HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—The Hon. Marshall Jewell, of Hartford; Thos. Allen, president of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, and Assemblyman C. M. Titus, of Ithaca.....*Windsor Hotel*—Washington McLean, of Cincinnati, and Barton S. Cook, of Chicago.....*Astor House*—Senator A. S. Paddock, of Nebraska.....*Brevoort House*—Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia.....*Grand Union Hotel*—Ex-Governor Isaac Morton, of Ohio, and Professor D. B. King, of Lafayette College.....*Grand Hotel*—Lynde Harrison, of New-Haven.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The 7 p. m. trip from New-York on the Staten Island Railway Ferry has been changed to 7:15.

The first Hudson River shad of the season has been caught through the ice at Cruser's Station, and sold in this city for $5.

The sale of tickets for the lecture by Archibald Forbes next Wednesday evening, in Chickering Hall, on "The Inner Life of a War Correspondent," will begin to-day.

A NEW PASTOR.

The Rev. D. M. Hodge, of Danbury, Conn., has accepted the call to the pasterate of the Sawyer Memorial Church in Harlem, and will enter upon his duties early next year.

KILLED ON THE ELEVATED ROAD.

James Williams, age thirty-two, an employe on the elevated railroad, was run over yesterday while coupling cars at One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-st. and Eighth-ave., and was killed.

THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AND BALL.

The fifth annual children's carnival and ball will be given at the Academy of Music, February 7, in aid of the building funds of the Western Dispensary. Mrs. Governor Cornell and other ladies of the first circles of society act as patrons.

SUMMING UP IN THE PINGS CASE.

The summing up of the testimony in the suit of the Collector of the Port of New-York against Julius B. Pings, for $641,000 alleged undervaluation of invoices of kid gloves, was begun yesterday in the United States District Court, before Judge Choate.

PRESENTING A DIAMOND BADGE.

The Harbor Masters and Friends of Chester S. Cole, Captain of the Port, on Thursday presented him with an elaborate badge of office. It was of gold, surmounted with a star of diamonds, suspended from which was a scroll in diamonds with an appropriate inscription.

A RICH FIFTH AVENUE COLLECTION.

The store of Theodore B. Starr, at No. 206 Fifth-ave., is to be open this evening and during next week. An opportunity is given to the public to examine a remarkable fine stock of precious stones, jewelry and solid silverware, together with elegant bronzes and porcelains of latest importations.

LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

The Brush Electric Light Company, which has recently placed its lamps in Broadway, between Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth-sts., will give an exhibition of the light to-night if the work of connecting the wires is finished. The gas lamps will be kept lighted, so that a comparison can be made of the two lights.

ANOTHER WARNING TO THOSE UNUSED TO GAS.

A person registered at Sweein's Hotel, No. 4 Fulton-st., Thursday evening as C. W. Davidson, of Toms River, N. J. When he went to bed he forgot to turn off the gas. The room was without ventilation, and in the morning the occupant was found insensible in his bed. He was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

RECEPTION OF COLUMBIA STUDENTS.

The students of the Columbia School of Mines gave their annual reception last evening, at the new college building. About 400 guests were in attendance. Among them were Commodore Cooper and wife, President Barnard, several of the professors in the College, and Messrs. Knox, McGuire, Spader, Nungazer and Rogers, of the Wallack Club of Brooklyn.

OPPORTUNITY ONLY LACKING.

Charles West, of Philadelphia, who was found concealed on the night of December 8, in Station D, of the Post Office, at No. 221 East Ninth-st., and who confessed at the time that he had entered the building for the purpose of robbing it, pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing yesterday to an indictment charging him with burglary. He was sent to the State Prison for two years.

DEFENDING ONE OF HIS OFFICERS.

Captain Copeland, of the Thirteenth Precinct, reported to Superintendent Walling yesterday that Officer Brady had not broken the leg of John Clarke, who charges him with clubbing him brutally on July 27. He admits that his leg was found to be broken afterwards, but believes that Clarke fell from a bench in his cell and was injured in that manner. The officer will be tried next week.

BROOKLYN.

In the inspection of the cow stables in Brooklyn, under the direction of the Board of Health, thirty-seven cases of pleuro-pneumonia have been discovered.

The amount of taxes levied in the city in 1870 was $7,281,306. In 1880 the amount is $3,371,816. The increase in population in the decade has been 170,000.

"The ball was up" at Prospect Park yesterday, announcing that there was skating on the lake. Many young persons and a few older ones availed themselves of the chance to skate.

The trial was begun yesterday in the Court of Sessions of Herman Walters, indicted for manslaughter in being instrumental in causing the death of Michael Ulrich. Ulrich died October 14, and it is claimed that his death resulted from being knocked down by Walters, June 28. Officer Hines, of the Sixth Precinct, testified to seeing the two men walking and talking in Debevoise-st., June 28, and after they separated Walters ran after Ulrich and struck him on the head, knocking him down.

The statistics of the Kings County Penitentiary for the year ending August 1, 1880, show that there were 747 convicts in the institution at the beginning of the year; 1,044 were received and 1,019 discharged; 105 could neither read nor write and 13 could read only. As to occupation there were 321 laborers, 27 farmers, 21 clerks, 19 printers, 15 sailors, 13 firemen, 11 barbers, 11 waiters, 7 bookkeepers, 3 engineers, 2 actors, 2 soldiers, and 1 minister, 1 lawyer, 1 merchant, 1 teacher, 1 physician and 1 musician.

JERSEY CITY.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders has decided to investigate the charges made against Joseph W. Bowles, the warden of the County Penitentiary at Snake Hill.

William Crowley, a homeless vagrant, was committed by Justice Poloubet yesterday to await trial on a charge of stealing iron from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Henry von Asbern, who beat his wife to death in their home in West Hoboken a month ago, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with murder yesterday. He pleaded not guilty.

NEWARK.

Patrick Hughes, treasurer of the Father Matthew Society, has been arrested charged with having embezzled $350 of the funds of the society. He was held in $1,000 bail.

The Rev. Charles T. Krueger, of the East Reformed Church, who went South for his health a few weeks ago, died at Thomasville, Ga., Thursday. He was a graduate of the New-Brunswick Seminary, and this was his first charge.

NEW-JERSEY.

ELIZABETH.—The city authorities have adopted a resolution offering the freedom of the city to General Grant on the occasion of his visit to the city, January 11.

SOUTH ORANGE.—A great scarcity of water for cattle is reported near South Orange, especially back of the Second Mountain, where the stock has to be driven over two miles.

IRVINGTON.—The house of H. C. Heinisch, in Union-ave., was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning, and robbed of valuable silverware and other portable articles. Entrance was effected through a side window.

BERGEN.—George Kennedy, while attempting to cross Bergen Bridge, became bewildered by the approach of two trains from opposite directions, and, in his fright, jumped from the bridge and sank beneath the ice in the river. After much difficulty the bridge men rescued him in an unconscious state, but he was resuscitated and sent home.

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The sum of $26,000 is to be expended next year in the improvement of Newtown Creek.

SAG HARBOR.—Captain William Lowen has been appointed Collector of the Port of Sag Harbor, in the place of W. S. Havens, resigned.

JAMAICA.—William R. Case, South-st., Jamaica, attempted to jump on the 10:30 a.m. train, yesterday, after it had started for Brooklyn, and missing his hold, fell between the car and engine, fracturing his right arm and leg. Last evening, it was found necessary to amputate his leg at the knee in order to save his life.

HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.

PORT CHESTER.—David Barnes, a Quaker preacher, died at Port Chester, Tuesday, of paralysis.

NEW-ROCHELLE.—A Land League has been formed at New-Rochelle, with Thomas S. Crennon as president. Two hundred residents of the village have enrolled their names as members.

ARMONK.—The Methodist Episcopal Church of Armonk, in the town of North Castle, which has been embarrassed by a debt of $2,300 for the last nine years, has been successful in paying off the whole amount. Miss Isabella Waterbury contributed $500 towards it.

THE UNIVERSALIST IDEA OF SALVATION.

At the weekly Conference meeting of the Universalist Churches of New-York and its vicinity, held last evening in Dr. Chapin's Church, the subject of "Salvation and its Conditions," was discussed. The Rev. C. H. Fay opened the discussion. He said: "Salvation as we understand it, I think, means salvation from our sins and their effects, and not salvation from original sin or total depravity, as we were taught in our childhood. There is a false idea abroad that we put no conditions on salvation. However true it is that God will gather all men together in Christ Jesus, yet we are to work out our own salvation by certain conditions, and one of those is repentance. We do not fully realize the enormity of sin. Others have magnified the punishment which sin is to receive in the future. The best way to show its hideousness is to put it in contrast with the Father's undying love. We have our part to perform, and when we realize the enormity of sin, and that it is our enemy, it will be as natural for us to come to God as for a child in the street to come into the fire."

The Rev. J. C. Snow, of Newark, said: "The condition of salvation is spiritual health, and its process is the attainment of that health. Spiritual health is like to bodily health, and to maintain it we must understand its laws and obey them. One necessary requisite is exercise, and full obedience includes spiritual activity. God wisely left it necessary for us to use our spiritual faculties, as He has made it necessary to cultivate and care for the fruits, flowers and animals on the earth to bring them to the highest perfection."

The Rev. S. A. Gardiner, pastor of the Bleecker Street Church, said: "The basis of salvation is fitness. It would be unjust to make salvation a reward for works, because persons are so differently gifted. It would be unjust to base it on a certain belief, as our beliefs depend altogether on our early training, what books we have read, and who have been our teachers. Beliefs change, especially if they are untrue ones. But I believe God will receive us if we are always waiting for his truth; and that we will be rewarded for what we would like to have done if we had possessed the power and opportunity. Every desire will be counted as an act. We are not punished for sin, but punished in order that our condition may be better. Our religion should be one that runs in our blood, and that we can take wherever we go."

Dr. James M. Pullman said that the perfect result of salvation was found in character. "We are today partially in the saved or damned state," he declared, "according as our characters are forming for good or evil. We must recognize God's transcendent righteousness, and somehow get square with that. Our theology is grand, but it is unproductive, like a dry bug-bulb, until it is planted in the heart. The way to acquire a good character is by imitating good models. The easiest way to do this, though not the only way, is to believe in Jesus Christ. Though we believe in Him, we will imitate Him and the Father, whose light shines through His Son; and so we shall approximate to a perfect character. A sailor was once asked if he knew the rocks along a certain coast. 'No,' said he, 'but I know where there are not any rocks.' That is all that is necessary for us to know. There are no rocks in the way that Jesus has traveled before us."

THE OKLAHOMA COLONISTS HALTING.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Dr. Wilson, the representative of the Oklahoma colonists now on the border of the Indian Territory, left here last night for Washington with the view of getting leave to enter the Territory.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO DAY.

Sun rises.....	7:19	Sun sets.....	4:34
Moon rises.....	6:35	Moon sets.....	1:04
Clock slow.	2m.48s	Moon's age, days.	16

HIGH WATER TO-DAY—A. M.

Sandy Hook..	8:30	Gov. Island..	8:59
Hell Gate.....	11:08		

HIGH WATER TO-DAY—P. M.

Sandy Hook..	9:00	Gov. Island..	9:42
Hell Gate.....	11:31		

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM LONDON—BY STEAMSHIP ALSATIA.

Jenkins, D
Ross, Miss
Marshall, W A
de la Chapelle, Mr and son
Tanner, D
Schulz, Mr and Mr
BA
Lawion, F G
Young, H G
Parsons, J
Eckart, J C
Turner, W
Schraab, Mr
Kipps-ein, E
Frankhroon, F
Lloyd, L
Lloyd, the 3 Misses

FROM HAMBURG—BY STEAMSHIP SUEVIA.

Osterfield, Eva
von Poussaint, Josephine
Hass, S
Kreuser, H
von Gerichten, C M
Kirsch, E
Overhoff, H and children
Hock, Christine and daughter
Ilgar, Emma
Adolph, J
Loeck, C
Lange, Louise
Zobofer, E
Frieben, C
Stevens, A
Quetting, Ellen
Stephany, B
Kuechler, Margaret
Salisbury, Capt and Mrs
Eickemeyer, Eva and Nelite
Birnberg, L
Loebel, S
Schaarschmidt, P
Sohns, W
Jarmulowsky, S
Bolgens, J
Helfstein, H
Michaelsky, P
Norden, A
Schneider, A and family
Geiger, F and Mrs
Lammfromm, J
Koch, H
Kroth, M
von Rothere, Mr and Miss

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....DEC. 16, 1880.

ARRIVED.

Str Daniel Steinmann (Belg), De Smet, Antwerp 16½ days, to Funch, Edye & Co.

Str Cromwell (Br), Williams, Bristol 14 days, to W D Morgan.

Str State of Nevada (Br), Stewart, Glasgow Dec 3 and Larne 4, with mdse and passengers to Austin Baldwin & Co.

Str Tarpei (Br), Russell, Bona Nov 4, Messina 12, Milazzo 17, Palermo 24, and Gibraltar 27, with fruit, etc, to order; vessel to F S Robinson & Co.

Str Alba (Br), Low, Colon Dec 7 with mdse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co.

Str Amazilia (Ger), Hansen, Laguayra Dec 2, Porto Cabello 4, Curacoa 7, with coffee, etc, to Dalton, Boulton & Co.

Str Western Texas, Hines, Jacksonville Dec 11, Fernandina 12, Brunswick, Ga, 13 and Port Royal 14, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Str Breakwater, Kelly, Norfolk, with mdse Va, to Old Dominion SS Co.

Str Florida, Smith, Philadelphia, with mdse and passengers to Wm P Clyde & Co.

Bark Prospera Doge (Ital), Scapparini, Amsterdam 66 days, in ballast to order.

☞ The following vessel arrived yesterday, too late for insertion in ship news:

Str Alsatia (Br), Craig, London Dec 2, with mdse and passengers to Henderson Bros.

SUNSET—WIND—At Sandy Hook, moderate, W N W; clear. At City Island, the same.

CLEARED.

Strs France (Br), Hadley, London, F W J Hurst; City of Richmond (Br), Leitch, Liverpool via Queenstown, J G Dale; Freja (Dan), Johansen, Havre, Fr, Funch, Edye & Co; Devonia (Br), Young, Glasgow, Henderson Bros; Volmer (Don), Heintzelmann, Havre, Funch, Edye & Co; Calderal (Fr), de Boisfle, Havre, Lane Bohlan; Netherland (Belg), Stokes, Antwerp, Peter Wright & Sons; Alhambra (Br), Astwood, ports of the West Indies, A E Outerbridge & Co; Gulnare, Henry, Baltimore, Henry Bros & Co; Chesapeake, Williams, Portland, J F Ames.

Ships Pembroke Castle (Br), Randall, London, W D Morgan; R Robinson, Smith, Yokosama, Snow & Burgess.

Barks G H Wappaus (Ger), Biedichsed, Hamburg, Ger, Funch, Edye & Co; Jafet II (Aust), Novack, Cork for orders, Funch, Edye & Co; W W Crapo, Harvey, Liverpool, Patton, Vickers & Co; Saranac, Shaw, York, J F Whitney & Co; Maggie Elliott (Br), Waters, Valparaiso, Fabbri & Chauncey; Unico (Ital), Schiaffino, Cork for orders, Sincovich & Co.

Brig Dauphin (Hayti), Austin, Cape Haytien, Hayti, F Richard & Co.

Schrs Eugene Borda, Osborn, Richmond, J A Van Brunt; Arnon (Br), Blscett, St John, N B, scammell Bros; Isaac Keen, Campbell, Cape Gracios, Nic, Leaycraft & Co; Ada (Br), Parsons, St Johns, N F, Perkins & Co; Wm A Ripley, Carberry, Bridgeport, H E Doyle; Eagle, Nunan, Port-au-Prince, R L Murray; E H Barnes, Rose, Richmond, Va, Slaght, Bayley & Co.

MARINE DISASTER.

LONDON, Dec 17—Bark Charlotte Young (Br), Capt Crooks, before reported at Hayle, from New-York, is aground at the former place.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, Dec 17—Bark Union (Capt Vives), from Naples via Trapani Nov 25, for New-York, arrived at Gibraltar the 7th inst in a leaky condition.

Ship Loreley (Nor), from Philadelphia, before reported ashore at Gluckstadt, has floated.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ANTWERP, Dec 17—Arrived, str Henry Edye (Belg), from New-York.

BRIST L, Dec 17—Arrived, str Devon, from New-York.

COPENHAGEN, Dec 17—Arrived, str Pomro, from New-Orleans for Reval.

HOLYHEAD, Dec 17—Arrived the 13th inst, str Italy from New-York for Liverpool.

HALIFAX, Dec 17—Arrived, str Saranatian, from Boston for Liverpool.

LONDON, Dec 17—Arrived, str Canton, from New-York.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 17—Arrived, strs Leversons (Br), from New-York; Strata (Br), from New-York.

MOVILLE, Dec 17—Arrived, str Prussian, from Boston for Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec 17—Sailed, str Britannic, from Liverpool for New-York.

Arrived, str Scythia, from New-York for Liverpool.

AMERICAN PORTS.

BALTIMORE, Dec 17—Arrived, strs Wyoming, New-York; Elizabeth, Philadelphia.

Cleared, strs Wyoming, New-York; H L Gaw, Philadelphia; St A bans (Br), Liverpool.

Sailed, strs Gallina, Lord Jeffrey, Serra.

BOSTON, Dec 17—Arrived, strs Carroll, Halifax; D H Miller, Baltimore.

Below, strs Ariel, Philadelphia; Nereus, New-York.

Cleared, strs Glenfalth, London; Milanese, London; Norfolk, Dec 17—Sailed, str Aunie (Br), Liverpool.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec 17—Cleared, str City of Merida, Vera Cruz.

PASSAGE—Arrived, strs Louisiana, New-York; Hayttien, West Indies, and sailed for Galveston.

Sailed, str Hudson, New-York.

SAVANNAH, Dec 17—At Tybee—Arrived, strs City of Savannah, New-York; Balmuir (Br), Cardiff.

Cleared, str Geo Appold, Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 17—Arrived, strs Achilles, Portsmouth; Lord Ellinorton, Mediterranean ports; Santee, New-York; Saxon, Boston; Catharine Whiting, Providence; R Willing, Baltimore.

Cleared, strs Illinois, Liverpool; Berks, Boston; Commonwealth, New-York; Contipedo, Boston; W Wilddin, Baltimore.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 17—Cleared, str Ontario, Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—Arrived, str Granada, Panama.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LISBON, Dec 17—Sailed—11th inst, Samuele, 15th inst Chiampos, Nebe (Capt Johansen); 16th inst, Ashanice, the latter for Baltimore; Athlete, for Tybee, Autocrat, for the Delaware; Countess of Dufferin, Due Amici Liguria, the latter for New-York; Dusty Miller, for Savannah; Frigs, for S W Pass; Harvester, Lillie Scollard, Paul, the latter for Charleston; Prinz Friedrich Carl, for Doboy; Romedal, Septentrio, the latter for Wilmington; Unity; 17th inst, Bertie Bigelow, the latter for Tybee; John Mann, Larnica, the latter for New-Orleans.

Arrived—14th inst, Emerald, Flora (Capt Astignia); 16th inst, Alouera, Ali, Chas Murdock, Dronning Louise, Gloria del Mare, Guldfaxe, Hermes, Kings County, Leonibia Danovaro, Mariposa, Mary Hasbrouck, Penn Collier; 17th inst, America, Maria D, Poseidon, Zolia.

For later Ship News, if any, see Fifth Page.

(Announcements.)

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness, paralysis and indigestion; and will cure any case, no matter how old or obstinate. Price, 50 cts. Box; mailed free to any address. Depot, 106 S. Eutaw-st., Baltimore, Md. N. Y. office, 115 Fulton-st.

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The Literary Revolution.

In January, 1879, "The Literary Revolution" was inaugurated by the publication of one small volume. At present, its list, published and in preparation, comprises nearly 175 volumes of standard books. It gives employment to about 500 hands, and now has facilities for delivering to purchasers over five tons of books a day. To meet the popular demand for the coming twelve months at least 2,000,000 and probably 3,000,000 volumes will be required.

CYCLOPAEDIAS—December Offer.

Library of Universal Knowledge. Large type. 15 vols. Cloth, $11; half Russia, gilt top, $16 50.

Chambers's Encyclopædia. Small type. 15 vols. Cloth, $7 50; half Russia, gilt top, $15.

American Additions. Large type. 4 vols. Cloth, $2 25; half Russia, gilt top, $4 40.

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Milman's Gibbon's Rome. 5 vols. Cloth, $2; half Russia, $4.

Macaulay's England. 3 vols. Cloth, $1 25; half Russia, $2 50.

Lord's American History. Cloth, $1 75; half Russia, $2 25.

Hopkins's Comic History of the United States. Illustrated. Cloth, 50c.

Creasy's Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World. Cloth, 35c.

Froissart's Chronicles. Illustrated. Cloth, $1 50; gilt edges, $2 50.

PREPARING—Grote's Greece, Mommsen's Rome, Green's (larger) England, Mason's Guizot's France, Carlyle's French Revolution, Menze's Germany, Schiller's Thirty Years' War, A History of the United States, by an eminent historian.

ACME LIBRARY OF FICTION.

Sir Walter Scott's Ivanhoe, 50 cents.

Bulwer's Last Days of Pompeii, 50 cents.

Adventures of Don Quixote. Illustrated. 50 cents.

Uarda: A Romance of Ancient Egypt. 35 cents.

Hughes's Tom Brown at Rugby, 30 cents.

George Eliot's Romola, 35 cents.

Cooper's Last of the Mohicans, 30 cents.

Irving's Knickerbocker. 30 cents.

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