LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A countryman who has seen "The White Fawn" through a large-sized lorgnette suggests that all the bouquets thrown upon the stage should contain a fair share of fig leaves.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company propose to double its capital, making it $20,000,000. Of the new issue, $5,000,000 will be expended for the recent large purchases of coal property near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

At the annual meeting of the Dramatic Fund Association, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. L. M. Barlow; Trustees, D. Kingsland, L. W. Jerome, James Brice, J. W. McCaa, John Brougham; Treasurer, J. H. Oxley; Secretary, C. S. Bernard.

It was thought that all distilleries in this city located above ground had suspended operations because of the vigilance of revenue officers, and a determination on the part of these that the tax should be paid upon every gallon of whisky produced, but it appears that all did not cease working, as Collector Spaulding of the VIIIth District has seized one in Twenty-ninth-st.

Part I. of the "Map of the City of New-York, showing the streets, avenues, roads, public squares, and places laid out, established, widened, and retained, the new pier and bulkhead lines laid out and established by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park," has just been published by Mr. Otto Sackersdorff, Map Clerk and City Surveyor. It is well drawn, printed, and arranged, and will be invaluable for reference.

Two new double-decked cars have just been put on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad. They are built of ash and birch, with black walnut, rosewood, and gilt mouldings, and sashes of maple. The upholstery work is red and green plush; the painting and decorating is in the highest style of the art. The guys for the bell-rope are of patent leather, with silver-plated mountings.

Strawberries from Norfolk, and new potatoes, tomatoes, and cucumbers from Florida, have made their appearance in our markets. This is in contrast with our cold, backward season. The strawberries brought $2 50 per quart in first hands. Norfolk green peas are expected in a few days. Peas have long been coming from Charleston and Savannah, but lose their freshness during the voyage. Potatoes, onions, and tomatoes are arriving freely from Bermuda.

A delegation, consisting of Major Shurig, Major John McNeill, Captain McLeer, Lieutenant Campbell and Private John Johnson, of the 14th Brooklyn Regiment, presented to the National Guards of Philadelphia, on Monday night, a handsomely-framed set of resolutions expressive of the thanks of company H, of the 14th, for the manner in which they were treated by the Guards last summer, while on their way to Gettysburg. Captain McLeer made the presentation speech, and Colonel Neff responded.

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BROOKLYN.

Target excursions to East New-York have commenced.

The Wallabout Commissioners did not succeed in their mission to Washington.

The South Fourth-st. Railroad is now completed from the ferry to Bushwick-ave.

At the last regular meeting of the Catholic Sunday-School Union, it was reported that the organization comprises nine schools, with a total of about 3,000 pupils.

A woman, Rowland by name, and her four children were found in a starving condition on Tuesday, in a wretched tenement in North Sixth-st., E. D. They were sent to the Alms-House by Justice Voorhies.

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