HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Baron Eckardstein and Count Castell, of the German Legation at Washington. BREVOORT—Senator John R. McPherson, of New-Jersey. FIFTH AVENUE—Senator William D. Washburn, of Minnesota. GILSEY—Russell B. Harrison, of Montana; Governor David B. Hill, of Elmira; Senator George Hearst, of California, and Roswell Miller, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company. NEW-YORK—Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina. WESTMINSTER—James A. Dumont, Inspector-General of Steam Vessels.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Brooklyn Bridge Appraisement Commission, No. 54 William-st., 2 p. m.

Schoolmasters' Association, Columbia College, 10:30 a. m.

Lumber trade dinner, Delmonico's, evening.

Boxing tournament, New-York Athletic Club, 8 p. m.

Lecture by Frederick Villiers, Lotos Club, 8 p. m.

Presentation to General Henry A. Barnum, Windsor Hotel, evening.

Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Harvard Club meeting, No. 11 West Twenty-second-st., 8 p. m.

Opening of the Progress Club, evening.

Free lecture by James Bowie, Cooper Union, 8 p. m.

Debate at Harlem Association Hall, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

President Ridgway, of the Emigration Board, sent another letter yesterday to Secretary of the Treasury Windom, asking him to pay the water-rates of Castle Garden, because the Commissioner of Public Works had threatened to cut off the supply if the money was not paid soon.

Gustave H. Schwab has been elected president of the German Society, to succeed Charles Hanselt. Mr. Schwab is connected with the North German Lloyd Steamship Line. He is eligible for appointment as an ex-officio member of the Board of Emigration.

Abraham Suydam, the lawyer, who has practised for many years in the police courts and Court of General Sessions, and was recently convicted of larceny, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Cowing to five years in the State Prison.

The following singular notice, combining in pleasing variety the attractions of athletic renown with those of sincere piety, was sent to the office of The Tribune yesterday by the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city: "Messrs. E. A. Poe, captain of the Princeton football team, and P. C. Jones, centre-rush on the same team, will address young men at Association Hall (Fourth-ave., corner of Twenty-third-st.) to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Arion Male Quartet will, beginning at 3 p. m., render a pleasant musical programme. Singing led by Mr. S. K. Raymond, cornetist."

The long-debated question of reducing the area of High Bridge Park was finally settled by the Board of Street Opening yesterday. The limits were confirmed in accordance with the lines fixed in 1865, and the park will be bounded by One-hundred-and-seventieth and One-hundred-and-seventy-fifth sts., Tenth-ave. and the Harlem River.

The Board of Electrical Control met at the Mayor's office yesterday, but could do little business with the injunctions of Judge Patterson pending. The Board accepted the resignation of George W. Roth, an inspector, and dismissed Christopher Reilly, another inspector, on the recommendation of Expert Wheeler.

E. P. Wells, ex-District-Attorney of Westchester County, will address the students' meeting in the concert-hall of the Metropolitan Opera House at 8 p. m. to-morrow, on "The Legal Evidences of Christianity."

The school trustees before whom the charges against Miss Wright, the teacher in a public school, were considered, met last night at Grammar School No. 50, in East Twentieth-st., for consultation. Their meeting was secret.

Louis Steckler, Corporation Attorney, collected during February the sum of $831 58 for penalties for violations of corporation ordinances, and $450 on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The lecture this evening in the Cooper Union free course will be delivered by James Bowie, of New-York, on "Paris and the Exhibition of 1889," with illustrations.

A large audience of young men heard Dr. Cyrus Edson lecture on "The Public Health" in Association Hall last night. Dr. Edson proved by statistics that the death-rate per annum in the large cities of the civilized world had decreased 125 per cent since the beginning of the century. Before the lecture a gymnasium class, under the direction of Professor Smith, gave an exhibition of parallel bar feats.

The district committee of the XXIst Assembly District Republican Organization elected John R. Sanderson a member of the committee last night, in place of C. C. Burke, resigned. A letter was read from Speaker Reed, thanking the committee for commending his course in the House of Representatives in regard to the House's new rules.

The Terrace Rowling Club has subscribed $125 to the Washington Memorial Arch Fund. The treasurer now holds for the fund $72,521 32. The Tribune has received 88 cents from "E. G., Jersey City," for the fund.

THE FIRE ALARM WOULD NOT WORK.

MANY HEBREW FAMILIES IN DANGER OWING TO THE BLOCKING OF THE ESCAPES.

Sixteen Hebrew families were driven out of the five-story tenement house No. 5 Ludlow-st., by a fire early yesterday morning. The flames started in the cellar and ran up through light shafts and along the stairways in the middle of the house, cutting off escape through the halls. After the seventy or eighty men, women and children in the house had been aroused to their danger they had no time left for protecting themselves with clothes against the frosty air outside. Some of the men and women blocked up the balconies with bedding and furniture which they were eager to save from the flames, and others who wished to save themselves and their children could not get down the iron ladders. For several minutes the frightened and half-frozen Hebrews clung to the fire-escapes and screamed for help while the flames were roaring in the middle of the house.

Delay in calling the firemen increased the danger. Policemen tried three signal boxes in the neighborhood and found that they did not work, the wires having been damaged by the storm on Thursday. A policeman at length ran to the house of Engine No. 17, in Ludlow-st., and gave the alarm there. When the firemen arrived at the burning house some of the Hebrews had lowered themselves to the ground by a swinging ladder which painters had left against the front wall, and others had jumped from the lower balcony of the escapes. A few children had been lifted off the balconies by policemen at the windows of the adjoining houses. The fire-ladders were set up in a hurry and the balconies were cleared. Neighbors lent shelter and clothing to the homeless families while the firemen extinguished the flames. Nobody was hurt except by the cold. The house was nearly gutted before the fire was under control. By daybreak the house looked like an ice building, so thickly covered were its walls with ice, the water thrown by the engines having frozen as soon as it touched the bricks.

Most of the Hebrews, who lost all of their furniture and clothing in the building, had little or no insurance. Their property was worth about $3,000. The building belonged to E. Isaacs, a liquor dealer at Hester and Orchard sts., and can be repaired for $2,500. The cause of the fire was not known.

OIL WORKS BURNED AT ELIZABETH.

A fire broke out early yesterday in the press-room of Borne, Scrymser & Co.'s oil works in South Front-st., Elizabeth, N. J. The intense heat melted the concrete pillars to which the machinery was attached and the latter was entirely ruined. Owing to the bad condition of the unpaved street the Elizabeth fire department was unable to get to the fire, which, after hard work, was subdued by the fire apparatus on the grounds. The loss is estimated at $10,000. The peril to which the many factories in that locality are exposed owing to the condition of the streets is a cause of grave apprehension to their owners.

PICTURES OF VERNON H. BROWN DAMAGED.

A fire broke out last evening on the fourth floor of Vernon H. Brown's house, No. 202 West Forty-fourth-st., while the family were at dinner. Smoke poured into the dining-room from the upper part of the building, and upon investigation a fire was found to be raging fiercely in one of the servants' rooms. How it started is a mystery, as there was nothing kept in this part of the house of an inflammable nature. The firemen were promptly called and succeeded in putting out the fire before it had extended beyond the fourth story. Some bric-a-brac and several pictures were damaged by smoke and water and the loss is estimated at $2,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

SENT TO PRISON FOR BIGAMY.

John S. Eastwood, who has been a compositor and more recently a letter carrier, pleaded guilty yesterday before Recorder Smyth to a charge of bigamy. He is a stalwart, fine-looking man. Several women, one of them accompanied by several children, watched him as he was arraigned for sentence. The Recorder sentenced Eastwood to five years in the State Prison. As the prisoner left the court-room the women who had watched him as he appeared for sentence stood in a line in the corridor and saluted him with cries of "wretch," "scamp," and "villain." Some of these had experienced Eastwood's cruelty, and others had friends who had known him to their sorrow.

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AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

THE CONTRACT FOR STREET CLEANING.

The street cleaning contract for the three years beginning April 1 was awarded yesterday to Cranford & Valentine by City Works Commissioner Adams. Their bid was for $22 75 per mile for street cleaning, and for removing ashes $140,000 for the first year, $144,000 for the second year, and $148,000 for the third year. The contractors put in the second lowest bid for street cleaning and the fourth lowest for removing ashes. The lowest bidder was the firm of Cassidy & Co., who bid $20 a mile for street cleaning and $125,000, $135,000 and $139,000 for the three successive years for removing ashes. The Commissioner said he rejected the bid because it was too low for a fair profit. The present contractor does the work for $19 90 a mile and has lost, it is said, $60,000 on his contract. He bid $23 75 for the new contract. The contract calls for the cleaning of 12,000 miles a year, instead of 5,000 under the old contract. At the rate the bid is awarded the total amount expended for the three years will be $1,221,000. The lowest bidder would have done the work for $132,000 less.

WILLING HIS CHILDREN SHOULD FREEZE.

Henry Devlin, of No. 224 Johnson-st., who has done no work since Christmas, and has given his wife only 25 cents in that time for her support and that of their eight children, went home grossly intoxicated on Thursday afternoon. His children were shivering around a little fire in the stove, and as Devlin could find no other furniture to sell, he dumped out the fire and took the stove to a junkman and disposed of it for a quarter of a dollar. He then spent the money for more liquor. His wife had him arrested, and he was sent to the penitentiary yesterday for a year, for drunkenness and for assaulting her.

DEATH OF GENERAL WILLIAM H. McNARY.

The funeral of General William H. McNary, a war veteran, will take place this evening at his home, No. 191 State-st. He was fifty-nine years old, and went to the war as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 14th Regiment, New-York Volunteers. At the close of the war he was a brevet Brigadier-General. He had been connected with the 14th Regiment before the war. He was active in Grand Army matters, and was connected with Rankin Post at one time. His death was due to pneumonia and heart failure. A wife and three children survive him.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Samuel R. Cross, the letter-carrier, who was arrested upon a charge of robbing the mails, asserts his innocence. He declares that the decoy letter found in his pocket he had intended to return to the office, but forgot about it until the inspector called him up to be searched. He also says that he had not opened it, but that it had not been securely sealed. Cross is highly spoken of by those who know him. He will be examined on Monday.

Many persons enjoyed the fine sleighing in Prospect Park yesterday.

Antonio de Majo, age seven, died yesterday from burns, caused by falling into a tub of scalding water at his home, No. 109 Union-st.

Police Commissioner Hayden dismissed four patrolmen yesterday for being drunk while on duty.

Silas Condict and F. A. Reed appeared before the Atlantic Avenue Rapid Transit Commission yesterday, and argued in favor of an elevated road. Both are property-owners.

The twelfth lecture of the free course on "Sociological Evolution" will be delivered by Miss Caroline B. Leflow before the Brooklyn Ethical Association in the Second Unitarian Church, at Congress and Clinton sts., to-morrow evening. Subject, "Education as a Factor in Civilization." Miss Leflow is not only a teacher, but an excellent writer on educational topics. The discussion of her paper will be opened by Professor Almon G. Merwin.

The hearing before Police Justice Kenna yesterday in regard to the assault perpetrated by W. F. Pope, of No. 1,101 Pacific-st., upon James Crawford, a druggist, at Fulton-st. and Spencer Place, because as he alleged Mr. Crawford sold laudanum to Mrs. Pope against his wishes, resulted in the defendant being fined $1. Mr. Crawford denied selling Mrs. Pope the drug. Mr. Pope struck him with an umbrella.

George Watts, a brakeman on the steam railroad in Third-ave., said to be only sixteen years old, fell from the front platform of his car in Third-ave., between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth sts., yesterday morning, and was run over and killed. His home was at No. 209 Twenty-third-st.

OPENING THE EASTER HAT SEASON.

The preliminary spring millinery opening this week was the first gun of the Easter hat season at Bloomingdale Bros', Fifty-ninth-st. and Third-ave. Ten thousand square feet of floor is given over this season by this enterprising firm to the display of this class of goods. The most noticeable feature of the hats now shown is that almost all are fairly covered with artificial flowers so perfect in workmanship that, save from their lack of odor, they can hardly be distinguished from natural ones. The shape known as the "Kendal" is achieving almost as much popularity as the actress for whom it is named. Another hat, known as the "Bloomingdale," is extremely popular. It is a large flat hat, with a rolled brim that gives it a "poke" effect in front. It is richly trimmed with laces and sprays of fern, and the inside of the front is shirred with fine net and decorated with a conventional spray of hemlock tips and primroses.

The furniture department is this spring being made more than usually attractive. Floor space equal to nine ordinary city lots is devoted to it.

CONCERT AND BALL OF AN ORCHESTRA.

The annual concert and ball of the Ophelia Amateur Orchestra was given last evening at Arlington Hall, in East Eighth-st. About 250 friends and relatives of the players were present and enjoyed both the music and dancing. Emile Schoen conducted the orchestra and Miss Millie Keese and Otto Speich were the soloists.

Among those present were O. G. Storm, W. F. Weber, William Schmidt, Mrs. M. Schoen, Mrs. Alexander, S. and B. Oppenheimer, Miss Oppenheimer, Alfred Jasper Swift, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoch, W. F. Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. Kappel, Mrs. H. C. Hoefling, Miss Kate Gregorius and George F. Hesse.

WOMEN FAINT IN A RESTAURANT.

Considerable excitement was caused among the diners in the Dairy Kitchen in East Fourteenth-st., yesterday afternoon, by the loud report of an explosion. Many women were in the restaurant at the time, and without waiting to find out what was wrong rushed pell-mell toward the street. Several of the women fainted before the excitement died away. No one was injured, however, and the people who were brave enough to remain in the house soon learned that the trouble was caused by the explosion of a steam valve. No damage was done.

NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

NEWARK.

ANOTHER STREET RAILROAD SOLD.

The Philadelphia syndicate which recently purchased the Essex Passenger Railway Companies' system of roads in Newark has just made arrangements for acquiring the Newark and Elizabeth Horsecar Railroad. A majority of the stock has been bought, and the Connolly Street Railway Equipment Company, which has been operating the line under an agreement with the stockholders, has transferred its agreement to the syndicate. The stock of the road is $232,000 and the bonds $200,000. The terms of sale are not stated, but it is believed that the syndicate has paid more than double the par value of the stock and agreed to assume the bonded debt. The road runs from the Erie Railroad station in Newark through Waverly and Elizabeth to Elizabethport.

As it is understood that the syndicate will buy the North and South Orange Railroad under its option of $1,600,000, this will give possession of the entire street railroad system of Newark, Belleville, South Orange, East Orange, Bloomfield, Livingston and probably Orange City.

The Newark Woman's Presbyterian Society of Home Missions had its annual meeting yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. I. H. Polhemus presided and Mrs. J. P. Dusenberry made the address of welcome. Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Plainfield, spoke in behalf of the New-Jersey Academy at Logan, Utah, which has 100 Mormon children, and is doing good work.

C. B. Lut, formerly manager of the Chapin-Hall Lumber Company, was arrested yesterday on complaint of a member of the company, who charged him with the larceny of $800.

The Common Council last night granted to the street railway companies the privilege to erect and maintain an overhead electric-wire system on all their lines. The vote was twenty affirmatives to eight negatives. Five per cent of the gross earnings will be paid to the city for the privilege.

The jury in the case of City Physician F. J. Tetreault, of Orange, against Daniel Dugan, Editor of "The Orange Herald," for criminal libel, announced yesterday morning that they could not agree. They were out sixteen hours.

JERSEY CITY.

The committee appointed by the Convention of State Ballot Reform Associations to consider the Werts Ballot Reform bill has expressed opposition to some sections of the bill, particularly that which provides for the distribution of official ballots several days before election.

A meeting under the auspices of the Jeffersonian Democracy for the purpose of denouncing the election frauds disclosed by the investigation in the Stuhr-McDonald contest in Trenton will be held in the Tabernacle on the 14th inst. and ex-Governor Bedle, ex-Mayor Collins and ex-senator Rabe have been announced as the principal speakers.

The Third District Property-Owners' Association has declared its opposition to the bills now before the Legislature providing for an increase of salary for several city officials. The association is of the opinion that if the city has any money to spare it should be devoted to cleaning and repairing streets and sewers.

ORANGE.

MAYOR HARTFORD RENOMINATED.

Mayor Hartford was renominated by the Democratic party at the primaries on Tuesday evening. The contest between him and his opponent, Miles A. Hanchett, was a close one, and the fight was waged largely on church lines. There is to be a citizens' ticket in the field, headed by Joseph H. Gray, who will be run by the Republicans, and the prospects for a Republican Mayor and a good representation in the council are bright.

At the annual meeting of the Orange Athletic Club the following board of directors was chosen: R. W. Hawkesworth, William M. Franklin, Frank Q. Barstow, Henry A. Potter, W. R. Hotchkiss, Alfred P. Bellew, E. R. Ayman, John O. Head, Lewis H. Hyder, Charles Wiley, Charles B. Gregory, Edward Roote, Caleb Barker, Percy Griffin and R. S. Stern.

An explosion occurred in the mustard department of the Scabury & Johnson pharmaceutical laboratory in East Orange yesterday, and the foreman of the department, Thomas Maher, was severely burned about the face and hands.

Robert McChesney died at his home in Lincoln-ave. yesterday morning. He was eighty-two years old, and his death was due to old age. He was at one time actively engaged in the hat business, and had been a member of the Common Council. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at his home.

WEST ORANGE.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

An explosion causing the death of two men and the probable death of another, occurred at the quarry near Eagle Rock, in West Orange, yesterday. Patrick Mitchell and John Fitzgerald were at work charging a blast with dynamite and tamping the cartridges, as is customary, with a long wooden rod. Just how the accident occurred no one can say, but it is probable that a bit of grit got into the hole and as the tamping process struck fire against the rock. A terrific explosion followed and the two men were hurled high into the air. Mitchell was thrown nearly thirty feet and landed on the side of the jagged rock that form the background of the quarry, where he body lodged for a moment and then fell down, striking against one projection after another, until he reached the ground. Fitzgerald was thrown directly upward and fell head foremost on a jagged rock. Death was instantaneous in both cases, and both bodies were badly mutilated.

Near by stood an Italian laborer, Fritz Christian, and he was hurled to the ground by the force of the shock, receiving a number of dangerous cuts and bruises from the flying pieces of rock. An ambulance was summoned and the wounded man taken to the Orange Memorial Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition. About a dozen other men were at work in the quarry, but none of them received any serious wounds or contusions. Both Mitchell and Fitzgerald were married men with large families. Christian is unmarried.

HOBOKEN.

COMPROMISING WITH McMAHON'S BONDSMEN.

The Common Council has decided to accept $11,000 from the bondsmen of ex-Collector John McMahon in settlement of his defalcation, which amounted to $51,000, with the proviso that the bondsmen pay the costs of all the litigation for the recovery of the money. A few weeks ago the Council agreed to accept $10,500, but Mayor Grassman vetoed the resolution on the ground that some of the bondsmen were responsible and can afford to pay more. The new compromise will be submitted to the Mayor to-day.

Raids were made by the police yesterday on three policy shops. Henry Faber and his clerk, August Seeman, were arrested at No. 36 Garden-st.; Morris Campbell and his clerk, Martin Drews, at No. 93 Fourth-st., and Thomas Muldoon at No. 112 Newark-st.

PLAINFIELD.

Edward Marble has received a purse from the Plainfield Crescent League, to which organization he rendered valuable assistance in the recent minstrel entertainment.

Michael F. Watson has been fined $100 for selling liquor without a license.

The American flag floats from every school-house in Plainfield, excepting two. Ernest R. Ackerman has recently given a handsome flag to the High School.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

NYACK.—The mercury stood at from 2 to 6 degrees below zero in Rockland County at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. If the present weather continues ice will be gathered from the ponds next week. There is better sleighing now than there has been at any time this winter.

RAILWAY.

A YACHT CLUB ORGANIZED.

The organization of the Railway Yacht Club has been completed by the election of the following officers: Commodore, H. S. Desmond; vice-commodore, John Stall; treasurer, Albert Houseman; secretary, Nicholas Mooney; measurer, Jacob Stell. The building of several new craft is contemplated. The fleet now consists of twenty yachts.

HOUSEKEEPERS should know that Cake and other articles of food requiring a leavening agent will not dry up quickly if raised with CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER. but will keep moist and sweet.

ELIZABETH.

The Central Railroad Company has paid $2,500 to James Packenham, the horse-car driver, who was badly hurt when his car was struck a few months ago by an express train, in settlement of his claim.

Frederick Knauss, Louis Hoelzel, Charles Miller, Jacob Meyer and Joseph Lentier, the five barbers who were arrested for keeping their shops open on Sunday, were each held in $250 bail yesterday to appear for trial.

OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

CORONER NORDQUIST KILLED.

Coroner Charles J. Nordquist, a leading physician of Westchester County, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon while driving across the track of the Harlem Railroad at Bronxville. Dr. Nordquist was in White Plains at noon and then boarded a train for Mount Vernon. At this place he got into his road wagon to drive to his home in Tuckahoe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Underhill, an old lady, who also lived in Tuckahoe. Just as his horse reached the crossing an express train struck the wagon. The horse was killed and the occupants of the wagon were thrown a considerable distance. Dr. Nordquist was found to be fatally injured, while Mrs. Underhill, although suffering greatly from shock, did not appear to be seriously hurt. Coroner Nordquist was removed to the station, where he lingered until 7 o'clock, when he died.

Dr. Nordquist was born in Sweden in 1821, and was graduated from Carlingsata Institute as a physician in 1842. He came to the United States in 1845, and some years afterward entered the Medical College of the University of the City of New-York, from which he was graduated in 1856. After practising in New-York for two years he moved to Tuckahoe. In 1861 he joined the 9th Regiment and became its surgeon. Afterward he was appointed chief surgeon of the brigade, medical director of the Second Division and finally medical inspector of the First Army Corps. As a surgeon he ranked high in his profession. Dr. Nordquist was a Republican and was serving his second term of four years as coroner of Westchester County. He leaves a wife and two married daughters.

YONKERS.—The carpet factories are building new looms. . . . The Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club has elected the following officers: the Rev. Dr. Wendell Prime, chaplain; Dr. N. A. Warren, fleet surgeon, and Frank R. Chandeane, measurer. The annual regatta of the club will be held on June 21. . . . The Yonkers Rowing Club has been organized, with Gustave Schlueter, temporary chairman, and P. H. Havey, Jr., temporary secretary. . . . The worshippers at the Dayspring Presbyterian Church meditate building a new church, and have collected $1,810. . . . The city election for a supervisor in place of Jacob Reed, Mayor in place of Mayor Bell, Justice of the Peace in place of W. W. Scrugham, and Aldermen in place of Messrs. Gorman, Schlobohm, Butler and Kane, will be held on Tuesday, March 18.

MOUNT VERNON.—Many taxpayers are annoyed at the irregular and expensive way in which ashes and garbage are now collected by private arrangement. Persons are willing to make contracts with the trustees to collect the garbage at frequent intervals and at much less than the present cost, but no action has been taken. Meanwhile public health is endangered.

RYE.—The property known as the Dean Place, on the old Boston Post Road, has been sold to the Catholic Diocese of New-York, to be used as a home for destitute colored Catholic children.

PORT CHESTER.—The Russell, Burdsell and Ward baseball club of Port Chester, the champions of Westchester County, have bought a seven acre plot of ground, to be used for a baseball ground.

STATEN ISLAND.

THE OLD SAILOR CONVICTED.

The trial of Enoch B. Anderson, the sailor who was indicted for attempting to kill Governor Tillman, of the sailors' Snug Harbor, was finished yesterday in the Richmond County Court of Sessions at Richmond. The jury, after being out a short time, rendered a verdict of assault in the third degree. The prisoner was remanded for sentence on Wednesday next. He may be sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $500 as the extreme punishment. There was no evidence produced to support Anderson's claim of shooting in self-defense.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEPORT.—General Thomas T. Watson has appointed Louis N. Van Kuren, at present adjutant of the 6th Regiment, adjutant of the Brigade, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, succeeding Colonel J. P. Hillot, of Middletown, who has tendered his resignation to Brigadier-General Watson.

UP IN BUSY HARLEM.

THE HUDSON BOAT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual election of the Hudson Boat Club the following officers were elected: President, G. Nathan; vice-president, William Hipley; secretary, Mark Lowenthal; treasurer, Harry Murphy; financial secretary, George Higgins; corresponding secretary, Christopher J. Colter; captain, James Scott; lieutenant, Hiram De Witt; board of directors, Mr. Lowenthal, C. Z. Collins, John Dorlemier and Nicholas Knapp; seven new members were admitted. The club has made application for membership in the New-York Association of Rowing Clubs. Plans for building a new boathouse were submitted by various architects, and are now in the hands of the Building Committee. The club is situated at One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st. and North River.

YOUNG MEN TO DEBATE.

The Literary Society of the Harlem branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a public debate tonight. The affirmative speakers are L. W. Munday and W. F. Marlow; the negative, H. P. Dowd and W. S. M. Silber. The question for debate is "Was the service of Alexander Hamilton of greater Value to the United States than those of Thomas Jefferson?"

AN ART EXHIBITION OPENED.

The twenty-first exhibition at the Harlem Club opened yesterday afternoon. The number of pictures shown was sixty-two, and the number of women admitted to card was fully 250. The display was an excellent exhibition of the work of American artists and the members of the Harlem Club in general, and the art committee in particular, were actively engaged upon the success of the occasion. Last evening there was a large attendance of invited guests. This afternoon the women will be again received, and the exhibition will close tonight.

CHEERING EX-SENATOR PLATT'S NAME.

A mass-meeting was held last night at Central Hall, No. 147 West Forty-second-st., under the auspices of the Business Men's Republican Organization of the 17th Assembly District, and even at a late hour many men were standing around the sides of the room. Ex-Alderman James G. McMurray presided, and the list of speakers included three colored men, Frank J. Ferrell, C. W. Anderson and the Rev. Alexander Waters, besides Charles D. Swezey, H. A. Matthews and John E. Toolsby. The more vehement and uncompromising Republicanism was expounded and applauded, the enthusiasm evoked by every mention of ex-senator Platt's name being particularly noteworthy. Two letters from Mr. Platt were read, expressing approval of the object and methods of the organization. In one of them he also expressed regret because of the loss of the World's Fair by New-York, but maintained that there were other interests at stake of greater importance than the Fair. The contest at Albany he regarded as the preliminary skirmish of the campaign of 1892, and no step should be permitted which might aid the Democratic party in regaining control of the Federal Government.

A FINE NEW BUILDING FOR A MISSION.

The St. Bartholomew's Church Mission will soon have a handsome new building, the gift of Cornelius Vanderbilt, which is to be erected on lots in Forty-second-st., east of Third-ave., presented by Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt. The Rev. Dr. Greer, the rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, said yesterday that nothing had been settled yet as to the design of equipment of the building, but that work on it would probably be begun in May. The St. Bartholomew's Parish Mission is one of the most active and most useful in the city.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO-DAY

Sun rises 6:20 | Sets 5:54 | Moon rises 6:53 p.m. | Moon's age 16

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 7:53 | Gov. Island 8:11 | Hell Gate 10:04

P.M.—Sandy Hook 8:18 | Gov. Island 8:33 | Hell Gate 10:31

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1890

ARRIVED.

Steamer Celtic (Br), Roberts, Liverpool Feb 26, Queenstown 27, with mdse and passengers to J Bruce Ismay. Arrived at the Bar at 3:55 p m.

Steamer Werkendam (Dtch), Bakker, Rotterdam Feb 22, with mdse and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at noon.

Steamer Dorian (Br), McFarlane, Kingston, Ja, via St Ann's Bay, Montego Bay, &c, with mdse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a m.

Steamer Sanfilipo, Pecora, Cienfuegos, via St Jago and Nassau, with mdse and passengers to Jas E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8:20 a m.

Steamer Nueces, Rice, Galveston 7 days, via Key West, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Knickerbocker, Kendle, New-Orleans 7 days, with mdse and passengers to A H Seaman.

Bark Richmond (Br), Hayes, Montevideo 67 days, in ballast to J H Winchester & Co.

SUNDRY—Wind at Sandy Hook, light, N; cloudy. At City Island, wind light, NW; clear.

Arrived yesterday—

Steamer Lahn (Ger), Hellmers, Bremen Feb 26, Southampton 27, with mdse and passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8:18 p m.

Steamer Victoria (Nor), Aarseth, Baracoa 6 days, with fruit and 1 passenger to H Dumois & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 8:30 a m.

Steamer Viking (Nor), Haslund, Baracoa 6 days, with fruit to order. Arrived at the Bar at midnight.

Steamer Eldorado (Br), Hinds, Demerara Feb 12, via Philadelphia, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10 a m.

Steamer El Dorado, Byrne, New-Orleans 7 days, with mdse to John T Van Sickle.

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

CLEARED

Steamer Aurania (Br), Hicks, Liverpool via Queenstown—Vernon H Brown & Co.

Steamer Lathian (Br), Roy, Liverpool—Barber & Co.

Steamer Brooklyn City (Br), Fitt, Bristol—James Arkell & Co.

Steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wilson, Glasgow—Henderson Bros.

Steamer Hecla (Dan), Thomsen, Copenhagen, Stettin, &c—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Marsovi (Ger), Moss, Hamburg via Deptford—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Julia (Ger), Rinck, Bremen via Southampton—Gerlache & Co.

Steamer Energie (Ger), Portman, Bremen—Goepel & Trube

Steamer La Normandie (Fr), Collet, Havre—A Forget.

Steamer Olympia (Br), Swain, Mediterranean ports—Henderson Bros.

Steamer Letimbro (Ital), di Marco, Mediterranean ports—Barber & Co.

Steamer Saxonia (Ger), Worpel, Portau-Prince, Laguayra, &c—R L Orrok.

Steamer Aguan (Br), Adair, Kingston, &c—Williams & Banks.

Steamer Athos (Br), Low, Kingston, Aux Cayes, &c—Pim, Forwood & Co.

Steamer Mother Prince (Br), Skinner, St Johns, PR—J M Oxnard & Co.

Steamer Victoria (Nor), Aarseth, Baracoa—H Dumois.

Steamer Cheronea, Bearse, Charleston and Jacksonville—Wm P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Viking (Nor), Haslund, Baracoa—Gomez & Pearsall.

Steamer Rio Grande, Conner, Brunswick, Ga, and Fernandina—C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Cherokee, Bearse, Charleston and Jacksonville—Wm P Clyde & Co.

Bark C Tobias (Nor), Knudsen, Melbourne—Arkell & Douglass.

Bark Crescent, Bartlett, Punta Arenas, CR—Pomeroy & Chubbuck.

Bark Beechdale (Br), Thomas, Valparaiso—Flint & Co.

SAILED.

Steamers Dalton, for Liverpool. City of Columbia, Cabaverin.

Ship Lancefield, for Hong Kong.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Mar 7—Sailed, steamer Lakeside Hill (Br), Brown, for New-York.

LIVERPOOL, Mar 6—Arrived, steamer Cuffe (Br), Nicol, from New-York.

QUEENSTOWN, Mar 6—Sailed, steamer Britannic (Br), Davies, from Liverpool, bound for New-York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Mar 6—Sailed, steamer Aller (Ger), Christiansen, from Bremen, bound for New-York.

GLASGOW, Mar 6—Sailed, steamer Devonia (Br), Craig, for New-York.

SAVANNAH, Mar 6—Sailed, steamer Montauk (Br), Jenkins, for New-York.

HAMBURG, Mar 6—Sailed, steamer Italia (Ger), Schmidt, for New-York.

HULL, Mar 6—Arrival, steamer Apollo (Br), Morgan, from New-York.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY

Vessel	From	Sailed	Due
Martel	St Kitts	Feb 27	Quebec
Prata	Rio Janeiro	Feb 12	Astronomical
Florida	Gibraltar	Feb 20	Anchor
Alsatian	Liverpool	Feb 26	Allan
City of Chicago	Liverpool	Feb 26	Inman

SUNDAY, MARCH 9.

La Bretagne	Havre	Mar 1	French Trans
Orinoco	Bermuda	Mar 6	Quebec

MONDAY, MARCH 10.

Servia	Liverpool	Mar 1	Cunard
Fulda	Bremen	Mar 1	N G Lloyd
City of Alexandria	Havana	Mar 6	N Y & Cuba
Alvena	Port Limon	Mar 1	Atlas

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY

Vessel.	Line.	For	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Aurania	Cunard	Liverpool	8 am	6.30 a m
Ethiopia	Anchor	Glasgow	4 am	9 a m
Hecla	Thingvalla	Copenhagen	2.30 a m	5.30 a m
Fulda	N G Lloyd	Bremen	2.30 a m	6 a m
La Normandie	French Trans	Havre	2 a m	5.30 a m
City Washington	N Y & Cuba	Havana	1 p m	3 p m
Empress	Quebec	Windward Islands	10 a m	12 m
City of San Antonio	Quebec	St Croix	10 a m	12 m
Allesi	Atlas	Kingston	11 a m	12 m
Prinz Wilhem III	Royal Dutch	Hayti	11 a m	1 p m
Colonia	Hamb Amer	Hayti	11 a m	12 m

MONDAY, MARCH 10.

C Condal	Span Trans	Havana, &c	1 p m	3 p m

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

Wisconsin	Guion	Liverpool		8 a m
Newport	Pacific Mail	Aspinwall	10 a m	12 m

Announcements.

CORNELL'S BENZOIN COSMETIC SOAP. Whitens the hands, softens the skin, and cures all roughness. All druggists, 25 cts.

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