THE COURTS.

FRANK LESLIE AND HIS SONS.

SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ALFRED LESLIE IN THE WILL CONTEST.

Alfred Leslie, the oldest son of Frank Leslie, was the only witness yesterday in the contest of his father's will. Ex-Judge Fullerton cross-examined him during the most of the day. It was probably the most searching and severe examination that has been heard in the courts for many months. The witness was disposed at first to put himself in antagonism to the counsel and to evade rather than answer the questions. But Mr. Fullerton so handled the examination that before the day was over the witness would answer Yes or No to every categorical question without qualifications. He was examined as to the quarrels between the father and sons. He said that one of them arose out of the use by his brother of the name of Frank Leslie, jr., and his own sympathy with his brother in the matter. Another grew out of a criminal action for libel against Frank Leslie at Philadelphia, in April, 1879. The witness gave testimony against his father on this trial, but he could not say whether his testimony was that on which the prosecution chiefly relied to convict his father.

After that testimony was given, the witness said, he was totally alienated from his father and never spoke to him until his last illness. The witness denied that he had testified before a committee of his father's creditors that Frank Leslie had put aside money in order that he might defraud his creditors. He could not remember whether he had given any testimony to the effect that all of his father's property did not pass by the assignment. The witness acknowledged that when he went to see his father when ill he was told by Mr. Meranda that Mrs. Leslie would let him see his father in the evening. He stood in the anteroom and heard Mrs. Leslie say to his father, "Your son is here and wishes to see you." He denied, however, that he heard his father refuse to see him, or Mrs. Leslie say, "He stands here in penitence and tears; do not refuse to see him; I ask it as a favor to me." His father did after a while consent to receive him, and kissed his hand when he came. After his father's death the witness admitted with some reluctance that he put his arms around Mrs. Leslie and said, "You have lost a good friend; I will be a friend to you in his place," and then he kissed her. He also kissed her after they left the grave of his father.

The witness was shown a number of letters written by his father, whose handwriting he identified. He evaded one of Mr. Fullerton's inquiries by saying that he had not seen much of his father's handwriting. "Yes," retorted the lawyer, "you saw enough of it to recognize it at one time, and tried to convict your father of libel upon your recollection of it." The letters identified contained references to Mr. Leslie's troubles with his sons; to their starting opposition papers and their attempts to destroy his business; to their efforts to obtain employment with his assignee and their statements to his creditors. In one letter he said that he would not have been in the position he was except for his son Alfred. In another letter, directed to Pierce Egan, living in England, he wrote:

"I have not seen or heard anything of your son; if he had arrived at this port in all probability I should have seen him. I sincerely sympathize with you, as I know what a father's troubles are. I had three sons; one died two years ago, twenty-nine years of age, and my remaining sons, thinking that my financial misfortunes had used me up, not only deserted me, but both started opposition papers and magazines, and one of them assuming my name, with the prefix junr. or jr. hardly distinguishable on the heading of the paper. I have just had to apply to the Court for an injunction to restrain him in the use of my name. But I am coming out all right, and they have lost what would have been a fortune to them. If any thing should turn up about your son I shall immediately inform you. With kind regards to all, I am yours very truly, FRANK LESLIE."

Mr. Fullerton examined the witness very minutely as to the rival publications which the proponents claim were imitations of the decedent's publications. The case will be continued April 20. A large number of persons attended the hearing yesterday.

RIGHTS IN TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS.

THE SUIT OVER THE PAGE PATENTS—AFFIDAVITS FILED BY THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In the suit of Priscilla W. Page and the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Holmes Burglar Alarm Company, over the Page patents in telegraph instruments, which came up again before Judge Blatchford in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, the plaintiffs filed affidavits in answer to the petition of the defendants that the former judgment be set aside. The defendants, through David Dudley Field, claimed that a formal answer should be put in, and after argument, the Court directed that as this was the first case of its kind, there should be a formal writing for the arguments to be based upon, instead of arguing upon the petition and the affidavits. The plaintiffs, represented by E. N. Dickerson, offered to put in the answer in an hour, but Mr. Field objected that he might wish to demur to it instead of immediately arguing the matter, and the case was put over until next Friday. Mr. Dickerson afterward told a TRIBUNE reporter that the answer would probably be put in on Monday, but would only be a formal plea.

The affidavits presented by the plaintiffs include the following: George Gifford, who was counsel in the cases of Morse agt. O'Reilly and in the case of French agt. Rogers, in which the Morse patent was sustained, states that he became very familiar with the Morse patents in these cases, and that when the Page patent was granted under Act of Congress a demand was made upon the Western Union Telegraph Company to acknowledge the validity of that patent, and to purchase or lease it. Mr. Gifford's affidavit continues: "I was the counsel of the Western Union Telegraph Company at that time, and the Page patent was referred to me for examination and a report as to its validity and effect. At that time Mr. Cambridge Livingston, since deceased, was one of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and, as I believe, a member of its Executive Committee. He was also a lawyer, and had charge of the investigations which the company required to be made before they would act upon the demand of Mrs. Page. Several months were employed in this investigation, and a great many conferences and consultations were held in the course of the investigations. Professor Morse was at that time living, and was, as I understood and believe, interested in the Western Union Telegraph Company, and he was consulted of the demand by Mrs. Page, and of the examinations which were being made by the company for the purpose of resisting that demand. After a very expensive and protracted investigation of patents and publications, it was very reluctantly conceded to advise the Western Union Telegraph Company that Charles G. Page was the first inventor of the invention patented in said patent, and that I could not discover any sufficient defence to the claim, in which advice Mr. Cambridge Livingston, who had bestowed a great amount of painstaking labor upon the question, concurred with me; and in consequence of that advice, as I understood, the Western Union Telegraph Company made the contract with Mrs. Page, by which they became interested in the Page patent, and protected in their telegraph instruments against the claims in the Page patent which covered them."

The affidavit of Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union, states that it was mainly through the advice of Professor Morse, who owned $730,000 of the stock of the company, that the contract with Mrs. Page was made.

A third affidavit is made by George R. Prescott, electrician for the company, who confirms and amplifies the preceding statements. He says:

"Professor Morse examined the claims of the Page patent, and said that he did not know any one other than Professor Page, who had invented the things claimed in that patent; he did not invent them himself, and had never claimed to have invented them. He said his claim was for the combination of the various devices which enter into his apparatus, and that he did not invent the elementary parts which were essential to the success of the combination." Mr. Prescott described in detail the original wooden experimental apparatus made by Professor Morse in 1835 or 1836, in which there is no adjustable set-screw or adjustable retractile spring, which are the matters in controversy in this suit.

A LAWYER TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN SUIT.

Benjamin D. Whitney, an old man with white hair, was in the witness stand before Judge Speir in the Superior Court for a long time yesterday. The suit was brought by Mr. Whitney, who is a Washington lawyer, to recover from James W. M. Harris and Nathaniel H. Harris, a firm of lawyers $33,266.33, which he claimed to be his share of fees in cases in which they were jointly retained, and which had been appropriated by the defendants. In August, 1871, the plaintiff averred, he and the firm of Harris & Harris entered into an agreement that the contingent fees accruing in judgment in the Court of Claims on certain cotton claims should be divided in three equal parts between the plaintiff, the defendants and the firm of Bartley & Casey, lawyers. The defendants collected all these fees, but only turned over $1,500 to the plaintiff. The cotton claims amounted to several hundred thousand dollars. The plaintiff also alleged that he and the defendants were employed to collect certain other large cotton claims against the Government; that the defendants collected large fees but paid none of them over.

The defendants answer that the plaintiff agreed to lend his skill and effort toward the collection of the claims; that he neglected to do so, and that another agreement was made by which the defendants were freed from all liability to him for fees collected by them. As to the other cause of action, they claim that a settlement has been had and all of the plaintiff's claims have been paid. It is proverbial that lawyers make poor witnesses, but Mr. Whitney, when pitted against Wheeler H. Peckham on his cross-examination, warded off very cleverly the attempts to catch him tripping. The case will go on next week. Barlow & Olney represented the plaintiff; Miller & Peckham the defendants.

EVIDENCE IN DIVORCE CASES.

An important point as to evidence in divorce cases was brought yesterday before Judge Sedgwick in the Superior Court. The rule has been that the plaintiff could not testify as to the act of infidelity committed by the defendant. An amendment of section 831 of the Code, made in 1879, struck out the restriction, and there is now nothing in the statutes to prevent such testimony. The case passed upon yesterday is said to be the first one in which the question has arisen in the New-York courts since the amendment. Records of infidelity were proved before Wyllys Hodges, the referee, solely on the testimony of the wife, who was the plaintiff. Judge Sedgwick does not directly decide the question whether, under the amendment, the plaintiff's testimony was complete; but he says that "assuming that the plaintiff was competent to testify, I am of opinion that her uncorroborated testimony is not sufficient to justify granting judgment upon it."

HIGH PRICE FOR A MAN'S AFFECTIONS.

MORE TESTIMONY IN THE BREIMANN-PAASCH SUIT.

The suit of Mrs. Breimann against Mrs. Paasch to recover $20,000 for the loss of the plaintiff's husband's affection and society was continued yesterday in the Brooklyn City Court. Many interested spectators and listeners were present. The testimony of two witnesses, Jane Hunt and Charles B. Benedict, was heard, and then the case for the plaintiff was closed. Benedict, who was formerly in Breimann's employ and who frequently visited his family, stated that Mr. and Mrs. Breimann were affectionate and had a pleasant home. He saw Mrs. Paasch on one of her visits to Poughkeepsie, and once saw her sit on Breimann's knee; she stroked his hair and said to the witness: "I can't help it; I love Mr. Breimann, and I wish he would leave his wife and come and live with me. I have plenty of money, and will give him $10,000, so that he will not have to work any more."

The defendant testified that she first met Breimann when she went to Poughkeepsie in the Fall of 1877. The day after she made his acquaintance he kissed her in the presence of his wife. Mrs. Breimann did not tell her that she must leave the house, but on the next day she went away. The witness said that Breimann had written many letters to her. Three weeks after her visit Breimann came down to Brooklyn and called to see her, but he only stayed three hours. The second time he came he remained two or three weeks, but the witness did not ask him to do so. She went to Poughkeepsie at the request of Mr. Breimann, who wrote her a letter, which had been destroyed, and remained from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Paasch denied that she sat upon Breimann's knee, and thus she had said to Mr. Sendler that she loved Breimann and would give $10,000 for him. She said that Breimann had left her on Sunday last, and that she did not know where he was. When Breimann was arrested for abandoning his wife the witness gave bonds for his appearance before Justice Semler. The plaintiff's counsel had offered to settle the case for $750.

Other witnesses testified that Mrs. Paasch's reputation was good, and that Mrs. Breimann did not live happily with her husband, who on one occasion had given her a black eye. Mrs. Breimann denied this. The case will be summed up to-day.

ASKING IN VAIN FOR THE BOOKS.

The lawyers, witnesses and others connected with *The Evening Express* litigation assembled at the office of the referee, Rufus F. Andrews, yesterday. John Kelly was called in behalf of the Messrs. Brooks, and was questioned about the books of the association, of which he is a trustee. He replied that he had no knowledge in regard to them; that they were not, nor had they been in his custody. John H. Mooney, another trustee, was asked if he was the secretary of the association, and replied that he did not know whether he was or not. He said that the last he knew about the books, he sent them by express to the house of Augustus Schell; that Mr Schell was absent, but that he had received a letter from him stating that he would return to the city in a few days. Mr. Andrews adjourned the reference to Thursday at 2 p. m.

CIVIL NOTES.

George Harris brought a suit in the Kings County Circuit Court against Perry & Co., dealers in hardware at No. 84 Beekman-st., this city, to recover $10,000 damages for injuries received by falling through a hatchway in the defendant's building. The jury on Thursday rendered a verdict giving the plaintiff $5,000

Augusta Gerlack sued Edelmeyer & Morgan to recover $5,000 for her husband's death from the fall of a hod-elevator in a building constructed by the defendants. The defendants claimed that Gerlack was negligent in going under the elevator. The jury, before Judge Freedman, in the Superior Court yesterday, gave a verdict to the plaintiff for $4,500. A. E. Blackman appeared for the plaintiff; Hugh Reney for the defendants.

Arnold, Constable & Co., who sued Ralph Hill to recover $14,000, the value of velvets stolen from them by one of their employés, and, as they alleged, received by the defendant with the knowledge that they were stolen, recovered a verdict in the Superior Court before Judge Speir yesterday of $14 427 76. The defendant is a very old man, and he represents that he is penniless.

Cornelia Chatterton several months ago brought a suit for divorce against George W. Chatterton, a New-York jeweller, alleging that she was married to him at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1837; that he deserted her in 1839, and that from 1842 until 1878 she never heard from him, and did not know where he was. The defendant denied that he was married to her, and presented affidavits from some of plaintiff's documents to show that they were misled in making their first statements. Justice Lawrence denied the motion for alimony, and yesterday Justice Donohue dismissed the action. Fenton Rockwell appeared for the plaintiff; John Berry for the defendant.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following business was transacted in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day:

No. 264.—Charles S. Jones, assignee, etc., appellant, agt. the New-York Guarantee and Indemnity Company.—Argument concluded by R. P. Tuan for appellant, and Wilson Allen Butler and George F. Comstock for appellee. No. 400.—Seth J. Comly, collector, etc., plaintiff in error, agt. Moses B. Loeb et al.—Affirmed with costs and interest. No. 266.—The steamship City of Panama, etc., appellants, agt. Mary and John S. Phelps.—Argument begun by Arthur G. Fox for appellants.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, April 17.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following business was transacted:

No. 191.—William Eugerly, appellant, agt. Leonard Bush respondent.—Argued by M. D. Grover for appellant, Samuel Hand for respondent. No. 193.—Thomas Faber, respondent, agt. the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, appellant.—Argued by Isaac S. Newton for appellant, O. W. Chapman for respondent. No. 196.—The Phoenix Insurance Company, respondent, agt. Simeon E. Church, appellant.—Argued by S. E. Church for appellant, G. Tillotson for respondent.

The court adjourned to meet at the Court House in New-York City, on Monday, April 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The following is the day calendar for Monday, April 19: Nos. 196, 198, 172, 205, 206, 208, 209 and 211.

DECISIONS—April 16.

Supreme Court—Chambers—By Judge Lawrence.—In the matter of Fuller.—See memorandum. In the matter of Desting.—See memorandum.

By Judge Donohue.—Dailing agt. Hart.—Motion denied. Manhattan Savings Institution agt. Bachan.—Referred to referee on sale.

Special Term—By Judge Van Vorst.—Hollins agt. Morris and others.—See opinion. Lehner agt. Closiut and others.—Decree signed.

By Judge Beach.—Rogers agt. Harris et al.—Memorandum. Cohn agt. Lippman et al.—Memorandum.

By Judge Lawrence.—Devlin agt. Shannon.—I desire to see counsel in the case.

By Judge Van Brunt.—The American Grocer Publishing Association agt. the Grocer Publishing Company.—Case settled.

Superior Court—Special Term—By Judge Sedgwick.—Nevills agt. Bowe.—Order granting motion without costs. Foley agt. Clyde et al.—Order of substitution. Lawson et al. agt. Bachman et al.—Remittitur filed. Anthony agt. the Bank for Savings.—Order for commission. Jump et al. agt. Camegie.—Order signed. Engeman agt. Engeman.—Reference ordered. Hathaway agt. Russell et al.—Order signed. Bennett agt. the Dry Dock, East Broadway, etc., R. R. Company.—Ordered on day calendar for last Tuesday of April. Hughes agt. the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company.—Ordered on day calendar for April 19. Coates agt. Morris.—Order granted. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company agt. the Panama Transit Steamship Company.—Order of discontinuance. Hurton agt. Bayreuther et al.—Referee's report confirmed and judgment of foreclosure and sale ordered. Pish agt. Heine.—Order denying motion. Fullgraff agt. Baldwin et al.—Order of discontinuance. The Health Department agt. Duffy et al.—Order signed. Gane agt. Gane.—Order denying motion without costs. Kennedy agt. the Twenty-third Street Railway Company.—Order of substitution. Trustees of the Lasak and Watts Orphan House agt. Becker et al.—Order directing payment, etc. Clark agt. the Mutual Benefit Ice Company; the Mutual Ice Company agt. Clark.—Orders of discontinuance. Westervelt agt. Westervelt.—Case and exceptions ordered on file. Bennet et al. agt. Tony.—Recalcitrant filed and judgment affirmed. Davton agt. Sprague.—Order opening default. Anderson agt. Gowan; Kelsey agt. McGregor; Jones agt. Brown; Garran agt. Hoffman; Brown agt. Gunnison; Gordon agt. Martin; Gates agt. Conlow; Randall agt. Dunscomery; Tooker agt. Irwin; Livingston agt. Spaulding; the Health Department agt. Duffy; Wheeler agt. Doane.—Orders granted. Hart agt. Hart.—See memorandum. Smith agt. Boyce.—Motion denied with $10 costs to abide the event. Laub agt. Laub.—Reference ordered. Winhark agt. Solomon.—Motion denied. Meyer agt. the Press Publishing Company.—See memorandum. The Swedish Evangelical, etc., Church, etc., agt. Walbroh.—See memorandum. Nickerson et al. agt. Rugor.—Case and amendments settled.

Common Pleas—Special Term—By Chief-Justice C. P. Daly.—Esty agt. Tumbridge.—Memorandum. Clark agt. the Mechanics' National Bank, etc.—Motion denied.

Marine Court—General Term—By Chief-Justice Shea and Judges Sinnott and Hawes.—Wilsey et al. agt. Perkins.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered with costs of appeal to appellant to abide the event. Kring agt. Sweeney.—Judgment reversed and a new trial ordered with costs of appeal to appellant to abide the event. Madlox agt. Spring.—Judgment affirmed with costs to respondent.

By Chief-Justice Shea and Judges Sheridan and Sinnott.—Hyams agt. Mayer.—Judgment reversed and a new trial ordered with costs of appeal to appellant to abide the event.

By Chief Justice Shea and Judges Sheridan and Hawes.—Mayer agt. Editor, etc.—Order appealed from affirmed with costs to respondent. Brownsey agt. Rice.—Judgment reversed and a new trial ordered with costs of appeal to appellant to abide the event. Reitler agt. Redlich et al.—Judgment and order affirmed with costs to respondent.

By Chief Justice Shea and Judge Sheridan.—Dailey et al. agt. Shaw.—Order affirmed with $10 costs to respondent. Wolf et al. agt. Stern.—Order affirmed with $10 costs to respondent. Holt agt. Smith.—See memorandum. Ludwig agt. Lowenberg.—See memorandum.

By Chief Justice Shea and Judge Hawes.—O'Neil, etc., agt. Clark.—Judgment reversed and a new trial ordered with costs of appeal to appellant to abide the event. Chase agt. Lipps.—Judgment reversed and a new trial ordered.

By Judges Sheridan and Hawes.—Kilieran agt. Goodwin.—Order appealed from reversed without costs.

Chambers—By Judge Geepp.—Murphy agt. Bowe.—I want to see counsel. Jegrers agt. Murray.—See memorandum. Byrn agt. Tompkins.—Motion denied with $10 costs. Young agt. Hudson; Lynch agt. Connolly; Higgins agt. Stevens; Matanor agt. Boston; Yuengsing, jr., agt. O'Rourke; Warner agt. Harris; Berenbleck agt. Kalisenberg.—Motions granted. Gobley agt. Harrington; Holden agt. Alex. Russell agt. Smith; Graves agt. Siedel; James agt. Jones; Stiger agt. Richmond; Goldzier agt. Curry; Hodgson agt. Hoyt.—Orders of discontinuance.

SNOW-BOUND PACIFIC TRAINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The storm which has prevailed throughout the State for several days has been very severe. On the line of the Central Pacific Railroad the snow-sheds are broken down between Emigrant Gap and Cisco. Yesterday's eastern-bound express has got only as far as Alta; the Virginia lightning express stopping at the same point.

A snow-plough train with eight engines, which left Summit this morning to meet the snow-plough from Emigrant Gap, when half a mile west from Summit, jumped the track and dashed through the snow-sheds for a hundred feet. The west-bound emigrant and freight train due at Sacramento last night was stopped by a slide two miles from any station, where it still remains; every effort is being made to clear the track.

NAVAL ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Commodore A. C. Rhind is ordered to duty as President of the Board of Inspection.

Ensign George E. Hutter has reported his return home, having been detached from the Ranger, and has been granted five months' leave.

Boatswain Andrew Milne is detached from the Powhattan and ordered to the training-ship Portsmouth.

Boatswain William E. Cooper from the Washington Navy Yard, and ordered to the Powhattan.

Boatswain John S. Sinclair from the Portsmouth, and placed on waiting orders.

The leave of absence of Commodore A. G. Clary, at present at St. Miguel, Azores, has been extended one year, with permission to remain abroad.

Leave of absence for one year is granted Lieutenant James A. Chelsey.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Passed Assistant-Engineer Wm. S. Ballie has been ordered to the New-York Navy Yard. Passed Assistant-Engineer Levi T. Safford is ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service. Sailmaker Garrett Van Mater has been ordered to equipment duty at the Boston Navy Yard.

Master James H. Bull has been detached from the receiving-ship Franklin and ordered to the Powhatan. Master John B. Collins has been detached from the Powhatan and placed on waiting orders. Passed Assistant-Paymaster Lawrence G. Boggs has been detached from duty in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing and ordered to duty at the New-London Naval Station. Passed Assistant-Paymaster John N. Speel has been detached from the New-London Naval Station and ordered to settle accounts. Assistant-Engineer H. Herwig has been detached from duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering and placed on waiting orders. Sailmaker John Martin has been detached from the Boston Navy Yard and ordered to the training-ship Constitution. Sailmaker Herman Hansen has been detached from the training-ship Constitution and placed on waiting orders.

The resignation of Lieutenant Joseph B. Hobson, of Pennsylvania, at present under suspension, has been accepted, to take place October 10, next.

The United States steamer Talla-poosa arrived at Newport yesterday, and is expected to reach New-London to-day.

The order of April 8, detaching First Lieutenant A. C. Kelton, of the United States Marine Corps, from League Island, Penn., and ordering him to Brooklyn, N. Y., has been suspended, and he has been ordered to remain at League Island. Second Lieutenant William P. Biddle, United States Marine Corps, League Island, Penn., has been ordered to Brooklyn, N. Y., for temporary duty.

ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Second Lieutenant E. S. Farrow, 21st Infantry, has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco to appear as a witness before a court of inquiry in session in that city. The Superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting Service has been ordered to cause 200 recruits to be prepared and forwarded, under proper charge, on May 1, 1880, to the following posts, to be assigned to the various cavalry companies: To Hulleck Station, Nev., 27; to Maricopa-ville, Arizona Territory, 57; to Fort Yuma, Cal., 8; to Fort Lowell, Arizona Territory, 108; making a total of 200 recruits.

A general court-martial has been appointed to meet at David's Island, N. Y. Harbor, on April 19, 1880, to try such prisoners as may be brought before it. The detail of the court is as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel Z. B. Bliss, 19th Infantry; Captains Haskell (23d Infantry), Murdock (6th Infantry), Conway (22d Infantry), First Lieutenant Ira Quinby (11th Infantry), and Captain Charles Porter (8th Infantry), who will act as Judge Advocate.

MYSTERIOUS LUXURY.—Mother: "Now, Joe, 'ere's yer tea." Joe: "I don't want no tea, I bin havin' dinner with a horsey toff what I gives a tip to." Mother: "Lor, Joe! What did yo have?" Joe: "I fancy, Susan, this 'ere tube, though. They called it *turble dole!*"—(Punny Folks.

Religious Notices.

A Discourse will be delivered by Mr. A. J. DAVIS on "The Laws of the Spiritual Universe," at 11 o'clock, in Steck's Music Hall, No. 11 East 14th-st., near 5th-ave. Good music. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all.

All Souls' Church, 4th-ave., corner 20th-st.—The Rev. J. W. CHADWICK will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. BELLOWS at 7:45 p. m. Public cordially invited. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

American Temperance Union—Haverly's Theatre, 14th-st.—SUNDAY afternoon, 3 o'clock. An interesting lecture will be delivered by Dr. A. M. BURGESS. Songs and chorus singing by large choir. Mr. ASA HALL, Musical Director. E. H. CARPENTER, Cor. Sec. Rev. GEO. H. COREY, Pres.

Anshee Memorial Church, 43th-st., west of 6th-ave.—The Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON will preach, at 11 a. m. and at EVENSONG, at 7:45, to young men, on "Public Spirit."

Any Presbyterian or other Evangelical Church, needing occasional pulpit supplies may address the Rev. S. A. RODMAN, 54 West 24th-st., New-York.

Association Hall, 23d-st., corner 4th-ave.—SUNDAY morning, 9:30 to 10:15, Young Converts' Bible Class; 5 p. m. Bible Class for young men only, in the parlors at 5 o'clock SUNDAYS. Young Men's Prayer-meetings, SUNDAY, 6:30 p.m.; THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, 8 p. m., young men generally. Daily Union Meetings (Saturday and Sunday excepted) for both sexes from 4 to 5 o'clock.

At Brooklyn Tabernacle—Dr. TALMAGE will preach to-morrow morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Morning subject, "My Recent Experiences and Observations in the South."

At Chickering Hall, 5th-ave., corner 18th-st. The Union Gospel Services. The Rev. SAMUEL COLCORD will preach at 3:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Subject, "Weariness and Rest." Miss HENRIETTA BEEBE and a chorus Choir will sing. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

At Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, West 18th-st., near 5th-ave.—The Rev. T. DE W. ARMITAGE, D. D., Pastor, will preach SUNDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, and at the EVENING at 7:30. Sunday-school, morning at 9:30. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Strangers cordially welcome.

At the Rink—Brooklyn.—Dr. FULTON preaches Morning and Evening. Subject, Morning, "The Conflict at West Point." Evening, "Christ's Recognition of Brotherhood." Temperance Meeting at 3:30. The Rev. JOSEPH ODELL will give a farewell address to temperance workers in America.

At Thirty-fourth Street Reformed Church, west of 8th-ave.—Divine services SUNDAY, conducted by the Rev. C. M. LOSMARTYN, at 10:30. Subject, "Shadows." At 7:30, first of series on "The Four Aces of Man," viz., "Child Life," a sermon to parents and teachers.

Calvary Baptist Church, 23d-st., bet. 5th and 6th-aves.—The Rev. R. S. MACARTHUR, Pastor, preaches SUNDAY MORNING, 10:30. The Rev. EDWARD M. DEEMS, EVENING 7:30. Young men's prayer-meeting Monday evenings. General prayer-meeting Friday evening. Strangers invited.

Canal Street Presbyterian Church, in Greene-st., near Canal.—The Rev. ALEX. McLEAN, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sabbath-school 2:30 p. m. Lecture and Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Central M. E. Church, 7th-ave. near 14th-st.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. M. S. TERRY, D. D., and at 7:30 p.m. by the Pastor, Dr. NEWMAN, on "The Future of the Bible."

Church of Our Saviour (Sixth Universalist Society), 57th-st., corner 9th-ave., the Rev. JAMES M. PULLMAN, D.D., Minister. Sunday morning at 11: "Freedom by the Truth." Evening, at 7:45, the Rev. C. H. FAY will preach.

Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian), corner of Park-ave. and 35th-st.—The Rev. MARVIN R. VINCENT, D. D., Pastor.—The Rev. WILLIAM M. PAXTON, D. D., will preach in this church SUNDAY, 18th inst. Services at 11 a. m. In place of the usual afternoon services the Anniversary Services of the Covenant Chapel will be held in the Chapel, No. 310 East 42d-st., at 3:30 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Lecture Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Madison-ave. and 42d-st.—The Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, jr., D.D., Rector. Hours of service, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Right Rev. J. W. BECKWITH, D. D., Bishop of Georgia, will preach at both services.

Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave. and 35th-st., the Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector.—Divine services 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, 5th-ave. cor. 48th-st.—The Rev. JAMES O. MURRAY, D. D., of Princeton, will preach on SABBATH, 17th inst. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Cooper Union.—EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT, at 7:30, Mr. SAWYER will conduct Gospel services. Mr. THATCHER will lead the singing.

Disciples of Christ,
29th-st., near Broadway.
The Rev. JOSEPH BRADFORD CLEAVER, Pastor.
Morning Theme: "The Bible." Part I.
Evening Theme: "Soul Redemption."

Eighty-sixth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. A. D. VAIL, D. D., Pastor.—Eighth-sixth-st., between Lexington and Fourth-aves. Preaching by the Pastor to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers heartily welcome.

First Baptist Church, cor. Park-ave. and 36th-st.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the Pastor, the Rev. JOHN PEDDIE, D. D. Strangers cordially invited.

First Reformed Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and 55th-st.—Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Rector, the Rev. WILLIAM T. SABINE, will preach. Seats always free in the evening.

Five Points House of Industry, No. 155 Worth-st., WM. F. BARNARD, Superintendent.—Children's service of song on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Public invited. Music with a large church organ. Donations of shoes and second-hand clothing earnestly desired.

Fourth Unitarian Church, 128th-st., west of 4th-ave., Harlem.—The Rev. ROSSELL N. BELLOWS will preach at 11 a. m. on "Our Home Life and Our Religion." At 7:30 p.m. on "Dr. Channing as a Philanthropist." Strangers welcomed.

Independent Catholic Church.
Pastor J. V. McNAMARA, Bishop.
The Rev. Father J. A. O'CONNOR, Pastor.
SABBATH SERVICES, April 18.
STEINWAY HALL, 3 p. m.
Father O'CONNOR will conclude his discourse on "My Life as a Roman Catholic and my Present Position."
STEINWAY HALL, 7:30 p. m.
Father O'Connor will preside and introduce the Rev. Father O'Hare, late of the Propaganda, Rome; Brother Walsh, an ex-Trappist monk; Frank Kavanagh, and P. A. Rodriguez, a Mexican Catholic.
The above brethren were all Roman Catholics and are now "Independents" of the Italian Church. Gospel hymns and Irish melodies, led by Mr. G. H. Reynolds, cornet: Professor S. N. Earl, conductor; solos, Miss Sara J. Duncan and Mrs. E. R. Bell.
CHAPEL OF UNIVERSITY, Washington-square.
Morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3; evening, 7:30.
Father O'Connor presides, with Messrs. O'Hare, Walsh, Kavanagh, Greeley and Armstrong.

Jane Street Methodist Episcopal Church, between 8th and Greenwich-aves.—Preaching on SUNDAY by the Pastor, the Rev. A. SCHRIVER, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. On Wednesday evening, April 21, the Rev. T. HALSTED CARROLL, D. D., of Newburg, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Young Man in Chains," in this church.

Lexington Avenue M. E. Church.—The Rev. H. H. WIRKINS, Pastor, will preach in this church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

Religious Notices.

Lyric Hall, 6th-ave., below 42d-st. (removal from Grand Union Hall, this evening of Gospel Tent).—Opening service SUNDAY, 10:45 a. m., preaching by the Rev. S. T. WILLIAMS; 3 p. m., Gospel Temperance Meeting, led by Mr. CHAS. A. BUNTING; 7:30, Service of Song, led by Mr. MACKENZIE; 7:45, preaching by the Rev. SAMUEL COLCORD. GOSPEL HALL SERVICES, Nos. 44 and 46 East 42d-st.—Every week day evening at 7:45, preaching by the Rev. Dr. TYNG, jr., the Rev. SAMUEL COLCORD, and others. All invited.

Madison Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street (Reformed) Presbyterian Church.—The Pastor, the Rev. NATHL. W. CONKLING, D. D., will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING. Hours of Service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Madison Avenue Baptist Church, corner of 31st-st.—The Rev. C. D. W. BRIDGMAN, D.D., Pastor, will preach SUNDAY, April 18, in the morning at 11, and the Rev. Dr. ORMISTON in the evening at 7:45. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. The class for adults is conducted by the Rev. Dr. TOY. Chapel services on WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7:45.

Madison Avenue Baptist Church, West 58d st. near 7th-ave., the Rev. Dr. ELDER, Pastor.—Hours of service, 11 o'clock morning and 8 in the evening. The Pastor will preach to-morrow. Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer-meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Madison Avenue Church of the Disciples (Congregationalist), corner of 155th-st, first anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. W. R. DAVIS. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:45. Special musical programme. Morning: God's Cry of Command to a Waiting Host, "Forward." Evening: The World Without God a World Without Hope. All cordially invited.

Madison Avenue Reformed Church, corner 57th-st., the Rev. EDWARD A. REED, Pastor.—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

McAuley Water Street Mission No. 316 Water street.—Meetings every EVENING and every SUNDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock and every SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock. Take Third-ave., steam cars to Franklin square, walk down Dover-st., one block and turn to the left.

Memorial Presbyterian Church, Madison-ave. and 52d-st., the Rev. CHAS. S. ROBINSON, D.D., Pastor.—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, evening 7:30 o'clock. Pastor's Bible class Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

New Jerusalem Church ("Swedenborgian"), 35th-st., between Park and Lexington-aves., the Rev. R. S. SEWARD, Pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Hours V. S. Psalm XXVI. 8. John vii. 17. Subject: "Genuine Faith; How Acquired." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

New-York Port Society.—Preaching in the Mariners' Church, corner of Catharine and Madison-sts. by the Pastor, the Rev. E. D. MURPHY, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible reading at 2:30 p. m. Daily morning and evening prayer-meetings.

New-York Sunday-school Association.—The "Primary" Class this day, 3:30, Miss JENNIE B. MERRILL, teacher. The "Teachers" Class this evening, 7:45, Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. C. S. ROBINSON, conductor. "Superintendents'" Tuesday, 4 o'clock, Fulton Street Chapel, and "Normal" Thursday, 4:30 o'clock, Dr. Crosby's Church Chapel, the Rev. A. F. SCHAUFFLER, conductor.

North Dutch Church, 111 Fulton-st. and 58 Ann-st.—Preaching SUNDAY 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the Pastor in charge, the Rev. A. J. PARK. MONDAY EVENING Praise meeting, and FRIDAY EVENING Prayer-meeting at 7:45 p. m. In this church the Fulton-st. Daily Noon Prayer-meeting is held.

North Presbyterian Church, cor. of 9th-ave. and 41st-st.—Preaching by the Pastor, the Rev. S. D. ROSSITER. Morning, service, 10:30; subject: "Consciousness of Sin." Evening service, 8. Second in the series of Sunday night discourses. Subject: "The Poor—Rich Church."

Old John Street M. E. Church, First in America, 44 John-st.—Preaching by the Pastor, the Rev. L. S. WEED, D. D., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school and Class-meeting, 9 a. m. Young People's prayer-meeting at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. All cordially welcomed.

Old School Baptist Church, 36th-st., between 6th and 7th-aves.—Elder FRANCIS will preach SUNDAY, April 18.