

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Astor House—Congressman F. B. Brewer, of Westfield, N. Y., and Judge John T. Harris, of Virginia, arrived at the hotel yesterday.

NEW-YORK CITY.

F. A. B. No. 1 and A. B. No. 2 send \$2 each for Mrs. McKeckney.

The police made 1,483 arrests last week, and 70,114 arrests during 1884.

Fifty thousand people visited the Knickerbocker rink, at Third-ave. and Sixty-third-st., last week.

At the Academy of Music next Sunday night Col. Ingersoll will give his new lecture, "Which Way?" for the first time to an Eastern audience.

Charles N. Sprague, the patron, has been confined to his home, at No. 10 East Ninety-fourth-st., for several days with a serious attack of gastric fever.

A committee, of which Park Commissioner Crutcher is chairman, is raising funds to pay the expense of transferring the body of the Rev. Dr. Child from Boston to New York.

Richard H. Elias, of No. 23 East Thirtieth-st., was committed by Justice Duffy, at the Jefferson Market Court, yesterday, to the Kings County Asylum for incurables, on complaint of his wife.

The tug-boat Grapeskin, belonging to Captain Lawrence of No. 371 Eleventh-st., sprung a leak at 5 a. m. yesterday, at Pier No. 55 E. R., and sank in a few minutes. The crew escaped.

The Central Park Meteorological Observatory reports the distance travelled by the wind during the week as 1,237 miles. The rainfall was .01 inch.

William H. Fisher, the colored man arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the New York Military Academy, was discharged yesterday by Justice Weide in the Harlem Court.

THE IRMAN LINE'S SAILING DAY. Beginning with the City of Chester on January 8, the Irman Line steamers will leave New York every Thursday, and Liverpool every Tuesday, calling at Quebec, Nova Scotia, and London.

AMONG THE HO-PI-TAL FUND. The American Art Association, at No. 6 East Twenty-third-st., will give the gross receipts of its galleries on Tuesday, January 6, to the Hospital and Sunday Association. There will be music by Bernstein's Orchestra.

KIND TO HIS ENEMY. The police were informed yesterday that James Kelly, a car driver, was stabbed severely on New Year's day in his home at No. 327 East Thirty-second-st. by James Gaffney. Instead of informing the police Kelly had procured private surgical aid and given Gaffney an opportunity to escape.

EXPECTED VISITORS FROM CANADA. The Mayor of Montreal, Canada, will be accompanied by several members of the Canadian Parliament and the Montreal Common Council, will visit this city on Tuesday. In the evening they will attend an entertainment by the French Society at the city, and on Wednesday will call on Mayor Grace.

STEALING THOUSANDS OF CIGARS. John Houser, a waiter on the steamship Niagara of Ward's Steamship Company, was in the Police Court yesterday charged with stealing 5,000 cigars worth \$200 on Tuesday, and was assisted by a shipmate, Denis Callaghan. The heavy fog enabled them to commit the depredation without detection.

ILLUMINATED VIEWS OF GREAT CATHEDRALS. The second entertainment in the Phipps & Edwards Popular Course in Cheltenham Hall will be given by the Rev. Dr. Maynard on Thursday evening, January 8, the subject being "The Cathedrals of Italy and the Netherlands." There will be seventy-five large illuminated views.

LECTURES ON HOUSEKEEPING. THE TRIBUNE has described the excellent aims and methods of the recently organized Industrial Education Association. The ladies composing the Board of Managers have now arranged courses of lectures for ladies on domestic economy and housekeeping. Information and tickets may be obtained at the office of the association, No. 6 East Fourth-st.

BROOKLYN. The Gowanus Canal was frozen over yesterday; consequently there was little navigation.

A meeting was held yesterday in the rooms of the Board of Education by the principals of the public schools, and arrangements were made to attend the funeral of Peter Rouget in a body.

The Emerald Association's forty-seventh annual ball in aid of the Brooklyn Hospital was given at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, February 4.

The Brooklyn police formed a mutual aid association yesterday, and elected Captain William H. Folk of the Twelfth Precinct, president, and Frederick L. Jenkins treasurer.

David Saltzman, a young boy, was employed for a time as assistant interpreter at Castle Garden, as he showed remarkable proficiency in languages. He is no longer in the department service.

The Brooklyn Commissioners of Charities are at odds on the subject of feeding the Crow Hill Penitentiary on beefsteak. Commissioner Kissam is in favor of giving the inmates something more than bread and beans, while Commissioner Van Siden does not believe in making the prison so attractive as a home. Commissioner is opposed to the scheme on the score of economy.

Special Officer Andrew Ehring, whose brutal clubbing of Julius Reusch, a carpenter, caused his death, was taken before Justice Maynard yesterday on a charge of murder in the second degree. He pleaded not guilty, and was held to await the action of a Coroner's Jury. The funeral of his victim will be held this morning.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

JERSEY CITY. The Rev. William Augustus Holbrook has been called to take temporary charge of St. Matthew's Parish.

Judge Knapp issued a mandamus yesterday, directing the Hoboken Common Council to pay without further delay ex-Judge Garretson's bill of \$1,400, for examining the accounts of John McMahon, the defaulting collector.

City Marshal Creamer and his family narrowly escaped being suffocated by coal gas on Friday night.

NEWARK. An order will be signed to-morrow by Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, requiring Daniel Dodd, ex-president of the Newark Savings Bank, who has been adjudged guilty of contempt, to appear for judgment within four days.

NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. PATERSON.—Maybe and English, the temperance workers, will finish their labor to-morrow or Tuesday, and then go to Perth Amboy. About 250 temperance workers joined the Reform Club, and over 1,000 pledge signers and red ribbon wearers have been secured, but the great majority of these are persons who have always been well known for their temperate principles. Only three clergymen have extended any encouragement or church room.

STATEN ISLAND. WEST NEW-BRIGHTON.—Mrs. Catherine Gallagher, who is sixty-four years old, and was struck a terrible blow on the head with an axe, last Sunday, by her son, is likely to recover.

LONG ISLAND. BABYLON.—The search for the assailant of Mrs. Roger Creamer was abandoned yesterday, as the detectives are working on a clue that may lead to the arrest of the robber.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The firemen are happy, the Common Council having appropriated \$10,000 for the Fire Department for the year.

FREEDPORT.—Eugene G. Blackford, Commissioner of Fisheries, in charge of oyster investigation, will continue the investigation to-morrow.

ALONG THE SOUND. BRIDGEPORT.—Colonel Thomas L. Watson, of the 4th Regiment, C. N. G., yesterday was elected president of the Fairfield County Agricultural Society.

SOUTH NORWALK.—It is rumored that the striking letters are negotiating for the lease of Coffin & Heribault's factory.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. NEW-ROCKVILLE.—Mrs. James Ludway had her dress accidentally set on fire yesterday, and she was so severely burned that she died.

EAST CHESTER.—The East Chester Gas Company will reduce the price of gas fifty cents a 1,000 feet on March 1.

YONKERS.—As a Hudson River freight train was going north yesterday, a runaway team attached to a cart, belonging to James Dalton, dashed into it. One of the horses was carried about one hundred feet and out to the other side, and the other one so badly injured that it had to be shot. Five or six cars were completely demolished.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises 7:20. Sets 4:42. Moon sets 9:10. Moon's age, 44. 18.

HIGH WATER TO-DAY. 11:00 a. m.

ARRIVED. Steamer Holland (Br.) Copenhagen Dec 18, with 180 passengers, arrived at the pier at 8:45 a. m.

Steamer England (Br.) Seattle, Liverpool Dec 20, with 100 passengers, arrived at the pier at 8:30 a. m.

Steamer Germania (Br.) Kennedy, Liverpool Dec 25, with 100 passengers, arrived at the pier at 8:30 a. m.

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E. J. DENNING & CO., SUCCESSORS TO A. T. STEWART & CO. MONDAY, JAN. 5. Will place on sale the following extraordinary bargains: BLACK SILKS. 75 pieces superior Lyons gros grain Black Silks, at 85c. and \$1.00 per yard; reduced from \$1.10 and \$1.25.

EXTRAORDINARY Reductions! SILK DEPARTMENT. 110 PIECES CACHEMIRE FINISH BLACK SILKS \$1.25; REDUCED FROM \$1.75. 145 PIECES RICH SATIN FINISH SILKS \$1.50 PER YARD; REDUCED FROM \$2.00.

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J. & C. JOHNSTON, Broadway, 5th-ave. and 22d-st. WILL COMMENCE THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE PRIOR TO INVENTORY OF STOCK ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, AND CONTINUE DURING THE WEEK.

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O'NEILL'S CLEARING SALES. SACQUES, DOLMANS, WRAPS AND NEWMARKETS. Having purchased the stock of several cloak manufacturers, at fifty cents on the dollar, we will offer the same with our entire cloak stock at the following extremely low prices: NEWMARKETS. Seal & Fur-Lined Garments.

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Stern Brothers, 32, 34, 36 WEST 23D-ST. Will offer Monday Morning their entire stock OF LADIES' CLOAKS, WRAPS, DOLMANS, NEWMARKETS, JACKETS, CIRCULARS, AND ULSTERS, ALL THE VERY BEST CLASS OF GARMENTS, AT PRICES FULLY 33 TO 60 PER CENT BELOW THOSE PREVAILING BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

E. J. DENNING & CO., SUCCESSORS TO A. T. STEWART & CO. SPECIAL SALE. To-morrow they will offer 4,650 PAIRS CURTAINS, at the following greatly reduced prices: 1,000 pairs Nottingham at \$2.50 per pair; reduced from \$3.75.

HOUSEKEEPING Department. LONSDALE, FRUIT OF THE LOOM, and OTHER STANDARD MAKES OF MUSLIN WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT 7 CENTS PER YARD. 84 COTTON SHEETINGS AT 16 CENTS PER YARD REDUCED FROM 22 CENTS.

H. O'NEILL & CO., 321 TO 329 SIXTH-AVE. AND 101 TO 111 WEST 20TH-ST. Daniel & Sons, Broadway and 8th St. OPENING SALE. CLOAKS. IMMENSE REDUCTIONS. LADIES' OUTSIDE GARMENTS AT HALF REGULAR PRICES.