LOCAL MISCELLANY.

WAS HE ROBBED IN CENTRAL PARK?

A STORY OF A HIGHWAYMAN'S ATTACK IN THE RAMBLE—A PRISONER NOT IDENTIFIED.

Alvin L. Smith, a carriage manufacturer of Falls City, Nebraska, came to this city on Thursday last and registered at the Harlem Hotel at One-hundred-and-fifteenth-st., and Third-ave. At midnight on Sunday the Central Park police heard five shots coming from the direction of the Ramble. They hurried to the spot and encountered a man running along one of the paths in an excited condition. He proved to be Mr. Smith, of Nebraska. He said that while strolling through the Ramble he had been met by a footpad who demanded his money or his life. On his refusal to give up his money the highwayman drew a pistol. His victim snatched at it and was shot through the left hand. In the struggle that followed the thief succeeded in getting his wallet containing $200 and ran off with it. Smith pursued the robber, who turned and fired four shots at him. One shot went through his hat. In spite of his cries the thief escaped. Mr. Smith exhibited his wound and the hole in his hat to prove the truth of his story. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital and his wound was dressed.

On Monday night Sergeant Flock, of the Park police, started out to look for Smith's assailant. Holfound Patrick Curry, of No. 118 Chatham-st., skulking through the Ramble near the scene of the robbery and arrested him. Curry was taken to the Yorkville Court yesterday and shown to Mr. Smith, who failed, however, to identify him. The Nebraskan said that he was suffering too much from the shock of his wound and his mind was in too dazed a condition to identify Curry. He maintained the truth of his story, and said that the thief was, he thought, a stouter man than Curry. The latter was remanded by Justice Power and he will be brought into Court again this morning when Smith will be given another chance to identify him. Curry claims to be a newspaper folder, and denies any knowledge of the crime imputed to him.

Curry is well known in Printing House Square and the idea of his being a desperate foot-pad is ridiculed by his friends. He is a harmless fellow, given to drinking beer sometimes, but is too weak physically and too faint-hearted to become a highwayman.

OPPOSING A PROPOSED RAILROAD.

The Aldermanic Railroad Committee yesterday listened to arguments in reference to a franchise for a surface railroad through Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth sts. from the East to the North River. Alfred J. Taylor, on behalf of himself and 700 other residents of the two streets, opposed the application. He said that the protest was signed by the owners of more than sixty per cent of the property abutting upon the line of the road and more than eighty per cent of the sections of the road in Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth sts. Among those protesting are all the churches on the line of the road, the Union League Club, the Metropolitan Opera House, the owners of the Casino, the Hotel St. Marc and the Hotel Normandie. The surface railroad in Forty-second-st., it was said, would accommodate all the cross-town travel in that vicinity.

George Bliss represented the Union League Club, the Roman Catholic Asylum and his own property along the route. He criticised some of the corporators of the railroad, saying that they were residents of Brooklyn, while others members of a law firm, who posed as reformers, joined the citizens' associations and declared the Aldermen were corrupt, and then asked the Aldermen to grant this franchise.

A. Hyland, Jefferson M. Levy, Charles N. Taintor, Thomas Foulk and Dr. Humphreys, of No. 22 West Fifty-ninth-st., also opposed the new road.

David Thornton, one of the signers of the petition, said that the opposition, with the exception of those who owned residences along the route, came principally from those who were interested in the Forty-second Street Railroad.

MR. FIELD GETS CONTROL OF A BANK.

The control of the United States National Bank has passed into the hands of Cyrus W. Field. One or two of the directors who have sold their stock to him have already resigned their places, and a complete change of management is likely to be made. It is understood that the bank will soon be removed to the Washington Building, at the foot of Broadway, which is owned by Mr. Field. The bank was chartered in March, 1881. H. Victor Newcomb, who had shortly before retired from the presidency of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was largely instrumental in starting it, and was its first president. In its first board of directors were ex-President Grant, Morris K. Jesup, William R. Travers, Henry B. Hyde, Brayton Ives and John J. McCook. Logan C. Murray was brought from Louisville, Ky., to act as its cashier. Mr. Newcomb, who was the principal stockholder, afterward retired on the sale of his stock in a block, and was succeeded as president by Mr. Murray. It was rumored at the time that his resignation was at the request of some of the directors. There have been many rumors about the bank, and in the May panic it was reported that it had suffered heavy losses which had impaired its capital. The rumors have generally been without substantial foundation.

Among those who are believed to have sold their stock to Mr. Field are ex-President Grant, Morris K. Jesup and Brayton Ives. Their places will be taken by friends of Mr. Field's whose names have not been made public. President Murray said yesterday that no changes had been made, and Mr. Field admitted only that he had a large interest in the bank.

WORK OF THE CLEARING HOUSE.

At the annual meeting of the Clearing House Association yesterday the following officers were elected: Chairman, Edward H. Perkins, Jr.; secretary, William A. Nash; manager, William A. Camp; Clearing House Committee, William Dowd, George S. Coe, G. G. Williams, I. D. Vermilye and E. D. Randolph; Conference Committee, F. D. Tappen, Robert Bayles, I. T. Woodward, George Montague and Charles M. Fry; Nominating Committee, Thomas Monahan, John M. Crane, W. A. Hall, W. H. Oakley and N. F. Palmer; Committee on Admissions, J. L. Jewett, W. H. Cox, G. G. Brinkerhoff, R. Hamilton and J. T. Baldwin; Arbitration Committee, W. A. Thomson, William M. Bliss, A. B. Graves, W. A. Booth and Logan C. Murray. The transactions for the year ending September 30 were reported to be: Exchanges, $34,092,037,537; balances, $1,524,930,994. The average daily transactions were: Exchanges, $111,048,982; balances, $4,967,292. The largest clearances in one day were $204,564,027. The total transactions since its organization in 1853 amount to $750,818,518,669.

PROSPERITY OF BAPTIST CHURCHES.

The Southern New-York Baptist Association began its fourteenth annual meeting yesterday at Emmanuel Church, in Suffolk-st., near Grand. The Rev. Edward Judson was elected Moderator. Mr. Alman, pastor of the church, read an account of its successful work during the year. Letters were also read from other churches of the city. The Berean Church, of which Mr. Judson is pastor, gave an account of its work among the poor. An employment agency has been established and during the summer it maintained an ice-water fountain. For the winter the cellar of the church has been converted into a coal and wood yard. Zion Colored Church reported that the contributions of the church became so low in the early part of the year that the congregation determined to get a more energetic minister. The result had proved highly satisfactory.

Last evening the Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage delivered the annual sermon. The sessions will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS FIXING RATES.

The New-York Tariff Association (fire underwriters) yesterday reduced the rate of insurance on merchandise on Pier No. 1, North River, 25 cents, and rates on the Metropolitan Opera House, Bijou Theatre and Madison Square Theatre 50 cents each. Various wood-working establishments in New-York were also rated. The stores on the former site of Booth's Theatre were rated at $1 10. A lively debate occurred among the underwriters in reference to re-rating Sound and River steamers. The New-York Tariff Association differs from similar associations in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and elsewhere, in limiting the commission paid to brokers to 10 per cent. In consequence of this the insurance on nearly all the larger Sound steamers is now placed in Boston, where the commission is 15 per cent. With the co-insurance clause inserted, the insured may get a reduction of 20 per cent. The same is true, in whole or in part, of Philadelphia and other neighboring cities. An effort to establish an uniform method of procedure in rating this property was made several weeks ago, but failed. The New-York underwritters will at once do something to regain the business lost, and the subject is now in the hands of a committee.

SUDDEN DEATH AFTER TAKING A POWDER.

Maurice Dunn, an Irish laborer, of No. 414½ East Nineteenth-st., for two weeks had complained of a swelling in his feet and legs, and showed dropsical symptoms. On Monday his wife went to Bellevue Hospital, described her husband's symptoms to Dr. McMaster, and obtained from him a prescription, which was made up for her at the Bellevue Dispensary. She gave her husband a powder as directed. Within an hour he had a violent burning in the stomach. This continued until about 2 a. m. yesterday, when, on trying to get upon his feet, he fell to the floor, and died in a few minutes. In the afternoon Coroner Merkle took the testimony of the widow. At the Dispensary it was said that the powder was a simple mixture of jalap and cream-of-tartar. Bright's disease was stated on the coroner's certificate as the cause of death.

LOOKING FOR AN ERRING DAUGHTER.

Herman Schieman, a merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., visited Brooklyn yesterday to see if he could find any clew to his daughter Jennie, a handsome girl of seventeen years, who left her home three weeks ago. She had been on intimate terms with Aaron Ferguson, who had been a clerk for her father until discharged a few months ago, after which he was employed in a printing office. It was learned that he left Syracuse three days before the girl did, and he was traced to this city, and it was also learned that Jennie Schieman was sending letters from this city to a girl friend in Syracuse, whom her father disapproved.

Mr. Schieman came to this city and employed a detective to find his daughter, but without success. On Saturday night he chanced to meet Ferguson in an uptown street. At first the young man denied knowing anything about the girl, but he finally said she was in the city and he would try to find her. He agreed to meet the father on Sunday, but he failed to keep the appointment. From some things he said the father suspected that his daughter was in Brooklyn, and sought the aid of the police of that city. No trace of her was found yesterday.

NEGLECT OF CORONER MERKLE.

LEAVING THE BODY OF A MURDERED MAN OVER THIRTY HOURS.

Captain Davis and the sergeants of the Twelfth Precinct expressed great indignation yesterday at the publication in THE TRIBUNE concerning their neglect of duty in relation to the Italian murder in East One-hundred-and-eleventh-st. They declared that they were watching the house all the time and did not go to inform a coroner of the death of Cansoni because they were afraid his murderer would escape.

Late on Monday night, driven from his hiding-place by the pain of his wounds, Nicoli Camillo, who fled when Cansoni died, returned to the house and asked to be sent to a hospital. An ambulance took both him and Damasi, the third wounded Italian, to the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital and a watch was put over them. About the same time Detectives Smith and Thompson arrested in East Thirty-fourth-st. Michael Darreta, who was one of the combatants in the Sunday fight. Two Italians who were looking on at the fight assert that Darreta picked up the knife which had been knocked out of Cansoni's hand and plunged it into his back. Then he ran off. Darreta was remanded to await the action of the coroner. Upon the surgeon's certificate that he was well enough to be removed, Camillo was taken from the hospital late in the day and locked up in the One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth Street Station.

No coroner had appeared to view the body of the murdered Cansoni at dark last night and it lay on his rude bed, dressed just as he had been when he died. The crucifix was still clasped to his breast and the candles were burning around him. Owing to the heat in the room the body was rapidly decomposing and the smell had become so intolerable that all the Italians were leaving that end of the building. Coroner Merkle had charge of the case. The man had been dead thirty hours.

HOME NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Meeting of Brooklyn Bridge trustees' special committee, 3 p. m.
Levy-Murphy assault case, Yorkville Police Court.
Western Union Telegraph directors' meeting.
Board of Trade and Transportation, 3 p. m.
South American Commission, Custom House.
Tammany Hall barbecue, Sulzer's Harlem Park, afternoon.
Metropolitan-New-York lacrosse match, Staten Island, 3 p. m.
Palmer Fox libel suit before Judge Truax.
IIId Congressional District Republican Convention, Freehold, N. J.
Rifle practice by 9th Regiment, Creedmoor.
Yorkville Protective Tariff Association.
Bates murder investigation, Jersey City.
Polish Political Association, No. 144 Allen-st., 8 p. m.
Metropolitan-Cincinnati baseball match, Polo Grounds, 3:30 p. m.
Irving Hall Congressional Conventions.
Young Men's Republican Club, No. 21 West Twenty-seventh-st., 8 p. m.

NEW YORK CITY.

Sheriff Davidson within ten days will reply to the charges made against him to the Governor by the Roosevelt Committee.

A Washington-st. fruit merchant yesterday received from Marlboro, Ulster County, nine one-third cups of raspberries, which were sold at twenty-five cents a cup.

FOR SELLING BOGUS BUTTER.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Michael Conlin, of No. 392 Tenth-ave., and John Dimny, his clerk; George F. Dalton, No. 70 South Fifth-ave., and George Dashner, his clerk, for selling oleomargarine for butter.

CENSURING THE EDEN MUSEE LESSEES.

Coroner Kennedy yesterday finished the examination in the case of John K. Gardner, who was killed by the falling of a stone ornament from the Eden Musee in Twenty-third-st. The jury censured the lessees of the building for gross carelessness.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Cornelius Van Cott has sold a house in East One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st. to Henry Reynard for $10,000. The Southern Development Company of California has paid $27,000 to Collis P. Huntington for property on the northeast corner of West and North Moore sts., including wharf and other rights.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STREET INSPECTOR.

Seven applications were made of the Civil Service Board at the City College yesterday for examination for the position of inspector in regulating and grading streets. The questions are answered in writing, and they relate to the technical knowledge and experience of the candidate, his handwriting and arithmetic being among the considerations.

NEGLECTING TO GIVE A DEATH CERTIFICATE.

While the steamship Falda was nearing New-York on Saturday a child, Maria Tewes, died from smallpox. The body was sent to the Riverside Hospital upon the arrival of the vessel, but no certificate of death was furnished by the surgeon. Dr. Janes yesterday had to get a coroner's certificate that the body might be buried.

INSENSIBLE FROM ESCAPING GAS.

The odor of escaping gas was noticed in the small hotel at No. 125 West-st. at 2 p. m. yesterday, and John Hess, a lodger, was found in his room. Hess had blown out the gaslight, ignorantly it was thought, when he went to bed on Monday night. He was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

MRS. LOCKWOOD INVITED.

Mrs. Belva D. Lockwood, the candidate for President of the Woman's Rights party, has been "most cordially invited to grace with her presence" the Tammany Hall barbecue of the VIIIth Assembly District, which will be held at Sulzer's Harlem River Park to-day.

DIRECTORS OF A STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The stockholders of the Central Cross-town Railroad Company elected the following directors yesterday: J. G. Slawson, J. L. Macaulay, A. Cammack, C. J. Osborn, George S. Hart, William R. Travers, R. N. Hazard, Homer A. Nelson, E. Burton Hart, E. M. Van Tassel, M. I. Masson.

TRADE WITH COLOMBIA.

R. S. Brown, the president of a company engaged in building a railroad from the Magdalena River to Bogota, told the South American Commission yesterday that one reason why the English keep the bulk of the trade of Colombia is that there are always English commercial agents there investigating and reporting upon the commercial standing of the business houses.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HELPMEETS.

A letter was received at Castle Garden yesterday from a Mrs. Simms, who said that she was hump-backed and lame, and wanted a husband similarly afflicted. Francis Donnelly wrote, saying that he wanted a wife and did not care whether she was white or black if she were only honest and not afraid of work.

UNABLE TO BURY HER SON FOR A YEAR.

Caroline Meyers, who has already served two or three terms in prison, was in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday on complaint of George H. Corfield, of No. 13 Madison-ave., treasurer of a Baptist church, to whom she represented that her son was dead and that his body was to be buried in the Potter's field. Touched by her apparent distress he gave her $11. She was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and to pay a fine of $500.

THE ELEVENTH REGIMENT COMPLIMENTED.

The 11th Regiment, dressed in new uniforms of dark blue coats, light blue trousers and helmets, turned out 450 strong under the command of Colonel F. E. Umbekant yesterday and went to Van Courtlandt Park for the annual inspection. They made a one appearance and their drill was complimented by General Briggs, who inspected them.

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

The United States Grand Jury, which has been in session at times this summer, was discharged yesterday by Judge Benedict. Among the large number of indictments found were one against Henry Gomez, the steward of the schooner Julia Baker, who is charged with conspiring with the mate of that vessel to steal its cargo; and one against Elijah Alliger, who is accused of attempting to obtain money on an altered Government bond.

A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL ORCHID.

An exceedingly rare and beautiful orchid was the novelty at the monthly Flower Show at Horticultural Hall yesterday afternoon. It was called Cattleya Aurea. Its flowers were seven inches across with rich buff sepals and an amaranth labellum streaked with gold. Autumn flowers were out in force and the chief prizes were taken by Hallock & Thorpe, and W. C. Wilson among the florists, and by the gardeners of Mrs. Morgan and S. L. M. Barlow. The wonderful orchid was sent from his home in Saugatuck, Conn., by J. H. B. Cockroft.

A FINE DISPLAY OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

A large display of fruits, flowers, plants, vegetables and cereals is to be opened this afternoon at the American Institute, Third-ave. and Sixty-third-st. and from all indications it promises to be extremely interesting to horticulturists and lovers of flowers. The entries are large and comprise floral designs, plants and flowers in cases and pots, palms, agaves, cacti, succulents, orchids, cut flowers, pears, apples, peaches, plums, quinces, foreign and native grapes, melons and cranberries, table vegetables, cattle roots and cereals.

DANIEL BOONE'S SERVICES.

At a meeting of the New-York Historical Society last evening a paper was read by the Rev. Dr. John H. Hayward upon "Daniel Boone and the Genesis of Kentucky." The lecturer's object was to show that Kentucky, being the first Western State admitted to the Union, was the starting-point in the progressive movement which has brought the whole West under the influence of Anglo-Saxon civilization, and that Daniel Boone, as the first settler of Kentucky, was the personification of this movement.

A CARRIER HIDES LETTERS AND CIRCULARS.

Michael J. Reilly, a letter-carrier at Station A, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Newcome on a charge of delaying the mails. Mr. Newcome was informed that Reilly had left some mail matter in a machine shop in the neighborhood of Bond-st. The shop was searched and 125 letters and a large number of circulars and newspapers were found. Reilly has a wife and five children, and was much affected at his arrest. He furnished $500 bonds before Commissioner Shields to await examination.

THE METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Trust Company no change in the management was made. The former trustees were re-elected as follows: Collis P. Huntington, Morris K. Jesup, A. Gracie King, Thomas Hillhouse, Frederick D. Tappen, Dudley Olcott, George H. Hardin, Phinehas Prouty, J. Howard King, Bradley Martin, Henry E. Pellew, Isaac N. Phelps, John T. Terry, Darius O. Mills, Joseph W. Drexel, Hugh J. Jewett, Edwin D. Morgan, Freeman Clarke, Edward B. Judson, Walter T. Hatch, Heber R. Bishop, Joseph Ogden and Henry R. Plant.

APPLICATION FOR MISS LEONARD'S PARDON.

Recorder Smyth received yesterday a request from Governor Cleveland for a statement of the facts in the case of Helen Leonard, who was convicted several months ago of assault in the second degree. She shot Mrs. Sarah C. Smith on account of jealousy. Miss Leonard fancied that Mrs. Smith had interfered between her and Patrick Callahan, her aged lover, whom she was accustomed to speak of as "Cal." An application has been made to the Governor for Miss Leonard's pardon, and the Recorder and District Attorney have been consulted.

SAD EFFECTS OF DRINKING.

The wife of Captain Philip Dick, a pilot, in the service of the Commissioners of Emigration, lives in a set of elegantly furnished rooms at No. 225 West Houston-st. Being reported as a common drunkard she was arrested yesterday by an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He found her lying across the bed helplessly drunk. One child, four years old, had a black eye, and another, under two years, was screaming, having fallen from the bed to the floor. At Jefferson Market the woman was sent to prison for six months. It is said that Mrs. Dick's excessive drinking had wasted the $7,000 which came into her hands two years ago.

THE POPE'S BLESSING AND A HOLIDAY.

An interesting ceremony took place at Manhattan College yesterday morning. The Collegiate Church was filled by the students of the institution, who had assembled to hear a message from the head of the Roman Catholic Church and to receive the Papal benediction. The Rev. John A. Hurley, Class of '71, after celebrating high mass, announced to the students that Pope Leo XIII. was much interested in the welfare of Manhattan College and that he had deigned to send them a special blessing. After the Apostolic benediction had been given, according to the ritual, Father Hurley announced to the boys that they could have a holiday in honor of the occasion.

BROOKLYN.

The Welcome Primitive Methodist Church was incorporated yesterday.

William Noll, of No. 709 Flushing-ave., died on Monday night at St. Catherine's Hospital from a blow on the head caused by a brick thrown at him by William Celdin, of No. 150 Varet-st., on September 14. His assailant, who had been released on bail, was rearrested and held yesterday.

Judge Bartlett, in the Supreme Court, decided yesterday in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of John Francis against the New-York and Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company, which exists only on paper, to recover the title to the right of way in front of his property in Myrtle-ave., granted to the defendant in consideration of a gift of stock.

Robert Breet, age thirty-two, sought a night's lodging in the Stagg Street Police Station Monday night, complaining of being sick and unable to work. He was found dead in his cell yesterday morning. The death was due to natural causes. A few years ago he was an officer in the Prussian army.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

JERSEY CITY.

Robert Ramsgate, yesterday in the Court of Sessions, pleaded guilty of bigamy. He stated, however, that his alleged marriage in Boston was not a marriage, and that he never considered himself legally married to his first wife. His first wife and his stepfather were called to prove his first marriage. At the request of Ramsgate's counsel sentence was postponed.

NEWARK.

George Franck, of Orange, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault, the complainant being Mrs. Hiltinger. He was the last man seen on the Orange Mountains the night Phoebe Paulin was murdered, and, while that crime was under investigation, cut his throat.

NEW-JERSEY.

PLAINFIELD.—A horse of Michael Higgins was found flayed in a field on Monday. The perpetrators were tracked by the blood to the house of James T. Manning, a colored man, who confessed that he had taken the skin, but denied having killed the horse. The hide had been sold for one dollar. Manning and his wife were arrested.

PASSAIC.—*The World* yesterday contained a sensational story to the effect that August Bergmann, a well-known hotel keeper, had thrown his wife out of the house, breaking three of her ribs. Mrs. Bergmann explains that her husband became temporarily deranged from an overdose of morphia which he had taken to quiet pain, and that in struggling to restrain his violence she accidentally fell and broke her ribs. She is indignant at the publication in *The World*. Suit for libel will be instituted against that newspaper.

PATERSON.—In the County Courts yesterday Henry Lehr pleaded not guilty of the murder of Joseph Henry Wilson last month. His trial was fixed for next Tuesday.....The Rev. Joseph Ash, a deacon of the Willis Street Baptist Church, was arraigned for publishing a libellous statement about the Rev. George Guirey, which consisted in an affidavit by Mrs. Heinisch, of Newark, charging Mr. Guirey with immoral conduct. Mrs. Heinisch was also indicted, but she was not in court yesterday.

LONG ISLAND.

BRIDGEVILLE.—The Government Inspectors yesterday found in the stable of Caspar Bachtoldt, who has a large milk trade in this city, two cases of acute pleuro-pneumonia. One of them had just been milked, and about thirty head of cattle had been turned out to pasture.

STATEN ISLAND.

TOMPKINSVILLE.—The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company broke ground yesterday preparatory to tunnelling through the Government light-house grounds.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MT. VERNON.—The bondsmen and creditors of Postmaster Andrew Bridgman last evening gave him a vote of confidence, and agreed to extend one year's credit. Mr. Bridgman made extensive improvements in the Post Office a year ago, expecting the Government to reimburse him, but his claim of $1,400 was put in two months after the law in that regard had been changed.....An election for school officers in School District No. 4 took place on Monday, when the largest vote was cast ever known in the district. The contest between some of the candidates for trustees was a spirited and bitter one, and resulted in the defeat of three of the old members.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sunrises, 6.01; sets, 5.26. Moon rises, 8.25. Moon's age, d. 13

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 10.05; Gov. Island, 10.40; Hell Gate, 0.01
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 10.23; Gov. Island, 11.05; Hell Gate, 0.29

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
France	London	National
Wisconsin	Liverpool	Union
Galia	Liverpool	Cunard
State of Alabama	Glasgow	State
Dorset	Bristol	Great Western
Polynesia	Hamburg	Carr
Silesia	Hamburg	Hamb.-Amer
Vincenzo Florio	Palermo	Florio
Bermuda	West Indies	Gulf Ports
Capulet	Havana and Mex	Alexandre's

THURSDAY, OCT. 9.

Lydian Monarch	London	Monarch
Neckar	Bremen	N. G. Lloyd
Waesland	Antwerp	Red Star

FRIDAY, OCT. 10.

Republic	Liverpool	White Star
Island	Copenhagen	Thingvalla
Ems	Bremen and Southamp'n	N. G. Lloyd
Alps	West Indies	Atlas

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, ...TUESDAY, OCT 7, 1884.

ARRIVED

Steamer Furnessia (Br), Hedderwick, Glasgow Sept 25 Moville 26, with mdse and passengers to Henderson Bros.
Steamer Leerdam (Dch), Steinvoright, Rotterdam Sept 20, with mdse and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co.
Steamer Arago (Br), Sutherland, Newport, E, 16 days, with tin plates to order; vessel to Booth & Co.
Steamer Eureka, Reed, New-Orleans 6 days, with mdse and passengers to J T Van Sickle.
Steamer Louis Bucki, Mount, Jacksonville 5 days, with lumber to Buckl & Son; vessel to Warren Ray.
Steamer City of San Antonio, Wilder, Fernandina and Port Royal, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.
Steamer Roanoke, Couch, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion SS Co.
Steamer Glaucus, Beasse, Boston, with mdse to H F Dimock.
Ship Friedlander (Ger), Belmer, Bremen 39 days, with mdse to order; vessel to Theo Ruger & Co.
Ship Bona Fides (Nor), Nielsen, Liverpool 34 days, with mdse to order; vessel to master.
Bark Clara (Nor), Torstensen, Dantzic 58 days, with iron and empty barrels to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Caroline (Nor), Mikkelsen, Newcastle Aug 23, with mdse to order; vessel to master.
Bark Jolanine Marie (Ger), Jabourg, Hamburg 45 days, with mdse to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Carl (Ger), Buckhaus, Hamburg 36 days, with mdse to order; vessel to Theo Ruger & Co.
Brig Ocean (Fr), Mange, Penedo, Braz, 47 days, with sugar to order; vessel to master.
Brig F J Merryman, Hoffschild (late Nickerson), Bathurst, W C A, with hides, &c, to L C Robertson.
Brig Pearl, Palater, Barbadoes 16 days, with sugar to D Trowbridge & Co.
Schr Reuben S Hunt, Bernard, Nuevitas 11 days, with mdse to Jose Menendez & Co.
Schr Ricardo Barros, Underhill, Baracoa 12 days, with fruit to Gomez & Pearsall; vessel to John E Stow.
Schr Henry (Br), Falkingham, St John, NB, 9 days, with lumber to Chase, Talbot & Co; vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, light, NW; cloudy. At City Island, light, NW; clear.

Arrived Sunday—

Ship Helen (Ital), Rambaco, Singapore 138 days, with mdse to Herman Koop & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer America (Br), Grace, Liverpool via Queenstown—F W J Hurst.
Steamer Oregon (Br), McMickan, Liverpool via Queenstown—Vernon H Brown & Co.
Steamer Nevada (Br), Bremner, Liverpool via Queenstown—Guion & Co.
Steamer Tycho Brahe (Br), Gregory, Liverpool—Busk & Jevons.
Steamer Otranto (Br), Potter, Hull—Sanderson & Son.
Steamer Fonda (Ger), Helmbruck, Bremen via Southampton—Oelrichs & Co.
Steamer St Laurent (Fr), de Jousselin, Havre—Louis de Rebian.
Steamer Morgan City, Adams, New-Orleans—John T Van Sickle.
Steamer Octorara, Reynolds, Baltimore—J S Kruse.
Steamer Ten Whitney, Pearse, Boston—H F Dimock.
Ship Wallace (Br), Smith, Antwerp—G W Berteaux.
Bark Amazar (Nor), Anderson, Elsinore, for orders—Funch, Edye & Co.
Bark Fjeldstedt (Nor), Anderson, Rotterdam—Benham & Boyesen.
Bark Lutes (Port), Barbosa, Oporto—G Amsinck & Co.
Brig Glengarry (Br), Carlin, Cadiz via Funchal—Hatton, Watson & Co.
Brig Louisa Price (Br), Ryder, Balranquilla, USC—F C Elliott.
Schr Frank L (Br), Day, Halifax—A F Heney.

SAILED.

Steamers Nevada, for Liverpool; Alene, Kingston; Crathie, Cindad Bolivar; Amy Dora and City of Augusta, Savannah; Kanawha, Newport News.
Barks Ragnhild, for Stockholm; Pacific, Elsinore; Amal, Dublin, Ida, Rio Janeiro.
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GLASGOW, Oct 7—Arrived, steamer Corean (Br), Moore, from Montreal Sept 23.
FALMOUTH, Oct 7—Arrived, steamer Hallamshire (Br), Pearce, from Cossaw Sept 15.
BARROW, Oct 6—Sailed, steamer Tynemouth (Br), ——, for Savannah.
GIBLY, Oct 7—Passed, steamer Rugia (Ger), Albers, from New-York Sept 27 on her way to Hamburg.
LIZARD, Oct 7—Passed, steamer Carmona (Br), Halcrow, Halcrow, from Montreal Sept 23, on her way to London.
ROTTERDAM, Oct 7—Arrived, steamer Fernwood (Br), Golder, from Philadelphia Sept 17.
4th—Sailed, steamer W A Scholten (Dtch), Vis, for New-York.
HAMBURG, Oct 4—Sailed, steamer California (Ger), Winckler, for New-York.
GIBRALTAR, Oct 6—Arrived, steamer Bracadale (Br), Weddell, from New-York Sept 18, for Genoa.

FATHER POINT, Oct 7—Passed, steamer Gloucester (Br), Brown, Bristol for Montreal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Oct 7—Arrived, steamers Centipede and Achilles, Philadelphia.
Cleared, steamers Amethyst (Br), Bennington, and Summerside (Br), Cameron, New-York; Norseman (Br), Maddox, Liverpool.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct 7—Arrived, steamers Juniata, Daggett, Savannah; Louisa, New-York.
Cleared, steamers Norseman, Boston; Fannie, New-York; Rattlesnake, Lynn; Williamsport, Portsmouth; Hercules, Newburyport.
BALTIMORE, Oct 7—Arrived, steamers Berkshire, Boston; Martha Stevens, New-York.
Cleared, steamers McClellan, Charleston; John W Garrett, New-York.
SAVANNAH, Oct 6—Arrived, steamer Elsie (Br), Cardiff.
Sailed, steamer Nacoochee, New-York.
7th—Arrived, steamer Tallahassee, New-York.
Cleared, steamer Nymphaea (Br), Liverpool.
NEW-ORLEANS, Oct 7—Cleared, steamers Excelsior and Knickerbocker, New-York; Elginshire, Bremen; Francisca, Liverpool.
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