Western has often been seen in this part, and often reviewed. We find her acting to be false to nature, and deformed by most unpleasant mannerisms. It is customary to say that she is a woman of extraordinary though rough ability, who would have been a great actress if only she had been educated. Under these circumstances it is a great pity that her education was neglected. A great actress she certainly is not; nor is there any valuable significance, either of art or of morals, in her personation of the adulterous, repentant wife. *Lady Isabel*, in this drama, behaves like a weak-minded simpleton. Such a woman might be an object of pity, but certainly is not a fit person for dramatic illustration. People who put forward the analysis of noisome vice and unclean frailty should have something very important to say, or their work becomes impertinent. One of the worst signs of these times is the extreme license which society permits to itself, in the public discussion and portraiture of indelicate and even loathsome subjects. In the last play performed at Niblo's Garden the heroine was a courtesan, and the chief scenes passed in a brothel. Now we have the miseries of a fugitive wife, who runs away with a scoundrel, and comes back to snivel over a death-bed, and so make herself an object of interest. Happily, "East Lynne" will not last long. "Formosa" was a failure, and had to be taken off; and Miss Western is the "blanket in the alarm of fear caught up" to fill out the time till Lotta arrives. That little ray of sunshine will flash in upon Niblo's Garden next week—and not a minute too soon. "East Lynne" was well put on the stage, last night, and was witnessed by quite an audience that two-thirds filled the house.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Hermann's nights this week, at the Academy of Music, are Friday and Saturday. He will also appear at an afternoon performance on Saturday.

"The Streets of New-York" continues to hold its place upon the stage of the Olympic Theater. Matinées are given here on Wednesday and Saturday.

Chang, the Chinese Giant, is going away from Wood's Museum very soon, to startle the populace in other parts of the country. Melancholy announcement is made of his "last days."

It is likely that a performance will shortly be given, at one of our theaters, for the benefit of M. Duchesne, the representative of *General Boum* in Mr. Bateman's former French company.

The Hanlon Brothers—as may be seen by a card in our advertising columns—propose to reappear in New-York very soon, and to exhibit their performance of a new, difficult, and startling acrobatic feat.

We observe that Prof. J. E. Frobisher, the elocutionist, presides over "the Phona Social Reading Club," for ladies and gentlemen, which meets every Wednesday evening, at No. 253 East Thirty-second-st.

Mrs. Jennings, who is the best actress in high comedy now on the New-York stage, will personate Shakespeare's *Rosalind*, for the first time, this evening, at the Fifth Avenue Theater. The announcement ought to draw a crowded house.

Mr. C. A. Cole will give an entertainment, at Steinway Hall, to-night, which appeals to the musical as well as the literary taste of the public. It is styled "Ancient Songs and Ballads." Mr. Cole will recite "Chevy Chase" and other similarly novel selections, with organ music by way of accompaniment. Mr. Cole comes hither from England, where his peculiar entertainment is known, and where, as we learn, he has attracted especial attention by impersonating Shakespeare.

PERSONAL.

It is gratifying to be assured by *The Times* that after the great gold conspiracy burst, Jay Gould was for three days a *non-est* man.

The latest scandal about the Prince of Wales is, that after visiting the scene of the Pantin murder near Paris, he asked for an interview with the murderer in jail. His request was not granted.

Mrs. Henry B. Stanton will spend the months of November and December in the West, where she will read her three new lectures, entitled "Kate and Petruchio," "Open the Door," and "Our Young Girls."

One of our cotemporaries is responsible for the following first-rate notice: Ossian E. Dodge, once noted as the perpetrator of some of the most abominable concerts ever inflicted upon a defenseless people, is now Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, in writing to Dr. Culver of Washington, under date of Oct. 15, speaking of the Georgia State Fair, says: "It will be entirely out of my power to be there. I have not been out of the house since February last but a few times, and then I was helped out and in. I have very little hope of ever leaving home again."

Miss Kate Field makes her debut in Boston, on the lecture platform, on the 20th inst. She only returned, a few days ago, from a second trip to the Adirondacks, where she boasts of having shot a fine buck weighing 208 pounds, and insists that she "shot it legitimately, nobody holding it by the tail," she never before having handled a rifle.

The Rev. F. C. Routledge, and English inspector of schools, in a report to the Committee of Council on Education, gives the following "exact copy" of a Life of David, written, he states, by "an otherwise shrewd and clever boy:" "David was the son of Saul, and when he was yet quite young he could play upon the harp; when his father was in trouble he used to send for his son. But above when Beltshazzar were having a large feast they were an hand upon the wall, and Beltzshazzar were afraid, but he called for his physicians together, so has he would get to know what the handwriting was? But they could not tell him, so then he said he would give any man a new suit of clothes that could tell him. So then he sent for David and David told him."

Senator Cragin of New-Hampshire was in the city yesterday, and left for his home last evening.

Señor Roberts, the Spanish Minister, arrived in the city last night from Washington, and is at the Albemarle Hotel.

The Hon. Homer A. Nelson, Secretary of State, Hamilton Harris, and R. C. Pruyn, Albany; E. L. Davenport, Boston; Nathaniel Paige, Washington, and N. D. Clapp, Chicago, are at the Fifth-ave. Hotel. Baron de Pallandt, of France, is at the St. Denis Hotel. Sir Geo. E. Stokes, of London, and ex-Congressman James M. Marvin, Saratoga, are at the New-York Hotel. Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is at the Westminster Hotel. Col. Black and Major Newlaud, of West Point, are at the Hoffman House. Gen. Cuyler and J. E. McDonough, Philadelphia, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. J. H. Ramsey, Albany; Major Hudson, Richmond; and the Rev. J. B. Spottswood, Delaware, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gen. R. B. Potter, U. S. A., and Paymaster Bissell, U. S. N., are at the Glenham Hotel. Mr. Estrada, of the Spanish Legation, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

PROCLAMATION BY GOV. HOFFMAN.

In conformity with the long-established custom of the people of this State to set apart one day in every year for the purpose, I designate Thursday, the 18th of November next, as Thanksgiving Day, and exhort the people of New-York to abstain on that day from their usual labors, and in their places of worship and in their homes to utter, with one voice, thanks to God for the blessings we enjoy.

Our State has an extent of territory sufficient in itself to the needs of a great nation, a soil of abounding fertility, a climate that imparts health and vigor, immediate access to great inland seas in the one direction and to the ocean in the other, a surface favorable to transit, a great river unequaled in facility of navigation—natural advantages which have enabled us to attain to high posterity and to the leading place in the American Union.

As a member of our great family of States, we are troubled by no fears of foreign invasion; have a Government in which the voice of the people is potential, and by means of which they may assure to themselves civil and religious freedom.

At this time we have abundant cause for thankfulness. The people of New-York rejoice in a plentiful harvest; our general health has not been interrupted by epidemic disease, nor our industry by ruinous calamities.

For all these things we ought to be thankful, and, while meditating upon our advantages, ought also to bear in mind that many of them are in our keeping, and may be lost unless we cultivate, to our utmost, private and public virtue, resolve to maintain, each one, the integrity of his individual life as the true means of securing the country and its institutions against corruption and decay.

In witness hereof, I have signed my name, and affixed the privy seal of the State, this sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

By the Governor: JNO. D. VAN BUREN, Private Secret'y.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Frederick H. Hastings, who represented the Twelfth Senatorial District of this State in the Senate of 1864-5, died at his residence at Brainard's Bridge, Rensselaer County, on Friday, Oct. 15. Mr. Hastings was never prominent in party movements, but owed his election to estimable personal character. From the position of Senator Hastings on Committee he was charged with originating the celebrated "Conspiracy bill," and became at one time the object of intense hatred among workingmen. The charge is said, however, to have been false. He was distinguished in the Senate for close fidelity to his official duties and entire freedom from political trickery. The last four years of his life he has spent as an invalid in absolute retirement. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. John Y. Conover, a prominent politician of New-Jersey, died on Sunday, at his late residence at Long Branch, aged 76 years.

The Wayne County Republican Convention, held on Wednesday, nominated Mr. Anson S. Wood of Wolcott for Member of Assembly from the First District, and Mr. John McGonigal from the Second District. The County ticket is as follows: County Clerk, Thaddeus W. Collins; County Judge, Luther M. Norton; Superintendent of the Poor, John Everett; Justice of Sessions, Canfield C. Teall; Coroners, Andrew J. Barhite and David F. Sanford.

POLITICAL.

NEW-YORK REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State.....**Franz Sigel.**
For Comptroller.....**Horace Greeley.**
For Attorney-General.....**Martin I. Townsend.**
For Treasurer.....**Thomas I. Chatfield.**
For State Engineer.....**William B. Taylor.**
For Canal Commissioner.....**Stephen T. Hayt.**
For Prison Inspector.....**Daniel D. Conover.**
For Judges of the Court of Appeals {**Lewis B. Woodruff, Charles Mason.**
Election Tuesday, Nov. 2.

TENNESSEE.

THE LEGISLATURE—THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 18.—In the Senate to-day the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Past legislation in the pledge of the people's faith by the issue of bonds has tended to shake the foundations of even public credit, and created in the minds of many distrust as to the ultimate payment of our public debt; and,

Whereas, A people who in all their history have shown their scrupulous fidelity to their private obligations, commercially and otherwise, must consider justice to all public creditors as essential to the State's honor and dignity; therefore,

Resolved, That the people of Tennessee will never signalize their restoration to the control of public affairs by countenancing in any manner a disregard of their public obligations.

Resolved, That under strict retrenchment and rigid economy in all other respects, all the available revenues and resources of the State should be faithfully appropriated to the payment of the interest on our bonded debt, and the security of the principal at maturity, for which they are in honor bound.

The election for U. S. Senator takes place to-morrow. Johnson's chances continue best, though his opponents say he cannot be elected. They do not, however, name the man who can defeat him.

VIRGINIA.

THE SENATORSHIP.

RICHMOND, Oct. 18.—The caucus of the Walker members of the Legislature closed after midnight, having nominated for United States Senators John F. Lewis of Rockingham and John W. Johnston of Washington County. Mr. Lewis is a native of Rockingham, 50 years of age, was a member of the Secession Convention, voted against and refused to sign the ordinance of Secession, and was a Union man through the war; and as the candidate of the Walker party for Lieutenant-Governor, he led his ticket by over 2,000 majority. John W. Johnston is a native of Virginia, a nephew of Joseph E. Johnston, a lawyer by profession, a Union man through the war, and was appointed Judge of the Washington Circuit Court by Gen. Canby. On the ballot on which Mr. Lewis was nominated the vote stood, Lewis, 57; Judge Edward Pendleton of Winchester, 53. On the ballot on which Johnston was nominated the vote stood—Johnston, 60; Pendleton, 31; Robert L. Owen, 10; Joseph Segar, 5. The caucus of the Wells Republican members to-night nominated for United States Senator L. H. Chandler, late United States District-Attorney of Virginia, and Dr. Alexander Sharpe, at present Marshal of the District of Columbia. The caucus also appointed a committee to carry to Washington the protest recently adopted by the Republican members of the Legislature against the legality of that body.

LOCAL POLITICS.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GERMAN REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

To the Electors of the State of New-York:

New-York will, at its approaching State election, follow the example of Ohio and Pennsylvania. We are led to believe this, above all, by the fact that the Democratic platform is opposed to the just and wise policy which is necessarily a consequence of the times, of our republican institutions, and of the late civil war, by which policy alone the nation can obtain a lasting peace and the undisturbed development of her immense resources. The honest payment of the national debt, and the Constitutional guarantee of equal rights for all citizens, are the aim of the Republican party, and so long as these questions are still open, no impartial and patriotic citizen can hesitate to support this party. Every vote for the Democratic platform is, on the other hand, a vote against the Fifteenth Amendment, and for Pendleton, and a protest against the Administration of President Grant. The Democratic platform demonstrates that the Democratic party is unwilling to learn, and opposes with a blind zeal the results of the great civil war, sealed by the blood of hundreds of thousands of our best citizens. It clings to Seymour and Blair, and demands a financial policy according to the theories of Pendleton. How long are dishonesty and injustice to disgrace our nation? Pennsylvania and Ohio have, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of the reactionary party, declared, most unmistakably, that they are willing to sacrifice the results of the war to narrow and selfish prejudices; that they recognize the principles of justice in the Fifteenth Amendment; that they disapprove of national dishonesty, as argued in Pendleton's financial theories, and see no decisive reason for turning their back on the policy of the Administration. The Fifteenth Amendment proclaims that *no American citizen, native or adopted, shall be deprived of the right of suffrage on account of race, color and previous condition of servitude.* As the Democratic party protests against it, under the pretext that it would deprive the States of the right to enact laws concerning qualifications of electors, it insists upon its old device: "*Freedom for us, servitude for others.*" The public debt is a national evil, forced upon us by the Southern wing of the Democratic party. Its honest payment is our sacred duty. It has been diminished by $59,000,000 during the seven months of President Grant's administration, and it is the intention of the Government to fund the debt at a lower rate of interest on longer time. The Republican platform demands a State law to prevent election frauds, while the Democratic platform is silent on this point. Considering the stupendous frauds which cheated the State of New-York out of her honest vote for Grant and Colfax, this silence is ominous. Will New-York again suffer herself to be defrauded by unprincipled demagogues? The agitation against the Excise law had been skillfully and successfully used as an instrument against the Republican party; how does it happen that the Democratic platform, instead of demanding the abolition of the law, claims its extension over the whole State? Where is the promise, where is the so often declared obligation of the Democratic party to wipe out the obnoxious law? Is an evil no evil if it is extended over the entire State instead of only one part of such State? How has the Republican platform treated this point? It has not touched it at all, and very justly so, because the so-called Temperance question is not a subject of political legislation, but simply a question of social reform. Our energetic protest against any violation of our civil and religious liberties has proved to the Republican party, that we must be at liberty to endeavor to remove by legal means any regulations averse to our views. We finally direct the attention of all voters to the fact, that the Republican Convention has placed men at the head of their ticket whose personal worth justifies us in the belief that in their hands the interests and honor of our State are safe. Gen. Sigel is universally known as an excellent citizen and patriot, and nobody can deny that the Hon. H. Greeley has all his life been the efficient and sincere friend of the workingman. Moreover, the Republican party proved itself a truly patriotic party by nominating an adopted citizen for Secretary of State; it sought to reward merit, wherever found, and did so without regard to place of birth. The Democratic Convention, on the other hand, has not deemed it necessary to place on their ticket a representative of that element. Considering the fact that the German Democrats have always worked with great zeal for their party, the action of their Convention appears ungrateful and reckless in the extreme. The Germans, in the eyes of these demagogues, are only fit to vote, but not to participate in the Government! The Republican party has signally recognized the full equality of their German members by placing Gen. Franz Sigel at the head of their ticket; it has, faithful to its noble mission, fearlessly unfurled the banner of liberty and equality of all citizens. No German can and will refuse them his vote who claims the freedom of all others as well as his own.

W. GRASSE, President *pro tem*,
W. WEBER, Secretary *pro tem*
German Republican Central Committee.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

The Republican Nominating County Convention held an adjourned special meeting at the rooms of the Twenty-second-st. General Committee, last evening, the Hon. Freeman J. Fithian in the chair, and Charles E. Gildersleve and Andrew W. Leggett, Secretaries. The Conference Committees, composed of eleven delegates from the Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth-sts. Committees, and five from the Twenty-third-st. organization, had assembled in the afternoon, and they reported the following nominations through the Chairman, John V. Gridley: Supervisor, Henry Smith; District-Attorney, E. Delafield Smith; Surrogate, Isaac Dayton; Coroner, Nelson W. Young. Mr. Tousey moved that the nominations be approved, which was carried without debate. He then read a resolution providing that the Conference Committee be continued, and be empowered to fill all and any vacancies that may arise on the ticket. Mr. Charles S. Spencer opposed the resolution as it stood, and moved that the word "nominated" be substituted for "approved." Mr. Henry Kingsley, sr., also objected to the motion, and said that the candidates had ten days to refuse, and if any did do so, they should call the Convention together again. [Applause.] Mr. Tousey accepted Mr. Spencer's amendment, and the motion was carried. Mr. Wetherbund moved that the officers of the Convention be appointed a Committee to communicate with the nominees, which was passed, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

THE GERMANS OF THE TENTH, ELEVENTH, AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS.

The German American Citizens' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, had a crowded meeting last evening at No. 41 First-ave. The design of this organization which purports to be entirely independent of both Republican and Democratic parties, is to aid the nomination and election of non-professional politicians. At their last previous meeting a resolution was adopted warmly indorsing Franz Sigel for Secretary of State. At their meeting last evening Mr. Thos. Creamer received a similar indorsement for Senatorship. Conventions were ordered to be held in the Eighth and Tenth Assembly Districts to put in nomination Germans, whose platform shall be Germany, her children and their interests. Addresses were made by the President, Francis Irwing, and by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman of the Executive Committee, declaring that the clubs in affiliation with this organization numbers 5,000 voters, and that they were to a man resolved to break up mere party nominations and machine elections.

DEMOCRATIC UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Union County Convention met last evening at Masonic Hall. Smith Ely, jr., was chosen Chairman, and John McAuley and John Halloran Secretaries. On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with. Mr. Delaney of the Eighth Ward offered a resolution, which was carried, that inasmuch as the list of nominees which had been prepared was the result of a compromise between several different organizations, it was inexpedient to debate upon the names presented, and he therefore moved that the list be read and acted upon as a whole. The following list was then read and adopted with acclamation: For Judge of the Supreme Court, Thomas W. Clerk; for Justices of Superior Court, Roswell D. Hitch, John A. Osborne, Martin T. McMahon; for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Frederick W. Loew; for Justice of Marine Court, Michael C. Gross; for District-Attorney, John H. Anthon; for Supervisor, John Foley; for Coroner, Nelson W. Young; for Surrogate, James Gibbons. The announcement of the nominees was received with enthusiastic applause. A committee composed of one delegate from each Ward was appointed to notify the gentlemen above-named of their nominations, and the Convention adjourned.

The Third Senatorial Democratic Convention renominated for State Senator Henry C. Murphy.

Richard M. Lush was nominated last evening for Assembly from the XVIth District by the Republicans identified with the Twenty-second-st. organization

Several of the Republican organizations acknowledging the Twenty-eighth-st. Central Committee met last evening, and appointed delegates to the Senatorial and Assembly Conventions soon to meet in this city.

The Democratic Assembly Conventions for Kings County last evening made the following nominations: First District, Hugh M. Clark; Second District, Henry I. Cullen, jr.; Third District, Dennis O'Keefe; Fourth District, W. W. Moseley; Fifth District, adjourned; Ninth District, John C. Jacobs.

The Joint Committee of the Arbiter Union and Workingmen's Union met, last evening, at No. 257 Bowery, and nominated Jacob Cohen for Supervisor. During the meeting, a Committee from the Democratic Union Nominating Committee visited the hall, and announced the nomination by that body of Nelson W. Young for Coroner.

The Twenty-second Ward Workingmen's Democratic Association had a large meeting last night at No. 356 West Fifty-third-st. E. C. Lord was in the chair, and Thomas Dwyer acted as Secretary. There were between 200 and 300 workingmen present. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Burns, Dwyer, Evans, and O'Reilly, all of whom advocated the cause of the workingmen. The nomination of James O'Reilly for Alderman in the XVIIth Aldermanic District was unanimously ratified.

The Constitutional Union General Committee met last evening at Masonic Hall, Marcus Hanlon in the chair. Committees were appointed to visit both by day and night the lukewarm voters and stir them up to action. The friends of Jacob Cohen, candidate for Supervisor, were actively manipulating the delegates and pulling the wires to insure his nomination. Mr. Cohen himself was also upon the scene, and claimed that he had received the nomination of sundry workingmen's association. The little room where the delegates met was filled with tobacco smoke and liquor fumes.

The 1st Assembly District Republican Association met last night at No. 9 Beach-st., Nathan Kingsley, jr., in the chair, and John W. Heap, Secretary. Some 32 new members were admitted. Immediately after the meeting adjourned, the 1st Assembly Convention organized, Mr. Lecompte, Chairman. The propriety of nominating a German for the Assembly was discussed. Mr. Huse was the candidate mentioned in connection with that idea. Positive action, however, was deferred on account of several prominent members being absent as delegates at the County Convention. A committee was appointed to confer with the Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth-st. organizations.

The German Republican Campaign Club of the Twenty-second Ward held a meeting, last evening, at the corner of Forty-ninth-st. and Broadway. Dr. Waterman presided. A resolution was adopted indorsing the entire State ticket. A motion was carried to send delegates to the Central Republican Campaign Club, and the following gentlemen were then appointed: Wm. Ellinger, C. W. Mack, Wm. Loew, Dernas Goldsmith, and Charles Wickhoff. A resolution was subsequently adopted that a German mass meeting be held to ratify the State ticket, the time to be designated by a committee appointed for that purpose. A committee of three was appointed to wait upon Horace Greeley, to invite him to the mass meeting.

W. H. Baker is renominated by the Republicans of the IId District of Oswego County for the Assembly.

The Hon. Francis S. Thayer has been renominated for Senator by the Republicans of the XIIth (Troy) District.

Jacob Vedder is the Republican nominee for Sheriff in Schenectady County. Judson S. Lander runs for County Judge.

The Republicans of the 1st District in Cattaraugus County have nominated Mr. G. N. West for Member of Assembly.

Mr. R. M. Scheels is the Democratic candidate for Senator in the XXIXth District, composed of Niagara, Orleans, and Genesee Counties.

The Republicans of Jefferson County have nominated Jay Dimick for the Assembly in the 1st District, and W. W. Butterfield in the IId District.

The Dutchess County Republicans have nominated James A. Seward of Fishkill for Assembly in the 1st District, and David H. Mulford of Hyde Park in the IId.

In the XXIVth Senatorial District—which consists of Broome, Tompkins, and Tioga Counties—the Democrats have nominated Alanson Munger of Oswego for State Senator.

Jacob Hardenbergh of Ulster, has been unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for Senator in the XIVth District, comprising the counties of Greene and Ulster.

The Democracy of Warren County have nominated Dr. Martine of Johnsburg for Member of Assembly. Daniel Peck of Glen's Falls is their candidate for County Treasurer, and Adam Armstrong for School Commissioner.

The First District Republican Senatorial Convention meets at Jamaica, L. I., to-day. The names of George F. Carman, Patchogue; L. Bradford Prince, Flushing; H. S. Annable, Long Island City, and Gilbert Dean of Richmond, will be brought before the Convention.

The Erie County Republican Convention, held in Buffalo on Tuesday, nominated Mr. Loren L. Lewis for State Senator (XXXIst District) by acclamation. The County ticket is as follows: Treasurer, Wm. B. Sirrett; Coroner, B. W. Sherman; Justice of Sessions, Wm. W. Russell.

The delegates to the Republican Convention, called to nominate a candidate for member of Assembly, to represent the 1st Assembly District of Westchester County, met at Williamsbridge yesterday afternoon, and unanimously nominated the Hon. Edward Haight of Westchester, ex-Member of Congress.

The Democrats of Broome County have nominated William L. Mudge for Member of Assembly. The county ticket is as follows: Treasurer, Benajal S. Curran; School Commissioners, Hallam Eldredge and Stratton S. Knox; Justice of Sessions, Samuel W. Rogers; Superintendent of the Poor, Allan Perkins; Coroners, Ezekiel Guy; I. W. Peabody, and William Cafferty.

Mr. William M. Ely is the Republican candidate for the Assembly in Broome County. The rest of the County ticket is as follows: Sheriff, Frederick W. Martin; County Treasurer, Alonzo C. Matthews; School Commissioners, Newton W. Edson and Henry S. Monroe; Superintendent of the Poor, James G. Hall; Justice of Sessions, Addison Miller; Coroners, James D. Guy and Isaac C. Edson. The Democrats of Broome County have nominated Mr. William L. Mudge for the Assembly. The Democratic County ticket is as follows: Treasurer, B. S. Curran; School Commissioners, Hallam Eldridge and S. S. Knox; Justice of Sessions, Samuel W. Rogers; Coroners, Drs. Ezekiel Guy, J. W. Peabody, and Ambrose Truesdell.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Camden County (N. J.) Democratic Convention has nominated Chaulkey Abbertson for State Senator.

The Convention of the IIId Assembly District of Passaic County, N. J., nominated Dr. Winfield S. Courson of West Milford for the Lower House of the Legislature.

Dr. Coursen having declined to run for Assembly in the Third District of Passaic, a Convention to nominate a candidate will be held at Preapness, to-morrow.

The Passaic County (N. J.) Democratic Convention, yesterday, nominated ex-Mayor Nathaniel Townshend for Sheriff. The Republican nominee is Mr. Harmon Hockenberry.

Last evening the Ninth Assembly District Republican Association held a meeting at No. 10 Abingdon-square. But little business was transacted beside the reception of new members.

The Essex County Republican Convention met at Library Hall, Newark, N. J., yesterday afternoon and nominated the following officers: State Senator—John W. Taylor; Register—Julius Stapff; Sheriff—Andrew Leed; and, Surrogate—George T. Moore.

The German citizens of Hudson County held a mass meeting at Cooper Hall, in Jersey City, last evening, for the purpose of favoring George W. Cassidy, a candidate for County Clerk, in opposition to the regular Democratic nominee. Messrs. Finch and others delivered speeches and were frequently applauded.

A number of the prominent ex-members of the Volunteer Fire Department, many of whom are now distinguished in the various walks of life, commemorated the anniversary of the organization of that ancient institution by a dinner at Delmonico's, last evening. The pleasant recollections and happy reminiscences of the days when the deep tones of the City Hall bell possessed more charms for them than the siren's voice are fast passing into oblivion, and to keep green the memory of those days was the purpose of this meeting. At the main table was seated Philip W. Engs, Mayor Hall, F. Ockerhausen, Christopher Gunther, Gen. Shaler, Matthew T. Brennan, Fred. Kilabock and Mr. Milliken and Mr. Wickham. Mayor Hall responded to the toast for the City of New-York in a very happy manner, his remarks eliciting much applause. Mr. Philip W. Engs read a lengthy address, in which he referred to the hazardous duties of a fireman. A number of regular and irregular speeches and toasts followed, and the meeting broke up at a late hour.

The steamship City of Dublin from Antwerp, Oct. 2, arrived at a late hour last night.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

THE TURF.

MEETING OF THE ISLAND PARK ASSOCIATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The October meeting of the Island Park Association takes place this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There are now about 80 horses in the stables, including George Palmer, Western New-York, Dresden, Lady Hamilton, William H. Taylor, Dutchman, Prince, and Belle of Clyde.

THE NASHVILLE BLOOD HORSE ASSOCIATION.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The Fall meeting of the Blood-Horse Association opened to-day with two races. The attendance was large and the start fine. The first race was for the Young America stakes for two year olds, one mile, entrance $25, play or pay, the Association adding $300. Thirty horses were entered; only three started. The race was won by J. B. Clay's ch. f. by Australian, dam Madeline, beating A. Buford's Lynchburg, second, and George Cadwallader's b. c. Hamburg, by Lexington. Time 1:45¼. Hamburg was the favorite at 2 to 1. The time was the fastest ever made on the Nashville Course. The second race was for the City Belle Stakes, mile heats, for three-year olds, $25 entrance, $500 added by the young ladies, which was won by A. Buford's Versailles. Time—1:47¾, 150. Versailles was the favorite, selling in the pools at 66 to 26 for Baffle.

A race took place yesterday on the Hoboken Race-Course at Secaucus between Black Mare, owned by Mr. Bernard Celes, from Hackensack, and Grey Mare, owned by a resident of Hoboken named Burr, the heats being three in five. The contest was for $150 a side, and was witnessed by a large number of people. Burr's mare won the race in 2:37½, 2:43, and 2:54.

CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE VS. NEW-YORK.

The first innings of the game between these clubs, yesterday, resulted in a bad defeat for New-York. Although this meeting was arranged for the benefit of Mr. Morley, the professional, there was behind it all a strong feeling to make it a test of strength likewise. In view of the full score following, it is unnecessary to dwell upon the play. St. George chiefly did its work toward the close of the innings. The second innings had been begun by St. George before the stumps were pulled, at which time they had lost their wicket for 16 runs—Bance, Smith and Gibbs being the losers. The game will be finished to-day at same place, Hudson City:

ST. GEORGE.		NEW-YORK.	
Norley, run out	1	Lambert, st. Stead, b. Gibbes	13
Bance, c. Byron, b. Lee	0	Kerr, b. Gibbes	3
Gibbes, c. Scott, b. Lee	25	Bretnell, run out	0
Hatfield, b. Scott	3	Cashman, c. Norley, b. Gibbes	10
Wilson, b. Lee	3	Lee, b. Butterfield	21
Stead, c. Bretnell, Lee	11	Scott, c. Wilson, b. Norley	1
Branoker, run out	12	Byron, c. Bance, b. Norley	6
Gordon, b. Scott	3	Crossland, L.B.W., Butterfield	0
Smith, not out	29	Tyler, not out	2
Butterfield, c. and b. Scott	10	Higham, jr., b Butterfield	1
Mumford, c. Kerr, Lee	6	Smith, b. Butterfield	0
Byes, 9; leg byes, 1; wides, 6	16		
Total	118	Total	57

BASE-BALL.

RED STOCKINGS VS. ATHLETICS.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 18.—A game of base-ball was played to-day between the Red Stockings of Cincinnati and the Athletics of Philadelphia. The Red Stockings won by a score of 17 to 12.

BOWDOIN VS. DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Oct. 18.—The second match game of base-ball between the Bowdoin and Dartmouth College nines played here this morning, resulted in a victory for the Dartmouth nine. The score stood 40 to 19. The third game will probably be played in Boston next week.

NOTES.

The Second Nine of the Osceola Club will go to New-Brighton, S. I., on Saturday, to play the Arlington's of that place.

To-day the return game of the series between the Mutual and Atlantic Clubs is to be played at the Union grounds.

On Wednesday, the Amateur Velocipede Festival, postponed last week on account of the weather, takes place.

YACHTING.

RACE AT GREENVILLE, N. J.

A yacht race took place off Greenville, N. J., yesterday, and, although when first talked of was expected to be of considerable interest, proved to be a rather dull affair. The boats matched for the contest were the Addie Taylor, owned by the Hon. Noah D. Taylor of Jersey City, and the Sophia, owned by Mr. James Dalton of Harlem. The stakes were $1,000 on the Taylor to $700 on the Sophia. The course sailed over was 20 miles. At 2:25 the yachts started from the stake boat off the Idle Hour, Greenville, and from thence sailed to a stake boat off Governor's Island, thence to Constable Point, and from that place around the boat at Greenville, then around Fort Lafayette and back to the Idle Hour. The contest was entirely devoid of interest, the Addie Taylor being several minutes ahead of her opponent from the outset. She accomplished the race in three hours and twenty minutes. The Sophia did not reach the starting place until half an hour afterward. The large number of persons present were very much disappointed although little or no money changed hands.

SKATING.

The first annual meeting for 1869 of the New-York Skating Club took place at the "Study," in Hudson-st., last evening, Mr. Andrew J. Dupignac in the chair. The most important subject was that relating to a new Skating Pond, the Fifth-ave. one of last year having been filled in. Two propositions were laid before the meeting. One from the Rink owners and the other from Mr. Peter Mitchell, the latter stating that he could procure a place between Fifth and Lexington-aves., Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth-sts., if the Club would guarantee him their patronage. Although the latter proposition seemed most in favor, the meeting adjourned without settling the matter. Another gathering will be held at an early day.

LABOR MOVEMENTS.

The New-York Co-operative Building Lot Association, last evening received $780 and two new members.

The lathers have decided to expel all members three months in arrears, and have also voted to remove their quarters.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union has doubled its membership during the past few months, its present strength being about 1,400.

The Kindling Wood Manufacturers of this city, have a well-organized association, which includes nearly every employer in the city.

Five members attended the Waiters' Protective Union meeting last night. Previous to the late strike there were 700 paying members.

The members of the Germania (Pa.) Colony Co. met last evening, and enrolled four new members, making the total number thus far secured 35. The number of members is limited to 50.

The shop recently placed on strike by the Journeymen Clear-Makers on account of a reduction of wages, has been gained by the workmen. There are about 80 shops in this city employing 10 men and upward in which full Society rates are now paid.

Trouble has occured in the Clothing Cutters' Cooperative Association in relation to the Constitution and By-Laws, one of the leading members desiring a Constitution of his own drafting, of which the majority of the members are somewhat distrustful.

At a meeting of the Arbiter Union, last evening, a Committee of Nine was appointed to confer with the Executive Committee of the Independent Political Association of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards, with a view to unity of action.

The members of the Carpenters' Union at their meeting last evening instructed their Committee on Good and Welfare of their Members to make an effort to secure employment for such members of the Association as desire it on the New Post-Office job and also in the Navy-Yard.

The Treasurer of the Painters' Union reports that the Society has $800 in bank. Hereafter the regular business of the Union will be suspended at 10 o'clock, the remainder of the evening to be devoted to the discussion of the workingmens' political movement and other questions of interest.

NAVAL.

THE DISPOSITION OF THE IRON-CLAD FLEET.

Our iron-clad fleet, although somewhat diminished in numbers since the close of the Rebellion, still presents a formidable bomb-proof flotilla for coast defense, and such a one as would trouble any who might choose to test their merits, either offensive or defensive. Although somewhat rusty with age and hard knocks, still they could be relied upon in time of foreign war. Several of our best iron-clads are fully manned and equipped, and could be ready at a moment's warning, while the entire lot could be sent along the coast inside of a fortnight, should such a necessity arise. To give our readers some idea of the numerical strength of our walls of iron, we append a list of the present position of the iron-clads. Those with a star prefixed carry four guns; those with a dagger, only one. The remainder carry two guns each, excepting the Roanoke, which has six.

At League Island are lying the †Achilles, Ætna, Argos, Atlas, Charybdis, Erebus, Goliath, †Gorgon, †Hydra, Jason, Lehigh, Medusa, *Miantonomah, †Nemesis, Niobe, Spitfire, Tartar, and Puritan—17, and one hulk. At New-Orleans, the Ajax, *Cyclops, Neptune, *Samson, *Tornado, and Vesuvius—6. At Mound City, the Circe, Fury, Harpy, Hecate, Iris, Minerva, Tempest, and Vixen—8. At Washington, the Castor, †Hero, Montauk, and †Orion—4. At San Francisco, ready for action, the *Monadnock, and Comanche—2. At the Naval Academy, the *Amphitrite—1. In the North Atlantic Squadron, the Centaur, and Dictator—2. At Boston, the Terror, ready for sea, and the Eolus, and †Stromboli—3. At Philadelphia, the Passaic and Scylla, ready for sea—2. The following vessels are in process of construction: Thunderer, at Portsmouth; *Colossus, at New-York; *Hecla, at Philadelphia; *Hercules, at Boston, and the Niagara being converted into a broadside vessel at Boston—5. The Roanoke with her three turrets is in ordinary at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard—1. Total, 50.

From this it will be seen that forty-eight of these vessels are on the Atlantic coast, and so placed that at a given signal the whole could line the coast from the borders of Maine to Texas, leaving a reserve up the Mississippi, which, in case of necessity, could come down to aid in the protection of the Gulf coast. Two of the best of the vessels are on the Pacific coast, ready at this moment for service. The torpedo boat Spuyten Duyvil is at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and is a most terrible engine of warfare, not so much to look at as to encounter. We have been urged to prepare these facts because an impression has gone abroad that aside from wooden cruisers the Navy of the United States had lost nearly all its strength. The truth is that many of the worthless craft, the "iron-clads," and a lot of improvised iron-clads, have been disposed of, as they were an increasing item of expense, and had lost much of their effectiveness by reason of hard service. Of course it is not to be expected that a majority of these vessels could fight in a sea-way, but as they were originally designed for coast defense, it is probable they would be assigned to such duty. No navy in the world, except that of Russia—who obtained her fac simile drawings from the inventor of monitors—can boast of half so good a class of coast defense vessels as ours. The revenue cutter Bronx, Capt. Constable, which was sent out in quest of the suspicious craft said to be coaling off the Long Island shore, and supposed to be a Cuban privateer, returned yesterday, having ascertained that the vessel and her attendant were the U. S. steamship Tallapoosa and the U. S. steamship Monongahela (in tow), bound for Boston.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW-YORK.

OPENING OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

During the past Summer, the public doubtless has noticed the handsome building with a Mansard roof which was being erected in Twenty-sixth-st., opposite Bellevue Hospital. This edifice was opened and dedicated last evening as a