OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

THE TURF.

NARRAGANSETT PARK RACES.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 10.—To-day was the last day of the racing at Narragansett Park for this season. The weather was perfectly lovely, and the track was in superb condition, but no remarkable time was made. Lady Hughes won the 2:45 race in three straight heats and distanced the field, by which achievement she became entitled to the three purses. Time, 2:33, 2:36, and 2:38.

The free race was the next event. There were five entries, and all showed themselves when the bell called the race. The entries and conditions were as follows: Purse of $4,000 for all horses—$2,500 to the first, $1,000 to the second, and $500 to the third. During the fore part of the afternoon American Girl sold as the favorite for second money, Goldsmith Maid being left out, as sure to take the first money.

First Heat.—Mountain Boy had the pole, American Girl second, Palmer third, the Maid fourth, and Lucy outside. Considerable jockeying ensued for good positions at the start, and some six or eight attempts were made before the word was given. When finally they heard the word "Go," the Maid led by a length or more, the others being well together. Palmer ranged ahead second, with American Girl close behind, and Mountain Boy fell into the fifth position, and thus they passed the quarter. The relative positions were unchanged at the half, all going squarely. Just beyond the half the Maid broke, and lost a length or two, but soon got to work again, and trotted the remainder of the heat in good shape. Palmer also broke about the same time, and Lucy and the Girl passed him, and swung into the home-stretch nearly abreast, the Girl slightly leading. Lucy rallied in noble style, and brought herself equal with the Girl. When half-way to the wire, American Girl went off her feet for an instant, but settled down again almost immediately. That instant, however, was long enough to let Lucy go by, which she did, and passed the score second, five or six lengths behind Goldsmith Maid, and one ahead of the Girl. Mountain Boy came fourth, and Palmer fifth. Time, 2:22.

Second Heat.—In this heat a send off, though a poor one, was given on the first trial, Palmer leading a length. Goldsmith Maid deprived him of that enviable position, however, in a very few seconds, but he maintained second against the field until the half was passed. At this point Mountain Boy made his presence felt, and striking in second led the others by a length. Meanwhile the American Girl had been coming steadily along, and on the third turn passed Palmer, and swung into the home-stretch third in line. Lucy, who by reason of several slight breaks had been kept in the rear all the way round, now made a fine struggle, and slowly but surely passed Palmer, leaving him to the enjoyment of his old position in the rear. No other changes occurred, and, when they went under the wire, Goldsmith Maid led by two lengths, Mountain Boy second, leading the Girl half a length, who in turn led Lucy by a length. Time, 2:23½.

Third Heat.—The unexpected turn in affairs occasioned by the Boy's taking second place in the last heat caused some excitement, but the backers of Lucy did not falter, but still bought her in the pool favorite for second money, at two to one against the field. As before, a send-off was obtained on the first trial, Palmer leading, and trotting very fast. Goldsmith Maid was second, and Boy third. To the astonishment of all, Palmer kept his position at a rattling pace, leading the Maid two or three lengths until the third turn; here Goldsmith Maid caught up, and they went neck-and-neck around the turn and into the home-stretch. It was a hard trial for Goldsmith Maid, who was obliged to do her best to get by, but this the favorite finally accomplished, and amid a burst of applause terminated the finest heat of the finest race of this meeting, by crossing the score a length in advance, Palmer breaking up as he went under the wire. Lucy came in third, two or three lengths behind, Mountain Boy fourth, and American Girl fifth. Goldsmith Maid was declared winner of the first money, Lucy of the second, and Mountain Boy of the third. Time, 2:21.

CRICKET.

MANHATTAN OF NEW-YORK VS. TRENTON.

Yesterday the Manhattan Club of this city went to Trenton to play the cricket club of that city, and all is in, returned victors in a closely contested match. The score is as follows:

MANHATTAN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Brown, c. Mansfield, Kelsey	2	b. Waterman	15
Tyler, b. Waterman	16	l. b. w. Mansfield	11
Jackson, b. Waterman	7	b. Waterman	0
Brown, c. and b. Waterman	11	st. Johnson, Waterman	14
Cuddy, c. Ward, Mansfield	0	b. Mansfield	1
Brown, c. Johnson, Waterman	5	b. Zazetta	0
Bayard, c. Johnson, Mansfield	2	c. Mansfield, Waterman	5
Pinckney, b. Waterman	2	b. Waterman	2
H. Tucker, run out	1	b. Waterman	1
A. Tucker, c. Johnson, Mansfield	0	b. Mansfield	0
Chippey, not out	0	not out	0
Byes, 8; leg byes, 2; wides, 4	14	Byes, 6; leg byes, 6	12
Total	62	Total	71

First Innings.	Trenton.	Second Innings.	
Kinnersley, c. and b. Brown	5	st. and b. Brown	1
Saunders, b. Brown	1	b. Brown	0
Waterman, c. Tyler, Brown	6	st. and b. Brown	10
Mansfield, b. H. Tucker	0	c. Bayard, H. Tucker	1
Wood, b. H. Tucker	0	b. Tyler	1
Powell, b. Brown	1	l. b. w. Brown	5
Whiting, run out	0	c. Brown, H. Tucker	2
Simmons, b. Brown	2	not out	1
Johnson, b. Brown	0	c. Brown, Bayard	11
Ellis, st. Tyler, Brown	5	b. H. Tucker	12
Lowden, not out	0	c. Bayard, H. Tucker	0
Byes, 10; leg byes, 1; wides, 1	12	Byes, 2; leg byes, 1; wides 2	5
Total	32	Total	50

Fall of Wickets.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Total.
Manhattan—1st Innings	12	25	36	33	33	36	56	58	58	62—62
Manhattan—2d Innings	19	30	35	39	49	49	60	62	67	71—71
Total										133
Trenton—1st Innings	4	10	17	18	21	25	26	28	29	32—32
Trenton—2d Innings	0	13	21	25	25	35	45	50	50	50—50
Total										82

BASE-BALL.

THE MUTUAL TOURNAMENT.

The articles in the Chicago papers commenting on the terms of the proposed base-ball tournament, have elicited the appended letter from the Mutual Club to the Chicago Club manager:

NEW-YORK, Oct. 5, 1870.

THOS. FOLEY, esq., Manager *White Stockings*:

DEAR SIR: *The World* of this date contains an article copied from *The Chicago Tribune* of the 3d inst., referring to our tournament challenge. We presume the article represents the views of the Chicago Club upon the question. Now, in order to bring the tournament about, and to settle beyond a doubt the question of superiority, we will after any modify any objectionable features the challenge may contain. Advise us by telegraph on what terms you will accept, and I have not the slightest doubt (provided they are not too unreasonable) but that the whole thing may be amicably arranged. Let me hear from you at once, as time is limited. Yours, respectfully, ALEX. V. PAYNOR, Secretary Mutual B. B. C.

THE GOLD BALL MATCH AT TROY.

The contest at Van Rensselaer Park, near Troy, between the Mutual and Atlantic Clubs, which was arranged for the benefit of the Troy Half Orphan Asylum, attracted a very fashionable and numerous assemblage of spectators, and, as a dead ball was played with, it proved to be a remarkably fine display of the beauties of the game. Both clubs were short-handed, Zettlein being absent from the Atlantic nine, and Martin from the Mutuals. To fill up the gap, the Atlantics drew upon the Haymaker Club for a pitcher and catcher, McMullen and McGary filling those positions, while on the other side Higham played at third base, and Nelson at right field for the Mutuals. The Atlantic party opened play at the bat, but failed to score, the Mutuals also retiring for blank scores. In the second inning both scored single runs; bats was followed by blanks in the two following innings, the totals at the close of the fourth inning standing at 1 to 1, the fielding on both sides having been extremely sharp.

In the 5th innings the Mutuals allowed their adversaries to run up a score of 4, and as they could only add a single to their own score in the same innings, the result was that the Brooklyn side took the lead by the score of 5 to 2. In the last four innings the Atlantics added 5 to their score, and disposed of the Mutuals for 2, thereby winning by the totals of 8 to 4. To-day the Atlantics play the Haymakers. The score is as follows:

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	Total.
Atlantic	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	1—	8
Mutual	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0—	4

NOTES.

The middle class of the Yale Theological Seminary defeated the Juniors last week by a score of 36 to 16.

To-day the Olympic Theater nine of Brooklyn play Tony Pastor's nine, on the Capitoline Grounds, Brooklyn, at 3 p. m.

On Thursday Ferguson of the Atlantics, will act as umpire in the game in Chicago, between the Chicagos and Red Stockings.

The White Stocking nine, at the match played with the Actives on the 7th inst., which was won by a score of 26 to 2, were each presented with a gold badge by the President of the Chicago Club.

The return game between the Police nines of the First and Third Precincts of Jersey City will be played this afternoon, on the Champion Ground, at the head of Erie-st. After the game, the Third Precinct nine will be entertained by the nine of the First Precinct with a collation and chowder at Cooper's Hall.

QUOITING.

NATIONAL OF WILLIAMSBURGH VS. LONG ISLAND OF BEDFORD.

The match between the amateurs of the National Club and the experts of the Long Island, which took place at Holder's grounds, Bedford, yesterday afternoon, proved to be a very pleasant affair, though rather one-sided as regards the result. Five games were played, ten players on each side pairing off in couples. The full score is below:

Game.	NATIONAL.		LONG ISLAND.	
1	Kavanagh, 9, Cullinan, 3	12	Ellis, 15; Holder, 6	21
2	Sweetser, 5; Moore, 4	9	Lawson, 12; E. Bussell, 9	21
3	Burns, 10; Burns, 8	18	Kirkwood, 16; Mitchell, 5	21
4	Quigley, 7; Morrison, 5	12	Seeton, 17; Kershaw, 4	21
5	Eakins, 11; Pickett, 10	21	Bailey, 7; Cadley, 5	12
	Total	61	Total	96

NOTES.

On Wednesday a grand match takes place at Mulvaney's grounds, Newark, between Gibson of New-York and Smith of Paterson for $500. Play will commence at 1 p. m. The sportsmen from the city will take the 12 o'clock train for Newark.

On Thursday the return match between six picked players of the Long Island Club and six of the St. Andrews of this city will take place at the Fortieth-st. quoit grounds at 1 p. m.

On Monday next an interesting match will take place at Holder's grounds, Bedford, between Messrs. Uncland Holder of the Long Island Club, and Gibson and McPherson of the St. Andrews for a supper. Play to commence at 1 p. m.

AQUATIC.

Mr. Franklin Osgood, it is said, has sold his beautiful yacht Magic to Mr. Lester Wallack for $16,000.

The Sappho will sail the Cambria on to-morrow if the breeze is sufficient. The Cambria is expected to leave for England one week from Saturday next.

The Manhattan Yacht Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S. M. Simpson, Commodore; Jacob Cooper, Vice-Commodore; John Hystop, Secretary; Joshua M. Varian, Treasurer; John D. Brassington, Measurer.

The race between the Cambria and Dauntless failed to take place yesterday on account of the almost total absence of wind. The two yachts were towed down to Sandy Hook early in the morning by the steamer Seth Low, but after waiting some time for the breeze to change to the south-west or south and freshen, the race was postponed until to-morrow. Should there not be an eight-knot breeze, it will be further postponed until Friday. The Dauntless, having on board as guests of Mr. Bennett, Messrs. August Belmont, Mayor Hall, Aldermen Leonard Jerome, Judge Bedford, S. M. Taylor, C. Longfellow, and others, was towed back in the afternoon to Staten Island.

OBITUARY.

SUPERINTENDENT JOURDAN.

TESTIMONIALS OF RESPECT—ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL—HIS LIFE.

Superintendent John Jourdan of the Municipal Police, died yesterday at 11:15 a. m., in his residence, No. 198 Prince-st. Early in the day the attendant physicians held another consultation, and thought that he might possibly last through the day. John Graham, the lawyer, an old friend of the Superintendent, was sent for to prepare his will. On his arrival Mr. Jourdan had relapsed into a lethargic state. He roused somewhat, and was apparently conscious, as he attempted to utter some words, but spoke in so low and indistinct a tone that he could not be understood. He soon became unconscious again, and remained in this condition until his death, passing away quietly and without pain. Among those who were with him in his last moments were ex-Police Commissioner, M. T. Brennan, Justice Joseph Dowling, Capt. Kelso of the Detective Force, and several others, intimate friends.

The news of his death was at once telegraphed to all the station-houses throughout the city, and to Police Headquarters in Brooklyn. From Patrick Campbell, Chief of Police of the latter city, came a response almost immediately, expressing his sorrow at the loss of so valuable a public officer, and condoling with the family of the deceased. The flags on the City Hall, Police Headquarters, the various station-houses throughout the city, the Tombs Prison, and on many other public and private buildings, more especially in the Sixth Ward, were at half-mast. The exterior of the Police Central Office, the entrance to the rooms lately occupied by the deceased, and the detective office, were elaborately draped, as were also the various station-houses.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday, at 10 a. m., from St. Patrick's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. The heads of the Department, the Inspectors, and the entire Police force not on duty, will attend the funeral. Ex-Police Commissioner Brennan and Justice Joseph Dowling will make the necessary arrangements for the funeral, which will be a very imposing one. In addition to the Police force, it will be attended by the Mayor, both branches of the Common Council, and the various heads of Departments attached to the City Government.

The Board of Police Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen passed appropriate resolutions yesterday, upon the announcement of the death. The President of the Board of Aldermen appointed a special Committee to carry out the arrangements of the Board for the funeral consisting of Messrs. Cudby, Mitchell, Charlock, Welch, and Wortman.

HIS CAREER.

The chronicle of the life of the man who has just passed away hardly needs to be written for New-Yorkers, for he has grown up with the present generation, and the performance of his duties as an officer of the police force has continually kept him prominently before the public. So often has he figured in astonishing feats of detection of criminals, so vigilant and energetic was he in the exercise of his functions as one of those intrusted with the preservation of order and safety in the community, that his name has become a household word. No higher eulogium can be pronounced upon him than simply to relate the incidents of the brief and brilliant career on which he rapidly rose from an humble and obscure station through various positions of honor and trust, commanding early and to the end the earnest devotion of a large number of subordinates of the Police Department, the affection of a wide circle of personal friends, and the high respect of the people at large.

His genius was peculiarly adapted to the business in which his life has been so untimely ended. Beginning active life at the age of 17, he was successively and speedily advanced until he was, only a few months ago, by popular and official acclamation, made superintendent of the army of police whose immediate charge is the security of life and property of the citizens of this metropolis and strangers within its walls, but whose field of active operations extends far and wide, the detective branch of it sometimes covering the whole country. Breadth of view indomitable courage, acumen, nerve, foresight, the power of attaching to one's self subordinates, and of exploiting from them their best work—in a word, possession of the uncommon order—is required of the man who accepts the onerous position of Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police. Jourdan was believed, after trial of long service, to possess these qualities in the largest degree; and the period of his services, though brief, was long enough to prove that his success as Superintendent was of the same measure which his previous distinction had prepared the community to expect.

John Jourdan was born in the Sixth Ward of this city, January 6, 1831, of Irish parentage. After receiving an ordinary common-school education, he was thrown upon his own resources at the age of 17. He served in the mailing and other departments of several newspapers, finally being permanently employed in THE TRIBUNE office, in which, at 21 years of age, he was made foreman of the mailing department. He resigned this place through ill health on May 11, 1853, and was on the same day appointed in the police force, as patrolman, and assigned to the Sixth Ward. He performed post duty under Capt. (late Commissioner) Brennan and detailed duty in the Tombs Police Court. About 12 months after his appointment on the force, he recovered, by means of his detective abilities, $20,000 stolen by a clerk from his employers, Ball, Black & Co.; and also silks to the value of $15,000 stolen from a large down-town firm. For these exploits he was promoted to Squad V. of the Reserve Corps—now the Detective Squad. On the organization of the Metropolitan Police Department he resigned, but returned to the force Oct. 11, 1858. On April 24, 1860, he was made a Sergeant by the Board of Commissioners, and he served in the Sixth Precinct, to which he was assigned, from that time until his appointment as Superintendent. On the 31st of January, 1863, he was appointed Captain of his precinct, to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of Capt. Dowling to a chair in the Board of Police Magistrates. He served in that position until April 11, 1870, when, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners, he was appointed Superintendent in place of John A. Kennedy.

As a detective officer, he was distinguished for his acumen, zeal, and energy. His earliest success was in ferreting out an ingenious robbery at the St. Nicholas Hotel. A man named Gladding and a very wealthy gentleman named Smith deposited packages at the same time with the hotel clerk. Gladding perversed that Smith got a receipt for a large sum of money, and appeared the next morning with a forged receipt, obtained $24,000 worth of railroad bonds and disappeared. A few weeks after Capt. Jourdan found the thief and almost all the money. The Bank of Concord, New-Hampshire was robbed of $230,000 in 1867. After eight months of searching he found the robbers on the banks of the Delaware and recovered $235,000. In the Lord bond robbery, where nearly $3,000,000 were involved, he succeeded in apprehending the thieves, Rand, Howard, and Pettengill, and in recovering a small portion of the stolen money. In a very few days after the robbery of the Bowdoinham Bank in Maine, he had recovered $75,000, and had arrested the three thieves, Bartlett, Mettuire, and Sims, who were afterward convicted and sent to the State Prison for 15 years. The Royal Insurance Company and the Mechanics' Insurance Company of Newark were robbed, and he recovered for the first $80,000, and for the second $60,000, in bonds. He exposed many of the thefts of clerks and porters. In 1865, through his agency, 18 clerks in the store of Claflin, Mellon & Co. were arrested, 17 were convicted, and property to the value of $25,000 was recovered. He made persistent war on desperadoes. James Glass, John Higgins, "Cutting Kelly," and others were, through his labors, sentenced to long terms in the State Prison. Many murder cases were solved successfully by him. One of the most noticeable of these was the Burke murder in 1856. It occurred in the "Bloody Sixth," the noted Ward of New-York.

Another famous case was that of Margaret Kelly, who murdered Michael Cornelius, 50 cents being the matter in dispute. Jones, who murdered James McLev, was captured by Jourdan, in Philadelphia, and was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. During his captaincy he drove disorderly houses of all kinds from his precinct.

The changes which he has introduced into the Department, since his appointment as Superintendent, have required so much of his time and strength as to break him down. For several weeks after the Nathan murder, he scarcely slept or rested, so untiring was he in his efforts to secure the apprehension of the murderer. His severe labors prostrated him, although he struggled on with the duties of his office till within a week or the day of his death.

The deceased leaves a wife, but no children. His mother, three brothers, and a sister survive him.

CORNELIUS WENDELL.

Cornelius Wendell, who died in Northampton, Mass., on Sunday morning, was long known as a Democratic editor and politician of marked ability. He was the founder, in connection with George Vance, of *The Albany Atlas*, which was first published in 1840, and became a prominent exponent of Democratic principles. In 1851, Mr. Wendell removed to Washington, where he assumed a responsible position in the Government Printing Office, and afterward held the office of Superintendent. This was the only office he ever held under the Government, but during the administrations of Buchanan, and afterward during that of Andrew Johnson, he was intrusted with various missions of importance to the party in whose interests he was a life-long laborer. Although always actively interested in political affairs, he never gave offense even to his opponents, and his uniform courtesy secured the personal regard of members of both parties. He is remembered in Albany as a man of great public spirit, interesting himself actively in various local improvements, and as a very popular member of a large circle of social friends. He was born in that city, in 1812, and there learned the trade of a printer.

Mr. Wendell's remains have been taken to Washington, where they will be interred to-morrow.

CARDINAL MARIUS MATTEI.

Cardinal Marius Mattei, whose death is announced by Cable, was the Presiding Officer of the College of Cardinals at Rome, and, in ecclesiastical dignity, ranked next to the Pope himself. He was born at Pergola (state of the Church), Sept. 6, 1792. In 1832 he received his appointment as Cardinal. In December, 1846, he became the Bishop of Ostia and Legate of Velletri. Among other important functions, he held the post of "Sacristan" in the Church of the Vatican, and was the prefect of the commission for the preservation of St. Peter's Church. His official title was that of Pro Datary.

HOME NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

New-York.	Hour.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.		Hour.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
Oct. 10—	7	59°	30.26	S. W.	Oct. 10—	6	70°	30.22	S. S. W.
	12	70°	30.23	W. S. W.		9	63°	30.19	S. S. W.
	3	72°	30.20	S. S. W.		11	60°	30.16	S. S. W.

REMARKS.—Oct. 10, 1869, thermometer at 7 a. m., 62°; 3 p. m., 62°; 11 p. m., 56°. The last quarter of the moon will be on the 17th, at 1:17 p. m.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—The Hon. W. Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, the Hon. Henry Aylmer, the Hon. Homer A. Nelson, Secretary of State; ex-Congressman Roswell Hart, Rochester; Gen. Julius Stahel, R. C. Pruyn, Albany; D. T. Vail of Troy, Gen. A. J. Myer, U. S. A., and Edgar L. Plumb, ex-Consul-General at Havana. ═══ Hoffman House—Gen. A. S. Diven, Elmira, and Madame de Pourtales, Washington. ═══ St. Nicholas Hotel—Judge T. W. Bartley, Washington; the Hon. L. Spraker, Palatine Bridge, N. Y.; T. W. Park, Vermont, and M. A. Bryson, St. Louis. ═══ St. James Hotel—Inspector-General McQuade of Gov. Hoffman's staff, and Col. J. A. Yates of South Carolina. ═══ Astor House—Judge James Lawless of Rhode Island. ═══ Metropolitan—Gen. G. B. Dandy, U. S. A.; F. L. Laflin, State Prison Inspector, and J. C. Dent, St. Louis. ═══ Grand Central Hotel—Ex-Congressman F. W. Kellogg of Alabama. ═══ New-York Hotel—Gen. D. M. Frost of St. Louis, and Dr. Carter of New-Orleans. ═══ Brevoort House—Gen. S. E. Marvin, Albany.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Music on Tompkins-square this afternoon.

Robert Henry of No. 373 Eighth-st., was yesterday crushed by a derrick against the pier at the foot of Eighth-st., and instantly killed.

The work of repaving Chatham-square has been completed and the appearance of this important thoroughfare is greatly improved.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday passed resolutions complimentary to Matthew T. Brennan, upon the occasion of his resignation as a member of the Board.

The 71st Regiment will parade for muster and inspection on Friday next, at the State Arsenal. The annual parade, for review and inspection, takes place on Wednesday, 19th inst.

Frederick Shaffer, a boss framer, while carrying a stack of timber yesterday into the new building, No. 21 New Bowery, fell, and the timber struck him on the neck, killing him instantly.

A free concert will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in their lecture room the second Monday evening of each month during the coming Winter, the first of which was given last night.

The 9th Regiment will give a reception to the visiting Battalions from the New England States, on Thursday evening, at the Armory of the 22d Regiment. The Regiment will parade in the morning of same day.

A lecture on temperance was delivered last evening by Edward Carswell of Canada in the Seventeenth-st. Baptist Church, before the Friendship Division No. 103 of the Sons of Temperance. The attendance was not very large.

John Stevens, age 26, a varnisher, residing at Thirtieth-st. and Third-ave., while crossing Eleventh-ave., at Forty-second-st., was struck by the locomotive attached to a Hudson River R.R. train and crushed in a terrible manner.

The 9th-Class Association of Old Public School No. 3, will hold another of their pleasant Reunions at Delmonico's, Fifth-ave., this evening. The Association is composed of the members of the 9th class from the opening of the school, 1818, up to 1826.

James Miller entered the jewelry store of Miss Amelia Beinheur at No. 1,018 Third-ave., yesterday afternoon, and smashing the glass cover of a show case snatched a gold watch and ran away. He was pursued, captured by citizens, and committed for trial by Justice Coulter at the Yorkville Police Court.

At the bureau for the payment of soldiers' pensions, 2,687 payments were made up to Oct 1, amounting to $146,132 64. One hundred and thirty artificial arms have been provided, costing in the aggregate $6,500, and sixty artificial legs, at a cost of $4,500. The whole amount thus paid out is $157,132 64. At the bureau for the payment of claims of soldiers' widows and other relatives, 4,054 pensions have been paid, amounting to $497,572 30.

A fire in the stable of John Slatterly, No. 788 Fourth-ave., yesterday, caused $300 damage; no insurance. The workshop of Henry Klennen adjoining was also destroyed. Loss, $200; no insurance. J. E. McCormick's stable suffered $250 damage.... John Burns's second-hand furniture establishment, at No. 51 New-Bowery, was damaged by fire yesterday $300. Insured.... Wm. Eagle's soda-water manufactory, at No. 71 Varick-st., was damaged by fire yesterday $500.

Miss Wilhelmina Schroeder, on returning to her home in East Eighty-fifth-st., yesterday afternoon, after a short absence, found two boys, John Williams and John Smith, ransacking her house. Upon her crying out "Thief," Williams struck her on the head with a "jimmy," felling her to the floor. The boys then fled toward the East River, where they were caught by citizens, and brought before Justice Coulter, at the Yorkville Police Court, by whom they were held for trial.

BROOKLYN.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday authorized the County Treasurer to borrow $26,000 for the Penitentiary.

The residence of Mr. Isaac Holbert, No. 124 Harrison-st has been robbed of $150 worth of clothing by a sneak thief.

Andrew Winn was arrested yesterday for the theft of $122 from the house of Patrick O'Neil, in Schenck-st., near DeKalb-ave.

The Brooklyn School of Design reopens for the Fall and Winter season on Monday next. John B. Whittaker takes charge of the "antique" class, and R. Wright and Bache, the elementary class.

United States Deputy-Assessors Brennen and Gillen yesterday morning seized an illicit whisky still on Columbia-st., near Church-st., of 100 gallons capacity. It was destroyed. The officers were threatened by a crowd of Twelfth Ward roughs.

The annual report of the Supervisors' Committee on Equalization of Taxes shows the value of taxable property in the county to be $201,210,859, an increase of over five millions from last year. The valuation of personal property is $17,388,070, and real estate, $183,822,729.

The police made a raid upon Chas. Sherl's gambling-saloon, at No. 244 Pearl-st., yesterday, and arrested the proprietor, three colored men and four white youths, who were playing cards. Sherl was held for examination by Justice Walsh, and the others were each fined $10.

New Public School No. 31, located on Ryerson-st., near Myrtle-ave., was thrown open yesterday morning, and about 1,000 scholars received. The building cost $100,000, and will accommodate 2,000 children. Mr. Jelliffe is the Principal of the new school. The ceremonies yesterday were interesting, and addresses were made by members of the Board of Education.

Two children, Andrew and Charles Hayes, respectively 4 and 7 years of age, who reside at the corner of Morrell and Debevoise-sts., E. D., upon arising from bed yesterday morning, began to play with an old musket which stood in the bedroom, loaded and primed. Andrew pointed the weapon at his brother, pulled the trigger, and the contents of the barrel were discharged into his skull, causing almost instant death.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PORT CHESTER.—The Norwalk special train of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, due in New-York at 5:40 p. m. on Saturday, struck and instantly killed an unknown man near this place.

NORTH NEW-YORK.—The Sons of Temperance of Westchester County will meet in Convention here to-morrow, under the auspices of the Crystal-Stream Division. At 2 o'clock the delegates will be treated to a substantial dinner by the ladies, and in the evening a grand public rally for the cause of Temperance will take place. Several eminent speakers will address the meeting.

MOUNT VERNON.—The tax-payers have approved of the appropriation of $14,000, recommended by the Board of Education for school purposes.

LONG ISLAND.

GREENPORT.—There is now living in this place an old colored woman named Peggy Case, whose age is nearly 103 years. Her husband died a few years ago, at Shelter Island, at the advanced age of 100 years.

FLUSHING.—On Friday last Patrick Toohey, while under the influence of liquor, chased the daughter of John Bruce through the streets with a large knife. He was arrested and on Saturday fined $5 and sentenced to 20 days imprisonment. On account of his poverty and large family and his having been aggravated by the girl, he was subsequently released with a reprimand.... During the last Spring great wonder and consternation was excited among housewives by the mysterious disappearance of chickens, whose numbers at last became so alarmingly thinned that the Board of Trustees offered a reward of $200 for the detection of the thief, but all in vain. Paul Mitchell, a colored man, left the place two months ago, and after his departure it was observed that the chickens no longer were stolen. On Friday last two officers arrested the man in Fair Haven, and, bringing him back to the town, he was committed for examination by the magistrate.

HUNTINGTON.—The Presbytery of Nassau will meet here on Monday next, and will be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. S. L. Spear of Brooklyn.

PEARSALL.—A few evenings since the Methodist parsonage was entered and robbed of about $25 in money and valuable papers belonging to the pastor, the Rev. C. Casey.

JAMAICA.—The Rev. Mr. Styke has accepted a call from the Reformed Church.

NORTH HEMPSTEAD.—A law term of the Queens County Court will be held at the County Court-House on the 19th inst.

DUTCH KILLS.—As the Flushing train was nearing this village yesterday, some unknown person threw a large stone through the window of a car, narrowly missing two of its occupants. The railroad men complain that this is of frequent occurrence, but they have not as yet been able to detect the criminal.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.—The evening schools opened last night for the Fall and Winter session. All the classes are full.... George O'Donnell, 10 years of age, was bitten by a mad dog yesterday. The animal was killed by an officer.... The pier at the foot of Sussex-st. is to be widened, and will be used by the Cunard steamers.... The police amuse themselves to-day with a game of base-ball at the head of Pie-st.... John Wolff was arrested yesterday for obstructing the ferry at Pavonia Dock with his truck.... John Conway was arrested last night, charged with threatening to kill Charles Rullman and his family.... Michael Meabe, age 15 years, was committed to the Hudson County Jail yesterday charged with assaulting James Smith with a knife and stabbing him six times in the head and back, none of the wounds proving fatal.... The scaffold of a building on Bergen-ave. fell suddenly yesterday, injuring seriously Capt. John Hoppin, the owner, and a man named Stevens.

HOBOKEN.—Coroner Crane concluded an inquest, yesterday, over the body of James Curry, killed by falling into a cess-pool on Friday. Verdict, "accidental death."

NEWARK.—The annual charter election takes place to-day. An Audite of Accounts, Water Commissioners for two years, Tax Commissioners for two years, and Surveyors of Highways for one year, will be elected. In the Wards, Aldermen and School Commissioners will be elected for two years, and other officers for one year.... Detective Nettlehip arrested John Gaffney on a charge of perjury, he swearing that he had been in the country for five years, when distinct proof exists to the contrary. Pete Birch was also arrested, who swore that Gaffney had been in the country that length of time.... Library Hall has been secured by the Republicans for their anticipated grand ratification meeting this evening over the result of the day's election.... The closing session of the Bibliothean Fraternity was held yesterday.... The administrators of the estate of Mary Southard, who was drowned by falling from the steamer Sleepy Hollow, during the excursion of the Immet Guard, July 28, 1869, have sued the owners of the boat for $10,000 damages.

PATERSON.—Yesterday morning a scaffolding at the Public school corner of Summer and East Ellison-sts. gave way, precipitating three men to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet. They were all greatly bruised, but not dangerously hurt.... An inquest was held yesterday, by Coroner Butterworth, over the body of Johanna Cardill, who was found dead in bed on Sunday morning at her residence, No. 70 Marshal-st. The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by an enlargement of the liver, superinduced by intemperance.... Isaac Dalzell, son of Wm. Dalzell of Grand-st., was instantly killed yesterday by falling from a chestnut tree on Garret Rock.

MORRISTOWN.—While Mr. Taylor, a farmer, was riding out with his wife and a little boy. The horses became unmanageable and ran away, throwing all the inmates out of the buggy, killing him instantly, and breaking Mrs. Taylor's jaw-bone. The boy was not seriously injured.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.—A fire occurred yesterday, which destroyed three houses and damaged two others in Brown's-row. The loss was $15,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

PERTH AMBOY.—The store of Jacob Wills was entered by burglars on Sunday morning, and robbed of goods valued at $300. One of the burglars was captured and lodged in Middlesex Jail.

TRENTON.—The State Council of the Order of United American Mechanics meets on the 19th inst.... The consecration of St. Francis Burial Ground took place on Sunday, Bishop Bayley officiating.... The new R. C. Church of St. Mary will be consecrated about Christmas.... A son of Mr. Heath, about 11 years of age, fell from a tree near this city, and was instantly killed.

[Announcements.]

Some of KNOX's cotemporaries are endeavoring to induce him to run for an office, in order to get him out of the way. But KNOX, we are happy to learn, does not intend to desert the tens of thousands of patrons who look up to him for the latest styles. "No office for me," he says "as long as my old friends desire my services." That's what's the matter. Furthermore, KNOX'S FALL STYLES OF HATS cannot be beat.

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LATEST SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steamship City of London, Tibbitts, Liverpool Sept. 29, via Queenstown 30th, mdse. and pass.
Steamship City of Port-au-Prince, Jackson, Port-au-Prince Oct. 2, logwood, &c., and pass.
Steamship Valley City, Bedell, Washington and Alexandria, mdse. and pass.
Steamship Blenville, Porter, New-Orleans, mdse. and pass.
Steamship Gen. Meade, Verone, New-Orleans, mdse. and pass.
Steamship St. Louis, Whitehead, New-Orleans, mdse. and pass.

BELOW.

Ship Tamesa, Main, London Sept. 1, mdse.
Ship Hegemont, Peterson, Liverpool Aug. 30, mdse.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 10.—Arrived, steamship Achilles, from New-Orleans for New-York, put in for coal; ship Kosmos, from New-York; bark Saga, from Prince Williams Island; ship Melrose, from New-York; schr. John Musser, from New-Bedford.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10.—Arrived, steamship El Cid, from New-York.
BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Arrived, steamships Wm. Lawrence, from Baltimore; Roman, from Philadelphia; schr. S. B. Hart, from Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS.

QUEBEC, Oct. 10.—The steamship Austrian, of the Allan Line, arrived from Liverpool last night.

DISASTERS.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 10.—The brig Executive, of Bangor, for Porto-au-Prince, encountered a hurricane on the 17th Sept., which carried away her spars, and caused her to spring aleak. She rigged a jurymast and bore away for Charleston. On 5th Oct. she encountered a second storm, and the crew abandoned her in lat. 23, lon. 77. Her crew were taken to Norfolk on the schr. Fred Sheppard, from Jacksonville.

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