THE DRAMA.

OLYMPIC THEATER.

As a sportive prelude to "The Long Strike," Mr. Griffin has produced a little burlesque of "Hamlet," which is now given every night at the Olympic prior to Mr. Boucicault's drama. Its writer is Mr. Craig. It closely follows the current of the tragedy, and covers with absurdity its principal scenes and persons. To our taste there is nothing especially humorous in travestie of such a sublime composition as "Hamlet;" but tastes differ, and many persons will undoubtedly find amusement in this burlesque. Mr. Stuart Robson, an actor not unknown to the local stage, though he has been for a long time absent from it, appears as "the moody Dane," and evinces a quick appreciation of the mood of absurdity and marked skill in the production of comic effects. The other parts are generally well played. Miss Annie Harris, long known here as one of the very best servants in burlesque, is particularly happy in this part of the fair Ophelia. Much of the "stage business" in the burlesque improved on as being far more comic than anything in the text. "The Long Strike" will be acted as a vaudeville at the Olympic today. Ladies and children have thus an opportunity of seeing a good play in ease and comfort. Matinees promises also to give a matinee on Thanksgiving Day, now near at hand.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

A new bill is arranged for to-night at Wallack's Theater. It comprises "Dreams of Delusion" and "Rural Felicity." Mr. Robinson's performances of *Sir Bernard Heritage*, in the former play, is an excellent and memorable effort in art, and we counsel the lover of good acting to see it. "Married Life" and "Paul Pry" are in rehearsal.

Miss Olive Logan will make her first venture in French comedy tonight at the French Theater. The piece is "Les Femmes de Beaumarchais." Miss Logan will personate a young lady, American by birth, who has learned French and married a French gentleman. No character could be more aptly chosen. We trust the house will be full. Two other pieces, besides the one mentioned, will be produced.

Madam Ristori will make her last appearance at the French Theater at a matinée today—appearing in the character of Mary Stuart. On Monday evening next she is to commence an engagement of one week in Baltimore. On the following Monday, Dec. 3, she will make her first appearance in Washington. On the 10th of December she will appear in Philadelphia, where she will play an engagement of two weeks. She is then to return to New York and give six representations prior to her departure for the West and South. We are assured that the receipts of Madam Ristori's performances, from the date of her American debut, Sept. 20, to the present time, amount to $130,000.

Mr. Bogumil Dawison will make his first appearance at the Winter Garden, this evening, in *Richard the Third*. The occasion, as we have previously noted, is that of the Benefit of the German Hospital. Mr. Dawison's *Richard*—of which we have already spoken at some length—is worthy of the serious attention of students of Shakespeare. Mr. Dawison will be supported by the German company from the Thalia Theater, under the direction of Mr. Baerlein. There should be a large audience at the Winter Garden to-night.

Mr. Dillon, at the Broadway Theater, will appear in a new part, at the matinée to-day. The piece is called the "Artist of Florence." In the evening Mr. Dillon will play *Goslin*.

Mrs. Bowers concluded her prosperous and pleasant engagement at the Winter Garden last evening, appearing as *Julia*. We trust soon to welcome her back again to the New-York stage.

Mr. George Jordan has returned from England, after a long absence, and is soon to appear at the Olympic Theater, in "The Master of Ravenswood"—a dramatization of Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor," which was brought out with great success in London, some time ago, by Fechter.

Miss Sallie Hinckley is presently to appear at the New-York Theater. The cast of "Griffith Gaunt" is then to be changed.

Mr. Hertz gives a matinee to-day, at Dodworth's Hall and exhibits the Floating Head and other wonders. Day performances are also to be given, as usual, at the Circus, Barnum's Museum, Niblo's Garden, the New-York Theater, and Bedford's Fifth-ave. Opera House.

MUSICAL.

WOLFSOHN'S SECOND MATINEE.

The second of Mr. Wolfsohn's Beethoven's Matinees took place in Steinway's Concert Parlor yesterday afternoon, before a large audience of amateurs and professors. Mr. Wolfsohn's selections were Sonata, A major, Op. 2, No. 2; Sonata, D major, Op. 28, and Sonata, D minor, Op. 31, No. 2. These selections were less trying than those he selected at his first matinée, and Mr. Wolfsohn consequently appeared to greater advantage. With the allowance made for qualifications lacking at his last down in our first notice, Mr. Wolfsohn rendered the Sonatas in the programme very creditably, so far as the mechanical execution is concerned, although, even there, more clearness in the execution, and evenness in the scale passages, would have benefited the performance. Mr. Wolfsohn threw a shade more warmth into his Andantes, and a little more fire into his Allegros on this occasion, but still more obtuseness would give a vitality to his interpretations which they now very much need. As he becomes more accustomed to his audience, it is possible that he will unbend and throw himself more into his work. These matinées evidence a large step in our musical progress, as they will direct attention to the whole suite of piano works of the great master. Their good success also marks an advance in taste, for it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to draw together 250 people to listen to a resident professor interpret the works of Beethoven. The third matinee takes place on Friday, December 7, at the same place. Mr. Pollock sang three songs in a possibly acceptable manner. To-day Mr. Wolfsohn repeats matinée No. 2 at the Parker Institute, Brooklyn.

THEODORE THOMAS'S SYMPHONY SOIREE.

This evening the second symphony soiree will take place at Steinway's Hall. We have before spoken of this performance, but we again call the attention of our readers to its importance and the liberality displayed by Mr. Thomas in his desire to produce the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven in a manner every way commensurate with the grandeur of its character. Every one possessing musical taste should not only make a point to hear this great composition, but should feel a generous desire to aid Mr. Thomas in his laudable efforts in the name of art. We hope to see evidence of this love and this desire in a crowded audience at Steinway's Hall this evening. In addition to this great work and other instrumental pieces, Mr. S. B. Mills will perform Schumann's Concerto in A Minor, with orchestra. This concert will present musical attractions which a musical public might not to be able to resist.

ITALIAN OPERA AT WINTER GARDEN.

Mr. Maretzek, after one of the most brilliant seasons at Boston that ever made glad the heart of a manager, returns to New-York on Monday evening next, when he will present Crispino e la Comare, with the full strength of his brilliant company, at the Winter Garden. The return of the Italian Opera company is hailed with undisguised delight by all the polite circles of the city. It is with all a positive necessity, and all have felt the want of it, and look to the coming weeks as a holiday time in advance. As Winter Garden does not possess the area of accommodation of the old Academy of Music, all who would indulge in the luxury of a seat should secure it in advance, for there will be a rush on the first night, and of the many who come not a few will be disappointed. The opera nights in New-York will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in Brooklyn on Tuesday and Thursday.

CONCERT AT THE FRENCH THEATRE.

On Monday evening, Nov. 26, a vocal and instrumental concert will be given at the French theatre, Fourteenth-st., by Signor Antonio Farini, assisted by the following artists: Miss Bertha Johannsen and Messrs. Maccaferri, Pollack, H. Mollenhauer and Dressler, together with the Colonia Singing Society. The concert will be under the auspices of the 1st Regiment, N. Y. S. M.

THE BATEMAN TROUPE IN PHILADELPHIA.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The Bateman concert at the Academy of Music to-night drew the largest audience ever assembled there. The performance was Rossini's Stabat Mater and the receipts were $1,000.

ACCIDENTS.

FELL THROUGH A HATCHWAY.

Yesterday morning Charles Miller, aged 20 years, assistant book-keeper in the hat factory of J. D. Red, No. 34 Courtlandt-st., fell through the hatchway of the above premises from the third to the first floor. He was picked up in a insensible condition, and taken to the New-York Hospital, but died on the way there. The body was conveyed to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-House, in Liberty-st., where Coroner Wiley was notified to hold an inquest.

DANGEROUSLY BURNED.

Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, Edward Gilbert, a resident of Greenpoint, employed in the distillery of Peters, Gordon, Fellows & McMillan, No. 67 West-st., was dangerously burned about the head, face and body by the explosion of a still in the distillery. In having entered the still for the purpose of cleaning it, having in his hand a lighted lamp. He was conveyed to the New-York Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning James Carr, employed in the Sackenwith shop of James Kelso, contractor, in the Fifth-ave., between One-hundred-and-twentieth and One-hundred-and-twenty first-sts. was seriously injured by the explosion of a can of blasting powder in the shop. Carr had his right arm broken, and was badly burned about the head and face. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital by the Twelfth Precinct Police.

THE ROOSEVELT-ST. FERRY ACCIDENT.

It was yesterday ascertained that the name of the man who was crushed between two wagons at the Roosevelt-st. ferry on Thursday evening, and instantly killed, was Thomas McGowan, a resident of Williamsburgh. Coroner Wiley, who has been notified to hold an inquest, gave permission to the friends to remove the body to his late residence, in order to make the necessary preparations for interment. The drivers of the vehicles, Andrew Miller and John Roche, who were arrested immediately after the occurrence, were yesterday admitted to bail. The inquest will be held to-day at the Fourth Precinct Station House, in Oak-st. Deceased was first seen between the wagons, endeavoring to make his way up board the ferry-boat, but how he came to place himself in such a perilous position remains to be explained on the inquest.

TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune:

SIR: Men from the country, and even from distant cities and towns, are flocking here in considerable numbers for work. Every day men come to us foot-sore, destitute and hungry, having searched the city over for work without success. Will you let me say—as a friend of and worker among the poor—to those who are unemployed anywhere, *do not come to New-York!* There are thousands of men and women here out of employment, many of them in a suffering condition. There are literally any branches of work that have no[illegible] here for little wages, and hundreds of men could be hired everywhere in more than their board. Let unemployed men go n[illegible] to New-York. Editors throughout the country would be doing a real kindness if they would state the fact that the city is no place for us to look for work. Unless we misunderstand the indications, this is to be a hard Winter for the poor here. S. S. HALLIDAY.

Five Points House of Industry, No. 155 Worth-st., Nov. 23, 1866.

LOCAL POLITICS.

NOMINATION OF JUDGE KELLEY FOR CONTROLLER.

The Republican City Convention for the nomination of Controller assembled last evening at Arcus Hall, No. 600 Broadway. Mr. Charles S. Spencer was chosen President, and Wm. Drummond, James M. McCartin and Chas. S. Strong Secretaries.

Mr. Stephen Tonzey presented a resolution adopted by the 13th Assembly District, as follows:

Resolved, That the success of the party will be best promoted by the nomination of a true, trustworthy and competent Union Republican for the office of Controller.

This was greeted with applause and adopted by the Convention unanimously.

It was then voted to proceed to nominations.

Dr. E. L. Sidney nominated the Hon. Wm. A. Darling, with words of warm commendation. The nomination was received with great applause.

Mr. Darling rose and said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN: I desire to state to this Convention that I have been urged by numerous friends in various parts of the city to allow my name to be used for the honorable office of Controller in the ensuing election. Earnest assurances of hard work in my behalf have been made to me by persons moved by friendship and personal partiality; but I decided to come to this Convention as a delegate and say that I decline to be considered in the light of a candidate. I feel that duty to the country and to my constituents makes it necessary for me to remain in my seat in Congress, to do battle for those great principles which to me are dearer than my life. [Great and prolonged applause, and three cheers for William A. Darling, given with much earnestness.]

Isaac J. Oliver nominated Richard Kelley. Sinclair Tousey nominated Col. Frederick A. Conkling. Col. Noyes spoke eloquently for Judge Kelley, and Charles A. Dana and Dr. Sidney seconded the mention of Col. Conkling.

On motion, the order of business was suspended, and a Committee from a Convention of citizens held on Tuesday night were permitted to present resolutions there adopted. Through their Chairman, the Committee nominated John W. Farmer, as a man combining many elements of success. The resolutions urging the nomination of Mr. Farmer were then read. The last of the series read:

Resolved, That we hail with joy and satisfaction the action of the Republican Union Convention of the City of New-York, in presenting the name of the Hon. Horace Greeley for selection by the Legislature for United States Senator.

Mr. Henry Smith nominated Edgar Ketchum.

An informal vote was then had, with the following result: Richard Kelley, 77; Col. Conkling, 31; John W. Farmer, 12; Edgar Ketchum, 9.

It was voted to proceed to a formal nine nose vote.

The friends of John W. Farmer withdrew their candidate in favor of Richard Kelley, and the name of Edward Ketchum was withdrawn in favor of Col. Conkling. The formal ballot resulted: Whole number of votes, 150; Richard Kelly, 100; Frederick A. Conkling, 50.

The Chair declared Mr. Kelly duly nominated for the office of Controller.

Mr. Isaac O. Dayton, having voted for Mr. Conklin, rose to move that the nomination be made unanimous; not as a mere formality, but seriously, to call the attention of the Republicans of the Convention and of the city to the fact that Judge Kelley was be selected, and the necessity of uniting on him every effort. The friends of the Citizens' and People's movement ought to be made to see that in the election of Judge Kelley alone can they hope for a rescue of the city from "the ring," and the corruption and peculation with which it has so long been cursed. [Applause.]

The Convention then adjourned with three cheers for Judge Kelley.

THE "UNITED STATES PARTY" NOMINEE.

The United States party in this city, composed of Democrats who do not believe in the "Ring," at a meeting at Masonic Hall, Thirteenth-st., nominated Mr. Andrew Mills, President of the Dry Dock Savings Bank, for Controller.

RATIFICATION MEETING OF THE M'KEON GENERAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of this committee was held last evening in Masonic Hall to indorse the county nominations. The President of the committee, Mr. T. McSpeddon, presided, and Mr. Pfizer acted as Secretary. A discussion arose as to the propriety of indorsing the nomination of Mr. Giles for Controller, as it was rumored he would not run unless he received the nomination of other organizations. One of the members said that Mr. Giles might have been a very available candidate in the halcyon days of the Fire Department, but that would be of no service to him now. It was finally decided that the indorsement should be postponed until Monday evening, and the following committee were appointed to wait on Mr. Giles and ascertain the course which he had decided to adopt: Michael Halpin of the First Ward, James Fay of the Eighth, Dr. Schofield of the Fifteenth, Daniel O'Brien of the Seventeenth, and Charles Price of the Twentieth.

M'KEON COUNCILMANIC NOMINATION.

At an adjourned meeting last evening of the McKeon Democracy, of the Second Assembly District, held at the corner of Avenue A and Fourteenth-st. the following gentlemen were nominated for Councilmen: Philip A. McMahon, jr., Ed. Castello, Ed. Jackman, Nicholas Segar, James J. Carry.

CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN ELECTIONS.

The Conservative Republicans last evening held primary elections in the Assembly Districts and elected delegates to the following conventions: to a City Convention to be held Monday evening, Nov. 26, at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-st.; Aldermanic Convention to meet at the headquarters of each District Association, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27; Councilmanic Convention to meet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28; and School Convention to meet Thursday evening, Nov. 29. In many of the Districts no election was held. The following is a list, so far as we have received, of the delegates elected to the several conventions:

CITY CONVENTION.

First District—D. H. Fitzsimmons, John Hickey, John M. Costa, Amos Stoneway and H. C. Forsthaus.

Second District—Pierre C. Van Wyck, Owen O'Connell, Mark Lenigan, Geo. M. Rea and Morris Friedman.

Third District—Joseph B. Taylor, Joshua F. Bailey, John J. Silcock, A. Jackson Plumb and Col. Michael W. Burns.

Fourth District—Chas. H. Hall, Lewis Hopps, John E. Marvin, Samuel Hutton and David H. Twiss.

Fifth District—John Ryan, James Marshall, Robert Edwards, William J. Lantrell, John Fitzsimmons.

Sixth District—Thomas H. Oakley, David Miller, Adolphus Board, Thomas C. Thornton, Thomas Regan.

Seventh District—Robert Beatty, James W. Farr, Joseph Souder, Ernstus C. Benedict, Iverson W. Knapp.

Eighth District—Henry A. Smith, John Lewis, Thomas S. Bills, William S. Newins, Wm. C. Coles.

Eleventh District—A. J. Dittenhoefer, Lewis G. Clarke, Thomas E. Smith, Charles J. Farley, James McAlee.

Twelfth District—Seaman Johnson, Julius C. Harrison, Lewis H. Watts, William Boardman, Mark Brown.

Fourteenth District—Thomas J. Barten, R. P. Duncan, William Copland, William H. Bogart, Ed. C. Jackson.

Eighteenth District—James Kelly, A. J. Sleecker, W. A. Morris, Solomon Birdsall, Wm. McKinley.

ALDERMANIC CONVENTION.

First District—Edward Walsh, Wm. Collen, W. O. Brien, Jno. Keenan, M. J. Cullen, Wm. Buckley, Thos. J. Cummings, Wm. McCullen, P. Coyle, W. H. Cook, Henry Metzger, Wm. Amesia.

Second District—Thomas Kelly, Shem, Thomas Hurley.

Third District—James M. Tuttell, Daniel Meaney, J. Chamberlain, Joseph S. Taylor, Hugh McGinty, Powell Mingles, James F. Rowan, James D. Mellowan, Charles H. Hoffnitz, John Hamilton, De Witt C. Sawtelsey, William O'Brien, Michael Hynard, Hugh McCleary.

Fifth District—John Heffern, Thomas Atkins, Philip Cooney, John Collins, William Rose, Robert S. Carpenter, George L. Ingraham, Robert C. Reed, William Ingraham, Archibald Bradshaw, Jeremiah Hedges, Elary Dennisen, James Michaels, Gilbert J. Hunter, Samuel Hepburn, William Reed.

Seventh District—John W. Brister, Rodney Mason, Tobias Lawrence, George W. Freed, David S. Wendell, Edward Albertson, Sandford L. Macomber, John Campbell, William Rice, Nelson D. Thayer, George W. Jaques, William Harlem, William M. Allen, Charles F. Livingston, Charles W. Gardiner, George Thupson, R. L. Northrup, M. D.

Eleventh District—Knox McAfee, John J. Robinson, Wm. Scott, Wm. M. Bliss, Robert Watson, John Campbell, Peter Miller, Jacob Heine, Frederick Schneider, William Savage, John Brady, Daniel Meeks, George Fox, George Dingman, R. M. Stewart, Wm. Timms, John Coyle, Fay H. Purdy, Eugene Soulleyet, Wm. McAfee, James C. Jackson, Max Beringer.

Fifteenth District—George B. Gifford, Wm. Waldron, Dennis Wood, Hamilton Murray, Ed. Coutant, Robert Hunt, D. M. Smythe, J. A. Stanberry, Thomas B. Asten, R. P. Duncan, S. S. Urny, John Sogart, Thos. Quinn, Thos. Cornell.

CONTRACTING CONVENTION.

Third District—Joseph D. Costa, Louis Partner, Edward Byrnes.

Sixth District—George Kirk, John Fender, John F. Dayen, John Higgins, Napoleon Lemieux, Frederick Lowe, William Boerner, Wm. Owens, George W. Olmstead, Norman Cook, sen., Thomas Howe.

Eighth District—James Happenstall, David Blackburn, Jas. White, Robert Carsens, John C. Sutlit.

Eleventh District—Wm. Merritt, Jos. A. Phillips, Richard Saul, Benj. Chamberlin, Max Helfner.

Fifteenth District—John T. Bruce, Ed. Jackson, Ed. Ryder, Robt. Butler, Allen J. Dennis.

Eighteenth District—William Atkinson, James Mitchell, John Green, Gen. Hall, John Hanna.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

First District—John Kennedy, Patrick Lynch, Edward Arents, Harry Melvin, Richard Howell, John L. Reuter, Jeremiah Comey, Frank Jordan, T. Scanlon, John Stylen, Henry Smith.

Third District—Wm. Malone, Thomas Armor, Robert McCleary.

Sixth District—James Stephens, Wm. Crofort, Wm. K. Oakley, John Frank, George Donaldson, John Fetschman, James H. Gray, John Perkinson, Henry Lehman, William Lemmen, Michael Barry, James Whytell.

Eighth District—George Kimmings, Thomas Selden, Thomas Keating, David P. Smith, Joseph A. Healey, Daniel Lejick, Benjamin Hutchinson.

Eleventh District—George Hentrick, George F. Scott, Morris Lock, Thomas D. Kenny, Samuel S. Day, jr.

Fifteenth District—S. Seelignan, Z. W. Winthrop, J. T. Otis, T. W. Salsberry, Douglas Hinchman.

Eighteenth District—L. L. Moore, John Warner, Charles Atkinson, James Hines, David Birdsall.

WARD CONVENTIONS FOR SCHOOL AND COUNCILMANIC.

Second District—Garrett Ball, George Dickerson, Ab. E. Goodwin, James McLaughlin, Daniel T. Murphy, O. H. Hurrell, Thomas Welsh, F. V. R. Van Wyck, James A. Messenger, F. A. Nicholas, S. H. Monson, Vincent LeCounte, Joseph Brock, Thomas Ogilvie.

Fourth District—Walter Batson, Peter Feeney, D. W. Koerein, Charles Brink, John M. Gillilan, William C. Smith, William H. Ward, Daniel Ring, William Hutton, Reuben C. Mills, Frederick Bowman, Henry Miller, George Sharp, Richard Carson, Henry Stoinbery, John E. Miller.

Fifth District—Daniel R. Davis, John Lux, John Ryan, Edward Brinkerhoff, Jas. P. Sands, I. Warren Whitney, Archibald Lenquivest, James Tucker, Edward Hallock, Charles Sosse, Geo. W. Taylor, William Edwards, Thomas J. Forbes, Philip Allaire, George E. Hill, James H. Carpenter.

Seventh District—Cyrus W. Price, John F. Gerard, Joseph Hanna, William H. Hoester, Andrew Owens, Peter Travis, Charles S. Wright, Abraham W. Pullis, George A. Howard, Oscar Requa, James E. Sonder, Dr. Gale, Henry Panton, W. J. Coles, Edward Ward, William Maney, Gerard Hillman.

Twelfth District—Daniel Herrick, William Vanderveort, John Parrot, John J. White, Louis Ash, William Wall, John German, Maurice Fitzgerald, Clement Watts, Edward Selleck, Thomas Garry, James Clark, Charles Matthews, Louis Jones.

DEMOCRATIC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

The following nominations were made in the different school districts last evening by the Democratic Unionists for School Commissioners:

First District—Thomas Roger.

Second District—Adjourned until Wednesday next.

Third District—Adjourned without nominating.

Fourth District—Samuel Paterson.

TAMMANY COUNCILMANIC CONVENTIONS.

The following Tammany Councilmanic Conventions were held in the different Districts last evening:

Fourth District—Corse'us Flynn, James Lou, John Slocum, Bryden Kelley, Hugh O'Brien.

Fifth District—Tenth Ward, James O. Schocke, jr.; Eleventh Ward, Thomas Daly, David Hogg; Seventeenth Ward, Anthony Hartman, Bernard Riley.

Seventh District—Eighth Ward, Owen Geoghan; Twentieth Ward, E. F. Reynolds; Twenty-first Ward, John Murray; At Large, George E. Heller, James Donnelly.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, J. W. Bennett; Nineteenth Ward, Julius Johnson; Twenty-second Ward, Henry Murray.

MOZART COUNCILMANIC CONVENTIONS.

The following Mozart Councilmanic Conventions were held last evening, with the subjoined result:

First District—Adjourned until Tuesday next.

Second District—Adjourned until Tuesday.

Fourth District—Adjourned without nominating.

Sixth District—Eighth Ward, John Flynn, Harris Bogert; Ninth Ward, Peter Gulkie; Fifteenth Ward, Michael Smith; Sixteenth Ward, William Lamb.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CONTROLLER.

Active preparations are on foot to commence the trial of Mr. Brennan on Monday morning. Mr. Hammond, Deputy Attorney-General in the city, in consultation with the prosecutors. The Citizens' Association intend to press the trial without delay, rejoiced at the opportunity of finally getting the facts before a competent tribunal. With this view they have retained as counsel the eminent jurist ex-Judge James Emott, with George F. Noyes, esq., and Joseph F. Daly and Richard M. Henry, esqs., the regular lawyers of the Association. It is expected that the trial will commence on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that John Sedgwick, esq., the Commissioner appointed by Gov. Fenton to preside at the trial, will hold his court at the Headquarters of the Metropolitan Police, No. 300 Mulberry-st. The Controller has been notified, and a great number of witnesses have been subpenaed. The prosecution is conducted nominally by the Hon. John H. Martindale, Attorney-General of the State of New-York, and his deputy, Mr. Hammond, will represent him on the trial. All the prosecuting counsel are also to be deemed to be representatives of the Attorney-General, and appearing on behalf of the People of the State.

LETTER FROM CONTROLLER BRENNAN.

To the Editor of The Evening Post.

SIR: Certain newspapers seem to believe that my withdrawal as a candidate for the office of Controller was a clever contrivance to divert attention from my merits, and that at a late day I was to be nominated and hurried through the contest.

I have simply to say that the editors of those papers are deceived. I have not changed my determination, deliberately expressed to the public in my letter of the 16th instant. A large number of influential citizens have been desirous of calling a public meeting to indorse my administration against the calumnies recently put forth, and the deliberate falsehoods of the Citizens' Association, and then and there to nominate a candidate for the office of Controller, entirely free from the machinery of political organizations. I do not feel that I need this vindication, and so far as any independent action of citizens is concerned I have nothing to say except so far as it may affect myself. I have never had any doubt about my reflection if I should be a candidate. My conclusion not to be in the canvass was based on other grounds, which were distinctly set forth in my letter. I think I ought to know my own feelings and determination better than any one else. I repeat that under no possible circumstances will I be a candidate for reflection for the office of Controller. Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN.

New-York, Nov. 22, 1866.

LETTER FROM MR. CRAVEN.

A REPLY TO SOME PARTS OF CONTROLLER BRENNAN'S LETTER.

In a recent communication, the City Controller, Mr. Brennan, published his reasons for declining to be a candidate for reflection.

The official position of Mr. Brennan, together with the character of the persons to whom his communication is addressed, gives what he says an importance which would otherwise be wanting, and makes it incumbent on me and due to those interested to place the truth side by side with his misstatements, so far as they refer to the Croton Aqueduct Board. A portion of his communication is but a reiteration of untruths which have been already exposed and refuted by our Board in a manner clear and conclusive to all reasonable men. But not content with the renewal of these misrepresentations, he adds two others, which I now beg leave to correct.

First: He says, in reference to the adjournments of the opening first advertised for the 26th of September (which adjournments are necessary under the law), that "each day of adjournment adds to the number of contracts, until they are now piled mountain high, &c. So far from this being the truth, the fact is that the Croton Aqueduct Board have not issued a single advertisement to contractors asking for proposals since the first refusal of the Controller to be present on the 26th of September. It was very apparent to us that the Controller did not intend to be present at any opening of proposals in our Department; and notwithstanding the urgent requests of property owners to have the preliminaries of the required works forwarded as far as possible, we have refrained from advertising any further work because we foresaw that it would be merely adding further expense to that which, by Mr. Brennan's non-fulfillment of his duty, has been made utterly useless to the city. Not even the preliminary steps, therefore, to add a single contract to those which ought to have been awarded on the 26th of September, have been taken, or even suggested, by any one member of our Board.

Second: Mr. Brennan says that "the price of pavement under the operations of that Department had steadily gone up from fifteen dollars per yard to fifty dollars per yard."

The following is the truth:

The highest price at which any contract was let in 1859 (before war prices), was two dollars and forty-four cents ($2 44) per yard. The last contracts made by this Board were awarded on the 19th August of the present year.

The highest price at which any contract was then let was two dollars and ninety-seven cents ($2 97) per yard. This was on a piece of work so small that there was not one bidder, and consequently no competition.

The next highest price contracted for at that letting was two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2 75) per yard. And the average price at which all the contracts (11 in number) were awarded at that letting was two dollars and sixty two cents ($2 62) per yard.

Comment seems unnecessary, and yet I cannot help adding an expression of wonder that any sane man should dare to publicly make statements of the utter falsity of which proof stands on record in the very books of his own Department, as well as in those of our Board.

He must count largely upon the want of intelligence or the gross indifference to truth of his readers.

ALFRED W. CRAVEN, Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

Croton Aqueduct Department, Nov. 20, 1866.

CHAMBER OF LIFE INSURANCE.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—PASSAGE OF BY-LAWS—A VOTE OF THANKS TENDERED TO THE PRESS.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the Chamber of Life Insurance reassembled in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. President B. T. Stevens occupied the chair. Immediately upon organization Mr. Morgan of the North American Insurance Company, and Chairman of the Executive Committee, offered the following by laws for the use of the Chamber, which, upon being debated upon separately, were unanimously adopted.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chamber and Executive Committee; have the safe keeping of the charter and seal of the Chamber in cases of incorporation, and execute all instruments of conveyance of property ordered by the Chamber or Executive Committee.

2. The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President.

3. The Treasurer shall have the safe keeping of all funds of the Chamber; keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Chamber, and give a detailed report thereof to the annual meeting. He shall pay all bills presented against the Chamber which shall have been audited by the Executive Committee. He shall make investments upon the securities belonging to the Chamber, and collect the same. He shall make a financial report at each meeting of the Executive Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to be present at the meetings of the Chamber and Executive Committee, and keep a careful record of the proceedings, to attend to the publication of such proceedings or other matters as shall be ordered by the Chamber or Executive Committee, procure and keep an accurate record of the members of the Chamber, and to give notices of regular or special meetings.

5. The power of the Chamber shall be exercised by the Executive Committee when not otherwise provided for. Meetings of the Executive may be called at any time by the President, or by a majority of the members. The traveling expenses of members of the Executive, in transacting the business of the Chamber, shall be accredited by the President and Secretary, and shall be paid by the Treasurer. The Committee shall have power to make assessments upon the members of the Chamber for the expenses thereof. The Executive Committee shall also have power to fill all vacancies in their own body occurring in the interval between meetings of the Chamber.

6. Meetings of the Chamber may be called upon one month's notice, by direction of a majority of the Executive Committee, expressed in writing.

7. Special or local Committees may be appointed by the Executive Committee in or for particular states or cities, or for special objects; such Committees to consist of officers of companies belonging to the Chamber.

8. These by laws may be altered at any stated session of the Chamber, one month's notice of such proposed alteration having been given to the companies forming the Chamber.

Mr. Morgan also presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, It is desirable that the Chamber of Life Insurance should possess every attribute pertaining to the Association; and,

Whereas, it may be necessary to have a legal habitation as well as name, and therefore to possess property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Committee take such steps as may by the same Committee be deemed proper to obtain an incorporation of the Chamber of Life Insurance of the United States.

Mr. Kellogg of Milwaukee made a suggestion, which suggestion was subsequently put in the form of a resolution, and carried, that the Secretary be ordered to have published, and send a copy of the same to each Life Insurance Company in the United States, and invite them to join the Chamber, and send a statement of their assets and accumulations on the 1st of January 1867.

Mr. Elisur Wright of Boston congratulated the Chamber upon the successful accomplishment of their labors.

On motion of Mr. Eadie a vote of thanks was passed to the press of New-York for their kindness in advocating the cause of Life Insurance.

Mr. J. B. Ecclesine, editor of *The Wall Street Underwriter*, briefly returned thanks.

Mr. Dyer then offered the following preamble and resolution, which was referred to the Executive Committee:

Whereas, In several of the States laws are enforced contrary, as we believe, to the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States, discriminating in favor of the people of these States and against the people resident in other States in the transaction of the business of insurance:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Chamber that a friendly or other suit should be brought in the Supreme Court of the United States, to test the constitutionality of these discriminating laws, and that the expenses of such suit be defrayed from the funds of the Chamber.

Annexed is a list of the Companies composing the Chamber: New-York—Germania, Globe Mutual, Knickerbocker, Manhattan, National, New-York, North America, Security, United States, Continental.

Hartford—Connecticut Mutual, Charter Oak, Etna, Continental, Connecticut General, Travelers, Hartford Accident and Life, Phenix Mutual.

Brooklyn—Home, Brooklyn.

Chicago—President Life and Investment.

Pittsfield, Mass—Berkshire.

Boston, Mass—New-England and Mutual Union.

Milwaukee—North Western Mutual.

Providence—Economical Mutual.

Memphis—Southern Life.

The following companies, although not members of the Chamber, are in favor of the movement:

Provident Life and Mutual, Philadelphia; Hahneman, Cleveland; Massachusetts Mutual, Springfield; John Hancock, Boston; State, Worcester, Mass.

The Chamber then adjourned, subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

In the resolution passed by the Chamber and printed in yesterday's TRIBUNE, in which reference was made to petitioning Congress for the enactment of a law establishing a test of solvency of Insurance Companies, the clause concerning such test should have read: "And that every company coming up to the requisitions of this law shall be allowed without further expense or taxation to do business throughout the United States," etc.

The present number of *Every Saturday* contains several of those brief, dramatic stories, the art of writing which seems to be well understood in London. "A Long Swim," from *Chambers's Journal*; "Port in a Storm," from *The Argosy*, and "Eaglesbourne," from *London Society*, are good specimens of this style of writing. Among the essays is one entitled "Griffith Gaunt," from the *Saturday Review*.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.

VOTE BY COUNTIES.

	Governor. Fenton.	Hoffman.	Lt. Gov. Woodford.	Hoffman.	Comptroller. Flagler.	Allen.
Albany	11,149	10,730	11,144	10,734	11,147	[illegible]
Allegany	3,230	3,032	3,238	3,030	3,173	[illegible]
Broome	3,173	3,002	3,168	3,003	3,167	3,007
Cattaraugus	4,175	3,048	4,174	3,048	4,167	3,050
Cayuga	7,721	6,973	7,693	6,115	7,437	6,174
Chautauqua	6,730	5,014	6,723	5,002	6,443	5,092
Chemung	3,007	2,949	3,011	2,945	3,430	2,965
Chenango	5,371	3,851	5,365	3,852	5,165	3,894
Clinton	2,939	2,795	2,939	2,795	....	....
Columbia	5,115	4,675	5,172	4,675	5,000	4,734
Cortland	2,872	2,210	2,869	2,212	....	....
Delaware	5,349	3,768	5,332	3,774	5,219	3,816
Dutchess	7,281	6,661	7,295	6,662	6,971	5,869
Erie	12,930	13,122	12,904	13,081	....	....
Essex	3,089	1,943	3,130	1,892	....	....
Franklin	2,858	1,949	2,854	1,958	....	....
Genesee	3,016	2,755	3,004	2,504	....	....
Greene	3,210	3,332	3,194	3,330	....	....
Fulton & Hamilton	3,983	3,669	3,974	3,682	3,894	3,755
Herkimer	5,162	3,931	5,078	3,956	....	....
Jefferson	8,147	5,314	8,145	5,312	7,929	5,550
Kings	19,026	29,154	18,962	29,010	....	....
Lewis	2,192	2,270	2,178	2,277	2,144	2,291
Livingston	4,355	3,114	4,341	3,123	....	....
Madison	5,927	3,329	5,907	3,321	5,804	3,399
Monroe	10,006	8,257	10,107	8,115	9,647	4,169
Montgomery	3,619	3,011	3,609	3,013	....	....
New-York	30,492	80,877	30,373	80,281	19,437	25,114
Niagara	4,716	3,969	4,707	3,968	....	....
Oneida	14,613	11,115	14,613	11,120	....	....
Onondaga	11,548	8,808	11,564	8,803	11,823	8,808
Ontario	5,371	3,672	5,359	3,670	5,098	3,713
Orange	7,167	6,697	7,164	6,699	7,090	6,699
Orleans	3,365	2,106	3,361	2,106	3,260	1,343
Oswego	8,308	5,480	8,456	5,470	8,111	5,530
Otsego	6,336	5,797	6,342	5,792	5,977	6,493
Putnam	1,329	1,140	1,327	1,142	1,195	1,094
Queens	2,611	4,174	2,610	4,175	2,494	4,206
Rensselaer