LOCAL MISCELLANY.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY MANAGEMENT.

CHARGES AGAINST IT DENIED BY THE SOCIETY'S OFFICERS.

The American Bible Society, through its officers, made a general denial yesterday of all the charges brought against it by the Connecticut Bible Society. The Rev. Alexander McLean, D. D., corresponding secretary of the society, who was accused of publishing a false report in order to increase the society's funds, was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter, and he explained the cause of the attack in this way:

"For ten years," said he, "and until 1878, the Rev. W. H. Gilbert, of South Norwalk, was in the employ of the American Bible Society, working in Connecticut as a district superintendent, looking after our auxiliary societies, collecting money and spreading the work of bible distribution. Three years ago the society decided to change its plan of work in that State and so needed Mr. Gilbert's services no longer. He then became secretary of the Connecticut Bible Society, and began using his knowledge of our affairs against us. He misrepresented the financial condition of the American Bible Society, tried to change the direction of money intended for us, and in various ways continued society to attack us. At last he began to write to the papers, and he has undoubtedly injured us somewhat in his own State. With regard to the discrepancies which have been alleged as existing in our reports, they need no defence. They are as open to anyone as to the Connecticut Bible Society, and yet no one else has ever discovered any errors there.

"Among the members of the Finance Committee are O. S. Winston, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and George W. Lane, the head of a large reporting house, in this city. Does it look reasonable that these men of business should allow an item of expenditure to be overestimated to the extent of $117,700? And yet that ridiculous statement is made in all sincerity by our Connecticut brethren. Last spring a committee, consisting of J. N. Harris, president of the New-London City National Bank, and Rodney Dennis, of Hartford, came here to investigate our finances. Our books were placed at their disposal, and apparently they went away satisfied with their visit. Last month Mr. Harris sent a letter to a Connecticut paper, expressing entire confidence in the American Bible Society. The point is raised by our critics that not only is the benevolent work overstated, but also that the assets are understated $500,000. This bright conclusion is reached by one of the committee who guesses at what the Bible House was worth last spring. In our report we put it down at $804,000. That is the sum it cost when new. It is probably worth more now; but as it did not take one cent from the money contributed for the Bible work, but from a special fund created for the purpose, we do not charge the value of it in our report every year.

"The truth is, that for the purpose of being hypercritical only one-half of the report was read by the one making these charges. He takes the amount given as expended in printing the books, for freight, cartage, etc., and takes no account of the returns which are as plainly stated in the balance sheet. Take the report of the Connecticut Bible Society for last year and read it in the same way he reads our report, and far greater discrepancies appear; but that is no way to do. It has been asserted that we have concealed the amount of our wealth in order to obtain more contributions; but that is not true. In the last annual report there is a complete statement of all our resources, which had not been published before, but which had never been concealed from any one desiring to know the financial condition of the society. The charges made will be brought before the managers at their next regular meeting, when a formal statement will be made."

Andrew L. Taylor, assistant secretary of the society, said in reference to the balance sheet in question:

"I made it out myself, and I defy any business man to find the slightest error in it. With reference to the charges published this morning, they are nothing but lies, and can be proved to be such. In the report of our society there is a clearly expressed and precise statement of every dollar received, and an intelligible statement of the disbursements. There did go out in books and money precisely as stated, $342,585 90; and the records and vouchers for every item are here to prove it." Caleb T. Rowe, the General Agent of the society, corroborated what had been said by the secretary and treasurer.

The Rev. W. H. Gilbert, who is accused of making false charges, stated to the reporter that it was time the people who were adding to the wealth of the American Bible Society should know of the mismanagement of this monopoly. He said:

"When I was in its employ I frequently called the attention of the officers of the society to facts similar to those now published, and no attention was paid to it. At last matters reached such a state that I could not honestly ask a person to contribute to its funds, and so I left it. The Connecticut Bible Society is doing a work distinct from that done by any other society. It not only furnishes the needy with the Bible, but gathers statistics relating to the spiritual condition of every family in every town in the State. The charges made by us are legitimate and can be verified by even a casual reading of the report. At the next meeting of the Connecticut Bible Society it is probable that it will cease to be, as it now is, an auxiliary of the American Bible Society."

ATTENDING STRICTLY TO BUSINESS.

A meeting of the Park Commissioners was held in their rooms at No. 36 Union Square, yesterday morning. Commissioner Olliffe presided. Commissioner MacLean offered a resolution providing for the building of a temporary bridge across the Bronx River at the foot of Boston-ave. This was passed. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Controller to issue bonds for $715,000 to pay the awards for opening certain streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards. A communication was received from Dr. F. H. Hamilton commending the bravery of J. B. Shaughnessy, policeman at Central Park, in stopping recently at the risk of his own life, a pair of runaway horses. A petition was received from the Tompkins Square Union asking for the appointment of Peter Fringes as a park policeman at Tompkins-square. The Commissioners thought that their appropriation would not admit the expense of the appointment, and directed the secretary to inform the petitioners so.

The superintendent of the New-York City and Northern Railroad sent in a complaint in regard to the delay in opening the draw of the Macomb Dam Bridge, whereby the tugs of the company were put to great inconvenience. Commissioners MacLean and Lane were appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The use of gas by the lessee of the restaurants in Central Park was next attended to. It seems that the lessee has been using the city's gas for about eight years. A resolution was passed directing him to put in meters. A communication was received from the New-York Skating Club asking that more liberty be allowed the skaters in the pond in Central Park, and that ice-chairs be prohibited. This communication was referred to Commissioner Lane. Several other minor matters and some routine business was attended to, after which the commissioners adjourned. Considerable business was laid over till the next meeting on Wednesday.

IMMIGRANT LABORERS BADLY TREATED.

Dr. Schultz, who is in charge of the State Emigrant Refuge and Hospital at Ward's Island, has addressed a communication to Emigration Commissioner Edward Stephenson, chairman of the Ward's Island Committee, calling attention to an imposition upon immigrants, as well as upon the State. He charges that D. J. Tyson, jr., who owns a tomato-canning factory at New-Dorp, Staten Island, employs during August and September about 200 men, mostly recently arrived immigrants, principally Germans, who do not understand the English language; that Tyson hires these men at exceedingly low wages through certain labor offices in Greenwich-st., the proprietors of which seem to act in collusion with him. He adds that within the past two months between forty and fifty men who have been employed at Tyson's factory have been received at the hospital; that at present thirty of these patients are under treatment for typhoid fever and dysentery in severe form, and that they complain bitterly of their treatment at Tyson's place. Four of the patients recently died. Several also complain that Tyson refuses to pay them their earnings. The Emigration Board is to bring suits in court to collect the amounts due.

Another of the recently employed immigrants made an affidavit before Otto Heinzmann, a notary public, yesterday, that when he was obliged to obtain medical treatment Tyson refused to pay him his wages, and assaulted him. He stated that he received poor food, was obliged to sleep on hay or straw, as there were no beds and only one blanket. He was furnished with soap to wash only on Sundays, and was not given a towel. Secretary Jackson, under the instruction of the Board, yesterday called the attention of the Health Commissioners to the unhealthy condition of the employes who have been working in the factory, and requested them to take some action in the case.

SELF-ACCUSED OF PARRICIDE.

Coroner Ellinger held the inquest yesterday in the case of Francis Wellingman, the tailor who was found dead on November 2d at No 128 Monroe-st., and whose son Henry, a young man of 22 years, confessed that he had strangled him in a quarrel. Henry Wellingman was the principal witness. He described the drunkenness of the family and consequent poverty that drove him to pawn his coat for rum two days before his father's death. They were ordered to leave the house on the following day and sold all their furniture for $10. That night they all slept on the bare floor of their room and most of the next day. Sometime after noon Henry woke up and found his father lying dead beside him. Being confused by drink, he believed that he had killed him himself, and said so to the police. On second thought he was now not certain that he had. The tailor slept, according to his custom, with a handkerchief over his face.

Several neighbors testified that they had heard father and son go in the room together, but heard no noise of fighting or quarreling. The record of the autopsy however, showed that the tailor had been strangled to death. The jury brought in a verdict "against Henry Wellingman," and recommended that he be held for the Grand Jury. This was done and he was committed to the Tombs.

THE GRAND STREET DISASTER.

BURIAL OF FOUR OF THE VICTIMS—ACTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Four of the victims of the Grand-st. disaster were buried yesterday. In the morning a requiem mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Alphonsus on South Fifth-ave. and Grand-st. for Mrs. Francesca Knaub and her son John. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. A. Freitag, and the Rev. A. Stuhlmann and the Rev. Charles Siegel were deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Mrs. Knaub's two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Bold and Theresa Knaub, were present at the ceremony. Theresa Knaub had bandages on her arms and neck, and she was still suffering from the injuries which she received by the falling timbers. Six carriages followed the two hearses containing the bodies to Calvary Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise V. Rudolph was held in the undertaker's store, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Winner, a Lutheran minister. John Rudolph, her husband, and his four children were present. The coffin was covered with flowers, and one tall pillow of roses had in the centre the word "Mother." A large crowd assembled in the street in front of the store, and remained there until the body was removed to the Lutheran Cemetery.

Minnie C. Savile, age seven years, another victim, was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery. The funeral services were held in a little room on the second floor of No. 64 Varick-st., and were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Spark of the Episcopal Church. There was a quantity of flowers on the child's coffin, and on one floral piece was the word "Dolly."

Workmen were engaged yesterday on the ruins removing the debris. The street was blocked with all kinds of building materials, and large beams were placed across the avenue to prevent vehicles from passing. Two large buoys were placed under the building at No. 51 Grand-st., which adjoins the fallen buildings. Men were digging yesterday so that the building could be shoved up at the foundations. A safe containing some money and valuables was removed from the ruins, and was claimed by M. Solomon, a tailor, who had occupied the store at No. 55 Grand-st.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners resolutions presented by Commissioner Purroy were adopted, asking the Legislature to amend the laws with reference to unsafe buildings so as to place it in the power of the department to enforce the law without delay in cases where immediate danger to occupants or the public was to be apprehended; and to cause such buildings to be rendered safe, and in the event of the owners failing to comply with the requirements of the law within a reasonable time, that the work be done by the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, and the cost of the work to become a lien on the premises.

PROFESSOR CHARLIER TO DR. DIX.

Professor Elie Charlier sent to THE TRIBUNE office yesterday a letter in which he disclosed his views of journalism, and claimed that the account published last Monday of the Charlier-Howe matter, which was so widely talked about, was "sensational and inaccurate." But his own version of the affair was given in that account, as well as the statements of others. He requested the publication of his letter to Dr. Dix, which was written and sent before he had seen the publication referred to. This letter is as follows:

NEW-YORK, Nov. 7, 1881.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.

DEAR SIR: I beg respectfully to repeat in writing my protest against your decision to marry Mr. Howe and my daughter Marie in Trinity Chapel, at 3 o'clock p. m., November 16 next. By doing so

First—You help my daughter, yet young, immature, without experience, to violate the 5th Commandment: "Honor thy father . . . "

Second—You nip at its very foundation home and society. My demand from my daughter to wait a year has appeared reasonable enough to the Rev. Dr. Morgan, of St. Thomas's Church, for him to decline to marry my daughter. Knowing these facts, you ought also to have heard the father before consenting to celebrate this marriage.

Third—You help my daughter and her future husband in creating a public scandal, which would have been avoided by a private ceremony.

For all these reasons I ask you to reconsider your decision. Yours respectfully, ELIE CHARLIER.

A BUILDER'S ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY.

William Winterbottom, an inspector in the Buildings Bureau, reported to Inspector Esterbrook yesterday a flagrant attempt to bribe him to violate his duty. The builder of an extensive building at No. 220 West Fifty-ninth-st., which is the plans submitted to the Bureau showed a height of six stories, was putting on a seventh story without permission. On Thursday night a letter was left at Mr. Winterbottom's house that had reference to the fact. It contained a $50 note, and the following marginal note by way of caution: "This note is to be private and very confidential. Trust me and you will find me true. Mc." The letter read as follows:

FRIEND WINTERBOTTOM: Hope you will not make complaint against me in the Building Department, as the violation is not of a serious matter. The building will show but what the plans specify when finished, that is, one story higher than the house east of it, which plans specify.

Now, friend Winterbottom, I will again beg of you to do the best you can for me in this matter, and you will make some good and substantial friends by doing the best you can for me in the matter.

Truly yours, etc.,
M. McDERMOTT, Builder,
No. 119 W. Sixty-first-st., City.

The letter was sent to the Board by Inspector Esterbrook, and was referred to President Gorman, who will endeavor to bring the bribing builder to punishment.

For the purpose of giving Mr. McDermott an opportunity to explain the charge, a TRIBUNE reporter called at his home in Sixty-first-st. last evening, but it was said that he was not at home.

GEORGE BLISS ON THE STAR ROUTE CASES.

George Bliss was asked, yesterday, by a TRIBUNE reporter, what the future course of the Government would be in the Star Route cases in view of the recent decision of the Court against proceeding on information. Mr. Bliss declined to say what course counsel would pursue. He did say, however, that the cases would be prosecuted vigorously. He intended going to Washington on Saturday, but not on business connected with the cases. The decision of the Court, he added, of course ended the proceeding in one particular case, but it would result in nothing more serious than slight delay. There were acts done in connection with the case in which an information had been filed, of recent enough date to bring them within the jurisdiction of the Court, notwithstanding the statute of limitation. These acts might be brought before the Grand Jury, which is in session at present.

CHARGES AGAINST JEWELLERS.

William Howkins, sr., and Richard Howkins, his son, were arraigned in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Newark, yesterday, on indictments charging them with conspiracy and embezzlement of $4,000. William Howkins was formerly a member of the jewelry manufacturing firm of Carter, Howkins & Sloan, now Carter, Sloan & Co., whose salesroom is at Broadway and Fourth-st. in this city. Howkins withdrew from the firm some time ago, taking out a capital, it is stated, of over $100,000. Richard Howkins, his son, started a jewelry factory on Mulberry-st., Newark, and, it is charged, fitted it up with property and material belonging to the firm, given to him for that purpose by William Howkins, sr. Both defendants pleaded not guilty. Their trials will begin next Wednesday.

AN EXPENSIVE GRATIFICATION.

The trial of the suit of Charles E. Quincey against Harvey Kennedy to recover $5,000 as damages for an alleged violent kicking, was concluded yesterday, and the jury brought in a verdict for Mr. Quincey for $2,500. The evidence on the trial was conflicting in regard to the provocation for his act set up by Mr. Kennedy, but it left it beyond doubt that language passed on the occasion between the plaintiff and defendant which lost none of its force because of its excessive refinement. John M. Scribner, on the part of Mr. Kennedy, moved to have the verdict set aside as excessive, claiming that no actual injury to Mr. Quincey had been proved on the trial. Judge Russell, before whom the case was tried, reserved his decision.

EX-SECRETARY STUART'S PECULATIONS.

Alderman H. O. Jones, in the Court of Sessions of Brooklyn, yesterday, pleaded not guilty to the indictments charging him with receiving and converting to his own use money of the Board of Education. On six indictments his name is coupled with that of ex-Secretary Stuart, his brother-in-law, and they are charged with forgery and felony. The time of trial is not yet named.

The Law and Investigating Committees of the Board of Education have been authorized to spend $5,000 in searching out the peculations of ex-Secretary Stuart.

A WALL THAT NEEDS ATTENTION.

The police of the Thirteenth Precinct reported to Chief Siller, of the Fire Department, yesterday, that the building No. 75 Suffolk-st. was unsafe. It is four stories high, of brick, and owned by Mrs. M. Eichler. Nine families live in it. Their kitchens are in a rear extension that rises to nearly the height of the main building. A crack that has extended through a sidewall of the extension almost from the roof to the ground, has recently widened so that daylight could be seen through the wall in places, and on Thursday the top of a chimney on the extension fell down. Masons who were repairing this chimney yesterday, did not think the wall unsafe. An investigation was set on foot by the Fire Department.

THE RELEASE OF HENRY W. GENET.

Henry W. Genet was released from the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island yesterday morning, his term of eight months' imprisonment having expired. A check for $9,604, the amount of his fine in addition to his imprisonment, was handed to Warden Fox, of the penitentiary. Mr. Fox did not pay it over yesterday to Chief Clerk Sparks, of the Court of Over and Terminer, but it is presumed that he will do so to-day. Mr. Genet, on his release, crossed the river in a row boat and went to his home in Lexington-ave.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia; Congressman John Hammond, of Crown Point, N. Y.; ex-Governor P. C. Cheney, of New Hampshire; Senator Dennis McCarthy, of Syracuse, and W. J. Florence.....*Gilsey House*—Leslie W. Russell, of Canton, N. Y., and William McMichael, of Philadelphia.....*Windsor Hotel*—Judge George Hoadly, of Cincinnati, and J. N. McCullough, of Pittsburg.....*St. Nicholas Hotel*—The Rev. Dr. F. X. Weninger, of Cincinnati.....*Coleman House*—Ex-Governor H. M. Matthews, of West Virginia.....*Metropolitan Hotel*—General N. M. Curtis, of Ogdensburg.....*Park Avenue Hotel*—Ex-Congressman S. W. Kellogg, of Connecticut.....*Grand Central Hotel*—T. W. Bartley, of Washington.....*New-York Hotel*—Russell Houston, of Louisville.

NEW-YORK CITY.

W. T. Reynolds, Cincinnati, Iowa, sends $1 for the Michigan sufferers.

ROBBERY IN A WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

The store of Messrs. Fuchs & Rudolphy, dealers in drugs and dyestuffs at No. 33 Canal-st., was entered by thieves, on Thursday night, and robbed of vanilla beans and lemon oil valued at $200.

A CIVIL JUSTICE'S LARGE MAJORITY.

The majority of William H. Kelly, Republican candidate for Civil Justice in the VIth District, was stated incorrectly. He received 10,813 votes, while his opponent Thomas L. Feitner, received 5,490, making Mr. Kelly's majority 5,350. These figures show that Mr. Kelly is remarkably popular in the district.

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMBEZZLER.

The Chief of Police of St. Louis, telegraphed to Superintendent Walling, yesterday: "Arrest A. H. Leonard for embezzlement. See manager C. B. Hotchkiss of the Barlow Stove Company, Beekman and Water-s.s., for information and description." Mr. Hotchkiss refused to speak of the matter to a reporter. Detectives from the Central Office were sent on the track of the man Leonard.

AN ADDRESS ON CO-OPERATION.

The New-York Cooperative Society gave an entertainment at Steck Hall, in East Fourteenth-st., last evening, consisting of music, and addresses by Mrs. Imogene C. Fales and Allen R. Foote. Mrs. Fales spoke upon cooperation as a religious principle. Entertainments similar to that of last evening are to be given in the course of the winter.

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE.

The funeral of Samuel T. Skidmore took place at Trinity church, yesterday. J. J. Cisco, H. A. Oakley, H. E. Lawrence, James L. Waitt, John A. Stewart, Alan Campbell, Adrian H. Muller and Dr. Jared Linsley acted as pall bearers. The services were read by Bishop Potter, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Dix, Weston, Swope and Gallaudet, and the Rev. Dr. Olmstead. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

THE COMPLAINT AGAINST DR. SHINE WITHDRAWN.

The complaint of William H. Crummie, of No. 259 Baltic-st., Brooklyn, against Dr. S. L. Shine, of No. 17 State-st., for having assaulted him in a liquor shop in State-st. on the evening of October 17, was withdrawn yesterday at the Tombs Police Court, the complainant having admitted that he was intoxicated at the time, and unable to account for the circumstances of the assault. Dr. Shine was discharged.

IN FAVOR OF A LIMITED MEMBERSHIP.

An informal meeting of many members of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday, to discuss the three different methods proposed to raise money for the new building, and by a unanimous vote they decided in favor of a limitation of membership to 3,000. This proposition, it is thought, will receive many three fourths of the vote in its favor. Three different circulars were distributed at the doors of the Exchange yesterday in favor of, or against, the propositions.

FALLING SEVEN STORIES.

Michael Fitzgerald, a laborer living in Mott-st., fell from the seventh story of the Vanderbilt building, at Nassau and Beekman-sts., where he was employed as a hod-carrier, about half-past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was instantly killed. No one witnessed the accident, as it was quite dark at the time, the other workmen, who heard the noise, thinking that it was caused by a falling barrel. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

DECLARED TO HAVE ACTED IN SELF DEFENSE.

William Russell was shot down by Policeman Schlessner in the Bowery, on the evening of September 5, while attempting to rob William Bevan, of No. 30 Great Jones-st. Russell and an accomplice named Hogan attacked the officer, who thereupon shot Russell. Russell a month later died in Bellevue Hospital. Coroner Ellinger held the inquest yesterday. The jury found a verdict of justifiable homicide, and the policeman was discharged.

ROBBED IN THE STREET OF HER CHILD.

Bridella Griffin, of Baxter and Mulberry-sts., in the Tombs Police Court, claimed that she went out with Elizabeth Wilson, yesterday, in the direction of Elm and Leonard-sts. When near that place a man, who is said to be the husband of Mrs. Wilson, suddenly disappeared with her four-year-old daughter who was with her at the time. She endeavored to follow, she said, but was forcibly detained by Mrs. Wilson. Policeman Beatie arrested Mrs. Wilson, who, on being taken to the Tombs Police Court, was committed temporarily by Justice Kilbreth.

POLICEMEN'S WORK FOR THE MICHIGAN SUFFERERS.

The various police precincts turned in to Superintendent Walling yesterday, the money received for tickets to the theatrical benefit for the Michigan fire sufferers, sold by policemen. The total amount was $2,430. The Broadway Squad sent in the largest amount—$200; the First Precinct station in New-st., came next with $150. The Fourteenth Precinct, Delancey and Attorney-sts., was the only one that did not send a dollar. The money will be given to Mr. Dowd to-day.

BROOKLYN.

Deaths last week, 292; births, 239; marriages, 94.

An indictment was presented in the Court of Sessions yesterday, charging Charles A. Byrnes with criminal libel upon W. F. G. Shanks.

In the lecture room of Plymouth Church last evening, Mr. Beecher spoke of prayer. He amused his audience and illustrated his subject by telling the story of the Irishman who said one feather on a rock and after sleeping upon it said he didn't know, if one feather was so hard, what a whole bed would be. When a man called a doctor, Mr. Beecher said, and a pill was prescribed to him, he did not ask the doctor what precise relation pelicenel had to the retroactive muscles of the stomach, but he swallowed the pill, called the blanket over his head and waited for the consequences. If a man wanted to know whether an apple was sweet or sour he did not send a letter to the post office to find out, but ate the apple. After characterizing "spiritual bummers," who respected neither God nor man, and yet boasted of their power of prayer, Mr. Beecher concluded by saying that the proof of prayer was in praying.

NEW-JERSEY.

RUTHERFORD.—An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, was killed near Rutherford, on the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad yesterday, by the train which leaves Paterson at 8:22 a. m. for Jersey City.

SADDLE RIVER.—The first wreck on the Bergen County short cut, a branch of the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, occurred yesterday morning between Rutherford Park and Saddle River. Several trackmen were relaying the east bound track, when a gravel train approached. The men ran away before they were able to relay that part of the track which had been taken up. The locomotive was thrown down an embankment, the five gravel cars, of which the train was composed, following it. The engineer and fireman leaped from the locomotive before it was thrown over. The engine was badly broken up. The loss will be considerable.

STATEN ISLAND.

RICHMOND.—Mrs. Cynthia Conner, age eighty-eight, of New-Brighton, who some time ago was seriously injured by being knocked down by William F. Farley, who was drunk at the time, died on Monday last after lingering many days in a semi-comatose state. On Wednesday Coroner Walser held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict that Mrs. Conner came to her death by violence at the hands of Farley. When arraigned before Justice Johnson yesterday on a charge of murder, Farley pleaded not guilty, and declared that he knocked Mrs. Conner down accidentally. He was committed to the Richmond County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

STAPLETON.—The Staten Island Water Supply Company has elected Henry G. Stebbins president, Alexander J. Hamilton secretary, and Henry L. Norton treasurer.

GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

George H. West, or Robert A. Welsh, who shot and severely wounded James Petrie, a liquor dealer at No. 26 Carmine street, on Thursday night, was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, and held to await the result of Petrie's injuries. West, who was thought to be the son of Arnsdes Welsh, the well-known horse breeder of Philadelphia, is a slight young man, well dressed, with a small brown moustache, and is twenty-two years old. Half an hour after the shooting occurred a detective from Philadelphia went into Petrie's store in search of him. The detective says that Welsh has been leading a fast life for some time, so that his father and all his friends have disowned him. Getting out of money he forged his father's name for a considerable amount, and raised $600. He then came to New-York, where he became acquainted with Petrie, to whom he intrusted $580 of this one evening when he was going out to have a good time. The quarrel with Petrie was in regard to this money, which Petrie said his wife had lost.

The persons who had been swindled by West, in Philadelphia, learning that he was in New-York, took out a warrant for his arrest, and the detective was sent on after him. He knew that West was staying at Petrie's, and went there directly from the train. He missed the 1 p. m. train from Philadelphia, which he had intended to take. If he had succeeded in reaching this, he would have arrived in time to prevent the shooting. West's father had a warrant issued in Philadelphia a short time ago for his son's arrest as an habitual drunkard.

The prisoner says his father is George H. West, a coal merchant in Philadelphia, and that he has been employed as a clerk in a retail clothing store in Arch-st., in that city, for the past two years. By betting at horse races he had obtained $600, with which he came on to this city about two weeks ago, staying at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Peetrie is at St. Vincent's Hospital, and the doctor in charge there says that he he has a fair chance of recovery. One ball struck him in the breast and another in the head. Welsh fired three shots, and he was so near his victim that his pistol was covered with blood.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises..... 6:44 | Sun sets..... 4:45 | Clock slow.15m.38s
Moon rises...10:40 | Moon south.. 4:52 | Moon's age, days.20

HIGH WATER TO-DAY—A. M.

Sandy Hook.. —— | Gov. Island.. 0:24 | Hell Gate..... 2:13

HIGH WATER TO-DAY—P. M.

Sandy Hook.. 0:07 | Gov. Island.. 0:46 | Hell Gate..... 2:35

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM LIVERPOOL—BY STEAMSHIP ADRIATIC.

Arnold, M
Akroyd, W E
Benson, F
Bullock, A H
Mrs and Miss
Bullock, W B jr
Broadwell, Mr and Mrs
Eales, Mrs C A
Bateman, Capt and Mrs
Bateman, G H
Comlowick, Mr
Conover, D S
Cushing, W E
Cosgrove, Mr and Mrs C I
and 3 children
Cadenow, Mrs C A P
and 2 daughters
Davies, Mr, Mrs and child
Miss
Foster, Miss A H
Fredinski, the Rev H
Glover, Mr
Hoover, Mr
Hubley, Mr and Mrs
Howard, Jno and Jas
Howell, Capt
Koopman, S
Lee, I
Lane, Lieut
Lovegrove, Mr and Mrs
Miss
Mills, Mr and Mrs D T and Miss
Munselbreck, Mr and Mrs and children
Nelson, Mrs F
Oakley, Mrs D
Miss
Patterson, Mr and Miss
Payne, Mr and Mrs J and 2 children
Proctor, Mrs
Peters, J C
Reed, G W
Roberts, W H
Reuter, the Rev D
Shackleford, M L
Tucker, Mr
Thompson, Dr C H and son
Vaughan, H B
Vorman, E
Winslow, Capt and Mrs J S
Webster, Miss

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

BUREAU VERITAS REPORT.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 11—The direction of the Bureau Veritas has just published the following statistics of maritime disasters reported during the month of September, 1881, concerning all nations: Sailing vessels reported lost—37 British, 23 American, 11 French, 10 Norwegian, 3 Danish, 3 German, 3 Italian, 4 Russian, 4 Swedish, 4 Dutch, 1 Austrian, 1 Nicaraguan, 1 Greek, 1 Spanish; total 114. In this number are included 4 vessels reported missing.

Steamers—7 British, 1 American, 1 French, 1 Dutch, 1 Swedish; total, 11.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....NOV. 11, 1881.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Adriatic (Br), Jenkins, Liverpool Nov 1 and Queenstown 2, with mdse and passengers to R J Cortis.
Steamer Decoung, Smith, Savannah 3 days, with mdse and passengers to Geo Yonge.
Steamer Jamaica, Hixon, Savannah 3 days, with mdse and passengers to Geo Yonge.
Steamer McClellan, Billups Baltimore, with mdse and passengers to Geo H Glover.
Steamer Rattlesnake, Smith, Philadelphia for Boston.
Steamer Nereus, Beatse, Boston, with mdse to H Dimock.
Bark Montreal (Br), Goulden, Montreal Sept 20, via Greenport Nov 10, in ballast to Allen & Burgess.
Bark Gesner (Ger), Christofers, Hamburg 53 days, with mdse to Hermann Kohn & Co.
Bark Previ (Norwegian), Aasen, London 44 days, with chalk and empty barrels to order; vessel to Slocovich & Co.
Brig L'Amico (Ital), Esposito, Lisbon 30 days, with iron and corkwood to order; vessel to Seager Bros.
Brig Alwine (Ger), Bohn, Rio Grande del Sud 58 days, with hide to Thomson & Co; vessel to Funk & Co.
Brig Montfort (Cuba), Pirnes, Sagua 14 days, with salt to Barrett & Co; vessel to Brett, Son & Co.
Brig Charlotte, Boggs, Barbadoes Oct 2, via St Thomas Oct 22 days, with sugar to Dwight & Platt.
Schr Ellen Tobin, Ross, Barbados 7 days, with railroad ties to Mallory, Dennison & Co; vessel to J A Van Brunt.
Schr Eva L Lessard, Macomber, Jacksonville 10 days, with lumber to Drew & Jackson; vessel to Parsons & Loud.

SUNSET—Wind at sunset, light, NNW; cloudy and hazy. At City Island, light, NE; cloudy.

☞ The following vessels anchored below came up to the city today:

Ship Black Hawk (Ger), Hamburg, from Bremen.
Bark Vindeln (Ger), Cardiff, from Antwerp.
Brig Cora Green, Philbrook, from Bangor to F H Smith & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Utopia (Br), McMichie, London—Henderson Bros.
Steamer Egypt (Br), Spencer, Liverpool—P W J Hurst.
Steamer Britannic (Br), Trevitt, Liverpool via Queenstown—R J Cortis.
Steamer Ethiopia (Br), Campbell, Glasgow—Henderson Bros.
Steamer Jan Breydel (Belg), Meesle, Antwerp—Funch, Edye & Co.
Steamer Belgenland, Belgo, Stokes, Antwerp—Peter Wright & Son.
Steamer Germania (Ger), Barends, Hamburg—Kunhardt & Co.
Steamer Glenlievie (Br), Connor, Para, Bahia and Pernambuco—Funch, Edye & Co.
Steamer Claudius (Ger), Weise, Laguayra, Porto Cabello, etc—Boulton, Giles & Dalell.
Steamer Newfoundland, Berry, Boston—H F Dimock.
Steamer Falcon (Schwedish), Clara, Baltimore—J E Speyer.
Steamer Seneca, Crowell, Providence—J H Winslow.
Steamer City of San Antonio, Burrows, Key West and Galveston—C H Mallory & Co.
Steamer Lennland (Br), Stevenson, Savannah—Philips Bros & Co.
Ship Constantine, Colley, London—John Zilli sen.
Ship Fabius (Br), Smith, Liverpool—Thos Baker.
Ship N S Palmer (Nor), Larsen, Antwerp—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Sweetman, Cox, Newport, Harris—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Amos (Br), Tufnal, Swansea—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Adriana (Nor), Hansen, Rio Grande—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Alabama (Br), Marshall, Liverpool—W P Clyde & Co.
Bark Ceres (Br), Hall, Liverpool—Funch, Edye & Co.
Brig Ellen (Br), Hall, Liverpool—Funch, Edye & Co.
Brig Ida