. For the 10-40s better rates were made, and sales are quoted at 95. In railway mortgages little doing, and no large amounts could be sold at the reduced quotations.

Bank shares are hardly so firm; railway shares are irregular and upon every rally there is a full supply of stock. Intrinsic values have now small influence in sustaining prices, and parties who desire to convert stocks into money upon a reluctant market are obliged to make concessions. Those able to pay for stocks and take their chances for dividends, may do a prudent act by purchasing at current rates. Those who buy in the hope of relieving losses made in the fall of merchandise may succeed, but the chances are that they will "burn their candle at both ends." At the close of business the market was dull and sellers numerous.

There was a panic in North-Western stock under rumors of trouble in Chicago. For the Common as low as 27 was touched, and 50¼ for the Preferred. The last prices were 27¾ and 53¾. There is about $12,000,000 of the Common Stock, of which over $6,000,000 was insured as *a bonus* to secure the Galena Road in the consolidation.

For some time the Common Shares are not in danger of getting a dividend.

Cumberland Coal sold as low as 46 to-day and closed 47 bid.

Exchange is steady, and quoted: Bankers' sterling, 60 days, 108¼@108½; Bankers' sterling, 3 days, 109¾@109¾; Merchants' sterling, 107@107¼.

Freights continue dull and rates are heavy. The engagements to Liverpool are: 50 hhds. Tobacco, on private terms; and per steamer, 300 pkgs. Butter at 25s.; 200 boxes Bacon and 150 tcs. Lard at 20s.; 70 bales Cotton at ⅛d. To London, 50 hhds. Tobacco at 20s., and to Glasgow, 400 pkgs. Butter at 12s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $8,549,699 36; for customs, $131,000; payments, $5,729,796 42; on account of loan, $38,000; balance $81,012,925 06.

The Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, has decreed that the Eastern Division of the old La Crosse Railroad, claimed by the Saint Paul and Milwaukee Railroad Company, belongs to the Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company, together with all the rolling stock and appertenances, subject to mortgages to an extent that surpass the market value of the profits, and the receiver is to be ordered discharged.

Money is very active at 7 per cent among stock houses, and no new business is done at less. Lenders look more than ever to securities, and want full margins. Commercial credits are in great disfavor under the fall in merchandise, which has already weakened houses supposed to be very staunch. The break in gold is more serious in its effects upon mercantile credits than the public realizes. The facts are, that all business for the last year has been done upon higher prices for gold than the present. The price has ranged from 160 to 285, and the whole fabric of commercial credits is based upon a rate for gold which probably will never prevail again during the life of any merchant. The tendency of gold is downward and not to be permanently arrested. With declining gold comes liquidation and the sweeping away of fortunes existing upon paper. All commodities must go to consumption upon gold at declining rates, and no solvent man can find a good reason why an effort should be made to arrest this step toward natural prices. Most of the premium on gold and the advance in goods have been the result of Secesh gambling, and the alarm caused by disloyal writers, who lost no occasion to denounce the National currency as worthless and the sooner gold and paper are brought together the better for all legitimate business. Legal tender notes are not abundant, and no large amount could be had without paying a premium.

The City of Baltimore takes $22,275 in specie. The shipment for the week foots up $80,000. The Africa, at Boston, from Liverpool, brings $15,000 in specie.

The admission of the Fourth and Central National Banks to the clearing house, and the refusal to admit the Ninth National for causes not stated, while the other national banks are contented with their business outside of the clearing house, brings up for discussion the advantages and disadvantages of belonging to that institution. The rules of the clearing-house, it is contended, bind the members. For instance no clearing-house bank is to draw money from another clearing-house bank except in the way of selling balances in such money, or a substitute for money as may be designated. This substitute for money has been of various kinds at different dates. At one time New-York State bank notes in sealed packages; at another time clearing-house certificates bearing interest, but not money at all, &c., &c. While the banks belonging to the clearing-house are compelled to take balances in such substitutes, they are bound to pay their debts, except balances at the clearing-house in "legal money." The National banks are by the law bound to take the National currency, no matter where issued, for all receipts on Government account, and for all "receivables." *The law is in these words:* "Every association formed or existing under this act shall take and receive at par, for any debt or liability to said association, any and all notes and bills issued by any association existing under and by virtue of this act."—(Section 32.) As a counterpart to this the act also provides that all payments of money on Government account by National banks may be made in National currency. *On this point the act reads:* "And the same (National currency) shall be received at par in all parts of the United States in payment of taxes, excises, public lands and all other dues to the United States, except for duties on imports; and also for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States to individuals, corporations and associations within the United States, except interest on the public debt and in redemption of the National currency."—(Sec. 23.) While it is admitted that there is a *convenience* in belonging to the clearing-house, as regards the collection of checks and drafts, it is contended that a bank doing a large Government business is much safer out of the clearing-house than in it, for then the bank can collect in money and pay in such money as is specified in the act. A bank receiving National currency of the collectors and for Government loans must necessarily have the privilege of paying over to the Government in like money. The clearing-house by a *rule* compels the payment of other money for such account if the drafts appear through that channel. It is quite evident, then, that a National bank, receiving half a million per day for Government credit, and paying over to the Government on drafts an equal amount, should, to be safe, hold itself in a position to pay such drafts in such currency. And until National currency is made "clearing-house money," some of the National banks, we have reason to believe, will stand aloof from the clearing-house purely on prudential considerations.

The imports at New-York for the week were:

	March 16.	March 9.	March 7.
Dry goods	$1,097,881	$1,143,081	$1,309,777
General Merchandise	2,009,983	2,562,202	1,801,237
Total	$3,107,864	$5,705,283	$3,111,014

The imports for the first eight months of the fiscal year are as follows:

Six mos, ending	1863.	1864.	1865.
Jan. 1	$89,601,884	$96,668,506	$79,767,221
January	15,739,576	18,977,394	10,620,117
February	12,027,846	21,643,937	11,473,698
Total 8 mos.	$117,369,306	$137,229,837	$101,861,036

The receipts for customs during the eight months have been $33,496,887, against $48,697,540 for the same months of last year. The amounts received were for

Six mos. end.	1863.	1864.	1865.
Jan. 1	$27,190,728 64	$35,042,976 45	$24,473,902 73
January	4,127,906 82	6,189,556 09	4,231,737 47
February	3,590,713 97	7,474,027 93	4,791,247 10
Tot. 8 mos.	$34,909,349 43	$48,697,540 47	$33,496,887 30

The following was the export movement for February:

	1863.	1864.	1865.
Domestic produce	$17,590,386	$13,062,218	$13,092,565
Foreign free goods	45,889	77,698	74,793
Foreign dutiable	610,002	456,493	633,569
Specie and bullion	3,965,664	3,615,367	1,023,001
Total exports	$22,409,148	$17,211,776	$16,774,008
Do. exclusive of specie	18,434,484	14,196,409	15,750,867

The exports for the months of January and February were as follows:

	1863.	1864.	1865.
Domestic produce	$32,109,384	$25,109,171	$31,066,126
Foreign mdse (free)	117,060	119,930	189,214
Foreign dutiable	2,258,294	1,120,978	3,066,065
Specie and bullion	8,580,208	8,474,446	4,308,654
Total exports	$42,065,506	$34,824,525	$38,630,059
Total exclusive of specie	33,565,298	26,347,079	32,312,405

The shipments of specie for the two months have been only one-half the exports of the same months of either 1863 or 1864. The following are the exports (exclusive of specie) for the eight months ending with February:

	1863.	1864.	1865.
6 mos. Jan. 1	$95,060,910	$79,049,334	$131,946,100
January	15,670,584	12,150,670	16,561,598
February	18,434,484	14,196,409	15,750,867
Tot. exp. 8 mos.	$129,566,178	$105,396,413	$164,258,565

The earnings of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company for the second week in March were:

1865 ..... $119,286 49 | 1864 ..... $97,598 09
Increase $21,688 40

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DELOS DeWOLF, Cashier City Bank, Oswego, N. Y.
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NOAH L. WILSON, President.
ALFRED A. POST, Cashier.

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N.Y. TRIBUNE.
SATURDAY, March 18, 1865.

ASHES—The market is inactive; prices are lower and nominal; we omit quotations.

COTTON—The market continues very irregular and much depressed, and prices are fully 2c. per lb. lower, closing dull at 57@58c. for Middlings.

COFFEE continues extremely quiet; prices are about the same, on a gold basis, but entirely nominal in currency.

CANDLES are dull and heavy at 23½@31c. for Adamantine, 45c. for Sperm, and 55 for Patent.

COPPER—American Ingot is very dull and prices have declined; we quote at 36@40c. for Lake and Baltimore; 38 and 45 for New Sheathing and Yellow Metal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is less active; the demand is confined to the pressing wants of the trade; the low and medium grades are a shade firmer; Family brands are quiet; the sales are 5,200 bbls. at $9 60@$10 for Superfine State; $10@$10 30 for Extra State, $10 35@$10 50 for Fancy State; $10 25@$10 50 for the low grades of Western Extra; $10 50@$10 80 for Shipping Ohio; $10 90@$11 30 for Trade and Family bands; and $10 75@$14 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is steady and quiet; sales of 330 bbls. at $10 30@$10 50 for the low grades of Extra, and $10 60@$12 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is steady and firm; the demand is fair for the low grades, but limited for Family brands; sales of 1,100 bbls at $10 35@$11 25 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $11 35@$14 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is dull, lower and more plenty; sales of 300 bbls. at $7 25@$8. Corn Meal is more active but lower; sales of 2,300 bbls. at $7 for Jersey, and $7 50 for Brandywine, and 50 Puncheons at $35 50.

FISH—The market for Dry Cod is firm and in moderate demand; we quote at $9 25@$10 25 for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackerel are in fair demand at former prices. Herrings are plenty and dull.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is very dull; holders generally refuse to sell at yesterday's prices, and we have only to note a sale of 6,700 bush. Amber Western, of doubtful character, at $1 [illegible], in store. Barley is tending up and prices are nominal. Barley Malt is quiet at $2 18@$2 22. Oats are without change of importance; the demand is fair for the trade; the sales are 17,000 bush. Jersey and Pennsylvania at $1 04@$1 05 on the pier, and $1 06 delivered; Western are nominal. Rye is neglected, and prices are nominal. Corn is better and in fair demand for the trade; the sales are 12,000 bush. New Yellow Jersey and Pennsylvania at $1 34@$1 36, on the pier, and do. Delaware, at $1 37, delivered; Western is nominal.

HOPS—There is a fair demand for home consumption, but prices are without essential change; sales at 20@25c. for Common to Prime Old and New Crop, and some fancy lots as high as 40@50c.

HAY—The supply is increasing; the market is dull, but prices are without change; sales of 200 bales at $1 50@1 70 for Shipping.

LEAD—The market for Pig is dull and decidedly lower; we quote at $10 62½@$10 85 for English, $10 62½@10 85 for German Refined; $10 62½@$10 85 for Spanish; we quote Bar at $17, and Sheet and Pipe at $21c.

MOLASSES—We hear of no sales; prices are drooping.

OILS—Linseed is dull; we quote at $1 [illegible]@$1 57 for City. Fish Oils are easier and dull; $1 50 for Crude Whale, and $2 30@$2 35 for Crude Sperm. Lard Oil is lower and heavy; we quote at $1 95@$2 for No. 1 Winter. Kerosene is selling at 85c.

PROVISIONS—The market for New Mess Pork has been very unsettled and much depressed since our last; early in the day, however, a few sales were effected at the extreme figures of yesterday, but toward the close there was quite a panic in the market in consequence of very unfavorable rumors from Chicago; prices largely declined and were nominal at the close, their being no disposition on the part of buyers to operate even at our lower figure. The demand for the future has abated. The sales cash and regular are 4,250 bbls. at from $30 50@$32 50; Prime Mess is entirely nominal; there are no buyers at $26 50@$30; Old Mess and Prime are very dull and nominal. For future delivery we note sales of 2,000 bbls. New Mess, buyer May, at $32, and 1,500 bbls. do., seller do., on private terms. Beef is very dull and prices are nominal. We have only to note small retail lots at from $17 to $19 for Plain Mess and $19 50@$21 for Extra do. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are very dull, and in the absence of sales prices are entirely nominal. Cut Meats are only in limited demand; prices favor the buyer. We have only to note a sale of 100 pkgs. at 16½c. for Shoulders and 17½c. for Hams. Bacon is neglected and prices are entirely nominal. Lard is moderately active and prices are a shade firmer; 1,200 bbls. and tcs. at 17@18c. for No. 1, and 18@19½c. for fair to prime Steam and Kettle Rendered; also, 500 tcs., seller June, at 19c., and 250 tcs. last evening, seller May, at 19c.

BUTTER is a shade firmer to-day, and a moderate business was done. We quote:

State, firkins and tubs fair to good ..... 22@30
Western Reserve, good to choice ..... 18@21
Central Ohio ..... 16@17
State, tubs, good to choice ..... 22@30

CHEESE.—We quote:

State Factory, good to choice, per lb. ..... 22@24½
State, fair to good ..... 20@22½
State Dairies, choice ..... 22@23
English Dairy (Conn.) ..... 21@23
English Dairy (Ohio) ..... 20@21
Vermont Dairy ..... 18@22

PETROLEUM—There has been an improvement in the demand for Crude to-day, and prices advanced, owing to some difficulty at the wells, preventing shipments; sales at 35½@36c.; Refined is inactive but firm at 55c. for bonded and 72c. for free.

RICE is dull and prices are nominal.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars are still very dull; holders are anxious to sell, but buyers do not come forward; prices in consequence must be considered nominal; the only sale we hear of is 173 hhds. Porto Rico in bond, to be shipped to Canada, the price kept private. Refined is inactive and nominal.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quiet at 23@24c. Timothy Seed is selling slowly at $5 75@$6 25. Rough Flax is quiet at $3 20@$3 30 per bush.

TALLOW—The market is fairly active, and a shade firmer; sales of 99,000 lbs. at 12½@12¾c. for Western, and 12½@13c. for City.

WHISKY—The market is a shade firmer and fairly active; sales of 250 bbls. at $2 23@$2 23½ for Western.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Justice LEONARD.
THEATRICAL ENGAGEMENTS.
Davis agt. Van Armsen.

The plaintiff, whose stage name is Mrs. Wilkins, formerly of the Haymarket Theater, is suing the proprietor of the Troy Theatre for a breach of an engagement and claims $1,000 damages. The present motion is to change the venue to Troy, which was granted on terms.
James & Dunphy for plaintiffs, Hadley & Co. for defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—MARCH 17—Before Justice ROBERTSON.
Alfred B. Britton agt. Ira Chase, jr.

This case is for the conversion of iron work, tools and materials alleged to have been taken by the defendant. The establishments owned by Mr. ——, on Broadway and on Forty-sixth-st. were sold and delivered by him to the plaintiff, after some negotiations, of the 11th of February, 1863. Some evidence was given that an agreement was made for such sale in December, 1862, but no delivery appears to have taken place then. Some time between December and April a great portion of the property, consisting of iron furniture and tools, was transferred by the defendant, an agent of the seller of the goods, to his place in Mercer-st., and it is for this the action is brought. The Court confined the jury to the questions at what time the goods were taken, directing them to find a verdict for the plaintiff for the value of any goods taken after the 11th day of February.
Ford & Baldwin and ex Judge Allen for plaintiff, C. W. Sandford for defendant.

Thomas Thatcher agt. the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

Paoli & Co. procured from an agent of the railroads a bill of lading for 250 bbls. of whisky which was forwarded to the plaintiff, and on which he advanced about $2,500. He now brings suit for this amount. Upon the trial it appeared that though the bill of lading was given the whisky had never been shipped, but a fraud had been committed, with which however the plaintiff was not connected. The Court after a great deal of hesitation finally directed the complaint to be dismissed on the ground that an agent had no authority to give such a fraudulent voucher, subject to exceptions to be heard in the first instance at General Term. Fure & Chittenden for plaintiff. John H. Platt for defendants.

SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 17—Before Justice MONCRIEF.
DECISIONS.

Charles Drovert agt. Walter M. Lovell—Referee's report confirmed. Solomon G. Woodruff agt. Washington Valentine—Order vacating order of arrest granted. William H. Blair agt. Lewis M. Meeks—Motion granted. Margarette Keeh agt. Thomas M. Cook—Motion granted on terms. Courtland Palmer agt. J. W. Hardie—Motion granted on terms.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 18—Before Justice MONCRIEF.
INJUNCTION SUIT.

Christopher Pidgeon agt. Phineas T. Barnum and another.

The plaintiff in this case has a lease of the property on which he now is having ten or eleven years to run unless the property shall in the meantime be sold. The owners have conveyed this to Mr. Barnum, and the plaintiff seeks to set aside the conveyance and restrain in the meantime Mr. Barnum from selling again on the ground that the sale is not bona fide, but made for the purpose of dispossessing the tenant. The motion to dissolve the temporary injunction was made this morning and the affidavits and answers read, but owing to the origin [illegible] of counsel the argument in the case was postponed till Tuesday next subject to the convenience of counsel.
Messrs. John Graham and George Owen for plaintiff.
Messrs. Fullerton, Kane and Carpenter for defendants.

DECISIONS.

Adolph Hitter agt. Thomas Sinnot—Motion granted. Winsted Bank agt. Isaac W. Tute (2 cases)—Order granted. Theodore W. Phoenix agt. Richard M. Harrington—Motion granted. Michael K. Wilson agt. Nathaniel M. Terry—Order granted. Eliza J. Brown agt. Ebenezer H. Brown—Motion to extend time to answer granted. Elizabeth Smith agt. Albin Smith—Motion granted.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—MARCH 17—Before Justice CLERKE.
DECISIONS.

In the case of James O'Lloyd et al. agt. Susan A. Vandyke.—Heard on the 16th inst., the Court rendered judgment for plaintiffs for the sum of $50 with costs. See opinion with Clerk of Part I.

D. C. Wharton Smith agt. The Independent Line of Telegraph.—In this case, heard on the 16th inst., the Court rendered judgment for plaintiff for $2,450 63 with interest from March 19, 1864.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Nos. 481, 415, 321, 771, 1409, 1247, 1421, 1434, 547, 287, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1511, 1515, 1179, 1321, 1523, 1525, 1527. Part II.—Nos. 1030, 1082, 706, 964, 1340, 1342, 1144, 1176, 1286, 1320, 1092, 899, 1300, 1306, 678, 1362, 704, 1070, 932, 1392.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Part I.—Nos. 4957, 4887, 4929, 4981, 4831, 4893, 2775, 5017, 4905, 2604, 4955, 1653, 5021, 2777, 4993. Part II.—Nos. 1150, 4969, 4414, 3150, 4072, 4978, 656, 4970, 1014, 4976, 4968, 458, 4329, 2616.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Trial Term—Adjourned to Tuesday.

CITY ITEMS.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD TO ENCOURAGE ENLISTMENTS.—A meeting will be held at the "Seventh Assembly District Headquarters," No. 93 Sixth-ave., to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of adopting new measures for the encouragement of enlistments for the army and navy. The residents of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, and all others interested in this movement, irrespective of party, are earnestly invited to attend.

A meeting of the citizens of the Twenty-first Ward will be held for the same purpose, on the same evening, at Ebbitt Hall, corner of Broadway and Thirty-third-st. Both meetings should be well attended.

HARLEM RAILROAD.—We are requested to state, for the information of passengers going North and West, that there is no obstruction on the New-York and Harlem Railroad. The through trains for Albany and Troy, on that road, leave regularly from the station corner of Fourth-ave. and Twenty-sixth-st., at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.; and, until the Hudson River Road is in condition to run through trains, a special train for Albany and Troy will be run on the Harlem Railroad, leaving the Twenty-sixth-st. station at 6 p. m.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—The damage by the recent freshet having been repaired, the trains will leave Thirtieth-st. station for Albany and the West as usual.
JOHN M. TOBIN, President.
Office of the Hudson River Railroad Co., March 20, 1865.

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK NIGHT BOAT TO NEW-HAVEN.—The first class steamer Elm City has resumed her trips for the season, arriving at New-Haven in time for all early morning trains.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' BALL.—On Wednesday evening next the first annual ball of the New-York District of the National Telegraphic Union comes off at Irving Hall. The arrangements made amply insure an enjoyable occasion to all who may be present. The telegraphic fraternity will turn out en masse with their wives, daughters and sweethearts, and their friends are respectfully invited to attend. The ball will undoubtedly be one of the most recherche affairs of the season now nearing its close.

"The Condition of Woman in New-York City" will be the subject of several interesting reports, which will be presented at a meeting to be held at noon to-day in the lecture room of the Rev. Dr. Adams's Church, Madison-square.

COUNTY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE—OVER 500 RECRUITS RECEIVED LAST WEEK—The County Volunteer Committee had a busy day on Saturday, having received over fifty men at the Park Barracks and about twenty at the Battery, and during the week ending Saturday they enlisted over 500 men.

THE 22D REGIMENT CONCERT.—On Saturday evening the 22d Regiment N. Y. S. N. G. gave one of their popular promenade concerts at the armory in Fourteenth-st., near Sixth-ave., in aid of the Battery Barracks Association, which is composed of ladies who have to a great extent alleviated the distress of the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospital on the Battery. The rooms were, as usual, decorated in fine style, prominent among the decorations being the old colors carried by the regiment through two campaigns, and the new set lately presented to them by the City authorities. The crowd was immense, filling the large drill room, company rooms and hallways to repletion. The music was in Helmsmuller's best style, and comprised a choice selection from the popular opera matches, polkas, etc. At the close of the concert the friends of Company C met in the company room and partook of a collation. Among those present were Col. Avery, Capts. McGrath, Remmey, and Grant, Quartermaster McClure, and Lieuts. Palmer, Tate, and Walker. The company adjourned at a late hour, having spent a sociable evening.

SUPPOSED CASE OF POISONING.—On Saturday last Mrs. Catharine Holderman, residing at No. 233 East Twelfth-st., sent to the drug store of Dr. Simpson, No. 163 Avenue A, for the purpose of procuring some salts and senna. The clerk, J. Otto Vesney, gave the messenger a preparation, with which he returned. Soon after taking the medicine Mrs. H. was taken violently ill and soon died. Coroner Collin yesterday held an inquest on the body. The drug clerk was positive that he gave the messenger a preparation of salts and senna, and was equally positive that it could not have been a poisonous preparation instead, from the fact that no poisons are kept near the shelf from which he took the preparation. Dr. Thomas Robinson, deputy coroner, made a post-mortem examination of the deceased, and found the pericardium much distended and filled with serum. The stomach was filled with a yellow, bilious substance, and the mucous membrane presented no traces of poison; the gall bladder was distended and there was extravasation of bile about the parts adjacent. In his opinion the excessive vomiting was caused by the regurgitation of bile, and that, in connection with the effusion within the pericardium, was the cause of death. A verdict in accordance with the views expressed by the witness was rendered, and the clerk was fully exonerated. Deceased was aged 23 years and a native of Ireland.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—On Saturday afternoon while Charles Gallagher, aged 13 years, was playing with a pistol at the foot of Third-st., it exploded, the ball passing into the body of a playmate named Charles Logan, killing him instantly. Deceased was aged 14 years. The body was removed to the residence of his parents, No. 324, Third-st., where Coroner Wildey yesterday held an inquest. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON-ALLEY.—The stable of James Naylor, in Washington-alley, was damaged by fire early yesterday morning to the amount of $500. Insured.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL REPORT.—The following is the report of the above institution for the week ending March 17: Number of patients admitted to date, 39; discharged cured, 41; died, none; remaining at date, 240.

CAR ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night an unknown man fell from the front of a Fourth-ave. car in the Bowery near First-st., and the car passed over him killing him almost instantly. The body was taken to the Seventeenth Precinct Station-house where Coroner Wildey yesterday held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

[Advertisement.]
President Lincoln was completely exhausted by the fatigues of the Inauguration ceremonies, but is now recovering. KENT'S EAST INDIA COFFEE should be used in all such cases, as it possesses wonderful recuperative power. Sold by all grocers.

The New-Jersey Central Railroad and the Coal Trade.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: An article appeared in a New-York paper of the 15th inst., headed "Anticipated Rise in Coal," and commencing "It is announced that the coal trains on the New-Jersey Central Railroad have been stopped, and the engines laid up for repairs," &c.

This article and others of similar tenor that have appeared in the papers not only of this city, but also of New-Jersey and New-England, are totally without foundation. The coal trains are and have been running as usual, bringing down from 3,500 to 4,500 tons per day. We do not yet know who have interested themselves to give such wide publicity to so unfounded a rumor; but, as you say, "it looks very much as if there was a grand speculative scheme afloat," probably to frighten the public and further inflate the price of coal.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, President.
Office Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey,
New-York, March 16, 1865.

Passengers Sailed.

In steamship City of Baltimore, for Liverpool—Miss Fanny Gray, William R. Eddie and lady, Alexander Ness, William E. Stein, J. T. Palmer, W. H. Sargent, J. Durand, Clement Devereux, Thomas J. Kelly, A. C. Maclean, H. C. McEwan, Mr. Wechter, S. H. Comings and lady, E. Hamilton, H. J. DeWolf, W. R. Anderson, J. W. Cox, J. E. Rapt, Robert Rogers, jr., F. B. Coulson, W. Coulson, Alexander T. O. Latham, D. Perry, G. W. Hoyle, George Gee, J. B. Letocey, F. Kruse, Mr. Finkermann, Dr. J. D. Brown and wife, Rev. M. Moran, Capt. R. Upton, Henry Moore, J. G. Smith, George F. Johnson, and others in the steerage.

In steamship Liberty, for Havana and New-Orleans—Mrs. E. Emmons and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Arms, H. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dalton, William F. Plunkett, Mrs. J. F. Lynch, Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, Miss French, Mrs. C. A. Galdemas, Rev. Dr. Eddy, James Cassidy, Thomas Early, John Crapin, Joseph Mehlhiem, O. Dugeman and lady, G. H. Oakes, Joseph Gagebelen, J. F. Williatson, F. A. De Wild, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tenge Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Haines, B. S. Sylvester, A. Recherecon, Arthur Skiff, Charles W. Gould, J. L. Warner, C. F. Jenny, A. Willey, E. Brent, Cornelius O'Connor, Thomas Mather, Theodore Gebhard, D. McMahon, Edmund Daley, Alfred J. Goffy, Charles J. Osborn, William Arnold, H. Pierre, H. Buitman, H. Atkinson and lady, J. Pierce, Antonio de Trava, H. Blanc, S. Rieter, Miguel Hector, Hachette Louis.

Passengers Arrived.

In the steamship Western Metropolis, from Greytown, William B. Hilton Commander, 12 days from Greytown, Nicaragua, (touching at Havana for water,) with mails and passengers to Central American Transit Company. Experienced heavy weather the entire passage. Robert Brown, A. Bushwilder, T. S. Smith, E. Tryon, C. B. Rawson, Capt. G. W. Freeman, W. McCausland, A. B. Glover, T. Buel, H. Lyon, Dr. J. M. Hall, C. A. Hopkins and wife, J. S. McKenzie, wife and 2 children, J. B. Stevens, wife and 2 children, J. Walsh, H. R. Judah and boy, Mrs. E. A. Been, Mrs. E. J. Bryant, E. B. Bracy and child, Mrs. George D. Damon and 2 children, J. L. Knight, John