THE COURTS.

McCUE'S HUNT FOR A DEFENDANT.

THE VACATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A REFEREE ASKED FOR IN THE LIBEL SUIT.

A motion to vacate the order by which a referee was appointed to take the testimony of W. F. G. Shanks in the suit which Judge McCue has brought against THE TRIBUNE Association, was argued yesterday in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, before Judge Tappen. Mr. Runkle opened the case by reading the original papers, stating that it was necessary for him to do so to explain why the present motion was made. He read Judge McCue's complaint and THE TRIBUNE'S article, "The Brooklyn Ring's Method," contained in it, and said that Judge Pratt had granted an *ex parte* order appointing Judge Greenwood referee under Section 401, Subdivision 7 of the Code, to take Mr. Shanks's affidavit.

He said: This is a motion for a discovery, and the process of the court cannot be exercised for the discovery of a person exposed to an action for libel, involving an award of exemplary damages. There cannot be an issue in this case in regard to the authorship of the article. The action is brought by Judge McCue against THE TRIBUNE Association for a publication. John Doe is joined, but John Doe is nobody. (Judge Leonard's decision in Opdyke agt. *The World* cited.) Judge McCue is seeking to wreak his vengeance upon the author of the article, and wishes therefore to discover him.

Judge Tappen—Why is not the remedy by appeal?

Mr. Runkle—The other order was wholly *ex parte*, and both witness and defendant ask to have it set aside.

Mr. Broadhead—I have a preliminary objection to make to all these proceedings, in that Mr. Shanks being in contempt of Court has no standing.

Mr. Dittenhoefer—Mr. Shanks cannot be held in contempt until he has been declared so.

Ultimately Judge Tappen reserved his decision, and directed the parties to the suit to proceed to argue the original motion. Thereupon Mr. Runkle urged that an order having been obtained under Section 401, subdivision 7, of the Code, it was an unwarrantable construction of that section.

Mr. Broadhead—That statement is incorrect and unsalled for. Judge McCue does not seek damages for money's sake, but to rescue his reputation from taint. We want a personal representative to assume the responsibility of the article. Mr. Shanks went before the Grand Jury and swore that he knew who wrote the article, as appears by the testimony adduced in the so-called Britton Investigation; therefore, by answering the question he could neither injure nor criminate himself.

Mr. Dittenhoefer—Mr. Shanks justly objects that he is in this dilemma: if he does not answer the question the Court will punish him, and if he answers it his employers will punish him; therefore, he says, I am in a position to be punished whichever course I adopt. If this exercise of the machinery of the Court be permitted, litigation will be indefinitely increased. My associate has shown that in a motion for discovery no such fishing is permitted, and this principle is affirmed in equity, spirit, and reason. Section 4, subdivision 102, of the Code provides that if a person makes or opposes a motion upon some substantial right, he does not make or oppose a motion irrelevant and unnecessary. Suppose a motion be made to examine a witness upon a matter irrelevant to the issue, would the Court permit it?

Mr. Broadhead—We have not asked it.

Mr. Dittenhoefer—When a person intends to make or oppose a motion in a court of record, he is limited to a motion bearing upon the action. This is a motion against THE TRIBUNE Association and John Doe; it is not, therefore, a motion on the action, but one wholly foreign to the issues.

Mr. Broadhead—There are no issues as yet.

Mr. Dittenhoefer—Any possible issues; and you are estopped by the allegation that it is made to fish for a defendant.

Judge Tappen—I should agree with you.

Mr. Dittenhoefer—If the defendant is discovered, they can serve the notice under the name of John Doe. The other side do not know any person; they assume that some one has injured them, but don't know who. The courts are not organized to manufacture suits, but to try them, which brought by persons against other persons who have injured them. This is a case to enable them to find a defendant—find out a defendant whom the other party should sue; and in deciding that question, I request the Court to look at the question in all its issues.

Mr. Broadhead—We admit that the name John Doe is fictitious, but there is a writer of this article. We are hunting for a defendant, and judicial authority exists to affirm that a little fishing for an unknown defendant is not improper. Mr. Shanks knows the name of the writer of the article, and refuses to disclose it. We are injured. Mr. Reid has been indicted for this offense, and if we can compel Mr. Shanks to disclose it, we can compel him to come into Court at once and testify against the defendants.

Mr. Dittenhoefer—If a person strikes me in the dark I do know in that event that some person did it; I actually feel the hand of an individual commit the action implied; but if there is one principle better recognized than another it is that the Court will not compel the discovery of a defendant in a suit for libel.

Mr. Tracy—An editor and publisher are one and the same person. Mr. Reid is publisher and editor. If Mr. Reid will make himself defendant we will accept him; but we have offered him an affidavit and he has refused it.

Mr. Dittenhoefer—They have examined Mr. Shanks, and he has refused to testify. Are we to your invoke to be by proceedings on this order. We ask to have it set aside—that it be stayed until this motion is decided.

Mr. Tracy—What a proposal that is!

Mr. Dittenhoefer—I don't want to have Mr. Shanks punished while the motion is pending.

Mr. Tracy—I have no intention of moving until reasonable time has been allowed.

Mr. Dittenhoefer—I accept that assurance, then.

CIVIL NOTES.

The General Term of the Supreme Court yesterday appointed the following committees to examine applicants for admission to the Bar: On legal attainments, Henry Nicoll, Wm. C. Whiting, Frank Rollo; on moral qualifications, Wm. M. Pritchard, Frederick R. Coudert, and Patrick H. Jones.

The Congregation Keneseth Israel, composed of Russian Hebrews, of New-York, have obtained an injunction from Judge Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, against the Congregation Keneseth Israel Machzik Hadath and certain of its members, restraining them from taking or disposing of any property of plaintiffs; from molesting or disturbing the plaintiffs, or beginning any proceeding at law where plaintiffs' title to their property or the rights of their officers shall come in question.

The Oleomargarine Manufacturing Company have sued out an injunction in the Supreme Court against the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and Alfred Paraf and Sela S. Paraf, his wife, restraining Sela S. Paraf from transferring or disposing of the stock of the Oleomargarine Manufacturing Company standing in her name upon the books of said Company; or from causing to be made such disposition or transfer; and restraining Alfred Paraf and his wife, or either of them, from voting upon said stock, either directly or by proxy, at the next annual election for directors of said Company, and restraining the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company from allowing said stock to be transferred.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—No. 105—Washington University of Missouri, ats. Finch et al. appeal from the Circuit Court for Missouri. In this case the Court below held that persons living in insurrectionary districts during the war and who prior thereto, hadgiven deeds of trust on certain lands in Missouri with authority to the trustee to sell in default of payment of the debt which the deeds were given to secure, were entitled to a suspension of their contracts pending the war, and would, after its close, be entitled to perform their contracts and receive the lands, notwithstanding a sale in their absence, by virtue of the provisions of the deeds. This decision is here reversed, the Court holding that a sale of real estate made in pursuance of such provisions in a deed of trust is valid, notwithstanding the grantors in the deed were citizens and residents of States in insurrection at the time of the sale made while war was flagrant. The property of such citizens, found in a loyal State, is liable to seizure and sale for debts contracted before the war, as in the case of other non-residents. Justice Miller delivered the opinion.

No. 85—Atkins et al. agt. Floor Distributing Company; appeal from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of New-York. This was a libel for freight due on a cargo brought from Kingston and Port Morant, Jamaica, for demurrage while getting a cargo, and for damages to the ship by being stranded at Port Morant. The decree of the District Court was for the libelants, except as to the damages for getting ashore, and they appealed to the Circuit Court from so much of the decree as disallowed the damages, and the respondents from the entire decree. The Circuit Court reversed the decree on a question of practice raised, holding that the District Court, as a Court of Admiralty, had no authority to attach the property of a non-resident of the District under the provisions contained in the 11th Section of the Judiciary act of 1789. The libelants here claimed that by a voluntary appearance made on the part of the Company it had waived the benefit of this objection; and on the merits of the question of the right of attachment in such cases, they contended that it exists, and that, without it there is no remedy, whatever the right of action. The Court sustained this theory and reversed and remanded the cause. The case has been several times reported. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Judge Sutherland, Assistant District-Attorney Rollins appearing for the people, James Short was tried on a charge of breaking into the residence of Edward S. Brown of No. 201 East Ninth-st., on Dec. 7, and stealing a revolver worth $45, and was found guilty; sent to State Prison for 15 years. John O. Mott for the prisoner....William Kenney, James Johnson, and Philip Riley, charged with breaking into the stable of Samuel Hirsch, on Fifth-ave., between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh-sts., on Oct. 31 and stealing two horses, worth $100, were acquitted. Hugh Coleman for the accused....Thomas Hurley, jointly indicted with Thomas Donohue and Patrick Maugen on a charge of stealing four mules, worth $50, on Nov. 13, from Richard Meares of No. 307 Sixth-ave., was acquitted. Charles Golden for the accused. Donohue and Maugen pleaded guilty, and the former was sent to the Penitentiary for one year and the latter to the House of Refuge....Thomas Butler, charged with obtaining a sovereign, worth $5, by false representations, from John Hastings, was found guilty and sent to the Penitentiary for six months. Howe & Hummel for the prisoner....Pleas of guilty were accepted in the following cases: John Kiely and John Ryan of attempting to break into the building No. 272 Bleecker-st., on Nov. 28. Kiely was sent to the State Prison for 2½ years and Ryan to the Penitentiary for one year.....William Walker, alias William Keyser, for forging the name of Lillie S. Meyer to a request to M. Butterfield & Co. for one ton of teaseboard, on Nov. 20, was sent to the Penitentiary for 18 months.

At the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning, before Justice Morgan, George Jones, age 14, was committed on a charge of breaking into the hat store of Michael Moskovitz of No. 69 Nassau-st., Jan. 6, and attempting to steal $26.

DECISIONS—JAN. 7.

Superior Court—Chambers—By Judge Brady.—Mutual Life Ins. Co. agt. Gedney.—Order granted.

By Judge Barrett.—Brewster agt. Manning.—Order settled.

By Judge Lawrence.—Equitable Life Assurance Society agt. Wilson.—Motion denied with $10 costs. Bay State Iron Co. agt. N. Y. Construction Co.—Motion granted. In the matter, &c., of the Peekskill Pipe Works.—Motion denied. Cowden agt. Gottgetreu.—Allowance of $100 granted to defendant. Davis agt. The Mayor, &c.—Memorandum. In the matter, &c., Ingebrand.—Granted.

Superior Court—Special Term—By Judge Monell.—Castenada agt. Mosher.—Order dismissing motion. Sanford agt. Jackson: Same agt. Same.—Motions Granted. Acaerman agt. Jones.—Case and exceptions ordered to be filed.

By Judge Van Vorst.—Allen agt. The Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York.—Same decision.

Common Pleas—Special Term—By Judge Daly.—Peiter agt. Cooper.—Motions denied without costs. White agt. Fay; In the matter, &c., Perry.—Motions granted. In the matter, &c., of the Mechanics' Lien of Jones, etc.—Motion denied (see opinion).

Marine Court—Chambers—By Judge Joachimsen.—Frank agt. Traff.—This cause should be restored to Day Calendar for Jan. 26. Trimble agt. Keyes.—Motion granted for Jan. 16, in Part III., with $10 costs, to abide the event. Tyler agt. McNical.—The affidavits in this motion prove beyond peradventure a design by the defendants to hinder and delay creditors; motion denied with $10 costs. Jeandet agt. Gentil.—Order that action Nos. 2 and 3 abide event of action No. 1; $10 costs of motion, to abide event. Oppenheimer agt. Dave.—Motion denied, with $10 costs, but with liberty to renew on further affidavits and on payment of costs. Brown agt. McGinn.—Motion granted on terms. Congregation Keneseth Israel of Russian Israelites.—The affidavit shows that the undertaking was not given to the officers as required by Section 211 of the Code of Procedure.

CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

11..Kimball agt. Grant.
42..Rockford, R. I. and St. Louis R. R. Co. agt. Boody.
43..Same agt. Same.
57..The People, &c., Jennys agt. Brennan.
62..Hendfelder agt. Fincke.
63..Same agt. Same.
88..Martine agt. Lowenstein.
94..In the matter, &c., Schell.
95..In the matter, &c., Harmony Fire Ins. Co.
99..Price agt. Price.
101..Dusenbury et al. agt. Adams et al.
112..Lattonette agt. Clarke.
115..In the matter, &c., Lagrave.
116..Facharach agt. Same.
117½..Alliance agt. Same.
121..The People, &c., Fincke agt. Rooney, rec'r.
422..Graham agt. Canavan.

GENERAL TERM.—DAVIS, CH. J.; DANIELS and BRADY, JJ.

15..Price agt. Price.
16..In the matter, &c., Price.
22..Oeriel and ano. agt. Jacobs and ano.
26..The People, &c., Fullerton agt. Mayor et al.
27..The People, &c., Dunphy agt. Same.
28..The People, &c., McGowan agt. Same.
29..The People, &c., agt. Sherwin.
32..In the matter, &c., Mott.
33..In the matter, &c., McAllister.
45..Bergold agt. Puchta.
46..Richards agt. Judd et al.
47..Jones agt. Purcell.
48..Decker agt. Ingersoll et al.
50..Von Rhade agt. Von Rhade.
53..Miller agt. Bowles et al.
54..Appleton agt. Same.
55..Whitney agt. Penistan.
68..Treadwell agt. Pomeroy.
69..Same agt. Same.
70..Tenth National Bank agt. Greene, &c.
71..Atlantic Savings Bank agt. Hettrich.
312..Savage agt. Allen.
87..—— agt. ——.
103..Smith agt. The Mayor, &c.
104..People ex rel. Kuzinski agt. The Mayor, &c.

CIRCUIT—PART I.—Adjourned until Friday.

PART II.—VAN BRUNT, J.

1325..Opdyke et al. agt. Prouty.
285..Willett, adm'r, agt. Kipp et al.
452..Archer agt. O'Brien, Sh'ff.
1736..Dugan agt. The Mayor, &c.
1236..Platt and ano. agt. White et al.
1030..Rowell et al. agt. Foster.
1032..Kaster agt. Wells, President, &c.
1034..George, the Count Joannes agt. The Third-ave. R. R. Co.
1036..Murray agt. Cannon.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—VAN VORST, J.

555½..Stover agt. Porter.
619..Goodwin, Sr., agt. Hirsch.
251..Gadsden agt. Com. Fire Ins. Co.
813..Butterfield agt. Same.
815..Selchow agt. Same.
621..Knapp, rec'r, agt. Roche.
807..Clark agt. Phalon and o'rs.
1337..Justice agt. Lang and o'rs.

PART II.—Adjourned until Monday.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—LORW, J.

612..Leslch agt. Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Co.

PART II.—Adjourned for the term.

GENERAL TERM—DALY, CH. J.; ROBINSON and LARREMORE, JJ.

75..Levi and ano. agt. Dinsmore.
97..Melen agt. Nabutt.
124..Smith agt. Onderdonk.
36..The People, &c., agt. Quigg.
37..The People, &c., agt. Fields.
46..Crane agt. Genin et al.
71..Delmonico, ex'r, agt. Koeppel.
74..Brown agt. Heiss.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—ALKER, J.

2788..Schofield agt. Denning.
3054..Wehrmann agt. Keyes.
3059..Ellis agt. Berry.
2708..Veith art. Wagner.
2738..Pierson agt. Williams.
2905..Dohm agt. Hilborn.
3010..Harris agt. Johnson.
3046..Bedwin agt. Simonsen.
3172..Lyons et al. agt. Isabean.
3178..Blumberg agt. Lehman.
2284..Halpin agt. Drake et al.
2388½..Brannigan agt. Hall.
2895..Gebhard agt. Kanreiter.
2770..Cleary agt. N. Y. & H. R. R. Co.
3306..Doelger agt. Bronty and ano.

PART II.—MCADAM, J.

3949..Young agt. John.
2797..Silberberg agt. Miss. Valley Fire Ins. Co.
2961..Wesley agt. Marshman et al.
2739..Longinati agt. Brossani et al.
2857..Richter agt. Rosen.
2601..Warschaw agt. Loby.
2613..Brooks et al. agt. Knox.
2669..Alexander et al. agt. Goodrich and ano.
2691..Hilmers and ano. agt. Harrison and ano.
2743..Schachtel agt. Langenmeyer.
2749..Warren et al. agt. Cohen.
2773..Calice agt. Aubrey.
2827..Day agt. Brett Lithog. Co.
2853..Hirschfield agt. Werner.
2807..Blossom agt. Harris and ano.

PART III.—GROSS, J.

4054..Cox and ano. agt. Richards.
3957..Machin agt. Conway.
3200..Johnson agt. Rosenstock.
3805..Wertheimber agt. Kubler.
3104..Townsend agt. Norton and ano.
3106..Mundell agt. Same.
3627..Philipe agt. Mittnacht.
3877..Meisel agt. Kubler.
3878..Same agt. Same.
4008..Hall agt. Aronson.
2504..Dunn agt. Chase.
2535..Downs agt. Wilkesbarre Coal Co.
2764..Ross et al. agt. Bertholf.
2843..Gnitiere agt. Schlesinger.
2872..Boyle agt. Bolton et al.

GENERAL SESSIONS—SUTHERLAND, J.—Thomas Martha, arson; Samuel McKraken, Thomas Bonner, larceny; Wm. Dish, assault and battery.

DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN MAILS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8.

Mails for Europe via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg by steamship Cimbria close at 11:30 a. m. A Supplementary Mail for double-postage letters and printed matter is closed at the Post-Office at 1:15 p. m. Steamship sails at 2 p. m., from pier foot of Third-st., Hoboken.

Mails for Havana direct, by the steamship City of New-York, close at 2 p. m. A Supplementary Mail for double-postage letters and printed matter is closed at the Post-Office at 2:40 p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m. from Pier No. 3 N. R.

Mails for Panama, Aspinwall, the Central American and South Pacific ports, etc., per the steamship Colon, close at 9 a. m. Steamship sails at 12 M., from Pier No. 42 N. R.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9.

Mails for Hayti, Venezuela, Curacoa, and Porto Rico, by the steamship Corinth close at 2 p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m. from Pier No. 12 North River.

Mails for Great Britain and Ireland, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the steamship Oceanic, close at 7:30 a. m. No Supplementary Mail. Steamship sails at 10 a. m., from White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City.

Mails for Europe via Southampton and Bremen, per the steamship Weser, close at 12 M. A Supplementary Mail for double-postage letters and printed matter is closed at the Post-Office at 1:30 p. m. Steamship sails at 2 p. m. from foot of Third-st., Hoboken.

A Direct German and Prussian closed Mail is sent by this line.

For French Mail direct, via Brest and Havre, by the steamship St. Laurent, close at 7:30 a. m. Steamship sails at 10 a. m. from Pier No. 50 N. R.

Mails for Key West by steamship City of San Antonio, close at 2 p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m., from Pier No. 20 East River.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11.

All Mails close at 11 o'clock a. m. The Post-Office is open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

FOR LIVERPOOL—*In steamship Calabria*, Jan. 7.—Frank Wood, T. H. Levy, R. H. Whitney, Thomas Jones, Robert G. Machin, Joseph Graybornd, J. Farmbler, Jacob Schwab, P. J. Ryre, H. J. Moody, Mrs. Anna Charpentier, Mr. Lykes, S. M. Brooke, A. T. Sterling, H. A. Spaulding, Miss M. J. Sterling, Mrs. Andrew Lamb, Capt. J. B. Pryce, Alex. McLaren, T. A. Livingstone, J. J. Corrigan, S. M. Totten, Oliver A. Gager, Frank S. Townsend, Rev. T. M. Chambers, D. D., P. Moir, Wm. R. Davies, F. E. Mitchell, Miss K. G. Goddard, Frank Barnum, J. Barnum, James Williamson, James Davidson Tait, R. C. Crane, Charles Prudon, James Major, James Priddis.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises.....	7:24	Sun sets.....	4:51
Moon rises.....	10:42		

HIGH WATER THIS DAY—A. M.

Sandy Hook...	11:40	Gov's Island....	0:00	Hell Gate Ferry..	1:47

HIGH WATER THIS DAY—P. M.

Sandy Hook....	0:00	Gov's Island....	0:18	Hell Gate Ferry..	2:07

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-YORK .....JAN. 7.

CLEARED.

Steamship Ethiopia (Br.), Craig, Glasgow, &c., Henderson Bros.
Steamship Carondelet, McCreery, New-Orleans, C. H. Mallory & Co.
Steamship Calabria (Br.), McMickan, Liverpool via Queenstown, C. G. Francklyn.
Steamship North Point, Foley, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steamship Co.
Steamship Mediator, Smith, Norfolk, Lorillard Steamship Co.
Steamship Australia (Br.), Heidenwick, Glasgow, Henderson Bros.
Steamship Regulator, Freeman, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steamship Co.
Steamship Vicksburg, Rudolph, Port-au-Prince, New-York and West India Steamship Co.
Ship Jacob A. Stamler, Samson, South Pass for orders, Boyd & Hincken.
Bark Otila (Nor.), Aasaard, Wings, &c., Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Socrates (Nor.), Bjornes, Barcelona for orders, Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Gans (Ger.), Steengrafe, Bremen, Herman Koop & Co.
Bark Pasqualino (Ital.), Cacace, Castellamare, &c., Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Cardenas, Sundberg, Havana, &c., James E. Ward & Co.
Brig Favorita, Woodward, Port Spain, H. Trowbridge's Sons.
Brig May E. Pennell, Eaton, Calbarien, &c., Brett, Son & Co.
Schr. David Torrey, Soule, Nagualo and Arroyo, P. R., B. J. Wenberg.
Schr. C. S. Gove, Weaver, Savannah.
Schr. W. Evans, Thomas, Philadelphia.
Senr. Wanata, Simonton, Rio Janeiro.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Steinmann (Belg.), Leckere, Antwerp Dec. 18, with rodse, and pass. to Funch, Edye & Co.
Steamship Etna (Br.), Braxford, Santa Martha Dec. 20, Savanilla 25th, and Kingston 31st, with mdse. and pass. to Pim, Forward & Co.
Steamship Richmond, Lawrence, Richmond, City Point, and Norfolk, with mdse. and pass. to Old Dominion Steamship Co.
Steamship John Gibson, Winters, Georgetown, D. C., with mdse. and pass. to Geo. B. Merrick.
Ship Granger (of Bath, new, 1,526 tons), Doane, Bath Dec. 18, in ballast.
Ship Ellen Austin, Griffin, London Nov. 18, and Isle of Wight 25th, with mdse.
Bark Zio Lorenzo (Ital.), Taggioni, Queenstown 51 days, in ballast.
Bark Familiens Minde (Nor.), Johnsen, Lancaster 51 days, in ballast.
Bark Argonaut (of Sunderland), Sanderson, Shanghai Sept. 6, with teas.
Bark Porfirio de Martino (Ital.), Schiano, London 45 days, in ballast.
Bark Carl Friedrich (Ger.), Jahnke, Newcastle, Eng., 78 days, with mdse.
Bark Salvadore (Ital.), Assante, Havre 50 days, in ballast.
Bark Lada (Aust.), Medanich, Dublin 46 days, in ballast.
Bark Riena Cortinne (Ital.), Schiaffino, London 55 days, in ballast.
Bark Dr. Von Thunen Tellow (Ger.), Kenow, Konigsberg 77 days, with rags.
Brig Roberto (Ital.), Astorita, Malaga Oct. 22, with fruit.
Brig Ariel (of Liverpool), French, Pernambuco 27 days, with sugar.
Brig Gem (of New-Haven), Pierce, Port Spain, Trinidad, 14 days, ballast.
Brig Eastern Star (of New-Haven), Foster, Demerara 18 days, with sugar.
Brig Daniel Trowbridge (of New-Haven), Rice, St. Pierre, Mart., 12 days, with sugar.
Brig John Swan, Rumball, Cardenas 12 days, with sugar.
Brig Orbit, Nash, Grand Turk, T. I., 14 days, with salt.
Brig Thetis, Spokenheven, Curacao 17 days, with coffee.
Schr. John Pius (of Provincetown), Smith, Cape Hayti Dec. 24, with logwood and coffee.
Schr. Florence Bailey (of New-London), Bailey, Mayaguez 15 days, with oranges.
Schr. Senine Trim, Perry, St. Pierre, Mart., 18 days, with sugar.
Schr. Jennie M. Murphy (of Calais), Murphy, Anguilla 14 days, with salt.
Schr. A. T. Beardman (of Calais), Boyd, Aquin 15 days, with logwood and coffee.

SAILED.

Steamships Calabria, for Liverpool; Vicksburg, for Hayti; Carondelet, for New-Orleans.

WIND—Sunset, fresh, S.; raining and foggy.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 7.—Passed in for Baltimore, barks Aquidneck, and Lapwing, from Rio Janeiro. Passed in for Washington, U. S. steamship Cuyoga, from New-York.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—Arrived, schr. John Balch, from Wilmington, N. C., in charge of the mate. Capt. Hodgdon having died on the passage.

GALVESTON, Jan. 6.—At the Bar, steamship Clyde, Kennedy, for New-York; detained since the 3d by heavy weather.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Sailed, steamship City of Dallas, Hines, for New-York.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 7.—Cleared, steamship Virgo, Bulkley, for New-York.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6.—Cleared, steamship James Adger, Lockwood, for New-York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Arrived, steamship Colima, from New-York.

DISASTERS.

The ship British Viceroy (Br.), Borchard, from New-York, which arrived at Liverpool Jan. 4, had been in collision (supposed in the Mersey) with an unknown vessel and received slight damage.

The bark Cerbine Dessaure (Ital.), Lanzevan, from New-York, which arrived at Cardiff Jan. 5, with several of the crew lost overboard, also had sails split and carried away.

The brig Florence of Mystic, from Mobile for New-York, at anchor in Dutch Island Harbor, will be towed to New-York by steamtug Champion, Capt. Carr.

SPOKEN.

Oct. 16, in the Straits of Sunda, ship Tybernia (Br.), from Manila for New-York.

Jan. 4, off Hatteras, bark Bessie Crosby (Br.), from Liverpool for Philadelphia.

Dec. 28, lat. 38, long. 70 50, brig Abby Watson, from New-York for Porto Rico.

Dec. 22, lat. 23 30, long. 82 38, bark Heiress, from Galveston for Liverpool.

(*For Latest Ship News see Fifth Page.*)

Copartnership Notices.

FRENCH & TRAVERS—Limited Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that a limited Partnership has been formed by the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York relating to limited partnerships, and the acts amendatory thereof, upon the following terms:

FIRST: The name or firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is French & Travers.

SECOND: The general nature of the business intended to be conducted is a General Merchandise, Brokerage, and Commission business.

THIRD: The names of all the general and special partners interested in the said partnership, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, that is to say: The general partners therein are Seth B. French and John Travers, junior, both of whom reside in the City, County, and State of New-York. The special partner therein is William R. Travers, who also resides in the City, County, and State of New-York.

FOURTH: The said William R. Travers, as such special partner, has contributed $100,000 of capital to the common stock, in United States Currency.

FIFTH: The said partnership is to commence on the 1st day of January, in the year 1874, and is to continue until, and terminate upon the 31st day of December in the year 1876.

NEW-YORK, January 1, 1874.

SETH B. FRENCH, JOHN TRAVERS, junior, } General Partners.
WILLIAM R. TRAVERS, Special Partner.

OFFICE OF FRENCH & TRAVERS, COTTON BROKERS, No. 17 William-st., N. Y.

Referring to the above notice of limited partnership, we respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends. FRENCH & TRAVERS.

OFFICE OF MASON, COX & SMITH, BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 4 EXCHANGE-COURT, NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1874.

MR. KENYON COX, formerly of the firm of ROBINSON, COX & Co., and more recently of KENYON COX & Co., Bankers, of this city, has this day become a general partner in our firm. MASON, COX & SMITH.

NOTICE.—The COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of NICHOL & BILLERWELL is this day dissolved by limitation. All claims against the firm will be paid in cash on presentation at their office, 224 West Houston-st.

JOHN NICHOL, G. B. BILLERWELL, JOHN NICHOL, jr.

New-York, Dec. 31, 1873.

The undersigned have this day formed a COPARTNERSHIP under the name and firm of NICHOL & BILLERWELL, and will continue the Iron Foundery business at 220, 222 and 224 West Houston-st.

G. B. BILLERWELL, JOHN NICHOL, jr.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1874.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of COWLES & FOX, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. THEO. FOX will continue the business. HENRY B. COWLES, THEO. FOX.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1873.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of D. S. SCHANCK'S SONS is this day dissolved by its own limitation. Mr. ANDREW H. SCHANCK will sign the firm name in liquidation.

THEO. W. MORRIS, ANDREW H. SCHANCK.

The subscribers having purchased the stock and good will of the late firm of D. S. SCHANCK'S SONS, have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of MORRIS, DELANO & Co., and will continue the Importing of Polished Plate and Window Glass at No. 27 Chambers and 1 and 3 Reade-sts.

THEO. W. MORRIS, EUGENE DELANO, HENRY COOLIDGE.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1874.

To Whom it may Concern

BOOK on STRICTURE, Fistula, Piles, Impotence, Diseases of the Generative Organs, by HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D., 144 Lexington-ave. Mailed for 25 cents.

WILLIAM NEVILLE, Warwickshire, England, is requested to write at once to his unhappy wife, and all troubles will be forgotten and the past quite forgiven.

Sales by Auction

A. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & Co., 656 Broadway, near Bond-st.—Sales of Books, Works of Art, Fancy Goods, &c.

Election Notice.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, January 8, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 90, Chapter 675 of the laws of 1872, that the Board of Police has, in pursuance of Section 35 of said Chapter, "designated and appointed" the places hereinafter named in the several election districts for holding the approaching revision of registration and election in the Twenty-first Assembly District.

REVISION OF REGISTRATION.

FRIDAY, January 9, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
SATURDAY, January 10, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

ELECTION DAY.

TUESDAY, January 20.
Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

1st Election District, No. 1,282 Third-ave.
2d Election District, No. 1,227 Third-ave.
3d Election District, No. 1,336 Third-ave.
4th Election District, No. 1,277 Third-ave.
5th Election District, No. 1,311 Third-ave.
6th Election District, No. 1,486 Second-ave.
7th Election District, No. 172 East Seventy-eighth-st.
8th Election District, No. 1,755 Third-ave.
10th Election District, No. 200 East Eighty-second-st.
11th Election District, No. 1,480 Third-ave.
12th Election District, No. 1,654 Second-ave.
13th Election District, No. 1,544 Third-ave.
14th Election District, No. 1,596 Third-ave.
15th Election District, No. 1,561 Third-ave.
16th Election District, No. 1,640 Third-ave.
17th Election District, No. 1,721 Third-ave.
18th Election District, No. 1,907 Third-ave.
19th Election District, No. 1,974 Third-ave.
20th Election District, No. 1,995 Third-ave.
21st Election District, No. 2,020 Third-ave.
22d Election District, No. 2,051 Third-ave.
23d Election District, No. 2,080 Third-ave.
24th Election District, No. 2,228 Second-ave.
25th Election District, No. 2,110 Third-ave.
26th Election District, No. 2,135 Third-ave.
27th Election District, No. 2,152 Third-ave.
28th Election District, No. 2,177 Third-ave.
29th Election District, S. W. corner One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st. and Third-ave.
30th Election District, No. 222 East One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st.
31st Election District, No. 2,267 Third-ave.
32d Election District, No. 189 East One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st.
33d Election District, No. 2,347 Third-ave.
34th Election District, S. W. corner Fourth-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st.
35th Election District, S. E. corner Fourth-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st.
36th Election District, One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st., near Fifth-ave.
37th Election District, Sixth-ave., between One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth and One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-sts.

By order of the Board of Police. D. B. HASBROUCK, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 8, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, in view of the approaching special election in and for the Twenty-first Assembly District, that the following are the boundaries of the several Election Districts in said Assembly District, as heretofore established by the Board of Police by virtue of the authority conferred upon said Board by Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872:

TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

(Parts of Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards.)

The Twenty-first Assembly District shall be divided into thirty-seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District is bounded by Seventieth street, Third avenue, Seventy-fourth street, and Fifth avenue.

The Second Election District is bounded by East Seventieth street, Third avenue, East Seventy-second street, and East River.

The Third Election District is bounded by Seventy-fourth street, Third avenue, Seventy-seventh street, and Fifth avenue.

The Fourth Election District is bounded by East Seventy-fourth street, Third avenue, East Seventy-second street, and East River.

The Fifth Election District is bounded by East Seventy-seventh street, Third avenue, Seventy-fourth street, and East River.

The Sixth Election District is bounded by Third avenue, East Seventy-ninth street, East River, and East Seventy-seventh street.

The Seventh Election District is bounded by Eightieth street, Third avenue, Seventy-seventh street, and East River.

The Eighth Election District is bounded by Third avenue, East Seventy-first street, East River, and Seventy-ninth street.

The Ninth Election District is bounded by Eighty-third street, Third avenue, Eightieth street, and Fifth avenue.

The Tenth Election District is bounded by Third avenue, East Eighty-third street, East River, and East Eighty-first street.

The Eleventh Election District is bounded by East Eighty-sixth street, Fifth avenue, East Eighty-third street, and Third avenue.

The Twelfth Election District is bounded by Eighty-sixth street, Eighty-third street, Third Avenue, and the East River.

The Thirteenth Election District is bounded by East Eighty-eighth street, Fifth avenue, East Eighty-sixth street, and Third avenue.

The Fourteenth Election District is bounded by Ninety-first street, Eighty-eighth street, Fifth avenue, and Third avenue.

The Fifteenth Election District is bounded by Third avenue, Ninety-first street, Eighty-ninth street, and East River.

The Sixteenth Election District is bounded by Ninety-first street, Fifth avenue, Ninety-fourth street, and East River.

The Seventeenth Election District is bounded by Ninety-fourth street, Fifth avenue, One Hundredth street, and East River.

The Eighteenth Election District is bounded by One Hundredth street, Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Sixth street, and East River.

The Nineteenth Election District is bounded by One Hundred and Sixth street, One Hundred and Ninth street, Fifth avenue, and the East River.

The Twentieth Election District is bounded by East One Hundred and Ninth street, Fifth avenue, East One Hundred and Tenth street, Third avenue, One Hundred and Eleventh street, and the East River, including Ward's Island.

The Twenty-first Election District is bounded by One Hundred and Tenth street, Third avenue, One Hundred and Twelfth street and Eighth avenue.

The Twenty-second Election District is bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh street, Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and the East River.

The Twenty-third Election District is bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth street, Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and Third avenue.

The Twenty-fourth Election District is bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Third avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and East River.

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