LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE PUBLIC WORKS NOMINATION.

ALLAN CAMPBELL'S EXPECTED CONFIRMATION—FAVORABLE OPINIONS OF THE NOMINEE EXPRESSED BY ALDERMEN.

The nomination of Allan Campbell for Commissioner of Public Works was the absorbing topic of conversation in and about the City Hall yesterday. Early in the day Mr. Campbell, accompanied by his son, ex-Assemblyman Thomas Cooper Campbell, called on Mayor Wickham. The Mayor declined to give any details of the conference between them, but it was learned late in the afternoon that Mr. Campbell had agreed to accept the position if confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, and enter immediately on the duties of the office. During the day many of the Aldermen visited the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, and were taken into dark lobbies and corners by excited politicians, making whispered inquiries as to the probable action of the Board on the nomination. It was soon understood that nearly, if not all the Aldermen, were favorable to Mr. Campbell, and would vote to confirm the appointment.

Alderman John Reilly stated to a TRIBUNE reporter that there had been no caucus on the nomination. Mr. Campbell was widely known as a practical engineer and identified with many important public improvements in this city. There would be no need of a bargain or arrangement between the Republicans and any Tammany Hall alderman to secure the confirmation. The Democrats in the Board were acting in harmony, and would support the Mayor in putting good men into office. Alderman Guntzer said that he was not personally acquainted with Mr. Campbell, but he had heard him spoken of so highly by leading men of the city that he was most favorably impressed with the nomination. He had a duty to perform toward the tax-payers as well as the workingmen, and was glad that the Mayor had sent in the name of so acceptable a man. Alderman McCarthy said that Mr. Campbell was the very best nominee the Mayor could have selected for the place. He was not only a theoretical but a practical engineer, and had superintended many expensive improvements, requiring not only large outlays of money, but the highest engineering ability. He would bring to the office thorough practical knowledge as to the management of public works, while his personal integrity was beyond question. Aldermen Howland, Morris, and Hess spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Campbell's qualifications for this office, and of his probity of character. They admitted that the confirmation rested wholly in the hands of the Tammany aldermen, and said there would be no combination or arrangement on the part of the minority to secure a favorable result. They were pleased in the interests of the people, they said, that the Mayor had found a man so well qualified by his training and experience to fill the office acceptably.

Gen. Porter remained all day in his office busily engaged in examining and certifying papers needing his signature before his retirement from office.

THE TWEED STRUCK JURY.

TWELVE OUT OF NINETEEN FOUND COMPETENT—TWO PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES—THE PANEL EXHAUSTED, AND ONLY TEN JURORS LEFT—THE PROSECUTION MOVE THAT TALESMEN BE SUMMONED.

The selection from the struck panel of jurors to try the smaller Tweed suit was continued yesterday from the opening of the court to 6 p. m. Judge Westbrook decided that Anson P. Stokes was ineligible by reason of non-residence. He decided, also, that J. S. Kingsley must also be excused, as he was a United States officer, with duties which called him from the city. Three had been previously excused on account of sickness. The original panel was thus reduced to 19, and of these six had been found competent, and four had been found disqualified by reason of opinions, leaving only nine from whom to choose the remaining six jurors.

John H. Caswell, who had been marked exempt on the ground that he was a teacher in Columbia College, did not claim his exemption, and himself suggested the ground on which he was finally found not exempt, that he had another occupation beside that of teacher. After a prolonged examination, the Court held him competent. Robert K. Davis was also held competent. Abner W. Colgate and Mr. Bend, whose cases Judge Westbrook had held under advisement from Thursday, were declared incompetent on account of their opinions. Francis B. Thurber was examined at great length. He admitted a desire as a citizen to see the city successful in its suits, but as a juror he said he would be careful to allow no such wish to influence him. Judge Westbrook accepted him. Charles Collins stated that if he went in the jury-box he thought it would be his duty to consider the case without reference to his impressions, and he thought he had the mental ability to do so. He was accepted. Arthur J. Peabody also passed the ordeal. Joseph S. Lourey and Levi P. Morton were both rejected. Julius Catlin, jr., was last on the panel, and was found competent, making the twelfth man found competent.

The panel being exhausted, Mr. Field peremptorily challenged Francis B. Thurber and George Cabot Ward, thus leaving only ten men in the jury, and then asked what course was to be pursued? They had come to the point he had predicted and which Judge Pierrepont in another case had pointed out—the panel exhausted and the jury-box not filled. What course, he asked, did the lawyers of the prosecution now propose to take?

Mr. Peckham said that question had been considered, and they now moved that talesmen be summoned. He was aware that that could not be done outside of this county, but he should insist on their right to this proceeding here. After some desultory talk the motion was deferred to Monday, Mr. Peckham giving notice that owing to the Sheriff's peculiar position on account of Tweed's escape, he should ask that a Coroner and not the Sheriff be appointed to summon the talesmen.

In the $6,000,000 suit against Tweed formal notice has been given that the citators will proceed to strike the jury on Jan. 20.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

FAILURE OF DICKINSON & CO., BROKERS—OTHER BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Much surprise was created in Wall-st. yesday by the announcement early in the day of the failure and assignment of Dickinson & Co., stock brokers, of Exchange-place and Broad-st. The firm, conscious of their inability to meet their engagements, notified the fact to the presiding officer of the Stock Exchange. The letter was read from the rostrum of the Exchange, and presently about 4,000 shares of the active stocks, such as Lake Shore, Western Union, and Union Pacific, were bought in for their account by several brokers with whom they had contracts. Thirteen hundred shares of Missouri Pacific were sold out, this being about the only stock of which they were "long." The firm had been "bears" for some time, not only in this but in the San Francisco stock market. It was generally understood that they were short of 2,000 shares of Consolidated Virginia Mining Stock, which they sold soon after the fire at low figures. The advance in the price materially crippled them. Several of their contracts were settled privately, so that the purchases and sales under the rule do not represent all the transactions for their account. The firm consists of Platt K. Dickinson and Howard C. Dickinson, sons of J. B. Dickinson who died last year, leaving, it was reported, over $1,000,000. The firm succeeded Stout & Dickinson, and was regarded at the Stock Exchange as strong. An assignment has been made to Franklin H. Carter. The assets and liabilities are not yet known.

The failure of Israel Farjeon, a manufacturing jeweler, of No. 67 Nassau-st., is announced, with liabilities at $30,000.

The creditors of Gerry, Tilton & Colwell, iron dealers, at No. 6 Rector-st., are attempting to effect a compromise. The liabilities amounted to $511,510 19, and the assets, which have become depreciated, are $398,062 56. All the creditors, with the exception of a few representing $50,000, have agreed to a compromise. The conditions offered the firm are as follows: 25 per cent to paper with one indorsement, 35 per cent to paper with two indorsements, and 45 per cent to three indorsements. The firm is willing to accept these terms provided all the creditors unite.

The firm of Cuthbert, Ross & Cook, wholesale liquor dealers at No. 38 Burling-slip, which made an assignment to Smith T. Baker, have succeeded in making an arrangement with their creditors. Their liabilities amounted to $118,585 20, and their real assets were $60,000. The assignee collected over $40,000 of the assets, and the firm offered to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar, which offer has been accepted by the creditors.

A meeting of creditors of Cohen, Salmon & Freibourg was held yesterday before Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, at No. 152 Broadway. The firm offers 35 cents on the dollar, but the creditors are not satisfied with it, and are taking testimony as to the actual amount of assets. The nominal assets are $202,824 60; the real assets are $134,037 61; and the liabilities are $273,510 71.

Schedules were filed yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas by Henry Schroeder and Diedrick Pottberg, who have made an insolvent assessment, stating their liabilities at $8,546 41, and their assets at $800. August Fick states his liabilities at $3,871, and his assets at $800. The schedule of Giraud Elsworth and George Standinger, filed by their assignee, states their liabilities at $1,706 83, and their assets at $1,136 61. An assignment for the benefit of creditors was filed yesterday in the County Clerk's Office by Henry A. Moore to Gersham B. Smith.

PLANS OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD.

APPEAL FROM THE ORDER ENJOINING THE COMPANY FROM RUNNING STEAMSHIP LINES.

The suit of Aaron Freeman against the Panama Railroad Company was brought before the Supreme Court, General Term, yesterday, on appeal from an order of Judge Donohue, enjoining the defendant from entering into the business of running steamship lines to New-York and San Francisco. Judge Donohue held that the business of running steamship lines was not included in a charter granting the right to build and run a railroad and use vessels, steam or sailing, necessary or convenient to the purposes of the road. On the argument before Judge Donohue, several points were submitted which were not presented on the argument of the appeal. On one side it was then claimed that the Company was not in a condition to enter on extended enterprises, in view of the present condition of the road; on the other it was claimed that Freeman was only a small stockholder, and his rights were subordinate to the interests of the several stockholdgrs. On this appeal no subordinate questions were presented, and it was argued on the simple question as to whether the charter of the Panama Railroad Company, empowering its corporators to build that road, and use sailing and steam vessels in connection therewith, gave the Railroad Company power to establish steamship lines from either of its termini to any part of the world, or merely gave it power to use vessels for its first construction and for lighterage purposes. The Court reserved its decision. Fullerton, Knox, and Crosby, argued the appeal for plaintiffs; Shipman, Larocque, and McFarland, for the defendants.

NEWARK MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Newark Common Council Chamber was crowded last evening at a special meeting of the Council. An ordinance was brought up for its third reading providing for a reduction of salaries of city officers, but a point of order being sustained, further consideration of the ordinance was deferred. A resolution that no policeman who served in the army or navy during the late war should be removed until tried by charges was lost. Alderman Miller introduced a resolution that the following gentlemen be appointed to the respective offices: City Counsel, Henry Young; Receiver of Taxes, John Cleaver; City Treasurer, W. H. Winans; Street Commissioner, W. H. Morris; Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, D. E. Benedict; Chief of Police, John Mills; Clerk of Center Market, Aug. F. Eggers; Inspector of Lamps, Wm. Chenoweth; Captain of Police, Philip Sommers; City Attorney, P. W. Cross; License Inspector, John W. Campbell; Police Justice, C. M. Jessup; Assistant Street Commissioner, Francis Sipp; Alms-house Physician, E. L. Hollister; Superintendent Fire Alarm, A. Bosch; Overseer of the Poor, John McLorinan; Assistant Lamp Inspectors, John Wolf, W. A. Russell; City Surveyor, Peter Witzel; Clerk of Hay Market, J. Coull; Assistant Market Clerk, F. Aber; Keeper of City Clock, J. L. Patmore; Assistant Engineers Fire Department, Frank J. Mecker, D. H. Garrison, Alfred Ridler, George Price; District Physicians, Charles F. Underwood, J. W. Reeve, W. H. Markland, E. A. Osborne, N. A. Koinerman, C. W. Stickney, G. A. Van Wagenan. The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote, except for the office of Chief Engineer. Alderman Paterson (Rep.) voted for the retention of Chief Engineer Brown, the Democratic candidate.

THE GERMAN UP-TOWN SAVINGS BANK.

The depositors of the German Up-town Savings Bank held a meeting last evening at Terrace Garden to hear the report of the Committee appointed to devise the best means to recover as much as possible of their deposits. The Committee reported that signatures of depositors representing $300,000 had been obtained to the petition for resumption, but at least $700,000 was necessary to enable the bank to resume. Messrs. Young, Hamburger, and others spoke, strongly urging the depositors to sign the petition before the receiver declared the second dividend, as then it would be too late. After some further excited discussion among those present as to whether or not it would be advantageous to have the bank resume, the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening.

FIRE RECORD.

CONFLAGRATION IN JERSEY CITY.

DESTRUCTION OF KEENEY & SNOW'S LUMBER MILL—LOSS $73,500.

At 1 a. m. yesterday fire broke out in a carpenter shop occupied by James Keary, in the rear of the office of Keeney & Snow, lumber dealers, at Greene and Morgan-sts., Jersey City. The flames spread rapidly, and the whole force of the Fire Department was called out. The flames soon reached the office of Keeney & Snow, thence the Pennsylvania Railroad stables and the lumber mill of Keeney & Snow, which was also occupied in part by Sullivan & McNab, sash, blind, and door makers, and Michael Mullary, carving and scroll sawing. The entire building and contents were completely destroyed.

The losses are estimated as follows: Keeney & Snow, loss on mill, lumber, and office, $40,000; insurance, $15,000. Sullivan & McNab, loss, $13,000; insurance on stock and machinery, $5,000. George W. Snow, loss on moldings, $8,000; insurance, $2,000. Farns & Evans, loss on stock and fixtures, $1,500; insurance, $500. James Keary, loss on carpenter shop, fixtures, and tools, $7,000; insurance, $3,500. Michael Mullary, loss, $2,000; not insured. Vanderbeck & Sons, whose lumber yard adjoined that of Keeney & Snow, lost $1,500, but were fully insured. Pennsylvania Railray stables, loss, $500; fully insured. The total loss is $73,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ELSEWHERE.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Christian Dyer's brewery was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at $10,000; insured for $6,500.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 14.—The building of the graded school at Northfield was burned this morning. The loss is $4,000.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

PROVISION MARKET STATISTICS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Secretary Howard of the Pork Packers' Association of the United States reports the following movement of provisions from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, as obtained from advance slips to the Bureau of Statistics at Washington: Aggregate exports of beef products for December, 9,134,590 pounds; value, $909,858. Aggregate exports of hog products for December, 66,484,316 pounds; value, $8,036,778. Aggregate exports of beef products from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 16,772,259 pounds; value, $1,605,498. Aggregate exports of hog products from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 103,581,464 pounds; value, $12,768,126. Aggregate imports of beef products for December, 30,312 pounds; value, $2,227. Aggregate imports of hog products for December, 6,314 pounds; value, $1,115. Aggregate imports of beef products from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 36,170 pounds; value, $2,660. Aggregate imports of hog products from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 9,207 pounds; value, $1,458. The reports are from 13 ports, namely, Baltimore, Boston, Burlington, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, New-Haven, New-Orleans, New-York, Ogdensburgh, Philadelphia, Port Huron, and Portland.

SALES OF PIG IRON IN 1875.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association publishes a detailed statement, showing that the production of pig iron in the United States in 1875 was about 2,100,000 net tons, a falling off of about 600,000 tons as compared with the production in 1874. The stock of pig iron on hand and unsold at the close of 1875, including the stock in the hands of agents, aggregated about 700,000 net tons, against 800,000 tons a year ago. The consumption of pig iron in 1875 was less than it was in any year since 1871.

BURLING BROS. AND RALSTON'S ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—*The Examiner* gives what professes to be a true history of the recently reported suit of Burling Bros., prominent stock brokers here, against the trustees of the Bank of California. Burling Bros. borrowed for Mr. Ralston's account $1,250,000, giving their own notes for the same, and receiving and using as collateral stock of the Bank of California, which was comparatively worthless. The bank trustees showed no disposition to help the Burlings out of the difficulty, and proceedings were begun. Thereupon Senator Sharon, to whom Ralston's estate had been turned over, compromised the matter by paying 75 cents on the dollar, and the affair was hushed up before being made public. It is reported that other proceedings of a similar nature are now on foot, of which a similar disposition is expected to be made.

CONSOLIDATED VIRGINIA ELECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company was held yesterday. The old Board of Directors was reelected. The report of the Superintendent is favorable.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

Union praise and prayer meetings of the churches of the Ninth Ward at Bedford and Morton-sts., and of the churches of the Eighth Ward in the Laight Street Baptist Church, will be held to-morrow.

At the last meeting of the Park Commissioners measures were proposed by Commissioner Stebbins for the improvement of the small parks in Fourth-ave., between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-ninth-sts.

"L'Amitie," a mutual benefit society composed of French waiters in the several restaurants, gave its annual fancy dress ball at Irving Hall last evening. It was well attended, and appeared to be enjoyed by all present.

The next lecture in the free course of scientific lectures at the Cooper Union will take place this evening. The lecturer is Prof. C. F. Brackett of Princeton, who takes for his subject "Harmony and its Graphic Representation."

The 21st annual meeting of the Orphan Society of Orange, N. J., was held on Thursday evening. The receipts of the past year were $10,010 76, and the disbursements were $4,070 94. There had been only one death. There are now 24 children in the Home, 14 boys and 10 girls. During the year there have been 34 children in the Home.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Art Association on Thursday evening at No. 896 Broadway, an amendment to the constitution was adopted, admitting as associate members those who possess sufficient knowledge of drawing and painting for teaching or further study. It was announced that the various art classes would begin their second quarter on Jan. 26. The original exhibition included some tile-paintings by the china class; an original design on china plate by Mrs. T. M. Wheeler; silken hand-screens, picture-frame, panels, and slate table-tops by Miss S. D. Gilbert; decorated book rack by Alice Donlevy; box of black walnut and holly, painted by Mrs. Richmond L. Phillips; oil-sketcher and stone paper-weights by Florence Granger; and an oil-panel of "Game," by Annette Curtis, and "Wood Violets and Ferns," by Miss E. C. Field.

"Will you have it rare or well done?" said an Englishman to an Irishman, as he was cutting a slice of roast beef. "I love it well done iver since I am in this country," replied Pat, "for it was rare enough wo used to ate it in Ireland."

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUT'S 194 BROADWAY.

9 a. m., 18°. Noon, 26°. 3 p. m., 29°. Midnight, 28°. Highest during the day, 29°. Lowest, 12°. Average, 23°. Same day, 1875, 27⅝°.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Everett House—J. H. Mapleson, Director of Her Majesty's Opera, London....*Fifth Avenue Hotel*—Ex-Gov. William Claflin of Massachusetts, Daniel Dougherty of Philadelphia, Judge W. A. Sackett of Saratoga, and Dr. J. F. Bransford, U. S. Navy....*Westminster Hotel*—Senator John H. Selkreg of Ithaca....*St. Nicholas Hotel*—Ex-Gov. Henry D. Cooke of the District of Columbia....*Hotel Brunswick*—Gen. J. B. Stonehouse of Albany....*Albemarle Hotel*—Prof. E. N. Horsford of Cambridge, Mass.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Lawrence Haug of No. 347 West Forty-third-st., a stage driver, in assisting a fallen horse to rise yesterday was kicked in the leg very seriously.

At the instance of the Board of Health, the Police Commissioners yesterday ordered Superintendent Walling to enforce the new ordinance in regard to dogs.

Matthew Engle, age 70, who was at the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital suffering with consumption, cut his throat on Thursday night and died of hemorrhage.

The letter-carriers below Canal-st. began yesterday to make eight deliveries at the general Post-Office. The hours of delivery are as follows: 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m., 12 m., 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, and 4:30 p. m.

The Mayor yesterday signed the ordinance permitting the stage companies to sprinkle clean sand, when necessary, to prevent their horses from slipping in frosty weather. This is additional material for March winds to work with.

George P. Rowell & Co. report that, during the week ending Jan. 15, three daily, 25 weekly, one bi-weekly, two semi-monthly, and three monthly papers were established. The papers suspended include two daily, one semi-weekly, 16 weekly, four monthly, and one bi-monthly.

The committee of railroad agents has decided to request the Executive Committee to call a special meeting of the Convention on Feb. 9, at Louisville, to consider its report on a reduction of passenger rates, it being considered too long to wait for the annual meeting at Jacksonville, Fla., on March 10.

J. D. Bauleh, Deputy Collector of Customs, sent an order to the Police Board yesterday, instructing an Inspector of the Custom-house to seize 40 pieces of silk in the hands of the Property Clerk. This silk was stolen from the steamship Adriatic of the White Star Line, and was recovered by the detectives.

There are now a little over 200 boys on the naval school-ship Minnesota. They are divided into four divisions, and when not engaged at their books are drilled at knotting, splicing, exercises aloft, in the use of cannon and small arms, boat duty, signaling, and various other accomplishments of a good seaman.

The store of Jacob Fox, a clothing manufacturer at No. 17 Walker-st. was entered by burglars on Wednesday night, and robbed of goods valued at over $600. It is believed that the thieves entered through one of the rear windows. The property stolen consisted of 224 pairs of cassimere pantaloons, and 48 cassimere vests.

The Children's Aid Society has opened another lodging-house for street boys at No. 314 East Thirty-fifth-st. This charity has been partly founded and supported by a benevolent lady and gentleman, who have named it the Lincoln Lodging-house. The lodging-house already shelters between 40 and 50 boys, mainly those who have been turned adrift by the breaking up of the school-ship Mercury. This makes the sixth lodging-house founded by the Children's Aid Society.

Capt. Paul Boyton, the inventor of the marine life-saving armor, invited the members of the Maritime Exchange yesterday to witness a trial of his invention. Jumping into the East River at the foot of Wall-st., with a tin horn in one hand and a paddle in the other, he struck out for the Brooklyn shore. Near the other side he turned toward Governor's Island, where he was picked up at the end of 15 minutes by a small boat. A large number of spectators witnessed the exhibition.

All the fancy stores and stationers' shops, little and big, in highways and byways, have blossomed out in innumerable valentines of brilliant hue and delicate pattern. There are few of them that do not contain, bold and high-colored in the center, or entwined in the running border, or snugly ensconced in a nest of lace-like paper, two fat hearts skewered on an arrow; and sometimes the undisguised little rogue may be descried in the background chuckling over the mischief he has done.

At No. 105 Elm-st., on Thursday night, burglars forced the padlock from the door, but an officer approaching, they fled. The officer found their jimmy. At No. 98 Elm-st., the marks of a jimmy were found on the door. Another officer discovered that an attempt had been made to enter the clothing store of Hirschkind & Co., at Courtlandt-alley and White-st. The burglars had piled up a lot of packing boxes until access was gained to the second story window, but were frightened away by the officer's approach.

For about two weeks Detectives Philip Reilly and Williamson have been closely following Julius Bloom, a well-known shoplifter, living at No. 36 East First-st., but without result until yesterday, when Bloom, accompanied by Abraham Levy and Moses Kline, was seen to enter an importing-house at No. 55 Leonard-st. The detectives suspected their object, and when they came out arrested all three. Four pieces of fine Irish linen, valued at $158, were found upon them. The packages were identified, and all were committed for trial at the Washington-place Police Court.

BROOKLYN.

Small-pox is said to be decreasing in Greenpoint.

The skating ponds are covered with ice four inches thick.

The Grand Jury presented several indictments yesterday, and were then discharged.

Alderman Fisher of the Twenty-third Ward has been appointed Sheriff's Auctioneer.

Detective Henry Van Wagner was appointed Sergeant of the Central Detective Squad yesterday.

Twenty-one liquor dealers signed an agreement yesterday not to keep their places of business open on Sunday.

Gold rings valued at $150 were stolen last evening from the jewelry store of Balthasar Ott, at No. 1,884 Fulton-st.

No freight has yet been received or transferred from the Long Island Railroads by the ferry connection with the Erie Railway.

John Olmstead, the bell-ringer at the old belfry in Stagg-st., has been missing from his residence in North Sixth-st., E. D., since Jan. 7.

Mayor Shroeder and other citizens of the Twentieth Ward met on Thursday night and raised $850 for the relief of the poor in that ward.

William A. Beach has been retained as senior counsel for the defense of Rubinstein, who is charged with the murder of Sarah Alexander.

Henry Tibbal of No. 750 Monroe-st. lost the first finger of his right hand yesterday by a saw in Harned & Williams's planing-mill, on Ainslie-st.

Francis Oliver was committed for trial yesterday by United States Commissioner Winslow, on a charge of enticing a seaman, named Merwin, to desert from the ship Colorado.

Owen Boylan, who assaulted John S. Hoagland, Superintendent of the Brooklyn City and Coney Island Railroad Company, was sentenced yesterday to 29 days' imprisonment.

Repairs upon the bridge over Newtown Creek are delayed by a dispute between the Supervisor of the Seventeenth Ward and the Supervisor of Long Island City in regard to the employment of workmen on the bridge.

James Conners, who was arrested recently for robbing the Long Island City Post-Office, has confessed that he was guilty of the deed, but says that Ward and Quigley, who were arrested as his accomplices, are innocent.

Susan Heck of No. 137 North Ninth-st., E. D., was attacked by a mad bull, which had escaped from its driver, yesterday morning and severely injured. The bull was killed by Officer Edward Hennessy of the Fifth Precinct.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Eastern District Hospital, on Thursday night, the following officers were elected: Demas Strong, President; Nathaniel Briggs and Jonathan S. Burr, Vice-Presidents; Samuel Goodwin, Secretary; John Broach, Treasurer.

Morris Cohen of No. 512 East Twelfth-st., New-York, was arrested last night for receiving stolen goods. He had in his possession a gold watch, 24 silver knives and forks, a brooch, and a pair of earrings, the whole valued at $132. The articles were claimed by Reuben Cornell of No. 373 Broadway.

A special meeting of the Society of the Church of the Pilgrims was held last evening, after the usual Friday evening prayer-meeting. It was voted to assume the entire supervision and control of the Warren Street Mission. Geo. A. Bell will become Superintendent of the school. Dr. Storrs made an address in favor of the Mission. The Society pledges $2,000, if necessary, to meet the expenses of the Mission for the next year.

JERSEY CITY.

The Rev. George K. Allen has been installed pastor of the North Baptist Church.

Steel's laundry, on Oakland-ave., was damaged $600 by the explosion of a boiler on Thursday night.

The Controller reports the receipts during the week at $204,949 28; the city's balance in bank is $172,282 15.

The Board of Finance has requested the various Boards under the City Government to furnish, before Jan. 27, a full statement of all claims on them which should be charged to the last fiscal year.

The rink that will represent the Jersey City Curling Club in the coming contest for the Gordon medal at Central Park, N. Y., includes J. C. Bailey, James Stevens, Andrew McKnight, and James Love.

The inquest on the bodies of Mrs. Herbert Cooper and daughter, who were drowned by the running down of the canal-boat N. Lee by a schooner towed by the tug-boat N. Parker, was begun last evening by Coroner Gannon.

Thomas Goodwin, who was tried on a charge of murdering his father, Michael Goodwin, and was convicted of manslaughter, will be sentenced by Judge Knapp to-day. A petition is circulating requesting the Judge to be lenient.

Enrico Cosgrove, an Italian weaver residing in South-st., on the Hights, attempted to pass a counterfeit $20 bill at Erhardt's saloon on Thursday night, and was held for examination by Judge Davis yesterday on suspicion of issuing spurious bills.

The Hudson County General Republican Committee met last evening and organized by the election of the following officers: President, William H. Thomas; Vice-Presidents, H. D. White and Alexander Middleton; Secretary, Charles H. Benson.

Priscilla Oertelle of Montgomery-st., sued her landlord, G. M. Speer, jr., for failure to make repairs on the house which she occupies as a restaurant, claiming that the receipts had fallen off from $40 to $10 per day on that account. The jury gave her $25 damages.

The first of a series of suits was begun yesterday against the United States Watch Company, at Marion, by F. Whittemeyer, a grocer, to recover payment for goods furnished on orders issued by the Company to its employés in lieu of wages. A large number of tradesmen have been dealt with in this way, and it is stated that the obligations of the firm on these orders exceed $50,000.

Wm. Norris, age 21, while walking down Montgomery-st. on Thursday night, took three or four peanuts from a stand, and was immediately pounced upon by a detective, who locked him up, although he willingly paid the peanut vender ten cents. Yesterday morning the prisoner stated to Judge Keese that he had no intention of stealing, and that he had a young brother to support. He was discharged on his own recognizance.

NEWARK.

The Excise Commission on Thursday night granted four licenses.

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church has been presented with a handsome altar-cross and an almsbasin.

The Marshall property on Broad-st., recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt, the insurance companies having adjusted the losses.

The revival interest has extended to the Halsey Street and St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal churches, and at the latter church scores of people have professed conversion.

Michael Kane, a notorious ruffian and burglar, was convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday of robbing Casper Frederick's tailor shop, and was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

NEW-JERSEY.

HOBOKEN.—County Physician Stout made an examination yesterday in the case of Mrs. Augusta Thompson of Clinton-st., who was supposed to have died from malpractice. He decided that death was caused by exhaustion, produced by premature childbirth.

LAFAYETTE.—James Donovan, employed as engineer on the local freight train on the Long Branch division of the New-Jersey Railroad, was run over and fatally injured at South Amboy on Thursday.

PATERSON.—Henry D. Annable, a druggist, of No. 127 Main-st., has suspended business, but claims that his assets exceed his liabilities. G. A. Hobart has been appointed receiver of the Paterson and Little Falls Horse Railway.

HOBOKEN.—Gottlieb Koegel and Amelia Messer were held in bail yesterday charged with bigamy. It appears that Koegel married Amelia's mother in Germany, and then married the daughter in this city a few days ago. The elder Mrs. Koegel is the complainant.

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—In response to the questions submitted by the chairman of the Commission on the Government of Cities, the acting Mayor, with the aid of Corporation Counsel Noble, proposes to give a full exposition of the difficulties under which the city is at present laboring, and to suggest remedies by which the heavy burdens of the tax-payers can be lightened. The present machinery of the City Government, it is thought, is ample for a population of 60,000, while the actual population is only about 16,000. The new Republican Central Committee of Queens County held a meeting yesterday, and organized by the election of Garret J. Garretson of Newtown as Chairman; J. Seymour Snedeker of Hempstead as Secretary, and John M. Clark of North Hempstead as Treasurer.

BARNUM'S ISLAND.—The body of the pauper who recently fell down stairs at the Queens County Poor-house has been exhumed by order of the Superintendents of the Poor, and an inquest held. The skull was found to have been crushed in, and the jury found that this was the cause of death.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

WHITE PLAINS.—The Board of Supervisors have granted the necessary authority to those towns interested in the improvement of East Chester Creek to borrow money for the purpose of aiding the work....A female confidence operator is making the tour of the county.

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