AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

THE PREACHER'S VERSION ACCEPTED.

CHARGE AGAINST THE REV. J. J. ARNAUD DISMISSED—HE SAYS HE WAS SO ANGRY HE HAD TO GIVE VENT TO HIS FEELINGS.

After hearing the evidence in support of the charge made by the Rev. E. S. Wright, the suspended pastor of the Monroe Street Primitive Methodist Church, that his predecessor, the Rev. John J. Arnaud, had thrown a glass tumbler at him with intent of assault, Police Justice Connelly dismissed the charge yesterday. Mr. Arnaud is pastor of the Orchard Primitive Methodist Church, and secretary of the District Committee of the denomination, before which Mr. Wright had to answer charges on December 16. The hearing was in the Welcome Church in Classon-ave. Mr. Arnaud volunteered to straighten matters out and Mr. Wright said: "A crooked man cannot make things straight."

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Arnaud.

"I have papers in my pocket proving you to be dishonest and a liar," retorted Mr. Wright, producing some papers. Mr. Arnaud picked up the glass and hurled it in the direction of Mr. Wright. He dodged it and the glass broke. Mr. Arnaud asked forgiveness.

In his testimony he said: "I became so exasperated at what Mr. Wright said that I lost my temper and had to give vent in some way. I picked up the glass and dashed it on the floor, denouncing his statement as absolutely false. The pieces rolled within two feet of Mr. Wright, but did not strike him." The others who were present supported Mr. Arnaud's version and he was acquitted.

THE BILLS CUT DOWN BY EXPERTS.

THEY ESTIMATE THE VALUE OF THE WORK DONE IN REMODELLING A POLICE STATION, FOR WHICH $22,337 87 WAS CHARGED, AT $11,231 38.

The commission, composed of Mayor Boody, City Auditor Weber, and Controller Corwin, appointed to consider and audit the bills for the work of refitting the old police station at Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves. so that it could be used for a police court last year, met yesterday and received the report of experts selected to pass upon the work and the bills put in. The bills of the contractors amounted to $22,337 87. The experts find the value of the work done is $11,231 38. This includes $7,564 43 for the work called for in the plans; $1,621 18 for extra carpenter work, plumbing and gasfitting and gas fixtures; $938 40 for extra mason work; $1,097 05 for steam-heating, and a deduction of $389 70 for work not done as provided by the specifications. The experts were Wesley C. Bush, whom Mayor Schieren has selected for Building Commissioner, and P. J. Carlin, both builders. William Schwarzwaelder, M. Schulz, J. M. Bulwinkle and J. W. Rapalye passed upon the bills for furniture, law books, etc., and reported in favor of cutting down the bills for furniture from $3,097 91 to $2,180 69, and the other bills from $1,759 44 to $1,702 94. The total of bills was $26,098 17, and the experts allow $15,115 01, a difference of $10,983 16. No action was taken by the commission save to hear the statements of Mr. Bush. Stephen M. Hoye, a lawyer, said he appeared for property-owners and wanted the contractors subpoenaed as witnesses, but the commission did not grant his request.

CHARLES NAEHER DECLINES THE PLACE.

The post of Excise Commissioner was declined by Charles Naeher, ex-Police Justice, yesterday. The appointees who have accepted are L. R. Welles, who is also Police Commissioner, and George B. Forrester. It is expected that a German will be appointed in Mr. Naeher's place. The declination of the latter was due to the pressure of business, as he is president of the German Savings Bank, in Broadway.

The name of Major John M. Kieley was suggested yesterday for the post of City Treasurer. It is understood that James McMahon, who was mentioned for this office, declined to have his name considered.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The special Grand Jury of the Extraordinary Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer is examining a great number of witnesses in regard to election frauds, and the sessions of the body are protracted until late at night. It is expected to end its work this month.

The six sons of ex-Senator Demas Strong are expected to contest his will. His estate is said to be worth $175,000, and they get $2,500 each, while the five daughters, four of whom are married, get each the same sum and share the residuary estate. A clause in the will disinherits the children who contest it. Undue influence is to be the ground of the contest.

The funeral of George Clancy, a brother of Congressman John M. Clancy, who was murdered by Timothy McDermott on Sunday, took place yesterday at No. 165 Sands-st. The Rev. J. J. Durick officiated. The burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

District Alderman Charles J. Volckenning has been placed under bonds to keep the peace toward his wife, whom he assaulted recently. His counter-charge against her has been dismissed.

Alexander E. Orr has been elected president of the Metropolitan Gas Light Company.

It is proposed to tax the salaries of school teachers 1 per cent to form a fund to pension women teachers after twenty-five years of service and men teachers after thirty years of service, no pension to be less than $500.

The funeral of John Winchell, an employe in the Sub-Treasury in New-York, who died on Monday, took place last evening at No. 502 Clinton-st. He was fifty years old and a war veteran. For twenty years he was employed in counting coin and detecting pieces of light weight. He handled $2,000,000 last summer. Pneumonia caused his death.

There was a slight delay in travel on the Bridge yesterday, due to a cylinder head in an engine used for switching blowing out. The cable was stopped for a few moments, as it was thought there might be danger to the cars.

There will be a Christmas entertainment entitled "Brownies in Fairyland" given by the Sunday-school of Plymouth Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On account of the holidays there will be no meeting of the Brooklyn Institute Department of Photography this evening. The regular monthly meeting will be held in Art Association Hall to-morrow evening, when William E. Platt will give a lantern-slide lecture on the World's Fair.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BRUNSWICK—John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, Mass. CAMBRIDGE—Dr. A. B. Lentze, German Consul at Montreal. FIFTH AVENUE—Governor Frank Brown, of Maryland; Congressman Lewis Sperry, of Connecticut; ex-Governor Charles H. Sawyer, of New-Hampshire; Logan Carlisle, of the Treasury Department; J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine. HOFFMAN—Railroad Commissioner Samuel A. Beardsley, of Utica. HOLLAND—The Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, of Washington, D. C. MURRAY HILL—Congressman Nelson Dingley, jr., of Maine. NEW-NETHERLAND—Senator David B. Hill, of Albany.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, 11 a. m.

Bicycle tournament, Madison Square Garden.

Intercollegiate chess tournament, No. 578 Fifth-ave., 8 p. m.

American Jewish Historical Society, Columbia College.

Madison Square Bank depositors' meeting, Fifth Avenue Hotel, 8 p. m.

Eleventh Corps Association annual dinner, Morello's, 7:30 p. m.

New-York Mathematical Society annual meeting, Columbia College, 8 p. m.

Christmas festival, Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

New-York Colored Mission Christmas celebration, No. 135 West Thirtieth-st., 8 p. m.

"The Goldey" annual entertainment, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The school teachers of New-York have been invited to attend the World's Fair Exposition at the Grand Central Palace to-day, and an exceptionally large attendance is expected by the managers, who offer many new novelties.

Judge Martine, in General Sessions yesterday, dismissed the indictments against Drs. Frank Ferguson and Irwin H. Hance, who were charged with performing an illegal autopsy on Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader. District-Attorney Nicoll recommended that this course be taken.

The new piers of the American Line at Fulton-st., on the Hudson River, will be opened on Saturday on the arrival of the New-York from Southampton. The company has been at work for a year preparing the piers. They are Nos. 14 and 15, and the annual rental paid for them is $50,000.

The Goldey, a society formed to develop literary tastes, will hold its eighth annual entertainment in the Masonic Temple, at Twenty-third-st. and Sixth-ave., this evening. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That We Favor Arbitration as a Substitute in All Cases for War," and the referee will be Adolph L. Sanger, president of the Board of Education.

The Ward Line steamer Yucatan, which sailed for Havana yesterday afternoon, took out twenty skilled workmen from the Merritt Wrecking Company and a large quantity of wrecking apparatus, including tackles, pumps, boilers, etc., with which to raise the steamer Seneca, which was recently scuttled and sunk in the harbor of Havana.

The Fall River Line steamer Puritan arrived here yesterday morning and went into drydock at Market-st., East River. She was recently injured by striking a rock in Narragansett Bay.

A free entertainment was given last evening at the Mariners' Church, Madison and Catherine sts., for seamen. There was a stereopticon exhibition and singing. Over 500 sailors were present.

Colonel Henry Potter, charged with passing worthless checks on numerous business men in the city, was taken into the Tombs Police Court yesterday morning and again remanded. He will be heard today at 10:30 a. m.

The charge of theft made against Dr. Charles E. Stickney by Louisa Alexander, a private detective employed in a jewelry store at No. 160 Broadway, was withdrawn at the Jefferson Market Court yesterday, and Dr. Stickney was discharged.

Joseph H. Louis, the former clerk of N. J. Schloss & Co., charged with forgery and awaiting trial, was rearrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny, the specific amount being $860. He appeared in the Tombs Police Court, before Justice Martin, and gave a $5,000 bond for examination on January 4, 1894.

The annual meeting of the New-York branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association was held last night in the parlor of the Union Square Hotel. The following officers were elected: President, Alexander G. Stewart; vice-president, George F. W. Miller; second vice-president, Albert G. Wiegand; secretary, Louis E. Waterman, jr.

HELD TO AWAIT THE CORONER'S ACTION.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE REV. "J. E." BELL AND HIS WIFE, CHARGED WITH WILFULLY NEGLECTING THEIR CHILD—UNABLE TO GET BONDSMEN.

There was scarcely standing room in the Long Island City Police Court yesterday morning when the case of the people against the Rev. Jonathan Edward Bell, Editor of "The Astoria Weekly Flag," and his wife, Jane Howlett Bell, was called for trial. Police Justice Noble, who had issued the warrant for the arrest of the couple, was absent in Jamaica, consequently the prisoners were arraigned before Justice Stephen J. Kavanagh.

The Bells were arrested on Tuesday night on warrants sworn out by Herman Myer, of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who charged Bell and his wife with wilfully neglecting Arthur Morrison Bell, thirteen years old, one of Bell's children by his first wife. The boy is now in the Astoria Hospital in a serious condition. His recovery is doubtful.

Arthur's case was brought before the authorities through the death, a few weeks ago, of

THE REV. J. EDWARD BELL.

Edith Bell, sixteen years old. In the early part of September last Edith's brother, Harry English Bell, aged fourteen years, died without medical attendance. Edith's body was exhumed from St. Michael's Cemetery in Astoria a few weeks after the burial, as it was suspected that the girl had been poisoned. Dr. Vrandenburg, of this city, is now making a chemical analysis of the girl's stomach.

Bell entered the court-room yesterday morning arm in arm with his wife. The prisoners looked tired and ill at ease. They had been locked up in the Astoria police station all night, being unable to secure bail, and had eaten no breakfast. When Justice Kavanagh called upon the prisoners in the name of J. Edward Bell and Jane Bell to answer to the complaint Bell arose and, with a wave of his hand, said in dramatic tones:

"There is no such person living as J. Edward Bell!"

"Are you the Bell mentioned in this complaint?" asked the Justice.

"I am, Your Honor," answered the ex-preacher, "but my name is simply Edward Bell. I dropped the Jonathan long ago."

Justice Kavanagh then asked Bell what his wife's name was. Bell answered that it was not Jane. Bell said that he did not wish to take any advantage of the mistake about the names. The Justice then said he did not care what the names were so long as they were the persons mentioned in the warrant of Meyer, the society's agent.

"I do not know what Bell's right name is," spoke up the agent, "because he has been known as Jonathan Edward Bell, Edward Carlton, Jonathan Cutler and Edward Bell."

Meyer then asked that the prisoner be held to await the action of Coroner Brandon, who is now making an investigation in connection with the deaths of Edith and Harry Bell.

T. C. Kadien, who appeared on behalf of the prisoners, asked that they be admitted to bail. He said that Justice Noble had agreed to accept one surety in $500 for Bell and another bondsman in an equal amount for Mrs. Bell.

Justice Kavanagh replied that he did not care what Justice Noble promised to do in the case. He would do nothing of the sort. "This case is altogether too serious," he said, "to permit of the prisoners being allowed their liberty on such a nominal bail, backed up by only one surety."

Bell then produced Alexander Buchanan, an employe of the Astoria Oil Cloth Works, as one surety. Justice Kavanagh, however, would not accept him, as he refused to sign Mrs. Bell's bail bond. Mrs. Bell then produced Mr. Van Zandt, of Astoria, to go on her bail bond, but as Mr. Van Zandt refused to have anything to do with Mr. Bell, he was also disqualified. Bell and his wife were then committed to the Queens County jail to await the action of the Coroner. Mr. Kalden subsequently told Justice Kavanagh that as soon as Justice Noble returned from Jamaica he would appeal to him to set the Bells at liberty on one surety of $500.

Bell denounced the whole proceedings as an outrage, and said the newspapers had conspired against him.

A CHANCE TO EARN HIS LIVING.

JUSTICE GRADY GIVES A DOLLAR TO A BOY WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.

Fred Squires, ragged and dirty, but keen-eyed and intelligent, stood before Justice Grady in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday. He had applied at the East Twenty-second-st. station for shelter, and had been arrested for vagrancy. He said that he was born in Elmira. Nearly ten years ago he came to this city and went to sea as a cabin boy. He had always been able to make a living until this winter.

"Would you work if you had a chance?" asked Justice Grady.

"Well, I guess I would," answered the boy, "but no one will hire me."

"Why don't you go into business for yourself; sell papers, for instance; that's much better than doing nothing?"

"How'm I going to start in? I have no money," said the lad.

"Let's go into partnership," said the Judge. "I will advance you the money to buy your first supply; go and get something to eat, buy your papers and hustle; to-morrow morning report to me, and we will arrange for the future," and he handed the boy a dollar.

The boy's eyes became moist. He looked at the money and at the Judge, and then faltered: "Well, this beats me; I don't see how you dare trust me."

"I do trust you," was the Judge's response. "Now, go to work, and show me that I haven't been mistaken in you."

Squires said he would do the best he could.

STUDENTS TO VISIT THE TOY SHOW.

The students of the College of the City of New-York, and the pretty girls who go with them, will have a pleasant time at the Toy Show at the Lenox Lyceum to-morrow evening. The Banjo and Glee clubs of the college will give an entertainment.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.

Some of the leading business men of Mount Vernon are securing names to a petition asking that the city be included in the Greater New-York consolidation. They represent that annexation would mean greater economy of administration of municipal affairs, lower taxes, and—what seems a greater benefit—the wiping-out of the present water supply system, through a private corporation charging exorbitant rates, and a Croton water system could be controlled by the city, householders would not have to pay more than $10 a year, instead of $20 or more now.

WHITE PLAINS.

The Westchester County Board of Supervisors yesterday, by a majority vote, decided not to bond the county for $150,000 to pay for a bridge about to be erected in Warburton-ave., in Yonkers, and also to defray the expenses of another bridge in the town of East Chester. They also decided to have repealed the law authorizing such work to be done on application to the county. The Board of Trustees is about to increase the bonded indebtedness of the village to the extent of $25,000, obligations already incurred requiring it. This will bring the village indebtedness up to $205,000.

YONKERS.

The Barber Asphalt Company has begun the sale to the poor of Yonkers of coal in small lots at wholesale prices on the plan successfully inaugurated in New-York by Nathan Straus. Tickets are provided, which are purchased in quantities by charitably disposed people for distribution to the poor. The first County Convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Westchester County will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, on Tuesday of next week. The session will open at 2 p. m. with a praise service, led by Frank B. Hickey, of Yonkers. The Rev. Dr. John Reid, of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the address of welcome. After the organization there will be an address by the Rev. Dr. John K. Allen, of Tarrytown. The Rev. Henry T. McEwen, of New-York City, will speak on "Enthusiasm and How to Sustain It." The afternoon service will end with committee conferences. At the evening service the Rev. John L. Scudder, of Jersey City, will deliver an address on "What Ails Our Society?" . . . . There was a german at Miss Amy Gunther's last evening. Charles Gunther was leader. . . . The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Golf Club will be held at the Yonkers Club to-morrow night.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

Mrs. Esther A. Rankin, of Union Hill, was a passenger in a North Hudson Railway car in January last. At Nineteenth-st., Jersey City, the passengers were obliged to change cars because repairs were being made to the track. No lights were displayed and Mrs. Rankin fell into an excavation and was so badly injured that she was confined to the house for several weeks. Her husband sued the company, and yesterday the jury gave Mrs. Rankin $1,500. Her husband received $250 for the loss of her services while she was disabled.

Mayor Wanser, of Jersey City, yesterday received a check for $250 from Senator John R. McPherson for the benefit of the poor. Mayor Wanser sent the check to the poormaster, John E. Hewitt.

The contracts for the new City Hall in Jersey City were awarded yesterday as follows: Richard English, mason work, $256,100; John Kiernan, carpenter work, $75,900; Patrick Connolly, piling, $13,482; plumbing, William W. Farrier, $18,190.

NEWARK.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keepers, sr., was celebrated at the house of their son, William M. Keepers, No. 13 Pennington-st., on Tuesday night. The couple were married at Connelsville, Penn., where Mr. Keepers was postmaster for two terms, under President Grant. He was a captain in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion, being instrumental in forming the 6th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. He has always been active in church work.

John Messner, a jeweler, called upon Lay Judge Gottfried Krueger a few days ago and said he was destitute and desperate. He had had $1,200 in the Newark Savings Institution some years ago, and he alleges that he was defrauded out of the money. Judge Krueger gave the man some money and promised help. Messner gave him his bank book, which called for a small balance. Judge Krueger found at the bank that the balance was only 23 cents. Messner refused to take the balance, and yesterday he entered Krueger's office and after threatening him, struck him a blow in the face. Messner was arrested. A physician who examined him said he was demented.

AN UNEMPLOYED MAN SHOOTS A MULHOLLAND.

Henry Mulholland, a boss stevedore, was shot yesterday morning on the schooner A. P. Emerson, of St. John, N. B., at the New-Haven Railroad pier, at the Harlem River and One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., by Michael McCarthy. The assailant went aboard the schooner and asked for work. It was refused, and he was told to go away. He drew a revolver and shot Mulholland in the cheek and in the side. McCarthy started to run, but was arrested. Mulholland was taken to the One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st. police station, where his wounds were dressed. He was not seriously injured. McCarthy, when he was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court, said that he shot Mulholland in self defence. He was held in $2,500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SPEAKER CRISP'S HOLIDAY VISIT.

Charles F. Crisp, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is passing the holidays in calm repose in this city. He has thrown off all political cares and worries, and is giving himself up wholly to the fancies of his family party, which consists of Mrs. Crisp, Miss Bertha Crisp, Miss Lucy Sheffield, a friend of Miss Crisp, and Charles R. and Frederick Crisp, his sons.

A number of friends of Speaker Crisp called upon him at his hotel yesterday. Among them was Colonel Fellows, who took luncheon with the family.

Mr. Crisp said that he did not care to discuss politics or business for publication; he was trying to forget both for a few days. Mrs. Crisp, his daughter and Miss Sheffield would return with him to Washington to-morrow evening; his sons would probably remain in the city a few days as the guests of Colonel Fellows.

THE MARBLEHEAD TO BE ACCEPTED.

The Navy Department has officially informed the builders of the cruiser Marblehead, N. F. Palmer, jr., & Co., that it will accept the vessel, the builders having withdrawn the demand for another trial, and the official speed of the trial two weeks ago will be accepted. This speed is 18.14 knots, and the builders will receive $125,000, or $25,000 for each quarter of a knot in excess of the guaranteed speed of 17 knots. It will be at least three months before the vessel is ready for commission, as a number of changes will be made in accordance with the recommendations of the Stability Board.

COLLEGE CHESS BATTLES YESTERDAY.

The six days' intercollegiate chess tournament was successfully continued at Harvard School, No. 587 Fifth-ave., yesterday. The games were eagerly watched yesterday by over 100 well-known society men and women. The playing thus far has been of a much lighter order than that of last year. The first game ended was between Edward Hymes, Columbia, '95, and Robert L. Ross, Yale, '96. Hymes opened with a Scotch gambit, which Ross accepted, resigning on the forty-ninth move. The second game ended was between Thorndike Spalding, Harvard, '95, and Edward Libaire, Columbia, '94. Spalding played a Sicilian opening. Libaire won in thirty-three moves.

In the game between Albert E. Skinner, Yale, '95, and Ernest Roberts, Princeton, '94, Roberts adopted a French defence, and a draw was declared after sixty-three moves. The fourth game, between Boyd R. Ewing, Princeton, '94, and James Hewins, jr., Harvard, '96, ended in a draw on the fiftieth move.

To-day's games will be between Hymes, Columbia, and Ewing, Princeton; Ross, Yale, and Hewins, Harvard; Libaire, Columbia, and Skinner, Yale; Roberts, Princeton, and Spalding, Harvard. The playing will begin at 3 and 8 p. m.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

"Ladies' night" is always an enjoyable occasion at the Catholic Club, No. 120 West Fifty-ninth-st., and last night was no exception to the rule. The spacious and well appointed clubhouse was brilliantly illuminated, and the leading Catholic families of the city were well represented. The guests were received and made happy by the Entertainment Committee, which consisted of John G. O'Keeffe, chairman; Chief Justice Daly, of the Court of Common Pleas; William Ryan, John J. Martin and Thomas F. Murtha, whose efforts were efficiently seconded by President Charles V. Fornes, Secretary Joseph F. Owens and Treasurer Philip B. Cavanagh. An excellent musical programme was admirably given by the Mendelssohn Quartet. There was dancing.

DR. PARKHURST GIVES TESTIMONY.

CHARGES AGAINST INSPECTOR WILLIAMS CONSIDERED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY GRAND JURY.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Captain Alexander Wishart, Dr. Stanton Coit, of the University Settlement; the Rev. William Hamilton, Richard Bell, Frank Moss, Detectives Lemmon and Wilson, of the Parkhurst Society; Whitney and Dennett, agents, and Dr. Matthew Beatty, were witnesses before the Extraordinary Grand Jury yesterday.

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS.

The charges preferred were against Inspector Williams, and the testimony upon these consumed the entire day. No indictments were handed in, but some may be presented when the Grand Jury have had time to consider the charges.

It is understood that the charges against Police Captain Schmittberger will be taken up on Friday.

Dr. Parkhurst said last evening that he could not talk about the possible indictment of members of the police force, because it would be improper for him to speak of evidence that had been presented to the Grand Jury.

Regarding the action of the Police Commissioners on Tuesday, Dr. Parkhurst said: "It was a little surprising that the Commissioners could find no way of investigating the charge against Captain Slevin other than directing Superintendent Byrnes to make the investigation. The Commissioners talked about their inability to make an investigation without the help of the Superintendent. They would not need to walk through all the streets of the city to find out the character of the houses we mention in the complaint. What are they paid for? I have found time to ascertain the character of some of the houses in the city. It requires only a glance in some cases as you walk along the street. The Commissioners could get the evidence easily enough if they wished to have it. Perhaps Commissioner Martin thinks he would be contaminated if he made personal investigations."

THE ONLY MARBLE BRIDGE.

From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"The only marble bridge in the world, I believe," said Henry E. Caulkins to the corridor man at the Southern, "is on the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad, in Whitfield County, Georgia. At the time it was built, Southern marble, which now ranks the market for building and furniture work, was supposed to be of no value, as it was thought too hard. The railroad ran through a mountain country with bills of solid marble. It was the only stone to be had, and all the piers were constructed of it. For some time broken marble was also used as ballast along the line of the railroad, but it has been replaced with a little less valuable material now. The bridge has five piers, and is a great curiosity to those who know its history."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:24 Sun sets 4:40 Moon rises 11:17 Moon's age 20

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 11:00 Gov. Island 11:30 Hell Gate 1:52
P.M.—Sandy Hook ..... Gov. Island ..... Hell Gate 2:00

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
Italia	Gibraltar, Dec 7	Anchor
Rotterdam	Rotterdam, Dec 11	Noth Amer
Nomadic	Liverpool, Dec 15	White Star
America	Bremen, Dec 14	N G Lloyd
Rugia	Hamburg, Dec 14	Hamb Amer
Alene	Port Limon, Dec 16	Atlas
Rhynland	Antwerp, Dec 16	Red Star
Virginian	Liverpool, Dec 16	Guion
Persian	Glasgow, Dec 16	Allan State
Ems	Bremen, Dec 19	N G Lloyd

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Darmstadt	Bremen, Dec 16	N G Lloyd
Germanic	Liverpool, Dec 21	White Star
Gotha	Havre, Dec 15	Hamb-Amer
Schodam	Amsterdam, Dec 16	Noth-Amer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

New-York	Southampton, Dec 23	American
Columbia	Genoa, Dec 19	Hamb-Amer
Niagara	Nassau, Dec 26	N Y & Cuba
Veendam	Rotterdam, Dec 16	Noth Amer
Muriel	St Kitts, Dec 23	Quebec
Amalfi	Hamburg, Dec 16	Hamb-Amer

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	Line.	For.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
Rotterdam	Noth-Amer	Rotterdam	9:30 a m	11:30 a m
Antilla	Mansoura	Nassau, N P	1:00 p m	3:00 p m

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Iroquois	Clyde	Charleston	3:00 p m
Tallahassee	Savannah	Savannah	3:00 p m
Olympia	N Y & P R	Port Rico	1:00 p m	3:00 p m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

La Bretagne	French Trans	Havre	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Umbria	Cunard	Liverpool	7:30 a m	11:00 a m
Sirius	Lamport&Holt	Pernambuco, etc	7:30 a m	9:30 a m
Werra	N G Lloyd	Genoa	8:00 a m	10:00 a m
Veendam	Noth-Amer	Rotterdam	9:30 a m	11:30 a m
Alene	Atlas	Kingston, etc	10:00 a m	12:00 m
City of Para	C Inman	Colon	10:00 a m	12:00 m
Saratoga	N Y & Cuba	Havana, etc	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Turkish Prince	Prince	Kingston	12:00 m	2:00 p m
Creole Prince	Prince	Trinidad, etc	12:00 m	2:00 p m
Panama	Spanish Trans	Santiago	1:30 p m	3:30 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1893.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Cardiganshire (Br), Sincock, Yokohama October 4, Kobe 9, Shanghai 28, Anjer 31, Hong Kong November 2, Singapore 10, Suez 20, Port Said December 1, Gibraltar 11, with mdse to Carter, Macy & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 10 a m.

Steamer Berlin (Br), Watkins, from Southampton December 18, with mdse and passengers to the International Navigation Co. Arrived at Quarantine at 10:15 p m.

Steamer Neustria (Fr), Briand, Marseilles December 3 and Naples 4, with mdse, 1 cabin and 557 steerage passengers to J W Elwell & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3:30 a m.

Steamer Caracas, Woodrick, La Guayra December 19, Porto Cabello 20, Curacoa 21, with mdse and 2 passengers to Boulton, Bliss & Dallett. Arrived at the Bar at 3 p m.

Steamer Iroquois, Pennington, Jacksonville December 24, with mdse and passengers to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer City of Augusta, Daggett, Savanah, with mdse and passengers to R L Walker.

Steamer Benefactor, O'Neill, Philadelphia, with mdse to William P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Pawnee, Ingram, Charleston December 25, with mdse to William P Clyde & Co.

Ship Iceberg, Trull, Hong Kong 134 days, with mdse to order; vessel to R P Buck & Co.

Sandy Hook, Dec. 27, 9:30 p. m.—Wind west, light breeze; cloudy.

CLEARED.

Steamer Bermuda (Br), Haliburton, St Kitts, St Lucia, etc—A E Outerbridge & Co.

Steamer Seminole, Chichester, Charleston and Jacksonville—W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Manhattan, Bragg, Portland, Me—Horatio Hall.

Steamer Yucatan, Downs, Havana and Matanzas—Jas E Ward & Co.

Steamer Alamo, Lewis, Galveston—C H Mallory & Co.

Steamer Cyril (Br), Olyphant, Para and Manaos—Booth & Co.

Steamer State of Nebraska (Br) Glasgow—Austin Baldwin & Co.

Steamer Alert (Nor), Welchmann, Cardenas, Sagua, etc—W D Munson.

Steamer Wyanoke, Roaz, Norfolk and Richmond—Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamer Manhanset (Br), Duck, Bristol—Jas Arkell & Co.

Steamer Bluefields, Lewis, Baltimore—H C Foster.

Steamer Chateau Lafite (Fr), Chabot, Bordeaux—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Croatan, Hansen, Charleston, S C—W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Ardangorm (Br), Kinley, Guantanamo, St Jago, etc—Wardell & Co.

Ship Lucille, Conway, Melbourne—R W Cameron & Co.

Bark Nellie Brett, Knight, Port de Paix—P C Elliott.

SAILED.

Steamer Marsala (Ger), for Hamburg; Friesland (Bel), Antwerp; Adriatic (Br), Liverpool; Pathan (Br), Shanghai, Hong Kong, etc; Yucatan, Havana and Matanzas; Wyanoke, Richmond; Nacoochee, Savannah; Alamo, Galveston.

Ship Brynhilda (Br), for Shanghai.

Bark Moely Don (Br), for Amler for orders.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LOWER CEDAR POINT LIGHT.

Notice is given that on the night of December 25, 1893, the light-house at Lower Cedar Point, west side of the Potomac River, Maryland, was destroyed by fire. Due notice of the re-establishment of the light will be given.

By order of the Light-House Board:

JAMES A. GREER, Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy, Chairman.

Washington, D. C., December 26, 1893.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer Arecuna (Br), Strickland, from New-York December 13, arrived at Liverpool December 27.

Steamer Paris, Hamlle, from New-York, arrived at Southampton December 27.

Steamer Trave (Ger), Sander, from Bremen, sailed from Southampton for New-York December 27 at 6 p m.

Steamer Christine (Dan), Larsen, from Copenhagen for New-York or Philadelphia, passed Lewis Island December 27.

Steamer Havel (Ger), Jungst, New-York via Southampton, arrived at Bremerhaven December 27.

Steamer Apollo (Br), Sykes, from New-York December 10, arrived at Antwerp December 24.

Steamer La Champagne (Dutch), Markschaeger, from New-York December 9, arrived at Antwerp December 25.

Steamer Amsterdam (Dutch), Stenger, from New-York December 16 for Boulogne and Rotterdam, arrived at Boulogne December 27 at 6 p m.

Steamer Moravia (Ger), Winckler, New-York, sailed from Havre December 27.

Steamer Massilia (Fr), Vallat, from New-York December 6, via Naples, arrived at Marseilles December 24.

Steamer California (Br), Mitchell, from New-York December 6, arrived at Naples December 26.

Steamer Poonsett (Br), Blyth, sailed from Fiume for New-York December 24.

Steamer Empress of Japan, sailed from Hong Kong for Vancouver, B C, December 27, at 12:30 p m.

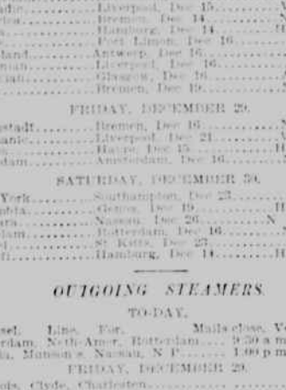
Steamer Leibnitz (Belg), Graham, from New-York December 1, via Pernambuco, arrived at Rio Janeiro December 25.

Steamer Horrox (Br), sailed from Rio Janeiro for New-York December 27.

Steamer Clement (Br), Lancaster, sailed from Para for New-York December 24.

Steamer Ambrose (Br), Forbes, from New-York December 6, via St Lucia, arrived at Para December 23.

Steamer Strabo (Br), Fisher, sailed from St Lucia for New-York December 24.



Large boys' and small men's chinchilla overcoats down to $7. Didn't sell at $18 and $20 because they're a trifle short.

Of course everybody'll want 'em at the price; but everybody can't have 'em—only small men and large boys, and quick ones at that.

Money back if you want it.

ROGERS, PEET & CO.

THREE BROADWAY STORES, Prince, Warren, 224 St.

DE GRAAF & TAYLOR FURNITURE CO.

Annual Clearance Sale.

Despite our enormous business the past week, our stock is too large, and must be reduced. Every piece of Furniture is marked so low in price that this sale is unprecedented. We make these great reductions in order to dispose of the goods preparatory to stock-taking January 1. The following is a detailed list of some of the goods which must be sold:

PARLOR SUITES.

	Former Price.	Reduced Price.
4 Pieces Silk Damask	$375.00	$275.00
4 " " Brocatelle	350.00	250.00
3 " " Damask	275.00	210.00
3 " " "	275.00	200.00
4 " " Brocatelle	250.00	190.00
3 " " Damask	225.00	160.00
5 " " Brocatelle	225.00	150.00
3 " " Damask	200.00	140.00
3 " " "	185.00	135.00
3 " " "	175.00	110.00
3 " " Brocatelle	175.00	110.00
4 " " Damask	150.00	100.00

PARLOR CABINETS.

1 Mahogany Cabinet	$88.00	$65.00
1 " "	90.00	60.00
2 " "	75.00	45.00
1 " "	50.00	30.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

1 Leather Chair	$50.00	$35.00
1 " "	45.00	30.00
1 " "	35.00	25.00
1 " "	30.00	20.00
1 " Rocker	55.00	40.00
1 " Sofa	65.00	40.00
1 " "	50.00	35.00

BOOK CASES.

1 Oak Book Case	$70.00	$45.00
1 " "	65.00	40.00
1 Mahogany "	65.00	35.00
2 Oak " "	50.00	30.00
1 " " "	40.00	25.00
1 " " "	30.00	20.00

EXTENSION TABLES.

1 14 ft. Oak	$150.00	$90.00
1 14 ft. "	125.00	75.00
1 10 ft. "	55.00	40.00
1 10 ft. Mahogany	65.00	45.00
2 10 ft. Oak	50.00	33.00
1 10 ft. "	45.00	30.00
1 10 ft. "	40.00	25.00
1 10 ft. "	30.00	18.00
1 8 ft. "	35.00	20.00
1 8 ft. "	25.00	16.00

BEDROOM SUITES.

	Former Price.	Reduced Price.
2 Pieces Mahogany	$350.00	$250.00
3 " Birch	225.00	160.00
2 " Oak	200.00	125.00
2 " Mahog