# LOCAL MISCELLANY.

## A FAMILY POISONED AT PATERSON.

TWO PERSONS DEAD AND FOUR RECOVERING—A PIECE OF BEEF THE MEDIUM.

An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning was reported yesterday from No. 11 Ward-st., Paterson, N. J. In a small frame house in the rear of the premises two persons lay dead from the effects apparently of poison; two lay very ill, and two more, who had been suffering with symptoms like those of the other four, were convalescent. The house is occupied by Robert McLaren, a blacksmith employed in the Rogers Locomotive Works. The two dead persons were his son John, age six, and William Black, a carpenter, who boarded with the McLarens. The sick were Robert McLaren and another son named Thomas; and those who had recovered were Mrs. McLaren and a third son. The case is a most mysterious one. The general supposition is that the poison was contained in some beef which the family had in a stew for dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. McLaren's story is to the effect that on Wednesday morning she went to J. Yunker's butcher shop on Market-st., near Mill, and bought a portion of a shank of beef which the butcher cut off, as the whole piece was too large. As no other cases of poisoning are reported from any other part of the city, it is clear that there could have been nothing the matter with the meat when the butcher sold it, assuming his statement to be true that he sold out all the meat in his place on that day. Mrs. McLaren corroborates his story that the beef looked fresh and good. She had her purchase cut in two and from one piece made a stew for dinner. Before placing it on the table she ate a few spoonsful of the broth, but did not eat any of the stew at dinner. All the rest of the family and the boarder Black partook freely of the stew. Very soon after the meal all six persons were taken violently sick with pains in the stomach and vomiting. Robert McLaren and William Black, who had gone to their work, came hurrying back to the house and found those whom they had left behind suffering from the same alarming symptoms as themselves. Dr. James M. Stewart was summoned and attended the sufferers, making several calls in the course of Wednesday afternoon and evening. He judged the symptoms to be those of poisoning, and secured the remaining piece of meat which had not been cooked, but afterward threw it away, as Health Inspector William K. Newton had also secured a portion of it. On Thursday Dr. Stewart judged the sick persons to be recovering and out of danger, so he left town, having business elsewhere. On Thursday afternoon the condition of Black and the six-year-old boy McLaren became alarming, and as Dr. Stewart could not be found Dr. Blackwell was summoned, but the two persons named died early yesterday morning. Dr. Blackwell gave it as his opinion that the symptoms of the sick and the dead persons were those of mineral poisoning.

The fact that seems to place it beyond doubt that the poison was in the beef stew is that Mrs. McLaren, who tasted only a little of it, was affected slightly with the same symptoms which the others, who ate more heartily, showed strongly. Some difficulty in the way of the determination of the presence of poison in the systems of the persons affected is due to the neglect of those in charge to secure for an analysis any of the rejected matter from their stomachs until after it might have been all eliminated. An analysis of the viscera of the dead persons will, however, be made.

A theory which is held by a number of persons is that the poison was placed in the food by the dead carpenter, William Black. He is given anything but a good name by those who knew him. He had been irregular in his work and lived part of the time a pauper. He did not live with his wife nor support her. He had had trouble with the McLarens recently and was not on good terms with them when the fatal meal was eaten. Black has been heard to make threats against his own life, and there are those who believe him to have been capable of poisoning the food of his landlord for the purpose of accomplishing at once suicide and revenge. It was also noticed that after the alarming symptoms set in Black was the only one of the persons affected who did not express any surprise. Mrs. McLaren insists that there was no poison in the house.

## WEST SIDE PROPERTY HOLDERS.

A committee of property-owners of the west side of the city, representing some twenty-five million dollars worth of property in that portion of New-York, waited on the Commissioner of Public Works yesterday, presenting a memorial signed by two hundred taxpayers of the city requesting the improvement of that portion of the west side, east of the Central Park and between Fifty-ninth and One-hundred-and tenth sts. The movement has been for some time in progress, and was first presented to Commissioner Van Nort in 1873 before the period of rapid transit, and when there was a stringency in the money market. It met with an opposition at that time that has now subsided. The committee consisted of Leopold Friedman, E. Randolph Robinson, Robert Ray Hamilton, William D. Dixon, Charles H. Russell, jr., H. H. Cammann, ex-Mayor Ely, F. H. Corbett, and Edmund Cohn. Alderman Grant supplemented the petition and promised his influence to carry out the improvements desired.

The petition cites that the city's progress has been materially impeded by the incomplete state of the streets in the district from Fifty-ninth to One-hundred-and-tenth-sts., and continues that the cause of hesitation to occupy and build in this district is the delay in finishing, grading and curbing the streets, and laying the sewer and water pipes. It is suggested that it should be the wise policy of the Department to anticipate the wants of the population, and to provide for the public health by completely finishing the district before it is occupied, as the constant turning up of the soil for grading and laying sewers breeds injurious malarial vapors. If the land is finished and allowed to settle these evils may be avoided. The memorial urges immediate action as the need of the district is great on account of the city having been built up entirely to Fifty-ninth-st" and the same district east of the Central Park is already filled with dwellings. It further urges it as increasing the population and the amount of taxable property in the district.

Commissioner Thompson made a statement of what has already been done in the district, and promised to begin proceedings at once for opening ten streets, and to prepare petitions requesting the change of grade in some thirty-five streets between Eighth and Ninth-aves., where the action of the Board of Aldermen was necessary before actual improvement could proceed. He said that the property holders on the West Side formerly opposed to the improvement were now all in favor of it and desirous of urging the work forward even more rapidly than it was possible.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR MR. McKEON.

In addition to the troubles arising from disputes in his office and his impaired health, District-Attorney McKeon is now disturbed by rumors that legal action is to be taken in a matter that will lead to the making public of affairs of a private nature. Mr. McKeon's wife is a daughter of the late John C. Slote, a commodore in the navy. Commodore Slote left an estate of about $50,000 to his daughter and two sons.

District-Attorney McKeon, when asked yesterday about the affairs of the estate, the management of which, it is said, may be called in question, said: "The larger part of the estate, of which the elder son was the executor, was lost in Wall Street. The young man then died, and Mrs. Slote, the widow of the Commodore, fearing that the remainder of the estate might likewise be lost, asked me to assist her in its management. Her other son, who had become a victim to the use of strong drink, was unable to take care of the property. He was sent to the Inebriate Asylum on Blackwell's Island three years ago, with his own consent, and always seemed to be contented to remain there. He lived in apparent comfort until recently when, I am informed, John D. Townsend secured his release and took him to his own house in this city. Mr. Slote's mind is not strong, and it is possible that he may have come to look on himself as unfairly treated in some manner. My own relations to the estate have been to take care of it as far as possible in the interests of Mrs. Slote and of her son. The latter has been really benefited by his confinement, which was entirely voluntary, away from the influences which had caused him so much harm."

Mr. McKeon seemed very much annoyed that anything should have been said about the affair, and gave evidence of the nervous weakness which has afflicted him, especially since his recent illness.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTES.

Charles A. Dana, as shown by a deed recorded in the Register's Office yesterday, has purchased a piece of property, 73.5 by 48, at the northwest corner of Madison-ave. and Sixtieth-st, paying for it $65,000. For a sum similar to the purchase-money he mortgaged it to the Germania Life Insurance Company. Charles Buck, who disposed of the property, is also owner of the remainder of the land on that Madison-ave. block which extends along Sixty-first-st 120 feet. This Mr. Buck mortgaged to the same company for a loan of $200,000, payable in three years.

A piece of property having a frontage of 31 feet on the north side of Sixty-third-st, 114 feet west of Madison-ave, has been acquired by Edward J. Mallett, jr., in consideration of the sum of $125,000.

On leasehold property on the south side of Twenty-first-st., west of Tenth-ave., William Sulphen has secured a loan of $32,000 advanced by the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church and payable in five years. The corporation owns the land.

## THE PEDESTAL FUND LOAN EXHIBITION.

An adjourned meeting of the Pedestal Fund Loan Exhibition Committee was held last evening at the house of Allen Thorndike Rice, No. 3 East Thirty-eighth-st. The principal subject of discussion was the matter of a time and place for holding the art exhibition for the benefit of the Bartholdi Statue Pedestal Fund. It was agreed that the time shall be about mid-winter. The place is not yet decided upon. The Academy of Design building cannot be used, as it will be engaged for other exhibitions. The 7th Regiment Armory and other places have been proposed. Offers of paintings, tapestry, bric-a-brac, etc., have been freely made already. The following persons will be asked to accept the position of vice-president in addition to those already published, who have accepted: Robert Gordon, W. T. Evans, D. O. Mills, E. W. Bishop and Judge Hilton. Among those present last evening were John Wolfe, Thomas Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. John Swinton, Mr. and Mrs. Burton N. Harrison, Carl L. Brandt and Joseph B. Gilder.

## AN OVER-OFFICIOUS JUROR.

James H. Marriott, the young man who escaped to this country from Paris with jewelry worth $75,000, and with Marie Pesenx, whom he afterward married, was taken yesterday to the Court of General Sessions in the expectation that sentence would be passed upon him. His wife met him in the court-room, and the emotion that she showed excited the sympathies of the bystanders. Judge Gildersleeve had not fully decided on the legal questions presented to him, and the sentence was deferred. Marriott was remanded to the Tombs.

One of the facts which was brought to the attention of the Judge concerned what had taken place in the jury-room after the trial. The incident, as related by one of the jurymen, is that after the jurors had retired to deliberate, and it was found that the jury stood eight to four for conviction, the foreman, Asa D. Bigelow, a real estate dealer at No. 5 Pine-st., addressing his fellow jurymen, said that he was sure they ought to convict, for he had on the night before consulted with a lawyer, A. J. Vanderpoel, as to what the effect of certain evidence would be. He had been advised in such a way as to believe that the jury must convict the prisoner. The four jurymen favorable to the prisoner had announced their purpose to continue voting for acquittal, but were rather unsettled by the legal opinion. They finally agreed on a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy, which they were informed by the foreman would have great effect on the fate of the prisoner. Mr. Bigelow was on Wednesday excused from further attendance as a juror by Judge Gildersleeve.

## THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

District-Attorney McKeon, whose investigation into the loss of four indictments from his safe has not heretofore been successful, may perhaps soon be able to clear up the mystery. It is said that one of those who were interested in securing the indictments is willing to disclose the manner in which they were obtained, with the name of the guilty person, on condition that favors are shown to certain persons who are under indictment. Mr. McKeon it is stated is unwilling to accept the proposition to treat with indicted persons, but some of those on whose advice he greatly relies urge that he shall take every means to obtain the information.

Secretary J. F. Roberts, who recently resigned, has given as a reason for his action that he desired to save the District-Attorney reinstate his cousin Randall Roberts, who was removed after an investigation had been begun about the loss of the indictments. Other subordinates in the office say that the resignation of Mr. Roberts was not disagreeable to Mr. McKeon under the circumstances. An attempt was made by his lawyer to have Randall Roberts indicted by the Grand Jury so that his innocence might be made evident on the trial.

## USING THE POST OFFICE ILLEGALLY.

Francis B. Fisher called at the Post Office yesterday for a letter addressed to George Hurlbut, and was arrested by Post Office Inspector Newcome. He was charged with having used the mails for purposes of fraud. The name George Hurlbut belongs to a young man who is a friend of Jacob N. Snyder, of Monrsville, Penn., who received a letter several days ago which purported to have been written by Hurlbut, and in which it was related that the writer had met with an accident in coming to New-York and had lost his money. He asked Mr. Snyder to send him $15 or $20. Mr. Snyder at once sent the letter to Postmaster Pearson, declaring that it was a forgery. A decoy letter was sent to Hurlbut at the New-York office. Fisher called for it and was arrested. He was held in $1,500 bail by Commissioner Shields.

## THE POLICE THINK IT WAS SUICIDE.

Captain Mount, of the Nineteenth Precinct police, has made a thorough investigation of the death of Edward Q. Strong, the commercial traveller who was found insensible with a pistol-shot wound in his head, at No. 36 West Forty-fourth-st. on Wednesday night, and who died on Thursday without recovering consciousness. Letters found in Strong's pockets showed that he had been discharged by his employers and that he was in urgent need of money. There was no reason, Captain Mount said, to doubt the statement of the young woman who says she saw Strong shoot himself. The man was drunk and he fell heavily on the stairs when he entered the house. His fall, the police think, accounts for the fracture of the skull which caused Dr. Messemer to suspect a murder.

## AN ALDERMAN'S DEATH AND ITS SEQUELS.

Alderman Joseph Johnson, of Long Island City, died suddenly at his home at Ravenswood on Thursday night, age forty-seven. He was a member of Ringold Post G. A. R. He served in the war of the Rebellion in Company D, 158th Regiment New-York Volunteers, and received an honorable discharge at the end of the war. His funeral will take place to-morrow.

His death will probably cause a deadlock in the Board of Aldermen, which is composed of seven members. The Common Council will elect his successor. Alderman Gleason, who is a prospective candidate for Mayor of the city, has three supporters and Mayor Perry three. A majority of the seven members of the Board is necessary in order to elect. There is a strong probability that one of the Mayor's party will support Alderman Gleason.

## PAUPER MORMONS COMING TO NEW-YORK.

Collector Robertson yesterday received a dispatch from Assistant Secretary French requesting him to take proper measures against a party of 100 Mormons now on their way to New-York from Switzerland. The United States Consul at Basle writes to this Government that they are mostly women recruited from the lower ranks who have been shipped at the expense of the Communes. The party numbers in all 600 proselytes, who have been collected by the Mormon emissaries from all parts of Europe. The 100 persons from Switzerland are said to be poor, ignorant, and, in many cases, imbecile creatures, to get rid of whom the Communes are willing to pay 160 francs a head. The party is coming by the steamship Nevada, of the Union Line, which left Liverpool on May 16.

## THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

Major Asa B. Gardner, of the United States Army, read a paper last evening at the meeting of the New-York Genealogical Society, at No. 64 Madison-ave., on the Society of the Cincinnati in France under Louis XVI. The paper gave a brief account of the organization of the society in 1783 at Newburg. Membership was accorded to two classes of foreign soldiers, those who had served as commissioned officers in the American army and those of the rank of Colonel in the French forces that aided the Americans. Louis XVI. permitted his officers to wear the medal, a distinction not accorded in France to any other foreign society. The society continued its organization until 1792, when the revolution dispersed its members.

## *THE POPE ON THE PARNELL FUND*

The full text of the circular addressed by the Pope to the Irish bishops in relation to the "Parnell Testimonial Fund" was received in this city yesterday. It is given below:

Whatever may be the case as regards Mr. Parnell himself and his objects, it is at all events proved that many of his followers have on many occasions adopted a line of conduct in open contradiction to the rules laid down by the Supreme Pontiff in his letter to the Cardinal Archbishop of Dublin, and contained in the instructions sent to the Irish Bishops by this Sacred Congregation, and unanimously accepted by them at their recent meeting at Dublin. It is true that according to those instructions it is lawful for the Irish to seek redress for their grievances and to strive for their rights; but always at the same time observing the Divine maxim to seek first the kingdom of God and His justice; and remembering also that it is wicked to further any cause, no matter how just, by illegal means.

It is therefore the duty of all the clergy, and especially of the bishops, to curb the excited feelings of the multitude, and to take every opportunity with timely exhortations to recall them to the justice and moderation which are necessary in all things, that so they may not be led away by greed of gain to mistake evil for good, or to place their hopes of public prosperity in the shame of criminal acts. Hence it follows that it is not permitted to any of the clergy to depart from these rules themselves, or to take part in, or in any way promote, movements inconsistent with prudence and with the duty of calming men's minds. It is certainly not forbidden to collect for the relief of distress in Ireland; but at the same time the aforesaid apostalic mandates absolutely condemn such collections as are raised in order to inflame popular passions, and to be used as the means for leading men into rebellion against the laws. Above all things, they, the clergy, must hold themselves aloof from such subscriptions when it is plain that hatred and dissensions are aroused by them, that distinguished persons are loaded with insults, that never in any way are censures pronounced against the crimes and murders with which wicked men stain themselves; and especially when it is asserted that the measure of true patriotism is in proportion to the amount of money given or refused—so as to bring the people under the pressure of intimidation.

In these circumstances, it must be evident to your lordship that the collection called the "Parnell Testimonial Fund" cannot be approved by this Sacred Congregation; and consequently it cannot be tolerated that any ecclesiastic, much less a bishop, should take any part whatever in recommending or promoting it. Meanwhile, we pray God long to preserve your lordship.

## *EIGHT PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Eight prisoners escaped from the Camden (N. J.) County Jail about noon to day by sawing off the steel bars of their cell windows and then breaking the lock of the iron gate. Five of the fugitives were captured. The other three, Henry Sanderson, "Frank" Peters and John Hibbs made good their escape.

One Sunday evening Booey arose with an air of great importance, and said, "Bredren, my tex' will be found in de twenty-fort chapter ob Matthoo, an' de forty-fort verse." Here he broke down completely, looked around with an air of bewilderment, and then, pointing eagerly and excitedly to one of his audience, shouted aloud, "Here, you, George Washington Youngs, you'll jest hev ter preach dis evenin'. I've done gone forgot my tex'."—[Harper's Bazaar.

# HOME NEWS.

## PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

*Grand Central Hotel*—Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee....*Hotel Brunswick*—Baron Schaeffer, Austrian Minister at Washington, and William Bliss, President of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.....*Brevoort House*—General William M. Dunn, U. S. A., and Professor S. P. Langley, of Allegheny, Penn.....*Everett House*—Professor George E. Day, of Yale College, and J. Hyde Sparks, of London.....*New-York Hotel*—Congressman Charles M. Shelley, of Alabama....*Victoria Hotel*—Judge O. A. Lochrane, of Georgia....*Westminster Hotel*—F. H. Mason, United States Consul at Basle.

## WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Annual parade of Coaching Club.
Intercollegiate Association games at Polo Grounds.
Breakfast to Sara Jewett at Delmonico's.
Billiard tournament at Tammany Hall.
Meeting of stockholders of Central Railroad of New-Jersey.
Eclipse Yacht Club regatta on North River.
Commencement of Cooper Union Department for Advancement of Science and Art.
Sculling race on the Harlem for Osborn medal of N. Y. Athletic Club.
Cricket match between St. George's and Staten Island second elevens at Camp Washington.
Professor Bickmore's lecture before Ethnological Society.
Opening of lawn-tennis grounds at Orange, N. J.
Meeting of Mayor Edson's "Cabinet" at City Hall.

## NEW-YORK CITY.

Five houses on the south side of Ninety-eighth-st., east of Third-ave., were reported unsafe yesterday.

The rumor that the Mayor intends to remove the Commissioners of Accounts, for failing to discover the embezzlement in the Controller's office, was denied yesterday by Mr. Edson.

The proceeds of the charity concert held at the house of Mrs. A. B. Stone, amounting to $440, for the benefit of the Summer Home for Poor Children, at Bath, has been paid to Mr. G. S. Coe, treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

THE FIRST SHEEPSHEAD OF THE SEASON.

The first sheepshead of the season were caught in the Great South Bay yesterday and were offered for sale in Fulton Market. The run of bluefish is now very large in the Great South Bay.

TRYING TO SMUGGLE THIRTY-SIX WATCHES.

Inspector Daniel Sullivan, of the Custom House, yesterday seized twenty-six silver and ten gold watches, which he found concealed on the person of an immigrant who arrived on the steamship Pennland.

THE CITIZENS' LINE TO TROY.

The steamers Saratoga and City of Troy, of the Citizens' Line, having been refitted, are making regular nightly trips between this city and Troy. An excellent table, and speed, comfort and safety are assured to passengers by these boats.

KILLED BY A COAL CART.

Jenny McDowell, age two, was run over and killed by a coal cart, near her home at No. 407 East One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., on Thursday evening. The driver, Jeremiah Totten, of No. 126 East One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., was arrested.

KILLED BY FALLS.

While playing on a pile of lumber near her home at Second-ave. and Ninety-third-st. yesterday, Julia Markey, age seven, was accidentally killed by a fall. William Dressel, a young German, was also killed by falling out of a fifth-story window at No. 140 Norfolk-st.

STOCKING THE HUDSON WITH SHAD.

A million and a half young live shad were shipped from Washington yesterday to E. G. Blackford, State Fish Commissioner, under whose direction they will be planted in the Hudson River today. They will arrive in a special car and will be taken to Troy.

A GIFT TO THE PETER COOPER STATUE FUND.

The Marvin safe which was constructed and decorated for exhibition at the time of the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge will be sold at auction at Wall and Broad sts. at noon to-day. The proceeds will be given to the fund for a statue of Peter Cooper as a contribution from the employes of the Marvin Safe Company.

FLOWERS FOR THE SICK.

The rooms of the New-York Flower Mission, at No. 239 Fourth-ave., rear, will be open every Monday and Thursday during the summer for the reception of flowers, fruit and jelly for the sick in hospitals and tenement houses. The attendance of all ladies who are willing to assist in the work is earnestly requested by the Mission.

CENSURING THE IMMIGRANT COMMISSIONERS.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Martin, in the case of Giuliana Guiseppi, an Italian patient in the Immigrant Hospital on Ward's Island, who escaped from his ward while delirious and drowned himself in the river. The jury censured the Immigrant Commissioners for the carelessness of the employes.

FUNERAL OF MATTHEW ARBUCKLE.

Funeral services were held yesterday at No. 116 West Twenty-second-st., over Matthew Arbuckle, the cornet-player. Gilmore's Band played funeral dirges in front of the house, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Talmage. Numerous floral offerings graced the room. The body was taken to Woodlawn Cemetery and placed temporarily in a receiving vault.

CUPS FROM THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

Collector Robertson has received two silver cups from the Princess Louise, consigned to the care of Albert Bierstad, the artist. They are to be engraved by Tiffany for presentation, one to J. H. Trimmingham, of Bermuda, a prominent resident whose hospitalities were accepted by the Princess on her recent visit there, and the other to the Bermuda Royal Yacht Club.

A NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The certificate of incorporation of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company was filed yesterday. The company's lines are to run from Syracuse and Saratoga, N. Y., to Galveston, Tex. The capital stock is fixed at $2,000,000. The corporators are Charles J. Glidden, J. N. Keller, L. U. Dorris, William H. Bent, George Worthington, William A. Ingen, and Logan H. Roots.

MR. HURLBERT'S COLLECTION TO BE SOLD.

An extraordinary sale of pictures, tapestries and artistic bric-a-brac being the collections made during twenty years by William Henry Hurlbert, will take place on next Thursday and Friday, on the eve of Mr. Hurlbert's departure for Europe. The collections include, among other masterpieces, one of the largest of Turner's pictures of Venice, pronounced by all who have seen it to be the finest Turner ever brought to this country.

A POLICEMAN'S INSUBORDINATION.

John E. Brennan, a policeman of the Eighteenth Precinct, was arraigned by Sergeant Cahill, of the Fourteenth Precinct, before Justice Power yesterday at the Tombs Police Court. Brennan was detailed at the City Hall Park on Thursday during the ceremonies of the Bridge opening, and on being given an order by the sergeant, who was then acting as his superior officer, Brennan struck him and knocked off his hat. He said that he had acted on the impulse of the moment and while he was in a state of temporary excitement, and that he was unable to account for his act. He was required to give bonds in $500 for trial in the Court of Special Sessions.

A FIGHT BETWEEN A POLICEMAN AND A PRISONER.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning Sergeant James B. Wilson, of the Ninth Precinct, appeared before Justice Patterson with his face bruised and his right eye discolored and closed. He had in custody a roughly dressed man whose head was badly mashed. Sergeant Wilson stated that while on the way to inspection he found the prisoner lying in a drunken sleep. He ordered the man to move on, when the fellow made a savage attack on him, Wilson lost possession of his club, but he regained it and used it with such effect on the man's head that he submitted to arrest. The prisoner described himself as Peter Crowley, age thirty, an English marine fireman. He was committed for trial.

THE WAR ON THE GAMBLERS.

Lottery and gambling cases again occupied the attention of Judge Cowing yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. When the case of John Furniss, who was indicted for selling lottery tickets at No. 3 Attorney-st, was called, it was reported that the defendant was dead. The other indicted persons whose cases were called pleaded guilty and were sentenced. John Hughes, a lottery dealer at No. 3 Attorney-st., was sent to the Penitentiary for ten days. The others, who were all indicted for selling lottery-slips, were fined $100 each. They were John Parker, No. 463 Third-ave., Henry Pepper, No. 208 Greene-st., Louis Petrowsky, No. 300 East Forty-sixth-st., Walter King, No. 70 West Forty-third-st., and Francis Cody, No. 79 Crosby-st.

## BROOKLYN.

The Fourth Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., under Brigadier-General Brownell, has been ordered to be in readiness for a field day, on June 20.

Mrs. Franceska Martins, age fifty-four, of East New-York, L. I., while riding on a car in Fulton-st. from Cypress Hills to her home, on Thursday afternoon, died of heart disease.

The first sunstroke of the season was that of Andrew Teekly, age fifty-seven, of No. 112 Walworth-st., on Thursday afternoon. He was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital.

George Hummell, age forty, of No. 348 North Second-st., while working in Oxnard's sugar refinery at Water and Dock sts. yesterday, fell down an open hatchway. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital where he died.

Crandall, the well-known Brooklyn dealer in toys, has introduced a number of new designs in baby-carriages this season that are marvels of comfort and durability. The house has been in existence for more than forty years.

James Clifford, of No. 147 Smith-st., was among the prisoners in the Third Precinct Police Station for drunkenness on Thursday night. When he became sober he said he had lost two drafts for £450 on the Bank of North America and seventeen sovereigns.

While playing with a toy pistol at No. 540 Vanderbilt-ave., John Smith, age eight, fired it off, and the tiny bullet wounded his companion John Mallin, age eleven, in the right breast. The latter was taken to the Cumberland Street Hospital. The bullet could not be found. He was seriously hurt.

## NEWARK.

Andrew Connors, the New-York burglar, who is confined in the county jail pending removal to the State Prison for a term of thirty years, for a burglary at Traphagan's jewelry store in Broad-st., and who made an attempt to escape some months ago, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for the last offence.

## NEW-JERSEY.

ELIZABETH.—William H. Burke, Michael Dunn and Thomas Noonan, all of New-York, employed as hands on an excursion boat, who have been on trial in the courts for several days on an indictment for the murder of Thomas H. McKeon at Elizabethport last September, were acquitted by the jury yesterday.

IRVINGTON.—An Alderny bull belonging to William Parker, while being driven, on Wednesday, by George Seelander, a farm-hand, turned upon Seelander and tossed him in the air. The animal then trampled upon him and Mr. Parker came to his aid and beat the bull with a will. Turning upon Mr. Parker the bull gored him and it is feared fractured his skull. The bull was driven off by some neighbors and yesterday it was killed.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

CRUGERS.—The house of John See was entered by burglars Wednesday night and robbed of $25, a watch and a quantity of clothing. Several other dwellings were also entered the same night.

YONKERS.—James Moran, a laborer, while at work excavating a sewer for J. & G. Stewart in Riverdale-ave., lost his life by the caving in of the sides of a sewer. Moran was buried alive. Several other laborers were severely injured. Moran has left a wife and four children.

## LONG ISLAND.

MIDDLEVILLE.—Walter Conklin, age eight, while at play yesterday, fell into an old well, a distance of sixty feet, sustaining serious, if not fatal injuries.

HEMPSTEAD.—Oliver Mott, an old and respected resident, died at his home in Washington Square on Thursday night, age ninety-five.....The oldest inhabitant at the time of her death, Mrs. Eleanor Suediker, age ninety-eight, was buried on Tuesday.

ASTORIA.—The house of John Whitehead was broken into last night and several articles of wearing apparel were stolen. One of the thieves was chased by the police, but he ran to the Ninety-second-st. ferry and jumped overboard.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The track of the extension of the Long Island City and Manhattan Beach Railroad has been laid from Fresh Pond, where it connects with the Montauk road to East New-York, via Ridgewood, and construction and gravel trains are now running over it.

## STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.—The steamship Culnan, Captain Gunther, which sailed about two weeks ago and was run ashore near Barnegat, has been floated and was towed yesterday to the Wrecking Company's dock.

TOTTENVILLE.—The pilot-boat, Ariel Patterson, which was run down and sunk off Long Branch by the Steamer Commonwealth, has been raised and purchased by the Coast Wrecking Company. The vessel is to be repaired at Ellis's ship-yard. The Patterson was formerly named the Christianberg, and is the oldest pilot-boat in the service.

## *MARINE INTELLIGENCE.*

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises 4:34, sets 7:20. Moon rises 10:56. Moon's age, days 29

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 10:42; Gov. Island, 11:03; Hell Gate, 0:30
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 11:03; Gov. Island, 11:30; Hell Gate, 0:55

## *FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.*

TO-DAY.

| Vessel. | From | Line. |
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| Pontiac | Mon. Ports | Med. and N.Y. |
| Cornwall | Bristol | Great Western. |
| Avila | West Indies | Atlas. |
| Zaandam | Amsterdam | Royal Mail. |
| Nevada | Liverpool | Union. |
| The Queen | Liverpool | National. |

SUNDAY, MAY 27.

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| Vandalia | Hamburg | Hamb-Amer. |
| Santo Domingo | Havti, etc | Clyde's. |
| City of Berlin | Liverpool | Inman. |
| Orinoco | Bermuda | Bermuda. |

MONDAY, MAY 28.

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| Ravinsburgh | Paternos | Med. and N. Y. |
| Newport | Havana | Ward's. |

## *SHIPPING NEWS.*

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883

ARRIVED.

Steamer Erin (Br), Griffiths, London 18 days, with mdse and passengers to F W J Hurst.
Steamer Juliet (Br), Williams, West Hartlepool 15 days, with iron to order; vessel to Bowring & Archibald.
Steamer Weira (Ger), Barre, Bremen May 16, Southampton 17, with mdse and passengers to Oelrichs & Co.
Steamer Cuba (Ger), Lindenfels, Bremen May 13, Southampton 15, with mdse and passengers to Oelrichs & Co.
Steamer Arapahoe, Shackford, Aspinwall 8 days, with mdse and passengers to Pacific Mail SS Co.
Steamer Matthew Luce, Daggett, Savannah 2½ days, with mdse and passengers to Henry Yonge, Jr.
Steamer Delaware, Winnett, Charleston 2½ days, with mdse and passengers to J W Quintard & Co.
Steamer Tuckahoe, Brown, Philadelphia.
Ship Iceberg, Carver, Calcutta 121 days, with mdse to order; vessel to W E Dodge.
Bark Stephen G Hart, Pearson, Sagua 9 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Yates & Porterfield.
Bark Busy, Maloney, Point a Pitre 14 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Scammell Bros.
Bark Clifton (of St John, NB), Bailey, Bahia 38 days, with sugar to Winter & Smillie; vessel to master.
Bark G H Gordon (Br), Kirby, Cienfuegos 24 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Paul F Gerhard & Co.
Bark Philip Fitzpatrick of Philadelphia), Clark, Havana 14 days, with sugar to Havemeyer & Elder; vessel to J F Whitney & Co.
Bark Evening Star, Westburr, Gonaives 16 days, with logwood to order; vessel to R & G Wegener.
Bark Boylston, Giles, Boston, in ballast to Miller & Houghton.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, WSW; cloudy and hazy off shore. At City Island, fresh, SE; clear.

Arrived yesterday—

Steamer Peanland (Belg), Weyer, Antwerp May 12, with mdse and passengers to Peter Wright & Sons.
Bark Zeolina Goudey (of Yarmouth, NS), Cook, Shanghai 119 days, with mdse to Boyd & Hincken.
Bark Mary S Ames (of Wareham), Crocker, San Francisco 112 days, with mdse to Southard & Co.
Bark Brinkja (of Windsor, NS), Geitzler, Calbarien 11 days, with sugar to order; vessel to J F Whitney & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Canada (Br), Robinson, London—F W J Hurst.
Steamer Germanic (Br), Kennedy, Liverpool via Queenstown—R J Cortis.
Steamer Spain (Br), Grace, Liverpool via Queenstown—F W J Hurst.
Steamer Furnessia (Br), Small, Liverpool via Queenstown—Henderson Bros.
Steamer Anchoria (Br), Hedderwick, Glasgow—Henderson Bros.
Steamer Hohenzollern (Ger), Sander, Bremen via Southampton—Oelrichs & Co.
Steamer Rhyniand (Belg), Jamison, Antwerp—Peter Wright & Sons.
Steamer Colon (Br), Anderson, Cow Bay, CB—Belloni & Co.
Steamer City of San Antonio, Wilder, Port Royal and Fernandina—C H Mallory & Co.
Steamer Wyanoke, Hulphers, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion SS Co.
Steamer Octorara, Reynolds, Baltimore—J S Krems.
Ship Burisdeer (Br), Webster, Sydney, NSW—R W Cameron & Co.
Ship Mommsen (Ger), Wilms, Bremen—Theo Ruger & Co.
Bark Evie J Ray, Ray, Anjier, Java, for orders—Simpson, Clapp & Co.
Bark Hannah McLoon, Keene, Algiers, Af—Pagenstecher Bros.
Bark Tommasino (Ital), Caffero, Pozzuoli, Italy—Seager Bros.
Bark Pasqualino (Ital), Siano, Alexandria, Egypt—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Chasseur (Nor), Johannesen, Stockholm—Benham & Boyesen.
Bark Harzburg (Ger), Hashager, Bremen—Oelrichs & Co.

SAILED.

Steamers Helvetia, for Antwerp; Hohenzollern, Bremen; City of San Antonio, Fernandina. Ship Sultan, Antwerp. Bark Freihandel, Bremen. Brig Framatyr, Stockholm.

Anchored at City Island, bound out—Ship Austriana, for Liverpool.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, May 23—Sailed, steamer France (Br), Hadley, for New-York.
LIVERPOOL, May 23—Sailed, steamer Egypt (Br), Sumner, for New York.
QUEENSTOWN, May 25—Arrived, steamer Scythia (Br), Murphy, from New-York May 16, on her way to Liverpool, and proceeded.
Sailed, steamer Britannic (Br), Perry, from Liverpool hence for New York.
HAVRE, May 25—Passed, steamer Greece (Br), Pearce, from New-York May 12, on her way to London.
BRISTOL, May 25—Arrived, steamer Warwick (Br), Lobbett, from New-York May 12.
BREMEN, May 25—Arrived, steamer Cimbria (Br), Butman, from New-Orleans May 3.
ANTWERP, May 24—Arrived, steamer D Steinmann (Belg), Schoonhoven, from New-York.
AMSTERDAM, May 24—Arrived, steamer Schiedam (Dtch), D'Harnecourt, from New-York.


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