LOCAL MISCELLANY.

SALMI MORSE FAILS TO GET A LICENSE.

Salmi Morse, accompanied by counsel, appeared yesterday before the Mayor to renew the argument in favor of granting a theatrical license to Mr. Morse for the premises Nos. 139, 141 and 143 West Twenty-third-st., where he wishes to produce the Passion Play. There were present in opposition to the motion J. W. C. Leverich, as counsel for the Sunday-School Union of this city; the Rev. John Parker, of Brooklyn, and others. A son of Lewis L. Delafield said that his father was too much indisposed to appear. Corporation Counsel Andrews was present and was consulted by the Mayor while the argument was being made.

As the party gathered around the Mayor, the latter said: "I heard what you had to say the other day in reference to the matter of granting a license for a certain theatre for the production of this play, and unless there is some new light to be shed upon the subject it is perhaps unnecessary to go into any further argument, inasmuch as I have already given the matter much consideration since that time, and unless some one has something to say in regard to the discretionary powers of the Mayor in the matter it is unnecessary to proceed with further argument. I am ready to hear either the counsel or Mr. Morse on any point of law they may have to advance."

The counsel for Mr. Morse replied: "We think we are entitled to a license for the hall Nos. 139, 141 and 143 West Twenty-third-st., in this city under the section of the statute to which we called your Honor's attention the last time we were here. There has been no announcement made by Mr. Morse as to what play he intends to produce, so that all that has been said upon the subject is mere conjecture. There is not a single person in this room or elsewhere who can tell whether Mr. Morse intends to produce one of Byron's plays or not. We simply make application for a license previous to the production of anything, and you might as well speculate as to what play Mr. Lester Wallack will produce in his theatre next week before the announcement of the fact."

"It is alleged," said the Mayor, "that the play contemplated by Mr. Morse is the Passion Play. It appears to me that the statute gives the Mayor power to use his discretion in the matter, and if there is nothing to be said on that point I can render my decision right now. As the matter has been already heard and the play contemplated is obnoxious to a large part of the community, my duty is to decline to grant the license applied for, and that will be my decision."

"It is conceded that we have tendered your Honor the license fee?" asked the counsel.

"Oh, yes, that is all right," responded the Mayor, and the party took their departure.

MR. BEEKMAN'S FAVORITE TOPICS.

Another hearing in the contest of the will of Stephen F. Beekman, of Tarrytown, was had before Surrogate Coffin at White Plains, Westchester County, yesterday. Michael Mahon testified that he had known Mr. Beekman for about twenty years. He saw him at White Plains twelve or fourteen years ago, when he had been put on jail limits by his wife. The witness had seen Mr. Beekman intoxicated frequently. When he became acquainted with him Mr. Beekman was healthy and stout, but in the last years of his life he was a mere skeleton and looked haggard. When sober he talked constantly about women; when drunk the theme of his conversation was religion. Mahon had heard the dead man speak very harshly concerning Mrs. Gertrude Beekman. He said that she had got rid of her first husband by divorce in order to marry his brother for his money. Catherine Redman, who lived with Mr. Beekman and Miss See as a domestic for about twelve years, testified that she always knew the latter as Mrs. Beekman and never addressed her by any other name. For some months Mrs. Crane lived in the house with Mr. Beekman and Miss See. Mrs. Crane smoked cigars or cigarettes every evening—frequently two cigars in the evening. A question as to whether Mrs. Crane did not also drink was ruled out. Witness further testified that Mr. Beekman was very forgetful. He was easily influenced to do things to which he had previously objected.

BETHLEHEM'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Superintendent Walling said yesterday that he had received information which showed that the plan for a burglary, found in the possession of "Mart" Allen, was drawn to represent buildings in Bethlehem, Penn., and not in Newark, N. J., as was supposed at first. The police, he added, were not informed regarding the time when the burglary was to be accomplished. It was possible that Allen and his band were intending to make the attempt very soon, as Allen was preparing to leave the city when he was arrested. "It is the custom of burglars," Mr. Walling continued, "to have the point of attack examined by accomplices. If the burglars should be seen loitering about the place previous to the robbery, their movements would be accepted as evidence of guilt afterward in case of their capture. The accomplice, who makes a careful examination of a bank or a store, and collects all the information necessary for the use of the burglars, can be at a distant point in order to prove an alibi when the robbery is completed."

The plan describes the Anthracite Building at Bethlehem. In it are the Bethlehem Iron Company offices and Wilbur's Bank.

MANY CHARGES AGAINST A BROKER.

The case of James Lacy, said to be a broker at No. 6 Wall-st., who is charged with swindling Mrs. Lydia Vandervoort, of No. 517 Grove-st., Jersey City, out of $1,600 by means of fraudulent securities, was adjourned at the Tombs Police Court yesterday until 10 a. m. to-day, in consequence of the sudden illness of the complainant. She was taken with a fainting fit just before the case was to be called; she was said to have recovered fully in the afternoon. Detective Oates, of the New Street Police, who had charge of the prisoner, said that five additional charges of swindling had been preferred against Lacy since his arrest, one of them being made by a man named O'Neil of Albany. He claimed to have been swindled out of $400 by Lacy, who acted as his agent in Wall-st. The other sums of money involved ranged from $50 to $500, one of the complainants being a laboring man. The detective expects a large number of other charges against Lacy.

CO-OPERATIVE DRESS ASSOCIATION.

The taking of stock at the Co-operative Dress Association store was completed yesterday. To-day the lists of prices will be made out, and the inventory finished. An advertisement appears this morning, stating that bids on the stock will be received until January 13. An attempt is being made by the judgment creditors to take the affairs of the Association out of the hands of the receiver, they thinking thereby to become preferred creditors. S. D. Preatiss, the counsel for the Association, is of the opinion that this movement will fail, and that all the creditors will fare alike.

The summary proceedings begun by Arnold, Constable & Co. to eject the Co-operative Dress Association from the premises in Twenty-third-st., are returnable before Judge McAdam to-day. It was stated yesterday that the firm had agreed to allow the Association to occupy the premises until the business was closed out.

UNSUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS.

Zucca Brothers, wholesale dealers in fruits at No. 250 Washington-st., made an assignment yesterday to Louis Contencin, giving preferences for $36,500. The firm did a large out-of-town business, and formerly had a branch at Denver. The failure is attributed to losses by bad debts. The liabilities are currently reported at from $60,000 to $75,000.

Emily W. Kerr and Addison Smith, composing the firm of Kerr & Smith, lager-beer brewers at No. 143 West Eighteenth-st., made an assignment yesterday to Rowland F. Hill, giving preferences for $11,634. The business was established many years ago by John Kerr, who became rich. He was succeeded by his sons, who were succeeded by H. R. Kerr & Co. The business was continued by Hamilton R. Kerr, who died in April, 1880, leaving an estate valued at $200,000. His widow continued the business with Mr. Smith, her father.

McGOWAN BURIED WITH ALL HONORS.

McGowan, the bartender for "Billy" McGlory who was shot by Policeman Delaney on Tuesday, was buried yesterday from the undertaker's shop of J. C. Dennis, at Third-ave. and Forty-third-st. On Thursday night the body was laid out in a coffin covered with black cloth and placed in one of the upper rooms of the shop. A candalabrum was placed at the head of the coffin and around it the relatives and a number of the acquaintances of the dead man held a wake. "Billy" McGlory and other well-known men of that class visited the place in the course of the night. At 2 o'clock yesterday about seventy-five coaches, filled with a choice collection of "Bowery boys," drove up to the undertaker's shop. After the crowd had viewed the body it was placed in a hearse and the procession proceeded to Cypress Hills Cemetery, where the interment took place.

"JIM" IRVING RELEASED ON BAIL.

"Jim" Irving, the manager of the Empire Garden, was arraigned at the Coroners' office yesterday for feloniously assaulting Richard Darling in the latter's liquor store at No. 1,217 Broadway, on the morning of December 27, by striking him on the head with the butt of a pistol. Irving was arrested on December 29, and admitted to bail in the sum of $300, it not being supposed then that Darling's hurts were serious. His condition since then, however, has become critical, and Irving was rearrested on Thursday night. Coroner Martin admitted him to bail yesterday in the sum of $2,500. Three witnesses of the assault were also held in $300 bail each.

Dr. Bradley, who is attending the injured man, reported last night that his patient's condition was unchanged. It is a matter of doubt whether the skull is fractured or not.

CUTTING THEIR CALL SHORT.

Unknown thieves made an unsuccessful attempt early on Thursday morning to rob the money-drawer in the liquor store of McFarland & Trevers, at Prince and Sullivan-sts. The front door of the groggery was closed, and Trevers, one of the partners, was asleep in a chair, when the thieves made their way into the "family" entrance. One of them went behind the counter and began to empty the drawer. Trevers awoke and seized the robber, who slipped off his coat and escaped as the liquor dealer was reaching for a pistol. As the thieves were running out of the side door, Trevers fired a shot, the only effect of which was to shatter the glass in the upper part of the door. The police have possession of a coat and hat which the thieves left behind them.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Ex-Senator Jerome B. Chafee, of Colorado.....*Brevoort House*—Soubhi Bey, of Constantinople; C. O. Perrault, French Consul at Montreal, and H. O. Houghton, of Boston.....*Windsor Hotel*—General C. D. MacDougall, of Auburn, N. N., and Sylvester T. Everett, of Cleveland.....*New-York Hotel*—Judge C. W. Pinkney, of Baltimore....*Hoffman House*—Professor J. W. Churchill, of Andover, Mass.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Special meeting of Park Commissioners.
Broadway Underground Railway Commissioners' meeting.
Paull murder inquest at Coroner's office.
Smith insanity case before Judge Barrett.
Henry Ward Beecher's lecture at Cooper Institute.
Daly-Sexton billiard match at Tammany Hall.
Cercle Francais de l'Harmonie dinner at Delmonico's.

NEW YORK CITY.

There is a demand for houses at Highbridge.

A Bowery museum has lately added a "three headed man" to its list of attractions.

The Columbia College alumni will meet at dinner at Delmonico's on January 13.

The patronage on the Fourth Avenue Railroad has largely increased since the adoption of the 5-cent fare.

A live black bear in a cage is the latest attraction in the show-window of a Bowery clothing store. The small boy is happy.

Ninth-ave., between One-hundred-and-forty-eighth and One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-sts., is to be known hereafter as St. Nicholas Place.

Men with huge advertising signs on their backs kept the crossings clear of snow in some streets yesterday.

Unsafe buildings reported yesterday: Nos. 147 and 149 West Thirty-second-st., 253 Grand-st., 40 Cherry-st. and 16 Charlton-st.

Mayor Edson has ordered the flags to be displayed at half-staff on the City Hall on the day of Gambetta's funeral.

The prevailing style of dress for gentlemen has brought it about that the highest compliment one can pay to a man is to mistake him for his own coachman.

"A happy New-Year, mister; give me a penny," has been the greeting pedestrians in the vicinity of Fulton Ferry have received from street boys during the last few days.

Substantial German woman to conductor of street-car during a blockade yesterday: "I haf yoost got out und haf no time to vait so long. Gif me mine nife cents back."

Justice Patterson sent yesterday about twenty men who apply regularly at the Eldridge Street Police Station for lodgings to prison for ten days at the Essex Market Police Court.

NEW BUILDINGS ON ASTOR PROPERTY.

If reports are true all the present low old buildings on the south side of Prince and Spring-sts., between Broadway and Crosby-st., will give place in the spring to tall store-buildings to be erected by the Astor estate.

A TEN-MILE SKATING RACE.

There will be a ten-mile skating race this evening at the Manhattan Rink, at Fifty-sixth-st. and Eighth-ave., between G. C. Walton, of the Manhattan Athletic Club and G. D. Phillips, of the New-York Athletic Club, for a gold medal.

A CONTEST OF FOOLS ON WHEELS.

A six-days' bicycle tournament for the championship of the world will begin at Madison Square Garden about February 1. The racing will be kept up through all the twenty-four hours of each day. The champion of Ireland is already entered and several other champions are expected.

FATALLY INJURED BY A FALL.

While driving a four-horse team attached to a freight car in the Bowery yesterday, John Burns, of No. 321 East Thirty-third-st., fell from the front platform. He was run over, receiving a compound fracture of the thigh. The injury is regarded as fatal.

LINCOLN UNION OF THE NINTH WARD.

The Lincoln Union of the Ninth Ward has elected the following officers: President, John H. Seaman; first vice-president, Charles M. Fowler; second vice-president, George H. Robbins; corresponding secretary, Arthur S. Hawley; financial secretary, Daniel A. Anderson; treasurer, John Laird.

THE BATTLE OF NEW-ORLEANS.

The County and District committees of the New-York County Democracy will on Monday evening next, at the Cooper Institute, celebrate the anniversary of the battle of New-Orleans. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, will deliver an oration, and other speakers will address the meeting. Admission will be by ticket.

SMALL BIDS FOR PICTURES.

Some two hundred paintings and engravings were sold at the auction rooms of Leavitt & Co., Clinton Hall last evening. Bidding was slow and prices were low. A "Portrait of a Lady," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, brought $120. The "Trinity Virgin and Saints in Glory," artist not given, realized $95. "The Dead Christ and Virgin," Correggio, brought $70; "The Holy Trinity," Titian, $60, and "The Artist's Dream," unknown, $62.50.

SHOOTING THE MAN WHO SPAT IN HIS FACE.

Two young laborers, John Vanceno, of No. 91 Mulberry-st., and Peter Kassaser, of No. 19 Mott-st., quarreled yesterday in the beer shop at No. 31 Baxter-st. Vanceno spat in Kassaser's face and used offensive and threatening language. Kassaser drew a revolver and fired two shots, one of the bullets striking Vanceno in the left side, inflicting a serious but not necessarily fatal wound. Kassaser was locked up and Vanceno was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital.

DECLINE IN EXPORTS OF GRAIN.

The exports of breadstuffs for 1882 from New-York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston show a material falling off as compared with those of 1881. The exports of flour show an increase of 579,318 barrels, but of wheat and corn there is a large decrease. The total exports of wheat from the four ports were 26,068,891 bushels, and of corn 4,065,582 bushels. The decrease as compared with 1881 is 9,724,313 bushels of wheat, and 46,024,912 bushels of corn.

JAMES MILLER'S ASSIGNMENT.

James Miller, the Broadway book publisher and stationer, who made an assignment on Thursday, is one of the oldest business men in New-York. He has been connected with the firm now doing business at No. 779 Broadway for forty-nine years. His present financial embarrassment will not seriously affect the business of his firm. For nearly two months he has been confined to his home at Mamaroneck.

NO SUCH MAN KNOWN.

James Wilson, who was committed to the Onondaga Penitentiary at Syracuse on Thursday charged with stealing $500 from a railroad passenger, said that he was an agent for DeVenoge, & Co., wine merchants, of No. 37 South William-st. A member of that firm said yesterday that he did not know who Wilson was, and that there was no agent of that name employed by the firm.

JUSTICE OTTERBOURG TO BE TOLD THE LAW.

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, before Justices Kilbreth, Smith and Ford, the case of Officer Soule, of the Thirty-first Precinct, against James Kelly, for an assault on December 25, came up for trial. The Justices decided that under the new code the offence was a felony and should be transferred to the General Sessions. They instructed Clerk Monheimer to inform Justice Otterbourg, the committing magistrate, not to send any more felonies for trial in their court.

MARSHAL KNOX'S SUCCESSOR.

Colonel Joel B. Erhardt, the newly-appointed United States Marshal, did not visit the Marshal's Office yesterday. His nomination has been confirmed by the Senate, but before he can take the office he must receive his commission and give the proper bonds. It is thought that he will not assume office until next week. There are a large number of deputies in the office the appointment or retention of whom rests with the new Marshal, but nothing is known at the Marshal's office as to his probable policy.

CONDUCTOR HANFORD NOT TO BE TRIED.

Assistant District-Attorney O'Byrne yesterday ordered that a nolle-prosequi be entered in the case of Conductor George F. Hanford, who was indicted with George Melius, the brakeman, for manslaughter in having caused by negligence the death of those who were killed in the Spuyten Duyvil railroad disaster. Melius was recently acquitted by a jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Mr. O'Byrne thought that the testimony in the case of Hanford was so much weaker than that against Melius that it would be a waste of time to try him.

THE DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF GAMBETTA.

The committee to arrange for next Sunday's demonstration at Tammany Hall in honor of Gambetta met in Fourteenth-st. last night, and arranged the programme. There will be musical selections and speeches by Mr. Rosenateil, President of French Societies; Adolphe Cohn, Messrs. Mercier, Levy, Garle, and Fugazy and Albert Raymond. Marc Gambier will present the committee with a portrait of Gambetta, sketched from an oil painting in his possession.

MR. WALTON NOT TO LEAVE THE ST. JAMES.

A report was published yesterday that F. T. Walton, the lessee of the St. James Hotel, was to retire from the business, and that W. M. Conner, the manager of John McCullough, was to succeed him. Mr. Walton said last night that he knew of no such contemplated change, and that he did not expect to give up the hotel. The lease expires in May, and Mr. Walton has made a bid for its renewal. So far as he knows, no arrangement regarding the hotel after May 1 has been made.

WORK OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

At a meeting on Thursday of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society the total receipts of the society for December were reported to be $79,006 45, and the issues 106,052 volumes. Of these volumes, 21,863 Bibles, valued at $6,722, were sent to the society's colporteurs in twenty-two States. A grant of books worth $8,000, and of $182 36 in money, was made to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for distribution in Sweden.

STEALING FROM PRIESTS HIS INSTRUCTORS.

Edward Romme, who was being educated for the priesthood by the clergymen of the Roman Catholic Church of the Redeemer, in East Third-st., was found to have stolen $40 in marked money from the room of the priests. It was learned that he had stolen several sums of money which he spent in dissipation. He was arrested on December 15, and pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. He was sentenced by Judge Gildersleeve to two years and a half in State Prison.

MANHATTAN CLUB WAITERS QUARRELLING.

Michael Froley, a waiter in the Manhattan Club, was charged in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday with having assaulted and severely beaten another waiter, George Sippett. Froley testified that Sippet had threatened to use a knife which he had picked up on him, and that he had simply acted in self-defence. Several members of the club testified to the good character of the prisoner, and he was discharged. Officer Hartigen, of the Court Squad, says that he was refused admittance to the club until ex-Congressman O'Brien interfered.

TRACKED BY THEIR FOOT-PRINTS.

The show-window of Henry Zabinski's shoe store, at No. 2,280 Third-ave., was broken by burglars at two o'clock yesterday morning. Officer Kiernan, of the Twelfth Precinct, who made the discovery shortly afterward, followed their foot-prints in the snow to a house at No. 200 East One-hundred and eighth-st., where he arrested three men in the hall. They gave their names as Thomas Nelson, H. P. Pearce, age twenty-three, of No. 321 East One-hundred and twenty-sixth-st., and Patrick Burns, age twenty-six, of No. 202 East One-hundred and eighth-st. The proceeds of the burglary, shoes worth $40, were found on the premises. The men were held in $1,000 bail each for trial. Nelson lived at the house where the men were arrested.

BROOKLYN.

The number of firemen now employed is 284, and the number of horses in use by the Fire Department is 83. The number of fires last year was 532, and the loss $1,297,753. Of this loss, $775,736 occurred at one fire, that of Havemeyer's sugar refinery.

Mayor Low has decided to veto the resolution of the Aldermen granting permission to Henry Hamilton to run a stage line in Broadway, Fifth-st., Division, Lee and Nostrand-aves. and the Boulevard, from Roosevelt Ferry to Prospect Park.

Work on the bridge has advanced so far that Vice-President Kingsley was able to report yesterday that the laying of the planking would begin this week. The columns for the elevated station at the Sands-st. terminus are being erected.

Quartet singing will be introduced in the Brooklyn Tabernacle to-morrow. Henry Eyr-Brown, formerly organist in Plymouth Church, has been engaged to play the organ in the Tabernacle after May 1.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of ex-Policeman William Dunn, of No. 187 Twenty-second-st., upon a charge of cruel treatment of his wife. He threatened to kill her on Thursday night and drove her out of the house at the point of his revolver. He was dismissed from the police force in April, 1882, for intoxication.

In a quarrel in a sailors' boarding-house at No. 275 Atlantic-ave. last evening, Ole Nelson, age thirty-six, of No. 248 Twenty-eighth-st., laid open the cheek of Swanson Olsen, age thirty-six, with a pocketknife. The wound extended from the left eye to the chin and was of a serious character. Olsen was taken to his home, No. 393 Warren-st. Nelson was arrested.

JERSEY CITY.

Martin and Margaret Morrissey were arraigned in the Court of Sessions yesterday to plead to an indictment charging them with the killing of their infant daughter on December 12. It is alleged that Morrissey, while committing an assault upon his wife, knocked her over upon the infant, which was sleeping in the bed, and smothered it. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and were remanded for trial.

Thomas Dunn, of No. 305 First-st., who is employed as line-man by the New-Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company, was arraigned before Police Justice Stilsing yesterday morning on a charge of malicious mischief. The complainant is William Baxter, of the Baxter Electric Light Company, who alleges than Dunn tied an electric-light wire and a telephone wire together on last Tuesday night, thereby causing considerable damage. The prisoner was bailed for examination.

In the Hudson County Court of Special Sessions Charles Walker and William Wilson, who had been convicted of burglary, were sentenced yesterday to three years and six months in the State Prison. Wilson had been only eight days out of Sing Sing when he committed the burglary, and while he was there he received a legacy of $1,000 from an uncle who had died in England. Frederick Nichols, a boarding-house thief, was sent to the State Prison for two years and a half. Robert Curran, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to a sneak theft, and impudently asked the court then to impose sentence, got two years. Curran sank back in his seat with an oath, and declared that he would rather die than spend that time in prison.

NEWARK.

Two of the bondsmen of ex-Auditor Palmer paid the sum of $5,000 to the city yesterday, the amount of their bonds. Before he made his confession of frauds, Palmer made a secret conveyance to these bondsmen of some valuable real estate. The city laid claim to this property, and a suit was begun against the bondsmen, which has not yet been brought to trial. In the case of another set of bondsmen of Palmer, to whom property was similarly conveyed, the Common Council accepted the property thus acquired in lieu of the bonds.

NEW-JERSEY.

LITTLE FALLS.—Amzi E. Zeliff, of Little Falls, has sued the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in the Passaic County courts for $10,000 damages for alleged negligence which caused the death of his son, William Zeliff in last January. Young Zeliff was engaged with other men in repairing the aqueduct of the Morris Canal over the Pequannock river, when a large piece of timber fell on him, causing death. It is claimed that the company did not have proper appliances for the work. The suit is brought against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company as lessee of the Morris Canal.

PATERSON.—Police Officer Holland yesterday arrested a man who is thought to have been implicated in recent burglaries in Morris County, including a robbery at the dry goods store of Maulon H. Dickerson at Dover on wednesday night. The prisoner's name is James Nichols. He is a resident of Paterson and only eighteen years old. He was held subject to the action of the Morris County authorities.

STATEN ISLAND.

PORT RICHMOND.—Amelia Sibell has been committed to jail by Justice Holsebus to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of a bigamy.

RICHMOND.—The County Board of Supervisors have equalized the taxation in the various towns for 1883 as follows: Castleton, $3,977,610; Middletown, $1,798,400; Northfield, $1,223,955; Westfield, $918,044; and Southfield, $874,259.

PRINCE'S BAY.—Peter Taylor and John Jackson were leaning against the railing of the old bridge, when the rail broke and they fell into the water. Taylor was seriously injured, and is confined to his home. The bridge has not been repaired in many years.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—In the matter of the settlement of the accounts of Thomas Nelson and others, as executors of William Nelson, Surrogate Coffin, of Westchester County, yesterday rendered his decision. The testator died in 1869, leaving a will and a large estate, real and personal, the latter amounting to upward of $400,000. The amount of the personal estate has since increased to about $1,000,000. To each of his sons, Thomas Nelson, George P. Nelson and Robert D. Nelson, to the children of William R. Nelson, and to each of four daughters, the testator left one-eighth part of the residue of his estate, after the payment of some small legacies. The executors set apart certain securities to produce an income for each share of the estate. The Surrogate decided against such a course of management, on the ground that while one set of securities might fail to produce any income, the securities set apart for the benefit of another legatee might yield a satisfactory one. Each legatee was entitled to one-eighth of the residuary amount of the estate.

LONG ISLAND.

FREEPORT.—The Rev. Mr. Chapin, of this city, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, and will preach his first sermon there to-morrow morning.

HEMPSTEAD.—The storage reservoir of the Brooklyn City Water Works has less than five feet of water in it, and is draining all the mills in the vicinity dry.

FRESH PONDS.—A track-walker of the Long Island Railroad Company found the body of Michael Keoffler, of Middle Village, under the bridge of the Ridgewood and Lutheran Cemetery. It is believed that Keoffler, in attempting to cross the bridge on Thursday night fell between the ties to the track below, a distance of over twenty feet. His neck was broken and his skull fractured.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—Superintendent Somers, who became so obnoxious to the men employed at Steinway's piano factory at Bowery Bay that they struck to compel the firm to discharge him, has returned to his former position in charge of the works. The workmen are not allowed now to hold any meetings without the consent of the firm. The majority of the leaders of the late strikers are still out of employment. Their friends say that their names have been sent to all the piano-makers in the city. When any one of them applies for work this black list is referred to and he is unable to get employment.

A STRANGE REMINISCENCE.

The Escape of a Well-Known ex-Army Surgeon From an Unforeseen Danger.

Baltimore American.

Messrs. Editors:

I seldom appear publicly in print, but the facts connected with my experience which follow are so striking, and bear so closely upon the experience of others, that I venture to reproduce them entire:

In the month of September, 1879, I was practising medicine in New-Orleans. The summer had been excessively hot and everybody was complaining of being exhausted and feeling tired. It was not an unfrequent occurrence to have patients ask for something to relieve this weary sensation, and that I should also partake of the same universal lassitude or weakness, did not alarm me. I supposed that over-work and exposure had produced a temporary physical prostration; therefore I made a trip to St. Paul, Minn., thinking that a rest of a few weeks in a cooler climate would soon reinvigorate me. Little did I dream, however, what was in store for me. After getting settled in my new quarters I took a short walk every day, and patiently awaited a return of strength, but in spite of all my efforts I seemed to be losing strength; and even any slight exercise became laborious and tiresome. During this time I had frequent dull aching pains in my head, and through my back and hips, occasional shooting pains in various parts of the body, with soreness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart. My feet and hands would be like ice one day, and burn with heat the next. I had no desire for food, and what I did eat distressed me; my sleep became disturbed with the frequent desire to urinate. The quantity of fluid passed would at one time be small and at another quite profuse. Then for days I would be perfectly free from this desire and nothing seemed to be the matter; nevertheless my debility gradually increased. My eyelids were puffed out; my bowels were alternately torpid and too active, the urine would be clear some days, on others it would be of high color and deposit a brick-dust sediment, and at still others there would be a milky appearance and a thin greasy scum would rise to the top. The pains in my head, back, chest, joints, bowels and bones were horrible in the extreme. I went in vain from place to place and consulted the best medical authorities the country affords; I would have a chill one day and a burning fever the next. I suffered excruciatingly with a numbness of my feet and hands, and at the base of the brain and between my shoulders; at times my limbs and body would bloat, and physicians said I was suffering from the dropsy and could not recover.

How I could be so blind to the terrible trouble that was devouring me, I do not know; but there are thousands to-day who are suffering from the same cause and are as ignorant of its nature as I was. My skin was the color of marble at one time, and then again it would be like saffron and this terrible restlessness, and I might say wildness, was followed by a dull, heavy, drowsy sensation. I was wasted to a mere skeleton except when the dropsical bloat occurred. I tried all the celebrated mineral waters of this country and Europe; all kinds of medicine and all kinds of doctors. Still no help came. I lay at my hotel in Philadelphia, where I was temporarily sojourning, given up to die by friends and physicians alike, when there providentially came into my hands a little pamphlet which I carefully read, and from which I got a view of my real condition which no other agency had revealed. Acting on this advice, I had my water analyzed at once, and to my surprise, albumen and tube casts were found in large quantities. A skillful physician was sent for and apprised of the fact. He said I had Bright's Disease, and that death was certain. My friends importuned me to take a remedy which had won a great reputation for the cure of all forms of kidney diseases, and I therefore laid aside my prejudice and commenced its use. At first my stomach rejected it and I had to use small quantities; but after the first five days my stomach retained full doses. This was one year ago last October, and my improvement was rapid and permanent. I have regained 50 of the 65 pounds of flesh I lost during my illness, and I feel as well to-day as I ever did, and I can unreservedly state that my life was saved by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy I used.

It may seem strange that I, being a physician and an ex-army surgeon, did not have the water analyzed before; but such is the fact. I had the symptoms of every other disease, and I did not suspect that my kidneys were in the least particular out of order; and here is just where I was in the greatest danger, and where most people who read this article are in danger. I find that I am only one of thousands who are suffering from kidney disorders which neglected, surely terminate in Bright's disease. I also know that physicians may treat these disorders for months without knowing clearly what the trouble is, and even after ascertaining the cause, be unable to prevent it. When death, however, finally overtakes the helpless victim, they disguise its real cause, attributing it to heart disease, convulsions, apoplexy, vertigo, paralysis, spinal meningitis, blood and uremic poisoning, etc., etc.

Words, of course, fail to express my thanks to H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., for giving the world such a needed and certain specific as the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, but such as they are, I gladly give them; while to the thousands to whom I have lectured upon the laws of health and hygiene I commend this letter most cordially, and warn them to beware of the insidious nature of a disease over which physicians confess they have no control and which, in one form or another, is carrying more people to untimely graves than any other malady.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—TO-DAY.

Sunrises, 7:25; sets, 4:48. Moon rises 4:48. Moon's age, days, 27

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 5:11; Gov. Island, 5:48; Hell Gate, 7:37
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 5:38; Gov. Island, 6:14; Hell Gate, 8:03

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From	Dks.
India	Gibraltar	Anchor.
Bermuda	Bermuda	Quebec.
Notting Hill	Liverpool	Hill.
E. Steinmann	Antwerp	White Cross.
Pollux	Amsterdam	Royal Neth.
Ponce	Med. ports	Med. & New-York.
Alps	West Indies	Atlas.
Paris	Havre	——
Rio Grande	Matanzas	Mallory's.
W. A. Scholten	Rotterdam	Rotterdam.
Nederland	Antwerp	Red Star.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7.

Spain	Liverpool	National.
City of Richmond	Liverpool	Inman.
Donau	Bremen	N. Ger. Lloyd.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8.

Alps	West Indies	Atlas.
Saratoga	Havana	Ward's.
Orinoco	Bermuda	Quebec & G. Ports

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1883.

ARRIVED

Steamer Nymphae (Br), Wallace, Catania Nov 24, Messina 29, Palermo Dec 8, Gibraltar 21, with mdse to order; vessel to Seager Bros.

Steamer Adriatic (Br), Jennings, Liverpool Dec 26, Queenstown 27, with mdse and passengers to R J Cortis.

Steamer Rhiwindda (Br), Glice, Cardiff 14 days, with mdse to Geo F Bailey.

Steamer Pomona (Br), Cook, St Ann's Bay, 6 days, with mdse to G Wessels & Co.

Steamer Saragossa, Warren, Baltimore, with mdse to Geo H Ulmer.

Steamer Kanawha, Greenwood, Newport News for Providence.

Bark Maitland (Nor), Andressen, Rouen 47 days, with iron ore to order; vessel to master.

Bark F C Sieber (Ger), Dahl, Taiwayfoo 121 days, with sugar to H E Morris; vessel to order.

Bark Jose D Blanco, Sisson, St Jago de Cuba Nov 23, and Guantanamo 18 days, with mdse to Brooks & Co; vessel to Waydell & Co.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, fresh, ENE; snowing. At City Island, the same.

CLEARED.

Steamer Mosser (Br), Langley, London—Patton, Vickers & Co.

Steamer Lake Neptigon (Br), Campbell, Liverpool—Seager Bros.

Steamer Bristol (Br), Williams, Bristol—W D Morgan.

Steamer Plantyn (Belg), Scott, Antwerp—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Carondelet, Hines, Port Royal and Fernandina—C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Manhattan, Stevens, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion S S Co.

Steamer Roanoke, Couch, Norfolk, City Point, and Richmond—Old Dominion S S Co.

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

Steamer J W Garret, Foster, South Amboy—J S Kruns.

Bark Sokoto (Br), Crocker, Anjier, Java, for orders—Boyd & Hincken.

Bark Protettore (Ital), Siano, Palma de Majorca—J de Rivera & Co.

Bark Merlin (Br), Johnson, Buenos Ayres—John Norton & Sons.

Bark Carl August (Ger), Dohm, Guyaquil, Ecq—F T Bens & Co.

SAILED.

Steamers Saratoga, Havana; Carondelet, Fernandina; Manhattan, West Point, Va.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Jan 5—Arrived at Gottenburgh, prior to date, steamer Troubadour (Br), Box, from Charleston Dec 14.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 5—Arrived, steamers Bothnia (Br), McMickan from New-York Dec 27; Discoverer (Br), Hughes, from New-Orleans Dec 15; Deronda (Br), Eldridge, from Norfolk Dec 19.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan 5—Arrived, steamer General Werder (Ger), Christoffers, from Baltimore Dec 23, on her way to Bremen.

HAVANA, Jan 5—Sailed, steamer City of Puebla, Deaken, for New-York.

4th—Sailed, steamer Saratoga, Curtis, for New-York.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Jan 5—Arrived, steamers Bulgarian (Br), Parry, Liverpool; Balcarras (Br), ——, Demarara; Carroll, Brown, Halifax.

Cleared, steamers Atlas (Br), Dutton, Liverpool; Lepanto (Br), Rogers, Hull.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 2—Arrived, steamers Roman, Crowell, Boston; Perkiomen, Miller, Salem; Hercules, Swain, Newburyport; Santee, Hines, New-York; Tonawanda, Sherman, Providence.

Cleared, steamer British Queen, Nowell, Liverpool.

Sailed, steamer Reading, Smith, New Bedford.

BALTIMORE, Jan 5—Arrived, steamers Montreal (Br), Thearle, Liverpool; Wm Lawrence, March, Savannah; McClellan, Billups, New-York.

NORFOLK, Jan 5—Cleared, steamer Pedro (Span), ——, Liverpool, and sailed.

CHARLESTON, Jan 5—Arrived, steamer Keroula, Boston.

SAVANNAH, Jan 5—Cleared, steamers Annie (Br) Bremen; Beechville (Br), Charleston.

Sailed, steamers Athens (Br), Bremen; Geo Appold, Foster, Baltimore.

At Fernandina, Jan 5—Arrived, steamer Tallahassee, Fisher, New-York.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan 5—Cleared, steamers Espanol, Etna, Pecoraio and Brema, for Liverpool.

At the Passes—Arrived, steamer Louisiana, Gager, New-York.

Sailed, steamers Newnham, Pinzon, Wanderer and Guildford.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Jan 5—Sailed—5th inst, Angiolina, for Pensacola; Blanche for Hampton Roads; Cavalier, for Delaware Breakwater; J H McLaren for Savannah, Naomi.

Arrived—2d inst, Empress, Molteato, 3d inst, Gessner, Henrik Ibsen, Tomasslino; 5th inst, Haze, Hilda (Capt Hermansen); 5th inst, Kate Sanbton.

Announcements.

Elastic Stockings, for varicose veins, weak and swollen joints, &c. Pomeroy Truss Company, No. 785 Broadway. The best surgical appliances of every kind.

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