QUARRELLING OVER PAPER.

DAVID SCOTT'S IVANHOE COMPANY.

WHAT IS SAID ABOUT THE MORTGAGES GIVEN BY THE PRESENT PRESIDENT, MR. PARKER.

On assuming the duties of receiver of the Ivanhoe Paper Company at Paterson, N. J., ex-Senator Garret A. Hobart set an expert at work upon the books of the concern and found that they were in a backward state, some of them not having been written up since August. In his application for a receiver Henry V. Butler, the former proprietor, claims that he still holds a considerable interest in the mills, alleges that he represents also the interest of his sisters and of his daughters, who are grand-daughters to Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court. This is the company, it will be remembered, of which David Scott, who disappeared recently, was president. In his sworn statement before Chancellor McGill Mr. Butler represented that S. Webber Parker, then the secretary and treasurer and now the president of the company, had given a mortgage for $55,000 to the American Exchange National Bank of this city, for the purpose of protecting his own interests and to the prejudice of other creditors. Mr. Butler secured an injunction restraining Mr. Parker from executing any more mortgages, which was served, it is alleged, just as Mr. Parker was signing another instrument of the same kind. It was also represented to Chancellor McGill that the paper in the mill not already attached by the Sheriff was being shipped to Edward Burns, the cashier of the American Exchange Bank, as collateral for Mr. Parker's obligations. It appears from the papers in the case that William Pennington, son of ex-Governor William Pennington, once Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, is a party in interest on the side of Butler.

WHAT MR. PARKER SAYS.

A reporter called yesterday upon S. Webber Parker. In reply to the representations of Mr. Butler Mr. Parker said:

"Mr. Butler has taken a prominent part in this legal proceeding now, not because he is a stockholder to any considerable extent, for he owns only two shares, but because he expects to bulldoze and frighten somebody. The statement that his daughters own any stock is not true. The mortgages made were in pursuance of the action taken by the Board of Directors, which was unanimous, until the day Butler sent in his injunction. The stockholders in the Butler interest are two sisters of his who own one-ninth of the stock each, and his cousin, William Pennington, who is the owner of one-sixth of the stock and is the vice president of the company and the attorney of the two sisters mentioned. He has been a party to all of Butler's proceedings. The books are up in every particular except as to sales, which is owing to delay on the part of selling agents in sending in the accounts of their sales. My friends offered to furnish the sufficient funds to pay up liabilities, believing that if the manufacturing went on the business would be successful, and the mortgage against which the injunction was obtained was to have been used for securing the money lent in the payment of the company's debts and it so specified. Several thousand dollars has been advanced on the promise of the mortgage to pay for material used from day to day. The paper was shipped to the American Exchange Bank to secure money advanced and overdrafts amounting to about $16,000 to keep the mill in operation. A resolution was passed by the full Board of Directors authorizing me to draw these drafts for the purpose of paying the labor and to keep the mills going. Last Wednesday $1,487 was due the women on the payroll; it has not yet been paid. David Scott and myself have kept the mills in operation. My interest is one-third, and I have advanced $20,000 to carry on the business. The capital stock of the company is $400,000.

IT DOES NOT BELIEVE SCOTT WILL RETURN.

"I have just heard it stated as coming from Vernon Brothers that David Scott is alive at St. Catharine's, and is coming back, and will return again to his old place in their firm. I do not credit the story. I think that it has been started to relieve the Vernons of the odium which their ill-treatment of Scott has brought upon them. He made most of the money for them, but their unwarranted action toward him was the principal cause of his troubles."

Dumont Clarke, vice-president of the American Exchange National Bank, said yesterday that the action of S. Webber Parker in connection with the mortgages of the Ivanhoe Paper Company to the bank was proper and legitimate in all respects. They were intended to secure the money advanced by the bank to carry on business at the mills. In addition to the mortgage for $55,000 there was a chattel mortgage for $10,000. The paper shipped by Parker from the mills at Paterson to Edward Burns, cashier of the bank, was covered by the chattel mortgage, and the transaction could not be questioned. David Scott's misfortunes, Mr. Clarke said, were due to dissipation. He did not believe that he was alive.

Thomas Vernon, senior member of the firm of Vernon Brothers & Co., paper dealers, of No. 67 Ionia-st., in which David Scott was a partner, said that he had just received a telegram from St. Catharine's, stating that the report that Scott was there was not true. He had also received a message from Scott's brother at Toronto, denying the rumors of Scott's having been seen in Canada at various points and reaffirming his previously expressed belief that his brother was dead. Mr. Vernon indignantly denied that he or any member of his firm had given currency to the statement that Scott was coming back to resume his place in their business. "Before he went in with Parker and became president of the Ivanhoe Paper Company," said Mr. Vernon, "David Scott was a self-respecting and reliable business man. After that he became dissipated and no confidence could be placed in him. His work required constant supervision and his errors and blunders were monumental. The statement that he made our money for us is absurd."

MR. DEVOE AGAIN IN THE SCHOOL BOARD.

MISS DODGE MAKES HER MAIDEN SPEECH—A WOMAN TRUSTEE NAMED.

Mayor Hewitt yesterday presented to the Board of Education the names of the following School Commissioners for the next three years beginning on January 1: Jacob D. Vermilye, J. Edward Simmons, W. J. Welch, De Witt J. Seligman, Robert M. Gallaway, Charles L. Holt and Frederick W. Devoe. All the members whose terms had expired were reappointed with the exception of James Bell. Mr. Bell is now ill in Europe and Mr. Devoe is appointed to succeed him. Mr. Devoe is the senior member of the well-known house of F. W. Devoe & Co., paint dealers, in Fulton-st. He has served two terms as a school Commissioner, but his name was dropped last year by Mayor Grace. Mr. Devoe was one of the first members of the Board of Education to advocate industrial education in the schools and his experience will make him a strong accession to the Board. The Mayor also appointed the following inspectors for three years: Ernest Dreher, First District; John J. Burke, Second; William H. Gray, Third; A. C. Anderson, Fourth; J. Lawrence Wells, Fifth; J. W. C. Leveridge, Sixth; DeWitt C. Ward, Seventh; T. Mason Oliver, Eighth.

A majority of the Committee on Teachers presented a report in favor of Miss Eleanor Hillgrove for principal of Primary School No. 47 in the Twenty-fourth Ward. A minority report in favor of Miss Margaret Shea. Messrs. Crary and Samson supported the majority report, and after Mr. Wood had spoken in favor of Miss Hillgrove, Miss Dodge spoke for the first time since her appointment last year. Her face was more deeply flushed than usual, but she spoke easily and clearly. She said that she had taken a deep interest in the school since the death of the former principal and had on one occasion visited the school in which Miss Shea teaches to judge for herself between the candidates. Miss Hillgrove was unknown to her, but her conclusions were that Miss Shea lacked the proper discipline and control of her class and she could not in good reason vote for her. After some further discussion the vote was taken and the minority report was rejected by 13 noes, against 5 ayes. The appointment of Miss Hillgrove was then made by a unanimous vote. The Board appointed the following trustees:

Ward.	Name.	Ward.	Name.
1	Moran Alman.	13	John Byrne.
2	James W. Hale.	14	August J. Christen.
3	J. C. Wolf.	15	Miss Alice Pine.
4	Adam Schwab.	16	George H. Browner.
5	John Gleason.	17	Henry H. Haight.
6	Dennis Burns.	18	Henry Wilson.
7	James B. Muiry.	19	W. Harris Rosine.
8	C. Wesley Baum.	20	Joseph Moss.
9	Laurence J. McNamara.	21	E. Ellery Anderson.
10	Patrick Carroll.	22	J. Seaver Page.
11	George Mandorff.	23	Samuel Samuels.
12	Antonio Rosines.	24	John E. Eustis.

Miss Pine is the first woman who has been appointed by the Board as a trustee of schools. She has been for some time connected with the state Board of Charities. The appointment was regarded as an important one.

PICTURE DEALERS COMPLAIN OF THE LAW.

Mayor Hewitt was somewhat aroused yesterday by a visit from the managers of the American Art Gallery, whose sale of pictures was stopped on Tuesday evening. The Mayor said he had given no such order. Inquiry elicited the fact that the sale was stopped by an officer appointed by the State Controller to look after auctions, and that he had stopped the sale under a law prohibiting the sale of pictures except by daylight.

Auctioneer Kirby was obliged yesterday to postpone again the sale of pictures belonging to Thomas Reid, William Schans, and to the estate of H. L. Donahue, of St. Louis, on account of insufficient attendance. There are 123 pictures in the sale. Yesterday Mr. Kirby sold the first one for $20, it being worth about $100. The next five were passed, no bids being made.

"We will postpone this sale indefinitely," said Mr. Kirby, as he banged his hammer on the table to emphasize his remarks. "It is no use to carry on these sales until January when the Assembly meets. Then we hope to get the law amended which compels picture sales to take place in the day-time."

"It is an outrageous law," said one of the small company present.

"This sale has cost us nearly $1,500 for advertising, etc," said Mr. Kirby, "and there are no returns."

PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF!

A grammar school principal suggests that Mayor Hewitt, in the multiplicity of his letter-writing to the heads of the various departments, indite the following, in behalf of the teachers in the public schools:

To the Honorable A. S. HEWITT, *Mayor, etc.*

SIR: The public school teachers of this city inform me that though their regular pay day does not come until the 12th of each month, while in all other departments of the city government the employes are paid on or about the first of the month, a delay in the payment of their salaries of from one to four days has occurred nearly every month since you have been at the head of the city government. Inquiry at the Comptroller's office elicits the information that the delay is in your office. Will you please to inform me, at your earliest convenience, of the cause of this delay, and also what legislation if any is necessary to secure such a prompt performance of the duties of your office as will lead to the prompt payment of the school teachers' salaries. Very respectfully,

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

A NEW BOAT FOR THE STONINGTON LINE.

The new steamer Connecticut, of the Providence and Stonington Line, was launched with due formality yesterday at Noank, Conn. The vessel was built by Robert Palmer & Sons, and differs in plan and details from other Sound steamers. Her bow lines are 171 feet long, half her length, and her centre of displacement is so far forward that freight may be stowed forward of the main deck saloon. The engines are 40 per cent lighter than common beam engines of the same power. The Connecticut's length over all is 357 feet, beam 48 feet, hull 17 feet, and extreme depths, forward and aft, 26 and 20 feet respectively. The hull is of wood and there are five water-tight compartments. Oscillating engines are used, and steam is supplied by six steel boilers. With the use of two blowers and with engines making thirty revolutions a minute nearly 6,000 horse-power can be developed. Ventilating fans driven by electric motors, electric lights and bells and all the latest improvements are part and parcel of the Connecticut. The vessel is expected to make twenty miles an hour. The machinery, by Cramp & Sons, will be put in at some dock in the East River in this city in a few days.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Senator J. D. Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Senator George G. Vest, of Missouri, and ex-Governor S. T. Hauser, of Montana. *Brevoort House*—Sir Charles Tupper and the Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, of Canada. Murat Halstead, of Cincinnati, and the Earl of Craven. *Astor House*—Isaac H. Maynard, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. *Murray Hill Hotel*—The Hon. William Walter Phelps, of New-Jersey; Lieutenant-Governor J. L. Howard, of Connecticut, and A. T. Goshorn, of Cincinnati. *Hotel Brunswick*—General Joseph R. Anderson, of Virginia, and Congressman George West, of Ballston, N. Y. *Hoffman House*—Ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, of Ohio. *Gilsey House*—Congressman Carlos French, of Connecticut. *New-York Hotel*—Major-General D. R. Cameron.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Board of County Canvass, City Hall.

Sinking Fund Commission meeting, Mayor Hewitt's office, 2 p. m.

Annual dinner of cigar manufacturers, Delmonico's, 6:30 p. m.

Princeton College Club meeting, Hotel Brunswick, 8:30 p. m.

Investigation into charges against Clerk Jarvis.

Delt Phi Fraternity convention, No. 5 East Twenty-seventh-st.

Meeting of creditors of Mitchell, Vance & Co., No. 836 Broadway, 2 p. m.

National Baseball League Convention, Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Dr. McGlynn's lecture on Temperance and Labor, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Register Slevin's libel suit, Tombs Police Court.

Women's Hospital anniversary, Forty-ninth-st. and Fourth-ave., 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Paran Stevens will case, Surrogate's Court.

Dr. William Sprague's lecture, Temple, Fifty-fifth-st. and Lexington-ave., 8 p. m.

Dr. S. J. Sawyer's lecture, Chickering Hall, 8 p. m.

Aunt Polly Bassett's "Singin' Skewl," Bedford Street Methodist Episcopal Church, 8 p. m.

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity Convention, Park Avenue Hotel.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The announcement in THE TRIBUNE on Sunday that Dr. John R. Paxon would be made chaplain of the 7th Regiment was yesterday confirmed when he received his appointment.

Sir Lyon and Lady Playfair were among the passengers who sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamship Germanic.

The assignee's statement of the affairs of A. S. Hatch & Co. was not completed yesterday. Mr. Hatch said that the delay was a natural one caused by the complications of the bookeeping business.

Since the election the applications for admission to Tammany Hall have been greater than ever before. The new General Committee will be chosen in December and there will probably be many changes.

John J. O'Brien, the Republican leader of the VIIIth District, is seriously ill at Bader's Hotel, Coney Island. He was not well for several days before the election, and the work and worry of the contest made him so much worse that he was compelled to seek medical treatment.

The Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society completed its work of appropriating mission funds for the ensuing year. Indian missions in various States received $5,250; Bohemian missions $3,250, and other English-speaking missions in Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, $17,400.

The Rev. Gustave Tuckerman has been engaged as assistant minister to the Rev. Dr. G. H. Houghton in the Church of the Transfiguration at Twenty-ninth-st. and Fifth-ave. Mr. Tuckerman is a graduate of Harvard and has been for nearly a year in Plymouth, Mass. He will begin his new duties on Advent Sunday, of the Church of the Redeemer will be given in the Lyceum Theatre to-morrow. "Dorothy's Dreamland," a fairy operetta, will ch given.

"Constant Reader."—Henry George is not an Englishman. He was born in Philadelphia in 1839.

An entertainment by "Aunt Polly Bassett's Singing Skewl" will be given in the Bedford Street Methodist Episcopal Church this evening in aid of the Ladies' League of that church.

"Park."—"Pantaloons" is not good English for the ordinary nether garments of the civilized man. Trousers is the proper word.

T. M. Walker, the United States Consul-General to London, sailed yesterday for Liverpool by the Germanic.

An "apron sale" will be held for the benefit of the excellent work of the Working Girls' Vacation Society at the rooms of the Mendelssohn Glee Club, No. 105 West Fifty-fifth-st., from 3 to 10 p. m. to-day. Courtice Pounds will sing in the afternoon, and others will entertain both afternoon and evening.

The auction sale of P. Stevens's imported art objects, etc., which opened on Monday at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, continued yesterday. The articles sold included silverware, enamels and miniatures, ivory carvings, bronzes and European porcelains. As a rule prices ran low, and many excellent bargains were secured. The sale ends on Saturday, and from to-day on until the close of the sale, many valuable articles will be offered.

THE TRIBUNE yesterday published an account of the destitution of Ann Hughes, an old Irish woman, and her companion Catherine McAndrews, who are in a miserable room at No. 19 Spring-st. In response to this story THE TRIBUNE has received the following sums of money which has been sent to the unfortunate creatures: From Mrs. J. C. Jackson, No. 138 East Thirty-fourth-st., $5; S. F. B., $5; Cash, $5; J. D. L., $2; H. S., $2; E. N., $1; C. F. H., $1; A sympathizer, $1; anonymous, $1, $1 and $2. Total, $27.

Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Drs. John R. Paxton and William Ormiston at the anniversary of the Woman's Hospital, which will be celebrated in the hospital at Forty-ninth-st. and Fourth-ave. this afternoon at 2:30.

The New-York Port Society held several interesting meetings last evening in the Mariners' Church, No. 46 Catherine-st. Prayer meetings were conducted in English and Norwegian, and there were also in session a Chinese Bible class taught by American ladies assisted by a native Chinaman, and a young ladies' Bible class.

The New-York Universalist Club celebrated its fifth ladies' night with a dinner at No. 22 West Twenty-third-st. last evening.

A circular has been issued, signed by William Euclid Young, "secretary of committee," at No. 66 Broadway, soliciting approval of a petition to Congress, asking for the enactment at the approaching session of such laws as will place the telegraph system of the United States under the control of the Post Office Department.

Otto Bewer, of No. 161 Chrystie-st., who managed "Monument Pavilion" at Third-ave. and One-hundred and thirtieth-st., was sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of $25 for allowing Francis Donovan, age fourteen, to remain in the tent in which the performance was in progress.

Alfred Miller, a house painter, of No. 222 West Twenty-seventh-st., fell while at work at No. 6 North Washington Square, and was killed instantly yesterday.

A French Market will be held by the Young Ladies' Society of Pilgrim Congregational Church to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening. This is one of the first efforts of the society and the proceeds are to be used to liquidate the church debt.

The last of the series of ethical lectures by Mrs. Dr. Longshore Potts was given last evening at Chickering Hall before a large audience. The subject of the lecture was "Courtship." The subject was treated in a highly humorous style, but was none the less instructive on that account.

Isaac Sickles, importer of velvets, silks and laces at No. 440 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday to Herman Cantor, without preference. Mr. Sickles has been in business alone since April, 1871. He stated yesterday that he owed $110,000 and that creditors would realize a good dividend.

The Columbia College trustees have printed brief summaries of the annual reports of the president and treasurer for distribution. This has been done in accordance with a request made by the standing committee of the Alumni Association. Fifteen hundred copies have been printed, and those interested in the welfare of the college will find it a handy book for reference.

The annual donation visit began at St. Philip's Parish Home, No. 127 West Thirtieth-st., yesterday and is to continued to-day. Money, provisions and fuel were sent in large quantities to the rector, the Rev. H. C. Bishop.

The ladies interested in the Industrial School No. 266 West Fortieth-st., will have an apron sale to-day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the house of Mrs. William C. Davies, No. 308 Lexington-ave. Mrs. William Amory, jr., is the president, Mrs. MacDonald, treasurer and Mrs. James Struthers, secretary.

BROOKLYN.

A suit for absolute divorce has been brought in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Susan E. Morse against Edward R. Morse, who was charged with eloping with Miss Julia Brown.

Judge Dykman yesterday denied the stay of proceedings sought in the case of Courtland Hilven, whom a term in State's Prison of three years and six months, for aiding in procuring an unlawful operation on a girl, stares in the face. Application was then made to Judge Barnard in Poughkeepsie. Judges Bartlett and Donohue have both refused a stay. Hilven has been compelled to resign from the Amaranth Society by his fellow members.

William O. Banks died on Sunday at his home, No. 354 Sackett-st., at the age of fifty-seven. He was a war veteran and a member of several masonic bodies.

Judge Cullen yesterday fixed the bail at $5,000 for Policeman O'Dea, who is charged with homicide in killing Edward Smith by knocking him down.

The suit brought by Henry W. Sage & Co. against the Kings County Elevated Railroad Company to settle a claim for stocks in the original company has been compromised.

Eight Chinamen were before Police Justice Kenna yesterday upon a charge of gambling at No. 1611 Fulton-st., a laundry kept by Ah John, one of their number. They pleaded guilty, but claimed that they were ignorant that it was against the law to play fantan. Each was fined $1.

By the accession of Justice C. D. Rhinehart to the office of Sheriff on January 1, the place of Civil Justice, for which his term extends to May 1, 1888, will be left vacant for four months. The Aldermen will fill the vacancy.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

JERSEY CITY.

The Board of Directors of the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company has decided to issue $100,000 additional stock, the money to be used in making improvements. A new brick stable is to be erected, new cars are to be purchased and many other improvements to be made.

Watson Winney, the brakeman who was injured in the recent accident on the Erie Railway at Sloatsburg, died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City. The body was sent to the dead man's home in Mount Pleasant, Ulster County, N. Y.

Lawrence Mitchell, age sixteen, and his brother, Henry, age eighteen, of No. 115 West Thirtieth-st., New-York, were stealing a ride on a Junction railroad freight train on Tuesday night and jumped off at First-st. Lawrence fell under the cars and received probably fatal injuries. Henry, who was drunk, was arrested. He had no recollection yesterday morning of what had occurred and his grief was intense on learning of his brother's injuries.

NEWARK.

The Anarchists who could not get the use of Union Park Hall on Sunday for a meeting of sympathy with the Chicago murderers have made a demand on the hall proprietor for $500 and threaten a boycott if the money is not paid.

The First Congregational Church, by informal vote, has designated the Rev. Mr. Haynor, of Irvington, as pastor. The call will be formally extended on next Tuesday.

A meeting of the Belleville Avenue Congregational Church is being talked of by the members with a view to taking action on the course of Mr. Pentecost, the pastor. Most of the trustees favor the pastor and it is thought that he will be sustained by a church meeting.

An ice wagon driven at a fast pace nearly collided with a horse-car at the corner of Market and Lawrence sts. at noon yesterday. In swerving the wagon out of the way it struck the laborers at work on the street. John Dougherty, age seventy, was run over and his left leg so badly crushed that it is feared he will die of shock. John Gross had his right leg badly injured. John Cocalo, the driver of the wagon, whipped up his horses and drove off but subsequently surrendered himself to the police and was held to await the result of Dougherty's injuries.

The commissioners appointed by the Common Council to make estimates of the value of property to be acquired for building a new public market recommended the acquirement of a tract south of Centre Market at a cost of not to exceed $[illegible].

The Excise Board at its meeting last night revoked the license of Edward Williams, the proprietor of the beer hall, No. 93 Mercer-st., in which an Anarchist meeting was held on Sunday afternoon. The vote was unanimous.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening Anthony Q. Keasby, esq., delivered a long address on the fifteen amendments to the Federal Constitution.

NEW-JERSEY.

HOBOKEN.—One of the cables of the elevated road broke about 5:30 p. m. yesterday and traffic on the road had to be suspended. It was about the busiest time of the day and before the surface cars could be put to use there was a great throng of passengers at the ferry and much inconvenience was suffered. Intermediate travel on the elevated road was not much impeded. Passengers for points on the Sixth-ave. road were ferried across the river from the Sixth-st. dock. Yesterday afternoon Charles Lasterce, a young man living at No. 10 Marshall-st., slipped into the water without removing his cloth and rescued the drowning man. It is thought that Standey will not survive the shock.

RAHWAY.—The application for a recount of the votes cast for County Clerk made by Samuel Kelsey, the Republican candidate, who was defeated by Charles Burrell, was yesterday argued before Judge Van Syckle, of the Supreme Court, and December 12 was set down as the date for the recount to begin. Mr. Oliver contends that sufficient errors will be found to elect him.

ELIZABETH.—Professor J. A. Fay, father of General J. Angustus Fay, one of the most prominent Democrats in New-Jersey, died on Monday night. He for many years kept a fashionable school here. He was seventy-six years old.

PATERSON.—The cars of the Paterson City Railway Company began yesterday to run on twenty minutes headway to Riverside. The company recently began making Sunday trips on the Hinchliffe route. The latest Grand Army post, that of Colonel Ellis, of the 13th Regiment, N. J. V., was established at Totowa on October 14, and the first interment was made a few days ago. The cemetery will be laid out on the lawn plan. The company has elected the following officers: President, James W. Rogers; vice-president, C. J. Van Dyke; secretary, Gilbert Dunn; treasurer, Joe Fee C. Mason. The Passaic County Board of Freeholders met yesterday. A request was presented from Judge of the Pleas James Lewis for the refunding of $149.50 in fees which the county has received from him as suit on the ground that the fees were improperly charged. The New-Jersey Supreme Court at Jersey City yesterday handed down a decision that the Finance Committee report that the assessor of Bergen township, Mr. McKee, had conspired against and that he had drawn the income about $7,500 which he was paid for the assessment had been improperly retained. Advices from the board of County Canvassers indicate that the result of the recent election in the counties from the 13th district of the Third [illegible] are missing, the clerk, E. [illegible] Long, is having gone to New-York and taken them in his care. The Board adjourned over a day, entailing an additional expense on the county. The low preferences used for such purposes, and the Finance Committee of the Board of Freeholders has instructed the County Counsel to sue the delinquent clerk for that amount.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—For three days past the 5:22 train has been greeted with a volley of stones as it approached the station at Metuchen. Yesterday a brick was thrown through one of the cars. Dr. J. W. Rice, the County Physician, was interrogated. The recent war among the factions of the Democratic party has been carried into the medical ranks. A medical society is soon to be formed for the benefit of Democrats.

The subscriptions have won the class rush amounts at Rutgers on the football field. Collector Warner has requested an examination of his accounts. The dead body of Leonard Greenwald, a shoemaker, age fifty-three, was found yesterday at the foot of Sonnon's Hill, crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition. He had jumped, fallen or been pushed down the quarry incline, falling on the rocks one hundred feet below. The prevailing idea was that his death was accidental, but a coroner's jury has been called to investigate the case. George Bullard fell from his horse on Tuesday at his home a neighbor just around the corner, and that was the last seen of him.

LONG ISLAND.

FLUSHING.—The Ladies' Fair in the Opera House, which was in progress yesterday, has so far realized nearly $2,000 for the new hospital. The unfinished ten-acre race between Fonso and Jimmie Lewis, which was to take place on Monday, was postponed by the stakeholder, William L. Pope, of New-York, who is said to represent a syndicate formed for the purpose of laying out a new race track.

STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.—The wedding of Peter Wiedener, a merchant of New-York, to Miss Clarice Bechtel, daughter of George Bechtel, the wealthy Staten Island brewer, will take place at the German Lutheran church at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Green's hall for the benefit of the Sunday school of St. John's Church all Church began in the chapel last night. It will end to-night.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—The friends of William Ryan, Democratic candidate for Senator, are so charmed on account of his defeat by Judge Robertson, that they are straining every nerve to get the friends of Senator Nelson who are holding official positions in Westchester County and in New-York City removed.

MT. VERNON.—The plans prepared for Mt. Vernon's system of sewerage have been completed and will be sent to Albany for a proval by the State Board of Health, on obtaining which, it is understood, work will be immediately begun. The trustees, at their meeting held on Tuesday evening, authorized a contract for twenty electric lights for the most important thoroughfares.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEPORT.—At the annual meeting of the Naugatuck Railroad Company, held yesterday, President William D. Bishop congratulated the stockholders on the ninety-nine year 10 per cent lease of the road to the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. He reported the earnings of the road as $[illegible] for the year ending September 30, 1887, $1,134,66 from freight, $[illegible] from milk, $755,775.92 from passengers, 47,5[illegible].92 from mails, $[illegible] from express and $19,928.68 from other sources. The expenses were $444,617.2[illegible]. The Rev. Father O'Brien has been appointed pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart to succeed the Rev. Denis Cronin, assigned to St. Augustine Church. The members of Christ Church have invited every newsboy in the city to a re-Thanksgiving dinner. Walter J. Hall, pianist, of this city, will give a concert in Steinway Hall, New-York, early in December. About seventy-five girls employed as stitchers in I. W. Birdsey & Co.'s corset factory struck yesterday morning on account of a cut of ten per cent in wages. The girls left their work in a body and refuse to return unless the old rates are restored.

WILL THEY BE EXTRADITED?

The two young Englishmen, William and Robert Chapman, who were arrested here a few weeks ago on a charge of forgery committed at Gateshead, England, are making a hard fight to keep from being extradited. They have been identified, and have not attempted to deny that they altered the tax receipts and received money upon them. The case was continued before Commissioner Osborne yesterday. The defence set up was that the charge was nothing more than embezzlement, which is not an extraditable offence under the treaty law. The father of the defendants was tax collector, and as clerks in his office they received $4,300 in payment of taxes of which they gave no account. The warrant alleges that a large part of this sum was procured by altering the tax receipts, and accepting a smaller amount in payment than the assessor's list called for.

The case has now been narrowed down to the single question, "Had the clerks in the tax collector's office at Gateshead the authority, either by law or custom, to alter the tax rolls or receipts?" The point is to be settled by reference to the British statutes relating to such matters, and while Mr. Marbury and the English Consul-General for the prosecution think the answer will be "No," Messrs. Bickley, Reymert and Levy for the defence believe it will be "Yes." It will probably be answered at the hearing on Saturday.

NO TRACE OF A YOUNG CANADIAN.

Detective N. Power, of the Nova Scotia service, is in the city in search of Joseph A. Treston, a young barber in Halifax, who left home in the early part of September "on a pleasure trip." After visiting his brother in Lynn, Mass., he went to Boston, passing through this city a few days later on his way to Philadelphia. He returned here on September 21, and registered at Leggett's Hotel. He had evidently been drinking heavily, for on September 29 he was sent to be taken to Bellevue Hospital, remaining there under treatment for two days, when he was discharged. Since that time no trace of him has been found, nor have his relatives at Halifax heard a word from him. When he left the hospital he had a gold watch and chain and money enough to return to Halifax with. He carried a small brown satchel and an umbrella, and wore a light-colored overcoat. He is twenty-three years old, weighs 135 pounds, and is about five feet seven inches in height. His hair is dark, and he has a slight mustache. His relatives fear that he has met with foul play.

OFFICERS OF THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third Avenue Railroad Company yesterday the following officers were elected: For directors—Henry Hart, William Remsen, Lewis Lyon, Robert George Remsen, Maltby G. Lane, William M. Prichard, Silvanus S. Riker, Robert W. Taffer, Robert Willets, John E. Parsons, Edward Lauterbach, Solomon Mehrbach, George A. Heyl. For inspectors—Newton R. Squire, Henry Remsen, Albert J. Elias.

LIVELY TIMES IN THE COPPER MARKET.

JUMPING UP AND DOWN LIKE THE MERCURY IN A THERMOMETER—VARIOUS REASONS GIVEN.

Copper has been having a lively time of it at the Metal Exchange for a few weeks. Some say it is due to bulls and bears, others deny that the bears have had anything to do with it. The facts seem to be these: Speculators here began buying copper about June last, mainly in futures. Prices advanced from 9 3-4 to 11 cents, but the money market stringency in September, say some, bears, say others, forced the speculators to sell at 10 1-4 cents. The Calumet and Hecla Company had made, meanwhile, its great sale of 25,000,000 at 10 cents a pound to American consumers. Speculation in futures again sent the price up to 15 cents, but consumers were not anxious to buy at such prices, and last Friday the price for spot copper dropped to 11.40 cents, but rallied yesterday to 12 1-4.

Another cause for the rise in September is said to be the Calumet and Hecla mine stopping production for two months. Australia, too, stopped shipping copper to the East Indies, which in turn gave large orders to London in September. This had an effect on Chili bars in the London market, which were selling at 40 pounds a ton of 2,240 pounds; went in October to 45 pounds, and then dropped to something over 43 pounds. A French syndicate next appeared and took up some 10,000 tons and the bars rose to 47 pounds, then through various causes, attributed to bears and to further syndicate moves, the price went down and up, ending on Tuesday at 47 pounds 5 shillings.

The European market was watched closely yesterday and opened at 47 pounds 15 shillings for Chili bars, and receded at the first call to 47 pounds 10 shillings. The French syndicate came to the fore and took some 1,500 tons, sending prices to 48 pounds for spot and 48 pounds 15 shillings for futures. The Quincy Mining Company at once sold 500,000 pounds at 13 cents for January, February and March delivery.

RATTLING OFF SILKS AT AUCTION.

A BIG ATTENDANCE AND GOOD PRICES—SELLING 1,617 LOTS FOR $200,000.

The silk trade of this country is looking up, if the big silk auction sale yesterday at Townsend & Montant's rooms in Leonard-st. is any criterion. It was one of the largest sales in the history of the silk business in this city for some years. Sixteen hundred and seventeen lots were put up, nearly all being sold, the figures almost reaching $200,000. This city was well represented at the sale by such well-known firms as H. O'Neill & Co., Simpson, Crawford Simpson, H. B. Claflin & Co., Le Boutillier Brothers, E. S. Jaffray & Co., Ehrich Brothers, Ridley & Sons, besides many small buys. The trade was well represented in other large cities also.

The sale included various kinds of satins, cacheme silks, faille Francais, rhadames, favorita black silks, Persian black silks, black Mascotte silks, surahs, brocades and velvets of different descriptions. In the first part of the sale eighty odd lots of gros grain went from 70 cents to $1.50 a yard. Some rhadames followed, about sixty in number, going from 60 to 80 cents a yard. A small lot of gros grain in evening shades averaged about 41 1-2 cents a yard. About ten lots of heavy quality of faille Francais in evening shades brought from 85 cents to $1 a yard. Black silk Mascottes went well, bringing about $1 12 1-2 a yard. A lot of silk black satins de Lyon sold for 50 cents a yard. A lot of all silk black satin Duchesse sold at $1.45 a yard. About ninety lots of velvets averaged from 31 1-2 cents to $1.05, and some black silk plush from $1 12 1-2 to $1.70 a yard. Pushes of various descriptions averaged about 70 cents a yard. The prices were considered satisfactory, considering the state of the silk market.

MR. MARTINE TO LET "BOODLERS" ALONE.

HIS TIME TOO SHORT NOW TO COMPLETE ONE CASE EVEN—THEIR CASES URGENT.

District-Attorney Martine said yesterday in answer to a published suggestion that he should try all the "boodle" cases before he left his present position:

"The person who makes that suggestion can scarcely realize what he is saying. If I were to go to work and try a single bribery case I would completely occupy the remainder of my term. Such a trial would necessitate the postponement of hundreds of cases of great importance, though perhaps not of as great importance as a bribery case."

Mr. Martine has not yet prepared an answer to Mayor Hewitt's letter about disposing of the undicted cases which accumulate in the District-Attorney's office. He is considering two or three plans and is consulting other officials about the matter. He will recommend some way in which, as he hopes, a larger amount of business can be disposed of. One way is to lengthen the hours of business of the grand juries. Two hours a day are now given by the Grand Jurors to the consideration of cases sent before them. Another plan might be to utilize the present provisions of law allowing an Over and Terminer Grand Jury and a General Sessions Grand Jury to exist at the same time. It has also been suggested that a new mode for forming a fifth, which an extra General Sessions Grand Jury might sit at intervals when needed.

DR. W. M. SMITH ANSWERS MR. HEWITT.

Replying to Mayor Hewitt's letter of a week ago in reference to the lack of proper accommodation at Quarantine for cholera-affected patients, Health Officer Smith sent a letter to the Mayor yesterday in which he said:

I notice in one of the New-York papers a report of a remark by your Honor that the cholera situation in our city was alarming. I deem it my duty to assure your Honor that it was not intended by me to convey to your Honor the impression that I was dissatisfied with the history of the New-York Quarantine, in many instances appropriations for repairs of the state property at Quarantine, necessary for the preservation and to keep them in a condition of efficient service, have been withheld, have failed for an amount of political or personal differences between the Executive and Legislative or Quarantine departments.

"OLD JANUARY'S" FUNERAL.

Ira Jenree, "Old January," the noted gambler, will be buried today in Greenwood Cemetery. His body, in a plain coffin, is lying in the back room of Senior's undertaking establishment, No. 1,269 Broadway. He died poor and will be buried at the expense of Mystic Lodge, No. 272, the Free Masons, of which he was a member. The funeral party will leave Senior's at 2 p. m. The Masonic burial service will be gone through at the grave.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TODAY.

Sun rises, 6 46 | Sets, 4 37 | Moon sets 7:02—Moon's age, 2 days.

HIGH WATER.

A. M.—Sandy Hook, 8:54 | Gov Isl'd, 9:01 | Hell Gate, 10:50

P. M.—Sandy Hook, 9:20 | Gov Isl'd, 9:40 | Hell Gate, 11:38

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	Line.	For	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
State of Pennsylvania	State	Glasgow	7 a m	
Rhetia	Hamb-Amer	Hamburg	3 a m	
Manhattan	Alexandre	Havana	3 p m	

FRIDAY, NOV. 18.

El Callao	Theband	Ciudad Bolivar	1 p m	3 p m

SATURDAY, NOV. 19.

Greece	National	London		9 a m
Aurania	Cunard	Liverpool	4:30 a m	8 a m
Pennsylvania	Inman	Liverpool		8:30 a m
Furnessia	Anchor	Glasgow	4:30 a m	8 a m
Thingvalla	Thingvalla	Copenhagen	1 p m	3 p m
Australia	Cunard	Hamburg		9 a m
Fulda	N G Lloyd	S'thm'p'n & Bremen	4:30 a m	8 a m
Rotterdam	Neth-Amer	Rotterdam	4:30 a m	8 a m
Belgenland	Red Star	Ant