ANOTHER MASSACRE.

A Camp Meeting of Colored Men near Baltimore Attacked by White Men.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Aug. 31, 1866.

Last night an attack was made on the colored portion of the camp meeting held at Shipley's Woods, three miles from Hanover switch, on the Washington road, by a band of armed desperadoes. Several negroes were badly beaten and wounded and a white man named Milton Benson, while at prayer, was shot in the back of the head and mortally wounded, the ball coming out of his mouth.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

As far as can be ascertained the following are the facts in this outrageous affair:

A white camp meeting attended by many ministers of the M. E. Church, of the North Baltimore District, of which the Rev. Mr. Lanahan is presiding elder, was being held at the place before stated. The Rev. Messrs. Speake, Reid, and other white ministers were officiating at a white camp meeting, near which, under the auspices of the same, some colored people were holding camp exercises also.

During yesterday afternoon a number of young men were noticed in the campground having pistols on their persons. These were, so far as can be ascertained, residents of the surrounding neighborhood. No disturbance occurred during the day, but about midnight, while the colored people were conducting their religious exercises, they were violently set upon by a gang of men making loud shouts, with epithets and imprecations. The attack commenced with the beating of a negro man while on his knees. The negroes at once rose up, and a scene of wild and indescribable excitement ensued—women screaming in terror. Shots were fired by the assailants, but in the dark, and but few are supposed to have taken effect. The colored men rallied and turned upon the assailants, and drove them off two or three times, while the women fled to the white camp. Many colored people were wounded with clubs, and there were some flesh wounds from pistol shots. Some of the colored men had pistols, and fired them freely upon their assailants, but with what result is not known.

Finally the conflict ended, through the persuasion of the white ministers and others, by the colored people leaving the grounds and seeking their homes, leaving their camp to the desperadoes, who further gratified their unmanly spirit by rifling tents and effects of the negroes, throwing bundles and trunks of clothing, in a heap, and, setting fire to the pile, destroyed all.

The white man shot, as first mentioned, was at prayer at the altar in the white camp, where Mr. Speake was conducting the exercises. By whom the shot was fired is not known, but the friends of some of the ministers believe that it was fired by some of the white rioters, who intended it for a prominent Methodist minister. How this may be, is impossible to say.

Others think it was simply a stray shot, which is very probable. Our informant says the white men certainly began the disturbance while the colored people were engaged in religious exercises. The assailants are reported to have used various rallying cries, among which was heard the expression, "How about New-Orleans?"

There are many exciting and doubtless more or less exaggerated stories circulating about the affair, but the above as far as can be at present ascertained, seems to be authentic.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

MEMPHIS.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—At Memphis 27 new cases of cholera are reported to day, and 21 deaths.

CHICAGO.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—To-day there were 8 new cases and 5 deaths from cholera.

NEW-ORLEANS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—There were 9 deaths yesterday from cholera, and 2 from yellow fever.

NEW-ORLEANS, August 31.—The cholera is abating slowly, but fears are on the increase, the freedmen being the greatest sufferers. The Bureau in this respect seems to give little or no attention to the freedmen.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—Eight cemeteries report 37 cholera interments for yesterday.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

During the 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. yesterday two deaths from cholera were reported to the Bureau of Records and Vital Statistics. These took place on the 29th ult.; two were reported at the office of the Sanitary Superintendent that occurred on the 30th. The mortality from this cause has so far diminished as to cause little comment, and has rendered the daily health bulletins "tedious as a twice-told tale." Some interesting facts concerning the progress of the epidemic, however, occasionally come to the surface and furnish gossip for the Sanitary authorities, some of which have sufficient bearing upon the history of cholera to be worthy of note. Prof. Hamilton's report upon the outbreak on Blackwell's Island has not been forgotten, we fancy, nor the means by which he so suddenly overcame the disease. Last week, however, there was another explosion in the female department of the Almshouse, which became for a time quite alarming, and finally the subject of special inquiry into its cause. In the opposite part of the building the males were entirely free from the disease, while the women were dying rapidly and the cases increasing so fast that the Commissioners became somewhat alarmed. Prof. Hamilton visited the island and inquired if the women exercised daily in the open air. The officers replied that they did not, but confined themselves to their rooms. "Drive the women out every day into the open air," was written in the form of an order to the keeper of the Almshouse, and executed. Within 24 hours thereafter new cases of cholera ceased to occur. There is now but one patient in the institution, and this one is convalescing. Shall we again remind our readers of the value of fresh air as a disinfectant? Twice during the present season this treatment has proved successful on Blackwell's Island, and the same method arrested the epidemic in the Brooklyn prisons. "Keep your windows open day and night, in all weathers, during the presence of cholera," was a part of the advice of the Board of Health to our citizens when the disease first made its appearance, and we now see the wisdom that suggested it.

THE CHOLERA IN BROOKLYN.

The total number of deaths by cholera for six days of the present week was 17, being only one-third of the number reported for the corresponding period of the week previous. The only new cases yesterday comprise the following: Mrs. Mullen, aged 29, N. E. corner Pearl and Front-sts. Infantal collapse. Case critical. Mary Brodemk, aged 48, corner of Raymond and Johnson-sts. Died 30th inst.

CITY FENIANISM.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT LETTER FROM THE WARDEN OF RICHMOND BRIDEWELL—HE ACCOUNTS FOR THE ESCAPE OF STEPHENS, AND INDORSES HIS STATEMENT—MR. STEPHENS'S RETURN TO NEW-YORK AND DEPARTURE FOR THE WEST—MEETING OF THE IRISH AVENGERS.

Fenian affairs daily increase in interest, as regards the Stephens wing of the movement. Developments constantly transpire in substantiation of Mr. Stephens, and the impression on the public mind is that Ireland may, after all, be ripe for a rebellion of no mean magnitude. The letter appended will be read with interest by all who have interested themselves in Ireland and Irish liberty.

Mr. Byrnes, from whom it emanated, was the Warden of Richmond Bridewell, and claims to have released Mr. Stephens. If his statement is correct, and there seems no reason to doubt it, then the charges affecting Stephens's patriotism fall to the ground. Mr. Byrnes is in New-York, having arrived from Ireland this week. For obvious reasons it will be seen that Mr. Stephens could not give an explanation of his escape before. The letter also explains why no attempt was made to rescue any of the other State prisoners:

JAMES STEPHENS, *C. O. I. R.*

RESPECTED SIR: Before leaving Ireland I heard with pain and horror that the rumor was started and kept afloat very industriously in this country that you were set at large by the connivance of the British Government. Now, Sir, I was a Warder in Richmond Bridewell at the time of your escape, aided in it to the fullest of my power and ability, and denounce all such statements as willful and malicious falsehoods. I was arrested, as you know, on the morning of your escape, tried at the sitting of the Special Commission, where the jury, packed as it was, were unable to find evidence to convict me. I was remanded. Finally, nothing turning up either here or in Ireland to give the least proof of my complicity, to the credit be it spoken of those engaged in it, I was allowed out, on bail, last April.

This statement, as far as it goes, to exonerate you, can no doubt be fully corroborated by your respected Deputy, Col. Kelly, who it was for more than a week met me every day or night under the shadow of the prison walls, and perfected the plans which worked so admirably.

It will always be a source of delight to me to think over that long, dreary, howling, wet night, when so many hearts beat expectant in the manly bosoms outside the walls, for the preconcerted signal to welcome you to the outer world where you have done so much to establish your right to the liberty you gained on that memorable night. It has often raised my gorge to hear that other miserable charge that you were too selfish to think of getting out any others of your fellow-prisoners.

This reminds me of the criticism of the brave men who staid at home on the conduct of the General in the fight, and who can always well show how he might do better. But one man could possibly have been taken out that night, if we had had the time, and that was poor Charles J. Kickham, whose infirmities—he being almost entirely deaf and very nearsighted—would have seriously jeoparded the arrangements for your escape. When it is remembered that you were not imprisoned two weeks altogether, it is truly a marvel how the arrangements could have been made for even your escape. The making of the skeleton keys alone was a wonder, and will always be a tribute of merit to the locksmith Mr. ——, who did the work so perfectly. I have heard it stated that the thousandth part of an hitch would have made the affair a failure. I claim no credit to myself in the entire matter, and Mr. Marquee, the highly-moose Governor, will readily accord it to me, and that was the energy with which I stuck the pitchfork into cabbage beds and rubbish straw in the garden, as if to give you the finishing touch in the morning after it was discovered his cherished bird had flown. Those of my countrymen in this country who served with me in the Papal Brigade will readily recognize my name as well from the published account of my arrest and trial.

In conclusion, I pledge you that I am ready once more to take up arms whenever you call upon me. When you do return, as you have promised to do this year, you will meet with men as ready and more determined to do or die than ever before.

I have the honor to subscribe myself as ever, yours, devotedly and fraternally, DANIEL BYRNE,

Late Warder, Richmond Bridewell, Dublin.

MR. STEPHENS

left New-York yesterday morning by the 7 a. m. train for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will address the Brotherhood this evening. From thence he will go to Columbus on the 3d, and speak at Cincinnati on the 5th inst. It is expected that the C. O. I. R. will return to New-York at the latter end of the week, as he has business of importance to transact here.

THE IRISH AVENGERS.

At a meeting held last evening of the Irish Avengers' Circle at their hall, No. 193 Bowery, it was unanimously resolved that the entire confidence of the Circle is now, as it has ever been in the past, centered in James Stephens. This Circle never wavered in its devotion to the cause of Ireland, and has always believed that Ireland's battle must be fought and won on Irish soil.

Several members were initiated, many of whom had been officers of the United States Army, and lately participated in the attempted invasion of Canada.

At the meeting last night the members of this Circle subscribed $129 for the aid of the men in Ireland.

THE FENIAN SENATE.

The Fenian Senate was again in session yesterday at the headquarters, No. 706 Broadway. Considerable advance was made in the work of preparing the business which must come before the Congress at its session in Troy next week; but nothing transpired which the Fenian leaders wish as yet to give to the public. The Senate will be in session to-day.

THE TURF.

TROTTING AT FASHION COURSE—AUG. 31.

The race advertised to take place on the Fashion Course yesterday drew together a larger crowd than has been assembled at that popular place of resort for some months. People will not come out, however attractive the programme of amusement, in warm weather, as the effects of a midsummer sun are often much to be dreaded.

The afternoon, though warm, still had sufficient breeze not to be disagreeable, and the track was in excellent order. The following is the summary:

Purse of $250—mile heats—best three in five—to harness. M. Rodlies enters r. g. W. T. Clark, J. Lovit, enters b. g. Sid Nichols, J. Mace enters b. g. Joe Crocheron.

First Heat.—A good start, Clark taking the lead, who, before going a dozen strides, broke; at the quarter post the little roan was still in front. Joe Crocheron had made better play and was a good second, Sid Nichols behind. At the half mile the brown gelding was three lengths in advance of the roan, the bay horse still last. The betting was all in favor of Joe Crocheron before starting, and his supporters now looked pleasant and felt so. At three-quarter pole the positions were unchanged, but on the home-stretch, 150 yards from home, the favorite went up, was pulled into his stride, but a second time broke. Clark being in close attendance, put on a spurt and won the heat.

Second Heat.—Clark again went off with the lead, retaining that position past the quarter-post, but soon after went off his feet, Joe Crocheron taking the front. Round the Flushing end of the course the little roan behaved badly, breaking every few strides. At the three-quarter post it became evident that the brown must win saving accidents, none of which occurring, he was landed winner of heat four lengths in front of Clark, with Sid Nichols far in rear.

The roan mare went off again with the lead after three false starts, which position she retained to the half mile post, where she led by two lengths; at the three-quarter post the brown had gained a little, but was so far unable to take the lead. Down the homestretch, however, Clark broke, and some very peculiar driving ensued, extremely expressive of trickery, so at least the judges thought, for they in consequence declared the roan distanced. Sid Nichols withdrew.

Joe Crocheron	2	1	1
F. T. Clark	1	2	dis.
Sid Nichols	3	3	drawn.

Time: 1st mile, 2:45; 2d, 2:43; 3d, 2:41.

EXPLOSION OF BENZINE IN SIXTH-AVE.

TWO MEN LYING IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION—SEVERAL FIREMEN BURNED, &c.

An explosion occurred on Friday morning at about 11½ o'clock, in the basement of No. 89½ Sixth-ave, which was occupied by Jules Kahn, dyer. The cause of the fire was the explosion (by some means not known) of a bottle of benzine. The alarm was at once given, and engine No. 18 was promptly on the spot. The fire was speedily put out, but it was found that Mr. Kahn and his man Henry Mittle Kauf were very seriously burned and disfigured about the head and shoulders. Mr. Kahn lies in a dangerous condition, and suffers the most terrible agony. The man was not so badly hurt, but is also subject to great pain. Both of the men are completely covered with wet bandages on the head, arms and shoulders. Mr. C. Seidel of No. 64 Sixth-ave., was called in to attend to the sufferers, and has hopes of their ultimate recovery. The loss from fire will amount to $400, which is fully covered by insurance.

A squad of police under Roundsman Knight was in attendance, and rendered efficient aid.

EXTENSIVE BANK ROBBERY.

A PAYING-TELLER FLEECED AT FARO—OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS EMBEZZLED FROM THE NASSAU BANK—ARREST OF THE CRIMINAL.

A heavy defalcation, involving the loss of over $100,000 by the Nassau Bank, has just been brought to light through the vigilance of the detective police. The criminal is George H. Briggs, the paying-teller of the institution. The impelling motive which led to the commission of the crime was an inordinate love of gambling.

The facts in the case are substantially as follows: On Wednesday night, the detectives attached to Police Headquarters, informed Inspector Carpenter that a well-dressed man was visiting the different gambling hells on Broadway, and while much excited by wine, was losing large sums of money at "faro."

They had learned that the man was an officer in one of the city banks, and the inference was naturally drawn that he was not using his salary, but that the bank was unwittingly footing the gamester's losses. It was not known which bank the man was attached to, so Inspector Carpenter reported the facts to Superintendent Kennedy the next morning. The latter directed that detectives should watch the movements of the infatuated man that night. On Thursday night, with the regularity which marks the movements of the gambler, the man was once more at his old haunts. He was followed from one gambling saloon to another, and in each one he was fleeced by the owners of those establishments. During the evening the officers learned that the man's name was George H. Briggs, paying-teller of the Nassau Bank, corner of Beekman and Nassau-sts. The officers having become satisfied that the bank had been defrauded, Inspector Carpenter called upon the President, Hamilton Blydenburgh, at the Clarendon Hotel, and laid the facts before him. That gentleman was startled at the disclosure, but would not believe that Briggs could have committed any crime, so great was his confidence in his honesty. Mr. Blydenburgh was induced by the Inspector to make an examination of the books of the paying-teller. He was astonished to learn that $100,000 had been abstracted from the surplus funds left in the hands of the paying-teller.

Yesterday afternoon Inspector Carpenter arrested Briggs. He was much surprised, but when informed of the nature of the charge, confessed his guilt, and said he had large sums of money at different times, nearly all of which had been lost at play. Sometimes he had staked as high as $4,000 or $5,000 at a time and lost.

Briggs is a married man, about 35 years of age. Heretofore he has borne an irreproachable character, and moved in good society.

At present he occupies one of the cells at police headquarters, where he will remain until an investigation is made of the books of the bank.

CONSECRATION OF A JEWISH TEMPLE.

INTERESTING AND NOVEL CEREMONIES.

The Congregation "Adas Joshurun," one of the most reformed congregations of the Jews in the United States, which has been in existence for about two years, yesterday afternoon consecrated their new temple to the service of the Most High.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

The edifice, which is situated on the north side of Thirty-ninth-st., between and equally distant from the Seventh and Eighth aves., is of brick, with a Philadelphia brick front, in which is inserted one large Gothic window, with a small one on each side.

The entrance to the auditory is through the basement and reached by a double stairway from the inside, leading to a lobby some 10 feet wide.

The Synagogue, or as the congregation call it, "the Temple," is at the back of this lobby. Sixty by a hundred feet in size and 80 feet high, the auditory is capable of accommodating some 800 people, while a gallery on the south side serves as organ loft, and gives room for 100 people more. Facing the entrance and at the north side of the building is the "Aron Hakodesh" or Holy Ark, where the scrolls of the Law are kept. The ark is reached by a winding stairs of some 10 steps, and over its doors is placed a canopy painted in moresque style. A red silk "Peroches" or Antependium closes its interior, the bark of which represents a sky, and a sun just rising above clouds. Directly below the ark is the pulpit, and below that a platform with seats for the minister and a place for the "Chasan" or Reader to read prayers from. Six burned glass windows on each side, one on each side of the ark, and a round window over the ark, furnish sufficient lights for the auditory, while the large Gothic window above alluded to answers the same purpose for the gallery. The basement contains a meeting room, minister's study, and residence for the Sexton, fitted up with all modern conveniences. The building costs $75,000.

THE CONSECRATION CEREMONIES

commenced at 3 o'clock p. m., by the members and invited guests assembling in the Everett Rooms, where Mr. A. Torka, the President of the congregation, made a brief address, in which he gave a brief history of the congregation and its progress. At the close of this address a procession was formed in the following order: The President of the Congregation; the Rev. D. D. Einhorn, and the Rev. Dr. Sulzer; the Rev. M. Tuska, and M. Meyer, esq., Counsellor-at-Law; Rabbis and Readers of other Congregations; Building Committee; Officers of other Congregations; Invited guests.

Arrived in front of the Synagogue, the processions were received by M. Bernhimer, Chairman of the Building Committee, who handed to the President the keys of the building, after which the procession moved inside the building, where they took up the holy scrolls. At the door of the Synagogue proper the Reader of the Congregation tapped, and in a loud voice called out: "Open unto me the gates of righteousness that I may enter and praise the Lord," to which the choir answered, "This is the gate, the pious may enter."

The doors were opened, and while the choir chanted, in Hebrew, "How beautiful are thy tents, O, Jacob, thy dwellings, O, Israel," the cortege proceeded up the center aisle to the Holy Ark, into which the holy scrolls were placed. The 22d Psalm was then sung by the choir, after which the Rabbi of the congregation, Rev. Dr. David Einhorn, late of Philadelphia and Baltimore, read the text of his sermon from Genesis xxix. 2 and 3—comparing the Jewish religion to the well from which the people were endeavoring to remove the stone which covered its mouth. This stone, which was the darkness, three agents were seeking to remove, viz.: the human passions, religion, and social life. Religion had endeavored it for thousands of years, despite the persecutions which were besetting it from all sides in dark and middle ages.

The orthodox Jews prayed to the God of their fathers in a language unknown to most of them; this the reformed Jews had superseded by praying in a language known to most. The orthodox Jews strictly adhered to dietary regulations, a large portion of which were antiquated and things of the past. Referring to his other propositions, the rev. speaker advocated the erection of Jewish schools, in which religion should be taught, together with other branches of knowledge. Radical reform was the watchword now, for moderate reform was even worse than orthodoxy. The sermon closed with the invocation of a blessing upon the country, its rulers, and the congregations who followed the banners of Reform.

The Rev. Mr. Sternberg then chanted a hymn, after which evening prayer was read. The choir then sung the chorus from Haydn's Creation—"The heavens tell the glory." The holy scrolls were taken out, the Scripture of the day recited, followed by a chorus by Dacosta: "Comfort ye." A sermon by the Rev. Mr. Tucker closed the ceremonies.

There were quite a number of distinguished citizens present, including the Rev. Dr. Adler, the Rev. Dr. Seligson, the Rev. Dr. Huebsch, the Rev. Mr. Wasserman, the Rev. Orin Norden, A. Mansell, esq., President and the Trustees of the Congregation Shaary Brochoh, Ignatz Stein, esq., President of the Congregation Ahouvath Chesed, and others.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 31.—Before Justice BARNARD.

THE GAS CONTRACT.

Christopher Pullman agt. The Mayor, &c.

This case coming up on an order to show cause why the injunction restraining the Common Council from passing the resolution for a contract for gas for 20 years over the Mayor's veto should not be dissolved, Mr. O'Gorman, the Corporation counsel, submitted his written points without argument, with leave to the plaintiffs to submit papers at any time within a week.

EXTENSION OF WORTH-ST.

Application was to-day made for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening and extending Worth-st. from Baxter-st. to Chatham-square. The Court took the petition, but reserved its nominations.

REMOVAL OF THE COTTON CASES TO THE UNITED STATES COURTS.

United States District-Attorney S. G. Courtney has procured an order removing the 109 actions arising out of the seizure of cotton in the Southern States from the Supreme Court of the State into the Federal Courts.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.—AUG. 31. Before Commissioner OSBORN.

ALLEGED PETTY THEFT BY A MAIL CARRIER.

United States agt. James Dennis.

The accused, who is a collector of letters from the Post Office boxes in this city, is charged with having stolen the stamps from the envelopes. Several complaints of losses of stamps came into the department, and as they seemed to point to his route, four decoy letters were posted, with the stamps marked with pin points. Two of them came in without stamps, and the marked stamps were found upon the prisoner. He was held to bail in $500 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 31.—Before Justice ROBERTSON.

DECISIONS.

Susan Hart agt. Robert McFarlan.—Motion denied with $7 costs.—See opinion with Special Term Clerk. The Same agt. Patrick Duffy, &c.—The same. Martha Booth agt. Samuel Barnes.—Motion denied, with $7 costs.—See opinion with Special Term Clerk. Jane Bryant agt. Mary H. Bryant.—Order settled.—See on file in Clerk's office.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—AUG. 31.—BEFORE JUSTICE DOWLING.

A COUNTRYMAN FOLLED.

On Thursday evening, a countryman named Ferdinand Smith, was entired to the rooms of Louisa Maxwell, and while there was robbed of $70 in good coin. The frail Louisa was subsequently arrested, and $17 of the missing coin found in her possession. The magistrate held her for trial in default of bail.

STEALING PAWN TICKETS.

A farmer, named George Henry, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of stealing several pawn tickets, representing $300 worth of wearing apparel, from Ellen Johnson, of No. 249 Water-st. A part of the pawn tickets were found in the possession of the accused, and he was locked up for trial.

A GENERAL ROBBED.

Henry Gruet, a Frenchman, employed as servant by Major-Gen. S. W. Crawford, at present stopping at the St. Germain Hotel, was arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of a valuable robe from the General. On Thursday evening the porter saw a stranger leaving the hotel with the robe and, suspecting that something was wrong, attempted to stop him. Gruet was appeased to, and said it was all right—that he would get the property back. The robe has not since been seen, hence the arrest. Gen. Crawford values it very highly from the fact that it was a present from a number of ladies, who had embroidered thereon the names of the various battles in which he had been engaged.

COTTON STEALING.

Yesterday Officer Wilkinson of the Twenty-sixth (City Hall) Police Precinct arrested Zebedee Yale a carman in the employ of Thomas M. Conway, dry goods dealer, No. 13 Park-place, on suspicion of stealing. Yale was brought to the Police Station at the City Hall, where he admitted his guilt. Capt. Brackett directed Officer Wilkinson to go to the liquor store No. 94 Church-st., kept by a German named Henry Klapoth, where he found secreted in the room back of the store two bales containing 300 packages of fine cotton batting, which Mr. Conway fully identified as his property. Yale and Klapoth were taken before Justice Dowling, who committed them for examination.

JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT—AUG. 31.—BEFORE JUSTICE LEDWITH.

AN UNLICENSED JUNK-DEALER.

Dennis Donovan was found to be carrying on the business of a junk-dealer without a license. Officer James Macpherson of the Ninth Precinct, discovered the fact, and took him in to custody. Justice Ledwith fined him for a violation of the corporation ordinances.

TAILORING AFTER A NEW FASHION.

Patrick Rooney of West Twenty-sixth-st. appeared as complainant against Dennis Kelly. He said the latter came to him for work, and he gave him four black cloth coats, of the value of $80, to make up. Instead of taking them to his workbench he went to Israel Marks of Barter-st and sold them for $12, although he states he was cheated in the bargain and only received $9. He was held to bail in the sum of $500 to go before the Court of Special Sessions for trial.

DISTRICT COURTS.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—AUG. 31.—BEFORE JUSTICE SMITH.

At this court Chester Lamb was brought up for having five special coaches without numbers standing for hire in front of the St. Nicholas Hotel, in violation of the Corporation ordinance. He was fined $10 each, a total of $50.

George W. Archer of hack No. 238 was fined $10 for having no badge on.

Edward Quigg of hack No. 408 was fined a like amount for neglecting to have the rates of fare posted inside his carriage.

PERSONAL.—Among the arrivals at the hotels are Gen. G. S. Hartsuff, Gen. Merritt and Col. Gordon, U. S. A., and Gen. A. N. Sprigsley, Texas, at the Metropolitan Hotel; Gov. Fenton and S. E. Marvin, Albany, and Gen. P. Sidney Post of Illinois, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel; Commodore Fox of the Royal Navy, London, and Col. Rhett of South Carolina, at the New-York Hotel; Gen. Loomis, U. S. A., at the Southern Hotel; Major-Gen. Wool, U. S. A., at the Astor House; the Hon. J. M. Doane, Chicago, the Hon. Wm. Kelly, Rhinebeck, and the Hon. R. R. Bridges, North Carolina, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Major Gen. Meade left the city yesterday for Philadelphia.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO AN OLD LADY.—Yesterday evening Mrs. Hanley, 80 years of age, fell down the cellar steps of the house No. 11 West Thirty-second-st., and died in about 20 minutes after. The house is the residence of Mr. Barber, whose family is away, and was in the charge of Mrs. Hanley.

Produce and Other Markets.

AT ALBANY.

Aug. 31.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat lower; sales 8,000 bush. Amber State, New, at $2 28@$2 29. Rye and Oats quiet. Corn lower; sales 30,000 bush. Western at 78@79c. Barley steady; State four-rowed, $1 20. Shipped by towes—Corn, 95,000 bush., Oats, 26,000 bush., Wheat, 7,000 bush.

AT OSWEGO.

Aug. 31.—Flour steady; sales 1,300 bbls. Wheat in moderate demand; sales 12,500 bush. No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $2 29, and 1,200 bush. White Michigan at $2 30. Corn quiet and no sales. Freights steady; Flour 40c. Wheat 10c. and Corn 8½c. to New-York. Canal exports—237 bbls. Flour, 4,200 bush. Wheat, 10,700 bush. Corn. Flour and Grain on Canals for tide-water—Flour, 274 bbls; Wheat, 81,000 bush.; Corn, 299,300 bush.; Oats, 441,000 bush.; Barley, 32,000 bush.; Rye, 30,000 bush.

AT CINCINNATI.

August 31.—Flour in fair demand and unchanged. Whisky steady at $2 26. Provisions dull and unchanged; nothing doing; prices nominal; holders not disposed to press sales; Mess Pork held at $33; Lard held at 20c. Gold 147.

AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

August 31.—Crude Turpentine advanced: Virgin, $3 40; Yellow Dip, $3 25. Spirits Turpentine dull at 46½@48c. Rosin, $2 15@$2 37½ for No. 2; $4@$5 for No. 1; Fair, $2 15. Cotton, 28c. for Middling.

AT CHICAGO.

Aug. 31.—Flour quiet at $2@$3 75 for Spring Extras. Wheat advanced 2c., opening steady at $1 78@$1 82 for No. 1, and $1 58@$1 62 for No. 2, and closing at $1 77@$1 78 for No. 1, and $1 58@$1 58½ for No. 2. Corn declined 1½@2c., closing at 50@51½c. for No. 1, and 48½@49c. for No. 2. Corn quiet at 29@29½c. for No. 1, and 28½c. for No. 2. Highwines steady. Provisions dull. Freights advanced ½@1c., closing at 10½@11c. on Corn to Buffalo. Receipts to-day—6,000 bbls. Flour, 112,000 bush. Wheat, 240,000 bush. Corn, 30,000 bush. Oats. Shipments—6,000 bbls. Flour, 90,000 bush. Wheat, 234,000 bush. Corn, 2,000 bush Oats.

AT MILWAUKEE.

August 31.—Flour dull. Wheat unsettled at $2 20@$2 25. Receipts to-day 500 bbls. Flour, 23,000 bush. Wheat, 7,000 bush. Corn, 3,000 bush. Oats. Shipments, 200 bbls. Flour.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Aug. 31.—Cotton dull and declining; Middling, 33½c. Sugar firm; sales 500 hhds. Cuba at 10½@11½c. for Refining grades, 11½@12½c. for Grocery. Flour dull; no sales. Wheat—Red, $2 80@$2 87; Spring, $2 40@$2 48. Corn quiet; Yellow, 93c.; Mixed Western, 90@92c. Oats steady, at 51c. Whisky—Ohio, $2 40; Pennsylvania, $2 38.

AT TOLEDO.

Aug. 31.—Flour dull. Wheat—White, 1c. better; Spring, 3c. better; Amber, 2c. lower; No. 2 White Michigan, $2 61; New Amber, 51c.; White Michigan, crop of 1865, $2 40; Amber, crop of 1865, $2 50; New No. 1 Illinois Spring, $1 93; Corn, 1c. to 1c. lower; No. 1 Mixed, 56½@56½c.; No. 2 White, 64c. Oats held at 32c.—31c. bid. Rye, 73c. Lake freights firm; 6c. on Corn to Buffalo.

AT BUFFALO.

August 31—6 p. m.—Flour—Sales 600 bbls. No. 1 Spring, at $10 25; Amber Western, $10 75@$12, from White Wheat; Double Extra Western, $12 50@$13 50. Wheat quiet. Corn opened with good demand; sales in the morning 123,000 bush.; nearly all for 66c. for No. 1 Illinois Mixed and 65c. for No. 1 Toledo. The market in the afternoon inactive. Oats—Sales 14,000 bush. No. 1 Chicago, 37c. Barley and Rye nominal. Seed Timothy, Illinois, $4@$4 50. Pork, $34 50@$35. Lard, 21c. for City. Whisky nominal at about $2 25. Canal freights opened in the morning at 13½c. for Corn to New-York and closed in the afternoon at 14c. Receipts—Flour, 7,266 bbls.; Wheat, 29,402 bush.; Corn, 104,822; Oats, 75,000. Canal Exports—Corn, 171,950; Oats, 23,910. Receipts of Flour and Grain here for August have been—Flour, 102,522; Grain, 6,163,531.—Wheat, 864,885; Corn, 4,141,427; Oats, 1,016,622; Rye, 51,952.

CITY NEWS.

MUSIC AT CENTRAL PARK.—The Central Park Commissioners announce that if the weather is fine there will be music on the Mall, at the Park, to-day (Saturday, Sept. 1), commencing at 4 o'clock p. m., by the Central Park Brass Band, under the leadership of H. B. Dodworth. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. March Non In Segno ..... Verdi
2. Overture to Semiramide ..... Rossini
3. Aria "Beautiful Isle of the Sea" ..... Thomas
4. Waltz "Immortallen" ..... Gung'l

PART II.

5. Quicksteep, "Triumph" ..... Strauss
6. Overture to "Lurline" ..... W. V. Wallace
7. "La Violette" Mazurka ..... Faust
8. Grand selection from "Lucia D'Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti

PART III.

9. Polka, "Katy Did" ..... Jullien
10. Collection, "Old and Merry Friends" ..... Dodworth
11. National Air of Chili, Cancina National de Chili ..... Carnicer
12. Galop, "Storm Bird" ..... Faust

There will be a Matinee at Wood's Theater to-day, the performance being for the benefit of Mr. J. M. Ward. To-night is the last of "Shamus O'Brien" at Wallack's, "O'Donnell's Mission" at Winter Garden, Mr. Fox's Pantomime Troupe at Barnum's Museum, the "Ice Witch" at the Olympic, and the Hazlen Brothers at Wood's Theater. Our readers are again reminded that Mr. Brougham takes his Farewell Benefit to-night at Winter Garden. To-night is, substantially, the closing night of the Summer season. Next week comes much novelty.

The fine A 1 steamship Iowa, Capt. Craig, of the Anchor Line, sails at noon from pier No. 44 North River with passengers for Liverpool, Glasgow and the Irish ports.

AT BARNUM'S.—Governor Hawley and staff, and the Connecticut delegation en route to Philadelphia, are invited to be present at Barnum's to-night.

REQUISITION ON GOV. WARD.—Last Tuesday evening Capt. Hartt of the harbor police proceeded to Albany to obtain a requisition from Gov. Fenton on Gov. Ward of New-Jersey for the delivery of John Ryan, Patrick Welsh and John Brady, who stand charged with stealing iron from a vessel in the East River some two weeks since. Capt. Hartt on his return from Albany went to Trenton, N. J., where he received from Gov. Ward an order for the delivery of the above-mentioned prisoners. Yesterday morning they were taken from the jail at Jersey City and brought over to this city, where they were safely lodged in the Tombs. It will be remembered that these three men were identified as the party who tried to drown the private watchman at Havemeyer & Elder's sugar refinery on the 16th inst. Capt. Hartt speaks highly of the courtesy met with by the officials at the two State capitols.

THE NEW STORAGE RESERVOIR ON CROTON RIVER.—The contract for constructing a new storage reservoir in Putnam County was awarded a few days ago by the Croton Aqueduct Board to Messrs. Roach & Jenkins, at $301,002 08. The point selected for the new reservoir is about 60 miles from New-York, at a place called Boyd's Corners. It will consist of a dam 600 feet long and 56 feet high thrown across the Croton River, which near this place passes through a gorge of considerable depth and about half a mile in width. It is estimated that the basin thus formed will retain 2,500,000,000 gallons of water. The work on the dam, sluices, gates and the like will be immediately begun.

RUFFIANLY SET.—Herman Lafin and Henry Meyer were brought up before Justice Kelly at the Fifty-seventh-st. Police Court yesterday, for having assaulted Jacob Kleanes in Eighth-ave. on the 30th inst. They broke his arm with a club and kicked him in a severe manner. The assailants were committed in default of $500 bail to answer before the Court of Special Sessions.

FATAL KICK FROM A HORSE.—Yesterday, Coroner Wilkey held an inquest at No. 17 Pitt-st., on the body of William Unionosief, aged 13 years, whose death was caused by a kick from a horse. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

CONCERNING CONTEMPT.—John Perry, who was recently fined by Mr. Justice Barnard for contempt and committed to Ludlow-street jail for failure to pay the fine, has, it is reported, commenced a suit against the committing magistrate, laying his damages at $50,000.

[Announcements.]

COMING HOME FROM THE COUNTRY AND SEA BATHING, many have to regret the change of a fair white skin to one freckled and discolored. The use of LA BELLE DE TAHITI will effectually correct this, restoring the skin to more than its original purity and whiteness. Sold by all first-class druggists, perfumers, and ladies' hair dressers. Price $2 per bottle. HARRIAN, No. 192 Broadway, DUBAS BARNES & Co., and F. C. WELLS & Co., General Agents.

THE GREAT CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT! GURNER & Co., No. 80 Cedar-st., New-York.

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OUT.—KNOX'S Fall Hat for Gents. No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st.

THE BURGLAR ALARM TELEGRAPH protects invisibly and without damage, each window and door of the house. A. E. HOLMES, No. 134 Broadway.

PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER.

As an internal remedy, has no equal. In cases of Colic, Summer Complaint, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Asthma and Rheumatism, it will cure in one night, by taking it internally and bathing with it freely. It is the best Liniment in America. Its action is like magic, when externally applied to Bad Sores, Burns, Scalds and Sprains. For the Sick Headache and Toothache, don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain Killer.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun Rises	5:27	Sun Sets	6:30
Moon Rises	11:00		

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook	12:32	Gov. Island	1:32
Hell Gate	2:54		

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....Aug. 31

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Steamship Iowa (Br.), Craig, Glasgow, F. Macdonald & Co.
Steamship City of Paris (Br.), Kennedy, Liverpool, John G. Dale.
Steamship The Queen (Br.), McGregor, Liverpool, National Steam Nav. Company.
Steamship Teutonia (Hamb.), Hauck, Hamburg, Kunhardt & Co.
Ship Calhoun, Armstrong, Liverpool Spofford, Tileston & Co.
Ship Fawn, Nelson, London, Thos Dunham.
Ship Dr. Barth, (Ham.), Meyer, Hamburg, Slosson & Edye.
Ship Albert (Brem.), Meyer, Bremen, Slosson & Edye.
Bark Harry Scott, Harrison, Sligo, J. E. Ward & Co.
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