PITMAN GUILTY OF MURDER.

TO END HIS LIFE BEHIND PRISON BARS.

THE JURY FINDS A VERDICT OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE—A KNIFE IN HIS SHOE.

Francis W. Pitman was found guilty last night of murder in the second degree in killing his daughter Rachel on August 4, at No. 88 Jackson-st. Recorder Smyth committed the case to the jury at 4:30 p. m. The verdict was reached about 9:15 and about twenty minutes later Recorder Smyth arrived in the court room. Pitman faced the jury with a quick eager look.

"Have you agreed on a verdict?" the jury was asked, and as the question was put, Pitman glanced about the room and apparently regained his composure. The words "We find the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree," seemed to produce no effect on the murderer. He was as unmoved, apparently, as the most passive spectator in the room. The only nervousness he betrayed was a slight restlessness of his eyes and an occasional movement of his head. After the verdict had been rendered Pitman followed the officers out of the court with a quick step. The jury took seven or eight ballots. On the first the vote stood six for murder in the first degree, two for murder in the second degree and four for manslaughter in the first degree. The next ballot gained one vote for murder in the second degree, and the next three or four ballots stood nine for murder in the second degree.

The testimony had been finished on the previous day and ex-Senator Ecclesine had made the closing argument for the defence. Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald urged upon the jury yesterday the incriminating facts brought out by the evidence. The story told by the prisoner's daughter, he said, was simple and evidently truthful, though she had endeavored to smoothe over the points that bore against her father's general conduct to his family. The evidence of premeditation he said was overwhelming. The visit to Miss Fream's rooms, the possession of the pistol, the threats uttered in the presence of Michael Clark, and the inquiries addressed to his daughter as to when Rachel would return, were all referred to as evidences of Pitman's design to kill his daughter. The defence of insanity was ridiculed. The prisoner had a clear memory when he wished to have and only forgot those things which he could not explain if he had acknowledged that he remembered them. Mr. Fitzgerald denounced Pitman for his brutality to the members of his family. He compelled his daughters to go to work at an early age, frequently beat them and treated his wife roughly. Toward the close of Mr. Fitzgerald's address, he said, referring to the evidence as to Rachel's purity: "Yet not a single member of the family but has intimated that she has done wrong. Not one but believed her guilty."

Mrs. Pitman, the prisoner's wife, who was seated in the rear of the room, sprang up as that statement was made and said: "That is not so Mr. Fitzgerald." A court officer tried to make her sit down, but she called out again:

"No, Mr. Fitzgerald, that is not true. I said myself it was not so. You have no right to make such words against my man."

Captain Curry and the court officers succeeded in removing Mrs. Pitman from the room. The prisoner himself watched the prosecuting officer closely. He sat for a part of the time in his favorite position with his head between his hands, but sometimes he leaned backward in his chair and glared at Mr. Fitzgerald.

Recorder Smyth in his charge to the jury reviewed the evidence carefully. He read from the Walworth and other decisions of the Court of Appeals. The question of insanity was considered at some length. The jury was told that the reasonable doubt which the law gave the prisoner attached to him at every grade, so that if the jurors had a doubt as to his guilt of murder and none as to his guilt of manslaughter they must convict of the lower grade of offence, and so of every crime of which he could be convicted.

Captain Curry, of the Court Squad, received information from the Tombs late in the afternoon which led him to follow Pitman into the prison pen after the trial was over. "I am told," said Captain Curry to Pitman, "that you have a knife about you and I believe it is in your shoe. Now, Frank, give me that knife."

Then Captain Curry began to search Pitman's pockets. Pitman suddenly made a movement as if to get something out of his shoe. The Captain was too quick for him, however, and catching Pitman's hand, he took from the murderer's shoe a knife, with two blades; one was three inches long. Pitman said that it had been in his possession since he had been in the Tombs. He was much downcast over the discovery.

GREAT FUSS OVER A SMALL OFFICE.

The recent removal and reinstatement of Dennis P. Sullivan, a cleaner in one of the city buildings, by order of the Commissioner of Public Works, have furnished food for much political gossip within a day or two. The facts are briefly these: Sullivan was a protege of Commissioner of Jurors Charles Reilly, the County Democracy leader of the IVth Assembly District. The appointee became ungrateful, it is alleged, and Mr. Reilly went to Deputy Commissioner D. Lowber Smith and had him removed. A more loyal "heeler" named Flynn was at Reilly's request put in Sullivan's place, which is worth the sum of $2 a day. Sullivan went to the Mayor in his trouble and complained that he had been removed because of his avowed adherence to Mr. Hewitt's order regarding the flags on the City Hall. The Mayor sent his secretary, Mr. Berry, to Deputy Commissioner Smith, and Sullivan was reinstated, the deputy noting on the records of the Department that it was done at the Mayor's request. Later on the same day, March 30, Mr. Berry returned to Mr. Smith's office and said that the Mayor objected to the minute, "reinstated at the request of Mayor Hewitt," and it was changed so as to read, "reinstated at the Mayor's suggestion." There the matter would have rested probably, had Sullivan remained quiet. He was so much elated over his reinstatement, however, that he went about the IVth District, bragging over his success in defiance of Commissioner Reilly, and telling the latter's friends that he had the Mayor behind him and didn't care a pinch of snuff for Reilly now. Sullivan also wrote a letter to the Mayor thanking him for his interference in his behalf. When these things became known to Commissioner Reilly he was wroth, and yesterday he went to General Newton and again demanded Sullivan's head. The General replied, so the Commissioner reports, that if he is furnished with the affidavits of two creditable witnesses who will verify the statement as to Sullivan's actions and representations, he will remove him forthwith. The needed testimony is said to be in course of preparation.

Mayor Hewitt said that he had replied to Sullivan's letter informing him that he had not been put back at his request. Mr. Hewitt said that he did not consider himself responsible for Sullivan's reappointment.

A FINE SHOW OF SPRING MILLINERY.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were opening days at the house of James G. Johnson. A number of stylish Parisian bonnets and hats were shown in the millinery parlors. A charming bonnet of soft folds of white crape was trimmed with a high cluster of lilies-of-the-valley, their pale leaves mixed with a close bow of Cresson green ribbon; a ribbon of gauze embroidered with unripened wheat-ears at the brim and long strings of Cresson green ribbon completed the bonnet. A pretty bonnet of delicate pink crape, shirred in dainty form, was finished with a full brim of pale pink rose petals, veiled with a scarf of black Chantilly lace, which was extended to form bridal strings; a high cluster of rose leaves and close buds and a knot of ribbon trimmed the bonnet. A little bonnet of black lace with a full-face trimming of pleated tulle filling in the peaked front was trimmed with bright bows of poppy-red satin ribbon. A number of stylish large hats of Leghorn, trimmed with scarfs of tulle or sash bows of shaded ribbon and long wreaths of flowers, were shown for dressy wear at summer watering places.

A variety of new and old laces were exhibited at the lace counter. The new Barcelona laces are of finest silk mesh and are embroidered in floss in heavy Spanish lace patterns. They are shown in all tints and colors. A good fine quality of black Chantilly lace, forty-five inches wide, is sold as low as $1 80 and $2 15 a yard.

The trimming department, the parasol counter and the various other departments of the store are replete with all the novelties of the season.

SOME PREFER AN ARCH TO A SHAFT.

Mayor Chapin gave a hearing yesterday to persons interested in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen awarding the contract for the new Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument to Henry Baerer, the sculptor, whose design was regarded as the best of those submitted to the committee. Park Commissioner E. R. Kennedy opposed the resolution of the Aldermen on the ground that it was not businesslike and would not get the most for the money. He thought there should be competition. In behalf of the Department of Parks, he objected to the design and the site in the City Hall Park. He also suggested that a memorial arch at the entrance of Prospect Park, like that in Hartford, Conn., would be much more appropriate than a shaft and could be built for the same money.

Mark D. Wilber also favored the idea of a memorial arch, and maintained that the matter should be taken out of the hands of the Aldermen, as proposed in the bill now before the Governor. Several others favored the plan of an arch at Prospect Park.

CROWDS WATCH AN EVICTION IN BROADWAY.

An unusual scene occurred yesterday in lower Broadway. At midday, when business was at flood-tide, Deputy Marshal James McCauley, armed with a dispossess warrant from Judge Clancy, went into the liquor-store kept by John Hemmens and Charles Sholley, No. 51 Broadway, and put all the elaborate fixtures out on the sidewalk. Ice chests, chairs, card tables, demijohns, cases of wine, counters, mirrors, fancy bottles, artificial flowers, crockery, bowls of "free lunch," etc., were piled up in front of the door in profusion and attracted large crowds for hours. The deputy marshal said that the complaint made against the tenants by the landlord, John H. Stearn, was that they kept a gambling place.

REBUKED BY A NEWSBOY.

She was middle-aged, bulky and nervous, with every possible stitch of feminine canvas hoisted and a bustle that projected like a spinnaker boom. Before the car stopped she was on her feet sweeping through the doorway. On the rear platform a little newsboy had the misfortune to impede her progress. She swept on; the newsboy was swept off and rolled in the mud. But he didn't swear; he didn't "sass," he simply remarked as he picked himself up: "Say, are yer in a hurry?" The crowd laughed, the woman colored, the boy was avenged, and unconsciously he had supplied a good example of the peculiarly American humor that makes light of misfortune.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BRUNSWICK—J. Gennadius, Greek Minister at Washington. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; ex-Senator J. N. Camden, of West Virginia; ex-Congressman Frank Jones, of New-Hampshire; Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermont; Judge Stevenson Burke, of Ohio, and Samuel W. Allerton, of Chicago. GILSEY—Senator John Foley, of Saratoga. NEW-YORK—Major-General Brooke, of England. NORMANDIE—State Controller Edward Wemple, of Albany, and Dr. R. J. Gatling, of Hartford. STURTEVANT—General A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, United States Army. WINDSOR—Sir George Stephen and L. J. Seargeant, of Montreal, and Lieutenant-Governor Edward F. Jones, of Binghamton.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Sinking Fund Commission, City Hall, 1 p. m.
Burlesque theatricals by Columbia College students, Berkeley Lyceum, 8 p. m.
Gerchedtl-Fellows suit before Judge Barrett.
Amateur Athletic Union contests, Metropolitan Opera House, evening.
Benefit for Major Pond, Chickering Hall, afternoon.
Aldermen's Committee on Railroads, 1 p. m.
Examination of F. E. Trowbridge, Tombs Police Court.
Meeting of school-teachers, College of the City of New-York, 4 p. m.
Academy of Medicine, No. 12 West Thirty-first-st., 8 p. m.
Board of Street Openings, Mayor's Office, 2 p. m.
Annual dinner of 7th Regiment War Veterans, Mazzetti's, evening.
Goldenkirch murder inquest, Williamsburg, 8 p. m.
La Salle Academy Easter Welcome, 4 p. m.
German Republican Central Committee, Germania Assembly Rooms, 8 p. m.
Investigation of New-Jersey State Insane Asylum, Morristown, N. J.
New Parks Commission, No. 45 William-st., 1 p. m.
Reception to Packard Alumni Association, Packard Business College, 8 p. m.
Britton-Burroughs suit, Supreme Court, Chambers.
Retail Coal Dealers, Grand Opera House Hall, 8 p. m.
Microscopical Society, No. 64 Madison-ave., 8 p. m.
Plymouth Church prayer-meeting, Brooklyn, 7:45 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Professor Bickmore will resume his lectures to the teachers at the Museum of Natural History to-morrow. He has recovered from his recent illness, but is still weak. His first lecture will be on "Monkeys and Apes." The museum has specimens of nearly 100 varieties, which have been secured for it by Morris K. Jesup, and these will be used to illustrate the lecture. Several photographs of Crowley, the chimpanzee, have also been secured for the screen.

A blind man never makes a successful teacher; his pupils always remain in the dark.

"When this Cruel War is Over" is a popular air, it is understood, on a famous grand piano at Albany.

Winter has got up out of the lap of Spring, but the chances are that he will sit down again.

The teachers of the public and private schools of the city will have a meeting in the College of the City of New-York this afternoon, to take further action in the organization of a Building and Loan Association.

Bolossy Kiralfy's interest in Kiralfy Brothers was yesterday sold at sheriff's sale to David Goodman for $25. The sale was made upon a judgment of $2,600 against the defendant in favor of W. Dazian, the costumer.

Twenty-six head of Holstein cattle from the herd of George E. Farmer, of Montclair, N. J., were sold yesterday at the American Institute Building. Many fancy stock breeders were in attendance and the prices realized were fair.

The walls of the Custom House were standing last night, and the great revolution that has been promised every day for the last week in the Collector's office was postponed for another day.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Montefiore Home, corner of One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st. and Eleventh-ave., which was to have taken place yesterday at 4 p. m., was postponed until to-day at the same time, because of the rain and the lack of facilities for ferrying over visitors from Tenth to Eleventh aves.

At the annual election of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company yesterday, the following directors were chosen: Charles Curtiss, George G. Mitchell, M. Feuchtwanger, Charles B. Hogg, H. A. Hurlbut, George A. Heinrich, F. H. Smith, George Green, A. H. Feuchtwanger, R. J. Jacobs, F. P. Lasala, Charles P. Emmons and Eben S. Allen.

The Class of '78, Columbia College, will hold a reunion and dinner at Delmonico's this evening. The committee of arrangements consists of Charles H. Crow, William H. Russell, Charles De Hart Brower, Alexander Woods, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander and Edward P. Schell.

The New-Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital has been incorporated with the following trustees: Drs. Thomas R. Pooley, L. Bolton Bangs, J. D. Barston, Charles S. Ward, T. M. Peters and Edward Oothout, and J. Romaine Brown, Benjamin F. Dunning, Thomas P. Fowler, William M. Fleiss, Aaron Wolff, jr., Frank Tilford and John B. Kerr. It is a free hospital and dispensary for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear, and a school of instruction in ophthalmology and otology.

The management of the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg have been gratified by the largely increased attendance at the exhibition during the last week, which shows that their efforts to please the public by adding music to the other attractive features of the entertainment have been appreciated. The war song programmes are varied nightly.

The successful opening of the exhibition of Philippoteaux's battle paintings at the Twenty-third Street Tabernacle points to large receipts for the management during the comparatively brief period that they are to remain here.

An excellent site for an insane asylum would be next to some of the big street-car stables. The poor lunatics would soon get horse-scents anyway.

S. S. Packard says that he never received instruction from the veteran penman, Oliver B. Goldsmith.

Some of the insane patients on Ward's Island are employed in making baskets of the rushes that grow there. It is suggested that the Columbia students might be set to the useful labor of making baskets of the rushes sometimes found about the college.

J. C. Bayles, president of the Health Department, has resigned the editorship of "The Iron Age."

A letter has been received from the Venezuelan Consul here, Francisco Antonio Silva, inclosing a letter from the President of Venezuela thanking the people of the United States for the honor paid to General Paez's memory by allowing his body to lie in state in the City Hall.

A meeting of silversmiths and jewellers was held last night at the Cooper Union to organize a Building and Loan Society among the members of that trade. It was stated that subscriptions had been promised for over 500 shares. A committee was appointed to solicit the support of some of the manufacturers.

The Rev. C. P. Masden, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, has received a unanimous invitation from the members of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of St. Louis, where he served three years before coming to this city, to return at the expiration of his term here.

The Baptist Social Union last night at Delmonico's discussed this subject: "How shall we reach non-church-goers?" The speakers were the Rev. John Humpston, the Rev. Dr. N. E. Wood and the Rev. Richard Hartley. Among those present were J. W. Ferry, Thomas R. Harris, A. C. Cheney, John P. Townsend, Horace Winans, W. D. Murphy, E. B. Harper, Dr. J. E. Newcomb, E. H. Paddock, E. H. Raymond and Dr. W. Demorest Morse.

The man who caught his assailant by the nose had to pay the heavier fine because he took the most prominent part in the fight.

French's Hotel closed up finally last night. The last guest will leave this morning. Vans were kept busy yesterday carrying the furniture to an uptown storeroom, and by to-morrow night all the 500 rooms will be stripped of their furnishings.

The funeral of Giles Williams, the well-known Wall Street broker, took place yesterday at the house of Frederick S. Vanderpoel, a brother-in-law, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth-st. The Rev. Dr. Ormiston officiated. The burial will be in Greenwood.

The valuable collection of old manuscripts at the Lenox Library has recently been enriched at a cost of $12,000 by the addition of a fine vellum specimen of the sixteenth century, accompanied by these six illustrative paintings by Guillo Clovio: "The Adoration of the Shepherds," "The Sermon on the Mount," "St. Peter Holding the Keys of Heaven Given by Christ," "The Resurrection," "The Descent of the Holy Ghost" and "The Day of Judgment." The work was executed, it is said, by the order of Cardinal Alessandro Farnese, afterward Pope Paul III.

The steamer St. Johns will resume her trips between New-York and Sandy Hook in connection with the New-Jersey Southern Division of the Jersey Central Railroad on Monday next. The trips from Pier 8, North River, will be made daily at 4 p. m., Sundays excepted.

The Metropolitan Church and Choir Directory Company of this city has just issued a useful little book containing the names and addresses of the clergymen and professional musicians associated with the churches of this city and Brooklyn, together with a list of Sunday-school superintendents and sextons.

Now does the sleep-destroying toot of the horn in the hands of ambitious youth break the stillness of uptown backyards o' nights and heralds the approach of the coaching season.

At the inquest yesterday in the case of Mrs. Mary Schilling, of No. 1,214 First-ave., who died on March 15 from a stab-wound thought by the police to have been inflicted by her husband, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Emigrants just arrived begin to talk about the Presidential election as coolly as though they were "to the manner born."

The work done in the drawing department of the East Side High School, No. 25 Norfolk-st., was on exhibition last evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

BROOKLYN.

Arrangements are being made to reorganize the Irish National League in Brooklyn, and to have Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P., deliver an address at a mass-meeting before he sails for Ireland.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Osborne yesterday secured a verdict for the whole amount of her suit in the Supreme Court against the New-York Mutual Marine Insurance Company to recover $2,000 insurance on the bark Aurelia, which was damaged in a voyage from Pernambuco to New-York in 1886.

A suit brought by Robert Peck, a matrimonial broker, of No. 46 Smith-st., to recover a balance of $100 he alleges was due him from Samuel Goldstein, a clothier, for whom he claims to have secured a wife with a dower of $4,000, was called for trial before Justice Courtney yesterday, but the complainant failed to appear and it was dismissed.

Judge Brown heard proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday brought by Richard Schenck to set aside the probate of the will of his father Charles, who died September 20, 1886, and whose will, made the previous day, left all his property to the son's stepmother. He claims that his father was not in mental condition to make a will, and that his wife guided his hand in making the signature. Decision was reserved.

Edward Norton, alias "Piggy," pleaded guilty in the Court of Sessions yesterday to two indictments charging him with burglary in the second degree, committed in Brooklyn. He can be sentenced to twenty years in State Prison, where he has already served two terms. He was arrested in connection with a robbery in the house of Dr. Wickham, in Port Jervis, N. Y., but was taken to Brooklyn to be tried for more serious offences.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

NEW-JERSEY.

William Fleming died yesterday from injuries received by a fall from the top of a telephone pole, on which he was working as lineman.

It was 1 o'clock yesterday morning when the City Republican Convention of Hoboken, which met for the purpose of making nominations for the ensuing election, adjourned. Although at least three persons were nominated for each city office to be filled, none of them would accept, and the convention finally decided by a unanimous vote to indorse the entire Democratic ticket, and give it the full support of the party.

Neil Anderson, a gate tender at the County road crossing of the Erie Railroad near Snake Hill, was attacked by a rabid dog Wednesday and badly bitten in the right hand. Notwithstanding his painful wounds, Anderson remained at his post for several hours until another man was sent to relieve him. A gang of laborers killed the dog with pickaxes and shovels.

George Cowan, captain of the Canal boat Samuel P. Knapp, lying at Tenth-st., Hoboken, has requested the police to search for his wife, who disappeared several days ago.

JERSEY CITY.

The Board of Managers of the Home of the Homeless have purchased the Neilson homestead, No. 266 Grove-st., and the institution will be removed there as soon as the building can be suitably arranged for its new use. The Home is for the benefit of orphans and friendless children.

Bernard Fourier, age sixty, an employe in Theodore Smith & Bros'. iron works in Morris-st., was struck on the head yesterday by a heavy piece of iron which slipped from the hoisting string, and he received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

NEWARK.

The Eighth Ward Republican Association listened to an eloquent address from Howard MacSherry, of New-Brunswick, on Wednesday evening, which was brimful of sound Republican doctrine interspersed with wit and humor. In the absence of the president Henry M. Doremus presided.

The 7 a. m. train on the Newark and New-York Railroad, yesterday, struck George Schieder, age twelve, at the East Ferry Street Station. The boy died at noon.

Receiver Wilkinson, of the Newark Savings Institution, yesterday filed his quarterly report, which shows nothing new.

Henry Nagle, of Newark, and "Young" McGriggan, of Harrison, fought a bare-knuckle fight for a purse of $100 at an early hour yesterday, in the outskirts of this city. Six savage rounds were fought and the fight was decided a draw.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Republicans of Westfield met at Rossville on Wednesday, elected officers and organized a club, to be named Union Republican Club of Westfield. Thirty members signed the roll.

Constable M. Welsh of Clifton is charged with getting drunk, pulling a man out of his bed in the night and threatening to take him to the police station if $5 was not given him, ordering drinks at a bar and assaulting the bar-keeper when payment was demanded, and trying to break up a ball. He will be punished.

LONG ISLAND.

Burglars made a daring attempt on the house of Florian Grosjean, a wealthy tin manufacturer of Woodhaven, on Wednesday night, but were frightened off by the watchman, Samuel Tope, who fired at them, but without effect. They pried the shutters from one of the basement windows, but in stepping into the room set off the electric burglar alarm, which aroused Tope.

Lewis Bowden, Town Clerk of Southampton, died there of pneumonia, yesterday, just as the official returns were sent announcing his re-election.

A report of the town elections in Kings County stated that in New-Utrecht Charles A. Cowraddy, (Democrat) was elected a justice of the peace. The fact is that Charles A. Conrady, Republican, was elected to that position. Messrs Conrady and Gubner were nominated by the citizens of the town irrespective of party, at a meeting presided over by the supervisor. Mr. Conrady is also a delegate to the Kings County Republican General Committee and a member of its Executive Committee.

The people of Long Island City are not satisfied with their new free postal delivery and are petitioning the Postmaster-General for more carriers.

There is considerable hard feeling among the members of the recently organized Young Men's Democratic Club of Bath Beach, New Utrecht, on account of the refusal of the secretary, William G. Morrisey, who is a prominent real estate dealer, to give up the books of the club, which he holds by virtue of his office as secretary. Morrisey has gone over to the side of Supervisor Furgueson, and the club want him to go.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby gave an interesting lecture on "Nebuchadnezzar" before the Misses Lockwood's pupils and their friends, in Presbyterian Hall, Mount Vernon, yesterday. The lecture took a wide range of interesting features connected with the famous king of Babylon, his construction of vast temples, aqueducts and palaces, specially referring to the "brick library," so much of which has lately been interpreted.

The signing of the bill by Governor Hill for the appropriation of $500,000 for the support of the State Prisons, started 400 convicts at the Sing Sing prison to work yesterday in the shoe shop.

The Crescent Lawn Tennis Club of Mount Vernon, held its annual election last Tuesday evening, with this result: President Benjamin Howe (re-elected); vice-president, E. B. Maynard; secretary, H. M. Williams; treasurer, G. F. Babson; governors, J. S. Wood, A. C. Jenkins, J. H. Murphy, Clifton Bolton, A. L. Embry. The club is in a prosperous condition, the membership being now about seventy-five. It has a promising bowling team, and looks forward to an interesting summer of tennis and other outdoor pastimes.

ALONG THE SOUND.

All the hod-carriers in Bridgeport are on strike, and building operations are at a standstill.

The Burroughs memorial chapel of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, Bridgeport, was dedicated on Wednesday night. It cost $30,000.

WOOD AND COAL FOR THE SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education is arranging for contracts to supply the public schools with 17,000 tons of coal and 1,600 cords of wood for next winter. A change has been made from the practice of previous years to protect the city's interests. The wood will be measured by the inspector after it has been delivered, instead of before, and the Board will not pay separately for sawing and splitting. The contracts are to be awarded next Wednesday at the rooms of the Board of Education, at Grand and Elm sts.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5:31—Sets, 6:26 | Moon rise, 3:24 | Moon's age, 24

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook,	3:40	Gov. Isl'd,	4:20
P.M.—Sandy Hook,	4:25	Gov. Isl'd,	5:13
Hell Gate,	5:00		
Hell Gate,	7:02		

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1888.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Alps (Br), Tobin, Savanilla Mar 19, Carthagena 21, Aspinwall 23, Kingston 28, Annatto Bay 30, with mdse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6 a m.

Steamer Manhattan, Stevens, Tampico Mar 18, Tuxpan 22, Vera Cruz 24, Progreso 29, Havana 5 days, with mdse and passengers to F Alexandre & Sons. Arrived at the Bar at 8.50 a m.

Steamer H F Dimock, Hallett, Boston, with mdse to H F Dimock.

Bark Amanda (Br), Faulkner, Galeta Buena 26 days, with nitrate of soda to W R Grace & Co; vessel to J F Whitney & Co.

Bark Elise (Aust), Coschina, Smyrna 78 days, with licorice root and emerystone to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Anjelo Galatola (Ital), Scotto, Cadiz 43 days, with salt and cork to order, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Eelke Brett, Knight, Gibara 12 days, via Delaware Breakwater, with sugar to Meule Bros; vessel to J E Brett.

Brig Mary E Mallett (Br), Mallett, Santa Cruz 13 days, with sugar to L W & F Armstrong.

Brig Arcadia, Woodward, St Kitts 16 days, with mdse to H Trowbridge's Sons.

SUNSET—At Sandy Hook, wind calm, foggy. At City Island, wind light, SW; thick and raining.

Arrived yesterday—

Steamer Eris (Br), Tyson, London Mar 19, with mdse and passengers to F W J Hurst. Arrived at the Bar at 6.55 p m.

Steamer Welhaven (Nor), Sevald, Baracoa 6 days, with fruit to Gomez & Pearsall.

Bark Mohawk (Br), Churchill, Amoy Nov 28, with tea to Carter, Macy & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Jersey City (Br), Horlor, Bristol, E—James Arkell & Co.

Steamer Moravia (Ger), Kopff, Hamburg via Plymouth, &c—Kunhardt & Co.

Steamer Pennsylvania, Thomsen, Antwerp—Peter Wright & Sons.

Steamer De Ruyter (Belg), Brarens, Antwerp—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Suppleich (Br), Nerts, Rochefort, Fr—Bowring & Archbald.

Steamer Chateau Margaux (Fr), Sensine, Bordeaux and Santander—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer City of Washington, Reynoldt, Havana and Mexican ports—F Alexandre & Sons.

Steamer Elgiva (Br), Lewis, St Ann's Bay—W W Hurlbut & Co.

Steamer Welhaven (Nor), Sevald, Baracoa—Gomez & Pearsall.

Steamer Benison (Br), Aitkenhead, Matanzas—Barber & Co. (Cleared 4th).

Steamer Orinoco (Br), Garvin, Hamilton, Bermuda—A E Outerbridge & Co.

Steamer Seneca, Walker, Norfolk and Newport News—Old Dominion SS Co.

Steamer Gen Whitney, Bearse, Boston—H F Dimock.

Ship Resorter, Spalding, Matanzas—Vernon H Brown & Co.

Bark Jose D Bueno, McColl, Caibarien—Waydell & Co.

Brig Rising Sun, Decker, Bridgetown, Barbadoes—L W & F Armstrong.

SAILED.

Steamers Holland, for London; State of Nebraska, Glasgow; Moravia, Hamburg; Sjofna, Baracoa, Tallahassee, Savannah; Equator, Wilmington; Amalfi, Newport News.

Ship Gen McClellan, for Baltimore.

Bark Edith Sheraton, for St Thomas.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

QUEENSTOWN, April 5—Arrived, steamer Germanic (Br), Gleadell, from New-York Mar 28 on her way to Liverpool (and proceeded).

Sailed, steamers City of Rome (Br), Young, and City of Chicago (Br), Watkins, from Liverpool hence for New-York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 5—Sailed, steamer Aller (Ger), Christoffers, from Bremen hence for New-York.

PRAWLE POINT, April 5—Passed, steamer Lydian Monarch (Br), Hugget, from New-York on her way to London.

LIZARD, April 5—Passed, steamer Switzerland (Belg), Uebersweg, from Philadelphia on her way to Antwerp.

HAMBURG, April 5—Sailed, steamer Hammonia (Ger), —, for New-York.

ROTTERDAM, April 3—Arrived, steamer Amsterdam (Dtch), Bakker, from New-York.

GIBRALTAR, April 3—Passed, steamer Castlehill (Br), Cummings, from Mediterranean ports on her way to New-York.

PARA, April 4—Sailed, steamer Cyril (Br), for New-York.

(*For later Shipping News, if any, see Fifth Page.*)

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

Vessel.	*Line.*	*For*	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Aurania	Cunard	Liverpool	noon.	3 pm
City of Berlin	Inman	Liverpool		3 pm
Devonia	Anchor	Glasgow	noon.	3 pm
Elbe	N G Lloyd	Bremen via s'th'mp'n	noon.	3 pm
Zaandam	Neth-Amer	Amsterdam	noon.	3 pm
La Champagne	French Trans	Havre	noon.	3 pm
Thernhill	Thebaud	Progreso	1 pm	3 pm
Claribel	Atlas	Jamaica	11 am	1 pm
Niagara	Ward's	Havana		3 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

Wisconsin	Guion	Liverpoo		4:30 a m

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

Gallia	Cunard	Liverpool	2:30 a m	6 a m
Britannic	White Star	Liverpool		5:30 a m
Ems	N G Lloyd	Bremen via south'ton	3 a m	6 a m
Belgenland	Red Star	Antwerp	3 a m	6 a m
Colon	Pacific Mail	Aspinwall	10 a m	noon.
Alps	Atlas	Carthagena	11 a m	1 p m

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	*From.*	*Sailed.*	*Line.*
Gallia	Liverpool	Mar 27	Cunard
England	Liverpool	Mar 22	National
Britannic	Liverpool	Mar 28	White Star
City of Chester	Liverpool	Mar 28	Inman
Ems	Bremen	Mar 28	N G Lloyd
Belgenland	Antwerp	Mar 24	Red Star
Colon	Aspinwall	Mar 25	Pacific Mail
Cienfuegos	Nassau	April 2	Ward's

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

Canada	London	Mar 23	National
California	Hamburg	Mar 22	Carr
Scheledam	Amsterdam	Mar 24	Neth-Amer

SUNDAY, APRIL 8.

Etruria	Liverpool	Mar 31	Cunard
Egypt	Liverpool	Mar 24	National
La Normandie	Havre	Mar 31	French Trans
Trinidad	Bermuda	April 5	Queboo

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