

RAPID TRANSIT MOVEMENTS. PLANS IN TWO CITIES. PRELIMINARY REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN BY THE NEW-YORK COMMISSIONER—THE REPORT OF THE BROOKLYN COMMISSION CONFIRMED.

THE NEW-YORK COMMISSIONER'S DEFENCE. WHY THE FOURTH AVENUE ROAD WAS THOUGHT DESIRABLE—THE COMPANIES TO BE AUTHORIZED AND THE CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE.

THE FIRE RECORD. FRIGHT AT A FIRE IN MOTT-ST. Much excitement was caused in Mott-st. yesterday by a fire in the tenement-house at No. 66.

INCENDIARISM AT BAYONNE CITY, N. J. A fire broke out at 2 p. m. yesterday in the carpenter shop of A. Stone, in S. 10th-st., Bayonne City, N. J.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT SEABRIGHT, N. J. LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 18.—A fire broke out at Seabright at 2:15 this morning, destroying fifteen buildings, consisting of stores, dwellings, a school house and a lumber yard.

AT MACON, GA.—LOSS, \$90,000. MACON, Ga., July 18.—A fire this morning destroyed three prominent business houses—the shoe store of Henry Sehall, loss \$50,000, fully insured; Hunt, Rankin & Lamar, wholesale druggists, loss \$45,000, insurance \$28,000; and C. H. Rogers & Co., wholesale grocers, loss \$40,000, insurance \$30,000.

THE BURNING OF A GLUCOSE FACTORY. DAVENPORT, IOWA, July 18.—Fire here last night destroyed the Davenport Glucose Factory. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 on building and machinery and \$100 on stock, insurance \$60,000.

OBITUARY. GENERAL WILLIAM F. BARRY. BALTIMORE, July 18.—General William F. Barry, colonel of the 21st Artillery, in command at Fort Mifflin, died at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

HOME NEWS. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY AT HUDSON'S NO. 218 BROADWAY. P. M. 7:30. Noon 79. 3 p. m. 81. Minimum 68. Highest during the day 81. Lowest during the night 68. Average 74. Range day 15. Range night 13.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Breecrot House—General William Preston, of Kentucky, arrived yesterday at the Breecrot House, 417 Broadway.

NEW-YORK CITY. Music on the Mall in Central Park to-day at 4 o'clock, under the direction of H. J. Hoffman.

THE MANHATTAN ATHLETIC CLUB will give hand-ball games on its grounds at Eighth-ave. and Fifty-sixth-st., on Saturday, July 20.

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LONG ISLAND CITY. Messrs. Brinckerhoff, Denck and Clary, the Jail Committee of the Queens County Board of Supervisors, met at the Court House on Thursday afternoon, to investigate the recent escape of the four prisoners from the jail.

PORT RICHMOND.—The school trustees have decided to close the schools during August only, instead of July and August, as proposed by the teachers.

NEW-ROCHELLE.—St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, which is being repaired, will be ready for service to-morrow. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Simpson at 10:30 a. m.

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WESTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE, 141 BROADWAY, N. Y. STATEMENT, JULY 1, 1879. Capital Paid Up - - - - \$300,000 All Invested in United States Bonds at Par.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Total Assets: \$800,835 51. Total Liabilities: \$399,269 94. Net Surplus: \$401,565 57.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, Office, No. 119 BROADWAY. Fifty-Second Semi-Annual Statement, Showing the Condition of the Company on the first day of JULY, 1879.

SPER'S PORT GRAPE WINE. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. CURES THE WORST PAINS. THE BEST MEDICAL WINE PRODUCED.

DR. RADWAY'S REGULATING PILLS. Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated, for the cure of all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels, bladder, etc.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent, THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. FOR THE CURE OF CHRONIC DISEASES.

OTIS ELEVATORS. EVERYTHING IN HOMEOPATHY. TEETOTAL TONIC. The great DYSPEPSIA, LIVER, KIDNEY and NERVOUS cure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The Royal Baking Powder is made from pure wheat flour.