THE MAYOR'S LATEST VETO.

WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT IT YESTERDAY.

THE BROADWAY SURFACE PEOPLE CHARGE THE MAYOR WITH FAVORING THE CABLE SCHEME.

The Mayor's second veto of the measure granting the consent of the city authorities to the building of Jacob Sharp's Broadway Surface Railroad was the subject of discussion among those interested yesterday. The property-owners in Broadway are about evenly divided on the question of the propriety of having any railroad on that thoroughfare. Citizens generally who have no especial interest in the matter were impressed, by the almost inextricable jam in lower Broadway yesterday afternoon, with the belief that with railroad cars and tracks in the street it would be absolutely impassable at certain hours of the day. The Aldermen, who have yet to pass upon the question whether the measure shall become a law in spite of the Mayor's objections, were not inclined to talk upon the subject. Persons connected with the New-York Cable Railway Company were pleased with the check given to Jacob Sharp's road, while those interested in the latter were outspoken in their condemnation of the Mayor's action.

To a TRIBUNE reporter, Osborn E. Bright, counsel for the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, said:

The opposition to the Broadway Surface Railroad Company has proceeded entirely from the cable companies,—the New-York Cable Railroad Company, and its tender, the Broadway Railroad Company. Mayor Edson's course all through has been that of a partisan of the cable interest. His recent suit in the Supreme Court was not an honest one, but was brought for delay. If he was sincere he was bound to accept Judge Barrett's decision, for the resolutions adopted by the Common Council were in full and frank compliance with the Judge's order, and the conditions relating to the percentages on gross receipts were submitted to and approved by the Corporation Counsel before their adoption. If the Mayor was acting simply in the public interest he would have been satisfied, just as the Corporation Counsel was satisfied, with Judge Barrett's action; for it would be evident to the public that every legitimate object of the suit had been gained. His veto message is frivolous. It is absurd to insist that maps and plans and specifications should be adopted by the Aldermen for two straight lines of tracks from the Battery to Union Square. He claims that it is only by a strained construction of the law of 1884 that the Common Council could require the company to pay $40,000 a year to the city in addition to taxes. Without now arguing that point, it is enough to say that Judge Barrett's order in express terms recognized their power to require "consideration or compensation." The Mayor objects that the condition imposing a forfeiture of the corporate franchises applies only to a failure to pay the required percentages and, not to a default in the annual rent.

The utter insincerity of this criticism is obvious enough when you refer to the law and find that it expressly limits a forfeiture to a default in the payment of the percentages. To meet this limitation and to secure the payment of the annual rental the Common Council imposed a condition that a bond should be given to be approved both as to form and the sufficiency of the sureties by a Judge of the Supreme Court. It was proposed that this bond should be approved by the Corporation Counsel, but that gentleman preferred that the duty should be intrusted to a Judge. Mayor Edson's chief weapon throughout has been unsparing slander of Mr. Jacob Sharp. He has resorted to legal proceedings only to abuse them, and his arguments have been in direct opposition to the adjudications of Judges Donohue and Barrett. Mayor Edson has purposely overlooked the fact that the Broadway Surface Railroad Company is required within sixty days to enter into a binding contract to perform all the conditions of the resolutions, and to say that the city will not be protected is to assert that it cannot enforce its rights against a party who is abundantly able to contract, and the performance of whose engagements is to be also amply secured.

CHACON TO BE HANGED.

THE CUBAN NEGRO WHO SHOT A COLORED WOMAN FOUND GUILTY—DETAILS OF THE CRIME.

The trial of Miguel Chacon for murder in the first degree, which has occupied the time of Recorder Smyth and a jury in the Court of General Sessions for three days, was finished yesterday. The prisoner is a young Cuban negro, nearly black. He speaks English with difficulty and has manifested apparent unconcern as to the result of the trial. The testimony showed that Chacon had been living for several months with Mrs. Maria Williams, also colored, whose husband had deserted her. The husband returned last June and ordered Chacon to leave the house, agreeing to pay for the furniture. Chacon had previously threatened that in case the husband returned he would kill the woman, her husband, and himself.

On June 20 he purchased a self-cocking revolver and several cartridges and had the pistol loaded in his presence. He then returned to No. 128 West Twenty-seventh-st., where Mrs. Williams lived, and was seen by the neighbors loitering in the hallway from 3 o'clock till nearly 10 in the evening. At the latter hour Mr. and Mrs. Williams passed through the hall on their way to their bed-room. As the husband stooped to unlock the door he heard a shot fired and saw Chacon standing near him with the pistol in his hand. Another shot was fired before the door was opened, and Williams had just entered the room and was dragging his wife after him as the third shot was fired, the bullet entering her right side. She staggered into the room, laid down the lamp she was carrying and dropped dead. Chacon rushed out of the house and was subsequently found concealed on a roof at a considerable distance from the place of the shooting.

The prisoner gave a different account of the shooting. He said that when he visited the house Williams attacked him with a knife and that in self-defence he drew the pistol and fired at Williams; one of the bullets accidentally hitting the wife. Colonel Spencer, who has previously defended eighty persons accused of murder, was the prisoner's counsel. His address and that of the District-Attorney with the charge of Recorder Smyth occupied yesterday's sessions of the court. The jury retired at 4:15 p. m., and at 7:30 came into the court for instructions on the question of premeditation. The Recorder read the opinions of Chief Justice Davis, and of the Court of Appeals in recent cases and the jury retired again. They returned after an absence of a few minutes. The prisoner, who was dressed in a neat gray suit, was called on to rise and looked at the jury impassively as the foreman announced the verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree."

The jury was polled and all the jurors announced their concurrence in the verdict. The jury at first stood seven for murder in the first degree and five for a less degree, but before the last instructions of the Recorder all except one or two of the jurors were in favor of the verdict finally rendered. The prisoner was remanded until Friday to await sentence of death.

COMMISSIONER AND CONGRESSMAN.

General Egbert L. Viele, president of the Park Commission, was elected Congressman from the XIIIth Congressional District in the city this fall. His term begins on March 4, but, unless there should be a special session of Congress he will not take his seat until December 1885.

"I do not know," General Viele said yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter, "that there is anything to prevent me from retaining my position in the Park Board until I have taken the oath of office as Congressman next December. But I have not yet decided on the course I shall take. I have a plan in view of visiting the South on a general tour for information with regard to negro labor. I had considerable acquaintance with that subject during the war. And next summer I should like to make a trip to Europe for the purpose of making a personal investigation of European labor. In the event of undertaking either of these trips I shall retire from the Park Board."

"I see no reason why Commissioner Viele should not retain his position as president of the Park Board until the next Congress assembles," said Corporation Counsel Lacombe yesterday. Then he turned to section 55 of the Consolidation Act, and read as follows:

Any person holding office . . who shall, during his term of office, accept, hold or retain another civil office . . under the Government of the United States . . shall be deemed thereby to have vacated every office held by him under the city government.

"The matter turns upon the construction to be put upon the word 'accept,'" continued Mr. Lacombe, "and that I consider equivalent to 'qualify.' The Commissioner will not qualify as a Congressman until the next Congress assembles, and when he so qualifies his office as Commissioner is vacated."

BURGLARS' TOOLS IN HIS POSSESSION.

Stupidly drunk with a blood stained face, "Matt" Dobbs, brother of "Johnny" Dobbs, a well-known burglar and thief, was found on a stoop at Gold and Prospect sts., Brooklyn, yesterday morning, by a policeman. In his pockets were found a dark lantern, a "bull-dog" revolver, a burglar's pick, a small "jimmy," steel wedges for opening safes, two packages of powder and a fuse. A policeman recognized him as Dobbs, and said he lived at No. 131 Gold-st. There was a cut on his chin, caused probably by a fall. He is about thirty-six years old and at one time was proprietor of a resort at James slip, and Water-st., known as Slaughter House Point. He shot a man there and was acquitted on a plea of justifiable homicide. Since his brother, John Dobbs, was arrested in Massachusetts for participation in the Red River Bank robbery "Mat" has had no ostensible occupation, but he was not suspected of being a burglar. He lived with his sister-in-law. In his rooms the proceeds of a robbery were found. It was surmised that he had started out with some companions to commit a burglary on Monday night and that they got drunk on the way and had to abandon Dobbs. He was held for having burglars' tools in his possession, for intoxication, and for having a concealed weapon. He refused to say anything when he recovered consciousness.

A NOVEL WAGER TO BE PAID TO-DAY.

The most novel wager on the National election is to be paid to-day, and will, it is hoped, result in a large addition to the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund. Nicholas Shaffer, a Republican, and Jacob Etzel, a Democrat, who owns the old Fraunces tavern at Broad and Pearl sts., made a wager on the result in this State. Mr. Shaffer will sling a hand-organ in front of him at Broadway and Maiden Lane, to-day, and will play it along Maiden Lane, from Broadway to Nassau-st., thence to Wall-st., to the ferry, thence back to Broad-st., and down to Pearl-st. Captain Caffrey of the First Police Precinct, will furnish a detail of police. The jewellers will assemble at the starting point and give cheers to the victim of the wager as he begins his performance at 1 p. m. The brokers will turn out in full force in the neighborhood of the Sub-Treasury, while the sugar, coffee, tea, rice and shipping merchants will meet it further down Wall-st. As the Sons of the Revolution have withdrawn their active interest from Bartholdi Pedestal Fund, Mr. Etzel has requested Mr. Evarts to appoint a collection committee to receive voluntary contributions for the fund along the route.

MANURE BY THE THOUSAND CARTLOADS

The Board of Health yesterday received a communication from Sanitary Superintendent Day, based on the reports of several inspectors, concerning manure dumps on North and East River docks. At the foot of West Thirty-seventh-st., an inspector found over 100 cartloads of stable refuse, and nearly 400 loads were on the dock at the foot of Fortieth-st. The manure was being transferred to vessels at both places. Similar statements were made by inspectors who had examined other smaller dumps on the North River. Inspector Roberts wrote the following concerning Michael Kane's yards on the East River between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh sts.: "The entire surface of said manure yards is covered with manure, straw and bedding, in various stages of decomposition, varying in height from ten to thirty feet, amounting in quantity to many thousand cartloads. The odor emanating from the same fills the air and at times is noticeable many blocks away. At the time of inspection, November 22, the manure was being loaded on four vessels and not dumped in the yard."

The dumps at the foot of East Ninety-fifth-st. and at the foot of East One-hundred-and-fourth-st. were inspected by Dr. Day and he reported that several thousands of cartloads were at those places. The board adopted a resolution ordering Mr. Kane and all other persons who have stored manure and straw without permission to remove them at once and forbidding the storage of such material hereafter without a permit from the board

WORK OF THE WEST SIDE DAY NURSERY

A fair for the benefit of the West Side Day Nursery will be held on Friday and Saturday at the University Club Theatre. The concert to be given on Saturday evening in connection with the fair promises to be a success. Miss Zelie de Lussan and a double quartet from the Mendelssohn Glee Club will sing. The Nursery, which is situated at No. 266 West Fortieth-st., is in excellent condition and doing good work in caring for the young children of mothers who are at work away from their homes. The last annual report, issued a few days ago, shows the contributions during the past year to be $3,679 55. The average daily attendance has been over twenty-four. The total number of children admitted was 6,485 and these were furnished with 13,784 meals. The present matron is Mrs. E. A. Pratt, who has taken an active part in furthering the work of THE TRIBUNE Fresh Air Fund. The nursery was incorporated last May. Dr. Jacob D. Vermilye is the president; Mrs. William Armory, jr., is the president of the Ladies' Committee and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald is the treasurer of the Nursery.

A CHINAMAN WHO WAS NOT COWED.

Quong La with three other Chinamen, all carrying well-filled paper bags, went on board of a Fulton ferry-boat last evening. Three burly fellows, who had evidently done successful battle against law and order many a time, staggered into the boat under the influence of liquor, and one of them pushed Quong La violently. "What have you in the bag, John?" he asked. "Leather," said the Chinaman with a sneer. "Oh, come, John," said the rowdy, "don't be impudent" and he planted himself on the knees of Quong. The next moment he was sprawling on all fours. He arose bursting with passion. The passengers were all astir and crowded around. With a curse he staggered toward Quong. The Chinaman arose, put his hand under his blouse and partly withdrew it, showing something with a bright and steely polish. The rowdy and his companions were terror-stricken and in whining accents of abject cowardice all three paid profuse apologies to Quong.

TRAINING AT AN EARLY AGE.

The members of the Produce Exchange and two policemen were interested spectators of an amateur boxing match between two boys yesterday. The lads, in order to escape the vigilance of the police, selected a vantage place in the court back of the Produce Exchange Building. The dignified merchants looked on with apparent pleasure, while two older members, with long gray beards, stood near by to see fair play. The policemen looked through a window on the lower floor of the Exchange, and disputed with each other as to which were "points" and which "slugging." Finally the boys became tired, and, with red noses and swollen faces (caused by the intense cold), walked away. There was only one round, which lasted twenty-three minutes.

DUTIES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

The Civil Service Board has taken possession of its new quarters at No. 23 East Twenty-fourth-st. Russell Sturges, the secretary and executive officer, said yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter: "There have been many complaints about the Civil Service Board. But it should be remembered that its work is experimental. The board simply makes appointments, but its purpose is to make them uninfluenced by any political pressure.

"The delay complained of by the Park Board was caused by its changing the name of its officers, consolidating gate-keepers and patrolmen under one head as park-keepers. We had no such officers in our regulations and we could make no appointments of this kind until the change was ratified by the Mayor. To-day Mayor Edson has given notice to the board to make examinations of applicants for the office of park-keeper."

LIBERTY STREET WHITE WITH STEAM.

In Liberty-st., between Broadway and Nassau-st., yesterday afternoon there was suddenly a roar like that of a small Niagara and an immense column of hissing steam shot into the air. The equanimity of the nobbily dressed broker, the staid guise of the "solid" merchant and the careless ease of the telegraph boy disappeared like a flash but not more hastily than their wearers, who almost fell over each other in their efforts to reach Broadway. The steam roared with increasing violence and seemed struggling to tear up the street and blow the curious crowd up to the clouds. A tap on an old connection of a pipe laid by a steam heating company had been blown off.

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS OF MR. TALMAGE.

The Rev. Mr. Talmage lectured last evening in the Thirty-third Street Baptist Church on the subject "Is the World Better or Worse?" In the course of his remarks he said: "I once asked my father, 'Is the world very much worse now than it used to be?' 'Well,' said he, with a twinkle in his eye, 'the fact is that the world was never any better than it ought to be.' [Laughter.] People say, 'Look at the Church to-day!' Why right opposite the church in Somerville, N. J., there is a hotel, and here in former times, I was told, that the pastor and officers of the church would go in and refresh themselves before attending service. [Laughter.] The gayeties and corruptions of to-day are nothing to what they were fifty years ago. It is said there is no royal road to learning. That was true, but it is not now. Astronomy is now as practical as agriculture. 'Think,' says Washington Irving, 'of the ministry having such men as Dean Swift and Sterne!' The world was much worse then than now. I don't see how our fathers and mothers staid in it; although, on our own account, I'm glad they consented to do so." [Laughter.]

THE FINGERS OF THE FROST.

The lowest temperature so far this year was reached yesterday, the thermometer at the Signal Service Office on the Equitable Building registering 21° above zero. The lowest temperature reported at any of the signal stations was at Fort Garry, Manitoba, where the thermometer registered 9° below zero, and the highest at Key West, where it registered 69°. There was a cold wave over the Eastern, Middle and Southern States, as far south as the northern part of Florida, where there was a light frost. In the Lake and upper Mississippi regions there was light snow. The weather grew warmer here as the day advanced, and there was every indication of snow. Those who delight in skating were pleased to see water frozen in the gutters and anxiously inquired if there was any ice on the lake at Central Park. It was in all respects a winter day, and people walked briskly along the streets, inhaling the bracing air that sent the blood tingling through the veins.

SUGGESTIONS BY A TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The managers of the National Temperance Society yesterday requested Congress to pass the bill now pending, which provides for a National Commission of Inquiry, concerning liquor traffic, its relation to pauperism, crime, taxation and the public welfare, to increase the penalties for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor to Indians; and to prohibit the sale of liquor at all military posts, forts, arsenals and dock yards in the District of Columbia and the Territories. They also approved holding a temperance centennial in 1885, and advise churches and other organizations to make centennial offerings for the circulation of temperance literature among the freedmen.

CONVENIENT TO HAVE IN THE FAMILY.

A small boy rushed into the office of a Brooklyn dentist recently.

"Say! Doctor," he exclaimed, "mother's false teeth are botherin' 'er, an' she wants to get 'em fixed."

"Why didn't your mother have the plate attended to when it was first made?" asked the dentist.

"Well, because mother's been dead two years. Stepmother's wearin' the teeth, an' she says they grip 'er awfully."

DRINKING OXALIC ACID IN HIS BEER.

Emil Kuntz, a young German age 25, attempted to commit suicide yesterday in the beer shop at No. 1 Avenue A, by taking oxalic acid in a glass of beer. Poverty was the cause given for the act.

Things One Would Rather Have Left Unsaid.—Mrs. Midmay, "Are you looking for a seat, Sir Guy? Come and sit here between George and me!"—Sir Guy Brummel (with playful humor): "No; I will not come between husband and wife. Nobody can say I ever made a man jealous!"—Mrs. Midmay (wishing to be pleasant): "No, *indeed*—that I'm *sure* you never did."—[Moral—Beware how you make insincere jokes about yourself.]—[Punch.

Political Darwinism.—Can Mr. Gladstone possibly think of creating new peers? Certainly not. Everybody has now discarded altogether the Chimera of a Creation. The only method by which a Prime Minister can augment the House of Lords with additional Members, at this time of day, is that of Evolution accomplished by Natural Selection, with a view, of course, respecting Hereditary Legislators, to the Survival of the Fittest.—[Punch.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Senator John F. Miller, of California; Richard Smith, of Cincinnati; W. N. Haldeman, of Louisville; Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, and James F. Joy, of Detroit.....*Hotel Brunswick*—Congressman R. R. Hitt, of Illinois.....*Hoffman House*—Congressman R. R. Hitt, of Illinois, and Milton H. Smith, of Louisville.....*Windsor Hotel*—George de B. Keim, of Philadelphia.....*New-York Hotel*—State Engineer E. Sweet, of Albany.....*Victoria Hotel*—Ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, of Maryland, and W. G. Raoul, president of the Central Railway of Georgia.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Shaffer-Etzel election wager parade, 1 p. m.
Patti anniversary, Academy of Music.
Comstock-Conway case before Justice Patterson, 3 p. m.
Conference of Brooklyn Board of Health with lodging-house keepers.
Distribution of food to poor by the Rev. Mr. Kimball, City Hall, noon.
Young Men's Republican Club, No. 21 West Twenty-seventh-st., evening.
Meeting of the Dock Commissioners.
Alexander H. Reavey's trial, General Sessions.
Everett P. Wheeler before Constitution Club, No. 64 Madison-ave., 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

A Third-ave. grocery store displays this sign: "All Lovers of Good Butter Meat Here."

Delia Duskheimer, a Polish child, age four, was left alone at No. 137 Pitt-st. yesterday; her clothing caught fire, and she was burned seriously.

The members of the Produce Exchange yesterday adopted resolutions of condolence and sympathy for the family of H. de B. Routh, who died on Monday.

The block bounded by Madison and Fourth aves. and Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth sts. has been purchased by the city from Pelham St. George Bissell for $350,000.

A large wagon loaded with chickens in coops broke down near the Post Office yesterday and some of the fowls escaped in spite of the lively chase made after them by pedestrians.

The 103d Regiment, New-York Volunteers, will hold a fair for the benefit of the widows and orphans, beginning on December 14, at Captain John M. Schmidt's, No. 13 Second-ave.

A WHEELBARROW RIDE WITH CONDITIONS.

A German liquor dealer in Eighth-ave., named Schmidt, will take a wheelbarrow ride on Thanksgiving Day as a result of the election. By the terms of the wager it will cost the loser $2 every time he moistens the palms of his hands, and $5 every time he tips over his load.

INSENSIBLE FROM ESCAPING GAS.

John Conklin, an old man who boarded at No. 27 West Fourth-st., was found insensible in his bed yesterday and his room was filled with gas. Other inmates of the house thought that he had permitted the gas to escape by accident. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was said that he would recover.

WHAT A BROKEN ICE-CREAM WAGON CAUSED.

An ice-cream wagon broke down in Park Row yesterday, and before its dilapidated remains were dragged out of the way the air around the Post Office assumed an indigo hue under the vigorous language of the drivers of the street cars and the Park Row corn doctors.

IN A FIT AND DEATH STARING HIM IN THE FACE.

As a TRIBUNE reporter was passing the oil store of J. Bingam, at Centre and Reade sts., yesterday a man was lying on the floor, in a fit, and oil was flowing from a tank toward a red-hot stove not more than ten feet away. In another moment there would have been a terrific explosion and a loss of life.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN'S REPORT.

Commissioner Coleman, of the Department of Street Cleaning, makes the following report of the number of loads of ashes, dirt, etc., carried away for the week ending November 22: ashes, 14,296; rubbish, 5,003; Department of Public Works, 167; markets, 183; permits, 2,926. Total, 22,575 loads.

JELLIES AND FRUITS POISONED IN TIN CANS.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Board of Health, reported yesterday that he had seized 1,500 cans of jellies and preserved fruits put up by the J. C. Ritter Conserving Company, of No. 346 Washington-st. The tin cans had not been sealed properly and fermentation had caused corrosion of the tin.

A BLOCKADE AT BROADWAY AND FULTON-ST.

The air about the vicinity of Broadway and Fulton-st. was blue with the curses of drivers of drays, omnibuses, express wagons and all manner of vehicles yesterday afternoon. The jam was worse than usual, and that is saying much. To attempt to cross the street was to come to a perilous standstill in the middle of it, and it made one cross to stand still on the sidewalk. No remedy for these daily blockades has yet been suggested.

BURIAL OF JOHN GOLDBERG.

John Goldberg, the sleight-of-hand performer who died last Friday at Randall's Island, was buried yesterday in Washington Cemetery. The funeral services were read over the body by a Jewish rabbi at the undertaker's establishment, in Spring-st., where it lay. Goldberg was buried at the expense of the Actors' Fund. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum Lodge 252, and his family are entitled to a considerable sum from the benefit fund.

RENEWING HIS YOUTH.

William Torrey, of Manchester, N. J., who built the New-Jersey Southern Railroad from Sandy Hook to Philadelphia, came to this city recently and had a number of troublesome teeth extracted, and an impression taken for a new set of teeth. He is now cutting a third set, including two eye teeth, four molars and six front lower teeth, and indications are that more will follow and that the false set will not be needed.

MEMORIAL OF THE REVISED OLD TESTAMENT.

The revision of the Old Testament is completed, and will be published next spring by the University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge. The American Committee has ordered a memorial edition in four volumes to be inscribed in gilt letters and sent free of charge to any one who contributes $30. Orders with the money must be sent before December 31, to Andrew L. Taylor, No. 6 Bible House.

SUSPENSION OF A COTTON EXCHANGE RULE.

The members of the Cotton Exchange who demanded the rescinding of the resolution providing for more stringent regularity in trading have been partially successful. The Board of Managers has reconsidered its action and laid the amendment on the table, and advised the Committee on By-Laws to frame such amendments as will make the rules conform more closely with those of the Liverpool system.

PLANS FOR A NEW ARMORY.

James E. Ware, the architect, yesterday filed plans for the 12th Regiment Armory, which is to be erected in Ninth-ave. between Sixty-first and Sixty-second sts. The building is to cover an L-shaped plot of ground, with a frontage of 200 feet in the avenue, extending 175 feet westward in Sixty-first-st. and 325 feet in Sixty-second-st. The estimated cost is $300,000.

TO BUILD A MONUMENT TO PETER COOPER.

The committee appointed to receive funds and erect a monument to the memory of Peter Cooper report that it has received $5,259 44. The committee has also received a number of designs, suggestions and models, which have been placed on exhibition in the Cooper Institute. It has decided to delay action to enable further contributions to be made. Subscriptions will be received by the treasurer, Mayor Edson, and others.

CONFERRING ABOUT THE KIOSK SCHEME.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen gave another hearing yesterday to the representatives of the Manhattan Company, which proposes to erect kiosks for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, and other articles at the intersection of public thoroughfares. A small model of the proposed kiosks, looking like a pagoda, was exhibited. The inventor was present and explained the model and the aims of the company. The further hearing was adjourned to Saturday.

HOW A LAWYER SWINDLED HIS CLIENT.

Alexander H. Reavey, a lawyer who has had an office at No. 32 Warren-st., was convicted yesterday before Judge Cowing of grand larceny in the second degree. He had as a client Katharine von Reitzenstein, who desired to obtain a divorce from her husband, Oscar Hugo von Reitzenstein. Reavey engaged to attempt to procure the divorce and obtained from his client small sums of money, which finally aggregated $275. Mrs. von Reitzenstein then employed another lawyer and found that the summons in the divorce case had not been served. She made a complaint and Reavey was arrested. He admitted yesterday on the witness-stand that he had been suspended from practice, though for a trivial offence, as he alleged. He was remanded for sentence.

MANY REVERSES OF FORTUNE.

Benjamin Marks, jobber in cloths at No. 270 Canal-st., made an assignment yesterday to J. George Flammer. He prefers Esther B. Marks for $3,000; nine notes made by Jacob Cohen amounting to $3,800, and five notes made by various persons amounting to $5,000. He has been in business in this city since 1851; failed in October, 1857, in the firm of B. Marks & Co., who compromised with their creditors, and Marks continued the business up to July, 1868, when he retired with a fortune of about $400,000, which he subsequently lost by real estate investments. He went into bankruptcy and received his discharge in July, 1878, and again resumed business. He owes about $50,000.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN FED AND CARED FOR.

The Home for the Friendless, erected thirty-five years ago by the American Female Guardian Society, has sheltered more than 30,000 homeless and friendless adults and children, and from it have gone to happy homes through the country over 6,000 little waifs. It has now under its care, in the Home and its twelve industrial schools, upward of 5,000 children, whom it is seeking to elevate and save. To-morrow the annual reception will be held at the Home, No. 32 East Thirtieth-st. Several hundred children will sit down to dinner at 1 o'clock and public exercises will be held in the chapel at 2:30 and 7 p. m. All of the Industrial School children will have a turkey dinner this week at their respective school rooms.

POINTS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Commissioners of Emigration have received a letter from Mr. Lamont, Governor Cleveland's secretary, which would seem to suggest that the Governor is not to resign before the Legislature meets. The letter requested such information with reference to the affairs of the Department as may properly be made use of in the Governor's message to the Legislature. A peculiarity about the request was that it was addressed to George J. Forrest, as chairman of the Board, although Henry A. Hurlbut is the president. It is probable that the Governor forgets that there are six Republican members in the Board, and that he has his eye of memory only upon the Democratic members—Messrs. Forrest and Lynch.

BROOKLYN.

During the last four months many new buildings have been erected in the Eighth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-second wards. In the Fifth ward not a permit has been granted in that time.

The third anniversary of the Reformed Catholic Church Mission was celebrated last evening at Masonic Temple, Grand and Seventh sts. Father O'Connor, of New-York, presided, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Stephen Dekins, of Newark; the Rev. Duncan McGregor, of Greenpoint; the Rev. George R. Kramer, the Rev. Dr. Gessler, the Rev. William H. Boole and several other Protestant clergymen.

At a novel donation party in the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening, admission to which was secured by presenting an apple or a potato at the door, 15 barrels of flour, 25 tons of coal, 50 barrels of vegetables, 5 loads of meat and $1,000 in money were contributed for the poor.

The cold snap caused many complaints at the absence of stoves from most of the street cars.

The absence of a public market in South Brooklyn is severely felt.

Fourth-ave. has received some much-needed improvements recently.

Major-General E. L. Molineux, who lately assumed command of the Second Division N. G., S. N. Y., has appointed the following members of his military staff: Assistant Adjutant General William J. Denslow, Engineer John Y. Culyer, Judge Advocate Albert E. Lamb, Surgeon A. J. C. Skene, M. D., Ordnance Officer John F. Cowan, Quartermaster Henry Arthur, Commissary of Subsistence John Foord, Inspector of Rifle Practice G. A. Rouillier, Aides-de-camp Robert Herbert, H. W. B. Howard, and H. S. Kingsley. The majority of the staff saw service under Major-General Jourdan, who preceded General Molineux.

Hugh McGrath and William Smith, ages respectively eighteen and seventeen, living on Red Hook Point, stole a quantity of brass worth $100 last week from a foundry at No. 100 Dikeman-st., and sold it for 43 cents. They pleaded guilty yesterday and were sent before the Grand Jury.

Henry Campbell, captain of the steamship St. Ronans, was arrested yesterday and fined $50 for landing rags at the foot of Warren-st., without the permission of the Health Department. The rags were put back on the steamship until it is ascertained whether they came from any cholera-infected port.

The Grand Jury for November were discharged yesterday. They reported, through their foreman, Gilbert Hicks, of Flatbush, that the County Jail, Penitentiary, Almshouse Hospital, Hospital for Incurables, and Lunatic Asylum were all in a satisfactory condition. The Grand Jury room is being improved at a cost of $250, through the efforts of Mr. Hicks.

John Coonan, of Newburg, recovered a verdict of $3,250 yesterday in a suit brought against George F. Harris, a contractor, growing out of injuries received at a sand-bank near Newburg, last winter, while working on the West Shore railroad.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

AN UNINTENTIONAL BIGAMIST.

Thomas Docherty and his wife lived at the home of his father at Oyster Bay, L. I., until about a year ago, when Thomas mysteriously disappeared, leaving his father to take care of his wife and two children. His wife mourned him as dead, and his father was of the same opinion. Garrett Remsen, a well to do farmer of the neighborhood, paid court to the handsome widow. About two months ago he obtained her consent and that of Mr. Docherty, sr., to a marriage. Justice Chipp, of Oyster Bay, in the presence of Mr. Docherty and his daughter, married them. They immediately took the children to the Remsen homestead. About two weeks after the marriage, Mr. Remsen was sitting in the parlor with his little step son, when he was horrified to see the face of Thomas Docherty at the window. The wife appeared and a "scene" ensued, ending in the ejection of Docherty. Divorce proceedings are pending. Mrs. Docherty will make no objection to divorce and expects to re-marry Remsen.

TRIAL OF THE READ ARSON CASE.

The Richmond County Court of Sessions to-day will place on trial George Read of Clifton who is charged with arson. He has no relatives, and is over seventy years old. About one year ago he conveyed a house and three lots, with appurtenances, and a favorite horse to Mortimer Taxter and wife, who, in consideration therefor, agreed to furnish Read with board and lodging as long as he should live. Soon after Taxter moved into Read's house the old man complained of the food and treatment given him, and particularly of the abuse the old bay horse received from Taxter or his family. One day last summer, when Mrs. Taxter was about to drive the horse, Read protested against it on account of the heat. His remonstrance was not heeded and he became enraged. He ran into the house, returned with a revolver and shot and killed the horse. He then hastened to his room, poured oil on his bed and set it on fire. He was rescued with difficulty by the neighbors. He wanted to burn up with the house. He was arrested. When arraigned in court yesterday, he pleaded poverty, and Justice Powers was assigned to defend him.

Taxter and his wife allege that they used Read and his horse kindly.

NEW-JERSEY.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.—A detective named John Gregory was arrested for assault and battery on ex-Chief of Police Enos Fouratt on Saturday and locked up in jail among a number of tramps whom he had been instrumental in committing. A lively fight took place, Gregory drew a revolver and with great difficulty the fight was stopped by the officials.

ORANGE.—The hat finishers of Cummings, Mathews and Barry who went out on a strike against a reduction of wages resumed work yesterday on a compromise.

LONG ISLAND.

BAY RIDGE.—The stable of Mr. Townsend, in Second-ave., was robbed of horse, harness and carriage, worth $500, yesterday.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEPORT.—The Rennonock Wheel Club has been invited to attend the reception by the Citizens' Bicycle Club of this city on December 3.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrises, 6.56 | Sets, 4.31 | Moon sets, ... | Moon's age, 16. 0

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 1.16 | Gov. Island, 1.32 | Hell Gate, 3.41
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 1.41 | Gov. Island, 2.15 | Hell Gate, 4.04

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Richmond Hill	London	Hill
Bothnia	Liverpool	Cunard
Wisconsin	Liverpool	Guion
Bolivia	Glasgow	Anchor
Rialto	Hull	Wilson
Amerique	Havre	French Trans
Le Ruyter	Antwerp	White Cross
Barracouta	West Indies	U S Mail
City of Washington	Havana and Mexico	Alexandre's

THURSDAY, NOV. 27.

State of Pennsylvania	Glasgow	State
Alaska	Glasgow	Anchor
Alpes	West Indies	Atlas

FRIDAY, NOV. 28.

Persian Monarch	London	Monarch
City of Richmond	Liverpool	Inman
Wieland	Hamburg	Hamb.-Amer
Elbe	Bremen and Southamp'n	N. G. Lloyd
Main	Bremen	N. G. Lloyd
Waesland	Antwerp	Red Star
Zaandam	Rotterdam	Neth.-Amer

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 1884

ARRIVED.

Steamer Northern (Br), Watson, Yokohama Sept 2, Hiogo 5, Foochow 14, Amoy 18, Hong Kong 23, Singapore Oct 1, Colombo 8, Aden 17, Port Said 27, and Gibraltar Nov 8, with mdse to Carter, Hawley & Co; vessel to Bowring & Archibald. Arrived at the Bar at 1:20 a m.

Steamer Denmark (Br), Milligan, London Nov 9, with mdse to F W J Hurst. Arrived at the Bar at 10:40 a m.

Steamer Otranto (Br), Roach, Hull Nov 6, with mdse to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 2 a m.

Steamer Jersey City (Br), Horlor, Bristol Nov 1, Swansea 2, with mdse to Arkell & Douglass. Arrived at the Bar at 6:30 p m.

Steamer City of Mexico, O'Brien, St Johns, NF, via Halifax 3 days, with mdse and passengers to Lord & Austin.

Steamer Flamborough (Br), Fraser, Barbadoes Nov 8, St Lucia 10, Montserrat 12, St Kitts 13, Nevis 14, Dominica and Martinique 17, with mdse and passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 12:30 p m.

Steamer Pomona (Br), Cook, Port Maria and St Anns Bay 6 days, with mdse to G Wessels & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 11:15 a m.

Steamer Hudson, Freeman, New-Orleans Nov 18, the Bar 19, with mdse and passengers to S H Seaman.

Steamer Excelsior, Higgins, New-Orleans Nov 18, the Bar 19, with mdse and 1 Van Sickle.

Steamer State of Texas, Kirk, Fernandina Nov 20, via Brunswick, Ga, 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 Amos C Barstow, Corwin, Providence.

Bark Star of the Isle (Br), Jewitt, Pernambuco 38 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Geo F Bailey.

Brig Rising Sun, Decker, St Johns, PR, 12 days, with sugar to L W & P Armstrong.

Brig Hattie M Bain, Collins, Sagua 12 days, with sugar to Havemeyers & Elder; vessel to J H Winchester & Co.

Schr Frances Parker, Tlacotalpan via Delaware Breakwater 50 days, with mahogany, &c, to order; vessel to B F Metcalf & Co.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, WNW; cloudy. At City Island, fresh, SW; cloudy.

CLEARED.

Steamer Aurania (Br), Hains, Liverpool via Queenstown—Vernon H Brown & Co.

Steamer Werra (Ger), Barre, Bremen via Southampton—Oelrichs & Co.

Steamer Hermann (Belg), Meyer, Antwerp—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer St Laurent (Fr), de Joussolin, Havre—Louis de Bebian.

Steamer Finance, Mandell, Rio Janeiro, Para, Pernambuco &c, via Newport News and St Thomas—U S and Brazil Mail SS Co.

Steamer Basil (Br), Thompson, Para—Booth & Co.

Steamer Geo W Clyde, Holmes, Turks Island, San Domingo, Cape Haytien, &c—Wm P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Eldorado, Hawthorn, New-Orleans—John T Van Sickle.

Steamer Chattahoochee, Daggett, Savannah—Henry Yonge, jr.

Steamer Wm Woodward, Young, Baltimore—J S Krems.