LOCAL MISCELLANY.

CORONER MERKLE'S CALLERS.

Coroner Merkle sat in state in the Coroner's Office yesterday afternoon. He looked benignly over his spectacles at every one who came in and seemed sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust that the distinguished jury summoned by him in the Kelleher case on Wednesday would be on hand promptly to-day. While the Coroner sat there looking happy and contented, Chauncey M. Depew called in to present the regrets of William H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt's health, Mr. Depew said, would not allow of his undergoing the excitement incident to the investigation of so important a case. Coroner Merkle considered awhile and then intimated that he was disposed to be merciful and would excuse Mr. Vanderbilt. Daniel F. Tiemann next dropped in to say that he was very old and very deaf, and he begged to be excused. The indulgent Coroner agreed to excuse him. F. B. Thurber was the next called. He expressed himself as delighted with the honor done him, but said that he was afraid that he would be obliged to go out of town early in the morning. Coroner Merkle agreed to excuse Mr. Thurber in case that he found it necessary to go away. Then in strolled Townsend Cox. He gave the Coroner to understand that few things in this world would please him more than to serve on the jury. But he had a harassing doubt as to his eligibility, he having been a member of the Board of Charities and Correction.

Coroner Merkle said that he regretted it exceedingly, but could not excuse him. To a TRIBUNE reporter the Coroner said: "I must have twelve men, and if those summoned do not attend willingly I shall take measures to compel their attendance."

AFFAIRS OF THE SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR.

The Board of Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor met yesterday afternoon at the office of Richard Luce, the agent of the institution, No. 74 Wall-st. There were present Mayor Edson, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, George W. Lane, Ambrose Snow and Captain E. G. Tinker. Governor Melville kept the door, with instructions to deny admittance to "the gentlemen of the press." George R. Phoebus, in behalf of Colonel Charles S. Spencer, who represents those inmates of the Heome who are making a complaint of mismanagement and bad treatment on the part of the officials, demanded admission but was likewise refused. The meeting lasted nearly two hours. At the close, Dr. Dix said to a TRIBUNE reporter:

"Complaints of mismanagement are made at intervals, but upon examination they prove to be groundless. At a stated meeting of the Board held on September 18, 1882, a paper of complaints against the Governor and Steward was presented, signed by twenty-seven inmates. We appointed a committee to investigate the matter, consisting of Judge E. L. Fancher, E. H. R. Lyman, James W. Elwell, Dr. S. O. Vanderpoel and Edward Hincken, and the report of that committee was presented to-day. It fully exonerates the officers from all blame, and says that many of the names attached to the complaint were used without permission. The report, which is accompanied by the stenographer's notes of the evidence and other documents, will be printed for the confidential use of the Board. That is the whole of our proceedings that we care to have published."

COMMISSIONERS AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Emigration Commissioner Stephenson, at a meeting of the Board on Tuesday, presented resolutions providing that the money received from the Government since August 3, 1882, from the head-tax collections, should be applied only for the support and relief of such immigrants as had arrived at this port since that date, and that all immigrants in the institutions on Ward's Island who arrived previous to the passage of the Federal law should be discharged therefrom. Commissioners Taintor and Stephenson alone voted for the resolutions. The two Commissioners called upon Secretary Folger on Wednesday and stated to him that the resolutions were offered to meet all legal objections to the actions of Board with regard to its expenditure of about $26,000 of the Federal fund for the care and support of immigrants on Ward's Island who had arrived previous to August 3. The Secretary told the Commissioners that they had no legal right to use any portion of the money collected under the Federal law, except for immigrants who landed after its passage, and that the State was liable for the indebtedness so long as there remained any portion of its appropriation unexpended. He considered that the Commissioners had overstepped their authority.

President Hurlbut sought the opinion of a well-known lawyer on the subject, and was informed by him that Secretary Folger's views were correct and that each Commissioner could be prosecuted for a misappropriation of money by applying it to purposes of the State, Commissioners Starr and Taintor went to Washington last night to confer with the Senate Committee on Commerce, and to urge the passage of the bill providing for Federal boards of immigration.

THE NEW GERMAN MINISTER.

Among the passengers who sailed on the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, which arrived at Quarantine last night, was George von Eisendecher, the new German Minister to the United States. The vessel will reach her pier at Hoboken about 8 a. m. to-day. Herr von Eisendecher was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main on June 23, 1841, his father being the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg to the Federal Diet. He was graduated at the Naval School at Berlin, and entered the Prussian Navy in 1857, and took part in the first Prussian expedition to Japan. During the Franco-Prussian war he was executive officer on the Prussian frigate Ancona, which was stationed at this port for several months in 1871. Since 1873 he has been in the diplomatic service, and on December 17, 1878, was promoted to Captain on the reserve list, the rank which he now holds. He was then detailed as Minister Resident of Germany to Japan, and in the following year was made Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. He has received the decorations of the Red Eagle and the Japanese order of the Rising Sun. Herr von Eisendecher is accompanied by his bride, whom he married on his recent return to Germany. She was Miss von Eickstaedt-Peterswaldie, a descendant of one of the oldest families of Pomerania.

A LITTLE ACTRESS SPIRITED AWAY.

One of the characters in the play, "The Boss; or, Waiting for Vengeance," now being produced at Jacob Aberle's Tivoli Theatre, in Eighth-st., is an eight-year-old girl with the various names of Lillie Atkins, Petite and May Atkinson. On last Tuesday an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children visited the theatre. He observed that the child seemed delicate, that she was poorly clad and that she was suffering. She appeared on the stage three different times, remaining there about nine minutes each time. The performance did not conclude until midnight. As this was a violation of the Penal Code, Aberle was informed on Wednesday that the child must be withdrawn from the cast. In spite of this notification she appeared again that night. A warrant was issued by Justice Gardner in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday for the arrest of William Atkinson, the alleged father of the girl. A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Aberle. The latter was arraigned in court yesterday and held in $500 bail to answer in General Sessions. In default of bail, he was paroled in the custody of his counsel, Joseph Stiner. Atkinson could not be found. It is alleged that he has spirited the child away.

A FUNERAL OVER THE WRONG BODY.

John Graham, of No. 2 Marion-st., went to the Morgue at Bellevue Hospital on Wednesday after the body of his dead wife. A coffin on which was a card bearing Mrs. Graham's name was delivered to him. When he came to open the coffin, however, he discovered that the body was that of another woman. It was recognized by some of the people at the Morgue as the body of Lizzie Quinlin, whose remains, it was supposed, had been sent to Honesdale, Penn., that morning. A. N. White, the Superintendent of the Morgue, immediately telegraphed to Honesdale that the wrong body had been sent there.

The funeral over the supposed body of Lizzie Quinlin was going on at Honesdale when the telegram arrived, and the friends who had gathered to take a last look at the dead girl had just discovered that a mistake had been made. The body, which Mr. White had rightly conjectured was that of Mrs. Graham, was returned to this city and that of Lizzie Quinlin was sent to Honesdale. The mistake occurred through the carelessness of the night men at the Morgue.

THRASHING A DENTIST PUBLICLY.

As Dr. Seaman, a dentist in Mount Vernon, was passing through the main hall of Roe's Hotel, where he had gone for a pitcher of water, between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, he was attacked and belabored by Mr. Brown, a carpenter, of Pelhamville, until the latter was seized by the bystanders. Mr. Brown stated that his wife, who is said to be very good looking, some time ago visited the rooms of Dr. Seaman for the purpose of having some teeth fixed. His wife was induced by Dr. Seaman to make repeated and unnecessary visits to his rooms. On the last visit, Mrs. Brown says, Dr. Seaman made improper proposals to her. She informed her husband of the dentist's conduct, and he resolved to take the law into his own hands. Mr. Brown, before leaving the village, remarked that the end was not yet reached, and that he would be again heard from. Owing to the social and professional standing of Dr. Seaman, the affair has created a great sensation in the quiet village of Mount Vernon.

MANY MORE SUITS FOR BACK PAY.

Clerks at Police Headquarters were busy for several hours yesterday, reckoning up the back pay due Policeman John Ryan, whose suit against the Commissioners was decided in his favor by the Court of Appeals. Ryan's counsel presented a claim for about $5,500, but the clerks said that he was entitled to only $3,975, exclusive of interest. The Commissioners said that it would be necessary for them to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to designate some unexpended balance of an appropriation out of which the amount due Ryan could be paid. About fifty additional suits were begun yesterday by policemen or ex-policemen to recover pay lost while sick.

Controller Campbell received a letter yesterday from a lawyer, presenting a claim for $550, in behalf of Dennis Reagan, a fireman, for money illegally deducted from his salary by the Fire Commissioners. The lawyer states that several other firemen will begin suits for back pay, if Reagan's claim is successfully enforced.

ASTONISHED AT THE LADY TEACHERS.

There was a lively meeting of public school teachers of both sexes, at Grammar School No. 47, in East Twelfth-st., yesterday, under the auspices of the School Teachers' Association of this city. J. J. Doane presided. Mr. Williamson, principal of School No. 10, offered a resolution, asking that the Legislature and the Board of Education should be asked to frame laws to secure to vice-principals and assistant-teachers permanent tenure of office, without either degradation of rank or loss of salary. The resolution was passed. A resolution was also passed that the teachers would co-operate with the Board of Education in their efforts to secure legislation by which the reduction of salaries could be avoided and special teachers could be retained.

A resolution was offered that the teachers were convinced that the Board of Education was actuated by the best intentions. This was finally rejected. The female teachers took an active part informally in the proceedings by interjecting spicy remarks and apt replies. At one time they were so lively that the chairman said, "Ladies, please come to order—I'm astonished at you!" This caused a burst of merriment from the women. A committee was appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature and to circulate it for signature, having for its object the protection of teachers.

TWO THIEVES WITH BLACK BAGS.

Several robberies believed to have been committed by two ex-convicts recently discharged from the State Prison, were reported to the police yesterday. Mr. Holloway a photographer, left his office on the top floor of the building at No. 22 Clinton-place for a short time in the afternoon. While he was away the men opened the office door with false keys and stole his overcoat and several other articles. On Wednesday afternoon thieves stole neck scarfs valued at $350 from the store of H. Friedewald, on the third floor of No. 680 Broadway. Mr. Freidewald locked the door of his store at 5 p. m. and went home. At 6 p. m. a young clerk employed in another part of the building saw the two thieves packing up neck scarfs in Mr. Friedewald's store. He had opened the door expecting to find Mr. Friedewald's clerk inside. The thieves turned toward him and inquired what he wanted. "I was looking for Charlie," the youth replied.

"Charlie has gone out for ten minutes. Call again," one of the men said. Five minutes later the robbers left the building. Unknown thieves broke into the rooms of Mrs. Morgan, at No. 332 East Seventeenth-st., on Wednesday afternoon and stole articles of clothing valued at $150. All these thefts were committed by two men carrying black bags, who are supposed to be the ex-convicts.

THE BROOKLYN POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Nothing could be learned yesterday by the Brooklyn police or Post Office officials regarding the man who stole $2,300 in broad daylight from the desk of Assistant Postmaster Morton on Wednesday. Chief Clerk Debevoise said that when Colonel Morton left the room, after putting the money in two packages, he took a seat by the desk on which the money lay. A well-dressed man came in and stated that he had not been properly treated in regard to a missing letter about which he had inquired in the General Office down stairs. Mr. Debevoise, after some conversation, went to a speaking-tube to call up a clerk, and in so doing his back was turned to the stranger. It is supposed that the money was then taken. The stranger kept Mr. Debevoise in conversation until the clerk came up, and then repeated that he was in search of a letter addressed to Mr. Wilson, No. 138 Montague-st. The clerk was directed to look for it and went down by an inner staircase, while the stranger went by the public one and, instead of turning into the office, passed out of the building. No description of him could be obtained by the police.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

There was a large attendance at the Exchange Salesroom yesterday. The bidding was spirited and one important transaction took place. Adrian H. Muller sold the five-story building now occupied by Tefft, Weller & Co., and including Nos. 326, 328 and 330 Broadway, Nos. 94, 96, and 98 Worth-st., and No. 552 Pearl-st., for $523,000. The purchaser was E. T. Bartlett, No. 334 Broadway was sold for $30,600 to J. A. Hayden. The property belonged to the Whiting estate and covers about seven city lots. E. H. Ludlow & Co. sold thirty-eight and one half lots in Fort Hamilton, New-Utrecht, for an aggregate of $1,671 25.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—The Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine; M. Romero, Mexican Minister at Washington; General E. Canedo, of Mexico; Senator H. A. W. Tabor, of Colorado; Major A. Thrall Perkins, of England, and Congressman John H. Camp, of Lyons, N. Y.....*Windsor Hotel*—Newton Bateman, President of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.....*Irvington House*—Captain Haines, of the steamship Gallia....*Grand Hotel*—Judge Asa French, of Boston.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Inspection by Assembly Committee on Railroads of encroachments on Battery Park.
Assembly Committee on State Prisons at Hotel Brunswick.
Navy Yard Commission at Mayor Low's office in Brooklyn.
Dinner to General Lee and staff by 13th Regiment, at Mansion House, in Brooklyn.
W. W. Story's lecture on "Michael Angelo," at Chickering Hall.
Aldermen's Committee on Street Cleaning.
Kelleher murder inquest at Coroner's office.
Burr will contest in Surrogate's Court.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The amount of fines collected in the various Police Courts last month was $3,214 50.

Mrs. Ellen C. Blasdell yesterday purchased from Harvey Murdock two lots, 44 feet by 85, at the northeast corner of Madison-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., for $110,000.

SURVEYOR GRAHAM HOLDS OVER.

Collector Robertson yesterday sent for General Charles K. Graham, whose term as Surveyor of the Port had expired, and after designating him as Surveyor until his successor should qualify, administered to him the oath of office.

PAYING DELINQUENT INSPECTORS.

Moor Falls, the City Paymaster, was engaged yesterday in paying off the delinquent inspectors of elections whose pay had been withheld until the enabling act passed by the Legislature had been signed by the Governor. About $15,000 was paid yesterday out of the total amount of $103,000.

DEALINGS IN FUTURES.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday passed resolutions, condemning the section of the Bankruptcy bill before Congress, designating as an act of bankruptcy the purchase or sale of articles for future delivery.

WORK OF THE GERMAN SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the German Society yesterday, at No. 15 Broadway, it was reported that $2,483 had been expended in January for charity. Treasurer Gustave H. Schwab reported that there was $11,650 03 in the treasury on January 1, and that only $2 90 had been received since then.

PLANS FOR AN APARTMENT-HOUSE.

George Munro, of No. 15 West Fifty-seventh-st., yesterday filed plans at the Bureau of Buildings for an apartment-house in Fifty-ninth-st., east of Sixth-ave., which is to cost $300,000. It is to be nine stories high, with a frontage of 62 feet and a depth of 100 feet.

HOW WILLIAM M'CABE GOT HIS FIRE KEY.

It was discovered at Fire Headquarters yesterday that William McCabe, the leader of the men who sent out so many false alarms, obtained possession of a fire key on April 24, 1882, by presenting an application in which his name was spelled backwards. He wrote his name William Ebaccam.

GIROFLE TO GO TO ENGLAND.

It has been decided to send the famous race-mare Girofle, daughter of Leamington and Ratan, to England this year. *The Sportsman* says that she will go in charge of Jacob Pincus for racing and for breeding afterward. Girofle is one of the best mares even seen on the American race-course.

POLICEMEN WANTING MORE WAGES.

Nearly 100 of the policemen who receive only $800 a year met yesterday afternoon at Duffy's Hall, in Third-ave. The meeting was secret, the object being to raise a fund to employ counsel to bring about the repeal of the Salary bill and to secure to all policemen a uniform salary of $1,200. Action to that effect, it was stated, had been taken.

UNIFORM BARRELS OF APPLES WANTED.

A meeting of members of the Mercantile Exchange engaged in the domestic fruit trade was held at the Erie Building yesterday noon. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Edwards, Young and French, to draft a bill to present to the Legislature, providing for a uniform barrel for apples.

BECOMING INSANE ON A STEAMSHIP.

Among the passengers on the steamer British Empire, which reached here yesterday, was an insane man, C. Nutter. He was transferred to Bellevue Hospital. Nutter is about forty years old. He left this city ten days ago on the steamship Alexandria, bound for Vera Cruz. On the voyage he became so violent that he had to be put under restraint. At Progreso, Mexico, he was transferred to the British Empire and brought back to this city.

M'KEE RANKIN'S NEW THEATRE.

McKee Rankin's manager, H. J. Clapham, says that the buildings now standing on the site of the proposed Third Avenue Theatre, at Thirty-first-st. and Third-ave., will be pulled down after March. Not even the foundation walls of the present structure will remain in the new theatre building. He adds that Annie L. McCahill is the owner of the ground, and that no one besides McKee Rankin has any interest in the theatre itself.

SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED IN THE MAILS.

The inspector of foreign mails on the staff of C. N. Brackett, Chief Special Agent of the Treasury Department, yesterday made the following seizures: One box of seventy-seven cameo stones, addressed to W. Schwartz, No. 10 Maiden-lane; one package of manufactured paper; two packages of silk stockings and six pairs of satin slippers.

SUSPENDED MEMBERS COMPLAINING.

The Executive Committee of the Mercantile Exchange is severely criticised by the 136 members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues. Some of the members purchased as many as a dozen certificates, principally for speculation, and had sold them without having them properly transferred; consequently they were held liable for the dues.

ANXIETY ABOUT THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

The State Line steamship State of Georgia, from Glasgow, which was seen twenty miles east of Block Island on February 3, under sail, and with her propeller broken, has not been spoken since then. This fact has caused no little surprise and anxiety. It is believed by some that she has been blown off the coast and that she will be next heard from in Bermuda.

ALTERATIONS ORDERED IN HOTELS.

The Gleuham Hotel, No. 153 Fifth-ave., is owned by W. L. Cutting, of No. 70 Beaver-st. Inspector Esterbrook yesterday directed Mr. Cutting to place a line of fire-escapes on the front of the hotel, and to cut doorways through several partitions. He also issued an order for the building of iron bridges across a court-yard in the rear of the Astor Place Hotel, No. 25 Third-ave.

MEETING OF HORSE BREEDERS.

The Executive Committee of the National Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association met yesterday afternoon at the Everett House. Among those present were ex-Governor Leland Stanford, H. W. T. Mali, Charles Backman, I. V. Baker, jr., J. W. Gray, of Vermont, C. S. Moulton and L. D. Packer. A stake was opened to take the place of what has heretofore been known as the Wilson Stallion Stake.

MISS RAINA TAKES WHISKEY.

Lottie Raina, who was charged with attempting to shoot Lieutenant George E. B. Hart, of Company K, 22d Regiment, was released on bail yesterday, James Barclay, proprietor of a liquor store, becoming her bondsman in the sum of $300 for her good behavior for three months. The prisoner left the Jefferson Market Police Court in company with three gaudily-dressed young women, who accompanied her to Mr. Barclay's store, where they had "refreshments." Miss Raina took whiskey.

JUSTICE MORGAN DELAYING BUSINESS.

Policemen, prisoners and spectators awaited in vain for a morning session in the Harlem Police Court yesterday, owing to the non-arrival of Justice Morgan. Telegrams dispatched in various directions resulted in securing the attendance of Justice Smith at about 2:30 p. m. The Morrisania Court is presided over by the justices assigned to the Harlem Court. Four prisoners, therefore, arrested for petty offences in Morrisania, had to be taken to the Harlem Court.

AN ELEVATED ENGINE OFF THE TRACK.

An engine was "derailed" on the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad, at Canal-st., at 2 a. m. yesterday. One of the shuttle trains on the City Hall branch was being withdrawn for the night, and, by the mistake of a switchman, the engine took one track and the car attached to it another. The uptown track was blocked for some time, but there was no interruption of travel, because the trains going north passed the obstruction by the use of the west track. There was no one in the shuttle train at the time, and the damage was very small.

M. ARMSTRONG & SON'S CREDITORS.

The creditors of M. Armstrong & Son, dealers in leather and findings at No. 19 Ferry-st., held a meeting yesterday at the office of the firm. The statement presented showed the liabilities to be $383,000, the real assets being valued at about one-third of that amount. No offer was made by the firm as to what it could pay in settlement. Charles Hausell, one of the creditors, made a proposition to compromise at 33 1-3 cents on the dollar, and this was agreed to by the creditors present.

THE PROPOSED QUAKER BRIDGE DAM.

The Water Commission yesterday heard the opinion of Benjamin K. Martin, an engineer, concerning the cost and strength of the proposed Quaker Bridge Dam. He said that the dam could be built for the estimated cost and that it would be safe. General George S. Greene said that he had been an engineer connected with the Croton Aqueduct from 1856 to 1872. He thought the present Croton Dam was not entirely safe. The proposed dam, he said, could be safely built.

CURLERS BUT NO SKATERS AT CENTRAL PARK.

The Manhattan and Thistle Curling Clubs yesterday practised at Central Park. Three wides were used and the ice was in a fair condition. If the weather remains cold a game will be played between the two clubs this afternoon. There was no skating on the Central Park during the day, as the ice was still soft from the recent rain. Crowds of boys and girls gathered about the landings in the afternoon with their skates under their arms, greatly disappointed that they were not permitted to indulge in the sport.

ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY.

Hamilton A. Lush, age thirty, of No. 278 Bleecker-st., was arraigned before Justice White yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, on complaint of Willet P. Whitson, of No. 177 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, and Fulton Market, New-York, for the larceny of $1,500 from the complainant while he was acting in the capacity of administrator of the goods, chattels, etc., of one Britton, by virtue of an order by the Judge of Richmond County, on December 23. The criminal charge is made under the provisions of the Penal Code. The prisoner was held for examination.

SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.

The first sentence of a person indicted under the Penal Code for attempted suicide was inflicted yesterday by Judge Cowing in the Court of General Sessions. Lawrence Bullard was found drunk on February 1 and was fined $5 in the Police Court. He was put into a cell and was found the next morning with his handkerchief about his neck and hanging to the cell door. He was arrested on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. He pleaded guilty yesterday and begged to be allowed to go unpunished, but Judge Cowing sentenced him to one year's imprisonment in the State Prison.

A POLICEMAN UNABLE TO HOLD TWO GIRLS.

Officer Sheridan, of the Eleventh Precinct noticed two girls yesterday afternoon entering the various dry goods stores in Avenue B. They always returned to the sidewalk apparently with nothing. At length they entered a liquor store, where they wrapped a number of articles of underwear in a newspaper. The officer then tried to arrest the girls, but they fought so desperately that one, about twelve years old, escaped. The other was taken to the Essex Market Court and remanded. She described herself as Rachel Sullivan, sixteen years old, of No. 181 Division-st.

MEETING OF AMATEUR BASEBALL PLAYERS.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Amateur Athletic Baseball Association was held at the Knickerbocker Cottage last night. The following officers were elected: D. A. Mudge, of the Williamsburg Athletic Club, president; R. N. Fisk, of the Staten Island Athletic Club, vice-president; H. B. Frouney, of the New-York Athletic Club, secretary; G. M. L. Sachs, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, treasurer. Each club will play two games with each other in the contest for the championship.

BROOKLYN.

In the suit of Francisco Vala, of No. 95 Bedford-ave., a dentist, to recover $3,000 as damages for being slapped in the face by Dr. Hamilton Williams, of No. 196 Bedford-ave., the jury yesterday awarded 6 cents damages.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution to ask the State to erect an armory at a cost of $50,000 on a site to be given by the county, for the Gatling Battery and for brigade headquarters.

In the suit of Charles F. Strohm against the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, to recover $25,000 as damages for personal injuries received in a collision when he was a passenger in the Annex boat Birkbeck, the jury yesterday gave the plaintiff $9,500.

It was discovered yesterday by Meat Inspector Hobday, of the Health Department, that eight quarters of "bob" veal had been brought into the city by the Long Island Express Company, consigned to a butcher named Cunningham, of No. 76 Smith-st. It was consigned to him by D. Parsell, of Westbury, L. I. The inspector siezed the meat and sent it to the offal dock.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Gallaher has resigned the pastorate of the Hanson Place Baptist Church. He has been connected with the church since 1879. For a long time he has been in ill-health, and he has lived at Essex, Conn., only coming to Brooklyn on Sundays. His resignation, which is caused by his loss of health, was accepted by the church on Wednesday evening. It will take effect in May.

William Bass, the coachman of W. E. Scoville, of No. 255 Sixth-ave., who told an elaborate lie about a sham affray with burglars on Wednesday, was arraigned before Justice Walsh yesterday upon the charge of grand larceny, but the servant girl in the house where he lived would not appear against him and he was discharged. As his bondsman in the matter of shooting a boy for stealing apples last fall had surrendered him, he was rearrested on that charge.

JERSEY CITY.

The Fire Commissioners have refused permission to Francis Gallery, Jacob Ringle and H. E. Nibiett to erect frame buildings in Newark-ave. in the place of those destroyed by fire on last Saturday night.

Emanuel Ojeda, of Bleecker-st., New-York, the Mexican who was arrested in Jersey City with his wife and son for passing counterfeit 50-cent pieces, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Muirheid yesterday afternoon for examination. There was no evidence that the woman or boy had anything to do with making or passing the counterfeit money and they were discharged. Ojeda was committed for trial in default of $5,000 bail.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.—Officer Creed, of the Tenth Precinct of this city, yesterday identified the suspicious persons arrested at Glenwood Station on Tuesday night as a part of a gang of thieves in his precinct. The leader is George Williams, twenty-eight years old. On him were found letters and pawn-tickets by which the prisoner can be held for trial. A check for $365 on the Long Island Bank was also found on Williams, which was made payable to the order of E. S. Sterns and signed by George Blumenthal, jr. A "jimmy" was found on the morning after the capture of the prisoners within a few feet of the spot where they were arrested. The pawn-tickets are from R. Simpson & Co. of this city. One of them is for an overcoat valued at $60. Another is for a stud with an emerald setting, surmounted with a diamond.....The Baseball Association has decided to erect a gymnasium.....The hands at Baldwin's hat factory are on a strike, an attempt having been made to reduce their wages 10 per cent.....The funeral of Postmaster William Macfarlane will take place to-day at Mansfield Centre, Conn. Sherbourne C. Van Tassel, Mr. Macfarlane's assistant, will act as postmaster until his successor can be appointed.

TARRYTOWN.—George Mellows, the Tarrytown merchant who was reported to have left his family on Tuesday morning, is at Bridgeport, Conn., and has not deserted his family or his business.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:01; sets, 5:28. Moon sets 8:10. Moon's age, d'ys 2

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A. M.—Sandy Hook, 8:54; Gov. Island, 9:26; Hell Gate, 11:15
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 9:18; Gov. Island, 9:57; Hell Gate, 11:46

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY.

Vessel.	*From*	*Line.*
State of Georgia	Glasgow	State.
Jan Breydel	Antwerp	White Cross.
Llandaff City	Bristol	Bristol City.
Lake Manitoba	Liverpool	Beaver.
Australia	Marseilles	Anchor.
France	London	National.
Devonia	Glasgow	Anchor.
Labrador	Havre	French Trans.
Grecian Monarch	London	Monarch.
Alene	Aspinwall	Atlas.
State of Indiana	Glasgow	State.
Surrey	Amsterdam	Royal Netherland.
Adriatic	Liverpool	White Star.
G. W. Clyde	West Indies	Clyde's.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

P. Caland	Rotterdam	Rotterdam.
Waesland	Antwerp	Red Star.
Bristol	Bristol	Wilson's.
Italy	Liverpool	National.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

City of Richmond	Liverpool	Inman.
Bermuda	Bermuda	Quebec & G. Pts.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1883.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Ravensbeugh (Br), Jones, Catania Jan 6, Messina 9, Malaga 20, Gibraltar 22, with mdse to Phelps Bros & Co; vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young.
Steamer Westphalia (Ger), Barends, Hamburg Jan 24, via Havre 26, with mdse and passengers to Kunhardt & Co.
Steamer Elbe (Ger), Willegerod, Bremen Jan 29, Southampton 30, with mdse and passengers to Oelrichs & Co.
Steamer Zaandam (Dtch), Cleveldt, Amsterdam Jan 22, with mdse and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co.
Steamer Helvetia (Belg), Kiel, Antwerp Jan 10, via Boston, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co.
Steamer Mary Louisa (Br), Gibbs, Cardiff 20 days, in ballast to Simpson & Spence.
Steamer British Empire (Br), Fawcett, Vera Cruz Jan 30, Progreso Feb 1, Havana 4, with mdse and passengers to F Alexandre & Sons.
Steamer Richmond, Vincent, West Point, Va, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer Roanoke, Couch, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer Gen Whitney, Hallett, Boston, with mdse to H F Dimock.
Ship Mary Fraser (of Windsor, NS), Dexter, London 60 days, with mdse to J F Whitney & Co.
Bark Rothesay (Nor), Evansen, Hamburg 38 days, with salt and empty barrels to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Horace (Fr), Lebuton, Barbadoes 15 days, in ballast to master.
Brig Nettie, Mackay, Maceio 29 days, with sugar to F O Matthiessen & Weichers Co; vessel to G M Smith.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, WNW; fair. At City Island, fresh, NW; clear.

CLEARED.

Steamer Harter (Br), Grandin, London—Geo F Bailey.
Steamer Cynthia (Br), Eaton, Glasgow—Wm Nelson.
Steamer Orlando (Br), Potter, Hull—Sanderson & Son.
Steamer Antilla (Span), El Devarrieta, St Johns, Mayaguez and Ponce, PR—Pim, Forwood & Co.
Steamer Orinoco (Br), Fraser, Hamilton, Ber—A E Outerbridge & Co.
Steamer City of Merida, Rettie, Havana and Mexican ports—F Alexander & Sons.
Steamer State of Texas, Nassau, NP, and Matanzas—C H Mallory & Co.
Steamer Amaryllis (Br), Iliff, Savannah—Seager Bros.
Steamer Manhattan, Stevens, Norfolk and Newport News, Va—Old Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer Santee, Hines, Philadelphia—Wm P Clyde & Co.
Steamer Martha Stevens, Chance, Baltimore—J S Kreme.
Steamer Franconia, Maugam, Portland—J F Ames.
Steamer Neptune, Merrier, Boston—H F Dimock.
Bark Fosterlandet (Swed), Landqvist, Bordeaux—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark John Bunyan, Lancaster, Marseilles—Wm E Barnes.
Bark Antoinette (Ger), Maas, Hamburg—Hermann Koop & Co.
Bark Antonia Sala, Mitchell, Havana—C S Ward.
Bark Talisman (Br), Delano, Port Spain—F O Challener & Co.
Brig Cameo, Neal, Port Spain—D Trowbridge & Co.
Brig Herman, Hitchcock, St Thomas—Pendleton & Co.
Schr Ethel A Merritt, Rich, Port Spain—E J Straker.

SAILED.

Steamers Leerdam, for Rotterdam; Antilles, St Johns, PR; City of Merida, Havana; State of Texas, Matanzas; Amelia, Leith; Guyandotte, Norfolk; Santee, Philadelphia. Ship Sir John Lawrence, Antwerp. Barks Kong Sverre, Bordeaux; Carmella, Algiers (Port, Liverpool); Antonio Sala, Havana; Mendoza, Buenos Ayres. Brigs Alvin Kelly and Wanderer, Rio Janeiro; Harriet G. Nuevitas; Marena, St Jago; Cameo, Port Spain; Ernestine, Matanzas; Herman, St Thomas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb 8—Steamer Celtic Monarch (Br), hence for Bremen, is ashore out of the channel, between the last wing dams at the east end of the jetties, and is being lightened.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Feb 8—Passed up the Channel—Steamer Schiedam (Dtch), D'Harnecourt, from New-York Jan 24, on her way to Amsterdam.
LIVERPOOL, Feb 8—Arrived, steamers Cubano (Span), Boric, from Baltimore Jan 25; Pennie (Br), Wilkinson, from Galveston Jan 16, via Newport News 23; Marcca (Br), Moen, from Savannah Jan 24; Nantes (Fr), Coup, from New-Orleans Jan 27.
QUEENSTOWN, Feb 8—Arrived, steamers Lord Clive, Urquhart, from Philadelphia Jan 25, on her way to Liverpool; Nothing Hill (Br), Bennett, from New-York Jan 23, on her way to London; she is short of coal.
BARROW, Feb 8—Arrived, steamer Mentmore (Br), Amlot, from Baltimore Jan 25.
MARSEILLES, Feb 8—Arrived, steamer Brinkburn (Br), Fincker, from Baltimore Jan 16.
HAVANA, Feb 8—Arrived, steamer Saratoga, Curtis, from New-York.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORTLAND, Feb 8—Sailed, steamer Prussian, Liverpool.
BOSTON, Feb 8—Arrived, steamers Austrian (Br), Barrett, Glasgow; Glaucus, Rearse, New-York; Norman, Nickerson, Philadelphia; Berks, Hitson, and Reading, Smith, do.
Cleared, steamers Palestine (Br), Whiteway, Liverpool; Gate City, Hedge, Savannah; Viola (Br), Murray, Baltimore; Glaucus, Rearse, New-York.
Sailed, steamer Melita, Newcastle.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb 8—Arrived, steamers Wyoming, Crocker, and Commonwealth, Van Kirk, New-York.
Cleared, steamers Achilles, Bacon, and Centlessde, Warrington, Boston; Wyoming, New-York; Pioneer, Richmond, Virginia, Charleston.
BALTIMORE, Feb 8—Arrived, steamer Johns Hopkins, March, Savannah.
Cleared, steamers Lovaine (Br), McCauley, Queenstown; Guillermo (Span), Lazcarava, Liverpool; Acadia (Br), McCaskell, Bordeaux; Allegheny, Boston; Geo Appold, Providence.
SAVANNAH, Feb 8—Arrived, steamer William Crane, Baltimore.
Sailed, steamer City of Columbus, Boston.
NEW-ORLEANS, Feb 8—Cleared, steamer Buenaventura, Liverpool.
At the Passes—Sailed, steamers Violet, Severn, Chilian, City of Dallas and Excelsior, the latter for New-York.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Feb 8—Arrived, 1st inst, Lhadnol; 4th inst, Cortesia; 7th inst, Ocean, Rhydwider, Transit.
Sailed, 6th inst, Ino, for New-York, Lillian M Vigus, Matanzas, Niedenasjold, Rohas, Rhine (Capt Floreman), for New-York, Talisman; 7th inst, Artisan (Capt Dwyer), for the Delaware, Christel, Maggie L Carvill, St Stephen; 8th inst, Connemara.

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