KEEPING GRAVES GREEN.

HOW DECORATION DAY WAS OBSERVED.

THE PARADE REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT AND WITNESSED BY GREAT CROWDS.

There was a general observance of Decoration Day in the city yesterday. Nearly all the business houses were closed, especially in the lower part of the city. There was a liberal display of bunting, and, as usual, there were about as many flags at full mast as at half-mast, the former being put up generally by janitors without a just appreciation of the day. The services at the cemeteries were about the same as last year.

From a military point of view the parade was one of the finest the city has seen for several years. At an early hour Fifth-ave. and Broadway and the side streets where the various divisions were to form were crowded. Before the hour fixed for the column to move it was almost impossible to reach the reviewing stand at the Worth Monument and the one opposite the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The regiments and batteries composing the First and Second Brigades formed in the streets on either side of Fifth-ave. below Forty-first-st. The divisions of the Grand Army of the Republic formed in the side streets on either side of Fifth-ave. from Forty-first-st. to Forty-eighth-st. Shortly before 10 o'clock the head of the procession moved down to Twenty-seventh-st. There was then a delay of nearly half an hour, the President and party not having reached the reviewing stand. At 10:15 a. m. the President and party emerged from the Twenty-third-st. entrance of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and entered carriages in waiting. Escorted by the Old Guard, and preceded by a platoon of police the Presidential party passed along Twenty-third-st. to the reviewing stand. In the first carriage were President Arthur and his son, and Mayor Edson; in the second, Secretary of State Frelinghuysen and Attorney-General Brewster; in the third, General Hancock and members of his staff; in the fourth, Rear Admiral Cooper and Commodore Upshur; in the fifth, General Lloyd Aspinwall and General George A. Sheridan. On the reviewing stand, beside those mentioned, were Governor Ludlow, of New-Jersey, and staff; Governor Pond, of Wisconsin, and the members of General Hancock's and Admiral Cooper's staffs. Governor Cleveland was unable to be present.

The signal was given and the column was at once set in motion. For two and one-half hours the procession was steadily filing by. Heading the procession were Major-General Shaler and staff. Then came the First Brigade, Brigadier-General William G. Ward commanding. The first regiment was the 22d. The 11th Regiment presented a sharp contrast to the 22d. Then followed the 12th and 9th Regiments and the Gatling Gun Battery and the 1st Battery. The Second Brigade was commanded by Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald. It was headed by the 7th Regiment. The 69th Regiment came next, and was followed by the 8th and 71st Regiments, and the 2d Battery, Captain F. P. Earle, brought up the rear. The Veteran Corps of the 22d and 23d Regiments acted as an escort to the 1st Regiment Veterans, Pennsylvania National Guard.

There was a considerable space between the rear of the National Guard and the head of the column of the Grand Army of the Republic. This was headed by Major James B. Horner, Grand Marshal, and a numerous staff. The First Division was the delegation of this part of the procession. It was under the command of Major Richard H. Jackson, 5th United States Artillery. It consisted of four companies of the 5th United States Artillery, four companies of United States Marines, a battalion of sailors from the flagship Tennessee and other vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron, and a Pioneer Corps. Following the Naval Brigade was the 13th Regiment. It is doubtful which called forth the most cheering—the soldierly appearance of the regiment or the presence of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher among the staff of the regiment. There were fourteen other regiments with their respective marshals and staffs. Many of the Grand Army posts carried the old tattered flags which they had carried to victory, and marching after these were veterans with armless sleeves and followed by carriages containing old soldiers who had lost a leg. The third and fourth divisions were made up in good part of uniformed veterans. They were followed by a large truck filled with flowers drawn by eight black horses. The presence of the old flags, some of them so torn by shot and shell as scarcely to adhere to the staffs, was the signal for an outburst of cheering and the waving of handkerchiefs.

The line of march was continued down Fifth-ave., to and through Fourteenth-st., around Union Square, and down Canal-st. to Broadway, where the parade was dismissed, the various Grand Army posts proceeding by the nearest route to the various cemeteries. Grand Marshal Horner and his aids dined together at the Hotel Brunswick after the parade.

AT UNION AND MADISON SQUARES.

The decoration of the Lincoln Statue in Union Square was begun at midnight, but was not completed until after daylight. A floral crown, presented by members of the Old Guard, was the sole decoration of the figure itself, while for the four faces of the pedestal a shield of white immortelles, surmounted with the word "Emancipator" in red, was suspended on the east or front; opposite was a knapsack of ivy leaves, with a rolled blanket of blue immortelles, bearing the words "Tribute of Post 13;" on the south side a scroll of ivy bore the inscription: "Our unknown dead."

The exercises began at 8 a. m., and about the statue were arranged many societies and other posts. On the platform were Post Commander Joseph Forbes, who presided; General John Cochrane, Colonel Alfred Wagstaff, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, Fire Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott, Naval Officer Charles K. Graham, John D. Lawson, General George W. Palmer, General H. A. Barnum, General Henry E. Tremain and Algernon S. Sullivan. General Cochrane delivered a short address. The band played a dirge, and General Horace Porter then delivered a tribute to the memory of Lincoln. General Schuyler Hamilton closed the exercises.

Lafayette's statue, embowered as it was in the trees, was still more beautifully surrounded with festoons of green leaves and flowers, which spread out over the tall figure and dipped, apparently, into the earth. The base of the statue was almost buried in flowers. The words, "Post 140, G. A. R.," heightened the effect. The Post marched to the square and formed about the statue at an early hour, the band played several pieces, concluding with the Marseillaise, and the chaplain conducted a brief service.

The base of the Washington Statue was almost invisible because of the high festoons of flowers and leaves which apparently sprang up from the fence about it. Beds of flowers, pots of plants, floral flags and shields were arranged around the pedestal in profusion.

The Worth Monument was gracefully festooned. A wreath of laurel decorated the brows of the Seward Statue, the shoulders were draped with an American flag and the base of the monument was bordered with a solid bank of cut flowers. Farragut Post, No. 75, G. A. R., had charge of the decoration of the Farragut Monument. The Post received from Mrs. Farragut a beautiful horseshoe of roses and lilies of the valley. A wreath of smilax and laurel was placed across the statue, and the pieces were all tastefully arranged by Major Beatty, of Farragut Post.

CEREMONIES IN THE CEMETERIES.

Greenwood Cemetery was visited yesterday by thousands of women and children bearing flowers with which to decorate the graves of their relatives. Long before the Posts of the Grand Army appeared for the more formal decorations many of the graves had been adorned with these offerings of the personal friends of the dead soldiers. The column detached from the Brooklyn procession arrived at Greenwood at about 1:30 p. m. A light rain that set in sent the women under the shade of the trees and compelled General B. F. Tracy, the Grand Marshal, to leave the cemetery. The 14th Regiment, under Colonel McLeer, led the procession. The Grand Army Posts that followed were Brooklyn, No. 327, G. K. Warren, T. S. Dakin, Cushing, S. P. Winchester, Mallory, Frank Head, Thatford and Rankin. The Hancock Legion and the War Veterans of the 48th Regiment made up the Greenwood division. Major John H. Walker, of Rankin Post, presided, and the Rev. J. O. Peck led in prayer. The address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Gunning, of Nyack. He spoke of "the Nation's sacred trust; the memory of her sleeping heroes." At the conclusion of the exercises at the Soldiers' Monument the Grand Army Posts separated to begin the work of decorating. The graves of General T. S. Dakin, Captain Salmon P. Winchester and others were decorated by the Posts named after those officers. Each of the Posts was assigned to a particular part of the cemetery. The plain oblong monument over the grave of General Joseph C. Pinckney was draped with a National flag, and was the centre of a large group of visitors. Cameron Post of New-York under Commander Nugent, the Tibbitts Corps of Troy and other organizations, with the veterans of the 6th Regiment, of which General Pinckney was colonel, joined in impressive ceremonies at the grave.

Koltes Post, No. 32, went to Lutheran Cemetery to unveil a monument erected to the memory of their departed comrades. Directly in front of the monument a platform had been erected, which was occupied by the officers of the Post. Commander Charles Lemsey introduced Carl Schurz, who delivered an address. The monument was then unveiled by Senior Vice-Commander Henry Kloeber, the comrades standing in a circle around it with uncovered heads.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Union, of Brooklyn celebrated the day with German Metternich Post, No. 122, by out-door exercises at Lutheran Cemetery. An oration was delivered by the Rev. G. F. Behringer in English and another by Pastor Meury in German.

Fully 20,000 people, it is estimated, visited the National Cemetery at Cypress Hills. The Grand Army column, in command of J. L. Follett, past commander of Devin Post, reached the main gate about 2 p. m. and marched at once to the soldiers' plot. Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, presided, and Seymour Dexter, of Elmira, made the oration. The graves were marked with little flags, and on the mounds the Grand Army comrades placed pots of growing flowers or bouquets. Among the organizations present were J. H. Perry Post, No. 89, Commander L'Hommedieu, and Mansfield Post, No. 84, Commander Short, of Brooklyn; L. M. Hamilton Post, No. 152, Commander J. McGeehan, of East New-York; John A. Andrew Post, Wadsworth Post, and Robert Anderson Post.

At Trinity Cemetery, One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. and North River, the graves were decorated by John A. Dix Post, Commander Underhill, and others. Dix Post proceeded by steamer to the cemetery, carrying wreaths of immortelles. T. B. Odell delivered the oration.

At Governor's Island a number of soldiers who were killed in the late war are buried. Sedgwick Post, No. 186, and Dahlgren Post, No. 113, visited these outlying graves and paid them due honors.

At the Cemetery of the Evergreens, near East New-York, L. I., ceremonies were held in the morning by L. M. Hamilton Post, No. 152. An oration in German was delivered by Post Commander August Dettloff, and one by the Rev. Dr. Van Pelt, of the Reformed Church, East New-York, in English. The graves of soldiers were then decorated, and those of the sailors on "Sailor Hill" as well. The Harmonia and Concordia Singing Clubs sang appropriate songs.

At Calvary Cemetery, L. I., ceremonies were held in the morning. Detachments of veterans of the 69th Regiment and a detachment from Kinball Post, No. 100, of this city, visited the cemetery and placed flowers and plants on the graves of their comrades buried there.

The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of General Frederick Vilmar, late commandant of the 2d Brigade, by his staff officers, took place at Woodlawn, assisted by a band and music. Farragut Post, No. 75; Oliver Tilden Post, No. 96; Ellsworth Post, No. 67, and Veteran Verein of the 11th Regiment. Senator Koch made an oration. The family and many friends were present.

EXERCISES AT THE ACADEMY.

The Academy of Music was filled last evening when President Arthur, Rear Admiral Cooper, Mayor Edson, Henry Ward Beecher, General George A. Sheridan, General Henry A. Barnum, General Lloyd Aspinwall, President Riley, of the Board of Aldermen, and others entered and took seats on the stage. E. W. Bruenninghasen, chairman of the Memorial Committee, introduced the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who opened the services with prayer. Mayor Edson was introduced as the presiding officer. He said: "We have gathered to do honor to the brave men who gave their lives to save the life of the nation. Memorial Day was never more widely or generally observed than to-day. But the gloom which was more observable when the North and South were separated is lightened as the sections have come together, and will soon have passed away."

Miss Georgia Cayvan gave a reading from Henry V., the "Love scene" between Henry and Catherine. Karl Formes sang the war song from the "Huguenots." General George A. Sheriden was then introduced and said in part: "Nearly twenty years have passed since the last battle in our great civil contest was fought. The dead need not our praise; the graves in which they sleep need not our flowers or tears to make them sacred. Our war was simply fighting out on a new field and under more enlightened auspices a contest that had been waged for centuries among the people from whose loins we sprang. The question of human bondage divided the nation. Those who fought against us are now of us. They as well as we enjoy the priceless blessings that have come from the nation's triumphs. They owe as much to the dead soldiers of the Republic as we do. In the providence of God the struggle they made to rend us asunder has but strengthened the bonds of our unity and with us they should bow their heads in thankfulness and reverently acknowledge that above all the designs of men move the majestic laws of God, evolving alike from victory or defeat of the nation substantial good for all his children." [Applause.]

Miss Emma Abbott sang "Should auld acquaintance be forgot," and gave as an encore "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and after a stormy recall "The Last Rose of Summer."

IN BROOKLYN AND THE SUBURBS.

The holiday was generally observed in Brooklyn by the cessation of business by midday. The line of the parade was formed in Bedford-ave., near the fountain at Division-ave. and Fourth-st. It was under the direction of General Benjamin F. Tracy, Grand Marshal. Following the posts were carriages containing Generals Slocum, Catlin and Griswold, disabled veterans, old Brooklynites, Aldermen and Supervisors. At the end of the line were wagons carrying flowers and a troupe of Indians in their native costumes. At Clinton and Lafayette aves. a reviewing stand was erected, draped in bunting. Upon it were Mayor Low, Controller Brinkerhoff, ex-Mayor Hunter, the Rev. Dr. Henry Baker and many others. Miss Kate McGuire, of No. 22 College-place, overcome with fatigue and the heat, fainted and fell flat on her face, sustaining slight injuries. A separate parade was made by the Grand Army posts and German organizations of the Sixteenth Ward.

The principal celebrations on Staten Island were held in Westfield and Stapleton. At the former the exercises were held under the auspices of Lenhart Post. General George W. Palmer delivered the oration. The soldiers' graves at Tottenville, Rossville and Woodrow were decorated. In Washington Park, at Stapleton, Post Shaw had charge of the ceremonies. The supervisors and other officials occupied seats on the platform. Erastus Brooks delivered the oration and the Rev. Father Barry pronounced the benediction. Vanderbilt Post, of New-York, decorated the grave of the late Commodore Vanderbilt in Moravian Cemetery at New Dorp.

In Flushing, the soldiers' monument and graves were tastefully decorated by the resident veterans. The day was appropriately observed in nearly all the other towns and villages on Long Island.

The Decoration Committee of New-Rochelle divided their labors, and thus attended to the decoration of the graves of the sailors and soldiers in the various cemeteries in the town of New-Rochelle.

In Paterson, N. J., the two local posts of the Grand Army marched to the old cemeteries at Sandy Hill, escorting about three hundred and thirty children. At a signal, each child placed a floral tribute on some soldier's grave. Wagons in waiting then conveyed the veterans and the children to Cedar Lawn Cemetery, where similar ceremonies were observed. In the afternoon there was a parade through the principal streets.

THE DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED.

REPORTS OF MEMORIAL EXERCISES FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—About the departments and public buildings and grounds to-day a quiet as of a Sunday prevailed, and the streets were comparatively deserted, as the observance of the day takes almost everybody out of the city into the suburbs where the cemeteries are situated. At all of these where soldiers are buried the programme was fully carried out. The Decorating Committee was headed by Generals Sherman, Ayres and Sturgis, with whom were associated ladies and members of the Grand Army. At the National Cemetery, at Arlington Heights, the most impressive services were held. They began at 12 o'clock and occupied the entire afternoon. The oration was delivered by Major Lambert.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Decoration Day was observed generally as a holiday and the ceremonies of decorating the soldiers' graves were on an elaborate scale. The services at the Chapel on Laurel Hill consisted of singing and addresses.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The various organizations of veterans proceeded to the several cemeteries, where are interred the "soldier dead," this morning. The ceremony of decorating the graves was faithfully carried out, though a heavy rain-storm prevailed all the morning. Business was almost completely suspended.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—Memorial Day was observed here by a parade of the militia and the Grand Army of the Republic, and by the strewing of flowers on the graves of soldiers at Spring Grove Cemetery with the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CLEVELAND, May 30.—Decoration Day was observed with the customary ceremonies throughout northern Ohio.

ALBANY, May 30.—The remains of Colonel John Mills, which were recently disinterred from Capitol Park, were buried to-day under a monument in the Rural Cemetery with military and Masonic honors. The ceremonial took the place of the usual Memorial Day exercises. The soldiers' graves were decorated with flags instead of with flowers.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 30.—The Decoration Day exercises were very generally participated in here. Business this afternoon was suspended.

ALBION, N. Y., May 30.—Decoration Day was appropriately observed here to-day. Senator Pitts delivered the address.

JAMESBURG, N. J., May 30.—Decoration Day was observed here to-day in the usual manner. The Rev. B. S. Everitt delivered the oration, and an address was made by Captain Thomas H. Lee.

BALTIMORE, May 30.—The observance of Decoration to-day was more general than for a number of years past. The Federal offices were closed, and all the business exchanges, and flags were displayed at half-mast throughout the city. The various posts of the Grand Army had charge of the decorations. To-night memorial services took place at various Grand Army halls. The principal services were at Ford's Opera House, and the oration was delivered by General Green B. Raum, ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The ceremonies at the National cemeteries at Antietam and Annapolis, and at Mount Olivet, at Frederick, were of an interesting character.

RICHMOND, Va., May 30.—Decoration Day was observed here by a parade of the colored militia and civic societies, which proceeded to the National Cemetery below the city and decorated the graves with flowers. The Custom House, Post Office and banks were closed.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 30.—Decoration Day was observed here by parades of the local militia and Grand Army posts and decoration of the graves. Memorial addresses were made by General Henry A. Dupont and others.

GETTYSBURG, Penn., May 30.—Gettysburg being of historic importance the services of Decoration Day held here from year to year have usually drawn together large crowds. This year was no exception. At the cemetery the oration was delivered by Edward S. Gearhart, esq., of Danville, Penn.

TRENTON, N. J., May 30.—Memorial Day was fully observed here. Ex-Governor Joel Parker delivered the memorial oration.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 30.—Decoration Day passed off as usual here. Most of the large business houses were closed.

PITTSBURG, Penn., May 30.—The observance of Decoration Day was quite general here, although rain prevailed.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 30.—Decoration Day was fully observed at Princeton. Professor George L. Raymond, of the College of New-Jersey, delivered an address in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 30.—The day was quietly observed at Long Branch. Asbury Park, Ocean Beach, Red Bank and other towns in Monmouth County. At Freehold an oration was delivered by Theodore Morris.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

G. A. W. STUART'S HIDING-PLACE.

Information has been received by Mayor Low to the effect that the defaulting ex-secretary of the Brooklyn Board of Education, George A. W. Stuart, is in hiding in the central part of this State. On communicating his information to Police Superintendent Campbell, Captain Campbell and Detective Lowery, of the First Precinct, were sent from Brooklyn yesterday to try to discover the missing man. Stuart fled from Brooklyn on September 11, 1881, while investigations were being made in the accounts of the Board of Education, whose trusted officer he had been for thirty years. After his departure it was found that he had embezzled nearly $250,000, in the twenty years he had been secretary. Many unsuccessful efforts have been made to find where he was in hiding. Stuart's brother-in-law, ex-Alderman H. O. Jones, of Brooklyn, was implicated with him in banking the money taken from the Board of Education funds, and a suit was brought against him to recover the amount stolen, but it was not successful. It is stated that Jones is now financially embarrassed, and it is thought that he will attempt to communicate with Stuart. The police have had him under surveillance for some time.

SONGS AND RECITATIONS BY CHILDREN.

The annual exhibition of the kindergartens and industrial schools belonging to the Hebrew Free School Association took place yesterday morning in the large hall of Cooper Institute. The room was filled with bright-faced children, most of whom were in white clothing with bits of colored ribbons for ornaments. On the platform sat many of the teachers and friends of the association, among whom were ex-Judge M. S. Isaacs, Jacob H. Schiff, the Rev. Dr. Gotthel, the Rev. Dr. Huebsch, Simon Herrman and L. Greenbaum. There were songs and recitations in English and Hebrew, examinations of different grades of the schools, and kindergarten exercises. At the close of the exercises addresses were made by members of the board of directors and others and the prizes for the past year were distributed. The association has a membership of 867. It has under its control three large schools, two kindergartens and two industrial schools with an attendance of 1,800 children.

MRS. STORY GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The jury at Paterson, N. J., in the case of the octogenarian poisoner, Mrs. Sally Story, of Little Falls, were locked up all Tuesday night. Yesterday morning they came into court with a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter." Mrs. Story was remanded for sentence, which will be pronounced this morning. She does not seem to realize her situation, and complains querulously of her counsel, Mr. Prall, who she thinks ought to have let her "talk to the jury." The general opinion in Paterson approves the verdict as a proper one.

SHOT AT A PICNIC.

At a picnic of the C. H. Cook Association in Jones's Woods, late on Tuesday night, a disturbance was caused by some drunken men, and policemen were sent for. When they arrived all was quiet, but they found Patrick Mack, age twenty-four, of No. 288 Front-st., suffering from a serious shot wound in the neck. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. It was said at first that Mack had been wounded by James Quigley, who was said to live in the Fourth Ward, but later Mack said that he believed he had been shot by Michael McCabe, an acquaintance whose address he did not know. At the hospital it was said that Mack's recovery was uncertain.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Senators John L. Miller, of California, and J. N. Camden of West Virginia, and J. Hubley Ashton, of Washington.....*Windsor Hotel*—Jarvis M. Adams, of Cleveland.....*Hotel Brunswick*—Henry Farnam, of New-Haven.....*Buckingham Hotel*—Edgar K. Apgar, of Ithaca.....*Brevoort House*—Captain Hains, of the steamship Pavonia.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Coroner's action and investigation into cause of Brooklyn Bridge disaster.
Church Choral Union annual concert at Madison Square Garden.
Meeting of Lutheran ministers at St. Mark's German Lutheran Church.
Stokes will case before Surrogate Rollins.
Meeting of American Yacht Club.
Land Reform Association at Municipal Hall.
Institute of Christian Philosophy at No. 4 Winthrop-place.
Detroit-New-York baseball match at Polo Grounds.
Reception of Bowery branch of Y. M. C. A.

NEW-YORK CITY.

James Smith, an infant, died at No. 261 Elizabeth-st. yesterday from the effects of an accidental scalding, a pot of boiling water having been upset upon him.

FALLING DEAD AT HIS POST.

John F. Kelso, a homeless man who was employed as a watchman on Pier No. 39, North River, fell dead at his post yesterday. The cause of his death was not known.

BAD CONDUCT ON THE ELEVATED RAILWAY.

Charles Gunther, of No. 126 Canal-st., and John Duffy, of No. 7 Forsyth-st., each twenty-two years old, were committed to Blackwell's Island yesterday, in the Essex Market Police Court, for a month for disorderly conduct on the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE FROM A FERRYBOAT.

Constantine Kramer, a German laborer, of No. 536 West Forty-third-st., jumped overboard from the ferryboat Roslyn near the foot of West Fortieth-st. yesterday afternoon, intending to drown himself. Sailors on the Austrian man-of-war rescued him and the police sent him to Roosevelt Hospital as a prisoner.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.

John Steiner, a young laborer, of No. 221 East Thirty-eighth-st., while drunk and quarrelsome at South Fifth-ave. and Canal-st. yesterday, was arrested by Patrolman Goodwin, of the Prince Street Police, on a charge of assaulting a citizen. He resisted arrest and drew a loaded revolver, evidently intending to shoot the policeman. Goodwin knocked him down and disarmed him. The ruffian received a scalp wound which was not serious.

THE BYRNES ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The second oratorical contest for the Byrnes Gold Medal took place yesterday afternoon in the Manhattan College Building. The contestants were George A. Elliott, on "Our Nation's Dead"; H. L. Garland, on "Fame"; D. J. Quinn, on "Effects of the Late Rebellion"; Patrick J. Mahoney, on "Decoration Day"; J. A. Nugent, on "A Nation's Tribute"; George R. Smith, on "The Mirror of Time"; John P. Chidwick, on "Christian Art"; Thomas A. Drum, on "Christian Orators"; J. F. Fernandez, on "Human Rights," and Thomas J. Loughran, on "True Heroism." The committee decided that to Patrick J. Mahoney was due the palm of the day, but as the contest is for the best two in three a private contest will be held soon between the winner of yesterday and Mr. Nugent, who won the prize on a previous occasion.

BROOKLYN.

The assessment roll will be completed to-day, and will be open for inspection next month. The valuation is nearly $300,000,000. In 1882 it was $283,738,317.

Dennis Coughlin, age twelve, of No. 153 Douglass-st., a pupil in Public School No. 6, on Tuesday stole the pocket-book of his teacher, Miss Carrie M. Cushing, containing $12 50.

The Veteran Corps of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment crossed the Bridge yesterday as the guests of 22d Regiment Veteran Corps of New-York and the similar corps of the 23d Regiment, and then went by boat from Brooklyn to Coney Island.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

NEW-ROCHELLE.—James Sheffie, a colored waiter, got on board of the night milk train from New-Haven a few nights ago and refused to pay his fare. When told to get off he displayed a sword-cane, and threatened to stab the conductor. He was captured, and committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.....Isaac Jackson, William McGuire, John Powers and Joseph Pugsley, the oldest age sixteen, have been arrested for breaking into a freight car of the New-Haven Railroad and stealing twenty-four bottles of champagne.

WHITE PLAINS.—John Horton, a carpenter, about forty years old, was found in the Bronx River near his home about 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in a state of unconsciousness. He was rescued, but he died four hours later. It is supposed that while under the influence of liquor he fell into the river.

LONG ISLAND.

NEWTOWN.—Potato bugs have made their appearance in large numbers, requiring the constant use of Paris green to save the growing crops. William Curd last week set out 5,500 tomato plants, which have been entirely devoured.....The proposition of Supervisor McGowan, now before the Queens County Board of Supervisors, to build two roads, one through the middle of Queens County and one on the north side, to be free and maintained at the expense of the county, is meeting with general opposition from the residents of Jamaica, Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—Oakley Van Cott, a brakeman employed by the Long Island Railroad Company, was hurt on Tuesday night. He was in the act of descending from the roof of a freight car with his back toward the engine when his head came in contact with the low arch of a bridge. He was knocked senseless from the car, but it was found that his injuries were not of a dangerous character. He had sustained, however, several severe scalp wounds, and his head was terribly bruised.

JAMAICA.—The Board of Supervisors of Queens County have appointed a special committee to examine a bridge on the Long Island Railroad across Hempstead Bay which has long been a source of complaint, and, if necessary, to procure legal assistance in order to compel the railroad company to place it in proper repair.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises 4:31; sets 7:24 | Moon rises 1:14 | Moon's age, days 25

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A. M.—Sandy Hook, 2:44; Gov. Island, 3:08; Hell Gate, 4:57
P. M.—Sandy Hook, 3:15; Gov. Island, 3:44; Hell Gate, 5:33

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From	Line.
Vandalia	Hamburg	Hamb-Amer.
City of Berlin	Liverpool	Inman.
Ravinsburgh	Palermo	Med. and N. Y.
City of Rome	Liverpool	Anchor.
Ludgate Hill	London	Hill.
City of Paris	Liverpool	Inman.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

P. Caland	Royal	Royal Netherland.
Belgenland	Antwerp	Red Star.
Bermuda	Gulf Ports	Gulf Ports.
Valencia	Laguayra	Red D.
Egypt	Verpool	National.
Colon	Aspinwall	Pacific Mail.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1883

ARRIVED.

Steamer Abyssinia (Br), Bentley, Liverpool May 19 and Queenstown 20, with mdse and passengers to Williams & Guion.

Steamer State of Nebraska (Br), Braes, Glasgow May 18 and Larne 20, with mdse and passengers to Austin Baldwin & Co.

Steamer Snevia (Br), Franzen, Hamburg May 16 and Havre 18, with mdse and passengers to Kunhardt & Co.

Steamer Labrador (Fr), Collier, Havre May 20, with mdse and passengers to Louis de Bebian.

Steamer Vidette, Fuller, Baracoa 6 days, with fruit to Gomez & Pearsall; vessel to Nickerson & Robbins.

Steamer Edith Golden (Br) Bennett, St Anne's Bay May 23 and Port Maria 24, with fruit, etc, to G Wessels & Co.

Steamer Eleonora, Bragg, Portland, with mdse and passengers to J F Ames.

Steamer San Marcos, Bolger, Galveston May 23 and Key West 26, with mdse and passengers to O H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Guyandotte, Kelly, West Point, Va, and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion SS Co.

Steamer Breakwater, Boaz, Lewes, Del, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion SS Co.

Steamer W E Clark, Hayden, Baltimore with mdse and passengers to G E Glover.

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

SUNSET—Windat Sandy Hook, moderate, ESE; cloudy. At City Island, light, S; cloudy.

CLEARED.

Steamer Assyrian Monarch (Br), Harrison, London—Patton, Vickers & Co.

Steamer Martha Ste ns, Chance, Baltimore—J S Krems.

Schr Bamora (Br), Greenson, St John, NB—Scammell Bros.

SAILED.

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NEW-ORLEANS, May 30—At the Passes—Sailed, steamer Hudson.

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