THE DRAMA.

MR. FORREST AT THE BROADWAY THEATER.

The admirers of Mr. Forrest—who commenced on Monday last a four weeks' engagement at the Broadway Theater—have, thus far, seen him as *Virginius* as *Richelieu*, and as *Othello*. His audiences have been large, and have greeted him with enthusiasm. That was to be expected. In the course of long years of professional labor, he has gained hosts of followers, and a fixed and definite position on the stage. His acting seems to have undergone no change since last we saw him play. It is, perhaps, a little subdued in style; but that is solely due to the encroachments of time. Its characteristic peculiarities remain. Mr. Forrest has always been remarkable for his iron repose, his perfect precision of method, his immense physical force, his capacity for leonine banter, his fiery ferocity, and his occasional felicity of elocution in passages of monotone and colloquy. These features are still conspicuous in his acting. The spell of physical magnetism that he has wielded so long is yet unbroken. The certainty of purpose that has always distinguished him remains the same. Hence his popular success is as great as ever. Strength and definiteness are always comprehensible, and generally admirable. Mr. Forrest is the union of both. We may liken him to a ragged old castle, conspicuous in a landscape. The architecture may not be admired, but the building is distinctly seen and known. You may not like the acter, but you cannot help seeing that he is the graphic representative of a certain set of ideas in art. That is something. Nay, in a world of loose and wavering motives and conduct, it is much. We have little sympathy with the school of acting which Mr. Forrest heads; but we know that it also serves in the great educational system of the age, and we are glad to see it so thoroughly represented. But, while Mr. Forrest illustrates the value of earnestness and of assured skill, he also illustrates the law of classification in art as well as in humanity. All mankind—artists among the rest—are distinctly classified. We are what we are. Each man develops along his own grade, but never rises into a higher one. Hence the world's continual wrangling over representative men—wrangling between persons of different classes, who can never possibly become of one mind. Mr. Forrest has, from the first, been the theme of this sort of controversy. He represents the physical element in art. He is a landmark on the border line between physical and spiritual power. Natures kindred with his own admire him, follow him, reverence him as the finest type of artist. That is natural and inevitable. But there is another sort of nature—with which neither Mr. Forrest nor his admirers can possibly sympathize—that demands an artist of a very different stamp; that asks continually for some great spiritual hero and leader; that has crowned and uncrowned many false monarchs; and that must forever and ever hopelessly pursue its ideal. This nature feels what Shelley felt when he wrote of "the desire of the moth for the star, of the day for the morrow." To persons of this order—and they are sufficiently numerous to constitute a large minority—Mr. Forrest's peculiar interpretations of character and passion are unsatisfactory. They see and admire his certainty of touch, his profound assurance, his solid symmetry. But they feel that something is wanting to complete the artist. They do not belong to his audience, and they are as much out of place in listening to him as a congregation of ultra Methodists at a camp-meeting would be in listening to Ralph Waldo Emerson. He has nothing to say to them. He is great in his way, they perceive; but, like the Gallic wit, they also perceive that his way is small. To his natural admirers, on the contrary, he is great in his way, and his way is the greatest of ways. These two parties, of course, have long assailed and defended him. Fruitlessly, of course, for this kind of dispute cannot in nature come to any end, or even to any compromise. It has grown very tiresome, too, and, for our part, we prefer to put it by. Mr. Forrest's acting does not inspire us with enthusiasm. Portions of it are fine and touching—portions, for instance, like his betrothal of the lovers, in "Virginius." In his gentle mood and in quiet colloquial passages he rarely fails to delight good taste. No man on the stage can better speak Hamlet's instruction to the players. Mr. Forrest's elocution, which is sometimes superb, becomes in excited moments fearful and wonderful. He pronounces the word "boy," for example, as we fervently hope we may never hear it pronounced again from the lips of mortal man. He gives some of the quietest lines in the text of "Richelieu" with uncommon resonance. But there is no need to dwell upon these peculiarities. Every thoughtful reader knows what might here be said. The case has been stated a thousand and a thousand times. Nor, as we think, is there need, at this late day, to enter into minute analysis of Mr. Forrest's personation of the most familiar parts in the drama. They are in no whit changed from what they were—and we tire of the old discussion. Besides, it is pleasanter, now, to dwell upon whatever is most agreeable in the veteran's professional attitude. Mr. Forrest is one of the few thorough and indefatigable students now remaining to the stage. He has collected the best Shakespearean library in America. He studies acting with an earnest and single-hearted devotion, worthy of all honor, worthy also of professional emulation. Every one of his personations bears the marks of elaborate thought. According to the measure of his abilities, Mr. Forrest is a true and faithful artist: and if, as seems to us, the divine spark be wanting, to animate and glorify his creations, that lack, unhappily, is one that nearly all artists endure, and one that not all the world can supply.

No gold of earth, no gem of heaven
Is rich enough to purchase it.

MRS. LANDER.

Six additional performances of *Queen Elizabeth* remain to be given by Mrs. Lander at the French Theater. The last will be a Matinée, on Saturday next, which will close her brief but brilliant season. She has gained new honors by her personation of this stately and impressive character. We have three or four times witnessed the performance, from first to last, and are assured by careful study both of the truthfulness of its conception and the perfect consistency and the minute elaboration with which it is executed. Mrs. Lander's *Elizabeth* is a complete reproduction of a great historic personage, and, as such, should be seen by every appreciative student of history, of manners, and of the stage. Mr. Taylor's personation of *Essex*, which has revealed the talents and accomplishments of this actor in a conspicuous light, is worthy to rank, as a companion piece of historic portraiture, with the monarch whom it so gracefully and ably supports and illustrates.

RISTORI.

Mr. Grau has taken the field, for the Autumn and Winter campaign, and has issued his first proclamation. Madame Ristori, who sailed from Brest, with her theatrical company, and with the manuscript and scenery of Giacometti's new play of "Marie Antoinette," on the 31st ult., is expected to arrive here to-morrow. The season is to commence at the French Theater on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Fifteen representations are to be given in New-York and four in Brooklyn. The victorious banner of Ristori will then be borne into the country, and will dance upon the gentle breezes of Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities. Havana will behold it also, in December and January. Last season, it will be remembered, Madame Ristori gave 170 performances. This year arrangements have already been made for 150, and other engagements, doubtless, will yet be effected. Ristori's repertoire for the new season includes "Elizabeth," "Mary Stuart," "Medea," "Myrrha," "Beatrice," "Jean D'Arc," "Norma," and other famous plays. The chief feature, of course, will be the new play of "Marie Antoinette," which, when played in New-York, will be represented for the first time in the world. The opening piece, on the 18th inst., will, probably, be "Myrrha." During the recess the French Theatre, which has been made more comfortable by recent alterations, will be still further renovated. The sale of seats for subscribers, for the season of 15 nights at the French Theater, will commence on the 12th inst.

MISS LOTTA.

Four more performances of "Little Nell and the Marchioness," at Wallack's Theater, will bring to an end the very successful engagement of Miss Lotta. For five weeks past this little creature has been making merriment for the town, and winning such laurels as belong to an Ariel of mirth. Her position as an actress is, we think, yet to be determined, by her adherence to the art of acting, rather than by her reliance on the spirit of mischief and the charm of the banjo. At present she charms rather by merging character in her own than by identifying herself with character. Her sympathy with purity, and sweetness, and sorrow is, however, manifestly so keen, and her vivacity is so deep and so delightful, that we are encouraged to anticipate for her a bright future in art. There is a greater prize to be won than the laughter and applause of the unthinking multitude; and we cordially hope that this most interesting young actress may eventually win it. Of the attractions offered by the play in which she now appears, we have already spoken. The chief of them, of course, is Mr. Edward Coleman's superb personation of *Quilp*. The fair scene, in act fourth, in which song and dance predominate, is likewise pleasant to see. Miss Lotta's last performance will be given at Wallack's on Thursday; but on Friday and Saturday she will appear at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Mr. Tagleure will manage, and "Little Nell and the Marchioness" will be acted with the same cast of parts as at present.

JEFFERSON.

Mr. Jefferson will make his first appearance at the Olympic Theater to-night in the character of *Rip Van Winkle*. (The injunction that bade fair to interrupt Mr. Hayes's proceedings at this theater has been removed.) When Mr. Jefferson returned from England last year, and appeared here as *Rip Van Winkle*, we bore emphatic testimony to the perfection of his art. He is one of the few great comedians that have been vouchsafed to the stage, and his performance of *Rip Van Winkle* is a beautiful work of art. Let the theater be crowded to-night! Mr. Jefferson's audience will be richly rewarded. We note, by the way, that the stock company at the Olympic Theater this season includes Mr. Davidge, Mr. Owen Marlowe, Mr. Hind, Mr. Harry Wall, Mr. C. K. Fox, Mr. E. Milton, Mr. W. Daly, Mrs. Hind, Miss C. Jefferson, Miss Alice Harrison, and other players. A new actress, Miss Bessie Foote, from the English theaters, is to make her first appearance to-night. Various stars have been engaged to arise and shine at the Olympic, but the current of enterprise will eventually drift into pantomimes, which are to be produced most carefully and richly under the stage management of Mr. G. L. Fox. The business affairs of this theater are under the able direction of Mr. C. W. Tayleure.

BARNUM'S NEW SEASON.

The regular season at Barnum's Museum commences to-day. The first piece will be "The Man of Destiny, or The Stranger's Grave," which will, till further notice, be played every afternoon and every evening. The management of the stage has been committed to Mr. Levick. The theatrical company includes Mr. Clarke, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Prior, and other Museum notabilities, together with several players whose names are new to us. The exhibition department of the Museum has, we observe, been enlarged by the addition of a large collection of Tropical Fish. It is now well supplied with interesting objects, particularly in the department of natural history.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the Broadway Theater Mr. Forrest will appear to-night, as *Othello*, on Tuesday as *Richelieu*, on Wednesday and Friday as *Richard III.*, and on Thursday as *Damon*. His audiences have been very large, from the first, and will doubtless continue to be so.

The Black Crook Matinées are to be resumed at Niblo's Garden. There will be one on Saturday next, and thereafter every Saturday. The 356th performance of "The Black Crook" will be given to-night.

Mr. D. L. Morris, described as the famous Dutch comedian, will to-night appear at the Theater Comique in a burlesque of Richard III. Fun reigns at this house, and all the people who go thither rejoice.

Fun reigns also at the Fifth Avenue Theater. The burlesque of "Fra Diavolo" will be brought out to-night. Mr. Leffingwell will play *Beppo* and *Romeo Jenkins*, in both of which parts he is exceedingly comical. A Matinée is announced for Saturday.

Mrs. Bowers will appear at the Park Theater to-night, as *Lady Audley*, in Mr. Brougham's dramatization of "Lady Audley's Secret."

"Under the Gaslight" still runs at the New-York Theater, and draws crowds of spectators, by dint of its locomotive engine. It will be played at a Matinée on Wednesday next. The present is its fifth week.

"Time and Tide," a drama that made a hit in London, as a spectacle, is announced for production to-night, at the Bowery Theater, under the management of Mr. W. B. Freligh.

Mr. Mark Smith, Mr. Lewis Baker, and Mr. A. W. Young, arrived home in the Columbia, from Glasgow, on Saturday last.

Mr. S. C. Keeler, for some time past the treasurer of the New-York Theater, has resigned that position to accept the post of manager for Mr. J. H. Grover, the comedian, with whom he has set forth on a professional tour through the South and West.

BANVARD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Such is the new title of Banvard's Museum, under which it is shortly to be opened by the new manager, Mr. John de Pol. A new spectacle, called "The Devil's Auction," will be the opening piece. A European Ballet is promised; and we hear that the enterprise will be conducted on a great scale of magnificence. Improvements are to be made in the building. The entrance arch is to be opened directly from the street to the theater. Of the play we hear good reports, but nothing definite. Among the dancers engaged are Miss Moslachi, who enjoys a high reputation in the European theaters, Miss Elisa Blasini, and Miss Augusta Soelike.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

THE TURF.

THE CHICAGO RACES—TROTTING BY DEXTER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The race yesterday between Dexter and Brown George, and running mate, was won by the former in three straight heats. Time—2:24, 2:22, and 2:25.

MAINE STATE HORSE FAIR.

From Our Special Correspondent.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 5, 1867.

The Maine State Horse Fair, which opened at the Augusta Park, in this city, on the 3d inst., was concluded this afternoon, after a session of three days. The number of entries was 50, about one-half the number of last year, and which comprised some of the best trotting stock and gentlemen's driving horses in the State. The exhibition embraced mostly specimens of the Knox, Drew, Messenger, and McClellan stock, for which Maine is so well noted. There were several entries from Boston which attracted much attention.

The amount of premiums given was quite liberal, footing up $3,000.

The races which took place last day did not show any remarkable exhibitions of speed.

The quickest time made was for a purse open to gentlemen's driving horses that never beat 2:35 in public, which was won by Little Fred, owned by A. M. Savage of Waterville, who won in three straight heats in 2:42½, 2:38½, 2:37½.

A fancy matched pair, owned by B. R. Hatch, in a three and five mile race won in two straight heats in 3:07, 3:01. This was the fastest time of double teams, of which there were five entries.

In a harness race best three in five of four year old colts, Milkmaid, a gray mare, owned by Charles Clark, took the first premium, her time being 3:00, 3:02, 2:55, winning in three straight heats.

The race which terminated the exhibition was for $1,000 sweepstakes, in which there were three entries, viz: Bill Wellman by P. Donnelly of Boston, Dan Mace by M. Carroll of Boston, and Lady Chapman by D. H. Bisbee of Camden in this State. The last-named mare, it is reported, trotted a mile last Winter on the ice, near Camden, in 2:22. The race resulted in one heat, and was given to Wellman, whose time was 2:36½, the other two being declared distanced—Mace for running, and the Lady for foul driving, a result which caused a good deal of disappointment to those who came expressly to see displayed the trotting qualities of the Lady, and who were quite indignant with the ruling of the judges, which was pretty generally pronounced unfair, and hints of collusion were staple talk.

The attendance during the Fair was not very large, the unfavorable weather which prevailed keeping away many who, had it been pleasant, would have been delighted to have witnessed the sports that took place.

There were several horse fanciers and lovers of turf sports present from Boston, Providence, and New-York.

MERIDEN (CONN.) HORSE FAIR.

The Meriden (Conn.) Horse Association will hold their second annual Fair at Bradley's Trotting Park, Meriden, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th. The premiums amount to $2,000. All entries must be made previous to 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and it is required that not less than three entries shall be made, and that two or more horses shall appear and compete for the premiums in each class. Among the novelties are to be two trotting elephants, which are warranted to go in three minutes. The details of the programme are as follows:

Tuesday.—9 o'clock, Class 1, brood mares. 9:30 o'clock, Class 2, colts, one year old and under two. 10 o'clock, Class 3, colts two years old and under three. 10:30 o'clock, Class 10, fancy matched horses. 11 o'clock, Class 6, family horses. 11:30 o'clock, Class 11, fastest pair of trotting horses. 12 o'clock, Class 5, fasting trotting stallion. 1:30 o'clock, Class 13, running horses owned in Meriden. 2 o'clock, Class 12, trotting mules. 2:30 o'clock, Class 14, trotting horse and running mate. 3 o'clock, Class 9, matched horses. 3:30 o'clock, Class 21, horses that never trotted in public faster than 2:36.

Wednesday.—9 o'clock, Class 4, Stallions for general use, four years old and over. 9:30 o'clock, Class 8, Four-in-hand. 10 o'clock, Class 16, Trotting Horses to Saddle. 10:30 o'clock, Class 18, Horses that never trotted in public faster than three minutes. 11 o'clock, Class 19, Running horses, mile and repeat. 11:30 o'clock, Class 20, Horses that never trotted in public faster than 2:30. 12 o'clock, Class 7, Colts three years old and four years old. 1:30 o'clock, Class 22, Five Mile Trot, in Harness. 2 o'clock, Class 17, Mule Race, single dash of one mile. 2:30 o'clock, Class 20, Horses that never trotted in public faster than 2:40. 3 o'clock, Class 23, Fastest Trotting Horses, open to all horses.

BASE-BALL.

MATCHES TO BE PLAYED.

The Atlantics of Brooklyn and the Athletics of Philadelphia, will contend for the championship next Monday. The game is to be played on the Union Ground, at Williamsburgh. In consequence of this arrangement, the proposed match between the Atlantics and Irvingtons has been postponed.

The following is the programme of other matches for the week:

Sept. 9—Washington vs. Oriental at Hoboken; Endeavor vs. Worth, on Endeavor Ground; Excelsior vs. Mohawk, on the Capitoline Ground; Eckford of Brooklyn vs. Athletic of Philadelphia, in Philadelphia.

Sept. 10—Union vs. Eureka on the Union Ground, Williamsburgh; Eckford vs. Keystone, Philadelphia.

Sept. 11—Franklin, of New-York, vs. Franklin, of Brooklyn, on Mt. Morris Square; Social vs. American (second nine), at Newark; Athletic vs. Excelsior, of Rochester, on Union Ground; Eckford vs. West Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.

Sept. 12—Union vs. Excelsior, of Rochester, on the Union Ground, Williamsburgh; Social vs. Eclectic, on Red-House Ground.

Sept. 13—Eckford vs. Excelsior, of Rochester, on Union Ground.

Sept. 14—Mutual vs. Independent, on Union Ground.

The Earnest Base Ball Club of Riverside, L. I., played the Momoweta Club of Greenport on Thursday. The Earnest Club won the game by one run, which gives the match (two games out of three) to them.

UNIONS OF LANSINGBURGH VS. QUAKER CITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—In the match yesterday between the Unions of Lansingburgh and the Quaker City Club, the former won by a score of 29 to 10.

AQUATIC.

THE NEWBURGH BOAT RACE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

NEWBURGH, Sept. 8.—Brown was still in training to-day in this city, and Hamill at Cornwall, expecting to meet in the great contest on Newburgh Bay at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. Both men are in fine condition. The gamblers, thieves, and other riff-raff that followed the multitude up the Hudson made Saturday night and Sunday hideous in Newburgh and neighborhood; but Chief Young and the New-York detective officers and a body of policemen from the wards of New-York captured and imprisoned about 200 of the most enterprising pickpockets and bruisers on Saturday, and their confederates did not care to commit any event act to-day. Brown will pull the English cross stroke, introduced in this country by him: his hands crossing each other at every stroke of the oar, laying the weight of his body on it, giving a long, powerful pull, full of freedom and grace. Hamill, on the other hand, will pull a short, quick stroke, making very little movement with his body, and bringing the strength of his arms to bear on the oar. The betting is even.

THE ST. JOHN CREW AT SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 8.—The St. John four-oared crew, which will row in the international regatta on Wednesday, arrived here last night, and have been on the Connecticut for practice to-day. They are quartered at the Nayasset House, and the Ward brothers are in training at a farm house two miles south of the city and near the river. The "What Cheer" boat of Boston is also here, and great preparations are making for the regatta, for which the Springfield Club have offered nearly $500 in various prizes to wherries, four and six-oared boats.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

A pigeon-shooting match took place on Saturday afternoon on the Coney Island road, between Paul Mead and C. Robertson, both well-known shots. Forty birds were put up; Mead shot 19, and Robertson 17.

Mr. E. Z. C. Judson—"Ned Buntline"—is working effectively in the temperance cause in Westchester and Putnam Counties.

HOME NEWS.

THE CITY.

The Mercantile Library Reading-Room is to be reopened this evening.

The Veterans of the War of 1812 will make a second excursion to Staten Island on Tuesday.

In July and August inquests were held over the bodies of 56 persons found drowned near this city.

We are indebted to the purser of the Hamburg steamer Allemania for late files of German papers.

The Odd-Fellows' Pic-Nic in aid of the German Charity Hospital will take place at Funk's Union Park on the 17th inst.

The John Runk Guard will make their first annual target excursion on the 10th inst., to Bellevue Garden, Eightieth-st., East River.

The thorough repair, including the renovation of the roof, &c., of the Custom-House was completed on Saturday.

Timothy Shea was on Saturday committed by Justice Dowling for ravishing a little child named Margaret Shea, in an alley-way in Roosevelt-st.

The September Term of the Court of General Sessions for criminal business will commence to-day with Mr. Recorder Hackett on the bench.

Ann Henley of No. 75 Division-st., while passing No. 89 East Broadway last evening, fell through the grating of a coal-hole, and was seriously injured.

Troop I of the 3d Cavalry Regiment, N. G., are to be reviewed at their armory, Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery, this evening.

A sham fight representing the battle of Ridgeway, and a review of the Fourth Regiment Irish Republican Army, is to take place at Jones's Wood on Thursday next.

Five steamships arrived at this port on Saturday with a total of 2,452 immigrants from the following ports: Liverpool, 704; London and Havre, 500; Glasgow, 480; Bremen, 768.

The Executive Masonic Committee are making strenuous preparations for the pic-nic and festival at Jones's Wood on Wednesday next, in aid of the Masonic Orphan Asylum Fund.

Thomas J. Baker, a policeman of the Fifth Ward, died yesterday of paralysis. Officer Baker had been 18 years a member of the Police Department of New-York City.

It was rumored, on Saturday night, that a collector of internal revenue in this city had been arrested for connivance in enormous whisky frauds. It was impossible, yesterday, to learn the name of the offender.

On the 10th of August, 1866, the bark Ocean sailed from Sag Harbor, on a whaling voyage. A few days out, she was spoken off Montauk, and since that time has been heard of by nobody on Long Island. It is feared that she has been lost.

John Golden of Leonard-st., aged 14 years, was run over and almost instantly killed yesterday, by car No. 51 of the Fourth-ave. line, while opposite No. 83 Centre-st. The body was taken to the Franklin-st. Police Station. John McLaughlin, the driver, was arrested.

An inquest was on Saturday held by Coroner Schirmer at the Morgue over the body of James Campbell, late a private in Company G, 16th New-York Heavy Artillery, who was found drowned off Pier No. 28, North River.

Mr. William Mills was installed President, William Conroy Secretary, and P. McGarvan Treasurer of the Derrickmen's Benevolent Union, on Saturday evening. At four other labor meetings, only routine business.

Coroner Schirmer on Saturday held an inquest at the New-York Hospital, over the body of James Traill, an engineer, who was fatally injured on Friday evening by being caught in the machinery of a hoisting engine at Pier No. 14, East River.

Coroner Schirmer on Saturday held an inquest at Bellevue Hospital on the body of a woman supposed to be Mary Ann Forbes, who was found on the 3d inst. lying in a yard in the rear of No. 16 Grand-st., with a wound over the right eye.

Charles Jackson, aged 50 years, was on Saturday morning found at the intersection of Little Twelfth-st. and Tenth-ave., bleeding from a wound in the throat inflicted by himself. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital. Destitution led him to commit the act.

Justice Dowling yesterday committed Jonathan H. Johnston, a book-keeper of No. 412 Henry-st., Brooklyn, on a charge of defrauding Mr. Abraham C. Morris, a clerk in the employ of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company of Wall-st., by a forged bill of sale.

The great Masonic Fair held in this city last Winter, yielded, in gross receipts, according to the official report, $36,367. The expenses were only $9,000, leaving over $30,000 net profit, which is to be appropriated to the building of a home for the widows and orphans of deceased masons.

Gen. Tompkins, U. S. A., and Col. J. H. Cannon, of Louisville, are at the Metropolitan Hotel; Gov. W. Bross of Illinois, the Hon. A. Murdock of Mississippi, and the Hon. L. H. Wing of Georgia, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel; Gen. D. W. Adams of New-Orleans, and T. T. Davis, M. C., Syracuse, are at the Fifth-ave. Hotel; W. W. Corcoran, esq., of Washington, is at the New-York Hotel.

Early yesterday morning while John McKenzie of No. 27 Bethune-st. was passing through Mulberry-st., near Canal-st., he was set upon by Thomas Scanlon, Patrick Clifford, and John Brady, who robbed him of a pistol and a small sum of money. Policemen McKeever and Martinot arrested Scanlon and Clifford on the spot. Brady ran away, and after being warned by Policeman McKeever, was shot by him in the foot.

Garret Bayles, for personating an officer, and threatening to arrest Mr. Frank Fitz, at his store, Seventy-eighth-st., near Second-ave., was on Saturday sentenced by Justice Dowling to two months imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The Justice remarked that the public were sufficiently troubled by the authorized police force, without the additional annoyance of spurious officers.

The new building of the Howard Mission is nearly finished. The old Chapel is to be opened in a few days to the poor and homeless. The walls of the reception rooms are hung with pictures, and throughout the building are numerous evidences of taste and forethought. Baths, mirrors, combs, and reading matter are to be free to all. Any person who may have spent the night in a police station can here get a cup of coffee, a bowl of soup, and good bread for the price of a glass of rum.

Coroner Gover on Saturday commenced an inquest on the body of an infant found in the vault at No. 17 Elizabeth-st. Dr. John Beach ascertained that the child had been born alive. The mother, Anna Cohen, a newly-arrived German emigrant, said that she was unmarried, and that she knew nothing of the birth of the child until told of it by the woman who found her fainting in the building. As she was very feeble, the Coroner sent her to the Charity Hospital.

A well-known shoplifter, Ellen Banrey, was arraigned before Justice Dowling, on Saturday, for stealing shirts from Sarah Kerwin. On the examination it was shown that Sarah had been bribed not to prosecute. Ellen would have been sent to Blackwell's Island but for a flaw in the indictment, which was drawn up by the Alderman who received the complaint. This fact led the Justice to observe that Aldermen sit as magistrates mainly for the purpose of shielding the guilty—which they generally succeed in doing.

Richard Behrman's rectifying distillery, in Tillary-st., between Gold and Duffield-sts., Brooklyn, was seized on a charge of distillation of whisky from molasses without license. Fifteen barrels of whisky were seized on Pier No. 7, North River, because the tax had not been paid. Revenue Inspector Stimal has been empowered to take possession on behalf of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue, of all goods liable to seizure in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Thirty-second Districts of New-York.

An inquest was on Saturday held by Coroner Schirmer at Bellevue Hospital over the body of John O'Flynn, who died from a blow on the head dealt by William Mackenzie. The men quarreled in a dram-shop at the intersection of Broadway and Thirtieth-st., on Friday night, and were ejected by the bartender. On reaching the sidewalk the quarrel was renewed, and Mackenzie struck O'Flynn a stunning blow on the head with his fist, felling him to the pavement. A verdict against Mackenzie was rendered, and the Coroner committed him to the Tombs. He is a plumber of Fifty-seventh-st. near Madison-ave.

A young German girl, the victim of an emigrant runner, was rescued from a life of shame at No. 16 North William-st. on Saturday. She had been enticed there under promise of an honorable situation. The proprietor, through violence, soon brought her to his terms, and after ward carefully watched her through fear that she would escape. On Saturday a gentleman from Utica heard the girl's story, and, taking his advice, she darted out the door and fled down the street, pursued by the woman of the house. The services of the police were brought into requisition before the proprietor of the establishment would surrender the poor girl's property.

The Butchers and Drovers met on Saturday, at the Germania Assembly Rooms, the object of which was to adopt measures by which to oppose the Commission which was recently appointed to investigate the sanitary condition of slaughtering houses. The Chairman, Mr. W. Lalor, in stating the object of the meeting, denounced as false certain assertions which had been made reflecting upon the character of butchers and drovers. Mr. Theodore Tomlinson elaborately denounced the Board of Health and Board of Excise, and demanded that butchers' and drovers' rights should not be infringed by a few autocrats, but that their claims should be considered by a jury of their fellow-citizens.

The 37th annual exhibition of the American Institute will open on the 12th inst. at the armory of the 22d Regiment, on Fourteenth-st., and continue until October 29. This exhibition promises to be the most extensive and successful yet held by the American Institute. To increase the accommodation of the building, two great galleries are to be erected, extending the entire length of the large hall, which has an area of 40,000 square feet. Among the novel and attractive features of the exhibition will be a pneumatic passenger railway, and letter and package dispatch, as well as a telegraphic station connecting with the Atlantic Cable, and all the lines in the United States.

At the last meeting of the Committee on Appointments of the Metropolitan Fire Department, nine officers and men of the Department were tried and sentenced. The charges were for intoxication, absence without leave, and neglect of duty, and in all but one case were substantiated. Four offenders were decreed to forfeit five days pay, one to be reprimanded in orders, and one dismissed the service. The case of John Coady, engineer of steamer No. 32, was dismissed for want of evidence. The only witness was the foreman, who made the charge (disrespect toward commanding officer), and his testimony, according to the record, "was a labored attempt to screen the accused," conduct which is severely censured by the Board.

In consequence of numerous complaints in reference to the exorbitant rates which have been charged by Quarantine stevedores for unloading vessels, the Commissioners of Quarantine have adopted a preamble and resolutions, fixing the rates to be charged in the future. The hazardous nature of the services rendered by stevedores, and the restrictions to which they are necessarily subjected by the Health Officer, determined the Board to double the rates charged by them at the piers of the city. Any excess of the rates heretofore established by the Board has been made and collected without their knowledge or approval, and in violation of law. In the future stevedores employed in the discharge of cargoes from vessels under Quarantine are not to be allowed to charge more than the following rates for unloading the following-named articles in the Upper Bay, to wit: Sugar, per hogshead, 60 cents; Sugar, per tierce, 35 cents; Sugar, per box, 20 cents; Sugar, per barrel, 15 cents; Molasses, per hogshead, 70 cents; Molasses, per barrel, 20 cents; Molasses, per tierce, 35 cents; Tobacco, per hogshead, 75 cents; Tobacco per bale, 7 cents; Tobacco, leaf, per bale, 25 cents; Tobacco, per box, 7 cents; Cotton, per bale, 30 cents; Wool, per bale, California, 25 cents; Wool, per bale, Buenos Ayres, 50 cents; Coffee, per bag, 8 cents; Hides, green, $45 per M; Hides, dry, $90 per M; Hide cuttings, per bale, 80 cents; Logwood, per tun, $1 25; Flour, per barrel, 9 cents; Rosin, per barrel, 12 cents. For articles not above enumerated, double the rates may be charged that are charged at the wharves of the city.

NEW-YORK HARBOR.—The United States steam Revenue cutter Northerner, McGowan, with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury J. F. Hartland on board, from an official cruise along the eastern coast, and last from New-London, arrived at this port yesterday. She will depart for Washington to-day.

SANDY HOOK.—The great derrick has raised the ship Dashing Wave, which was sunk at the Southwest Spit on her arrival from California last Spring. The vessel was above water and in tow of three steam-tugs at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

BROOKLYN.—Capt. Samuels, Superintendent of the new wrecking company, is raising the new police-boat Metropolitan, which recently sunk in the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. He invites the public to witness the bringing of the craft to the surface at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Hartung Clum, the carpenter on board the Norwegian bark Christiania, lying at center pier, Atlantic Dock, was drowned early on Saturday morning, by falling from a small boat in which he was rowing the captain to the vessel.

Edwin Kasjell, and James Levy, bartenders at a dram-shop in Myrtle-ave., were arrested last night, for violation of the Excise Law.

A number of children from the Howard Mission of this city, and their superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Van Meter, assembled yesterday in the open air, at Fort Green. The children sang beautifully. While they were singing "Father, don't drink any more," many eyes were wet with tears. The Rev. Mathew Hale Smith and Dr. Bennett, Chairman of the Kings' County Temperance Convention, addressed the multitude. Mr. Van Meter also spoke. He said that, in a few days the new Mission building would be finished, and then poor working-girls, and destitute mothers with their babes, could have a home, as well as the "Little Wanderers." He desired that all babies who are homeless, should be brought to the Mission, and there be supplied with nurses. Music pamphlets, published by the Mission, were sold in large numbers, at prices ranging from 25 cents to $5 a copy. As it requires but one dollar to support a child a week, the amount of money received yesterday will prove a great blessing to many a little outcast. Later in the day, a meeting was held near the same place, under a tent, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Christian Union. The Rev. Dr. Waterbury preached.

BEDFORD.—On Friday night, about two miles from Bedford, Mr. Alexander Miller was robbed of $15 and a gold watch and chain valued at $100.

EAST NEW-YORK.—The police yesterday made a raid upon the ball-players at East New-York. Those old enough to appreciate the command were ordered off the ground; the boys, however, had their bats and balls confiscated.

CHAPAQUA.—Horace Greeley delivered an address before Laurel Glen Division of Sons of Temperance on Friday evening. A large audience listened attentively. The Division, not yet three weeks old, numbers 70 members. The temperance work goes bravely on all through the upper part of Westchester County.

TREMONT.—Four months ago Emma Hayes, an interesting girl of seventeen, was brought from Boston to New-York by her seducer, and taken to a house of prostitution. Last Friday night, having been deserted by the wretch who had betrayed her, and having wearied of the life of shame which she had been leading, Emma left the den in Hester-st., and without money, and totally ignorant of the route she should take, started for Boston on foot. About half-past 1 o'clock that night an officer found her wandering through the streets of Morrisania, and locked her up over night for protection. On being discharged in the morning, she continued on her course, hungry, penniless, and sick. The next night she was arrested at Tremont, and locked up on a charge of vagrancy. Yesterday afternoon she was taken before Justice Hinman at the Tremont police-station, and on her own testimony was convicted of vagrancy, and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment in the county jail. The girl said in court that she was on her way to Springfield where she has friends. The poor girl's story was listened to with deep interest by the Court and her case excited much sympathy. That she might have medical treatment and be properly cared for until her parents could be advised of her whereabouts, she was sent to the county jail.

KENT.—The Supreme Court has confirmed the awards which were recently made by the Commissioners of Appraisal for compensation of owners of lands to be taken for the Croton Aqueduct storage reservoir. The largest award, being $12,400, is to Mr. Platt Parker; and the next largest, of $4,385, to Mr. Putnam Light. The First Baptist Church of Kent gets $2,500 for its edifice and lot, and for its burial ground $315. The Croton Aqueduct Board are required and directed to disinter the bodies now interred in the burying ground opposite the Church, and to reinter all such bodies, in a proper and becoming manner, at the cost and expense of the Croton Aqueduct Department of the City of New-York, and in such grounds as the legal representatives of the dead may furnish for the reception of said bodies; provided the place selected for such reinterment be not more than six miles from said land to be taken. The smallest award is to unknown owners, for a small slip of land adjoining the lands of Parker & Hanton, and said to have belonged to Ebenezer Boyd, deceased, $1.

THE PALISADES.—A prize fight, between Roger McGowan and Patsey McManus for $100 a side, was contested near the Palisades on Saturday morning. McManus was whipped in 19 rounds, covering 45 minutes. Two amateurs, Hugh Lawler and Samuel McFadden by name, fought on Saturday morning for $200 a side. They finished 34 rounds in 40 minutes, Lawler being victor.

YONKERS.—The tract of land a few hundred yards north-east of Yonkers, and formerly the property of Gilbert and Peter Shute, has been purchased by Messrs. Carey & Sidney of New-York, for building purposes. The owners are laying it out in village lots, and plans and specifications for a number of beautiful cottages are already in the hands of contractors, who must have them erected by April, 1868.

NEW ROCHELLE.—A rather singular case was before a judicial commission in this village recently, pursuant to a writ granted by the Supreme Court. The inquiry was made touching the supposed lunacy of Moses T. Strong, esq., a well-known and highly respected citizen of New Rochelle. The testimony to prove Mr. Strong *non compos mentis* was to the effect that the gentleman had become recklessly extravagant latterly, lavishing large sums of money upon what he did not want, and omitting to provide these things which he did want. For instance, he bought $80 worth of satin at Mr. A. T. Stewart's at $9 per yard, and soon after sold it at Messrs. Lord & Taylor's for two-thirds of the money. Hence his family felt that he was no longer capable of managing his own affairs, and the commission agreeing with them, gave a decision in favor of the plaintiffs.

Cornelius Marshall and Henry Golden, who have just served a four months' term of imprisonment in the County Jail at White Plains, and who were to be liberated on Saturday, were taken to New-Rochelle on a charge of robbery on the highway, alleged to have been committed a short time previous to their incarceration.

ROSLYN, L. I.—Coughlan, the alleged murderer of O'Brien, has not been arrested. He was seen at Flushing on Friday, but was suffered to escape. He was concealed at Roslyn from the time of the murder until Thursday of last week. The Board of Supervisors of Queens County offer a reward of $500 for his capture.

HEMPSTEAD.—On Saturday, in Soper's Grove, about two miles south of Hempstead, a colored camp-meeting was opened under the auspices of the A. M. E. Zion Church of Hempstead. The meeting is to be continued until the 16th inst.

COPAKE, N. Y.—The well-known trotter, Lady Woodruff, died recently at Copake, Columbia County. The animal was in her 16th year. She was once owned by Mr. Robert Bonner, and was by that gentleman presented to the Sanitary Commission during the war. She was finally purchased by Mr. James Irvin for $2,000.

WHITE PLAINS.—The Court of Oyer and Terminer will open at White Plains on Monday, the 23d inst., Judge Barnard presiding. The lists of grand and petit jurors were made out on Saturday.

SAG HARBOR, L. I.—On Monday last the rates of wages in the weaving room of the Suffolk Steam Mills were reduced from 35 cents to 28 cents the cut. In consequence about three-fourths of the weavers refused to work, and struck for their old prices. The proprietors of the mill say that 28 cents is a higher rate than paid elsewhere in cotton mills in this country, and all that the business will warrant. Some of the women weavers have been making upwards of $40 per month, better wages than many of the male operatives in other departments. On Tuesday about one-fourth of the looms were running, and some