

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

OPPOSING THE PRESENT SUGAR TARIFF.

A meeting was held last night at the Metropolitan Hall, 72 West 42d street, to favor the memorial recently presented to Congress asking for a specific duty on sugar.

REGRET AT MR. COWDIN'S DEATH.

The funeral of Elliot C. Cowdin will take place at 10 a. m. on Friday, at the residence of the deceased, 100 West 42d street.

ONE GENERAL'S OPINION OF ANOTHER.

The Court of Inquiry appointed by President Hayes to inquire into the battle of Five Forks, Virginia, in April, 1865, held a special session at Governor's Island yesterday morning.

PLANS FOR EXTENDING RAPID TRANSIT.

The Westchester County Rapid Transit Commissioners met at Mount Vernon on Monday afternoon for the purpose of considering the plans and specifications for the construction of the proposed two branches of rapid transit road between Mount Vernon and connecting points.

WAGING WAR ON OLDFATHERS.

Several prominent butchers held a meeting last evening at the room of the late John W. Carr, 37 Pearl and No. 26 Bridge-sts., occupied the chair.

DEMANDS MADE UPON EMPLOYERS.

Henry Behning's planmakers, who have been on strike for some days for an advance of ten per cent, have returned to work.

WORK OF THE HEALTH BOARD.

The Board of Health yesterday ordered the contents of the house at 751 Mulberry-st. to be removed to the island of the dead.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN BROOKLYN.

SPRING MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

THE SOURCES OF IRELAND'S WOE.

The Parnell Land League met last evening at Mott Memorial Hall. The chief feature of the meeting was the address delivered by Mr. Parnell.

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A NEGRO MURDERER SHUT UP FOR LIFE.

The Queens County Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge Barnard presiding, convened at the Court House, Long Island City, on Monday.

SENDING A TEAM TO IRELAND.

The National Rifle Association met yesterday to act on the report of the committee on the challenge of the Irish Rifle Association to shoot a match at Dollypount in June.

CYRUS W. FIELDS'S SUCCESSOR.

Solon Humphreys was yesterday chosen president of the Washburn, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cyrus W. Field.

A CHURCH BUILDING IN DANGER.

The attention of the Health authorities was called on last night by the fact that the vaults near the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church in Manhattan, near Delancey-st., were in a dangerous condition.

RELIEF FOR STARVING ARMENIANS.

Phelps, Stokes & Co., bankers, No. 45 Wall-st., will take charge of any gifts for the relief of the Armenian famine in Armenia.

THE REV. DR. CROSBY'S OBSERVATIONS.

The following letter was received by the Police Commissioners yesterday from the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby:

SUICIDE ON A FULL STOMACH.

Coroner Ellinger held the inquest yesterday in the case of William Galger, a German, who on the night of March 26 was drowned in the river.

CRIME AGAINST SHAD POLES.

Inspector Conroy reported yesterday that the Pilot Commission had pole obstructions in the North River, and on the damage done to the British ship Haldgate, leading with grain near to Sixtieth-st., and canal boat, 1st-rig, H. S. Hook, which was found a verdict of suicide.

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THE OWNERSHIP OF A WEEKLY SHEET.

MRS. LAURA E. BYRNE'S TESTIMONY IN HER OWN DEFENSE.

The suit brought by Mrs. Laura E. Byrne against Joshua Hart, Abraham H. Hummel and Cyrus A. Byrne for a declaration of the defendants for conspiracy to obtain the ownership of the New York Dramatic News and for the restoration of the property, was begun before Judge Lawrence, in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday.

A Way to Acquire Knowledge—Judge Lawrence yesterday ruled that a man who is a member of a society which is organized for the purpose of acquiring knowledge, is not liable for the actions of some of its members.

FROM SPAIN'S VINEYARD.

600,000 two-year-old Concord, and a few Oregon Grapes Vines for sale taken out of the soil as ordered.

THE GREAT WANT OF THE SEASON.

Edison's new Phonograph, with Gramophone, Regogram, etc., 203 Broadway.

WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Will cure Consumption, Coughs, Brouchitis, Debility, etc.

THE ADMIRATION OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer.

FOR its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, and QUICKLY CHANGING GRAY OR WHITE HAIR to its natural youthful COLOR and BEAUTY.

ARE NOW SHOWING ON THEIR RETAIL COUNTERS.

SEVERAL JOB LOTS OF SUMMER SILKS, LOTS OF BROCADED SATINS, AND BROCADED SATINS.

At about One-Half their Actual Value.

RECEIVERS IN SALE OF ST. LOUIS LIFE BUILDING.

By virtue of an order of St. Louis Circuit Court the undersigned will, on May 27th, 1890, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., on the premises, offer for sale the property known as the St. Louis Life Insurance Building.

NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Sailmaker Richards Van Vorhis, United States Navy, aged ninety-eight, died in this city yesterday, having been in the continuous service of the Government for seventy years.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MIXTURE. TOBACCO. Ship Arrivals. Ship Departures.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrived. Departed. Ship Arrivals. Ship Departures.

THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.

BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

APOLLINARIS.

OF ALL Mineral Water Dealers, Bottlers and Druggists.

SAFETY STAIRS & HYDRAULIC ELEVATORS.

OF THE SAFETY STAIR & CO. 345 BROADWAY, N.Y.