CUTTING DOWN ESTIMATES.

THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT AT WORK.

LARGELY INCREASED AMOUNTS ASKED FOR—MR. SQUIRE'S BIG DEMAND.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday began the work of examining the estimates submitted by the various departments for their maintenance for the coming year. In almost every instance the amounts asked for are largely in excess of those allowed for 1885. The disposition of the Board, as shown yesterday, was to cut the estimates down largely.

Corporation Counsel Lacombe explained that his department received $178,048 for 1885. For the coming year he asked for $168,898. This included an increase of $20,000 for salaries. He said that there was a large amount of unfinished business in his office and he wanted this cleared up as soon as possible. The salaries of two clerks in the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney excited comment. They are to receive $1,199 each. It was explained that this was done to keep them outside of the Civil Service rules. If they received $1,200 they would be compelled to submit to an examination.

For the Department of Public Works Commissioner Squires estimates called for a total of $4,498,006. For 1885 the Department was allowed $2,577,165 19. The items which go to making up this increase of nearly $2,000,000 have been given in THE TRIBUNE. Deputy Commissioner D. Lowber Smith and Chief Engineer Birdsall explained the need of the amounts asked. For the maintenance of the Aqueduct $250,000 was asked. President Coleman did not think the repairs would cost this much on an average. The Controller said that the Aqueduct was of vital importance, and he was in favor of giving the full amount. For the maintenance of boulevards and avenues $97,000 was asked. The Mayor said that $77,000 was allowed last year, and he thought this was enough. President Coleman said that the Boulevard was in a shocking condition, because railroad contractors had torn it up and made repairs in a slovenly way. The grass on the small parks beside the track had been destroyed by piling the debris from the railroad on them. Commissioner Smith promised that the Boulevard would be placed in good condition if the amount asked for was allowed.

For the construction and repair of public buildings $75,000 was asked. President Sanger called the attention of the Board to the disgraceful condition of the City Hall. He said that no City Hall in any other large city presented such a dilapidated appearance. He moved that the amount asked for be allowed, with the understanding that $25,000 be expended on the City Hall. The Mayor said it would be better to make a special appropriation for this purpose and the amount asked for should be reduced to $50,000. This was done.

For removing obstructions in streets and avenues $20,000 was asked. Controller Loew said that the Department could require builders to give bonds to remove their debris when permits were issued to them. This was reduced to $10,000.

The Mayor said that the estimates would run so high that the aggregate would bear hardly on the taxpayers. He thought that when the total was presented his associates would be much more likely to vote for cutting down than increasing. The Controller and President Coleman both agreed with him that economy was desirable. The appropriation of $201,000 for repaving Fifth-ave. was laid over until the Corporation Counsel could be consulted. The Controller said that the contract had been given out and an appropriation should be made. If the work was not done, owing to the litigation now in progress, the money would not be spent.

When the item of $10,000 for borings and examinations for grading and sewer contracts was reached, the Controller said that he favored it. He mentioned the famous Ninety-seventh-st. contract as a specimen of unbalanced bids. Owing to ignorance of the amounts of rock and earth to be removed what was originally estimated to cost about $16,000 had already cost the city $116,000, and with the extra claims from the contractors the expense would reach $178,000.

The amounts asked for new items by Commissioner Squire, including $268,000 for Gansevoort Market, $150,000 for Clinton Market, $250,000 for a new Hall of Records, $100,000 for special appliances to prevent waste of water and $20,000 for new street signs, were laid over. The following are the amounts allowed for 1885, asked for 1886, and provisionally allowed:

	Allowed for 1885.	Asked for 1886.	Provisionally Allowed for 1886.
Maintaining aqueduct	$250,000	$250,000	$250,000
Sewer and drain pipe works	12,000	21,640	21,640
Boulevards, avenues and avs. Maintenance	77,000	97,000	80,000
Dept. Public Works contingencies	4,000	15,000	laid over
Flagging, etc., public places	1,250	1,500	1,000
Free bathing baths	35,000	45,000	35,000
Lamps and gas for church bldg	720,000	794,200	720,000
Repairs and supplies	200,000	200,000	200,000
Construction and repairs public buildings	50,000	75,000	50,000
Removing obstructions sts. and aves	10,000	20,000	10,000
Public drinking fountains	6,000	7,000	6,000
Repairs and renewals of pipes, sluices, etc.	175,000	275,000	175,000
Repairs and renewals of pavements, and regrading	200,000	300,000	250,000
Dept. Fire alarm telegraph	208,000	300,000	290,000
Repairing 5th-ave. (1885)	150,000	294,000	laid over
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and aves	25,000	30,000	25,000
Salaries Dept. Public Works	85,000	118,000	laid over
Sewers, repairs and clean'g.	119,000	225,000	125,000
Sewerage system, extension	15,000	19,274	15,000
Sewer improvements, surveying, etc.	2,000	3,000	3,000
Supplies, clean'g public offices	135,400	152,400	laid over
Surveys, maps, etc.	19,000	25,000	15,000
Salaries supplying water to shipping	9,000	9,700	9,000
Water sinking fund No. 2	10,000	.....	.....
Water supply 24th Ward	5,000	15,000	laid over
Wells and pumps, repairs, etc.	250	250	250
Boiler examinations for grading and sewer contracts	.....	10,000	10,000
Street signs, outbuildings and fences	.....	20,000	5,000
Special appliances to prevent waste water	.....	100,000	laid over
Gansevoort Market buildings	.....	468,000	laid over
Refitting Clinton Market	.....	150,000	laid over
New Hall of Records	.....	250,000	laid over
Totals	$2,577,165	$4,498,006	

ROBBING A MESSENGER COMPANY.

PETER KIP, A COLLECTOR, EMBEZZLES OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND RUNS AWAY.

W. W. Rider, general manager of the Mutual District Messenger Company, went before Justice Duffy yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Peter Kip on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to the company. Kip has been employed as a collector by the company for the last five years, and until a week ago last Saturday enjoyed the fullest confidence of his employers. His collections would average between $10,000 and $20,000 a month, but until this time there never had been found the slightest discrepancy in his accounts. He collected the bills against all the customers with whom the company keeps open accounts, from Eighth-st. to Eighty-fifth-st., both East and West. All such patrons are visited occasionally by special collectors of the company for the purpose of verifying the regular collector's returns.

One of these gentlemen called at the office of the New-York Cab Company on the day mentioned and found that they held Kip's receipt for $395, which amount he had not turned in. Other defalcations of smaller sums were found that day. A search was made for Kip but he could not be found. He lived at No. 666 East One-hundred-and-sixty-second-st. with his wife and two children. Before going away he gave his father, who lives near him, a list of those patrons of the company from whom he had stolen money. It includes the names of several prominent uptown livery-stable men, the Union League Club and about eighty or ninety others. According to his own statement Kip stole in all $2,153; and Mr. Rider thinks that this is the correct amount, as the company has failed to discover any more, after careful investigation.

Kip was under bonds in the sum of $2,500. The Fidelity and Casualty Company is his surety, as it is for all the employes of the messenger company. It is thought that Kip has been carrying on his swindling operations for several months. The special collectors do not make their visits frequently in the summer, many customers being out of town then, and Kip took advantage of this fact. The general belief is that he lost his money on horse-racing. His salary was $75 a month and the company was about to raise it.

STARTLING FIGURES ON VACCINATION.

The second meeting of the First Anti-Vaccination League of America was held last night at No. 45 East Twenty-second-st., the house of Dr. R. A. Gunn, secretary of the league. Henry Bergh, who is president of the League, presided. He said that the object of the organization was no fanatical crusade against vaccination, but simply an earnest search after the truth in the matter. Dr. Gunn read some figures among which were the following: Before Jenner's time 18.8 per cent of smallpox patients died. To-day in spite of improved sanitary methods 18.5 per cent of patients die. Before Jenner's day thirty-nine people in a million died from smallpox. To-day seventy-one people in a million die directly from vaccination. In short he declared that neither reason, authority nor results proved the advantage of vaccination. The figures were from official English sources, and therefore if anything favorable to vaccination. The League will probably start a paper, and lectures will be delivered under its auspices. A committee composed of Dr. Gunn, Dr. A. Wilder, and J. A. McKinley, was appointed to take measures for incorporating the society, and in general completing its organization.

DIFFERENCES OF TRANSLANTIC LINES.

The Continental Conference (passenger agents of the lines running to Continental ports) met at No. 19 Broadway yesterday to discuss the practicability of advancing steerage rates, but after considerable discussion it was decided that, in view of the present disturbed relations between the English lines, and the possibility of a steerage rate war among them, it would not be expedient for the Continental lines to advance the rates until the North Atlantic Steam Traffic Conference (the British lines) was reorganized.

It was expected that the agents of the British lines would come to some agreement yesterday looking to the reorganization of their Conference, but it has been concluded that such action would be fruitless until the Conference in Liverpool has been re-established. It is feared that unless a compromise is soon reached a steerage rate war will be begun. In fact, some of the agents here have permission to make the cut whenever they deem it advisable.

GILES WILL GO TO ENGLAND VOLUNTARILY.

William Giles, who was arrested by Deputy-Marshal Bernhard at No. 79 Macdougal-st., where he was living as William Gooch, was taken yesterday before Commissioner Osborn at the request of the British Consul, who desired his extradition. Giles is charged with having committed forgeries to the amount of $15,000. When taken before the Commissioner he acknowledged that he was the person who was charged in England under the name of Giles. He said that he was willing to return to England without further proceedings, and he will probably be taken back on Saturday.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Windsor Hotel—Lord James Douglas, of England; Rear-Admiral W. R. Taylor, U. S. Navy; George M. Pullman, of Chicago, and Outerbridge Horsey, of Maryland.....*Gilsey House*—Governor Lucius F. Hubbard, of Minnesota; General George S. Batcheller, of Saratoga, and General George H. Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y.....*Murray Hill Hotel*—Congressman Charles S. Baker, of Rochester; L. Z. Letter, of Chicago, and Commodore C. W. Pickering, U. S. Navy.....*Fifth Avenue Hotel*—Senator Warner Miller, of Herkimer; Ross R. Winans, of Baltimore; General William Sooy Smith, of Chicago, and W. J. Bickell, of Canajoharie, N. Y.....*Victoria Hotel*—W. G. Raoul, president of the Central Railroad of Georgia.....*St. James Hotel*—Stilson Hutchins, of Washington, and Frank A. Barr, of Philadelphia.....*Hoffman House*—William H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, and Robert C. Pruyn, of Albany.....*St. Denis Hotel*—Ex-Senator John I. Nicks, of Elmira.....*Westminster Hotel*—Ex-Senator S. H. Wendover, of Stuyvesant, N. Y.....*Grand Hotel*—General F. A. Starring, of Baltimore.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Trial of Ferdinand Ward before Judge Barrett, 11 a.m.
Breakfast to Archdeacon Farrar, Union League Club, 11 a.m.
Senate Investigating Committee, City Hall, 11 a.m.
American Jockey Club races, Jerome Park, 1:30 p.m.
William S. Warner before Commissioner Shields.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 11 a.m.
Brooklyn Young Republican Club, Historical Hall, 8 p.m.
Meeting of Mercantile Exchange, 11 a.m.
Lecture by Lieutenant E. S. Dudley before Military Service Institute, 12th Regiment Armory, 8 p.m.
American School of Opera, Delmonico's, 8 p.m.
Executive Committee of Grant Monument Association, 3 p.m.
County Democracy ratification meeting, Chickering Hall, 8 p.m.
Auction sale of yacht Poynia by John H. Draper, 12 m.
Health and Police Board meetings.
Meeting of the Pilot Commissioners.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Baptist ministers yesterday listened to T. F. Seward on "Music in Churches."

Jacob Dwelt, colored, was fined $250 in the Special Sessions Court yesterday for keeping a disorderly house at No. 101 West Twenty-seventh-st.

Ten young physicians, appointed on Friday as members of the Vaccinating Corps in the Sanitary Bureau, were sent into the tenement-house districts yesterday to offer free vaccination to all.

William Buehler, who pleaded guilty to a criminal assault on a young girl, was sentenced yesterday in the General Sessions to eight years in the State Prison.

The names of fifteen candidates for membership in the Produce Exchange will be acted upon on Monday. Among them are E. P. Winans and Michael Hennessy, commercial reporters on the Exchange.

Collector Hedden yesterday removed Engineer Isaac Tillotson, who has been in the Custom House twenty years, and appointed Joseph Kenny to the vacancy. Night Inspector Thomas Tully resigned his position.

The members of the Cotton Exchange who have been urging the adoption of rules to provide for an improved method of inspection have arranged a series considerably modified from those previously submitted.

AN UNFAITHFUL TREASURER PUNISHED.

James Gilligan, who was formerly the treasurer of the Laborers' Union Protective Association, and who appropriated $269 of the association's money, was sentenced yesterday in the Court of General Sessions to one year in the Penitentiary.

BIG PRICE FOR A STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT.

A seat in the Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for $34,000, the highest price ever reached. In the boom of 1880-'81 the highest price was $33,500, and last spring a seat sold for less than $20,000. Bets were freely offered yesterday that the price would reach $40,000 before the end of the year.

BADLY INJURED BY BEING RUN OVER.

A coal cart, driven by John Purcell, ran over Mrs. Margaret McGowan, age seventy-five, in Broome-st. yesterday and injured her seriously. Thomas Cree, who was boarding at Earle's Hotel, was run over in Cortlandt-st. by one of Flemming's yeast wagons and was badly hurt.

REPENTING AND ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

Joseph Clearly, of No. 220 East Forty-second-st., ran into Bellevue Hospital on Sunday night and begged the surgeons to save his life, saying that he had swallowed a large dose of rat poison. He was treated with a stomach-pump and antidotes. He had quarrelled with members of his family.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Academy of Medicine will be held in the rooms of the New-York Academy of Medicine, No. 12 West Thirty-first-st., to-morrow and Thursday. To-morrow afternoon Dr. Robert Lowry Sibbet will read a paper on the "Study of Medicine as a Means of Education." Other papers will also be read. In the evening Dr. Albert L. Gihon, president of the Academy and medical director in the United States Navy, will address the society on "What is Medicine?" Thursday's session will be devoted to the reading of medical papers, and in the evening a dinner will be given.

BROOKLYN.

Deaths last week, 282; births, 257; marriages, 83.

The Bridge earnings last week were $14,074 73.

Mrs. Barbara Harrold, age eighty-three, who had been out of her mind for some years, fell from a second story window at her home, No. 289 Bowers-st., yesterday, and was killed.

Health Commissioner Raymond denied yesterday that typhoid fever was more prevalent than usual. The records of the Health Department show 42 deaths from it since August 1; in the same period last year there were 43. The number last week was 6.

F. M. Weckoll, the treasurer of the Greenpoint Roller Skating Rink, is in the habit of carrying considerable sums of money home with him at night. Early Saturday morning he was waylaid in Lorimer-st., garroted and robbed. He had only $13. Richard Sheffield, a desperate character of the neighborhood, was arrested and identified as the chief robber.

In response to the application made by fifty property-owners for a commission to lay out a route for a trunk sewer and road from the Bridge to the City Hall, Mayor Low yesterday appointed the following commission: William H. Lyon, Twenty-fourth Ward; Joseph F. Knapp, Nineteenth Ward; George L. Morse, Ninth Ward; Michael Haggerty, Sixth Ward; Charles E. Bill, First Ward.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

BURIAL OF A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Bridget Farley, whose death in her 105th year took place at midnight on Saturday at her house in West Stratford, Conn., and whose funeral will be in St. Mary's Church, Bridgeport, this morning, was a remarkably energetic and capable woman. A few days before her last sickness she expressed the hope that Providence would permit her to live long enough to repent of all her sins. Last Friday she three times spoke the name of her favorite dog, "Dandy," and the dog was taken such the day that she was and died about the same time that she died. Mrs. Farley leaves a son and daughter, twenty-five grand and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

CAPTURE OF A DESPERATE BURGLAR.

About 2 a.m. yesterday Special Officer Quinn, of the Burglar Alarm Telegraph Patrol, was passing the grocery store of R. E. Crosby & Son, in Main-st., Flatbush, when he saw a man dodging behind some boxes and barrels in the store. Quinn secured the assistance of Policemen Kissick, Holland, Wirger and Magee and the officers surrounded the store, which runs through to Washington-st. Kissick and Magee found the Washington-st. door open and they went in and found a man crouching behind a molasses barrel. Kissick flashed the light of a bull's-eye on the man, who jumped up and made a lunge at him with an immense cutlass. The officer dodged the blow and drew a revolver, cautioning the burglar. The latter made another lunge, and Kissick, aiming at the man's head, pulled the trigger. The weapon missed fire and the policeman and the thief grappled. The burglar was a large, muscular man, and Kissick had to use his club freely. Magee, who had mounted the stairs to look for any confederates of the burglar who might be hiding, fired at the burglar as the latter staggered back under a blow from Kissick's club. The shot missed its aim, but the burglar was clubbed into submission and taken to the police station. When arraigned before Recorder Greaves the prisoner gave his name as James Bristol, age twenty-eight. He said that he had no home, and had broken into the store to get something to eat. Chief Grant said to Bristol: "If Kissick's pistol had not missed fire you would have been wiped out." Bristol replied: "I would have wiped out the policemen if I had had a pistol." Bristol was committed to jail.

OPENING A MURDER TRIAL IN MORRISTOWN.

Cambel Wade, who shot James Laurent at Chester on August 4, was put on trial yesterday at Morristown, N. J., Judge Magee presiding. The jury was drawn after forty names had been called. Prosecutor Willard W. Cutler conducted the prosecution, and George T. Werts appeared for the prisoner. Mrs. Swayze, with whom both Wade and Laurent boarded, testified that the prisoner came down stairs with a gun and fired at Laurent. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Stinson, told the same story. Coroner Philip Fawger testified that Wade brought the gun to him saying that he had shot Laurent and wanted to place himself in his custody. Wade also told the coroner that he hoped Laurent was dead. Several witnesses said that they heard Wade threaten Laurent's life. The counsel for the defense proved on cross-examination, that of the $1,075 back pension money received by Wade some months before the murder, Mrs. Swayze got the greater part, with which she paid bills for groceries and furniture, and also made a payment on real estate. Mrs. Swayze said that these payments had been made on account of advanced board and board bills already due.

LITTLE SICKNESS IN JERSEY CITY.

Reports have been circulated during the last few days stating that Jersey City was suffering severely from a visitation of typhoid fever. Investigation shows them to be greatly exaggerated. There are a few cases in prominent social circles and this is what has drawn attention to the disease. Physicians say that the city is at present unusually free from sickness of a malarial or typhoidal character.

NEW-JERSEY.

ELIZABETH.—Jacob Carkhuff, a prominent member of the Salvation Army, was arrested on Sunday night on the complaint of Joseph G. Smith, who charged Carkhuff with stealing $50 from a pair of trousers in the bedroom in which both men slept. Carkhuff pleaded not guilty and was locked up.

KEYPORT.—The following sign is posted over the door of the post office: "Notice—Whereas, there are a number of dead-beats who make a practice of borrowing from 50 cents to $5, with no intention of repaying, this is to give notice that the thing is played out, and that they must go elsewhere."

JERSEY CITY.

Miss Annie St. George, who is in Christ Hospital, will probably die. It was found yesterday that she was shot in the head two weeks ago by Otto Bomemann while she was visiting his family at No. 15 Ogden-ave. Bomemann was arrested, but subsequently was released on bail as the shooting was found to be accidental. He was about to clean a gun that he suppose to be unloaded and while he was carelessly handling it, it was discharged.

ALONG THE SOUND.

MILFORD.—Sportsmen complain that New-Haven hunters come here on a steamer duck shooting and leave nothing but the sky for them to fire at, and they threaten to invoke a law passed sixty years ago and not since repealed, which forbids killing ducks from the deck of a steamer.

BRIDGEPORT.—The great Barnum show reached winter quarters on Sunday night. . . . Erastus Baldwin, age ninety-two, of Harwinton, who gave the right of way through his farm when the Naugatuck Railroad was built forty years ago, and who received from the company a free pass over the road for life for himself and family, was in the city yesterday, and told a TRIBUNE reporter that but for "rheumatic" he should feel tolerably well. He said that it took a fortnight seventy years ago to go from his place to New-York and return.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—The will of Peter Healey, of Yonkers, bequeathing $10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Henry B. Ford, of White Plains, will be contested by her sister, Mrs. James Budway, and others.

QUEER WAYS OF A WOMAN AT HOTELS.

The many hotels in the upper part of the city have in the last year or two served one by one as the abiding places of a fine looking woman whose remarkable promptitude in paying her bills has covered a multitude of eccentricities. Starting at Fourteenth-st., she has worked up-town as far as the Brighton, at Broadway and Forty-second-st., and is now as far as the Gedney House on her way back. "Mrs. Jennings is somewhat eccentric," said the clerk at the latter hotel yesterday, "but she has never conducted herself while here in any way to cause us annoyance. She has been with us about ten days this time and stayed several weeks with us last winter."

The clerk at the Brighton told a different tale. He said: "She is a woman of the world, seemingly without friends or relatives, but with plenty of money to spend, and a most erratic temperament. She thought we were tampering with her mail, that we were watching her, etc. Sometimes she wouldn't have anything to do with anyone in the house except me and the next day she wouldn't speak to me. We didn't mind until she got in the habit of sitting in the smoking room, and going out evenings only to come back late at night."

Mrs. Jennings was seen in her room at the Gedney House by a TRIBUNE reporter. She is in middle life and evidently something of an invalid as she uses a cane in walking. She talked rapidly and well, sometimes referring to her hands who were in an adjoining room for a name or date that had escaped her memory.

"All these stories are false," she protested. "Here I am lame, how could I be running round the streets. I was poisoned in Philadelphia last winter and it settled in my leg instead of killing me. I came to this city on business. I travel a great deal in Europe and this country but always on business. When I go out nights it is on business. I came here to get a good smart business man to manage an hotel that I'm going to build in Atlantic City. I've been in the hotel business and I want to build a house down there. I took that corner room in the Brighton because I'm looking for a murderer from Massachusetts and a thief from Canada. I'm not rich, you may just as well take that out of the story. They say I'm rich and handsome and that's why all the men want to marry me, I suppose."

MR. HEDDEN STIRS UP THE RICE-GROWERS.

Collector Hedden has stirred up a big hornet's nest among the domestic rice-growers, and is charged with carrying the free-trade principles of his party into the administration of the Custom House. He is also charged with running the Custom House to suit himself, in defiance of the official opinions of Appraiser McMullen, Chief Clerk Treloar, Special Agent Ayer, and the instructions of Assistant Secretary Fairchild, and to the detriment of home interests.

The question between the rice-growers and the Treasury Department, or Collector Hedden, is in regard to the duty upon granulated or broken rice. A portion of the delegation which appeared before Secretary Manning on Saturday, in regard to duty on rice, returned to New-York on Sunday, and some of them visited the Custom House yesterday. One of them stated the views of himself and the others to a TRIBUNE reporter as follows:

"The complaint is that Collector Hedden has admitted a certain style of cleaned rice, broken grain) under the misnomer of granulated rice, or rice meal, at 20 per cent, ad Valorem, equal to 0-10 of a cent a pound, when the proper duty should have been 2¼ cents a pound. Appraiser McMullen, special Agent Ayer, Chief Clerk Treloar, all of them old Customs officers who have studied the law thoroughly, have decided in favor of the latter duty. The Collector admits the rice under the lower rate of duty, classifying it as a manufactured article not otherwise provided for. He has also decided solely from affidavits of foreign shippers, and Southern planters are deprived of the protection which they had heretofore received. To show you how untrustworthy the affidavits of foreign shippers are, here is one who swears that he is supported by Consul Loeming, of Bremen, on an import certificate that the rice has passed through a process similar to the making of rice flour. Now Consul Loeming in an official communication to the State Department, says: 'I find there is no special process for manufacturing granulated rice. The rice in question is the refuse, with the middling of small rice of the South, produced by the screening of the afterg it has been cleaned, and, whether whole or broken, is used as rice. As the process of breaking could only reduce its value abroad, it must be obvious that it was resorted to for the simple purpose of evading the higher rate of duty, and this practical nullification of the law injures the poorer and deprives the Government of its just revenues."

INCREASING THE GRANT FUND.

The committee appointed by the Grant Monument Association to canvass the various branches of trade in New-York to raise money for the fund, will meet to-day at 3 p.m., in the office of the Association. The following amounts were reported yesterday:

By the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Subscriptions collected at the following telegraph offices: Stations in New-York City, Harlem, Wis., Fish Lake, Idaho; Paris, Dak.; Grand Forks, Dak.; Greenwood, Dakota; Helena, Mont.; L. Cross, Wis.; Springfield, Dak.; Sparta, Wis.; Tacoma, W. T.; Watertown, Dak.; Yankton, Dak.; Noble Lake, Ariz.; Harrodsburg, Ky.; Harrisville, N. Y.; Keokuk, Keokuk county, Ia.; Moline, Ill.; Walcott, Ia.; Utica, La Salle county, Ill.; Marion, Ill.; Churchill, N. Y.; Liberty, Me.; New Milford, Conn.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Dalton, N. Y.; Newark, N. J.; Hamden Falls, N. Y.; Natchez, Miss.; Sharon Springs, N. Y.; McConnellsburg, Penn.; Hinesburgh, Ia.; Leon, Ia.; Weldon, Ia.; New Market, Ia.; Nevada, Ia.; Colfax, Ia.; Oquawka, Ill.; Springville, Penn.; Portsmouth, O.; Pontiggany, O.; McComb, O.; Bradford, Penn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.; Amboy, Ill.; Anna, Ill.; Arcola, Ill.; Belle Flower, Ill.; Cherokee, Ia.; Carlinville, Ill.; Dyersville, Ia.; Delaware, Ia.; Dubuque, Ia.; El Paso, Ill.; Gilman, Ill.; Heyworth, Ill.; Hennepin, Ill.; Kappa, Ill.; Le Mars, Ia.; Sioux City, Ia.; Lena, Ill.; Loda, Ill.; Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; McKenzie, Ill.; Marion, Ia.; Newell, Ill.; Pulaski, Ill.; Potsdam, Ill.; Pomeroy, Ill.; South Lowell, Ill.; Storm Lake, Ia.; Sawville, Ill.; Tonganoxie, Kan.; Vernon, Ill.; Villa Ridge, Ill.; Warren, Ill.; Williams, Ia.; Fonda, Ia.; Jessup, Ia.; Williams, Minn.; Oakland, Cal.; Hartford, Conn.; Avon, Conn.; Rochester, N. Y.; Bloomfield, N. J.; Charleston, W. Va.; Dubuque, Ia.; Fort Madison, Ia.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; New Berlin, N. Y.; Louisville, Ky.; Cleveland, O.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jamestown, N. Y.; Erie, Penn.; Lancaster, Penn.; Chautauqua, N. Y.; Meadville, Penn.; New Haven, Conn.; Argentine, Kan.; Belle Plaine, Kan.; Burton, Kan.; Derby, Kan.; Goff's, Col.; Oakes, Kan.; Syracuse, Kan.; Lake Valley, N. M.; Long, N. M.; McPherson, Kan.; Paw-Paw Rock, Kan.; Salem, N. M.; Rincon, N. M.; Rowe, N. M.; San Marcial, N. M.; Petersburg, Ill.; Butler, Mich.; and Mobile, Ala. There were 700 subscribers in these places, making a total account for the fund of $765 89

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C. D. Vail	1 00	J. C. Nottingham	1 00
Frank Whitney	1 00	J. G. Comery	1 00
J. A. McKay	1 00		
J. T. Lawson	1 00	Total	$771 79
Previously acknowledged			$2,071 63
Grand total			$2,843 39

CHILLY WEATHER AT CAMP GRANT.

The soldiers doing guard duty at Riverside Park have been busy for several days fastening down the sides of the tents to keep out the wind. There are no stoves in the soldiers' tents, but in each of the officers' tents there is one which adds considerable comfort these cool nights. Captain Crabbe, who has charge of the battery, said yesterday that he did not know what would be done about the barracks which had been promised, or whether any would be arranged for the soldiers at all. Park Commissioner Crimmins said that he did not think there could be any misunderstanding about it. While president of the Park Board he had talked of the subject with General Hancock, who agreed with him that a frame building would be necessary for the soldiers, and that the tents of the officers should be boarded up to protect them from the weather.

DR. VIRGIN CALLED TO A VERMONT CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Harlem, has been tendered a call by the First Congregational Church of Rutland, Vt., one of the largest and most influential Congregational churches in the country. It is doubtful whether his present charge will consent to his accepting the call. He has been pastor of Pilgrim Church for fifteen years, and is first in the order of Congregational service in this city. When he first came to his present church the congregation was small in numbers, lethargic in church work, and worshipped in a small edifice at One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Second-ave. His heart and life are and have been in the church, and being an energetic worker, the congregation grew so rapidly that another place of worship was needed; and the new church is at Ninety-second-st. and Madison-ave. The membership now is not only large, but is composed of influential working members who have devoted their time and means in supporting the pastor in his efforts. Dr. Virgin is also identified with the work of many of the benevolent institutions of the city, and his aid would be greatly missed.

SECRETARY WHITNEY AT THE NAVY YARD.

Secretary Whitney visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday afternoon, but refused to divulge the object. He has requested Commodore Chandler to report as to the efficiency of the foremen appointed in the yard last summer, and especially whether any of them have selected inefficient workmen or have appeared to be governed by political considerations rather than the interests of the yard. This request has caused much quaking among some of the Democratic leaders in Brooklyn, who fear that their men in the Yard will be disgraced on the eve of election and their political efficiency seriously hurt. This action of the Secretary is believed to be part of the scheme of Hubert O. Thompson to drive Brooklyn men out of the yard, and thus punish the party in that city for rebellion against him in the Saratoga Convention. The effect of the action will be to aid the Republican State and municipal tickets in Brooklyn.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises, 6.22; sets, 4.58 | Moon rises 8.21 | Moon's age, da. 19

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 9.41; Gov. Island, 10.05 | Hell Gate, 11.54
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 10.15; Gov. Island, 10.38 | Hell Gate, —

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Santo Domingo	San Domingo	Clyde's
Albano	West Indies	
Edith Godden	Montego Bay	Wessel's

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28.

State of Nevada	Glasgow	State
Labrador	Havre	French Trans.
City of Mexico	Havana and Mexico	Alexandre's

THURSDAY, OCT. 29.

Hammonia	Hamburg	Hamb-Amer
Waesland	Antwerp	Red Star
Advance	Brazil ports	U. S. & Brazil

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, OCT. 26, 1885

ARRIVED.

Steamer Marengo (Br), Lawson, Hull Oct 6, Boston 24, with mdse to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 2.30 a m

Steamer Havana, Curtis, Havana 4 days, with mdse and 13 passengers to Jas E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 12 m.

Steamer Elsa (Br), Arbuckle, Baracoa Oct 26, with fruit to H Dumois. Arrived at the Bar at 3 p m.

Steamer State of Texas, Williams, Galveston 8 days, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Lone Star, Mason, Galveston 8 days, with mdse to J T Van Sickle.

Steamer Carondelet, Risk, Fernandina Oct 22, via Brunswick, Ga, and Port Royal, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer City of Columbia, Woodhull, Charleston 2 days, with mdse and passengers to J W Quintard & Co.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, light, SSW; fair. At City Island, light, SW; clear.

Sandy Hook, 10 p m—Barometer, 30.14; Thermometer, 52. Wind, S, 17 miles; Swell, light, E; Weather clear.

Arrived yesterday—

Steamer Santiago, Colton, Cienfuegos Oct 14, St Jago 19, Nassau 21, with mdse and passengers to Jas E Ward & Co.

Steamer Wyanoke, Hulphers, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion SS Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Denmark (Br), Cochrane, London—F W J Hurst.

Steamer Wyoming (Br), Rigby, Liverpool via Queenstown—A M Underhill.

Steamer Wells City (Br), Weiss, Bristol—Arkell & Douglass

Steamer Flowergate (Br), Nicholson, St Nazaire, Fr—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Alene (Br), Seiders, Port au Prince, Aux Cayes, &c—Pim, Forwood & Co.

Steamer City of Columbia, Woodhull, Charleston—J W Quintard & Co.

Steamer Cyprus (Br), Heslop, Wilmington—Simpson, Spence & Young.

Steamer Wyanoke, Hulphers, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion SS Co.

Steamer Josephine Thomson, Moore, Baltimore—J S Kruns.

Steamer Neptune, Berry, Boston—H F Dimock.

Ship Sunrise, Tibbets, Batavia, Java, for orders—Vernon H Brown & Co.

Ship Amphitrite (Ger), Bowehl, Bremen—Herman Koop & Co.

Ship Marcia C Day (Nor), Albrethsen, Philadelphia—C Tobias & Co.

Bark Dragnetti (Hal), Puppo, Rangoon, BEI—Benham & Bevesen.

Bark Peppina M (Hal), Maresca, Batavia, Java, for orders—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Harald (Br), Harris, Rotterdam—Snow & Burgess.

Bark Agnes (Port), Knudsen, Oporto—Hagemeyer & Brunn

Bark Mary C Hale, Long ms, Maceio, Braz—H F Metealf & Co.

Bark Amalia (Span), de Clement, Havana—E Pulg. (Re-clearance.

Bark Egeria (Br), Kerr, Philadelphia—Scammell Bros.

Brig Lahaina, Wessler, Rosario—John Norton & Sons.

Brig Jessie Hulbert, Southard, Aux Cayes and Ponce, PR—Miller & Houghton.

Schr Marion Hill, Armstrong, Bahia—E H Smith & Co.

Schr Jennie A Stubbs, Stubbs, Baracoa—G A Brett, Son & Co.

Schr Phoenix (Br), Pettis, Windsor, NS—P I Nevins & Son

Schr Ethel (Br), Lindsay, St John, NB—P I Nevins & Son.

Schr Lizzie E (Br), Finley, St John, NB—Scammell Bros.

SAILED.

Bark Granada, for Cienfuegos.

Brig Marie, for St Marthons.

BELOW.

Bark Neptun (Nor), Tobiasen, Macassar Jun 23.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIZARD, Oct 25—Sailed, steamers Norman Monarch (Br), Hedditch, for New-York; and Australia (Br), McMillan, for Boston.

24th—Sailed, steamer Stella (Br), for New-York.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct 26—Arrived, steamers City of Berlin (Br), Leard, from New-York, 8th inst; Arcania (Br), Hains, from New-York Oct 18; Circassian (Br), Walker, from Boston Oct 17, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct 26—Sailed, steamer Fulda (Ger), Ringe, from Bremen and Hamburg, for New-York.

GLASGOW, Oct 25—Arrived, steamer State of Georgia (Br), Mossing, from New-York Oct 15.

24th—Sailed, steamer Buenos Ayrean (Br), Scott, for Montreal.

LIZARD, Oct 25—Sailed, steamer State of Pennsylvania (Br), Mann, from Glasgow, for New-York.

MOVILLE, Oct 24—Arrived, steamer Polynesian (Br), Hitchcock, from Montreal Oct 15, on her way to Liverpool (and proceeded).

HULL, Oct 25—Sailed, steamer Ottawa (Br), Kerr, for New-York.

HAMBURG, Oct 26—Arrived, steamer Lessing (Ger), Voss, from New-York Oct 15.

ROTTERDAM, Oct