LOCAL MISCELLANY.

INSPECTING THE HARLEM TUNNEL.

The Grand Jury yesterday inspected the signals and other matters in the Harlem Railroad Tunnel. At the junction of the Harlem and Hudson River Railroads the train was switched upon the western track, the Grand Jury noting the change of signals. At this junction there is an elevated station for the signal man, whence he can see some distance up both tracks. Ten of the Grand Jury stationed themselves on the locomotive. At One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-st. the train again was stopped after having been switched upon the extreme western or "rapid-transit" track. Here are the lever switches, which are so arranged that one man can shift the tracks as may be necessary and at the same time occupy a position enabling him to see that all the proper signals are made to prevent accident. At the head of the tunnel there were two revolving red discs worked by electricity, over each of the main tracks. A train passed while the Grand Jury were observing them, and they worked well. Over the rapid transit-track was a wire contrivance for raising and lowering a red flag. A man stationed above managed this. It was claimed that if this signal had been used properly, the recent accident in this tunnel would not have occurred. The man raised and lowered this flag several times at the request of the Grand Jury.

After this the jury entered the tunnel and went to the Eighty-sixth Street Station, where they examined the surroundings with critical attention. They will present a full report and recommend many changes, it is believed, to secure better lighting and ventilation, and a better system of signals. When the Grand Jury had returned to their rooms they heard the testimony of a large number of witnesses, among whom were Superintendent Toucey and the officials and passengers examined at the Coroner's inquest. The examination was adjourned till Wednesday.

CHANGING HIS PLEA TO "GUILTY."

The trial of William V. Brown, which has occupied over three days in the United States Circuit Court, was brought to a sudden close yesterday when the defendant pleaded guilty. He was indicted with Seneca V. Holloway, the teller of the Poughkeepsie National Bank, for having made false entries in the books of the banks to cover up frauds on the part of the teller. Holloway is now serving a term of imprisonment under the charge. Several persons testified that Brown had told them that he made the entries knowing them to be false. It was claimed that he had made the entries by direction of the teller. Moses M. Vail, who was the personal attorney of the defendant, rose yesterday before Judge Benedict and said that he had concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty entered by his client, and to ask leave to enter a plea of guilty. He thought there was no doubt that the jury would convict on the charge, and he thought it for the interests of his client to change the plea. He hoped the Judge would bear in mind the youth of the prisoner and the fact that he was the tool of an older and more experienced man, who had used him to effect his evil designs. A. J. Dittenhoefer, who had been concerned in the defence, addressed the Judge at the conclusion of Mr. Vail's remarks, and said that he could not agree with the advice that had been given to Brown. He thought that the confidence that Brown had in his superior officer and the fact that he had only obeyed orders, expecting that Holloway would make the amounts good, should excuse him. He had since labored to have justice done. Judge Benedict allowed the change of plea to be made, and said that if the jury had not brought in a verdict of guilty they would themselves have been worthy of conviction.

TWO DEATHS FROM ASSAULTS.

James Shipley, a young Irishman employed as a scene-painter at the London Theatre in the Bowery, was knocked down in front of No. 10 Rivington-st. on the night of August 31. The assailant used a cart-rung, and the blow fractured Shipley's skull. Shipley was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital insensible. On September 6 John Gilroy, a porter, of No. 163 Chrystie-st., was taken to the hospital, identified by Shipley, and committed to the Tombs. Gilroy was indicted for felonious assault. Shipley was transferred to the New-York Hospital, where he became worse and died on Saturday night. Gilroy was still in prison yesterday.

George Smith, a German shoemaker, fifty-one years old, was carried to the New-York Hospital two weeks ago suffering from the effects of a terrible beating. His home and workroom were in the basement of No. 248 West Sixteenth-st. Some Irish inmates of the building had thrown dish-water into the German's workroom, and his brother had gone to a police court to procure a warrant for the arrest of the offenders when the assault was committed. Thomas Healey and his wife are said to have knocked Smith down. Healey was arrested and held in $300 bail for trial on a charge of assault and battery. Smith died yesterday morning from his injuries. As soon as his death was made known to the police of the Sixteenth Precinct they rearrested Healey, and also took his wife into custody on a charge of homicide.

DR. SHINE AS A LETTER-WRITER.

By virtue of a warrant issued on the complaint of Owen L. Jopp, of No. 95 Beaver-st., William L. Shine, physician, was taken, by Officer Sinclair, of the Court Squad, before Justice Murray yesterday at the Tombs for having, with a menacing gesture pulled out a pistol at No. 95 Beaver-st., and threatening to shoot complainant or break his arm again. Mr. Howe appeared for the defence, and he explained that the complainant had been a patient of Dr. Shine's and by his skilful treatment was rapidly cured of serious injuries, and that he since failed to pay the doctor the amount of his bill. Jopp offered a letter, of which the following is a copy, in evidence:

"Mr. Jopp: I called twice at your office relative to my bill. I have not seen nor heard from you. If I do not see or get some answer before Monday, you may thank your meanness for what will follow. It it cost me my life, I will take satisfaction out of you; so be prepared."

On the promise of Dr. Shine to forbear from any violence, Justice Murray discharged him.

THE WARD'S ISLAND TROUBLE.

Israel Ettler, who is charged with being the ring-leader in the recent riot on Ward's Island, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court yesterday. He bore every appearance of having been badly beaten. The complainant, Henry Blank, states that Ettler struck him on the head with some hard substance that cut a gash in his scalp. Israel on the other hand claims that he was abused, and that Jacob Shattuck, Blank's assistant, assaulted his (the defendant's) mother. Solomon Ettler, who was also in court, stated that Shattuck had assaulted him and exhibited a slight cut on his head as evidence of the assault. Blank when questioned, said he did not know how Israel received his injuries and denied having assaulted the defendant's mother. Justice Otterbourg said the matter was one of public interest and needed a thorough investigation. Israel was committed in $200 bail for examination at 2 p. m. on Thursday, and steps will be taken to secure Shattuck's appearance in court on that day.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Peter K. Post and Alexander Ross, who were jointly convicted of forgery in the first degree, were taken before Recorder Smyth yesterday for sentence. The Recorder, in sentencing the prisoners, said: "Before the year 1865, under the laws of this State criminals convicted of this offence could be sentenced to a life term of imprisonment; now the punishment is from five to twenty years' imprisment. You have committed one of the most serious offences against society. This is not the first time that you and Ross have been concerned in deeds of this kind. There is another indictment against you in this court charging you with false pretences. For a number of years you have preyed upon society. I have read all the papers in this case and the two long communications you have sent me, and I think the jury were right in their action. They recommended Ross to the mercy of the Court because he was a tool in the transaction, but he appears to have been a willing tool." Post was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison and Ross to seven years and six months.

SELLING THE CONTENTS OF A HOTEL.

The furniture and fixtures of the Brandreth House, at Broadway and Canal-st., are being sold by auction this week. The lease of the present occupiers, William J. Kerr and Jesse F. Slader, will expire on October 26, and it is not their intention to renew it. The house was built in 1853 by Dr. Brandreth, of pill-making fame. Twenty years ago Mr. Kerr succeeded to the management, which he has retained ever since. Dr. Brandreth left the house to his seven daughters. The new owners have asked $25,000 a year for the house, and this amount Messrs. Kerr and Slader have refused to pay, as the house is now far down town, and its patrons are not a wealthy class of customers. The sale was begun yesterday and the articles sold brought fair prices. The sale will be continued daily until everything is sold.

MEETING OF RIFLEMEN.

The committe appointed by the National Rifle Association to make arangements for the next International Military Rifle Match held a meeting at the office of Judge Gildersleeve at No. 32 Chambers-st. yesterday.

Resolutions were adopted which recommended, as a part of the conditions for the Wimbledon match in 1883, the use of the wind-gauge; the use of the barleycorn sight of practical strength; and enlistment on or before December 31, 1882, to make National Guardsmen eligible for a position on the team. A resolution was adopted recommending the immediate purchase of ten Dealy Edge Metford rifles. The committee will report to the Executive Committee of the Association on Thursday at 4 p. m., at the office, No. 102 William-st.

GOODS WHICH ARE NOT PROFITABLE.

The dry-goods firm of Bates, Reed & Cooley, of Broadway and Leonard-st., announced yesterday that, owing to a contemplated change in their business, they would sell domestic goods, and all other goods, except carpets and "net cash goods," at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days. Mr. Reed said to a TRIBUNE reporter:

"The class of goods known as domestics are sold upon such liberal terms to the country trade that there is no profit in that part of the business; and unless we can reduce the time credit or the cash discount given on such goods, we shall give up the sale of them."

AN OUTRAGE AT HUNTER'S POINT.

Mrs. Margaret Conners and Mrs. Ellen Flannigan, of East Forty-seventh-st., visited some friends at Greenpoint on Sunday evening. They left Greenpoint about 11 o'clock, intending to take the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry at Hunter's Point for this city. They had just crossed the bridge over Newtown Creek when, near Vernon-ave. and First-st., Hunter's Point, they were waylaid by a party of ruffians who seized them and carried them to a vacant lot near Provost's brick yard. There Mrs. Conners, as she alleges, was outraged by four of the men and robbed of $5. Shortly after 12 o'clock Mrs. Conners reached the Second Precinct Police Station in an exhausted condition and related the story of the crime to Sergeant Darcy, who at the time was in charge. Officers Roulet, Fantry and Maloney were sent out to arrest the perpetrators of the outrage. After a long search four of the men, Joshua McFadden, Hugh Gaffney Thomas Owens and Thomas Harker, were found on board of the tug-boat Adelphia, moored at Provost's wharf, all of them feigning to be asleep. Mrs. Flannigan was found in the pilot-house of the tug in an unconscious state, and with the prisoners was taken to the station, where Mrs. Connors recognized three of the men, Owens, McFadden and Gaffney, as three of the party who assaulted her. On searching McFadden, a pistol heavily loaded and the money stolen from Mrs. Conners were found. The prisoners after being securely ironed were lodged in the Queens County Jail, and the women were held as witnesses. Yesterday morning the prisoners were arraigned before Justice Kavanagh at Long Island City and committed for examination to-day, bail being refused for their appearance. McFadden and Gaffney have only recently been released from the State Prison, after serving a term of ten years for highway robbery.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Sir George Campbell, Member of the British Parliament; ex-Governor Alexander H. Rice, of Massachusetts; George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia; Professor Spencer F. Baird, of Washington; ex-Governor P. C. Cheney, of New-Hampshire, and Colonel E. W. Cole, of Nashville..... *Brevoort House*—Judge Nathaniel Shipman, of Hartford. .... *Westminster Hotel*—Jerome B. Parmenter, of Troy .... *Grand Central Hotel*—Insurance Commissioner C. H. Moore, of Ohio..... *Clarendon Hotel*—D. L. Yulee, of Florida..... *Park Avenue Hotel*—Daniel Manning, of Albany..... *St. Nicholas Hotel*—R. R. Bridgers, President of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company..... *Windsor Hotel*—Captain Selby Smyth and Captain Lindsell, of Bermuda..... *Sturtevant House*—P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Stokes will contest in Surrogate's Court.
Continuation of Prescott libel suit.
Reassembling of the three Democratic County Conventions.
Republican primary elections in Brooklyn.
Tammany Hall Congressional Conventions.
Senate Insurance Committee's investigation at Post Office Building.
Long Island Baptist Association in Brooklyn.
Cleveland-Metropolitan baseball match on Polo Grounds.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Unsafe buildings reported yesterday: Nos. 29 Wooster-st., 142 and 144 West Thirty-ninth-st., 341 East Twenty-sixth-st., and 555 West Fifty-fourth-st.

OPENING A NEW HOTEL.

The Hotel Dam, at the rear of the Union Square Hotel, was opened last evening. It contains 127 rooms. A beautiful frieze and some fine wood carvings make the dining room very attractive. The proprietors are A. J. Dam & Son.

NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED.

In the Buildings Bureau yesterday plans were filed for the erection of twenty-four four-story buildings in Seventy-ninth-st., between First-ave. and Avenue-A, at a cost of $300,000. Michael Duffy is the owner.

A POLICEMAN RUN OVER BY A CAR.

Officer McNamara, of the Prince Street Police, was run over by an Eighth Avenue car at Hudson and Charlton-sts. last night and had his breast-bone broken. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. The driver was arrested.

A CHILD RUN OVER BY A BREWERY WAGON.

George Schoenick, six years old, was run over by a brewery wagon in front of his home at No. 231 Rivington-st. yesterday. His skull was fractured, and his left ear was cut off by the wagon wheels. It was believed that his injuries were fatal. The driver of the wagon was arrested.

OBJECTING TO STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

Mayor Grace yesterday received a petition, signed by over one hundred business men, asking him to endeavor to prevent the blocking of the sidewalks in Barclay-st. by hucksters. The Mayor sent the petition to the Superintendent of Incumbrances and directed him to remedy the matter.

TEN YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Recorder Smyth yesterday sentenced Alfred Brown a colored man, to ten years in the State Prison for burglary. The charge on which he was convicted was of entering the house of Albert Gaiser, at No. 98 Hester-st. on September 29. He has previously served two terms in the State Prison.

BEAUTIES OF THE HUDSON.

The rare beauties of the Hudson River foliage may be thoroughly enjoyed by taking a day line steamer, the Albany or the C. Vibbard, from Vestry-st. at 8:30 and West Twenty-second-st. at 9 a. m. for West Point or Newburg; the return boat will land passengers at about 5:30 p. m. The last trip of the season will occur on Thursday next.

A STIRRING FINISH TO A LONG DEBAUCH.

Mary Flanigan, age twenty-seven, of No. 440 Greenwich-st., yesterday varied the monotony of a prolonged debauch by a free fight with her husband. He knocked her down and kicked her about the head and body, causing severe contusions. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital. Her husband, who is a street pedler, was not arrested.

NOT A BELIEVER IN HIS OWN INSANITY.

A lunatic confined on Ward's Island did not think himself insane, and on Sunday evening gave to Police Captain Davis, of the Twelfth Precinct, the following note written on the back of a ward census ticket: "I have been kidnapped. Advertise me, Lawrence Joseph Collins, jr. My father is Dr. Collins of Sing Sing village. Give this to the captain. (Big Loddy), 184."

FAILURE OF AN ASSAYER.

Alexander R. Phyfe, an assayer of No. 17 John-st., made an assignment yesterday to W. H. Lockwood, giving preferences to Allen & Dam, B. Longman & Sons, the Chatham National Bank, Sarah M. Phyfe, W. H. Lockwood, James Flannagan and Thomas Maguire. The preferences are for borrowed money, and it is thought they will not exceed $5,000.

ACTING IN SELF-DEFENCE.

General Davis, a colored man, who killed Patrick Hughes in a quarrel on August 19, was acquitted yesterday in the Court of General Sessions of the charge of manslaughter that was brought against him. The blow from which Hughes died was given in a fight at Eighth-ave. and Twenty-ninth-st. Davis claimed that Hughes had been the aggressor, and that he had acted in self-defence.

TROUBLED BY LEAKY GAS PIPES.

Several persons living in the neighborhood of Union-square and University-place have complained recently of an insufficient supply of gas. The secretary of the Manhattan Gas Light Company said yesterday that the trouble was entirely local and in most cases the fault was in the pipes in the buildings which the company supplied. These pipes the company had nothing to do with. There was no general complaint with regard to the company's gas supply.

NOT AN ACCURATE MARKSMAN.

While L. B. Daponte, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, was practising with a pistol yesterday in the shooting gallery at No. 1,255 Broadway, he fired a shot so inaccurately that the bullet went through a thin partition which separated the gallery from an office at No. 57 West Thirty-first-st. Charles E. Hanley, of No. 419 Sixth-ave., who was in the office, was wounded severely in the leg by the bullet. He went to his home after his wound had been dressed.

A STATION AGENT FREED FROM BLAME.

Emil Rucha, a cigarmaker, of No. 1,333 Avenue-A, died on October 2 from a fall from the elevated railroad station at Twenty-third-st. He was with a party of drunken men at the time who accused Thomas Smith, the station agent, of having thrown him off. The inquest was held yesterday, and the jury found that death was the result of Rucha's carelessness, and exonerated the station agent from all blame.

STREET-CAR THIEVES HELD FOR TRIAL.

An examination was held yesterday by Justice Morgan at the Tombs into the charge made by Patrick O'Hanlon, of No. 57 Lafayette-ave., Brooklyn, against Peter Dempsey and Thomas McGary, for having in concert with another man, whose name is unknown, forcibly taken from his person $115 in bank bills while he was on the platform of a Bleecker Street Cresstown car, at Crosby and Houston-sts., on Saturday evening. They were committed for trial each in default of $3,000 bail.

THE BOSTON BURGLARS IN COURT.

Juluis Klein, alias "Little Sam," William Francis, age twenty-eight, and Francis Watson, alias "Big Patsey," the three men who were arrested by Inspector Byrnes's detectives on last Saturday evening for a burglary at No. 35 Adams-st., Boston, were arraigned before Justice Murray yesterday at the Tombs Police Court. Inspectors Garrity and Winter, of Boston, were in attendance and the accused men were remanded to the custody of the police to await the appearance of the complainants.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN SEARCH OF A LOST SON.

Information concerning Thomas Jones, who disappeared from his home in this city fifteen years ago, was asked for by his mother yesterday. A TRIBUNE reporter called upon Mrs. Jones and learned her sorrowful story. She is a widow, nearly sixty years old. When her son disappeared from their home, in West Sixteenth-st., he was only twelve years old. The bereaved mother has spent fifteen years in a vain endeavor to learn something of her only child. She refuses to believe that any harm has come to him, and thinks that he will one day return to gladden her aged eyes.

COMING FROM NEW-JERSEY WILLINGLY.

Detectives Reilly and Von Gerichten yesterday arrested William H. Post and Edward B. Allen, who were found in Newark, and who consented to come to this city without formal extradition. They were charged with having, as president and secretary of the City Chemical Company, obtained ammonia water worth $1,100 from Harrison Brothers & Co. on false pretences. They gave bail at the District-Attorney's office in the sum of $2,500 each, Smith Ely, jr., and H. F. Allen becoming the bondsmen.

A CAT THAT WAS WEARY OF LIFE.

Treasurer Stevens, of the Staten Island Railway Ferry, owns a cat remarkable for its sagaciousness, and which has lived in the ferry-house since it was a kitten fifteen years ago. The cat has been a great pet with all the employes, and since it became partly paralyzed, a few weeks ago, they have attended it with the most affectionate care. Still the animal seemed to be despondent, and yesterday made a deliberate attempt at suicide by jumping off the pier. The bridgeman succeeded in rescuing it, and after being restored to full animation, it ate a quarter of a pound of raw meat with the same relish as of yore.

INDICTED FOR FRAUDULENT VOTING.

The Grand Jury yesterday indicted Charles Raab, George F. Brill and J. H. Behan, inspectors of election who served at the election of 1881 in the Second Election District of the VIIIth Assembly District. E. Ellery Anderson, of the County Democracy, made the complaint, and the witnesses are John F. Gerdes, of No. 120 Canal-st., and George Ruckert, of No. 116 Canal-st., who with other citizens, it is said, went to vote and found that others had voted on their names, although the witnesses were known to the inspectors. The prisoners were released on $1,000 bail in each case, Assemblyman John E. Brodsky identifying the bondsman.

STEALING FROM A POST OFFICE BOX.

Edward Staetholz, a messenger in the employ of the Pictet Artificial Ice Company, of No. 143 Broadway, was seen yesterday by a Post Office clerk in the act of stealing some letters from one of the locked boxes in the Post Office. The young man had a key to the box used by the ice company, and when he had opened it he reached in his hand into the adjoining box, which is owned by *The New-York Observer*. He abstracted three letters, but fearing observation, he threw them into the gutter. He was arrested and taken before Commissioner Shields. He made a written confession of his guilt, and was held for examination to-day.

BECOMING AN ACCOMPLICE BY BUYING A TICKET.

Jerome Urwitz, who described himself as a private detective, was the complaining witness yesterday against Charles D. J. Noelke and his clerk, Henry Wilson, whom he accused of selling lottery tickets at No. 238 Grand-st. Noelke has recently been convicted for the same offence committed at the same place, and is now on bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. Recorder Smyth, after the testimony of Urwitz had been given, advised the jury to acquit on the ground that Urwitz was the only witness and that he became an accomplice in the offence by buying the ticket. The law does not allow a conviction on the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

PLEADING GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Anthony Reddington, who caused the death of Walter B. Kitchel, a brakeman on the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railway, by pushing him off the cars while in motion near the Bleecker Street Station on the night of August 11, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions of manslaughter in the third degree. He entered the car with several companions, some of the party being intoxicated, and in a dispute with the brakeman Reddington shoved him against the gate, over which he fell to the street below, and he died the next day. The original charge against Reddington was murder in the second degree.

BROOKLYN.

In the suit brought by Miss Sarah Freusdorf against Abraham Schwartz to recover $5,000 as damages for breach of promise of marriage, an inquest was taken in the Circuit Court yesterday and $500 was awarded to the plaintiff.

JERSEY CITY.

As the locomotive of the Chicago limited express was entering the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot last night it ran into a locomotive going out and both engines were badly damaged, although they were running at a low rate of speed. The passengers in the express train were frightened but no one was hurt. Travel was not delayed.

James Lentz, a cook on the Red Star Line steamer P. Caland, was arrested by Officer Egan in Exchange-place last night on a charge of smuggling. Lentz had 650 segars in his possession and said he was taking them over to New-York for the cook of another steamer. Two men, who were with him when the officer made his appearance, escaped.

Ann Leather, age forty, wife of Andrew Leather, was found yesterday morning lying dead in the back yard under one of the windows of her rooms in a tenement house, No. 262 Railroad-ave. She was addicted to drinking, and it is supposed that she got out of bed during the night and fell out of the window. Her leg was broken and her head cut. County Physician Converse gave a permit for burial.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

NEW ROCHELLE.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian Society of New Rochelle, it was voted to send a call to the Rev. William B. Walter, of Scranton, Penn., to become the pastor.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.—The Rev. Lyman E. Davis, who recently resigned the pastoral charge of the Beekman Avenue Methodist Church, North Tarrytown, has removed to Michigan, for a year's rest and study.

WHITE PLAINS.—The Medical Society of Westchester County will hold a meeting at the Orawampum Hotel, White Plains, to-day, when Dr. M. F. Curtis will read a paper on "The Ethology of Infectious Diseases."

LONG ISLAND.

QUEENS COUNTY.—The State valuation for Queens County for 1882 is $38,458,424, an increase of $1,217,259 over last year. There has to be raised for court expenses and shore inpector $10,622 17, making a total tax for 1882 of $95,911 46, an increase of $10,445 32 over 1881.

HICKSVILLE.—Fritz Kleonne, of Hicksville, caught his foot in a frog as he was walking across the track of the Long Island Railroad yesterday in the face of an approaching train. In endeavoring to extricate himself from his perilous position he broke his leg in two places.

FLUSHING.—The scull race between Elliott and Riley for $1,000, which was to have taken place on Flushing Bay yesterday, was again postponed on account of the roughness of the water. The race will take place to-day at 2 o'clock on the Harlem River.

STATEN ISLAND.

LINDEN PARK.—Mrs. Nellie Lake, a resident of Linden Park, on the line of the Staten Island Railway, was found yesterday wandering in the woods. She is thought to be insane.

TOMPKINSVILLE.—John Glasin, the employe of the Lighthouse Department at Tompkinsville, who was found dead in the woods at Port Richmond, was buried yesterday by the Masonic lodge of Tompkinsville, of which he was a member. It is now thought that he committed suicide.

OPENING OF A BRANCH LIBRARY.

The Brooklyn Library formally opened a reading room and branch library at No. 36 Fourth-st., Brooklyn, E. D., last evening. Brief speeches were made by Mayor Low, William A. White, president of the Brooklyn Library; Bernard Peters, editor of *The Brooklyn Times*; the Rev. Archibald McCullagh, the Rev. Dr. Maynard and Mr. Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins, who is at the head of the new branch, explained the scope of the undertaking. The branch library starts out with 2,500 volumes of its own, including cyclopædias, dictionaries, atlases and other books of reference, and over 100 newspapers, magazines and periodicals. It will be in constant communication with the main library in Montague-st. Between the two libraries there will be several deliveries of books daily.

Mayor Low congratulated the citizens of the Eastern District upon the establishment of the library and pointed out many of the advantages which would accrue to the District if the library were properly patronized. The influence of a good library for good, he said, was incalculable, and those citizens who subscribed to the library and encouraged it would find that they were investing their money in a way which would yield them a sure return. The establishment of this branch ought to cause a growth of interest in literary things and a taste for reading in the young people especially. Although many would doubtless come in to read in a casual way, yet this casual reading would encourage an interest that would give birth to study and reflection. He hoped that this branch might succeed so well that the Brooklyn Library would feel encouraged to establish other branches in remote portions of the city. Then he told how, from his house, he could walk five miles in three different directions and still remain within the city limits. "And as Brooklyn's 'Young Mayor,'" said he, "I look forward hopefully to a time when this great city may be unified in all its parts and all its institutions. This is a step in that direction. As the Brooklyn Library stretches out its arms here, so I hope that the best influences in our city may reach out to every portion of it."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—TO-DAY.

Sunrises, 6:14; sets, 5:17; Moon sets, 9:05; Moon's age, days.

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 10:58; Gov. Island, 11:29; Hell Gate, 12:54
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 11:23; Gov. Island, 11:53; Hell Gate, 1:18

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	*From*	*Line.*
Baltic	Liverpool	White Star
Wyoming	Liverpool	Guion.
Catalonia	Liverpool	Cunard.
Ferd. de Lesseps	Marseilles	Gen. Trans-Atlantic.
Ponca	Mediterran'n ports	Med. and New-York.
City of Para	Aspinwall	Pacific Mail.
Ethiopia	Glasgow	Anchor.
Wieland	Hamburg	Hamburg-American.
Alpin	West Indies	Atlas.
Saratoga	Havana	Ward's.
Caracas	Curacoa	Red D.

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State of Pensylvania	Glasgow	State.
Jan Breydel	Antwerp	White Cross.
City of Merida	Havana and Mex.	Alexandre's.
Amerique	Havre	Gen. Trans-Atlantic.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Geiser	Copenhagen	Thingvalla.
Boyne	Mediterran'n parts	Med. and New-York.
City of San Antonio	West Indies	Mallory's.
Alene	West Indies	Atlas.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW-YORK HARBOR—SWASH CHANNEL, LOWER BAY.

Two spar buoys, painted with red and black horizontal stripes, have been placed in close proximity to, and above and below respectively, the sunken wreck of the steamer Nanskin, which is in about the middle of the Swash Channel, and 1,000 yards WNW ¼ W from the Romer Beacon. The best water will be found to the northward of the wreck. While this wreck is well marked by the buoys near it, and may be safely passed when the buoys can be seen, navigators are warned that it will be unsafe to use the Swash Channel at night.

WRECK OF THE SCHOONER JESSIE ELIZABETH.

A spar buoy, painted with black and red horizontal stripes, has been placed to mark the location of the sunken wreck of the schooner Jessie Elizabeth, which is 400 yards E ¼ N from red buoy No. 8, of Flynn's Knoll, with Sandy Hook (east beacon) Lighthouse bearing SSW ¾ W.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

GEORGE BROWN, Captain USN, Inspector.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, OCT. 16, 1882.

ARRIVED

Steamer Othello (Br), Irving, Hull 17 days, with mdse and passengers to Sanderson & Son.

Steamer Neptune, Berry, Boston, with mdse and passengers to H F Dimock.

Steamer City of Augusta, Nickerson, Savannah 54 hrs, with mdse and passengers to Henry Yonge, Ir.

Steamer Morgan City, Adams, New-Orleans 6 days, with mdse to Bogart & Morgan.

Steamer E C Knight, Chichester, Georgetown, DC, and Alexandria, with mdse and passengers to T W Wightman.

Ship Clara (Ger), Van Wahl, Bremen 36 days, with iron and empty barrels to order; vessel to Theo Ruger.

Bark Acadian (of Yarmouth, NS), Hatfield, Liverpool 33 days, with mdse and passengers to order; vessel to James W Elwell & Co.

Bark Ida (Nor), Gunnelsen, London 34 days, with cement, &c, to order; vessel to C Tobias & Co.

Bark Heinrich and Tonio (Ger), Meyer, Bremen 30 days, with iron and empty barrels to order; vessel to Hermann Koep & Co.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, ENE; thick and raining. At City Island, light, NE; cloudy.

CLEARED.

Steamer Alaska (Br), Murray, Liverpool via Queenstown—Williams & Guion.

Steamer Canada (Br), Robinson, London—F W J Hurst.

Steamer Frija (Dan), Boye, Havre—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Britannia (Fr), Fournier, Barcelona—Seager Bros.

Steamer Ambrose (Br), Brown, Para, &c—Booth & Co.

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Steamer F W Brune, Foster, Baltimore—J S Krems.

Steamer Wm Kennedy, Warren, Baltimore—Geo H Glover.

Steamer Richmond, Vincent, West Point, Va—Old Dominion S S Co.

Ship Callixene (Br), Dunn, Bremen—Bowring & Archibald.

Ship Continental, Clark, Yokohama—Salter & Livermore.

Bark Favorit (Nor), Thomessen, Liverpool—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Aurora (Nor), Koss, Hamburg—Benham, Pickering & Co.

Bark Star of the West, Frickett, Bremen—John Zittlosen.

Bark Europa (Ger), Sauermilch, Bremen—Hermann Koop & Co.

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Steamers Richmond, for West Point, Va; Wm Kennedy, Baltimore; Breakwater, Lewes, Del.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct 16—Arrived, steamers Victoria (Br), Worthington, from London Oct 5; Bavarian (Br), Lazzolo, from New-York Oct 5; Blair (Br), Polson, from New-Orleans Sept 17; Edmardo (Span), Eschevarria, from Baltimore Oct 3; Linhope (Br), Blacklaw, from Galveston Sept 25; Quebec (Br), Gibson, from Montreal Sept 30.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Largo Bay (Br), Brown, from New-York Sept 29.

HULL, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Galileo, Jenkins, from New-York Oct 1.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct 16—Arrived, steamers Nurnberg, Jaeger, from New-York Sept 30; Gen Werder, Christoffers, from New-York Oct 5, both on their way to Bremen.

NEWCASTLE, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Standard (Br), Darnell, from Montreal Sept 27.

FALMOUTH, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Rossend Castle (Br), Richards, from Baltimore Sept 24.

GLASGOW, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Australia, Campbell, from New-York Sept 29.

MOVILLE, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Peruvian, Ritchie, from Montreal Oct 2, on her way to Liverpool.

HAMBURG, Oct 16—Arrived, steamers Cimbria, Lubbe, from New-York Oct 3; Polaria (Ger), Winkler, from New-York Sept 30.

Sailed, steamer Vandalia, Karlowa, for New-York.

AMSTERDAM, Oct 16—Sailed, steamer Pollux (Dtch), Mullinckrodt, from New-York Sept 30.

HALIFAX, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Carroll, from Boston, and proceeded to Charlottetown.

VERA CRUZ, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer City of Puebla, Deaken, New-York.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Santiago, Faircloth, New-York.

FAME POINT, Oct 16—Passed inward, steamer Monica.

FATHER POINT, Oct 16—Passed inward, steamers Dominion and Thames.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Worcester, Halifax.

Cleared, steamer Glaucus, Regrse, New York.

Sailed, steamer Pieter de Coninck, New-York.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 16—Arrived, steamer Ann Eliza, Warren, New-York.

Sailed, steamer Tacony.

BALTIMORE, Oct 16—Cleared, steamers Gardenia (Br), Robinson, Savannah; Octorara, Reynolds, New-York; McClellan, Billups, do.

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