HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Ex-Governor Rufus E. Bullock, of Georgia. METROPOLE—Congressman Samuel Fowler, of New-Jersey. NEW-YORK—Senator Matthew C. Butler, of South Carolina.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Jacob Morris, an expressman, pleaded guilty in a police court yesterday to stealing a ring, with a black pearl set in it, from Miss Isabelle Campbell, an actress, and was held. Miss Campbell paid him to take several trunks to the Grand Central Station, and he stole a lot of jewelry from one of them. All was recovered except the ring, which is worth $500.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce has issued a memorial to Congress, asking that the duty be taken off olive oil, salad oil, oranges, lemons, works of art, rags, macaroni, citron, licorice paste, castor oil, glycerine, salt, castile soap, iron ore, flax, hemp, potatoes, beans, peas, mushrooms, figs, almonds, anchovies, cheese, marble and wines, and be reduced to 2 cents a pound on walnuts and filberts.

Henry Topping, who cut his throat with a razor, with suicidal intent, last Thursday, died at the Roosevelt Hospital yesterday.

Sarah Summers, a cook, employed by Burbank Roberts, a broker, who lives at No. 116 East Thirty-eighth-st., was held in $1,000 bail at a police court yesterday, for stealing a diamond ring worth $250 from her employer.

Dominick McCaffrey, the pugilist, heads the list of attractions this week at Worth & Huber's Palace Museum. The two hooded monkeys, the giant porker, the turtle-boy, the man-frog, and the transparent man are prominent among the living curiosities. On the stage the Boston Specialty Company, headed by Peasley and Irving, will give the hourly performance.

The Rev. Dr. Maynard will deliver an illustrated and historical lecture on "Venice, the Bride of the Sea," on Wednesday afternoon, January 29, at Chickering Hall, Fifth-ave.

The tenement-house at No. 30 Rose-st. was torn down about two years ago. It was built on the site of an old Quaker burying-ground. Lately workmen began to dig an excavation for the cellar of a new building there, and yesterday they dug up the skeleton of a man who probably was buried in the old graveyard fifty or sixty years ago. The bones were sent to the Morgue.

It is said that a Scotchman doesn't readily comprehend a joke; well, it's no joke to say that Captain Davy Munro, of the steamship Stag, has become dear to the American public.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual orchid show which will open at the Eden Musee on February 1st. The mild weather has caused orchids to grow in unusual profusion and beauty, and the exhibition promises to be the largest ever given in this city. Many new and rare varieties will be on view, and all the leading orchid-growers of the country will be represented.

Dealers in buckwheat call the season a lost one, their trade for several years has been more or less cut into by breakfast cereal preparations, but they had at least some cold weather to help them along.

Prime Cape Cod cranberries have gone up to $15 a barrel and $4 for bushel crates. A cold snap that will stimulate the poultry trade will cause higher prices for cranberries.

The supply of coal at tidewater is 1,026,000 tons, nearly 400,000 more than at this date last winter.

Water Register Reilly collected $11,927 81 last week for use of Croton water. Mayor's Marshal Engelhard issued 142 city licenses, and received $256.

Postmaster Van Cott's nomination was sent to the Senate on December 16, and was confirmed by that body on December 19. He was first appointed while the Senate was in recess, and several inquiries have been made as to the day on which his nomination was confirmed. He has given a new bond since his confirmation.

The Board of City Record passed a resolution yesterday directing Supervisor Kenny to advertise for proposals for printing and stationery covering the entire year, instead of buying in small quantities for sixty days, as was thought to be necessary at first. Comparisons in prices will be instituted, to ascertain which is the most economic course. Bills for publishing the court calendars, police justices' reports, etc., in "The Law Journal," amounting to $6,416 64, were audited.

The January number of "The University," which is No. 1 of Volume III, contains forty-two well-printed pages on heavy paper of fine quality. Among the interesting features of this issue is a series of handsome illustrations of the University Club, showing the principal rooms in detail. There is also a portrait of Leonard W. Jerome, the owner of the property, of H. H. Anderson, ex-president of the club, and of Dr. George A. Peters, the present president. An article of uncommon interest by Buchanan Winthrop tells the story of the founding of this great social organization, one of the strongest clubs in America, with a membership of 1,500, including most of the best-known and most influential college graduates of the United States, with a large surplus in money and a condition of prosperity that is the envy of all the other clubs in the metropolis.

The Tammany Hall General Committee of the VIIth Assembly District organized at its headquarters, No. 1 West Thirteenth-st., last night, by electing Deputy Commissioner Bernard F. Martin of the Public Works Department, chairman; Alfred J. Murray, vice-chairman; Frank A. Ridabock, treasurer; John N. Morgan and Arthur Phillips, secretaries; and Joseph A. Young, sergeant-at-arms.

Corporation Counsel Clark has retained Thomas P. Wickes, who lately resigned from the Law Department, in a number of important and complicated city cases, among which are the following: The group of eight actions known as the Langdon cases (these are the lawsuits in which ex-President Cleveland was appointed referee on December 31); the Lowerie case, in which $200,000 is claimed for alleged damages to the plaintiff's dock property, in which United States District Attorney Edward Mitchell represents the plaintiff; and the Clarkson cases, which also involve extensive waterfront claims for damages, and in which Evarts, Choate & Beaman are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Foster & Co. have received notice from Acting Secretary of State Wharton that a cable dispatch has been sent to Bogota and one to Cartagena, requesting that the case of the seized schooner Julian, now detained at the latter place, be at once settled.

All the new district committees which were elected last Tuesday at the Republican primaries are to meet for organization at their several headquarters on Tuesday evening, January 28.

There were no new developments yesterday in the Rylance-Quackenbos case. Mr. Quackenbos said he had received no intimation that the Bishop's committee would meet, and from other sources it was learned that it was doubtful if the committee would deem they had sufficient reasons for coming together to consider the case.

The assets of the estate of Colonel James Mackaye, which were appraised on Thursday at $352,500, are merely nominal, the estate being in litigation both in this country and France, and it depends entirely on which way the case is decided whether the estate is solvent or not.

Eugene G. Blackford, at Fulton Market, received some curious Chinese gold-fish yesterday. They are known as King Hi-Ho, and have three tails. They are produced by the inter-breeding of deformed species. Mr. Blackford will keep them in his aquarium.

Superintendent Jackson, of the Railway Mail Service, returned to this city yesterday from a trip to Cincinnati, to attend a meeting of railway mail superintendents.

The twenty-first annual masquerade ball of the German Frauen-Bund was given last evening in the Concordia Assembly Rooms. Many people were present.

The Humboldt and Empress Augusta Societies for Aid of the Sick gave a masquerade ball in the Germania Assembly Rooms last evening.

"High carnival" will be held in the large hall of the New-York Maennerchor, in East Fifty-sixth-st., this evening. It will be the opening of the carnival season of the society.

The second carnival entertainment of the Gesang-Verein Eichenkranz took place in Terrace Garden last evening. It was the occasion of great amusement.

Policeman O'Sullivan, of the Central Office squad, yesterday bought a pool ticket in the office at No. 33 Park Row, and then called in other policemen and made a raid on the place. A lot of furniture commonly used in poolrooms, many pool tickets and $68 were seized, and George Robinson, who sold the ticket to O'Sullivan, was arrested.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, who is president of the Board of Pharmacy, has been collecting evidence against druggists in the city who sell poisons and fail to put labels with their names and addresses on the bottles. About twenty druggists who have violated the law in that way will probably be arrested on Monday, as Dr. Edson is preparing the affidavits on which warrants will be asked.

Minnie Ahearn, a young woman who lived with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, at No. 204 West Twenty-sixth-st., disappeared from the house on Monday, taking her best clothes with her. It is believed that she has been married to a young man whom her relatives disliked on account of his alleged bad habits. She is an orphan, and will get a few thousand dollars when she reaches the age of twenty-one.

A dispatch from Washington yesterday said that Thomas Hunt, who is Collector Erhardt's private secretary, was to take the place of Special Deputy McClelland. Mr. Hunt was non-committal about the rumor. He has been reading up in law lately, and has been nominated to be a Deputy Collector. Mr. McClelland is a County Democrat and held office under Mr. Magone. The name of Law Deputy Collector Phelps was also mentioned in connection with Mr. McClelland's place.

The steamer Wyoming, of the Guion Line, grounded in Swash Channel at 7 p. m. on Friday night, on her arrival from Liverpool. She floated at 2 a. m. yesterday, without assistance or damage. The Wyoming was delayed by the heavy weather.

Major W. H. Clark, of the Southern Society, who is accused of shooting at Wilton Randolph, a fellow-member, gave a new bond yesterday under the indictment for assault in the first degree found against him by the Grand Jury.

The American Federation of Labor issued a special proclamation yesterday, calling upon all trades unionists to attend the eight-hour mass-meeting to be held on Washington's Birthday, preparatory to the action to be taken for an eight-hour workday on May 1.

The gas escaping from the broken sewer in Warren-st. forced its way through the foundation walls of the United States Life Insurance Building yesterday, and filled the elevator wells, so that the elevators were compelled to stop. The engineers were also obliged to leave the cellars, letting the fires go out.

The Denmark, of the National Line, arrived here yesterday from London, after an exceedingly rough voyage. She sailed December 21, and from January 1 to 10 there was a terrific gale from the southwest, during which the vessel ran short of coal and was obliged to burn the cattle pens. She called at Halifax for fuel.

The Washington Memorial Arch Fund amounts to $67,181 56.

The popularity of the Saturday morning lectures at Columbia College is lasting to a marked degree. Yesterday the lecture-hall was again crowded when Professor Adolphe Cohn lectured on Leon Gambetta. The political work and the individual characteristics of Gambetta were discussed by Professor Cohn, who said that a great part of the success of the recent Paris Exposition was due to Gambetta's furtherance of republican government in France.

OLD FIREMEN GIVE A BALL.

MANY FRIENDS OF THE VETERANS PRESENT AT A SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION.

The reception and ball of the Association of Veteran Firemen drew a crowd at the Harlem Opera House Hall last Wednesday evening. Almost every club in Harlem and many in other parts of the city and Brooklyn were represented. Large delegations from the Harlem Club, the Sagamore Club, the Massasoit Club, the Harlem Republican Club, the Hamilton Republican Club, the Harlem Democratic Club and from other clubs were present. The officers and members of the association were present, and are as follows:

President, Richard Evans, Hose Company No. 26; first vice-president, W. S. Norman, Engine Company No. 51; second vice-president, J. Rodermond, Hose Company No. 26; recording secretary, Jared H. Timpson, Hose Company No. 20; financial secretary, E. J. Gallagher, Hose Company No. 26; treasurer, Archibald McNaughton, Engine Company No. 19; trustees—M. F. Wynn, Engine Company No. 3; J. D. Ridley, Hose Company No. 21; John O. Gillette, Engine Company No. 6; and Henry P. Sanford, Hook and Ladder Company No. 16; members—William G. Wood, Hose Company No. 43; Henry P. McGown, Engine Company No. 49; Louis F. Hallen, Engine Company No. 34; A. P. Anderson, Hose Company No. 55; E. J. Atkinson, Hose Company No. 60; George B. Brown, Engine Company No. 8; William Banham, Engine Company No. 10; A. Borst, Engine Company No. 14; Francis Bonitz, Hook and Ladder Company No. 7; William H. Burns, Engine Company No. 6; William Burns, Hose Company No. 49; George Bettell, Hose Company, No. 11; Jonas L. Coe, Engine Company No. 34; Michael L. Coyle, Hose Company No. 37; Joseph Curtis, Hook and Ladder Company No. 4; R. D. Douglas, Engine Company No. 8; Richard R. Davis, Hook and Ladder Company No. 12; D. Fitzpatrick, Hose Company No. 17; Robert Hunt, Engine Company No. 7; Patrick Kilban, Engine Company No. 25; Washington Keeler, Engine Company No. 1; Joseph Murray, Engine Company No. 56; James F. Milliken, Engine Company No. 36; William Y. Mason, Engine Company No. 42; Thomas McParlan, Engine Company No. 7; John T. Lawrence, Hook and Ladder Company No. 12; Thomas McGrann, Hook and Ladder Company No. 12; Peter Becker, Engine Company No. 50; John Owens, Engine Company No. 42; James R. Petit, Engine Company No. 43; William Quinn, Engine Company No. 37; D. Ransom, Hose Company No. 26; John Reed, Hose Company No. 49; H. W. Reid, Hook and Ladder Company No. 13; M. O'Connor, Engine Company No. 25; John Stacey, Engine Company No. 25; Patrick J. Smith, Engine Company No. 28; John Wilson, Hose Company No. 43; William White, Engine Company No. 10; William S. Vaughan, Hose Company No. 26; James J. Slevin, Engine Company No. 9; Samuel Wallace, Engine Company No. 9; William M. Tooker, Engine Company No. 19; A. F. Vandersl, Engine Company No. 14; John Kanski, Engine Company No. 49; Benjamin Salter, Engine Company No. 14; Joseph H. Golding, Hose Company No. 55, and John Walker, Hose Company No. 14.

Among those who attended the ball were: Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wentzburg, Harry May, Miss Lettie Miner, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernhauser, Dr. Demorest, John J. Ryan, John Gilroy, Thomas Gilroy, Dr. Quigley, William H. Knox, Henry Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connor, David Simmons, John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Captain Thompson, James Cochrane, Evan S. Webster, Miss Eileen Atkinson, W. H. McDonough, Captain and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Edward C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dyas, George C. De Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkinson, the Misses Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burr, Dr. Harmor, Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Schaefer, Miss Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Miss Quinn, Mr. Pierce, Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Miles, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Krause, C. A. Heller, Miss Atkinson, Richard Evans, Miss Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis, Miss Bella Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE ARRANGEMENT.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 18 (special).—Dr. J. G. Justin, of Syracuse, has invented a large dynamite cartridge soon to be made at Perryville, Madison County, and a coming test of its efficiency is awaited with considerable interest in this vicinity. Dr. Justin's idea is to construct a shell so that any amount of dynamite can be fired from a common piece of ordnance without explosion. He has tested his shell a number of times, but it has never been tested from so large a gun as the one at Perryville. Many people think that the dynamite will explode by the explosion of powder before the discharge. But Dr. Justin thinks this will not happen.

The shell he has prepared for the experiment weighs 250 pounds, is forty-two inches long and nine inches in diameter. The time has not been decided for the experiment, but it is thought it will be on January 22. The gun was purchased from Boston and was used in the defence of Charleston during the Civil War. On it is the inscription "Blackly's Patent. No. 84. Fawcett, Preston & Co., makers, Liverpool, 1864." Dr. Justin hopes that his invention will supersede Lieutenant Zalinski's pneumatic gun, which the Navy Department has decided to use for the armament of United States vessels.

CHICAGO ELEVATED ROAD CHANGES HANDS.

Chicago, Jan. 18 (Special).—The South Side Alley Elevated road, according to "The Evening Journal" of to-day, has passed into the control of the Holmes company. "It is said," continues the account in that paper, "the latter simply purchases $3,900,000 of the $7,000,000 stock of the Alley road, paying therefor $500,000 in the 4 1-2 per cent bonds of the surface road. The purchase is made by the company as such, and not by individual stockholders, and the City Railway Company will have a majority representation in the directory of the Alley road. The elevated road will be built by the Alley company just as if there were no connection between it and the City Railway Company. The cost of the construction and equipment will be represented by the bonds of the Alley company. Of course it is always expected in any such enterprise that the stock will represent little but an equity and control in the management, yet it is entitled to all the earnings above operating expenses and interest on the bonds."

PATRONESSES OF THE PRINCETON PROMENADE.

Princeton, Jan. 18 (special).—The patronesses for the Junior Promenade, which takes place February 12, have been announced as follows: Mrs. Alfred T. Baker, Mrs. William M. Field, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. G. Agnew, Mrs. George B. French, Mrs. Harold Goodwin, Mrs. M. Taylor Pyne and Mrs. Rudolph E. Schermer, New-York City; Mrs. Henry Young, Newark; Mrs. Nicholas L. Roosevelt, Morristown, N. J.; Mrs. William Stryker, Trenton; Mrs. Henry B. Fine, Mrs. Henry F. Osborn, Mrs. William M. Sloan and Mrs. Richard Stockton, Princeton.

NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

PRESIDENT AND TREASURER RESIGN.

There is trouble in the Scottish-American Athletic Club. Among the prizes awarded at the last tournament were two gold watches, which were alleged to be worth $35 each. The bills for the watches were audited and paid by H. Reagan, the president, and W. Hengstenberg, the treasurer. At the meeting of the club on Friday night a question was raised about the value of the watches, and the president and the treasurer became indignant and promptly resigned. The watches were guaranteed by the firm in New-York from which they were purchased, and if they are not as represented they will be replaced. The members of the club are endeavoring to have Mr. Reagan and Mr. Hengstenberg withdraw their resignations.

Henry Girloff, the alleged sandbagger, who assaulted and robbed Mrs. Johnson, of No. 426 1-2 Grove-st., some weeks ago, was brought over from New-York yesterday on requisition papers and was committed to the county jail.

Judge Knapp yesterday appointed Dr. Benjamin Edge, ex-Judge Garrick and ex-Mayor O'Neill commissioners to condemn a right of way through the Doremus estate required by the Bergen Neck Railway Company.

NEWARK.

AN ALLEGED SPANISH COUNT ARRESTED.

Celestino Olazago, age twenty, a Spaniard, who is said to be a count, was arrested at his boarding-house, No. 160 Washington-st., yesterday, on complaint of Charles Lourenz, a livery stable-keeper. Olazaga hired a double team on November 4, and stopping at a roadside inn it is alleged that he neglected the team, which ran away and demolished the carriage. Olazaga, who is a student at a commercial college in Newark, was held in bail for the Grand Jury.

THE PATENT LEATHER SYNDICATE AGAIN.

All the patent-leather manufacturers of Newark with one exception, Halsey & Smith, have given options to agents representing an English syndicate for the purchase of their factories. Some of the options given are so high that unless new offers shall be made the sale of the properties cannot be consummated. The fact that seven-eighths of the patent leather industry is concentrated in Newark makes the acquisition of the factories there a desirable investment for English capital. The negotiations for the sale of the factories were begun last fall.

EAST ORANGE.

DEMORIN LIBBY CONFINED TO HIS HOUSE.

Demorin Libby, the proprietor of a restaurant in Murray-st., New-York, who was assaulted and robbed by three highwaymen on Friday night, was confined to his house yesterday by his injuries. He thinks that one of the men who attacked him was a waiter whom he discharged about three months ago. He was able to give the police little information concerning his assailants, since they attacked him in the dark and at his back. The thieves failed to wrench his watch from his pocket, but they escaped with $200 in money.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

THE WILL OF BARNUM'S GIANT UPHELD.

Judge Bartine, after hearing all the evidence of the caveators in the contest over the will of Colonel Routh Goshen, one of Barnum's famous giants, has decided to admit the will to probate and overthrow the caveat against it. The caveators asserted that the giant was of unsound mind.

OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

TRYING TO BOOM MOUNT KISCO.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Mt. Kisco, held in the Opera House, to propose plans to advance the material interests of the place, James Wood, president of the State Agricultural Society, reported that the Harlem Railroad officers had signified their willingness to build roundhouses and car yards there if facilities were offered. Reginald Hart has expressed his intention of giving the company six acres of land for this purpose east of the railroad and in the rear of the Amerman property. Citizens present subscribed $200 to advertise the desirability of the village as a place of residence.

WHITE PLAINS.—Justice Dykman yesterday heard an application from Thomas Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of New-York City, asking for the appointment of a commission to appraise the value of land to be taken for the construction of a new aqueduct near North Salem. Justice Dykman will probably appoint the commission next week. . . . . A sheriff's jury recently awarded $2,850 to Charles F. Smith, of Peekskill, as damages in a suit for slander against William D. Southard. Justice Dykman yesterday set aside the verdict, and allowed the defendant ten days in which to file his answer. . . . . Justice John J. Crennan, of New Rochelle, who was elected one of the Associate Justices of the Court of Sessions, took his seat on the bench at White Plains yesterday.

YONKERS.—Three new canoes have been added to the fleet of the Yonkers Canoe Club, at a cost of about $200 each. One of the new canoes is a cedar-ribbed paddle canoe, thirty-five feet long. The club now owns about thirty canoes and is in a flourishing condition.

WESTCHESTER.—The Catholic Protectory shelters at present 2,300 children under eighteen years of age—1,550 boys and 750 girls.

MOUNT VERNON.—Postmaster Hass will assume charge of the postoffice to-morrow. Mr. Hugnell, the former deputy, will be retained. . . . . The store of William A. Anderson, in Fourth-ave., near Second-st., was nearly destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock on Friday night. Loss estimated at $6,000; insured for $4,000. . . . . A number of residents have invited W. W. McClellan, formerly editor of "The Argus," to be their guest at a dinner to be given in his honor previous to his departure for New Mexico, where he contemplates going.

STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.—The friends of Thomas Brown are indignant at the report that Mr. Brown was responsible for the death of Edward Merk, who died from injuries received by falling over a banister after a ball last Wednesday night in the German Club rooms. At the coroner's inquest on Friday night a witness testified that Brown and Merk were struggling on the stairs, when Merk fell to the floor below. The inquest is not yet finished.

NEW-BRIGHTON.—Early yesterday morning burglars broke into the house of James Mutrie, manager of the New-York Baseball club, and stole Mr. Mutrie's gold watch and a small sum of money. The stolen watch was highly prized by Mr. Mutrie, having been presented to him by some of his friends in the base-ball fraternity.

PRINCE'S BAY.—Charles McClaine, a contractor, has received the contract to destroy several hundred bodies that have been buried in the last twenty years in the State burying grounds at Seguine's Point, Prince's Bay. These persons all died from contagious diseases, and the bodies will be buried in a crematory which is to be erected for the purpose on the grounds. The contractor is required to complete the destruction of the bodies within nine days.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEPORT.—The funerals of two of Bridgeport's oldest citizens, William H. Tomlinson in his ninetieth year and Mrs. Bridget Keenan in her ninety-sixth year, were held yesterday. The former was one of the contractors who helped build the Naugatuck Railroad forty years ago.

THE PRINCETON COLLEGE CATALOGUE.

Princeton, Jan. 18 (special).—The annual college catalogue is now ready for distribution. The total number of students is 760, an increase of 102 over last year. The force of instructors has been increased within the past year by the appointment of Professors Harper, Rankin and Dodd. The chair of political economy and jurisprudence will probably be filled at the next meeting of the trustees, in February. Two new prizes, each the interest of $1,000, appear for the first time. Dr. McCosh is announced to give a university course of three lectures, beginning early next term.

The honor men for last year are announced as follows: Junior Class—First honor scholar, Edward Phillips Burgess, jr., Massachusetts. First group, E. B. Baxter, Georgia; E. P. Burgess, jr., Massachusetts; G. L. Shearer, California; R. P. Shick, Pennsylvania; J. M. Yeakle, Pennsylvania. Bachelor of Science course; F. J. Newbury, New-York. Civil Engineering course, F. V. Pitney, New-Jersey.

Sophomore Prizemen—Class of 1861 prize, D. W. Poor, jr., Pennsylvania; Francis Biddle prize, S. G. Oliphant, New-Jersey. First group, J. H. Dunham, New-Jersey; D. McColl, New-York; G. F. McKinney, Pennsylvania; J. C. Meyers, Pennsylvania; S. G. Oliphant, New-Jersey; G. R. Wallace, Pennsylvania, and C. D. White, New-Jersey. School of Science, Bachelor of Science course, J. H. Sealy, Texas. Civil Engineering course, T. P. Payne, New-York; C. E. Knickerbocker, New-York.

Freshmen—First honor prize, J. G. Wilson, Maryland. First group, A. F. Earnshaw, New-York; Max Farrand, New-Jersey; L. Gresham, Maryland; J. P. King, Kansas; B. Phinizy, Georgia; W. K. Prentice, New-York; P. K. Slatterfield, Pennsylvania; J. G. Wilson, Maryland. School of Science, E. N. Evans, New-Jersey; A. W. Butler, New-York; J. F. Graham, Wisconsin, and G. T. Dunlop, jr., Wisconsin.

TO PARDON A NEGRO LIFE-CONVICT.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18 (special).—Governor Gordon has decided to pardon Charles Ramsey, a colored life convict, who is now in his twentieth year of imprisonment. In June, 1870, Ramsey, then about twenty-one years of age, lived with his young wife on J. M. White's plantation in Troup County. He was a big fine-looking negro, and a splendid hand at work, but he became infatuated with another woman and determined to marry her. He tried to get his wife to agree to a divorce, but she refused. One night he loaded an old musket with a heavy charge of shot. He lived in a common log house, with the cracks chinked with clay. Slipping outside, and removing some of the clay, he poked the barrel of the gun through the hole and shot his wife, killing her instantly. The other negroes on the plantation heard the shot, but when they reached the spot the murderer was gone. They pursued him, and finally caught him. In a few months after the crime was committed he was removed to Dade coal mines, where he has been at work ever since.

WELL FOUGHT BOXING CONTESTS.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF THE NEW-YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

The annual boxing and wrestling tournament of the New-York Athletic Club was held at the clubhouse, No. 104 West Fifty-fifth-st., last night. Gold watches were given to the winners. The officers were as follows: Referee, Dr. Ramon Guiteras, N. Y. A. C.; judges, Charles Coster, N. Y. A. C., and E. W. Kearney, N. Y. A. C.; timers, R. W. Rathborne, N. Y. A. C., and S. D. See, P. A. A.; judge of wrestling, James Pilkington; announcer, Fred W. Burns; committee, Walter G. Schuyler, A. G. Mills, W. T. Lawson, G. Johnston Bradish, R. W. Rathborne, B. C. Williams and Dr. Ramon Guiteras.

There was only one wrestling match and that was reserved for the close of the entertainment. The first pair to box were J. Barnett, A. A. C., and J. Roberts, of the same club. They weighed 105 pounds each. There were three rounds of three minutes each. The gloves used were small. The bout was replete with skilful love-taps and did not please the onlookers. Roberts did the leading, but not much execution. The judges disagreed and an extra round was ordered. Barnett won.

The next bout was between club-mates, T. Murphy and P. Hagan, P. A. C. The onlookers sympathized with Hagan. He got covered with blood, however, and Murphy got the bout amid mingled cheers and hisses.

The featherweight class was reduced to a match between Alfred James, P. A. C., and "Joe" Moss, D. T. A. C. There were two three-minute rounds and one four-minute round. It was a lively battle and the crowd roared. There was little science displayed, but there was plenty of blood. Moss showed more skill than strength, yet he won the victory.

Two colored boys about six years of age were then brought on the stage. They were called the Mascots of the Scottish American Athletic Club and were as comical as clowns, yet fought like little cats, without doing much damage.

The first bout in the special weight class, limit 125 pounds, was between John Clark, W. S. A. C., and John Tiernan, D. T. A. C. Clark was like a tiger and knocked Tiernan out in thirty-five seconds. Tiernan did not get in a blow, but was knocked down twice and had no signs of life left when he went down the second time. His jaw was broken.

The first bout in the light-weight, 135-pound class, was between William McGarry, S. A. C., and J. Mallen, L. A. C. McGarry was the better man and won the bout. W. O'Day, S. A. C., and Willis Haas, M. A. C., sparred a tame bout in the bantam-weight class.

There were only two entered in the middle-weight limit, 158-pound class—Nicholas Callen, Brooklyn, N. Y., and M. J. McAuliffe, B. A. C. McAuliffe did most of the leading, yet the fight was rather slow up to the last round. The judges gave the fight to McAuliffe.

The final bout in the 125-pound class was between John Clark, W. S. A. C., and F. Schneering, P. A. C. Clark tried his rushing tactics, but Schneering soon showed him that that kind of fighting would not do with him. Clark received several nasty jabs in the nose, yet the fight was by far the best of the night. The judges disagreed, and when the referee gave the fight to Clark the decision was hissed for several seconds. The decision was said to have been given owing to Schneering's seconds coaching him.

The final in the bantam-weight class was between W. O'Day, S. A. C., and T. Murphy, P. A. C. The contestants were cautious in the first round, and the spectators whistled impatiently. There was not much energy in the second round, O'Day acting merely on the defensive. Murphy showed himself the cleverer sparrer all the way through, and won the match and championship.

THE HOUSE WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

Washington, Jan. 18 (special).—Speaker Reed did not announce the Special Committee on the World's Fair to-day. There is a strong impression, however, that Mr. Candler, of Massachusetts, will be chairman of the committee; indeed, it is almost certain, and it is expected that the other eight members of the committee will be equally divided between the two political parties. There is excellent reason to believe that the Republican members, aside from Chairman Candler, will be Messrs. Belden, of New-York; Bowden, of Virginia; Hitt, of Illinois, and Frank, of Missouri; and that the Democratic members will be Messrs. Flower, of New-York; Wilson, of West Virginia; Springer, of Illinois, and Hatch, of Missouri. There is a general impression that the members from Virginia and West Virginia favor the selection of Washington as the place for holding the Exposition. It is understood that Mr. Flower, of New-York, was reluctant to serve on the committee, but that, in deference to the wishes of his Democratic colleagues from that State, he allowed his name to be presented to the speaker. The committee will be announced on Monday, and probably the membership will be as above stated.

SEEKING FOR A NEW LOCATION.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18 (special).—William P. Tyler, representing large steel tube works of Boston, is in Pittsburg looking for a new location for the works, and the company has decided to move to this locality in the interest of economy. Steel boiler tubes are made by the concern which are a standard of the United States Government for naval boilers. The company also ships tubes to France, Germany, Austria and Scotland. Between 200 and 250 skilled workmen are employed.

Mr. Tyler says that eight acres of land on the outskirts of Washington, Penn., will be taken if they can be obtained at a fair price. The company has already received great inducements from Greensburg and Newcastle, both Western Pennsylvania towns. Wherever it locates, the company intends to greatly extend its capacity, and make its own tube plates. Mr. Tyler says that Western Pennsylvania soft coal, used for making heating gas for the furnaces, costs $6 a ton in Boston, so that $100,000 can be saved in a year on fuel alone by coming here, and on freights and various other things $50,000 more.

REBUKING A SLEEPY SUPERINTENDENT.

Birmingham, Conn., Jan. 18 (special).—A strike occurred at the mills of the Housatonic Brass Company this morning from an unusual cause. The company employs about fifty girls to pack the wares manufactured. This morning the entire number went out because the superintendent, Walter W. Holmes, was in bed asleep instead of being at his post. The girls cannot enter the mill except by passing through the superintendent's office. He usually reaches the office about 8 o'clock a. m., and as the girls are thus compelled to stand outdoors these chilly mornings from 7 o'clock until the superintendent arrives, they had several times threatened to strike. Holmes did not pay any attention to the threats, and this morning, when he arrived later than usual, the girls refused to go to work and returned to their homes.

INJUNCTIONS AGAINST THE USE OF SEWERS.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 18 (special).—The people of the First Ward of this city find themselves in an unfortunate position, in consequence of the hasty action of the Common Council some months ago. A system of separate sewers for this ward alone, with the main outlet in Esopus Creek, was authorized, and after several months of excavated and almost impassable streets, the work is now completed at a cost of nearly $30,000. Numerous connections have already been made and the tax is about to be collected. But William L. Finger, an ice dealer who gathers ice from the creek for domestic use, objects to the pollution of the water and gets an injunction from Judge Mayham prohibiting the emptying of sewage into the creek, pending the issue of the action he brings against the city. Meanwhile the sewers are useless and must be paid for.

RESULTS OF THE PAN-AMERICANS' VISIT.

Chicago, Jan. 18 (special).—The beneficial results of the visit of the Pan-American Congress to this country are already appearing. Senor E. M. Acevedo, of Buenos Ayres, representing the Spanish-American Commercial Union, is in Milwaukee for the purpose of obtaining rates for shipments from that city to New-York, in the interest of his employers, F. G. Pierra & Co., of New-York, who are the active principals in the enterprise. Pierra is the present secretary of the All-American Association. "We are anxious to trade with the United States," said Senor Acevedo, "and are willing to do better by you than with any European country." He will explain his plans to the local merchants at a mass-meeting of manufacturers and merchants Monday afternoon.

MURDERED BY DANITES.

Denver, Col., Jan. 18.—A telegram from Duchesne, Utah, says that William Whitney Seymour, a prominent Gentile ranchman in Ashley Valley, was found dead in his bed, where he evidently had been shot while asleep. It is believed the murder was committed by the Danites. Seymour went to Utah in 1862 and was a post trader at old Fort Thornburg. His father, J. C. Seymour, who is now living here, was for many years cashier of the old Farmers and Mechanics' bank of Detroit.

A NOTORIOUS MURDERER FINALLY CAUGHT.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Gainesville, Tex., says: "Deputy Marshal Letherman arrived here to-day from No Man's Land with Lee Harlan, arrested in Beaver City, charged with the murder of Frank Thompson and O. P. Bennett, near Beaver, in 1887, a tragedy which received National notoriety on account of its atrociousness. A number of others participated in the murder, several of whom have recently been arrested and are in jail at Paris, Tex., where Harlan will be taken to-day."

FATALLY INJURED IN A FURNACE EXPLOSION.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John Johnson, one of the men injured in the furnace explosion yesterday at South Chicago, died this morning.

A SENSATION IN BUFFALO.

A CLERGYMAN'S INABILITY TO ACCOUNT FOR MONEY COLLECTED FOR A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Buffalo, Jan. 18 (special).—An announcement will be published here to-morrow which will make a sensation, as hundreds of Buffalo people who have bought tickets at $5 each for a concert which was to be given in May by Herr Nikish's orchestra and a large chorus, with Emil Fischer and many other noted singers, have apparently been deceived by a well-known clergyman. The Rev. E. C. F. Ernst, of the St. Jacob's Evangelical Church, had arranged for this concert to clear away the debt on the handsome new church building. The advance sale of tickets proved so large that one man could not attend to it, and Mr. Ernst asked a number of the most prominent musicians in the city to act as a committee to make arrangements with Herr Nikish and the soloists. The arrangements, which were nearly completed, will come to a sudden standstill, owing to the announcement which will be made by the committee, in which they will make the following statement:

"Previous to the time when he asked their assistance, Mr. Ernst had been collecting money by the sale of tickets for the performance of the oratorio of 'Elijah.' He said that he had received up to that date, November 15, 1889, several thousand dollars, which he asserted he had deposited in a bank. Subsequent actions on the part of Mr. Ernst aroused suspicion, and it was discovered that the money collected had not been deposited. When asked to account for it, Mr. Ernst said he had used the money to cancel notes held against his church. This statement also proving to be untrue, the committee desire the public to understand that they feel obliged to withdraw their assistance from the project."

GENEROSITY OF THE TOBACCO MEN.

THEY SWELL THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND—OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following amounts were reported yesterday by Charles Lanier, treasurer, No. 17 Nassau-st., as received on account of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday collection:

From the cigar and tobacco trade—Collected by Henry Rosenwald: E. Rosenwald & Bro., Goldman, Sachs & Co., A. Cohn & Co., Schroeder & Bon, Leshard Friedman & Co., Weil & Co., Elias Bach & Son, $50 each; G. Falk & Bro., Simon Auerbach & Co., E. Hoffman & Son, C. H. Spitzner & Son, Vega, Morton & Co., F. Miranda & Co., S. Rossin & Sons, Sartorius & Co., F. Garcia, Bro. & Co., Cullmans & Rosenbaum, H. Schubart & Co., E. Spingarn & Co., G. Salomon & Bro., Pretzfeld & Co., $25 each; Joseph Mayer's Sons, F. C. Linde, Hamilton & Co., $20 each; J. Bunzl & Sons, $15; Lichtenstein Bros., F. W. Frischen, J. Ehrman, L. Blun, W. Dessauer, Max T. Rosen, Gans Bros. & Rosenthal, Arendt & Fringant, E. & G. Friend & Co., Hirsch, Victorius & Co., J. Bernheim & Son, Meyer & Mendelsohn, M. Lindheim, M. Greenspecht, Landman & Bernheimer, L. Schmid, Charles Fincke, D. Levy & Son, L. Newgass & Co., Crouse, Kuehler & Co., M. Lachenbruch & Bro., H. Schoverling & Co., B. Dhz & Co., Frese & Vocke, J. Lederman & Sons, H. Pinner, Havemeyer & Vigelius, $10 each; other subscribers, $112; total, $1,137.

Collected by Gustav Jacoby—M. W. Mendel & Bro., $50; Stratton & Storr, Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, William Wicke & Co., Kaufman Bros. & Bondy, William