LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE NATION'S WARDS.

THE FAIR OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC IN AID OF THE UNION HOME AND SCHOOL.

The grand bazars of the city follow so closely after one another, that the tendency is to regard them all as merely an increasing round of bargain and sale, gifts and gaiety, benevolence and flirtation. But the Fair now in progress at the 71st Regiment Armory, in aid of the Union Home and School for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans, has features, obvious to every one, which specially appeal to the charitable, and which ought to be generously heeded.

Perhaps the most attractive feature of this Fair is the floral temple, which is now regarded as essential to every well-regulated bazaar. Around its pillars twine ropes of roses, while deep in its shady recesses bright-eyed canaries swell their little breasts. Thirty-six stands are already fitted up, and more are completing. Five of these are under the supervision of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. At the tobacco stand are trees bearing all kinds of pipes, and tobacco in all its varieties; and an exciting contest is now going on between the friends of various distinguished soldiers for the award of a magnificent meerschaum pipe. Beyond this stand is one devoted almost entirely to the Rogers statuettes, which have told so well the story of the sufferings, the hardships, and the joys of the soldiers' life. In another room is a pyramid of perfumery and a panorama, in which, for ten cents, the traveler may go as first-cabin passenger through every clime "from Lapland to Japan." The raffling mania has seized upon this as upon all the other fairs. Large placards announce that the drawing of chances will be conducted with fairness, and that the right chance will be given in every case. The most popular lottery of the Fair is one in which 100 prizes, amounting to $5,000, are to be raffled for.

Were any appeal to the charitable necessary, their eyes would need only to be directed to those little figures, flitting in and out of the crowd, plainly clad, who wear the badge of the Union Home and School. Two hundred and fifteen of them are now in the Institution, and 3,000 have been supported by the Home since 1861. The removal and enlargement of its building during the past year has subjected it to great expense, and it looks to the public of New-York for aid.

HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY.

COÖPERATIVE COLONIZATION IN THE WEST.

The second meeting of the Capital and Labor Coöperative Society was attended yesterday afternoon at Demilt Hall, corner of Twenty-third-st. and Second-ave., by several hundred able-bodied laborers and mechanics. The Society was formed according to its founders, "to promote emigration among the unemployed and homeless laboring class of New-York and other overcrowded cities of the East, to the wide and fertile fields of the West, and to provide them the means to reach and improve their own 160 acres of the public lands." The Association is said to have been incorporated Dec. 12, with a capital of $50,000, and the following Board of incorporators: Patrick H. Spellman, Henry B. Mulhall, James Delaney, Peter Papin, and Edward Marvin.

These incorporators have all been interested in other colonization enterprises, none of which were ever successful. Mr. Popin was one of a Committee of Location for a promising Society, and traveled extensively through the West in search of proper lands for the would-be colonists, but after a journey of several weeks he was checked by the stoppage of remittances. Returning to the city he learned that the Society had been dissolved, and that many of the members were disinclined to enter into another undertaking of a similar nature. To his efforts is due the formation of the present Society. In his address to the workingmen yesterday, he said that he had already selected 500,000 acres of the best agricultural land in the Indian Territory, well timbered and watered, and with an extremely healthy climate. He had traveled through a number of the Western States, but found all the good lands in the possession of land sharks, speculators, and others, who demanded exorbitant prices. Indian Territory was the place where a settlement could be made to the best advantage. President Grant had already ordered a survey of the Seminole and Creek cessions, for the purpose of having the land divided into small tracts for separate families. He hoped that he should be able to send out the first body by the last of January, so that the colony would be fully established before Spring. About 1,200 men are said to have signed the following paper:

We, the workingmen of the city, county, and State of New-York, do hereby most earnestly call upon the Government of the United States to allow us and all those willing to join in the recreative social organization, for which the Capital and Labor Coöperative Colonization or Humanitarian Pioneers' Association is formed, public lands in a body in the Indian Territory, on the ground belonging to the United States, by purchase from the Creek Indians, and extending from the north bank of the Red Fork River to the southern line of the Cherokee Territory, and from the line of the Creek Territory, east to the Cherokee line west. Beside our right as citizens of the United States to individual homesteads of 160 acres of the public lands, we organize ourselves into a corporation in order to possess our lands in a body, and to facilitate agricultural and mechanical labor as well as the diffusion of education and friendly intercourse among the Indians, of whom we propose to adopt among us a small tribe.

THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent McGregor, on Saturday afternoon, convened the 24 inspectors of buildings in this city, at the Office of the Department in Fourth-ave., and talked to them, with special reference to the recent disaster in Thirty-fifth-st. During the past year, he said, four buildings had fallen in the city, namely, in Forty-sixth-st. and Second-ave., Wood's carriage warehouse in Lafayette-place, and the factory in Thirty-fifth-st. These disasters upon investigation in each instance, were in the main attributed to negligence on the part of the inspector in charge of the district in not making proper reports to headquarters. In regard to the late calamity, the fact that a building of the nature described—nearly 200 feet in length and 80 feet high—was in process of erection, was unknown to him. The plans, which in their details complied with the law, had passed his office at a time when he was confined to the house with illness, and since then no report had been made at the office in regard to the structure, either as to its unsafe condition or in regard to its rapid construction. This was an error on the part of the inspector, for, even if a projected building in every way complied with the law, still it was the duty of the officer to call the attention of the Department to it, if, in his judgment, it was liable to be the cause of a disaster.

Henceforth inspectors would be held to a strict accountability in the discharge of their duties, and in making their reports they were to be uninfluenced by favor, whether personal, political, or otherwise. As for political influence, the office should be free from it, and if a man did his duty, irrespective of persons, he would stand by him and sustain him. But he wanted each inspector to well understand that if in future guilty of any negligence in his district, his place would be forfeited in the Department, and if subsequently the man was returned for political reasons, he himself would resign. It could not be expected that in all its branches he should personally superintend the work, and therefore he desired them to feel the responsibility, and share it with him. The expense to the City of this branch of its Government was heavy, but unless carried out in its design of rendering buildings safer, and thus guaranteeing increased security to human life, it was of no practical benefit, and had better be abandoned.

In conclusion, he said that even the Building law was defective. He hoped during the coming session of the Legislature to have it amended, but in the mean time the officials of the Department must assume power, if they had it not, and make reports in every case, as demanded for public safety. The responsibility of attending to them would then be his, and if by reason of the law's delay an accident should occur, the Department would, in these cases, have a clear record, and be free from censure in the matter.

SAILING OF THE GUERRIERE.

The United States frigate Guerriere, 23 guns, Capt. Thomas H. Stevens, sailed last Saturday afternoon for Lisbon, where she will report to Rear-Admiral Oliver S. Glisson, commanding the European squadron. The Guerriere will proceed under sail alone, taking the southern passage. Early in the Spring the Franklin, 50 guns, will return to the United States, and the flag of Rear-Admiral Boggs, who relieves Rear-Admiral Glisson, will be hoisted on the Guerriere as flag-ship of the squadron. Rear-Admiral Boggs sails this week for Europe, by way of England, in a Cunard steamer. The following are the officers of the Guerriere:

Captain, Thomas H. Stevens; Lieutenant-Commander and Executive Officer, John P. McGlinsey; Lieutenant-Commander and Navigator, John J. Read; Lieutenant-Commander, F. E. Chadwick; Lieutenants, Charles M. Thomas and Marcus B. Buford; Masters, John F. Meigs, Duncan Kennedy, George W. Tyler, and Jefferson F. Maser; Midshipmen, H. F. Pickholm, W. G. Mayer, S. L. Graham, C. P. Rees, Charles F. Emmick, L. P. Ionitt, F. H. Crosby, G. W. Mentz, and Francis Winslow; Staff—Chief Engineer, John H. Long; Paymaster, C. P. Wallach; Surgeon, F. S. Wales; First Assistant Engineers, W. K. Purse and R. T. Bennett; Assistant Paymaster, Wm. F. Stevenson; Passed Assistant Surgeon, H. M. Rundlett; Assistant Surgeon, John C. Wise; First Lieutenant of Marines, Brevet Captain William Wallace; Chaplain, George W. Dorrance; Boatswain, P. J. Miller; Gunner, E. J. Waugh; Carpenter, George K. Anderson; Sail-maker, Joseph C. Bradford; Captain's Clerk, George L. Douglass; Paymaster's Clerk, John C. Trott.

Orders have been received from Washington to prepare the corvette Tennessee, 23 guns, for sea within 20 days. It is reported that Capt. Thomas H. Patterson will be assigned to her command, and that she will go to the Pacific as flag-ship of that squadron.

ANOTHER COUNTRY VICTIM.

Phineas M. Adams, a merchant at Bath, N. Y., while coming to this city on Friday, made the acquaintance in the cars of a man giving the name of George E. Anderson, who claimed that he owned a farm of 4,800 acres in Illinois, and was on his way to New-York, to pay the duties on some stock he had imported. On reaching this city, the two put up at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and on Saturday Anderson introduced to Adams a man named Austin. Adams said he wished to get a draft cashed, but could not do so, because no one in this city could identify him. Anderson and Austin professed to be able to arrange the matter, and introduced Adams to a Mr. Jones, who said he would identify him as the person in whose favor the draft was drawn. The party proceeded to the Third National Bank, where the draft was certified, and then went to the office of J. L. Clute, a broker, at No. 206 Broadway, who cashed the draft. Anderson then asked Adams to accompany him to the Custom-House, as he intended to pay the duties on his stock. On the way they were met by a man who asked Anderson to pay the duties there. Anderson requested Adams to loan him $1,550 until he could go to the bank and obtain the money. After some little solicitation, Adams gave him $1,475, and the two asked Adams to wait a few moments until they could pay the duties and return. Adams waited two hours, and then, satisfied that he had been swindled, returned to his hotel and informed a detective of what had occurred. The officer found that the man called Jones was Alonzo Ainsworth, a gambler. Ainsworth was arrested late Saturday night, and yesterday Justice Hogan, at the Tombs, committed him for trial in default of $1,500 bail.

THE BOULEVARD EXPLOSION.

The Coroner's jury on Saturday rendered a verdict of accidental death in the cases of Patrick Smith and Richard Knox, the laborers killed last Wednesday by the premature explosion of a sand blast on the new Boulevard at Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st. The testimony showed that at the time of the occurrence 50 pounds of powder had been placed in a hole 15 feet deep in the solid rock. On this was joined a quantity of sand which a workman was pounding down with a tamping-iron. A short distance away another man was tamping powder and sand in a seam communicating with the main hole. The explosion occurred suddenly, and tore off a far greater amount of rock than any of the winesses had ever before seen displaced by a similar charge. Nearly all who were at work in the vicinity were more or less injured. The witnesses were of the opinion that the explosion was caused by a spark struck from the rock by the workman, who was tamping the seam with a common iron bar instead of the ordinary copper-tipped tamping-iron. The injured men are recovering slowly, but many of them are dreadfully disfigured.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: High Priest, Joseph Schreyer; King, Martin Cantlon; Scribe, John Snyder; Treasurer, John Cook; Secretary, John Hoole.

THE COURTS.

AN ACTRESS SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

A motion was made on Saturday before Judge Ingraham for alimony and counsel fee pending a suit brought by Josephine Morogh, known to the stage as Josephine Fiddes, against her husband, Dominick Morogh, otherwise Murray, for a limited divorce, on the ground of cruel treatment. They came to this country in 1869, making their first appearance at the Grand Opera House; then appeared at Niblo's and other theaters, and went on a starring tour through the West. Morogh, in defense, denies the allegations of cruelty, and attributes the change in their domestic relations to the fact that his wife has made the acquaintance of numerous persons of doubtful character, who are admitted behind the scenes of the theaters in this city. Decision reserved.

CIVIL NOTES.

The application of Frederick Cochen and Henry Hamilton to set aside the election of directors of the Grand-st. and Newtown Railroad Company, held Dec. 6, was argued on Saturday before Judge Pratt, who reserved his decision until this morning.

The General Term of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, on Saturday directed a mandamus to issue against Mayor Kalbfleisch, compelling him to sign warrants in favor of the Fire Department for $80,000 remaining in the Treasury from the sale of old Fire Department buildings.

Judge Pratt, on Saturday, granted a writ of certiorari, returnable at the next General Term of the Supreme Court, for a review of the proceedings of the Brooklyn Board of Health by which Elias's chemical works at Greenpoint were declared a nuisance and directed to be abated.

Discharges in bankruptcy were granted last week to John P. Newkirk, Simon Landsburgh, Anson Martin, Henry B. Newcomb, John James Staff, jr., John R. Feeny, Cornelius Oakley, jr., and John B. Bogert. Petitions were filed by Thomas Douglas, William G. Zinn, Herman D. Aldrich, jr., Thomas Dowling, John H. Bradley, John D. Aldrich, Lewis Hyneman, Andrew G. Harwood, and John Carroll.

Surrogate Veeder of Kings County last week admitted to probate the wills of John King of New-Lotts, John G. Clayton of Flatbush, Margaret K. Johns of Somerville, Mass.; David Evans, George W. Cruger, Uriah Levison, Edward Bally, Robert E. Finn, Daniel P. Cable, and Ennis Jackson of Brooklyn. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Philip Brehme of Flatbush, Gottfried Reusch, Susan L. Brown, Charles F. Fanar, William Crowell, Susan F. Walker, Ezekiel H. Smith, Charles Hegenbotham, John A. Cooke, Charles Ashby, and George C. Briggs of Brooklyn. Letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Jane Johnson were granted to Agnes Paul, her sister, and of Mary Ann Kissel to Magdalena Hoffner, her mother, all of Brooklyn.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

At the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, James Coffey of No. 406 Water-st. was held without bail on a charge of shooting Samuel Moore in the knee.

J. B. Weir of No. 32 Cedar-st. was held by Commissioner Shields, on Saturday, on a charge of not making correct revenue returns to Assessor W. F. Simms. It is said that he neglected to make any returns of sales amounting to $1,000,000.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, John Clark was committed on a charge of threatening to shoot Francis Goodall of No. 304 West Twenty-fourth-st.... Isabella Finley, committed for stealing $300 in money, and a diamond pin worth $150, from Edward J. Irving of No. 36 East Thirty-seventh-st.

John Williams, charged before Commissioner Shields with passing a counterfeit $20 bill on Frank Otto of No. 107 Eighth-st., was committed on Saturday in default of $2,000 bail.... Jasper Silver, charged with selling cigars not duly stamped, was locked up in default of $2,000 bail demanded by Commissioner Osborn.

Mr. Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, intends soon to prosecute the persons implicated last Spring in feeding swill to 200 cows kept in a filthy stable on the corner of North Fifth and First-sts., Brooklyn, E. D. Charges are also to be preferred against Justice Buckley, who dismissed the cases when brought before him for trial.

At the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, Justice Hogan committed Mary A. Bradshaw for stealing money from Mrs. Ellen Clinton of Jersey City in Washington Market Saturday evening.... Michael Maguire of Mott-st., committed for appropriating $40, the proceeds of a ball given to aid Mrs. Mary Maghran of East Twenty-second-st.... Cyrus W. Foss, committed for having defrauded Solomon Rosenburgh, a storekeeper in Catherine-st., out of $24 50 by representing himself as the agent of the First National Insurance Company of Passaic County, N. J.... George Astin of the Revere House, committed for stealing a diamond ring valued at $550 from Henry Solomon's store in Nassau-st.... Patrick Maloney, committed for snatching a watch from James Haskins, in the latter's store in Washington-st.

DECISIONS.

Supreme Court—Chambers—By Judge Ingraham.—Third-ave. Savings Bank agt. Potter.—Memoranda for counsel. Jurges agt. Kolsch.—Motion granted. Juhrin agt. Larkin.—The referee is directed to report the facts attending the sale, and who was the purchaser, and if Mrs. Beekman was the purchaser a copy of any transfer of her bid to any other person, and the authority by which Johnson assumed the purchase; after such report the parties may reargue the motion. North agt. Reynolds.—Motion granted.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—INGRAHAM, J.—Opens at 10 a. m. Calendar called at 12 m.

Third Monday Motion Calendar.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—BRADY, J.—Opens at 11 a. m.

Demurrers.

1. Baldwin agt. Simonet.
10. Bank of British North America agt. Heard.
15. Stevens agt. Barney.

Issues of Law and Fact.

146. Mitchell agt. Reed.
35. Claflin agt. Kelly.
15. Haviland agt. Churchman.
140. Woodruff agt. Naylor.
32. Mullen agt. Decker.
33. Newhall agt. Same.
131. Schreyer agt. Schreyer.
148. Schmidt agt. Levy.
149. Duvall agt. Dunscomb.
150. Tyng agt. Commercial Warehouse Co. of N. Y.
152. Hamill agt. Hamill.
153. Same agt. Same.
154. Clements agt. Sturtevant.
155. Smith agt. Reynolds.
156. Ramsey agt. The Erie Railway Co.
18. Gardner agt. Cummings.
20. Churchill agt. The Erie Railway Co.
24. Coachina agt. Posanovich.
137. Lewis agt. Freund.
138. Heather agt. Meyer.
42. Stiffheimer agt. Jaroslawski.
59. Merritt agt. Valentine.
65. Berolheimer agt. Cogswell.
84. Hart. agt. Wolff.
46. Eva agt. O'Brien.
93. Brown agt. McKee.
95. Kasson agt. Erie Railway Co.
106. Bowne agt. Leveridge.
107. Same agt. Same.
112. Bass agt. Home Ins. Co.
122. Proelich agt. Fernbacher.
30. Boyle agt. Manion.
43. Jex agt. James.
32. Casoni agt. Ree.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—CARDOZO, J.—Opens at 10½ a. m. No Circuit Calendar.

PART II.—VAN BRUNT, J.—Opens at 10½ a. m.

1202. Reynolds agt. Kelly, Sheriff.
1772. McCarty agt. Boston N. and N. Y. S. B. Co.
6982. Smith, jr., agt. Goodale.
1748. Brown agt. Waite.
2720. Dalton agt. Gilbertson.
3516. Dover agt. Boben.
1710. Russell agt. Miner.
1610. Jaeger agt. Kelly, Sheriff.
956. Hershfield agt. Levy.
890. Day agt. Ruprecht.
1814. Richards agt. Collen.
1926. Meyer agt. Hunke.
1924. Carr agt. Foss.
338. Drake agt. Barstow, Pres.
1752. McKnight agt. Devlin.
1846. Schutz agt. Sutta.
3054. Lyons agt. Third-ave. R. R. Co.
1968. Gottberg agt. N. Am. F. I. Co.
2024. Wilson agt. McLean.
7541. Horn, &c., agt. The Amicable Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.
254. Frank et al agt. Hart.
414. Gibson agt. Spratt.
506. Simonson agt. Walker.
286. Goelet et al agt. Spofford et al.
234. Sayles agt. Collins et al.
453. Miner agt. Mayor, &c.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—J. F. DALY, J.—Opens at 11 a. m.

270. Stern agt. Wingenfell.
18. Kain agt. Kelly, Sheriff.
105. Schneider agt. Ahern.
139. Scullin agt. Dolan.
169. Greene agt. Harris.
130. Kloth agt. Royal.
469. Howard agt. Merritt et al.
461. Wood agt. Same.
241. Fribourg agt. Ohl.
465¾. Place agt. Seaver.
161. Cary agt. Carey.
397. Lindsay et al. agt. De Jonge.
316. Schenig agt. Van Pelt.
320. Grundy agt. Fowler.
68. McCauley, adm'x, agt. Gans et al.
207. Sudam et al. agt. Jackson.
249. Powers, adm'r, agt. Hudson R. R. Co.
365. Sherwood agt. Beebe.
128. Coburn agt. Krempt.
300. Shipman et al. agt. Pielsecker.
295. Linderman agt. Wood.
27. Schlister agt. Pfoff.
319. McIntyre agt. Lynch.
221. Wood agt. Zeigler.
403. Thompson agt. Meyer.
453. King agt. King.
245. Woodrow agt. McDonough.
153. Schofield agt. Kelly, Sheriff.
425. Livingston agt. Cowles.
452. Joseph et al. agt. Home Ins. Co.
278. Levy agt. McNulty.
49. Reimheimer agt. Central Park N. & E. R. R. Co.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—LOEW, J.—Opens at 11 a. m.—Adjourned for the Term.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—CARDOZO, J.—Opens at 10½ a. m.

1. Michael Kerrigan, robbery.
2. Stephen Terhune, Wm. Riley, and John Hurley, robbery.
3. Charles Jones, robbery.
4. Frederick Lee, robbery.
5. Joseph Murray, John Williams, John McCarthy, and John Sailer, burglary.
6. James Thompson, burglary.
7. Wm. Ryan, assault and battery.
8. John Cornish, assault and bat'y.
11. Jane Quigly, larceny from the person.
12. David Thomas, same.
13. Henry Moran, same.
14. Robert Stanley, same.
15. James Cain, same.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—GROSS, J.—Opens at 10 a. m.

5118. Coe agt. Walfskehe.
4492. Ballenberg agt. Jones.
4615. Levy agt. Cohen.
4546. Yute agt. Fink.
4697. Gallagher agt. Whiteside.
4502. Tower agt. Smith.
4593. Cotten agt. Hallock.
4597. Hall agt. Wise.
4599. Muller agt. Buckman.
4639. Bradley agt. Burnham.
4600. Price agt. Troy and N. Y. Steamboat Co.
4601. Minster agt. Lehman.
4602. Wolf agt. Wood.
4603. Henry agt. Finley.
4604. Crawford agt. Kelley.
4605. Peter agt. Heberer.
4606. Birdsall agt. Monroe.
4608. Keab agt. Schmidt.

PART II.—Before ALKEN, J.—Opens at 10 a. m.

4540. Gross agt. Cook.
4267. Fiske agt. Fargo.
4336. Mans agt. Rocke.
4390. Waldron agt. Harn.
4477. Mittnacht agt. Bargon.
4566. Keary agt. Fritsch.
4530. Hardy agt. Hession.
4537. Pinckney agt. Fee.
4550. Erdman agt. Rohme.
4569. Jaks agt. Muller.
4577. Rushmore agt. Ryder.
4578. Harrison agt. Stuart.
4587. Osterweis agt. Cloring.
4588. Schuyler agt. Glasser.
4589. Woolley agt. Agg.
4590. Levassour agt. Boelen.
4591. Dreyfoos agt. Dreyfoos.
4594. Bauer agt. Grube.
4595. Myers agt. St. John.
4596. Sackerdorf agt. Boyle.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—FREEDMAN, J.—Opens at 11 a. m.

315. Hayes agt. O'Brien.
143. Sturm agt. Williams.
191. Sturm agt. Great Western Ins. Co.
1043. Loftus agt. Novelty Iron Works.
265. Gescheidt agt. Gescheidt.
97. Costello agt. Casey.
207. Myron agt. Third-ave. R. R. Co.
57. Clarke agt. Dunlap et al.
93. Millan agt. Graham.
471. Cline agt. Donnelly.
475. Scott agt. Finnegan.
335. Matthews et al. agt. Loeb, impl'd, &c.
561. Wagener agt. Boocock.
73. Goodenough Horse-Shoe Co. agt. Grocers' Fire Ins. Co.
171. Villaret agt. O'Brien, Sh'ff, &c.
275. Claflin et al. agt. Rosenberg et al.
363. Morgan agt. Marshall et al.
449. Alger agt. Vanderpool.
451. Alexander agt. Bleecker-st. and Fulton Ferry R. R. Co.
447. Tiederman agt. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
163. Feeny agt. O'Brien, Sh'ff, &c.
157. Holmes et al. agt. Roberts.
45. Ward et al. agt. Wicks et al.
427. Seip agt. Poor.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—SPENCER, J.—Opens at 11 a. m.

206. Hamilton agt. Ansbury et al.
602. Jackson agt. Temple.
603. Mather, ex'r, &c. agt. Temple.
604. Faltonie, adm'r, agt. Same.
262. Burnett agt. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
458. Tochman agt. Brown.
558. Tinkham et al. agt. Thomas.
544. Van Duzer et al., &c., agt. Merle D'Aubigne.
550. Same agt. Same.
526. Justice agt. Long.
120. Hodnett agt. Smith et al.
462. Voigel agt. Broesler et al.
78. Bd. of Water Com'rs of Detroit agt. Barr, &c.
48. Braun et al. agt. Kelly.
572. Tag agt. Raefle et al.
456. Seip agt. Demuth, jr.
512. Beckwith agt. Estes.
578. McArthur agt. Cassidy.
239. Claflin agt. Stern.
546. Mendelsohn et al. agt. Stein.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Before Recorder HACKETT.—Opens at 11 a. m.

1. Margaret Dunn, murder.
2. George Burnes, rape.

DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN MAILS.

MONDAY, DEC. 19.

Mails for Havana and Mexico, via Real and Vera Cruz, per steamship City of Merida, from Pier No. 17 K. R., close at the Post-Office at 2 o'clock p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM GLASGOW—In steamship Europa, Dec. 17.—Wm. Barclay, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mr. G. Mitchell, Miss Maggie Mitchell, Master John Mitchell, Master George Mitchell, Miss Constance Mitchell, A. Goodwill, Mrs. A. Goodwill, Rev. E. M. Muns, John Moore, Robert Johnstone, Rev. V. Koren, Mrs. V. Koren, Miss H. Koren, Miss C. Koren, Master Albert Johan, Paul and Wilhelm Koren, Miss Elizabeth Koren, Miss Allen, D. Williams, Mrs. D. Williams, Miss Hagemann.

FROM BREMEN—In steamship Hansa, Dec. 17.—R. H. Roessel, John Rudolph, Mrs. Dovel and child, F. Hagemeyer, with family and servant, Miss Hardt, F. W. Reimer, Edwin S. Bear, Sophie Kohler, Charles Henkel, A. Kramer, Anna Goosman, John Sumer, Louis Gelle, H. and family, Maria Armbruster, Heinr Meinecking, Caroline Scheib and child, Mrs. Newmann and children, Friedr. Josse, Jos. Meinhardt, Auguste Lutje, Friedr. Jaeger.

FROM HAVANA—In steamship Missouri, Dec. 17.—Andris Martin, Felix B. Strouse, Wm. Charles Ralphs, Mrs. Godkin, Miss E. R. Swift, Geo. W. Bangs, Edward Cummings, Capt. Heavener, W. H. Berney, R. P. Smith, Alexander Bam, Wm. Fiven, Samuel E. Higgs, H. T. Thompson, D. Cummins, Edwin Bost, Baron O. Von Werchenbeck, the Rev. J. McGill.

FROM SAVANNAH—In steamship Virgo, Dec. 17.—Wm. E. Watson, G. F. Lippert, Mrs. Le Brunn, M. C. Barber, Geo. Elliott, Miss J. E. Warner, E. M. Powell, A. Shipman, DeWitt Pierce, H. Miller, wife and child, Mrs. H. Mode and 3 children, Miss A. Mode, Miss Gillespie, J. M. Kent.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises	7:29	Sun sets	4:34
Moon rises	3:38		

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook	4:56	Gov's Island	5:44
Hell Gate	6:35		

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....Dec. 17.

CLEARED.

Steamships—Holland, Thomas, Liverpool; Weser, Wenke, Bremen; Wilmington, Cole, Key West and Galveston; George Cromwell, Clapp, New-Orleans; Western Metropolis, Crowell, New-Orleans; Lodona, Hovey, New-Orleans; Huntsville, Crowell, Savannah; Manhattan, Woodhull, Charleston; Vulcan, Wilcox, Philadelphia; Neptune, Baker, Boston; Geo. B. Upton, Roberts, Norfolk; John Gibson, Winters, Georgetown; San Jacinto, Atkins, Savannah; Agamemnon, Middleton, Liverpool; Northern Light, Porter, Havana; Fanita, Deane, Philadelphia; Italy, Grogan, Liverpool; Wyoming, Whincray, Liverpool; Columbia, Small, Glasgow; Louisa Moore, Salyear, Newbern, N. C.; Niagara, Blakeman, Richmond, &c.; Albemarle, Roberts, Norfolk; R. C. Biddle, McCue, Philadelphia; Wamsutta, Fish, New-Bedford.

Ships—Jos. Fish, Carney, London; Chillingworth, McLellan, Mobile; Florence, Peabody, Melbourne; Enoch Train, Lane, Liverpool.

Barks—Kingdom of Belgium, Smith, London; Samuele, Bolton, Marseilles; Venus, Davis, Cork; Excelsior, Bowles, Cadiz.

Brigs—Clara Jenkins, Combs, Havana; Clara M. Goodrich, Locke, Havana.

Schrs.—Lizzie P. Samsonds, McDonald, St. Kitts; Curtis Tilton, Nichols, Point-a-Pitre; Mary Stow, Rankin, Jacksonville; Mary Farren, Bagley, Charleston; Annie V. Bergen, Thompson, Richmond; Eva Holmes, Cline, Norfolk; Allen Lewis, Lewis, Baltimore; Ella L. Trefethen, Cummings, Baltimore; W. D. Mangum, Chase, New-Bedford; A. T. Miner, Miner, Wareham.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Europa, Macdonald, Glasgow via Moville Dec. 4, mdse. and pass.

Steamship Virgo, Buckler, Savannah, mdse. and pass.

Steamship Missouri, Palmer, Havana Dec. 10, via Nassau, N. P., Dec. 12, mdse. and pass.

Steamship Hansa, Brickenstein, Bremen Dec. 3, via Peterhead Dec. 5, mdse. and pass.

Steamship Tripoli, Sowerby, Liverpool Nov. 29, and Queenstown 30th, via Boston Dec. 13, mdse.

Steamship Wyanoke, Bourne, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, mdse. and pass.

Ship Escort, Whitman, Liverpool Nov. 4, mdse.

Brig Knud, Nielson, Buenos Ayres Sept. 25, hides and skins.

SCHOONERS—SAILING AND COASTWISE.

Jennie Rosalene, Georgetown.
St. James, Port Johnson.
T. P. Cooper, Port Johnson.
Henrietta, Port Johnson.
Island Belle, Port Johnson.
Eliza Williams, Port Johnson.
Phebe Elizabeth, Elizabethport.
Native, Elizabethport.
Lady Suffolk, Elizabethport.
Maria A. Nevins, Elizabethport.
P. M. Wheaton, Alexandria.
M. E. Simmons, Georgetown.
Ocean Wave, Philadelphia.
D. S. Siner, Jacksonville.
W. A. Atwater, Alexandria.
J. Martell, Norfolk.
M. E. Amsden, Baltimore.
Young Tessier, Baltimore.
Allie Shaffer, Baltimore.
Sea Nymph, Baltimore.
G. B. Wheeler, Baltimore.
A. F. Kindberg, Baltimore.
P. A. Saunders, Norfolk.
Gen. Jackson, Norfolk.
R. S. Miller, Norfolk.
Albert Mason, Virginia.
Isabella, Baltimore.
Kate & Mary, New-Haven.
B. H. Howes, Baltimore.
Sarah J. Port, Baltimore.
Coral, Elizabethport.
Jane, Port Johnson.
Sea Foam, Virginia.
R. Miller, Virginia.
A. J. Bentley, Virginia.
W. T. Mason, Virginia.
Crisis, Virginia.
Mary Jane, Virginia.
Lizzie White, Virginia.
Emily Bartle, Virginia.
Deanie Hastings, Virginia.
Allie, Virginia.
Lizzie P., Virginia.
H. Olphant, Virginia.
Emma, Virginia.
Florence Mayhew, Virginia.
Agenoria, Virginia.
Dove, Virginia.
John Howard, Virginia.
S. J. Dolan, Virginia.
E. C. & A. Ward, Virginia.
M. E. Atwood, Virginia.
Jacob Birdsall, Virginia.
S. J. Vaughn, Virginia.
L. A. Toiles, New-Haven.
Julia S. Swan, Norwalk.

Mail, Greenwich.

SAILED.

Steamships—Weser, for Bremen; City of Paris, Italy, and Wyoming, for Liverpool; Columbia, for Glasgow; Northern Light, for Havana; Wilmington, for Galveston; Lodona, Western Metropolis, and George Cromwell, for New-Orleans; San Jacinto and Huntsville, for Savannah; Manhattan, for Charleston; Louisa Moore, for Newbern, N. C.; John Gibson, for Georgetown, D. C.; Albemarle, Niagara, and George R. Upton, for Norfolk, &c. From South-West Sit, bark Agnes, Campbell, for Charleston.

WIND—Sunset, light, N. W.; hazy.

ARRIVED.....Sunday, Dec. 18.

Steamship Iowa, Overstone, Glasgow Dec. 3, via Moville Dec. 4, mdse. and pass.

Steamship Copernicus, Verrill, Buenos Ayres Nov. 13, Montevideo 19th, and Bahia 29th, mdse. and pass.

Steamship Tybee, Delaney, San Domingo City Dec. 10, mdse. and pass.

Steamship South Carolina, Becket, Charleston, mdse. and pass.

Steamship Franconia, Bragg, Portland, mdse. and pass.

Steamship Acushnet, Rector, New-Bedford, mdse. and pass.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Arrived, steamship Aries, from Philadelphia; Neptune, from New-York. Below, ship Winged Hunter, from Calcutta.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—Sailed, steamships Virginia, for Philadelphia; Falcon, for Baltimore. Arrived, steamship Mercedita, from New-York, she on shore but got off safely; schrs. K. Berda, from Philadelphia; Jesse Wilson and J. H. Stickney, from Baltimore.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—Arrived, bark Alex. McNeill, from Callao for Norfolk. Sailed, steamships Montgomery and San Salvador, for New-York; Wyoming, for Philadelphia; ships A. Lovett, for Bremen; Theobald, for Liverpool; bark Eugenie, for Amsterdam.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17.—Sailed, steamship Fairbanks, for New-York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—The steamship Australia, of the Anchor Line, from New-York for this port, was signalled at Moville, yesterday.

LONDONDERRY, Dec. 17.—The steamship Austrian, of the Allan Line, from Quebec for Liverpool, arrived at this port yesterday. All well.

DISASTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The bark Ibis, Wolsden, schr. New-York Nov. 20, for Cork, upset at Queenstown, yesterday, owing to the shifting of the cargo.

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