CITY NEWS.

RICHARD COBDEN.—The Rev. H. B. Ridgaway repeats his lecture on Richard Cobden, at the church in Fourth-st., near Washington-square, to-morrow evening. This lecture was originally delivered before the alumni of Dickinson College last Summer, and was repeated before the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, when we had an opportunity of hearing it. The subject is one with which but few are familiar, and the lecturer, as he progresses, has to gain that sympathy for his theme which is usually conceded on the announcement of his subject. We confess we were surprised at the interest with which Mr. Ridgaway invests the political and social character of this British free-trade statesman. We do not subscribe to some of the views contained in it, nor do we think the parallel between Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Cobden, though quite ingenious, has much foundation in fact, yet we accord to Mr. Ridgaway, as a lecturer, abilities of a very high order, and we are sure that all who hear him to-morrow evening will be equally pleased and profited. The lecture is for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

COL. E. C. CATHERWOOD, favorably known throughout the West as a dashing cavalry officer, in command of the 6th and 13th Missouri regiments, during the most critical periods of the war, sails in the California steamer to-day.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.—The Board reassembled at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, and after completing the returns of the First Aldermanic District, adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—DONATION—LEASING OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT.—The Board met at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, by special call, Alderman Jeremiah in the Chair. A resolution was laid over donating $800 to the Mariners' Family Industrial Society. Alderman Moore presented a resolution directing the Controller to re-lease the premises of the Law Department as follows: Corporation Counsel's office, $8,000 per annum; Public Administrator's office, $3,000 per annum; Corporation Attorney's office, $3,000 per annum. Laid over under the rule. A resolution was presented and laid over authorizing the Controller to pay the bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to $120 for carriages furnished the Common Council. A resolution was presented to widen West-st. to the bulkhead line, as fixed by the Harbor Commissioners. Referred to the Committee on Streets. The Board then adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ARMORY CONCERTS.—The fortnightly concerts of military music by the bands of the 7th and 22d Regiments took place on Saturday evening at the armories of the respective corps, and though the weather was extremely inclement and the state of the sidewalks deplorable beyond the power of description, both entertainments drew out large and highly respectable audiences, while the music at each of the concerts was fully up to the ordinary standard in point of interest and style of performance. Mr. Grafulla's Band (the 7th) played the overture, "Domino Noir," by Auber, the pleasing and already popular airs from "Crispino e la Comare," with several less important pieces; while the programme of the 22d Band embraced the overture to "Franz Juges," by Berlioz, a very extraordinary march composed for the coronation of King William of Prussia, by Meyerbeer; a fine selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor," &c., &c. The concert last mentioned was given for the benefit of the Female Christian Home.

ZOOLOGICAL DONATIONS TO THE CENTRAL PARK.—The following contributions have been made to the Zoological collection at the Park since the last acknowledgment: Gusman W. Pepper, 3 squirrels; Lewis Gros, 3 German sparrows; Brig.-Gen. Asboth, 2 alligators, 2 squirrels, 5 turtles; W. J. Hays, 1 woodchuck; Ed. Hussey, 2 white rats; Mrs. Jno. H. Feny, 1 pair English rabbits, 1 pair Turkish rabbits; C. C. Northrop, 2 Parrott shells from Fort Sumter; Mrs. M. R. Sanford, 1 pair turtles; Mrs. E. Wesley, 1 pair Guinea pigs; J. B. Andrews, 1 ground mole; Sam'l Churchill, 1 deer; Dr. G. Naphegye, 1 photograph of zodiac; W. N. Clark, jr., 3 Muscovy Ducks; Alfred Coffin, 1 package of seeds; Daniel McIntosh, 1 Gray Eagle; Fred. Berthoud, 1 large Owl; A. H. Pride, 1 Fawn; J. Jones, 1 Wood Duck; Henry Arthur, 1 Bittern; Master Albert Gregory, 1 Fox, 1 Hawk; C. H. Lilienthal, 6 Pea Hens; Brig.-Gen. C. H. Van Wyck, 6 shells from S. C.; E. R. Bell, 1 Tortoise Turtle; Samuel Moore, 1 Opossum; the Hon. L. F. S. Foster, 1 Black Eagle; Miss Maure Garrison, 1 Deer; Chas. Hartland, 8 Anser Cynoides; Henry Mataran, 1 Red Fox; A. Beekman, 3 Quail; Mrs. Wright, 1 Guinea Pig; Jas. J. Roberson, 1 Deer; Master Cecil Sagness, 6 White Rats; Solon Dike, 1 Arapapa.

SHOT BY A WATCHMAN.—On Monday night a party of boys were engaged in stealing cotton from some bales lying on Pier No. 4 North River, and to frighten them away, Peter Morrissey, a private watchman, fired a pistol in the direction of the party. Unfortunately the shot took effect in the breast of a German lad named Geo. Kucher, who was sitting on a cotton bale at a little distance from the gang, and taking no part in their depredations. The wounded boy immediately ran home, and the watchman, alarmed at the consequences of his folly, also fled. Some days after the police heard of the occurrence, and the wounded boy was finally traced to his home by roundsman Seymour of the Twenty-seventh Precinct. The watchman was found on Saturday, by officer Hanifer of the Twenty-sixth Presinct. By direction of Capt. Brackett, the accused was confronted with the wounded boy, and was by the latter identified as the man who shot him. Subsequently the accused was committed by Justice Dowling to await the result of the boy's injuries. It is believed that Kucher, who is aged 16 years, cannot survive.

DISHONEST WATCHMAN.—Officers Walker and Whitcomb of the Seventh Precinct yesterday arrested Frederick Sevrin and Andrew Johnson, on the complaint of Wm. Carney, master of the brig Nellie Mitchell, lying at Pier No. 50 East River. The complainant states that the accused were employed to watch the brig, and allowed two thieves to take from the vessel 800 pounds of wool valued at $400, and 11 bags of cotton valued at $220. The actions of the thieves and the watchmen were seen by the officers, and they succeeded in recovering the goods, but the thieves escaped. The accused were committed by Justice Mansfield in default of $1,000 bail each. Sevrin is a native of Germany, aged 27 years, a sailor, and resided at No. 33 Clymer-st., Williamsburgh. Johnson is a native of Pennsylvania, aged 27 years, a sailor, and resided at No. 102 Hudson-ave., Brooklyn. They deny their guilt.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT AN OFFICER.—On Saturday night Officer Sutton of the Tenth Precinct arrested John O'Neil for fighting in the saloon No. 15 Bowery. On the way to the Station-House he coaxed the officer to remove his grasp from his collar, promising to proceed quietly. This the officer declined to do, when suddenly O'Neil produced from his pocket a pistol and fired it downward, the ball striking the pavement and glancing against the officer's foot, doing no damage. He then threw the pistol into the street, where it was subsequently found. Yesterday he was committed for trial by Justice Mansfield. The accused is a native of Ulster County, N. Y., and resides at No. 192 Seventeenth-st. He states that he had no intention of shooting the officer, but not wishing to be found with a pistol in his possession, attempted to throw it into the street; failing in this, he dropped it, and the weapon accidentally exploded.

A SALOON-KEEPER DRUGGED AND ROBBED.—Eugene Nowan and a companion on Saturday night entered the saloon of Owen Finn, No. 319 West Twenty-fifth-st., and called for drinks, and at the same time invited the proprietor to partake with them. He did so, drinking soda-water. This was repeated three or four times, the proprietor each time drinking as before. In a short time he became partially unconscious, and while in that condition he charges that Nowan and his companion robbed him of a watch and chain and $30. Finn was conscious that he was being robbed, but was so much under the influence of the drug that he could not prevent it. Nowan was subsequently arrested by Officer Pitcairn of the Fifteenth Precinct, and yesterday committed by Justice Ledwith in default of $1,500 bail.

YOUTHFUL FEMALE BURGLARS.—A few days since the apartments of Officer E. S. Johnson of the Seventh Precinct, at No. 103 Mott-st., were entered by means of false keys, and robbed of clothing and jewelry to the amount of $87. He subsequently found the goods in a pawnbroker's establishment, and was informed that they had been pawned by Mary Scanlan and Caroline Yapkers. They were arrested and yesterday committed for trial by Justice Mansfield of the Essex Market Police Court. Mary is aged 17 years, an artificial flower-maker, and resides at No. 120 Mulberry-st. She is well known to the police, having been arrested when but 13 years of age for picking pockets during vesper service in the Church of the Transfiguration, in Mott-st. Caroline is aged 17 years, and resided at No. 65 Mulberry-st.

A FALSE FRIEND.—Capt. Greer and Officer Tilley of the Third Precinct on Saturday arrested William B. Garslenburg at his boarding-house in North Moore-st. Early in November last, while the prisoner was a book-keeper in the employ of Mr. William B. Watkins, No. 80 Reade-st., Mr. Charles Small of Williamsburgh called on him and placed in his hands for safe keeping $284. Recently the accused was discharged by his employer, and, since that time, has pursued a fast course, having spent the whole of his friend's money on women and in concert saloons. Justice Dowling committed him for trial. He is a native of Germany, aged 23 years.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The following are the School Trustees reported chosen at the election on Tuesday last:

Ward I..Charles Bergner, Tammany.
II..William Beckley, Union.
III..William Britton, Tammany.
IV..Martin McInerny, Tammany.
V..Andrew Leggett, Zeno West, W. H. Burns, Union.
VI..Walter Roche, Union.
VII..James Collins, Tammany.
VIII..Walter W. Adams, Union.
IX..Mathias Clarke, Union.
X..James W. Booth, Union.
XI..William W. Lyon, Union.
XII..John Stratton, Tammany.
XIII..J. H. Irvin, Tammany.
XIV..Samuel R. Kirkham, Tammany.
XV..Otis D. Swan, Union.
XVI..Benjamin C. Underhill, Union.
XVII..G. H. W. Neander, Tammany.
XVIII..James O'Brien, Tammany.
XIX..Charles H. Lyons, Tammany.
XX..Gabriel Van Cott, Union.
XXI..John Stephenson, Union.
XXII..Michael O'Brien, Tammany.

ARREST OF A PICKPOCKET.—On Saturday night as Mr. Lucius Comstock of No. 7 East Twenty-seventh-st. was leaving a Broadway car at Twenty-seventh-st., he was crowded against by some men, and on reaching the street found that his wallet was gone. He announced the fact, when James Boland jumped from the car, and attempted to run away. He was pursued, and arrested by Detective Barker of the Fifteenth Precinct. He confessed the theft, and yesterday Justice Ledwith committed him for trial. The wallet, which contained a small amount, was restored to the owner.

PATRIOT ORPHAN HOME.—The Patriot Orphan Home, at Flushing, is, we are pleased to learn, progressing finely. On Friday last the managers provided a bountiful repast for the children, and a number of friends of the institution were present, who were entertained by the children with singing, recitations from the Scriptures and hymns. The ladies are doing a good work for these soldiers' orphans, and we heartily ask for them the liberality and support of the public.

SALE OF DAMAGED TOBACCO.—A large sale of damaged tobacco took place at the battery on Saturday afternoon. It comprised several tuns from the buildings which fell a few days ago in Water-st., and was slightly damaged by water. It was in two lots, both of which were purchased by S. Jones, at an average of two cents per lb.

FIRE IN EIGHTH-AVE.—The unoccupied frame building at the corner of Jauncey-lane and Eighth-ave. was completely destroyed by fire, early this morning. It was owned by Patrick McGovern, and valued at $1,000—insured for $600 in the Baltic Company. The fire was of incendiary origin. Fire-Marshal Baker will investigate the matter.

MR. C. F. STEPHENSON, Freight Broker, of the firm of Stephenson & Perzel, died very suddenly a few days ago, at Mobile, Ala. Mr. Stephenson was an old resident of New York, and leaves behind him a large circle of sympathizing friends.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Proposals for Leases of Engine-Houses.

At 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Charles E. Loew, esq., Collector of City Revenue, opened proposals for leases of the following engine-houses, notwithstanding the objections of the Fire Commissioners. The following is a list of the houses, and the names of the bidders, with the amounts bid:

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 10, EIGHTY-SECOND-ST., NEAR FOURTH-AVE.
John Connolly ..... $[illegible]
James Judge 100

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 37, FIFTY-NINTH-ST.
N. H. Moore $150
Thomas Duffy 135

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 39, NO. 128 WEST THIRTY-FIRST-ST.
Alexander Murray $125
William Fagan 400
Samuel H. Waugh 200
John Caffrey 425

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 51, NO. 161 EAST TWENTY-SECOND-ST.
Eagleston Manufacturing Co. $500
Same for ground 150

HOSE COMPANY NO. 50, IN MOTT-ST.
Michael Brown $255
J. J. Nellus 300
John Donnelly 150
Owen Gerry 225
James Garvey 250
Albert Hall 204
Mutual Pleasure Club offer higher than any others.

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 19, NO. 76 WEST FORTIETH-ST.
Samuel H. Waugh $150
J. W. McGuinn 300
John Connolly 225

HOSE COMPANY NO. 6, GOUVERNEUR-ST.
Peter Gray $200
John J. Blair 300
John Connolly 250
Michael Gody 50

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2, DUANE-ST.
John Carter $300
Thomas Nugent 290
Charles Brown 500
Maurice Murphy 450
James Crudi 600
John Kennedy 350
J. Rachael 325

HOSE COMPANY NO. 16, NORFOLK, NEAR HOUSTON-ST.
L. L. Kennah ..... $[illegible]
C. L. Hoffenheimer 300
Marshall & Brothers 300
O. Higbee 275
John Connolly 200

HOSE COMPANY NO. 19, GREENE-ST.
William Graham $200
John Connolly 250
G. Gumbeco 350
Henry Hughes 450
Robert Warnock 500
E. Van Reust 775

HOSE COMPANY NO. 23, HORATIO-ST.
John Connolly $200

FIFTH WARD EXEMPT HOSE COMPANY, WEST BROADWAY.
W. L. Dean $615
T. V. L. Wheeler 700
P. A. Deray 250
Robert Patton 515
John H. Whitenack 415
W. Rockfellow 300
Jacob Thorp 750
Alex. McGarner 300
Morris O'Meara 400

HOSE COMPANY NO. 61, IN FOURTH-AVE.
D. O'Donohue $400
J. Connolly 250
R. Kelly (for 377 and 379) 300
—— Sloat 300
E. Marrin (for 377 and 379) 200

ENGINE HOUSE NO. 28, FOURTH-AVE.
A. L. Whitten $400
—— McGuire 350
J. Connolly 250
—— Sloat 300

HOSE COMPANY NO. 31, JACKSON-ST.
Jas. Gilmartin $300
L. R. Purdy & Co. 750
M. W. Gilmartin 500
J. Connolly 200
A. Miller 210
M. J. Haley 500
G. Linder 260

HOSE COMPANY NO. 33, SULLIVAN-ST.
J. R. Dahl $400
Henry Hughes 465
J. Connolly 200
Henry Hughes 300

HOSE COMPANY NO. 40, IN CEDAR-ST.
J. Connolly $200
Isaac Whitenack 315
John Dilger 150

HOSE COMPANY NO. 50, IN TWENTY-SEVENTH-ST.
John Connolly $200
D. Snow 750
Johnson & Shepherd 400

Coroner's Inquests.

An inquest was yesterday held by Coroner Wildey, at the New-York Hospital, on the body of Mr. Hassam O. Lovell. On Saturday night the deceased attempted to cross Broadway, near Reade-st., in front of stage No. 354 of the Fifth-ave. line. He was knocked down by the stage, the hind wheel of which passed over his head, fracturing the skull, and causing death in a few moments. The driver, John Ruthgen, stated that he was going at an ordinary rate of speed, and the first intimation he had of the accident was the exclamation of the victim as he was knocked down. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts, aged 48 years, and resided in the interior of this State. He was stopping at the Merchant's Hotel in Courtlandt-st.

Coroner Wildey on Saturday held an inquest, at No. 178 Suffolk-st., on the body of Charles Schoendorf, a native of Germany, aged 49 years. For some years past the deceased had drank to excess, and, on Friday night, in the presence of his step-son, Frederick Hummac, took a dose of arsenic, which he had purchased at a drug store in the vicinity of his residence, giving as an excuse that he intended to use it for killing mice. On taking the poison, he said to his step-son: "Good-by, Fred!" and then acquainted him with what he had done. Antidotes were procured, but he refused to take any of them, and died in a few hours. A verdict of "Death by suicide" was rendered.

On Friday afternoon last George Stephenson was engaged in aiding a boy to load a truck with rags in front of his residence, No. 245 West Houston-st. While so engaged, the horses attached to the truck became frightened, and Stephenson attempted to swing himself on the truck to aid the boy. The rung which he grasped gave way and he fell, the hind wheel of the vehicle passing over him and causing death in a few hours. On Saturday Coroner Collin held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 30 years.

The body of Patrick Lyon was found on Saturday morning beneath Pier No. 35 East River. Coroner Collin held an inquest, and a verdict of "Found Drowned" was rendered. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 45 years, and resided at No. 145 Cherry-st.

THE NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

Description of the Building—Its Cost $600,000.

For some time past the New-York Board of Brokers have been engaged in erecting, on Broad, Wall and New-sts., a temple for the worship of Mammon, which, it was believed, would surpass any in this country or Egypt for grandeur and simplicity, the cost of which was only $600,000.

The main building extends from Nos. 10 and 12 Broad-st. through the square to Nos. 4 and 6 New-st. It is 44 feet in width and 152 feet in length.

A wing, three stories in hight and 56 feet in length, extends to Wall-st.

This gives the whole very much the shape of a cruciform church.

It is built of marble and iron, and is absolutely fire-proof. The front on Broad-st. is of pure white marble, that on New-st. of iron and brick trimmed with white marble. The principal entrance, which is on Broad-st., is 19 feet in width, with windows on each side 7½ feet wide and 19 feet in hight.

The first floor is a grand hall, 44 feet in width by 145 feet in depth, paved with tesselated marble, and intended for the public stock salesroom of the "Open Board."

The *sanctum sanctorum* of the Regular Board is on the second floor. It is 75 feet in depth, 53 in width, and 34 in hight. It is beautifully finished in black walnut, and is the only room in the building in which wood is used.

There are seats for 225 members, the number of each being raised upon the back.

The basement is very strong. In it is built an immense safe, 100 feet long, 20 feet wide and 9 feet high. It is built of granite, lined with iron and plated with steel. It contains a number of smaller safes, each about two feet square, for the storing of stocks, notes and gold, affording a place of absolute security.

The building contains many committee and reception rooms paved with blue marble. At the new street entrance there will be a telegraph and printing office, for the use of the Board.

In all, it is a fine addition to the public buildings for which our city is famed.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

DETERMINED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—A young man named John R. Gullen, about 23 years of age, attempted self-destruction by shooting himself with a Derringer pistol through the left breast, shortly after noon on Saturday last. Gullen was in the employ of his father, an ice dealer, at No. 56 South Fifth-st., E. D., and the rash act was committed in a stable connected with the establishment. He had been in low spirits for a day or two previous to the occurrence, and intimated to his uncle, Mr. Lewis Simons, and some friends, that he had so many troubles on his mind that he did not care what became of him. A few moments previous to the shooting, Gullen was at work at some accounts in his father's office, and left the desk for the stable, saying to those present, "Remember what I told you." Some of those present followed him to the stable almost immediately, but before they got there they heard the report of a pistol. When they reached the rash man they saw blood issuing from his side, and, turning to his friends, he said: "I tried to hit my heart, but am afraid I missed my aim." Dr. North, who was sent for, examined the wound and found that the ball had entered just above the heart, penetrated the lung, and came out on the left side of the back, without, however, fracturing any of the ribs. By advice of the Doctor, Mr. Gullen was sent to the City Hospital, and after he arrived there, raised blood freely. At each expectoration he seemed to be pleased, exclaiming: "That's encouraging!" He gave frequent expression to his desire to die after the shooting, but said nothing of the causes which impelled him to the deed. Although suffering severely, Gullen's friends had hopes of his recovery last night.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Henry Stascie, residing at the corner of Throop-ave. and Bartlett-st., E. D., died suddenly at his residence on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Stascie had just risen from the dinner-table in apparent good health and spirits, and asked his family if they would not like to hear some music, when he suddenly fell back and expired without a groan. Coroner Barrett held an inquest, when it appeared that death resulted from disease of the heart. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

ARREST OF GAMBLERS.—Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Bunce, with three men of the Forty-fifth Precinct, made a descent on the store corner of North First and Eighth-sts., E. D., where he found the proprietor and three men gambling, with their stakes on the board. The entrance of the police caused quite a consternation among the law-breakers, and each man seized his pile. In the scramble Sergeant Bunce captured 42 cents in pennies. All the parties were taken to the Station-House and locked up. They gave their names as Charles Bloomer, Theodore Trust, Allison Wilson and Charles Jones.

ALLEGED HALL THIEF.—A woman named Mary Ann Marshall, accused of being a hall thief, was arrested on Saturday, on the charge of entering the house of Mrs. Alice Wall, No. 88 Middagh-st., and stealing therefrom a market-basket containing provisions valued at $1 75. The property was recovered and the thief was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months by Justice Buckley.

STEALING CLOTH.—James Jackson and Chas. Hogan were arrested by the Forty-second Precinct Police on Saturday night, on the charge of stealing a piece of cassimere from the store door of J. B. Whitely, corner of Nassau and Manton-sts. They were committed for a hearing.

BROOKLYN CITY MORTALITY.—The total number of deaths in this city last week were 98. The principal diseases were: Typhoid fever, 11; convulsions, 9; consumption, 8; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 2; croup, 8; marasmus, 2; bronchitus, 2; dysentery, 2; bilious cholic, 1, &c. Under one year of age, 29; natives of the United States, 70; Ireland, 13; England, 6; Germany, 7; France and Scotland, 1 each.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of a man was found on the Canarsie road, in Flatbush, on Friday morning. It appears that the night previous some cries were heard, as if some one was in distress, but the neighbors paid no attention to the matter. The family of Justice Wm. H. Hoyt heard the cries distinctly. The deceased is apparently a German, about 40 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, light complexion, high forehead, dark brown hair and whiskers. The clothes were of good quality, brown color, and not much worn. The remains were taken to the Brooklyn Dead House, and Coroner Lynch will make an investigation to-day.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

THE HOBOKEN BOUNTY-BROKERS.—On Friday afternoon last, United States Deputy Dwyer of Marshal Murray's office, took into custody James Hughes of the firm of Allen, Hughes & Riley, bounty-brokers, on a charge of swindling recruits who were enlisted at Hoboken out of their bounty money. The prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner Jackson in Jersey City, who held him to bail in the sum of $15,000 to appear for examination. There are several affidavits in the case, and the charge is of a general rather than specific character.

ATROCIOUS ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE.—A young man named Daniel Canfield was arrested late on Friday night in Newark by Officers Hebring and Gross, charged with having committed an atrocious assault and battery on George Jones. It appears that the parties went about to various drinking saloons during the evening, and finally some difficulty occurred between them, when, as is alleged, Canfield drew a knife and thrust Jones in the face, cutting his eye so badly that, in the opinion of the physician, the sight will be lost. The accused was held for examination.

A SAGACIOUS DOG.—One day last week, while a family residing in Bergen was absent from home, a thief entered the house and stole an overcoat and shawl. As the fellow was making his exit from the rear of the premises, he was confronted by a large Newfoundland dog, who, by admonitory growls and threatening bites, prevented him from leaving the premises until the family returned, when he was secured and the property was recovered.

A CATHOLIC CHURCH ROBBED.—St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Hudson City was robbed on Thanksgiving night of the silver-plated holy water fount and some candlesticks. The thief probably expected to get the costly silver chalice, but, owing to the fact that the church has twice before been robbed, the pastor, the Rev. Father Vanucta, has been in the habit of removing the chalice and other valuables to his residence after the services of the day. It is supposed the thief secreted himself in the church before it was closed for the night.

The President of the Vermont State Agricultural Society has appointed the following persons to represent that State in the National Convention of Wool Growers and Manufacturers to be held at Syracuse on Wednesday of this week: The Hon. John Gregory Smith, St. Albans; the Hon. Edwin Hammond, Middlebury; Gen. Stephen Thomas, Fairlee; Henry Clark, esq., Poultney; the Hon. John Gregory, Northfield; the Hon. Hampden Cutts, Brattleborough; W. R. Sandford, esq., Orwell; Daniel Kimball, esq., Rutland; George Campbell, esq., Westminster; Dr. Henry Boynton, Woodstock; Nathan Cushing, esq., Woodstock.

A man brought before Mayor Lowry of Pittsburgh, charged with assault and battery, in having knocked down a drunkard who cursed the memory of Abraham Lincoln was promptly discharged.

Personal.

Gen. W. T. Sherman was reported, by the Memphis papers of Dec. 5, as being in that city, en route for Little Rock. He is on his tour of inspection through the South-West.

The Rev. J. D. Kerfoot, D. D., has signified his acceptance of the Bishopric of Western Pennsylvania, but will remain in the Presidency of Trinity College, Hartford, until his successor is appointed.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—DEC. 9.—Before Justice LEONARD.

DECISIONS.

Jacob F. Bird agt. Anna R. Bird.—Report of referee confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted. Custody of children awarded to plaintiff.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 9.—Before Judge CARDOZO.

DECISIONS.

Wm. P. Whyte agt. Francis Morris.—I want to hear counsel as to the extent of the relief which plaintiff can have in this case. Plaintiff's attorney may give defendant's attorney two days' notice to appear before me on that point.

Katharine Zugler agt. Emanuel Zugler. Divorce granted.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—DEC. 9—Before Commissioner OSBORN.

THE EXTRADITION CASE.

Further testimony was taken in the case of Dr. Gustaff, charged with an attempt at poisoning in Toronto, Canada. The testimony taken yesterday fully identified him as the man who purchased, the day before the alleged crime, a drachm of Steele's preparation of hydrogenic acid. This completed the evidence for the Canadian Government.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—DEC. 9.—Before Judge SHIPMAN.

SENTENCES AND DISCHARGES.

Michael Hart having withdrawn his plea of not guilty, was sentenced for robbery from the Post-Office, to ten years hard labor at Sing Sing.

The bills against Bertha Donelson and Ann Kelly having been ignored by the Grand Jury, they were discharged from arrest.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Over and Terminer and Nos. 2161, 1585, 1813, 1812, 705, 2033, 2041, 875, 707, 1620, 249, 513, 2097, 2041, 2040, 2053, 2035, 2059, 2063, 2068. PART II.—Nos. 2509, 2602, 2606, 2608, 2610, 2612, 2614, 2616, 2620, 2622, 2634, 2642, 2646, 2649, 2650, 2654, 2656, 2658, 2660, 2664. PART III.—Nos. 770, 849, 1820, 202, 312, 474, 2524, 2044, 2240, 992, 1280, 1432, 1644, 992, 1734, 1462, 2014, 2020, 2022, 2111.

SUPERIOR COURT—PART I.—Nos. 491, 969, 4635, 4009, 1405, 1385, 515, 2222, 2815, 1645, 4916, 900, 1743, 4325. PART II.—Nos. 3626, 1254, 6072, 2090, 742, 1952, 2102, 4510, 1574, 1464, 1680, 1610, 402, 1762, 5024.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—PART I.—Nos. 1152, 78, 1042, 820, 633, 968, 720, 1250, 1251, 1253, 1255, 953, 515, 1263, 515, 1254. PART II.—Nos. 1174, 1179, 1160, 733, 384, 1112, 1118, 1120, 1136, 1176, 1147, 1155, 1130, 1151, 1150.

Markets—*Reported by Telegraph.*

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and parties apart, with a light milling inquiry. Corn at 75c. Oats, No. 1, at 44c. Barley—Canada nominal at $1. Rye at 72@73½c. Peas nominal at $1. Whisky at $2 33. Pork—Old Mess, $29; New do., $30. Lard at 23c. Imports—500 bbls. Flour, 53,350 bush. Wheat, 39,000 bush. Corn, 1,618 bush. Barley, and 300 bush. Peas. Canal exports since the 20th of November, 5,900 bbls. Flour, 175,435 bush. Wheat, 36,780 bush. Corn, 10,350 bush. Oats, and 9,100 bush. Barley, all of which was for the interior, except 7,350 bush. Corn, cleared for Troy Dec. 4.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Flour dull and nominal. Hogs dull at $8 70@$9 50 ⅌ 100 ℔ gross, regular packers not buying. Receipts 2,600. Previsions very dull and unsettled. Pork lower and offered at $27, without buyers. Green Hams in moderate demand at 14½c. Shoulders and Sides nominal at 9@11½ to 12c. Bulk Shoulders held at 13c.; Sides at 14½@15½c. in packages of small sales. Clear Bacon sides at 21½c. for New and 21½c. for Old. Lard declined to 13c. for Prime City, and 17c. for head, closing without buyers at those rates. Whisky steady at $2 26. Gold, 144@145.

OSWEGO, Dec. 9.—Flour dull and 50c. per bbl. lower; sales of 500 bbls. at $8 for No. 1 Spring; $9 50 for Red Winter; $10 75 for White, and $11 50 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet, sales confined to country millers, comprising 2,500 bush. Milwaukee Club, by sample, at $1 60@$1 76, and 1,000 bush. of Amber Winter Canada at $2; other grades nominal. Railroad freights—91 bbls to Albany, and 444 bbls. to New-York. No receipts by lake. Canal exports—1,000 bbls. Flour, and 1,000 bush Wheat. Shipped by Railroad—922 bbls. Flour. The amount of Wheat afloat on the Lake for this port is 60,750 bush.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Flour very dull and nominally lower. Wheat quiet at $1 21½@$1 21½ for No. 1, and 84@86c. for No. 2. Corn dull at 42½c. for No. 1, and 40c. for No. 2. Oats quiet at 25@25½c. Highwines dull. Provisions dull and no disposition to operate. Hogs, receipts light at $8@8 10c. for medium to choice. Receipts—3,500 bbls. Flour, 54,000 bush. Wheat, 15,000 bush. Corn, and 25,000 bush. Oats. Shipments—3,100 bbls. Flour, 1,300 bush. Wheat, and 7,500 bush. Oats.

MOBILE, Dec. 8.—Cotton sales to-day 500 bales of Middlings at 60@47c.; sales for week, 31,150 bales. Receipts for week, 1,510 bales; Exports for week, 17,060 bales. Stock on hand, 64,306 bales. Gold 151.

MONTREAL, C. W., Dec. 9.—Flour at unsalable prices and nominal, $6 20@$7 50 for the range for Fancy to Superior Extra. Grain nominal. Wheat at $1 15@$1 20 for Canada and Western. Oats at 30@32c. Barley at 60@65c.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Flour, no sales. Wheat at $1 30@$1 45 for Fall, and $1 10@$1 15 for Spring. Barley at 62½@64c. Oats at 34@36c. Peas at 59@60c. Pork at $7@$8 50.

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—Wheat dull and 2c. lower; sales of White Michigan at $1 45; New Amber, $1 42. Corn dull and nominally in lower. Oats—Buyers offers 34c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Cotton dull; sales to-day 2,500 bales; sales of the week 21,000 bales; Middling, 50@51c. Sugar depressed; fair to fully fair, 17½@18c. Molasses; sales of Prime to Choice at $1 02@$1 05. Gold 140½. Exchange on New York ¼@¾ ⅌ cent discount. Freights easy—Cotton to New-York, ⅝c. ⅌ lb. and to Liverpool, by steamer, ¾d.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Petroleum quiet; sales 1,500 bbls. Crude at 52½c.; 1,000 bbls. Refined, in bond, at 66c., and free at 82@83c. Flour very dull and unsettled; Superfine, $7 25@$8, and Extras at $8 25@$9. Wheat dull and quotations nominal; New Red, $2 10@$2 20, and White, $2 15@$2 25. Rye, $1 64. Corn dull and unchanged. Provisions steady. Whisky dull at $2 36@$2 37.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Flour very dull; sales 500 bbls. Ohio Extra at $9 75. Wheat active, prices drooping. Corn quiet; Yellow, 60@62c. Oats dull at 36@38c. Clover Seed firm at $8 62½@$8 75. Whisky heavy at $2 31. Provisions dull and nominal.

Albany Cattle Market—Dec. 8.

Very little was done yesterday in cattle selling and buying; but the trade to day, has been moderately active, the demand for New-York being fair. Very good cattle are coming in from Kentucky and Southern Ohio, but those brought forward from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Canada are for the most part quite inferior; prices range from 4½c. to 10c. ⅌ lb. live weight—the outside figure being asked for the best droves in the yards, and for which 9½c. has been offered. The total receipts are 4,400, of which about two-thirds have changed hands; most of the best as well as some of the poorest droves being bought for New-York.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000; sales 5,000 at 6@7½c. A car load of strictly fancy Kentucky brought 9½c.

HOGS—Demand better, with sales of 2,500 at 10@11c.; receipts 16,800; shipped to New-York, 14,000.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

For Cuba by steamer Eagle, Dec. 14, at ..... 2 p. m.
For Europe via Portland, every Thursday ..... 1½ p. m.
For Aspinwall, Panama, West Coast of South America and Central America, by steamer Atlantic, Dec. 11 ..... 10½ a. m.
For Europe via Quebec: steamers—Mails made up every Wednesday and closed at 1:30 p. m. Letters to be specially addressed "via Quebec."
For New-Orleans by Railroad—Mails close daily at 5 a. m. No more Mails sent by sea
For Denver City, Colorado, Great Salt Lake, Utah, and Placerville, California, daily, (Sundays excepted) by Overland route ..... 4½ p. m.
North Mail (via Hudson River R. R.) through and way Mail ..... 5 a. m. and 3½ p. m.
East Mail (via New-Haven R. R.) ..... 5 a. m., 1½ and 6 p. m.
East Mail (New-Haven Way) ..... 5 a. m. and 2 20 p. m.
East Mail (via Newport and Fall River) ..... 3 p. m.
South Mail ..... 5 a. m., 3½ and 10½ p. m.
Philadelphia Way Mail ..... 5 a. m. and 4½ p. m.
Erie Railroad Mail ..... 5 a. m. and 4½ p. m.
Erie Railroad Mail (Way) ..... 5 a. m. and 3 p. m.
New-York Central Railroad Mail ..... 3 p. m.
Long Island Mail ..... 5 a. m.
Long Island Mail (to Mineola, Hempstead, Jamaica and Syosset) ..... 5 a. m. and 2½ p. m.
Harlem Railroad Mail ..... 5 a. m.
New-Jersey Central Mail ..... 5 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Morris and Essex Mail ..... 5 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Northern Railroad of New Jersey (Mail) ..... 2½ p. m.
Brooklyn Mail ..... 5 and 9 a. m., 1, 2 and 4½ p. m.
Astoria Mail ..... 10½ a. m. and 4½ p. m.
Hoboken Mail ..... 5 a. m. and 1½ p. m.
Staten Island Mail ..... 5 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Freehold and Keyport Mail ..... 1½ p. m.
Canada (East) Mail, except on Friday ..... 5 a. m. and 3½ p. m.
Canada (West) Mail ..... 5 a. m. and 3½ p. m.
Canada (East) on Fridays ..... 5 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Williamsburgh and Greenpoint ..... 5 and 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Nova Scotia and Newfoundland ..... 5 a. m., 1½ and 6 p. m.
Newark Mail ..... 5, 11 am., 2 and 4½ p. m.
Jersey City Mail closes ..... 5 a. m., 1½ and 4½ p. m.
California Mail, by steamer, 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

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