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John-st. and No. 519 Broadway. The latter pay great attention to the making of cigar-holders.

SKATES.

High Dutchers and Low Dutchers are no longer in vogue among the skaters. Those old-fashioned round-toed, and square-heeled, and deeply-grooved and conservative provocatives of profanity have long ago been consigned to the lumber-room as relics of a barbarous age. Light and graceful rockers now occupy their place, and PATTERSON BROTHERS keep them at No. 27 Park-row, much to the delight of the amateurs and professionals of the skating science. These new jangled skates seem to require no strapping. They are a wonderful improvement on the skates of yore, and if we go on making improvements it will not be many centuries before we shall be gliding over slippery surfaces on skates that put themselves on and remove their own accord.

REFRESHMENTS.

"Wine is no such subtle feeder as to make meals on air, sup on a blast and drink a fresh gale second course."—"The Siege."—Cartwright.

There is a refectory at the Grand Hotel, at the corner of Thirty-first-st. and Broadway, where one can be supplied with all the delicacies of the season at short notice. There is no better place for a lunch, because the viands are of the best quality, cooked in the best manner, and well served by good waiters.

Taylor's French confectionery is sold at the old stand, No. 555 Broadway, where ladies go for a quiet cup of chocolate and a bun.

PERFUMERIES.

Phalon's perfumes, of which he has made so many that he is at a loss for names to christen them withal, are to found at every druggist's.

APPOINTMENTS.

LIST OF CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate, in Executive session, to-day, confirmed the following nominations:

DIPLOMATIC OFFICES.

Henry T. Blow, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary at Brazil.

Frederick F. Low, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary at China.

E. Rumsey Wing of Kentucky, Minister Resident at Ecuador.

John W. Parsons, Consul at St. Jago de Cuba.

Christopher C. Schaefer, Consul at Elsinore.

GOVERNOR OF TERRITORY.

William A. Pile, New-Mexico.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

James W. Marshall, First Assistant.

CHIEFS OF BUREAUS IN NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Capt. Asmen, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Commodore Case, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

Paymaster Edward Dunn, Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.

Surgeon William Maxwell Wood, Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

JUDGES OF U. S. DISTRICT COURTS.

Walter O. Gresham, Indiana. Edward W. Hilliyer, Nevada.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS.

Charles J. Folger, to be Assistant Treasurer at New-York.

Charles Clinton, Treasurer of the Branch Mint and Assistant Treasurer at New-Orleans.

Oscar H. La Grange, to be Superintendent of the Branch Mint at San Francisco.

RECEIVERS OF PUBLIC MONEY.

Webb Vincent, Fort Dodge. N. Blakely, Beatrice, Neb.

Noah Brubaker, West Point, Iowa.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

George W. Clark, Charleston, S. C. Washington Rogers, St. Marks, Fla.

Dwight C. Marsh, Paso-del Norte. A. Putnam, Middletown, Conn.

William Emerson Genesee, N. Y. Nathan Patten, State of Texas.

B. A. Burt, Superior, Mich. Fayette Allen, Falls of St. Croix.

S. R. De Forrest, Fernandina, Fla. Norman Fletcher, Menasha, Wis.

James R. McLean, Chicago, Ill. G. R. Overton, Utah.

UNITED STATES MARSHALS.

Samuel R. Harlow, Southern N. Y. Isaac T. Quimby, Northern N. Y.

Joseph T. Hulle, Nebraska. E. M. Gregory, Eastern Penn.

Wm. F. Wheeler, Montana.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT-ATTORNEYS.

W. M. Alexander, Western Texas. Archibald Stirling, Maryland.

Edward Hill, Northern Miss. Tom. P. Burnett, Western Texas.

Jos. J. Winch, Eastern Texas. C. R. Mobley, South Florida.

J. R. Southworth, Alabama. L. D. Latimer, California.

SURVEYORS OF CUSTOMS.

John Deitrich, Velasco, Texas. Felix Castee, St. Louis.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Seth P. Remington, Oswegatchie, N. Y.

LAND OFFICE.

Charles Barnard, Register of the Land Office at New-Orleans.

John Lynch, Surveyor-General of Louisiana.

George R. Maxwell, Register of the Land Office for Utah.

Albert Sigel, Recorder of Land Titles for the State of Missouri.

William Whist, Register of the Land Office at Booneville, Mo.

Courtland C. Clements, Surveyor-General of Utah.

INSPECTOR OF STEAMBOATS.

Addison Lamb, Superintending Inspector, Second District.

APPRAISERS OF MERCHANDISE.

W. H. Collins, Charleston, S. C. Thos. H. Bazin, Charleston, S. C.

George W. Palmer, N. Y. City.

PENSION AGENTS.

Joseph B. Young at Marion, Iowa. Henry C. Rogers at St. Paul.

Hiram Jeddings at Fort Wayne. H. C. Bentel, San Francisco.

George M. Van Buren at N. Y. City. D. J. Vaughn, Portsmouth, N. H.

Edward Ferguson, at Milwaukee.

INDIAN AGENTS.

Joel H. Morris, for the Pottowatomies, Kansas.

Thomas Miller of Ohio, for the Sacs and Fox Indians.

Howard White, for the Winnebagoes.

John D. Miles of Indiana, for the Kickapoo Indians.

Isaac T. Gibson of Iowa, for the Osage and other Indians.

ASSAYERS AT BRANCH MINTS.

Jacob F. L. Schiermer, at Denver. F. D. Hetrick, at Carson City, Nev.

COLLECTORS OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Chas. C. Walcutt, 7th Ohio. F. R. Gray, 20th Penn.

Newton Cooper, 19th Ky. Wm. C. Gray, 7th Penn.

Robert M. Keller, 7th Ky. Michael Yardley, 5th Penn.

George Moss, 10th Ind. Horatio G. Sickle, 4th Penn.

Ralph Hill, 3d Ind. J. W. Patton, 15th Penn.

Andrew Lewis, 1st Ind. George Delamontanya, 13th Penn.

R. J. C. Wood, 9th Ind. William Trumbull, 3d Iowa.

Arthur O. Stewart, 4th Missouri. Francis Springer, 1st Iowa.

Philip Brandeck, 3d Texas.

ASSESSORS OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Robert Clarke, 2d Georgia. Jas. R. Allaben, 2d New-York.

William B. Moore, 3d Texas. Angier M. Hobbs, 1st Texas.

Josiah Willard, 7th Virginia. Ralph P. Lathrop, 14th New-York.

Edwin H. Smith, 3d Virginia. Gilbert Robertson, jr., 13th N. Y.

John P. Taggart, District of Utah. S. Pulver Heath, 16th New-York.

William R. Barber, 7th Penn. William R. Woodruff, 12th New-York

William F. Gidding, 1st Virginia. Moses D. Stivers, 11th New-York.

W. D. Jones, 4th North Carolina. William B. White, 6th New-York.

C. P. Drake, 5th Michigan. John M. Bailey, 14th New-York.

John H. Pratt, 7th Kentucky. John T. Masters, 15th New-York.

William E. Robeson, 3d Kentucky. Edward E. White, 7th Virginia.

H. W. Crothers, 1st W. Va. Thos L. Tuttock, Dist. of Columbia.

James H. McNuler, 1st Indiana. James L. Kisenger, 15th Ohio.

Frank White, 7th Indiana. Gordon C. Lofland, 16th Ohio.

M. S. Stilley, 1st North Carolina. G. A. Smith, New-Mexico.

George W. Ross, 2d Tennessee. Fielding Hurst, 6th Tennessee.

Samuel Brown, jr., 4th Tennessee. Benj. B. Emery, 3d Mississippi.

James M. Dickerson, 6th Tennessee. Curtis H. Brogden, 2d N. Carolina.

A. B. Newkirk, 4th Tennessee. John H. Gould, 1st Georgia.

A. M. Crane, 6th Virginia. Franklin Wheeler, 5th N. C.

POSTMASTERS.

Patrick H. Jones, at N.Y. City. Rufus A. White, Charlestown, Mass.

J. K. Willis, Carthage, N. Y. David Boynton, Haverhill, Mass.

John E. Loring, Waterloo, N. Y. Samuel O. Upham, Waltham, Mass.

John W. Van Etter, Lyons, N. Y. Oliver G. Conant, Rockland, Me.

Martin Tipple, at Camden, N. Y. A. N. Swain, Bellows Falls, Vt.

J. Hudson, at Peekskill, N. Y. W. H. Gilbert, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

James O. Leach, Balston, N. Y. Rufus C. Wood, Canton, Mass.

George H. Dunn, Evansburg, Ind. Mrs. A. Livingston, Greenville, Ala.

Edwin Lisle, Kendallville, Ind. Charles P. Wheeler, Buffalo, Alabama.

Peter Platter, at Sermont, Ind. Wesley Prettyman, Marietta, Ga.

Wm. M. Kendall, Plymouth, Ind. David Barwoid, Americus, Ga.

James K. S. Marsh, Knoxville, Ill. Walter L. Clift, Savannah, Ga.

Thomas S. Wilson, Collinsville, Ill. Frederick Ball, La Grange, Ga.

John R. Hotaling, Rochelle, Ill. E. H. Sears, Staunton, Va.

W. St. Morrison, Cedar Falls, Iowa Bartlett Burt, Middletown, Conn.

A. K. Bailey, Decorah, Iowa. Henry A. Brewster, Hudson, N. J.

Geo. M. Hewlett, Cedar Rp'ds, Io'a Robert H. Jenks, St. Clair, Mich.

Wm. W. King, Sheboygan, Wis. Lewis D. Cry, Nefawnsee, Mich.

O. Z. Olin, Waukisha, Wis. Edward S. Jewett, Niles, Mich.

Joseph Hall, Oconto, Wis. Edson W. Lyman, Fairbury, Ne.

Sam'l Henderson, Santa Clara, Cal. F. D. Turner, Carson City, Nevada.

Edson J. Wilson, Vallejo, Cal. William Ward, Newark, N. J.

Robert Hawley, Williamsport, Pa. Wm. H. Grinnell, Waukata, Minn.

R. H. Keeves, Mexico, Mo. John Chandler, Coldwater, Mich.

Edin J. Southworth, Hudson, Mich. Herbert A. Read, Marshall, Mich.

Joseph K. Moore, St. Peter, Minn. Wm. P. Guest, Wartenville, Mich.

William Marland, Andover, Mass. J. J. Drake, Berlan, Mich.

DEPUTY POSTMASTERS.

Joseph Harper, Cassapolis, Mich. Thomas B. Irwin, Paupen, Mich.

Jesse H. Brown, Manistee, Mich. Oliver Wood, Portsmouth, O.

James Y. Cory, Waukegan, Ill. R. R. Brush, Elkhart, Ia.

Edward C. Webster, La Salle, Ill. William L. Bevins, Toshen, Ind.

Francis P. Sawyer, Kent, O. James W. Reed, Stenbenville, O.

Wm. M. Smith, Woodstock, Ill. Daniel B. James, Lycoming, O.

Martha M. Maher, Elkton, Md. Geo. W. Howland, Santa Fe, New-Mexico.

James T. Wilson, Houston, Texas Ed. H. Quick, Brownsville, Texas.

Swante Palm, Austin, Texas. W. H. Maerstera, St. Charles, Mo.

James Hunter, St. Joseph, Mo. Charles G. Bristol, Ausonia, Conn.

Geo. W. Colleth, Dover, N. H.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations:

James B. Lomis, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Twenty-ninth District of New-York.

Samuel Houston, to be Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the Sixth District.

Stephen Thomas, to be Pension Agent at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

John L. Barstow, to be Pension Agent at Rutland, Vt.

Orin B. Mason, to be Postmaster at Marietta, Ohio.

Wm. S. Johnson, late First Lieutenant in the 43d Infantry, to be First Lieutenant of Infantry.

Frederick W. Bailey, late Captain in the 35th Infantry, to be Captain of Infantry.

Roswell Gay, late Major in the 17th Infantry, to be Major of Infantry.

GENERAL NOTES.

The gymnasium building of Princeton College, for the erection of which Messrs. Bonner and Marquand of this city contributed $10,000 each, is completed. It is 81 feet long by 74 wide, and built of stone. The inside furnishings are of oiled and polished pine. Goldie of the New-York Caledonian Club will be the Professor of Gymnastics. The building will be formally opened on Jan. 15, with appropriate speaking and gymnastic exercises.

An eminent French physician thinks that the decrease of dyspepsia and bilious affections in Paris is owing to the increased consumption of apples, which fruit he maintains is an admirable prophylactic and tonic, as well as a very nourishing and easily digested article of food. The Parisians devour one hundred millions of apples every Winter.

The work on the great iron railroad bridge over the Ohio River, at Louisville, is nearly done and trains were expected to pass over by the 15th instant. It was commenced in August, 1867, and is 5,280 feet long. The total quantity of iron, wrought and cast, used in the construction of this great bridge, is 8,700,000 pounds, and the amount of timber, including rail, joist, cross-ties and railway, will be 640,000 feet, board measure.

Next year there will be six eclipses—four of the sun and two of the moon. Of the two herein mentioned, the first will be a total eclipse of the moon on Jan. 16-17, which will be invisible in the United States, but partly visible at Greenwich, England. The second will be a partial eclipse of the sun, also here invisible, and visible only to the regions within 30 degrees of the South Pole. It occurs on Jan. 31. The next eclipse, visible in this latitude, will be a partial one of the moon on Jan. 6, 1871.

Of the variety of fruits which the climate of California is capable of producing we can judge from the contents of the garden of one gentleman, who naively says that he is not doing much in fruit. In his garden last season there were English walnuts, sweet and bitter almonds, two varieties of figs, an acre of blackberries, more than an acre of strawberries, half a dozen each of peaches and plums, an abundance of nectarines, ripening bananas, limes, and oranges, seven or eight varieties of grapes, as many more of pears, and more than could be numbered of apples.

About four years ago, Mr. Louis C. Jones, a resident of St. Paul, Minn., 23 years of age, rich, and a graduate of the Chicago University, fell ill while traveling. A party of travelers, consisting of an elderly gentleman, his wife and daughter, from Waukegan, whose acquaintance Mr. Jones had casually formed, unselfishly interested themselves in caring for him, and for some time watched over and nursed him. Mr. Jones died of consumption on the 15th November last, and showed his gratitude to his friends for their kind treatment of him by leaving in his will the handsome sum of $10,000 to the daughter.

The Boston Gazette and County Journal of a century ago was a curiosity in its way. It was about 14 inches by 10, and half of its 12 columns were filled with advertisements. From a copy, dated 12 June, 1769, we clip the following advertisements:

"A Few Silk-Worm's Eggs to be given away."

"Will be sold by public vendue, at the Hutch of Grapes in King's street, two stout, able-bodied negro men. Also a negro boy, and two negro women."

"Umbrilloes. Green Persian umbrilloes, made in the neatest manner, to be sold at 6l. 5. a piece, by Oliver Greenleaf, at his shop the corner of Winter street (opposite Seven-Star lane, South End, Boston)."

"David Burnitt gives notice to all gentlewomen that he 'makes stays in a new fashion, which has never been done before in Boston.'"

"Major-Gen. Massey" advertises "a free pardon" to every deserter who shall surrender himself and join his regiment on or before the last day of June—except some 18 soldiers who are named, for whose apprehension the General offers three guineas each. The paper has no list of marriages or deaths, but simply the following announcement:

"Buried in the Town of Boston since our last nine Whites two Blacks. Baptised in the several churches, four."

The news from England is to April 29, by "Capt. Hall, arrived here in about six weeks from London." The most important item of intelligence is the rejection of John Wilkes by the House of Commons. The latest news from Philadelphia is to June 1—eleven days old.

THE TRIAL OF DICKEY FOR MURDER.

The trial of John Dickey for the murder of his wife and Colin Colquhoun, at Bombay Hook, N. J., was continued in the Bergen County Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, and the taking of testimony was concluded. One witness only—James Kane—was examined during the day. His testimony was in substance as follows: He went with Dickey to the house on the morning of the shooting of Colquhoun and Mrs. Dickey; Dickey desired him to question Mrs. D. regarding the circumstances of the case; he did so; Mrs. Dickey took the witness by the hand, and, pointing to Mr. Dickey, said he was a bad man; she remarked that she wanted to die, for she was certain of going to Heaven; Dickey seemed to be unaffected; he said he would not run away, but would give himself up for trial; in the expectation that Mrs. D. would survive, he said he would try to get a divorce from her. Upon the conclusion of the testimony, District-Attorney Ackerson said he would waive his right to sum up the case, as the evidence was so clear as to render a summing up unnecessary. The counsel for the defense made objections, and insisted that the District-Attorney should present his argument. Mr. Ackerson made a few remarks resting his case solely upon the evidence, which he said was direct, clear, and incontrovertible. Mr. Campbell of counsel for defendant then commenced his argument. The concluding plea for the prisoner will be made this morning by Judge C. H. Voorhis.

POLICE CAPTAIN ON TRIAL.

Yesterday, Police Commissioners Bosworth, Manierre, and Brennan listened to the evidence in the case of Capt. Theron R. Bennett of the Thirteenth Precinct, against whom charges had been preferred for reporting favorably on the application of Edward Branigan for appointment on the Police force. On the strength of the report made by Capt. Bennett, the Commissioners appointed Branigan, but very soon afterward dismissed him because it was proven that he had been several times arrested on charges of theft, although never convicted. Capt. Bennett, in defense, said that he ordered Ward Detective Johnson to make the inquiries as to Branigan's character, and he reported favorable. Detective Johnson said that all he spoke to in reference to Branigan gave him an excellent character; and a patrolman, Brady, also had a good word for his friend Branigan. The full Board of Commissioners will decide the case on the evidence.

A POLICEMAN ROBBED.

On Monday evening Patrolman Jacob Webb, detailed at Police Headquarters, while riding on the front platform of a University-place car, when near Tenth-st., had his pocket picked of a wallet containing $71 50. The thieves leaped from the car and ran down Tenth-st., followed by Webb, who overtook and seized one. The thief struggled, but Webb forced him along toward the Mercer st. Police Station. The thief, finding that he could not escape, threw the pocket-book to the roof of a stable, slipped out of both his coats, darted off in the direction of Fifth-ave., and escaped. The pocket-book, containing $1 50, was found on the roof of the stable. The other $70, which were in a distinct roll, were with the thief. The coats are at Police Headquarters, awaiting an owner.

THE MURDER OF MR. RICHARDSON.

At the opening of the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, Recorder Hackett presiding, District-Attorney Garvin moved that Daniel McFarland be brought to the bar. McFarland, having arrived in the Court room a few minutes before, was conversing with Messrs. Graham, Eldridge, Perry, and Charles S. Spencer, his counsel. He and Mr. Spencer arose, and the clerk said, "McFarland, you have been indicted for murder in the first degree; are you guilty or not guilty?" Mr. Spencer replied, "The prisoner pleads not guilty." McFarland looked calm and self-possessed, but pale and worn. After remaining with his counsel for a few minutes he was remanded to prison.

OPENING OF A NEW RAILROAD.

On Monday last a new railroad, from Mount Holly to Medford, N. J., a distance of 6½ miles, was formally opened by an excursion of about 300 invited guests. The President of the road, Mr. H. P. Ely; Messrs. Wm. H. Gatzmer, and A. W. Markley, Gen. Stewart Van Vliet, and several officers of New-Jersey roads, were present. The new road has been built at a cost of $180,000 during the present year. Its terminus at Medford is distant about 25 miles from Philadelphia, and the section through which the road passes is one of the most fertile in the State.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

Elections have recently taken place in several Masonic Lodges, with the following result: Constitution Chapter No. 230, R. A. M.—Henry C. Parke, High Priest; Philander Reed, King; John S. King, Scribe; G. Schuttenberg, Treasurer; E. T. Mahon, Secretary, E. Brown, B. Davis, A. Newstead, Trustees. Mount Vernon Chapter No. 228, R. A. M., of Mount Vernon—D. Pond, M. E. H. P.; Joseph D. Fay, E. K.; John Mitchell, E. S.; Andrew Barr, T.; Wm. J. Collins, S.

INTERNAL REVENUE RETURNS.

The following tables of returns show that while transportation fell off, attendance at places of amusement increased during the month of November:

RAILROADS.	
Second-ave.	$44,145
Third-ave.	114,923
Sixth-ave.	56,965
Seventh-ave.	54,434
Eighth-ave.	63,386
Ninth-ave.	9,271
C. P., N. & R. R. Railroad	45,366
Lexington and 42d-st. Railroad	32,322
Bleecker-st. & Fulton Ferry	26,359
Erie Railroad	363,384
New-York and Harlem	80,420
New-York and New-Haven	154,228
Hudson River	216,806
Avenue Coupe	5,154
Dry Dock and E. B.	57,814
Total	$1,333,369

STAGES.	
Manhattanville	$690
Fifth-ave.	20,920
Madison-ave.	18,037
Twenty-th'd-st. and 9th-ave	22,701
Broadway and 2d-st.	3,160
Dodd's Express	8,159
Broadway and 8th-st.	6,236
B'dway, 4th-ave. & South Ferry	14,460
Total	$94,217

AMUSEMENTS.	
Grand Opera House	$17,385
Wallack's	34,436

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Olympic	26,204
Booth's	33,414
Academy (miscellaneous)	22,749
Tammany	10,925
Wood's Museum	14,008
New-York Circus	11,225
Theatre Comique	11,600
Niblo's	38,450
Tony Pastor's	8,250
French Theater	10,273
Stadt	11,452
Bowery	10,973
San Francisco Minstrels	9,050
Bryant's Minstrels	11,400
Fifth-ave. Theater	11,697
Total	$307,994

GAS COMPANIES.	Cubic feet.
Metropolitan	38,281,349
Manhattan	124,570,348
New-York	59,136,838
Harlem	9,988,500
Total cubic feet	191,977,035

FERRIES.	
23d-st. and Pavonia	$12,371
N.Y.& Brook'n (Grand-st.)	27,199
Navy-Yard	1,459
Total	$71,029

Three places of amusement, although having open doors, have failed to make returns for several months, and another failed last month. There is not a Velocipede Hall in the list, and a prominent dance house that charges an admission fee has never made any return as a place of amusement.

The Brooklyn Banks, Railroads, Ferry, Insurance, and Gas Companies, and places of amusement, make returns of their gross receipts during the month of November as follows:

BANKS.	
Brooklyn, capital	$235,000
Brooklyn, deposits	609,390
Brooklyn, circulation	10,872
Long Island, capital	140,000
Long Island, deposits	647,736
B'klyn Trust Co., deposits	1,074,989
B'klyn Trust Co., dividend	10,526
B'klyn Trust Co., profits over dividend	223
Mechanics', capital	500,000
Mechanics', deposits	1,332,361
Central, capital	179,515
Central, deposits	293,973
Commercial, av. capital	63,600
Commercial, av. deposits	13,500
Commercial, dividend	3,900
Mechanics' and Traders, average capital	100,000
Mechanics' and Traders' average deposits	130,450
RAILROAD COMPANIES.	
Brooklyn City	$100,402
Grand-st. and M. V.	2,914
Richardson, Wm.	16,295
Hunterfly-ave.	5,000
Broadway—receipts	10,930
Broadway—dividends	12,194
Sacket, Hoyt, and Bergen-st.	1,977
Grand-st. and Newtown	6,220
Coney Island and Brooklyn	22,375
Southside	11,600
Brooklyn, Hunter's Point and Prospect Park	10,233
Brooklyn, Bath and Coney Island	793

FERRY COMPANIES.	
Union	$73,668
Greenpoint	12,785
Bay Ridge	2,000
Houston-st.	10,687
INSURANCE COMPANIES.	
Brooklyn	$6,445
Fireman's Trust Co.	6,031
L. I. Ins. Co.	5,153
Mechanics'	5,565
Montauk	5,150
Nassau	4,249
Phenix	95,718
Lafayette	16,834
Kings County	4,359
Williamsburgh City	20,393
GAS COMPANIES.	
Brooklyn, feet of gas	36,278,100
Citizen's, feet of gas	15,916,800
Williamsburgh, feet of gas	10,068,556
Flatbush, feet of gas	535,913
Union, feet of gas	236,000
PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.	
Academy of Music (Bateman, H. L.)	$2,879
Academy of Music (Richings Opera Co.)	776
Academy of Music (Gillett, E. F.)	739
Academy of Music (Maretzek, Max)	4,925
Hooley, R. M.	4,967
Wheeler, Geo.—Athenæum	500
Conway, Mrs. F. B.	10,001
Olympic Theater	1,318

LOTTERY.

H. V. White. Taxable, $6,116, at 5 per cent; tax, $305 80.

The monthly returns for November made to the Collector of the Fifth District of New-Jersey are as follows:

INSURANCE COMPANIES.	
Essex Co. Mutual, Bloom'd.	$242
Mu. Safety Fire Co., Newark	65
Newark Mutual Co. Newark	5,203
Citizens' F. M. and S. Boiler	626
American Mut'l Co. Newark	10,341
Merchants Ins. Co. New'k	7,847
Mechanics Fire Co. Newark	661
Firemens Mutual Co. New'k	10,734
New-Jersey Co. Jersey City	1,818
Peoples Mutual Co. J'r's' C.	3,379
N. J. Plate Glass Co., New'k.	518
New'k City Mut'l Co. N'w'k.	4,921
Firemen's Co., Jersey City.	265
Hudson County Co. J'rs'y C.	6,737
Jersey City Co. Jersey City.	5,820
State Co. Jersey City	3,443
TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.	
Newark & Clinton Horse	$1,112
Newark & Irvington Horse	1,932
N. J. Express	9,017

Traders' Express Newark	13,002
Newark & N. Y.	17,014
Orange & Newark Horse	13,567
Newark & Bloomfield Horse	1,112
N. Hudson Co. Horse	17,859
Hoboken Ferry	32,501
Hoboken & Jersey City R.R.	2,868
Northern R.R. of N. J.	10,561
Paterson Horse, Jersey C.	2,806
Jersey City & Bergen Horse	12,531
Jersey City Ferry	41,655
N. J. R. & Trans. Co.	109,234
New-Brunswick & Milston R.	732
Perth Am. & Woodbridge R.	1,250
Weehawken Ferry	5,923
GAS COMPANIES.	Cubic feet.
Orange Co.	91,700
Newark Co.	3,723,400
Hudson Co., Hoboken	1,425,400
Peoples Co., Hudson City	1,562,425
J. C. & Hoboken Co.	2,231,000

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Mr. Justice Cardozo.—The Kidnapping Case.—In re Corinne Lewis.—This matter, in which the father, the respondent, is charged with kidnapping his own child from its mother, has been transferred by habeas corpus from the Police Courts to the Supreme Court. The writ was returnable at 11 a. m. yesterday, but, both parties desiring an adjournment, was adjourned to to-morrow at 10 a. m., to take testimony. The child was in the mean time committed to the care of Capt. Jourdon.

The Allen Lunacy Case.—The case of Catharine C. Allen, who was adjudged a lunatic upon proceedings instituted in Monroe County in this State by her son, an Episcopal clergyman, was before Judge Cardozo, at Supreme Court, Special Term, yesterday, upon an adjourned hearing of the motions to supersede the lunacy proceedings, and to punish the attorney of the Committee, Mr. Pritchett, for contempt in applying for and obtaining an order from Judge Dwight, in Geneva, staying proceedings under the reference to Mr. Jarvis, made by Judge Cardozo to ascertain Mrs. Allen's present mental condition. Ex-Judge Strong continued his argument on behalf of Mr. Pritchett. The motion to punish for contempt, he said, since the remarks of his Honor at the previous hearing, assumed an importance beyond what was apparent on the papers. Before that he had contented himself with arguing that the stay of proceedings by Judge Dwight was not in conflict with the order of his Honor. But since his Honor had intimated that he regarded this case like that of an attorney engaged in the hearing of a motion who should step into an adjoining room to procure an order from another branch of this Court staying proceedings, and, returning into the room, should, in the view and presence of the Court, make a service of the order upon the opposite attorney, engaged in the prosecution of the motion. In that view it seemed to the speaker to be a question of the greatest importance, not only to Mr. Pritchett and the legal profession at large, but to the general public. He thought such a construction would interfere very injuriously with the rights of property. He would not say a word as to whether the case supposed by his Honor would be a contempt of Court, though he did not admit that such would be the result; but he claimed that this was an entirely different case. The speaker called attention to the provisions of the revised statutes on the subject of contempt, and claimed that they alone were applicable to the determination of the case. The provisions as to criminal contempts, and proceedings as for contempt in civil cases were cited in detail, and it was contended that none of them applied in the present case. Authorities were cited to show that these statutes are now the sole guide as to what constitutes contempts and proceedings for their punishment. He thought that in the granting of the order to show cause why Mr. Pritchett should not be punished, his Honor must have failed to remember the provisions of the statute on this subject. The Court would be careful not to transcend his legitimate powers as granted by the Legislature. The order complained of was granted *ex parte* by a Judge out of Court, and the Code expressly provides that such orders may be made in any case by a Judge in any part of the State. The Attorney was living 400 miles away from this city, and had no opportunity of applying to a Judge here. The appeal upon which the stay was granted was designed among others to present the question whether any of the proceedings upon the petition could be taken out of the Seventh District, the opinion of the Judges there being that they could not. As to the propriety of the act the Judge who granted the order occupies the same position with the Attorney who applied for it.

Judge Cardozo cited instances in which the Judge might grant an order proper in itself, but for the suppression of facts such as that, a like order had previously been denied by another Judge.

Ex-Judge Strong—In the present case an affidavit has been read showing that in the application to Judge Dwight, it had been made known to him that the decision of the Court here had been to send the matter to a referee for investigation, and that an appeal had been taken from that proceeding. Mr. Shea, counsel said, had procured two orders from Judges staying proceedings, other than the Judge hearing the case, and yet he asked that Mr. Pritchett be punished for doing the same thing. He was unfortunate also in the example selected. Such orders were granted daily. Why not seek some person of high position to make an example, and not a young lawyer just starting in practice in a country village.

Mr. Shea said that if the counsel supposed the primary object of the proceeding was to punish the Attorney he was mistaken. His motive was to fix the practice as it was recognized when he was a student.

Judge Cardozo—There is no doubt as to the practice.

Mr. Shea—The primary object is to have the supersedeas passed upon as soon as possible, because, while we are discussing matters which appear to me to be idle, the property of this lady is being dissipated in defiance of the orders of the Court. I am informed by the attorneys, Messrs. Britton & Fink, that her very undergarments have been exposed to public sale in order to raise funds from them to pay attorney's fees.

Judge Cardozo—If you will produce an affidavit that the propery of the lunatic is being dissipated I will of my own motion, enjoin the proceedings of the Committee until the determination of this proceeding. The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Barnard.—The Gold Injunctions.—Gillespie agt. Neilson, Pres't, &c.—This was a motion to dissolve one of the injunctions, granted immediately after the great gold panic and the failure of the Gold Exchange Bank, restraining the Stock and Gold Exchanges from enforcing the expulsion of members for failing to complete their contracts in gold on that day under their rules.

It was argued for the plaintiff that the sole purpose of continuing this suit by the defendant was to obtain costs on the bond. That the suit had been discontinued as to the Gold Exchange without costs, and that they were willing to have the case similarly discontinued as against the Stock Exchange.

Judge Barnard thought the injunction should be dissolved, and so ordered. Mr. Marbury for motion, ex-Judge Barrett opposed.

Before Mr. Justice Barnard.—Conflict of authority between United States and State Courts.—In re The Washington Insurance Company.—The Washington Insurance Company having become insolvent, proceedings were taken in the State Courts under the State law to dissolve the Company, and were carried so far that a dissolution was decreed, and a Receiver appointed to wind up the affairs of the Company. Some months after, the Ocean Insurance Company, as a creditor, commenced proceedings in the Bankrupt Court, and assignees in bankruptcy were appointed. Messrs. Anthony and Chew, the assignees, took measures to get the assets of the insolvent Company, and did get some $2,000. They then commenced a suit in the United States Court to compel Messrs. Ganeson and Haskins, the Receivers in the State Court proceedings, to pay over to them the funds of the insolvent corporation. The Receiver now moves to punish the assignees for contempt in interfering with the property rightly belonging to the officer of this Court, and for bringing a suit against the officers without leave of the Court, and also for an injunction restraining the assignees from prosecuting any suit against the receiver, or interfering with the property. For the motions it was argued that, the corporation being dissolved, the Bankruptcy Court never acquired any jurisdiction, as its acts must be in relation to some existing bankrupt. That, even if it acquired any jurisdiction, by the well-established comity of courts, the State Court having first obtained jurisdiction was entitled to retain it, and that, at any rate, the assignees, knowing of the existence of a Receiver, were bound first to apply to the court appointing the Receiver for leave to attack him.

On the other hand it was argued that the assignees, like the Receiver, were the mere officers of the Court, bound to obey the orders of the Court, and that in collecting some money and endeavoring to collect the rest, they were but carrying out the directions of the Court appointing them, and that there being no contemptuous intent, they could not be punished for contempt in doing what they were obliged to do. But it was further argued that the dissolution of the corporation left it alive for the purpose of closing up its business; that the appointment of a Receiver was merely an insolvent proceeding, and such an insolvent proceeding was like all others superseded by the bankrupt law. The Court granted both motions. Mr. C. A. Seward and Mr. Meade for motion; Mr. Nye and Mr. J. T. Williams opposed.

Before Mr. Justice Barnard.—The Glenham Hotel suit.—In the suit to wind up the affairs of the Glenham Hotel, Mr. Peters, one of the parties to the suit, was appointed Manager and Receiver of the Hotel. Yesterday, on an application by the other side, an order was granted removing Mr. Peters and appointing D. P. Ingraham, jr., Receiver in his place, directing him to advertise the hotel and fixtures, preparatory to a sale under the direction of the Court. Nelson Smith for plaintiff; Ira Shaffer for defendant Peters.

Before Mr. Justice Ingraham.—Judgment for Costs in Advance.—Thomas Carey agt. Xavier Guant.—This This was a motion to set aside a judgment for $10,000 in plaintiff's favor. The defendant had a claim to a brewery in Westchester County. Mr. Carey, who previously had some connection with litigation relating to this property, agreed with defendant to take up his cause for $10,000, to be paid when the suit should succeed. To receive this $10,000, the defendant confessed judgment. At a later day the defendant settled his suit, but the judgment being a lien on his interest in his opponent's property, both the defendant and his opponent united in a motion to set aside the judgment. On the motion there were affidavits on each side attacking the other.

Judge Ingraham has decided the matter aside from the personal squabbles. He holds that the agreement to pay $10,000, on the success of the suit, did not prohibit the client from settling the suit and aid not entitle the lawyer to his whole fee if the suit was settled. He was only in the position of a man who had made an executory contract and the other party had failed to fulfill. He was entitled to damages for the failure of the other party to perform, and these damages might be estimated according to the amount of the compensation promised and the service performed. He held, however, that the judgment though invalid as to its amount should stand as security for the amount to be decided to be due to be Mr. Carey, and orders accordingly. Mr. Marsh and Mr. Carey for plaintiff; Mr. James M. Smith for defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Mr Justice Monell—Rush C. Hawkins agt. George Bliss, jr.—The juryman who, as has been already reported in THE TRIBUNE, threatened to stay out 30 days, rather than agree with the others, reduced the time to a few hours, and a verdict was given in for defendant, but coupled with a censure of the loose mode of doing business, especially on the part of the defendant. The Board granted the defendant an allowance of $300.

Court Notice.—Friday will be the last day for filing notes of issue for the General Special and Trial Terms of the Superior Court.

CRIMINAL.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Recorder