WOMEN IN THE SCHOOL BOARD.

MAYOR GRACE FAVORS THE MEASURE.

OPINIONS OF SOME OF THE COMMISSIONERS—THEY THINK WELL OF THE PROJECT.

The suggestion that several women should be appointed by Mayor Grace as members of the Board of Education and the announcement in THE TRIBUNE last week that a petition was being circulated, asking the Mayor to make such appointments have awakened much interest in the city. Among those interested in the public schools the proposition is generally received with favor. The objections to it are that the measure is an innovation and that there may be a question as to its propriety. Some who are not inclined to favor the presence of women in the municipal government admit that such women as Miss Grace H. Dodge and Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi would be valuable accessories to the public school system. The teachers in the public schools, numbering about 3,500, of whom more than 3,000 are women, are generally in favor of such appointments. A principal of one of the schools said on Saturday that at the meetings of the female teachers' associations the appointment of women commissioners would be discussed and a separate petition would be proposed to be signed by the teachers.

"I have not the least doubt," said this lady, "that every female teacher in New-York will sign such a petition. While the teachers have no complaints other than what may arise from a difference of individual judgment against the Board of Education as it is now constituted, we can all recognize that the influence of several women in the board would benefit us. As a question of right and justice, I think the women of New-York are entitled to such recognition, and they could have secured it before, as the women in other cities have, if any concerted action had been taken."

The present movement is said to have had its origin among several prominent women of the city. They have been working quietly toward this end ever since the schools opened in September, although the step was discussed last spring. The women mentioned for the appointment have taken no part in circulating the petition to Mayor Grace, but they have consented to accept the appointment and they approve of the action. Mayor Grace said on Saturday that his time had been so much occupied within a few weeks that he had as yet given little attention to the question.

"I have received two communications on the subject," continued the Mayor, "one from a Mrs. Newall, I believe, and the other from the Rev. R. Heber Newton, both strongly urging the appointment of women."

"Have you any opinion against such appointments yourself?" asked the reporter.

"No, not at all. On the contrary, I am inclined to favor the appointment of women. I think it would be a good thing. But I am speaking now before I have considered the law and I do not know at the moment how it defines my power in the premises."

President Simmons, of the Board of Education, when asked what he thought of the appointment of women commissioners, said that he believed their presence in the Board would be acceptable to many of the commissioners and that their influence would be valuable, but the Board has nothing to do with the appointment of its own members, and he did not wish to be considered as advancing an unqualified statement on the subject. William Wood, who is one of the oldest commissioners and one of the most familiar by experience with school affairs, did not hesitate to express his opinion.

"I am not entirely in favor," he said, "of women taking any part in the city government. I don't say that I am opposed to it, either; perhaps I am a little too conservative about women's part in such matters. But if they are to be appointed anywhere I don't think any place would be better fitted for them than the Board of Education. Not long ago the Hon. Mr. Dillon, of London, a member of the London School Board, told me that women had been for some time active and valuable members of the London Board. One of them who has served for some time is Miss Helen Taylor, the adopted daughter of John Stuart Mill."

Commissioner Holt hesitated to advance an opinion. Frederick W. Devoe was in favor of the appointment of women. United States District-Attorney Walker, who was for many years president of the Board of Education, said that he believed that the appointment of several women would be a good thing, and would aid in the solution of many questions in school matters. "Such appointments were several times suggested while I was president of the Board," added Mr. Walker, "but no concerted action was ever taken. The Mayor has a perfect right by law to appoint whom he pleases, without regard to sex, race or color."

J. Seaver Page, a trustee of the schools in the Twenty-second Ward, and actively interested in school affairs, commended warmly the appointment of women as commissioners.

BEATEN AND ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Two highwaymen assaulted and robbed Robert J. Todd, of No. 587 Eighth-ave., early yesterday morning in the shadow of the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Thirty-ninth-st., between Seventh and Eighth aves. Todd is a stage carpenter and works for the American Opera Company. Since "Theodora" has been running at Niblo's Garden he has had charge of the stage mechanism and has been going home late at night. He was detained at the theatre last evening and it was nearly an hour later than usual when he started for home. He rode in a Broadway car to Thirty-ninth-st. and stepped off at 12:15 a. m. The streets were deserted and he started on a brisk walk toward Eighth-ave. Just as he had got by the Presbyterian Church he heard a hoarse voice behind him say: "Now, give it to him." Todd turned quickly, but before he could do anything in his defence he was struck from behind on the head with a club. Another blow on the head followed the first. Todd staggered to the gutter and then fell. For a moment his mind was a blank. Then he was aroused by some one pounding him in the face with a club, and he fought desperately for his life. His assailants kept at him with the club and kicked him violently in the side. Todd called as loudly as he could for help, and the highwaymen tried to silence his voice by throwing something over his face. A vicious blow upon Todd's temple, accompanied with a heavy kick, finally rendered him completely unconscious.

The highwaymen then tore the watch and chain of the unconscious man from his waistcoat, and were turning his pockets inside out, when they heard footsteps approaching and at once fled. The man who came on the scene was Richard Mullen, of No. 508 West Forty-sixth-st., a toilet-maker. Several women had come out of the houses, having heard the cries and noise, and one of them had a heavy club in her hand which, she said, she had found on the sidewalk. Two policemen searched the neighborhood for suspicious characters but could not find any. A stimulant was given Todd and he revived sufficiently to tell his name. An ambulance took him to the Roosevelt Hospital. His scalp was badly lacerated; his whole head was contused, and his eyes were nearly closed. One of his fingers was broken. After the wounds had been dressed Todd felt stronger, and about 4 a. m. went home. Detectives Cormick and McConnell are working on the case.

WORK OF THE UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES.

The twelfth annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities Society in its building, No. 58 St. Mark's place, yesterday, was largely attended. Two hundred girls of the Industrial School were assembled in one of the rooms, and specimens of the work done by them were examined by the visitors. President Henry Rice presided at the meeting, and reports were received from all the different branches showing what has been accomplished.

An Employment Committee was appointed a year ago that has provided for 1,872 persons in trades and professions. Most of these were immigrants. Only a small number of applications were received from American Hebrews. Nearly 400 boys were placed at trades and various employments, many of them being taken from the street where they had been peddling. The Emigration Committee reported that of 7,348 Hebrews who have arrived in this city from Europe 6,140 obtained employment on farms in the West and the remainder found employment in New-York.

The Finance Committee reported the receipts of the year to be $68,842, and the balance on hand $2,907. The building in St. Mark's place has been purchased within the year. The society now wants to establish a trade school for adults, a temporary home for applicants, and a fund to enable young men to complete their professional studies.

Henry Rice was re-elected president, H. S. Allen and Morris Tuska vice-presidents, I. S. Isaacs secretary. Among the Executive Committee are J. H. Hoffman, M. Rindskopf, M. W. Benjamin, Benjamin Russak, S. W. Goodman, Jacob Lewis, Adolph Benjamin, S. D. Levy, Dr. M. Binnenthal and S. Jarmulsowsky.

DROWNED IN A CENTRAL PARK LAKE.

Loud cries for help were heard by Policeman Lawrence in Central Park, near One-hundred-and-tenth-st. and Fifth-ave., a few minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. As the policeman ran toward the spot there was a loud splashing and the sound of a muffled voice. When Lawrence got to the lake the waters were quiet. The officer went around to the other side of the pond and found Park Policeman Wallace. A rowboat was found, and the two officers pulled to the spot where Lawrence had seen something. About thirty feet from the shore on the Fifth-ave. side of the lake a dark object was seen in the water. The officers found that it was the body of a man. He was dead, and the policemen towed him to the shore and then carried him to the Arsenal. He was about fifty-five years old, of medium height, wore dark clothes, a white shirt without a collar, gray stockings and laced shoes. Around his waist was a piece of heavy cord drawn tight. There was nothing in the man's clothing to identify him. He had no money, and from his appearance is thought to be an Irishman. He probably had been drinking, and staggered into the lake.

THEY DID NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT GAS.

A young man and a young woman went to Barney's Hotel, No. 203 Chambers-st., late on Saturday night. The young man registered "C. Emery and wife," and they were assigned to Room No. 21 on the first floor. Several hours afterward there was an odor of gas from the room. The door was vigorously pounded, but there was no stir of sound within. A policeman was called in and broke open the door. The fumes of gas sent him staggering across the hall. After some of the gas had got out of the room, Emery and his companion were found in bed. They were unconscious and breathing faintly. The windows in the room were partly open. An ambulance took them to Chambers Street Hospital. After several hours they were restored to consciousness. They were surprised to find themselves in a hospital instead of a hotel, and could not understand how it all happened. They confessed that they did not know much about gas, and might have blown out the light. The man said that his name was Charles Embree, age twenty-two, of Cohoes, N. Y. The woman was Lillie Thretrop, age twenty-six, of Haverstraw. She was willing to take the first train for home after finding out where she was. They left the hospital yesterday afternoon.

DID THE EX-ALDERMAN'S SON STRIKE HIM?

Benjamin Kahn, of No. 1,775 Third-ave., a bartender, about seventeen years old, on Thursday evening took supper in a restaurant at Third-ave. and One-hundred-and-first-st. Ex-Alderman Duffy's son, Thomas, age seventeen, and two other young men were in the place playing the banjo and singing. When Kahn went out somebody attacked him in the street and closed his left eye by striking him with a cobble stone. Justice Welde, in the Harlem Police Court, issued a warrant for the arrest of young Duffy, because Kahn swore that Duffy was the one who used the stone. Ex-Alderman Duffy went to court yesterday with his son and said that Kahn had visited him and told him that he had lost his situation owing to the black eye, but did not know whether young Duffy was the one who struck him or not. Kahn swore, however, that the prisoner was the one who had struck him, and young Duffy was held for examination on Wednesday.

AN ITALIAN SHOEMAKER IN TROUBLE.

The police in Brooklyn yesterday arrested Antonio Guiswald, an Italian shoemaker, of No. 508½ North Second-st., upon a charge of enticing girls into his shop for immoral purposes. He is forty-four years old and speaks English imperfectly. The neighbors have noticed that young girls frequented his place. It seems that he used to mend their shoes for nothing and thus induced them to go there. Complaint was made to the police, and a special officer has watched the place. On Saturday night he saw two girls, Agnes Healey, aged fifteen, of No. 250 Ten Eyck-st., and Lizzie Trainer, age fifteen, of No. 26 Bushwick-ave., in the street at a late hour. He believed that they had gone to Guiswald's place and watched the shop until morning, when he saw through the window the girl's hats. He then got assistance and entered the place, finding the shoemaker undressed and the girls partly dressed. They were all arrested. One of the girls has apparently respectable relations. They said she had never remained out all night before, but was in the habit of frequenting the Grand Street Skating Rink and of remaining out late. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will prosecute the case.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Albemarle Hotel—L. de Reuterskiold, Swedish Minister at Washington; P. de Lovenorn, Danish Minister at Washington, and R. Stewart Menzies, M. P., of England.....*Murray Hill Hotel*—Baron E. de Caters, of Belgium; the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, of Buffalo, and Henry Villard and family.....*Fifth Avenue Hotel*—Andrew D. White, of Ithaca; Richard W. Thompson, ex-Secretary of the Navy, and General Anson G. McCook.....*Windsor Hotel*—Assistant Attorney-General Robert A. Howard, of Washington; James J. Belden, of Syracuse; John B. Sherman, of Chicago, and Titus Salt, of England....*New-York Hotel*—Judge Alfred C. Coxe, of Utica; Judge G. H. Braughn, of New-Orleans; A. G. Menocal, U. S. Navy, and Richard Stockton, U. S. Consul at Rotterdam.....*Everett House*—Attorney-General Denis O'Brien, of Albany....*Westminster Hotel*—Miss Geraldine Ulmar.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Down-Town Roosevelt Campaign Club, No. 47 Broadway, 3:30 p. m.

Organization of Dry-Goods Roosevelt Campaign Club, No. 63 Leonard-st., 3 p. m.

Aqueduct Commissioners.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 11 a. m.

National Rod and Reel Association annual election, Fulton Market, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Women's Conference, No. 9 University-place, 11 a. m.

Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood Convention, Lyric Hall, 9 a. m.

Primary Teachers' Association, Grammar School No. 49, 4 p. m.

Ex-Alderman McCabe bribery case, General Sessions.

Rosa V. Burns will contest, Surrogate's Court.

Baptist Preachers and Reformed Pastors' meetings, 11 a. m.

Republican ratification meeting, Bleecker Building, 8 p. m.

XIth Assembly District Republican Convention, No. 28 Avenue A, evening.

Republican mass-meeting, Academy of Music, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

Anti-Monopoly League Convention, Sturtevant House, 8 p. m.

Young Men's Democratic Club, No. 9 West Twenty-fourth-st., 8 p. m.

Reunion of members of Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church, evening.

Convention of officers and teachers of Sabbath-schools, Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, evening.

NEW-YORK CITY.

November 7 has been fixed upon as a day of prayer for foreign missions throughout the world.

William Hardin, a negro, employed in Shaft No. 31, of the new Aqueduct, quarrelled yesterday at a boarding-house at Fordham with George Mason. Mason took a razor from his boot and cut Hardin severely in the back and leg. The wounds were dangerous and Hardin was taken to the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.

Adele Lewell, age eighteen, left her home, at No. 320 East Seventh-seventh-st., on Friday morning to go to work in Sixty-second-st., near Third-ave., where she was employed as a dressmaker. She did not go to work and has not since been heard from. She has been in this country six weeks. A general alarm was sent out for her yesterday.

William Hart, of No. 184 Chrystie-st., thought that he could connect an electric lamp at the National Theatre early yesterday morning with the circuit from the station in Elizabeth-st. He took hold of two innocent-looking wires that were dangling in the air and in a second was tied in a knot. It took a surgeon from the Chambers Street Hospital several hours to get the twists out.

Shuttle trains were run up and down between the City Hall and Chatham Square stations yesterday morning on the west track while the pump used for filling the engines at the City Hall Station was being changed. The shuttle trains went up on the west side of the Chatham Square Station, letting out the passengers to take the uptown trains. Some of the passengers became confused and got on the wrong trains and were taken down to the Battery.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

DOES THE COMPANY WANT THE WHOLE STREET?

It is reported in Jersey City that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is endeavoring to gain possession of the whole of Railroad-ave. from the Point of Rocks to the station. About a month ago a petition was circulated asking the company to elevate its tracks, as the present surface road is extremely dangerous to life. It is now alleged that the petition was circulated at the instigation of the company, in order to give it an excuse for elevating the tracks, and that if they are elevated there will be four tracks instead of two, as at present. The present roadbed will be used for horse cars. Four elevated tracks would take up the entire street, and the value of property on either side would be greatly depreciated. It is also alleged that part of the scheme is to close up Greene-st., which is the next above the station, as the elevated tracks would prevent travel through it. Superintendent Jackson's attention was called to the story, and he said at first that there was no truth in it, but he afterward said that he did not know what the reports were, but would investigate them.

HE FIRED AT THE CROWD AND ONE MAN WILL DIE.

Peter J. Cahill, who keeps a liquor shop at No. 68 Orchard-st., Yonkers, shot and mortally wounded Thomas Kelly on Saturday night. A local celebrity, known as "Tim" Sullivan, came in and began to abuse Cahill because he would not sell him any liquor. Several of Sullivan's companions followed him in and all called for drinks, which Cahill refused to sell. Cahill put the whole crowd out. Then a number of stones came crashing through the windows and the door was smashed in, and Cahill then got his revolver and fired into the crowd. The bullet struck Kelly in the back. Cahill said he did not know he had shot anybody until half an hour later, when he was told by his mother that a man was lying outside in the gutter. There he found Kelly. The ball passed between the tenth and eleventh ribs and went through the liver. Cahill was locked up.

NEWARK.

Leonard Gray, age seventeen, son of Manager J. L. Gray of the Grand Opera House, disappeared on Saturday. He was accompanied by De Witt C. Ward, about the same age, the son of a well-known citizen. The lads took with them all the clothing they could find. Last night a telegram was received from the runaways from Hartford, Conn., asking if they would be taken home again and saying they were penniless. Mr. Gray was in this city yesterday, hunting for his son, when the telegram was received.

NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

PATERSON.—John Farrell, of No. 279 Hamilton-st., Brooklyn, went yesterday to the Passaic Falls. He had with him his son, age four. In trying to step with the boy in his arms across a crevice in the rocks, the child fell into a hole about seventy-five feet deep, he fell to the bottom. The two were hauled up with ropes. The boy had fallen on top of his father and was unhurt. The man died of shock five hours later.

LONG ISLAND.

MASPETH.—The Climax Baseball Club of Jersey City and the Stars of Long Island City were billed to play at the Atlanta Park yesterday afternoon. The Stars nine did not appear, and the spectators began to demolish the fence and the grand stand when they could not get back their gate money. At last a nine was picked up on the grounds which beat the Climax club.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—Thomas Fitzgerald and Timothy Fitzgerald, not related, two amateurs, fought for a purse in Burden's Woods yesterday afternoon. The trouble grew out of a dispute at a ball a week ago about the possession of a hat. Thomas "knocked out" Timothy in four rounds.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.—Hermad Kronauff, a little boy, was burned at a bonfire in Warburton-ave. on Saturday evening and died yesterday.

SHE GOT IT INTO HER HEAD.

From The San Francisco Chronicle.

"Maria, what nonsense it is to talk to that child in that way. She'll never get it into her head."

"My dear, she's a girl, and girls are much quicker than boys."

"They don't understand anything when they're women, much less when they're seven years old. What does that little thing know about changing the subject when anything disagreeable is spoken of? Changing the subject! stuff and nonsense."

The mother only repeated her little instructions to the child and the father went off down town. He came home in the evening and found on a pet garden bed the marks of footsteps, he called his little daughter.

"You've been tramping over that bed, when you know I told you not to."

"Papa, did you see any monkeys down town?"

"Monkeys! See here, haven't you been over that bed?"

"Papa, did you meet any pretty children to-day?"

"You little nuisance, did you trample those flower beds or did you not?"

There was a pause.

"Yes, but ma says that you should always change the subject when it's disagreeable."

TIRED OF CRACKING NUTS.

From The Chicago Herald.

A young girl who came from Ireland a few weeks ago was engaged as a servant in a North Side boarding house. During her brief sojourn in this country she has seen much that has amazed her. Last Sunday her mistress asked her to crack some nuts for the boarders. The girl started to perform the work in the seclusion of the kitchen, but for a very good reason she made little headway. An hour later the lady of the house was greatly surprised to see the girl approaching her with ten nuts on a plate and her face as red as the storm signal flag. Tripping into the middle of the room, the servant slammed the bag of nuts on the table, and passing the plate with its splintered burden to the astonished mistress, exclaimed, in charming dialect:

"If yez think, mum, Oi'm going to crack all thim nuts wid me teeth ye are mishtaken. Oi'll lave this place first. Oi nearly broke me teeth splitting thim tin, and Oi'll crack new nuts."

The mistress managed to bridle her mirth long enough to instruct the girl in the art of using a hammer.

MADE IN A HURRY.

From The Boston Record.

Little Johnny Q., five years old, has a gift for studying the eternal whys and wherefore of things that is winning him distinction among his friends.

The other day he heard some one use the expression, "God, in His own good time, will bring it about."

This caused Johnny to speak up.

"But God gets in an awful hurry sometimes, don't He?" said he.

"Gets in a hurry! Why, how is that, Johnny?"

"Oh, Cousin Edith's got a Maux cat, one of the kind that hasn't got any tail, 'cause God must have got in a hurry and didn't finish it; and Uncle Hiram's got a cow that God didn't have time to put any horns to."

GIVING THE YOUTH A GOOD START.

Washington Dispatch to The Boston Traveller.

Not a great while ago a certain family here was blessed with a son and heir. Now, this family moves in the very highest circles of society, and the members are prominent in the most aristocratic Episcopal Church at the capital. Great preparations were made for the christening of the new-comer. A special font was imported from Italy and placed in the house, and to make the ceremony all the more impressive and satisfactory the proud parents had the little fellow sprinkled with water from the river Jordan, which was expressly imported for the purpose. The son ought to grow up and be a great and good man after all this fuss over him.

MRS. BANCROFT'S NEEDLEWORK.

"Carp" in The Cleveland Leader.

His accomplished wife [Mr. Bancroft's], his partner for so many years, is now dead, and the old man cannot but be reminded of her at every turn he takes in his great house here, which is filled with the beautiful things of her handiwork. Mrs. Bancroft was as accomplished an artist with her needle as her husband is with his pen. Thrown over the piano in the Bancroft parlors there is a beautiful cover which she embroidered, and I noted one day a full set of chairs cushioned with the work of her art. In the dining-room the chair that Bancroft used at the head of the table had a seat covered with her embroidery, and throughout the rooms there were screens and tidies decorated by Mrs. Bancroft in a manner artistic and pretty.

CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAM OF THE WORLD.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—The fifth game of the local championship series between the St. Louis League and American Association baseball teams to-day resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 6 to 5. This is the fifth successive defeat which the Maroons have suffered at the hands of the Browns, and by it the latter team won the championship. They are now the champions of the city, of the American Association and of the world.

NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB FALL MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The fall meeting of the National Jockey Club opens on Tuesday. The number of horses here to participate in the various contests is unprecedented, and in point of quality they are equal to the best.

HOW THE ENGINEERS SPENT SUNDAY.

The delegates to the convention of Locomotive Engineers attended morning service in the Brooklyn Tabernacle yesterday in a body accompanied by their wives and daughters. Arrangements had been made to seat them before the remainder of the congregation was admitted. The church was crowded almost to suffocation. Dr. Talmage's sermon bore no special reference to the occasion.

In the afternoon the Brotherhood made good use of their passes over the Elevated roads getting bird's eye views of the city.

In the evening they filled the Union Tabernacle and listened to a sermon by the Rev. Dr. George J. Magins.

The serious business of the convention will be resumed this morning at 9 a. m., and the day will be passed in discussing the mutual insurance system of the order.

THE WAESLAND RETURNS DISABLED.

The steamship Waesland, of the Red Star Line, which sailed for Antwerp on Saturday, returned to port yesterday in tow of the tug Zenave. The after section of the shaft gave out when the Waesland was about thirty-five miles east of Sandy Hook. The shaft could not be repaired at sea and the ship returned to port to have it mended. Off the Scotland Light Ship two more tugs were met and helped to tow the steamer to her pier. The passengers on board were all well.

FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF SOUTHERNERS.

From The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.

A well-dressed lady approached the President at the public reception this afternoon and the line of callers was stopped long enough for her to state her name and residence. To the dismay of those who stood nearest the President, the lady said: "I am from Atlanta, Mr. President, and next to meeting Miss Winnie Davis, I had hoped to see Mrs. Cleveland before I returned home." Without betraying the slightest annoyance, the President replied, with his blandest manner: "I am very sorry that you were disappointed, madame," and the interview came to an end.

DONN PIATT'S POST OFFICE.

From The Chicago Herald.

In a private note Colonel Donn Piatt indignantly denies that he has been writing Communistic essays for the press and as to that Mac-o-Cheek Postmastership, he says: "It was greatness thrust upon me as a practical joke. The patrons of the office do not find it so funny now. I have moved the office to my house, and I taken down the old sign from my gate, which was 'No Admittance on on Business,' and in its place hung up a tin horn, with directions, which read: 'Any one having business with this post-office will blow the horn and give the P. M. time to chain his dogs.' I have, to guard against county commissioners, lightning-rod men, book agents and other nuisances, two brace mastiffs, one St. Bernard and a bulldog of amazing pertinacity of purpose."

DIFFIDENT LAMAR.

Washington Gossip in The Baltimore American.

Secretary Lamar, with some ladies, was among the visitors [at the President's reception on Thursday]. He introduced them to the President and passed on. When they got beyond the hearing of the President, one of the ladies took Secretary Lamar to task for the way he introduced her. "You did not introduce me as you said you would," she said.

"Well, I always get flustered with ladies," was Secretary Lamar's reply.

HELPING THE ADJUTANT.

From The Albany Argus.

A well-known military officer who stood upon the curbstone when the Tenth Battalion was forming line, recently shouted out to the adjutant, as that individual was about to cast his eyes to the left to see that the command was ready to be turned over to the colonel, "You're all right, Jimmy. Go ahead."

JAMES G. BLAINE, JR.'S, NEW HOME.

From The Pittsburg Times.

James G. Blaine, jr., is intending to reside in Pittsburg, having taken a house in the East End, where he will soon begin housekeeping.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6:19 | Sets, 5:02 | Moon rises 4:07 | Moon's age, 28

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook.	5:36	Gov. Isl'd.	5:59	Hell Gate.	7:48
P.M.—Sandy Hook.	6:04	Gov. Isl'd.	6:21	Hell Gate.	8:13

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26.

Vessel.	Line.	For	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Nevada, Guion,		Liverpool		4 pm
Barracouta, Atlantic & WI,		Barbadoes	1 pm	3 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27.

America, National,	Liverpool	2:30 a m	5:30 a m
Saale, NG Lloyd,	Sth'mp'n and Bremen	2:30 a m	4:30 p m
Advance, U S & Brazil,	Brazil ports		noon.
Athos, Atlas,	Port Limon	11 am	1 pm
Amerika, Atlantic & WI,	West Indies		3 pm

THURSDAY, OCT. 28.

Britannic, White Star,	Liverpool	3 am	6 am	
State of Alabama, State,	Glasgow		6:30 a m	
Suevia, Hamburg,	Hamburg	3 am	6 am	
City of Puebla, Ala'dro,	Hav & Mex		3 pm	
Santiago, Ward's,	Cienfuegos	1 pm	3 pm	

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line
France	London	National
Suevia	Hamburg	Hamb-Amer.
Elbe	Bremen & Southampton	N U Lloyd
Edam	Amsterdam	Neth Amer
Almon	Aspinwall	Atlas
Saratoga	Havana	Ward's

TUESDAY, OCT. 26.

Wisconsin	Liverpool	Guion
Vertumnus	Montego Bay	N Y & Jam

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27.

Valencia	Laguayra	Red D
City of Washington	Havana	Alexandre

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....SUNDAY, OCT 24, 1886

ARRIVED

US Training Ships Portsmouth and Saratoga, from New-port, RI.

Steamer Aurania (Br), Hains, Liverpool Oct 16, Queenstown 17, with mdse and passengers to Vernon H Brown & Co.

Steamer City of Montreal (Br) Leitch, Liverpool Oct 12, Queenstown 13, with mdse and passengers to Peter Wright & Sons. Arrived at the Bar at 7:14 a m.

Steamer Saale (Ger), Richter, Bremen Oct 13, Southampton 15, Cherbourg 25, with mdse and passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8:20 a m.

Steamer La Bretagne (Fr), De Jousselin, Havre Oct 16, with mdse and passengers to Louis de Bebian. Arrived at the Bar at 7 p m.

Steamer Indipendente (Ital), Pirandello, Naples Oct 8, Gibraltar 12, with mdse and passengers to Phelps Bros & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5:15 p m.

Steamer Sirius (Br) Stapledon, Santos Sept 29, Rio Janeiro Oct 2, Bahia 8, with mdse and passengers to Busk & Jevons. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a m.

Steamer City of Para, Dexter, Aspinwall 7 days, with mdse and passengers to Pacific Mail SS Co.

Steamer Algerines, Percy, Galveston 7 days, with mdse to John T Van Sickle.

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

Steamer Glaucus, Berry, Boston, with mdse to H F Dimock.

Steamer Neptune, Coleman, Boston, with mdse to H F Dimock.

Ship McNear (of Boston), Frost, Cebu 129 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Vernon H Brown & Co.

Bark Scot's Bay (of Windsor, NS), Steele, Torrevieja 41 days, with salt to Woodruff & Co; vessel to J W Parker & Co.

Bark Braga D (Aust) Baccarcich, Scalanova 80 days, with mdse to J C McAndrews; vessel to master.

Bark San Giuseppe (Ital) Ambrosino, Lisbon 54 days, with mdse to order; vessel to Punch, Edye & Co.

Bark Vasa (Nor), Andersen, Bordeaux 41 days, with mdse to order; vessel to Punch, Edye & Co.

Bark Adelhad (Ger), Bollen, Bahia 52 days, with sugar to order; vessel to C Tobias & Co.

Brig Stacy Clark, Whitney, New-Bedford for Pensacola.

Schr Maggie Willetts, Hamm, St John, NB, 8 days, with lumber to Chase, Talbot & Co; vessel to A T Heney.

Schr Lyra (Br), Finley, St John, NB, 8 days, with lumber to Kinhardt & Co; vessel to A T Heney.

Schr Royal Arcanum (Br), Gould, St John, NB, 15 days, with lumber to Chase, Talbot & Co; vessel to P I Nevins Eson

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, E cloudy. At City Island, fresh, SSE; cloudy.

Arrived yesterday—

Steamer Britannic (Br), Perry, Liverpool Oct 14, Queenstown 16, with mdse and passengers to H J Cortis. Arrived at the Bar at 11:45 p m.

Steamer Paraense (Br), Sidebotham, Ceara Sept 23, Maranham 27, Para Oct 12, with mdse and 1 passenger to Shipton Green. Arrived at the Bar at 10 p m.

SAILED.

Steamers Ripon City, for Newcastle; Elpis, Leith; Baldomero Iglesias, Havana.

Also sailed—Via Long Island Sound—Steamers Franconia, Portland; H F Dimock, Boston.

RETURNED.

Steamer Waesland (Belg), Ueberweg, hence for Antwerp 23d, with stuff disabled.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Oct 24—Arrived, steamer Mosser (Br), Titzok, from New-York.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct 24—Sailed, steamer Alaska (Br), Murray, from Liverpool hence for New-York.

BARROW, Oct 23—Sailed, steamer Cydonia (Br), Esson, for New-York.

AMSTERDAM, Oct 23—Sailed, steamer Schiedam (Dtch), Bakker, for New-York.

ANTWERP, Oct 23—Sailed, steamer Rhynland (Belg), Jamison, for New-York.

HAVRE, Oct 23—Arrived, steamer La Champagne (Fr), Traub, from New-York.

HAVANA, Oct 23—Sailed, steamer City of Washington, Reynolds, from Mexican ports hence for New-York.

Announcements.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for CHILDREN TEETHING. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHŒA. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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By Delury.

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Among the high-class tailors in London trousers are made in the straight style, showing a decided tendency to return to the old form of wide trousers, and to wear side pockets. The style-width at knee is about 19 inches, and from 17½ to 18 inches at bottom, also to show pronounced crease down both front and back. The trouserings most in favour are the direct stripes and broken checks. We carry a large and handsome line of these goods and will make them in the above style for.....$9, $12, &c.

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Our line of Coatings for full dress and half dress wear was selected by Mr. Delury from the stocks of all the leading English manufacturers, and includes all the latest novelties.

All goods to order and warranted as represented.

Sample garments of all the latest styles on hand.

Our prices are 25 to 35 per cent lower than the fancy-priced tailors charge for same goods and workmanship.

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Our new sample garments, both the imported and those of our own design, are all complete and comprise Walking, Travelling and Shooting Costumes, Covert Coats, Walking Jackets, Top Coats, new designs in Riding Habits, &c. Ladies are requested to place their orders three weeks in advance.

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Honest, economical and efficient City Government demand the election of Theodore Roosevelt.

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