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Labor Remuneration—No Time for a Reduction.

THE DRY GOODS REPORTER, a journal that is published in the interest of our dry goods merchants, is strongly advocating a reduction in the rates of wages paid for labor. We are not apprehensive of an early movement for the reduction of wages in this city, but attempts of that kind have been made in other places, and we therefore think it well that false arguments in favor of a reduction in this city should be promptly corrected. The journal to which we allude bases its argument upon a manifestly unreasonable foundation. It says that "in nearly all branches of industry, wages rule much above the nominal level; in other words, the price of labor ranges much higher than is warranted, simply by the premium on gold." The writer then goes on to say that this high rate of wages is attributable to the hitherto scarcity of labor, which has prevented employers from enforcing a curtailment; but now, he argues, there is an abundant supply of labor, and a reduction of wages should be made. If the price of gold governed the price of everything that a workingman expends his money for, then there would be some reason in demanding a reduction of wages so as to correspond with the premium on gold. During the early part of the war it was a favorite notion with many people that prices depended entirely upon the fluctuations in the gold market, and it was therefore supposed that when gold receded to the low figures all other articles would be affected in like proportion. But what are the facts? The price of gold reached 285 at one stage of the rebellion; now it is quoted at 136. Here we have a reduction of premium from 185 per cent. to 36 per cent.; has there been a corresponding reduction in the prices of flour, potatoes, meats, rents, etc.? On the contrary, the family expenses of a workingman are now more than they were when gold was at the highest notch. Some of the articles of consumption have materially declined in price; but on the other hand, the item of rents, which is a heavy one with the laborer, has advanced so as to outweigh all the other advantages. The DRY GOODS REPORTER is also in error concerning the present supply of labor. It is true that just at this time manufacturers and dealers are both pretty well supplied with goods, and the business of manufacturing is therefore less active than it was last Fall. But this lull is necessarily only temporary. The opening of the Southern market has increased the demand for Northern goods to an extent more than equal to the increase of labor resulting from the disbandment of soldiers, and there is far more likelihood of a scarcity than of a surplus of labor. There will be tangible ground for advocating a diminution of wages when family expenses shall have been permanently reduced. But as this time, when rents are going up fifty per cent, and when workingmen are puzzling their brains to determine how they may make their present wages cover expenses, there is neither justice, reason nor sense in advocating a reduction.

Our National Debt.

THE February statement of the public debt, which was published in yesterday's SUN, shows that Secretary MCCULLOCH has made considerable progress, during the last month, in the contraction of the currency. There is an apparent increase of debt compared with the previous statement, to the extent of $3,477,259, although the general financial exhibit is more favorable than it was on the former occasion. There is in the Treasury an excess of over eight and a half millions in coin and currency, as compared with the former statement—the coin representing more than one half—and the increase in the debt is the result of funding—exchanging long-running bonds for short notes. The Loan bill, which is now pending in Congress, is designed to give the Secretary further powers for funding the debt and contracting the currency. If the bill should pass the whole debt will be speedily converted into long bonds.

Clean Up!

WE are now in that season of the year when the transition from cold to warm weather occurs. The frost is coming out of the ground, the ice is melting, and the time for warm Spring rains has come. It is now important that our citizens should take unusual precautions for the removal of all accumulations about their premises, that may by this change in the season be rendered detrimental to health. The street contractors have been so derelict in their business during the Winter, that great piles of garbage and other refuse matter have accumulated in many of the streets which are densely populated, and in the alley-ways, areas, and other surroundings of the tenement-houses, accumulations of the same kind are seen. During the cold weather, when the ground was frozen, there was no danger to health from these causes, but mild weather and Spring rains convert this filth into an element that is highly conducive to disease and pestilence. Cleanliness is one of the greatest preventives of disease, and every house and its surroundings ought now to be carefully looked after. We are hopeful that the new Board of Health will enforce cleanliness so far as the streets and other public places are concerned, but in order to thoroughly cleanse the city and render it healthful, the co-operation of the people is essential. There will be no reason to fear a visitation of cholera if the simple laws of health be carefully observed.

The Presidency—Shall the One Term Principle Be Adopted?

The amendment of that portion of the Constitution which pertains to the election of President, is receiving some attention in Congress. Senator WADE lately introduced a proposition for extending the term of the Presidency to six years, and also making the President ineligible to re-election. In the House a measure has been offered for abolishing the Electoral College, providing that voters shall cast their ballots directly for Presidential candidates, instead of for State Electors, and that the candidate shall be declared elected who shall have received a majority of the popular vote of the whole country. Yesterday, in the Senate, Mr. SUMNER introduced a petition from citizens of Massachusetts, which was headed by ex-Governor ANDREW of that State, praying Congress to pass an amendment like that proposed in the House. These circumstances show that considerable interest is manifested in the matter, and in view of the rupture between the President and Congress it is not improbable that some definite action upon the subject will be taken. The proposition of Mr. WADE is a good one in theory, but the way in which he proposes to apply it, and the object that he has in view in its presentation, are not creditable to a Senator. Mr. WADE is now a bitter opponent of President JOHNSON, and in order to defeat the supposed aspirations of the latter he would cut him off from re-election by his Constitutional amendment. That would be an unwarranted and anti-democratic proceeding. Mr. JOHNSON has never been elected President, and it is contrary to the spirit of our Government to disqualify him by such means. But an amendment of the nature proposed, if made to take effect at some specified time in the future, so as to be operative after the next Presidential election, would unquestionably be a good feature. The vast power and patronage that are now controlled by the Executive, form a powerful inducement to labor for a re-election, and the evil of that ambition has been apparent in the administration of several Presidents during the last quarter of a century. If this ambition were cut off by rendering the President ineligible to a re-election, there would be no inducement for political intrigue. The importunities and the threats of politicians would have no effect upon an Executive, but on the contrary, he would be stimulated by a desire to do his best for the interests of the country, so as to leave a bright record behind him. The plan of electing by direct vote it is not worth while to discuss, for the present Congress is too shrewd to do anything so foolish, in a partisan sense. Suppose a Presidential election were to be held to-day under such a law. The Democratic party would receive almost the unanimous vote of the Southern States, which, with their heavy Northern vote, would give them the President by a large majority. A reference to the vote of 1860 will show that fact conclusively. The first named plan, however, is worthy of consideration, if applied as we have suggested, and the interests of the country would doubtless be subserved by its adoption.

Everybody To Pay $20.

The Board of Councilmen have prepared their budget of expenses for the City Government during the current year. The aggregate figures up the sum of $8,468,275 72, which is exclusive of the sum of nearly seven millions that the Supervisors require for County expenses. The entire amount to be raised by taxation will, therefore, be something over fifteen millions—an average of about twenty dollars for every inhabitant of the Island, according to the late census, and a sum about equal to the annual expenditures of the Federal Government during the administration of President JEFFERSON. There are some curious items in this bill, but as it will have to pass the inspection of the Legislature, it is possible that the more glaring ones will be stricken out. If it could be arranged so that not more than one-third of the fifteen millions would go into the pockets of politicians—leaving ten millions for the actual use of the city—New York would be made a model of cleanliness and good government.

Financial News, Markets, &c.

New York, Friday, March 2, 6 P. M.—The afternoon quotations of the general Stock market, compared with those of yesterday afternoon, show a decline of from ¼ to 1 per cent. Governments were firm and higher on some sorts. Gold closed at 135¾. The money market was quiet at 7 per cent. Commercial paper was dull. A few names were offering, and passed at 7 a 9, with very little at 7. For foreign exchange leading drawers asked 108⅞ for 60-days' sterling, but sales were made at 108¼. On 'Change to-day Flour was 5c. a 10c. better, but less active. Wheat was 2c. a 3c. better. Corn was rather more steady. Oats were dull. Pork was heavy. Beef was steady. Lard was heavy and lower. Whiskey was quiet and firm.

STOCK SALES—FIRST BOARD.

10000 U.S. 6s, '67	122	200 Am. Coal	65
1500 U.S. 6s, '81, cp	104¼	100 Cen. Am. Tr	17
3000 do	104¼a104¾	100 Canton Co	44¾
5000 U.S. 6s, '81, rg	104⅞	400 West Union Tel	66¾
5000 U.S. 6s, 5-20's	103⅞	100 Quicksilver M	42¾
4000 do	103¾	100 do	42⅞
2 00 do '64	103	500 Atlantic M. S	132
106500 U.S. 5s, 10-40's	90⅞	300 do	133
2000 Tres. 7 3-10	99⅞	100 N.Y. Cen. R	92
1000 do	99	1200 do	91⅞a92
16500 do	99⅞a99⅞	13 Erie R	85¾
1000 do	99	3050 do	81a80¾
8000 do	99⅞a99¾	100 Hud. Riv. R	104
4 00 Tenn. 6s, '90	92	800 do	103⅞a104¾
6000 N. C. 6s	81¾	50 Nor. & Wor. R	16
3000 do	81	20 Reading R	99⅞
20000 M.6s, is. to P.R	78¾	2600 do	99a99¾
1000 N.Y. 6s, B. Lin	101	200 M. S. & N. Is	70
40000 Ohio & Miss	25⅞	1700 do	69⅞a69⅞
1000 N.Y. C. 6s, '83	92⅞	100 Ill. Cen. R	115¾
2000 Erie 1st M	100	700 Cle. & Pitts. R	77¾
3000 do	99⅞	100 do	77¾
1000 Hud. 2d, s.f	101	74 Chi. & N. W. R	27¾
4000 N.J. Cen. 1st	100	800 do	27⅞a27¾
1000 Chi. & N.W. 1	81	500 Chi. & N.W. Pf	54¾
2000 do	80¾	900 do	54a54¾
11000 Tol. & W. 1st	87⅞	200 Cle. & Tol. R	108¾
46 4th National Bk	98	1000 do	108
47 City Bank	180	200 Chi. & R. I. R	105¾
11 Mer. Ex. Bank	106	600 do	105¾
9 Bk. Commerce	106	500 P. Ft. W. & C	92
6 Metropolitan B	121¾	1500 do	91¾a91⅞
21 Del. & Hud. C	135	500 Al. & T. H. R	35
100 Cum. Coal Pf	45	100 do	115¾
900 do	45a45¾		

SECOND BOARD.

1000 U.S. 6s, '81, rg	104¼	300 Erie R	83
2500 do	104¼	1100 do	86a85¾
30000 U.S. 6s, 5-20's	103⅞	100 Hud. Riv. R	103¾
10000 U.S. 5s, 10-40's	90⅞	600 Cle. & Pitts. R	77⅞
6000 Tres. 7 3-10	99⅞	200 do	77¾
1000 U.S. 6s, 1 y. c	98⅞	100 Reading R	99
10000 N. C. 6s	82¾	2700 do	99 a99⅞
8000 do	81¾	1200 M. S. & N. Is	69⅞
2000 Mo. 6s	88	2000 do	69¾a70
5500 Am. Gold	135¾	100 Ill. Cen. R	115¾
200 Cum. Coal Pf	44¾	100 do	115⅞
100 Quicksilver M	42¾	600 Chi. & N. W. Pf	54
200 do	42⅞a42¾	800 Cle. & Tol. R	108
200 Atlantic M. S	133	500 Chi. & R. I. R	105¾
100 do	133¾		

Washington Market Retail Report.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 2, 1866.

While we have very little of commendation or encouragement to offer to-day relative to prices, either of fish, fowl, meat or vegetables, now ruling a Washington Market, we think it but justice to vendors, at this great centre of our city Commissary Department, to acknowledge that in point of quality we have seldom witnessed a more tempting display of leading articles than those which to-day load the stalls throughout the market. Indeed, a sort of "Spring opening" seems to have been indulged in by the hucksters and fishmongers of this locality; and to an epicure, fond of fat roasts and toothsome joints, fresh caught fish and sightly fowls, a saunter through this market, in its present condition, must be as agreeable as an "opening day's" shopping tour through Broadway is to the most enthusiastic worshiper at the shrine of fashion. Regarding prices, we have but little change to make from those last quoted. The butter market still continues much excited, and as an indication of what may soon be expected in this market we report that the best quality State firkins is selling to-day at wholesale for 60c per lb., and the tendency is still upward. The market for fowls is much better supplied than during last week, and prices are declining.

Butchers' Meats.—Roast beef, prime, 25a30c; common, 16a25c, do soup pieces, 12a14c; do stewing pieces, 12a14c; do smoked, 18a30c; do tongues, 1 00a1 50; sirloin steak, 25a30c; porter house, 30a35c; corn-beef, 12a25c; veal, 25a30c for hind quarters; 15a25c for forequarters; mutton, forequarters, 8a15c; do hind do, 12a25c; do chops, 20a25c; lamb, per pound, —a—; bacon, 24a25c; fresh pork, 20a22c; corned-pork, 20a22c; sausages, 20a25c; tripe, 10a12c per pound; lard, leaf, 22a23c; hams, 24a26c; shoulders, 14a16c.

Fresh Fish, per lb.—Flounders, —a12c; sels, 18a20; halibut, 25a30c; haddock, —a12c; cod-fish, 1c a12c; salmon, trout, 30a35c; mackerel, salt, each, 12a15c; black fish, —a—c; perch, 10a15c; smelts, lb., 18a25c; cat fish, 10a15; blue fish, —a—c; bass, 25a30c; white fish, —a—c; pickerel, 20c; turbot, 20a25c; herring, 5a10.

Smoked and Cured Fish.—Smoked cels, 24a28c; smoked halibut, 20a22c; smoked herring, per bunch, 10a15c; smoked mackerel, 16a20c; dried codfish, 10 a11c.

Shell Fish.—Lobsters, alive, 15c; do pkl'd, lb. 20a22; oysters, pk'd 100, 2 00a3 50; do, unpk'd, 75a2 00 per 100; clams, 50c, 1 50a2 00; do hard doz., 25a50; clams, hard, per 100, 3a4 00; do soft, 20, 4c; scallops, quart, 3a35.

Vegetables.—Kohl-rabi, bch, a—c; potatoes, 18a25¾ peck; onions, —a25c half peck; let uce, 8c per head; Brussels sprouts, —a—c; onions, quart, 6a12; leeks, 15a15c; pepper-grass, red, bunch, 4a6c; parsley, 4a6c; water cresses, qt, 25a30c; celery, 12; parsnips, —a8c each; spinach, 5 a—c ¾ peck; asparagus, 15; lettuce, per head, 5a7; mint, bunch, 4a6c; squashes, marrow, 4a8c; cabbages, 12a25c; carrots, each, 3a5c; beets, new, each, 3a5c; Lima beans, qt, —c; sweet potatoes, peck, 60a65c; cauliflowers, each, —a—c; mushrooms, quart, —a—c; celery, table, bunch, 15a25c; do, soup, bunch, a12c; red cabbages, 25a35c each; pumpkins, —a—c.

Fruit, &c.—Apples, half peck, 50a60c; apples, common, bbl., 7 00a8 50; cranberries, quart, 12a15c; peaches, canned, quart, 35c; lemons, doz., 12a25c.

Butter and Cheese.—Prime butter, 52a60; common, 45a50c; cooking butter at 35a35c; cheese, best, 25c; common, —a22c; eggs, 6 for 25c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Self-Applied Sight Restorer—Newly improved, dispensing with glasses; simple, harmless, efficient; single one, with directions, $3; one dozen by mail, $20. Also D. Barnum's "Self Sewer," or Self Guide and Baster, for all sewing machines, $1 50, with directions; $9 a dozen by mail. Columns of certificates. Rare chance for agents. D. Barnum (at the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine office) General Agent for the United States, 508 Broadway, N. Y. 128

Symptoms of Worms in Children are often overlooked. Worms in the stomach and bowels cause irritation, which can be removed only by the use of a sure remedy. Brown's "Vermifuge Comfits," or Worm Lozenges, are simple and effectual. 337

Don't be Discouraged Even if You Have Piles; try Dailey's Magical Pain Extractor, it is a certain cure. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists and at the Depot, 43 Liberty st. 359

Carpenters, Cabinet Makers, Engineers, Decorators and other artisans, will find profit and interest in the paper on glues, cements, lutes, &c., in the Sunday Courier of March 4th. 1:8

Metcalfe's Great Rheumatic Remedy gives immediate relief in all cases of rheumatism or Neuralgia. Its power is magical, its effect immediate, and it never fails to eradicate every symptom of the disease. Sold by all druggists. 114

Grover & Baker's Highest Premium Elastic Stitch Family Sewing Machines, and Improved Lock Stitch Manufacturing Machines, 495 Broadway. 327

Wheeler & Wilson Lock Stitch Sewing Machine and Button Hole Machine, 625 Broadway. 341

Howe Sewing Machine Company No 629 Broadway, N. Y. Elias Howe, Jr., President. Agents wanted. 340

Dr. Harrison's Peristaltic Lozenges are warranted a positive cure for costiveness, piles and dyspepsia. Sold everywhere. 145

A—$5 Hats, $5 Hats, $5 Hats—New Spring style silk Hats $5; new Spring style Cassimere Hats $5; Young's Broadway and trade styles of silk or cassimere Hats $5, at Feeny's, 349 Third avenue. 114

DEATHS.

BRADEN—On Thursday, March 1, 1866, James Braden, son of Henry and Mary Braden, aged 10 months and 22 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 22 North 7th st, Williamsburgh, on Sunday afternoon, the 4th inst, at 2 o'clock. 144

FRANCIS—At Hourns, La., Feb. 12, 1866, Eliza Ann Francis, only daughter of Richard and Ann Francis, aged 19 years, 3 months and 15 days—late of this city. 7

GROGAN—In Brooklyn, March 1, Catharine, only daughter of Michael and Maria Grogan, aged 1 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, Smith st, cor. Mill, this Saturday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock. 52

KEEGAN—On Thursday, March 1, 1866, after a long and severe illness, Mary Keegan, a native of the Parish of Cloone, County Leitrim, Ireland, aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her residence, 85 Park st, without further notice. 142

LEAKE.—On Friday, March 2d, Hewlett P. Leake, in the 59th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, 130 Sullivan st. The remains will be taken by the 9.30 A. M. train, on Monday morning, to Westchester county for interment. 152

MANAHAN—On Friday, March 2d, Ann, wife of Patrick Manahan, a native of Loughres, County of Galway, Ireland, in the 35th year of her age.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, 4th inst, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, 279 Mott st. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment. 102

McDOUGALL.—On Thursday, March 1, Wm. McDougall, aged 69 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 102 Bedford st, on Sunday afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, without further notice. 151

VINCENT—On March 1, Mary Jane, youngest daughter of Joshua and Eliza H. Vincent.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 243 Delancey st, this Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. 112

TRADE NOTICES.

CONFECTIONERS' PROTECTIVE UNION will hold their first quarterly meeting on Sunday, 4th inst., at 3 o'clock precisely, at 76 Prince st. All members are hereby notified to attend. Confectioners wishing to join are respectfully invited. By order E. WEATHERILL, Pres. J. SHERWOOD, Sec. 127

LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION PROTECTive Association No. 3 will hold their regular Meeting at their Hall, 185 Spring st, on Saturday Evening, March 3d, at 7½ o'clock. All members are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the President. MARTIN CARMODY, Pres. PATRICK H. REAGAN, Rec. Sec. 269

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS — CARPENters' and Joiners' Union, No. 1, has removed to Early Closing Hall, 267 Bowery, and will meet there Monday, March 5, at 8 o'clock P. M. All members are requested to be present, as they have special business to attend to. By order GEORGE F. QUICK, Pres. J. WELLS MURRAY, Sec. 287

NOTICE TO LATHERS WHO HAVE jointed the Operative Plasterers Society and did not pay their initiation fee, to come forward on next Tuesday evening and do so. By order JOHN ENNIS, Pres., JOHN TIERNEY, Rec. Sec. 349

THE JOURNEYMEN HORSESHOERS P. U. B. Society will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, March 5th, at Union Hall, 155 First ave. All the members, and particularly those in arrears, are requested to attend, or their names will be erased from the books. By order of the society, J. JOHNSON, Pres.; T. RUSSELL, Sec. 186

SOCIETY NOTICES.

A—EXCELSIOR — A. — YOUNG MEN'S Father Mathew T. A. B. Society, No. 1, of New York will hold a grand public meeting on Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in their Hall, cor. of 54th st. and 8th ave. Speaking by Mr. Gibson. Singing and music by the Wandering Minstrels—Keenan, Taylor and Hughes, and Misses Mathews, Maginnis and Conway. ROBT. L. GODBY, Pres. JAMES BEGEN, Vice. WM. BOYD, Sec. N. B.—Members of the Ball Committee are notified to attend at 7½ P. M. 118

ATTENTION FATHER MATHEW AND all other civic Societies—You can save 25 per cent. by buying your regalias of WILLIAM EAGER, No. 71 Mulberry st, over Bog's store; also splendid velvet scarfs on hand. 25

A GRAND PUBLIC MEETING OF THE Father Mathew T. A. B. Society No. 1, of Brooklyn, will take place to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at "The Institute," cor. Hamilton ave. and Hicks st. Messrs. Jonathan Revenie, P. C. Hollywood, and also Mr. Cronin, will be there and speak on the subject of Temperance. Singing by Messrs. Downey, Murray and others. MICHAEL FRAWLEY, Pres. PATRICK RUAN, Sec. 139

SOCIETY NOTICES.

A GRAND TEMPERANCE MEETING OF Father Mathew T. A. B. Society No. 2, of N. Y. on Sunday Evening, at 7 P. M. Speaking by Mr. Logan, Wm. A. Bowles and others. Singing by T. Larkin, Miss Hamill, McGuinness, McGrain and Hanlen. The public are invited. Come early. Monthly meeting at 2 P. M. on Sunday. Don't forget the Cadets' Concert on Monday evening. JAMES DELANEY, Pres. THOMAS J. CARR, Vice Pres. JAMES SAUSE, Rec. Sec. pro tem. 1 4

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING OF the Young Men's F. M. T. A. B. Society, No. 5, will be held at their hall, cor. 22d st. and 1st ave, on Sunday evening. Speakers—J. C. Anderson, Counsellor-at-Law, and Capt. De Camp. Singers—Carroll, Birch, Fagan, Seamon, Misses Fox, A. Brown, and others. N. B.—Members are notified to attend monthly meeting at 2 o'clock, P. M., on same day. JNO. SHAERKY, Pres. F. DOOLEY, Rec. Sec. 141

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING BY the Young Men's F. M. Society No. 3, at their Hall, the Apollo Rooms, 76 Prince st, on Sunday evening, March 4, at 7 o'clock. Speakers—Peter Kelly, Esq., Counsellor at Law, and I. Larkin, Esq. Singing by Misses Canavan, Ryan, Duffy, Hanlon, Mahoney, Mrs. McDonald, Messrs. M. Mullen, A. Birch, M. Daniels, Courtney, Messinger, McCutcheon, P. H. Kelly, D. F. Flynn, and W. H. Lindsey (the "Barney Williams"), of Young Men's No. 1. TIMOTHY L. LYNCH, Pres. JOHN A. KELLY, Rec. Sec. 154

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE IMMACUlate Conception T. A. B. Society will be held at their Hall, East 15th st, on Sunday evening, March 4, at 7½ o'clock. Mr. Michael Madden and Mr. Thos. Joyce will be present to deliver addresses. Singing by the Lawrence Bros. and Mr. Isaac Nash. The celebrated poet Mr. McGrievey will be present and will recite his celebrated poem on the "Loughs of Ireland." N.B.—The members are hereby notified to assemble in full regalia, at their Hall, East 15th st, on Sunday, 4th inst., at 12½ o'clock P.M., to proceed in procession to accompany the members of our sister society of the Church of the Transfiguration, in receiving and bringing home their splendid new banner, flags, &c. Very Rev. Dr. MORROGH, Pres. CHARLES BOYLE, Sec. PATRICK O'NEIL, Marshal. 155

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE YOUNG Men's Father Mathew T. A. B. Society, No. 1 of Brooklyn, will be held at Latimer Hall, 212 Court st, Sunday evening, March 4th, at 7 o'clock. Speaking by the Hon. Wm. H. Burleigh, Messrs. John Bishop and Thomas Ferdinand. Singing by P. H. Downey and others. JAMES GUERIN, Pres. JAMES HAYES, Rec. Sec. 148

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE 32 STAR Circle F. Brotherhood, will be held at Thalian Hall, 492 Grand st, on Saturday evening, March 3d, 1866. All members are requested to attend. By order of E. McMAHON, Centre. P. CURREN, Secretary. 159

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BARRY Benevolent Society will be held this Saturday, March 3d, at 8 o'clock P. M., to arrange the funeral of JOHN BURNS. P. FITZPATRICK, Pres. M. MURPHY, Sec. 86

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING OF the Father Mathew U. B. T. A. B. Parent Society at their hall, 361 Broome st, on Sunday evening, March 4th, at 7 o'clock. The indefatigable temperance orator, D. Langton, Esq., will address the meeting, also Mr. T. L. Lynch, Pres't of Young Men's F. M. Society, No. 3. Singing by the charming vocalists, Misses Canavan, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Ryan, Messrs. M. Mullen, A. Birch, M. Coll, and W. H. Lindsey, the Barney Williams of F. M. No. 1. N. B.—The members are hereby notified to meet at their hall on Sunday, March 4th, at 1 P. M., in full regalia, to take part in the reception of the new banner of the Transfiguration society. The officers are also notified to meet same time and place. JEREMIAH F. LYNCH, Pres. WM. MARR, Rec. Sec. ED. McGOWAN, Capt. of Cadets. 153

BRANCH NO. 1, F. M. U. B. T. A. B. SOciety will hold a meeting at their hall, 28, Hudson st, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Speakers Mr. John Raferty, Mr. Miller and Mr. McEvoy. Singing by Cole, McCutchen and Lindsay, Miss McGinnis and Miss McGinnes. JOHN WALSH, Pres. JOHN DORMER, Sec. 160

DON'T FORGET TO-MORROW EVENing.—One of the most able speakers will address the meeting at Washington Hall, cor. of Newark and Jersey aves. J. DUNN, Pres. W. TALBOT, Vice. J. CULLEN, Sec. 1

EXCELSIOR — A MEETING OF THE Young Men's Father Mathew T. A. B. Society, No. 1, of Jersey City, will be held in Cooper Hall, 83 Newark ave, on Sunday evening, March 4th, at 7 o'clock. Speakers—Messrs. Gallacher, Lynch, Mills, Beckman. Singing by Lynesey, Keenan and others. R. MAGHAN, Pres. THOS. HARRINGTON, Vice. C. McTAVY, Sect. 140

FATHER MATHEW T. A. B. SOCIETY No. 2, of Brooklyn, will hold a regular monthly meeting at their hall, 166 and 168 Fulton st, to-morrow, Sunday, for the election of officers for the ensuing three months; the roll will be called and every absent member will be fined 50 cents. The question will also be decided whether No. 2 will remain in Brooklyn, according to her promise, on the 17th of March, or go to New York. The public meeting will be held in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Good speakers and singers will be present to enliven the meeting. A. CAMPBELL, Pres.; CHARLES JOHNSON, V. P.; RICH'D FOY, Sec. 1:6

FATHER MATHEW T. A. B. SOCIETY, No. 6, of N. Y., will hold a public meeting, cor. of 35th st. and 2d av, on Sunday evening, the 4th, at 7 o'clock, speaking by John Cronin, Ben. Warden and Peter Kelly, Esqs. Singing by Miss Fox, Miss O'Hanlon and Miss Brown. Also the celebrated Wilson will be present. PETER CURRY, Pres. M. F. GORMAN, Sec. 146

FATHER MATHEW T. A. B. SOCIETY, No. 5, of Brooklyn, will hold a public meeting at their Hall, 22 Court street, on Sunday evening, March 4th, 7 o'clock. Speakers—Messrs. Wilson, Hollywood, Caffrey and Ravelle. Singers—Messrs. Nolan, Downey and Lakeman, sisters. J. Ravelle, Esq., will perform some choice selections on the cornettina. P. DINNIGAN, Pres. J. FAGAN, Vice Pres. THOS. HIGGINBOTHAM, Rec. Sec. 158

FATHER MATHEW T. A. B. S. No. 5, OF New York, will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at the Hall 54th st and 8th av, at 7½ P. M. Speakers Mr. Eaton, Mr. Gallagher and Bagley. Singers, Miss Hammill, and Miss O'Leary. Performance on piano by Miss Doogan. N.B.—Monthly meeting at 2 P. M. All the members are requested to be present. JAMES O'REILLY, Pres. DANIEL KIRWIN, Rec. Sec. 102

FATHER MATHEW T. A. B. S. No. 5, OF New York, in meeting, resolved that the thanks of this Society be given to Professor Wells for his able and talented lectures, given at their Hall in behalf of Temperance, and for soliciting and procuring the services of the following named accomplished and talented ladies, on Wednesday evening last:—Mrs. Lesdemier, Mrs. Palmer and Miss Rhodes. JAMES O'REILLY, Pres. 103

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD—FONTENOY Cadets will hold a public meeting to-night, cor Grand and Elizabeth sts. Come to our assistance and aid us to free our native land. Addresses will be delivered by JOHN O'MAHONY, H. C. F. B., B. F. MULLIN, J. MORIARTY, A. E. COSTELO and others. MAURICE M. HEALY, Centre. M. HANRAHAN, Sec. 135

FATHER MATHEW UNITED T. A. T. B. Society, No. 1, of Brooklyn, E. D., will hold a public meeting at Masonic Hall, 369 Grand st, on Sunday evening, March 4th. Speakers—Messrs. Van Namee, Lambert and Vreeland. Singing by the charming vocalist, Miss Cannavan, and Messrs. Bolles, Goodwin, Johnson and Hathaway. Come early to secure seats. N. B.—The members are requested to be present at the business meeting also, on Tuesday evening, March 6th, as it is quarterly meeting, and the election of officers for the next term will take place. All absent members will be fined. CHARLES RICHARDS, Pres. PATRICK DOWLING, Sec. 126

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD—A PUBLIC meeting, to form a new circle, will be held on Saturday evening, March 3d, 1866, at 161 Hester st. The hour for action has arrived. Col. Griffin, of Indiana, Capt. Duff, Mr. John Rafferty will address the meeting. JAMES BURKE, Pres. GEORGE LAWTON, Sec. 150

JOYCE'S COUNTRY, 109 PINEAPPLE ST. Opposition to imposition.—Scarfs, regalias, &c.—Joyce has compelled the scarf makers to make considerable reduction from the exhorbitant prices they formerly asked, but they must come down still lower, to compete with the following prices, viz: Scarfs, narrow lace, $2 50; do, with lace 1½ inches wide, $5; do, velvet gilt emblems, $8; velvet embroidered emblems, in bullion, $9, and the most beautiful velvet scarfs in this country, $20. A large stock of scarfs and embroidered emblems in gold and silver on hand. Rosettes, &c, at lower prices than the same can be had at any other place. Open for business until 12 at night; closed on Sundays. You can save from $2 to $10 by buying your scarfs from S. A. JOYCE, 109 Pineapple st, next to Fulton, Brooklyn. 156

NOTICE—TO THE FATHER MATHEW and other Civic Societies of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey—Brother Members: I most respectfully invite you to give a call before purchasing elsewhere, you that will want scarfs, as I have a very large stock on hand. My motto will be quick sales and light profit. I have always on hand rosettes for balls and parties, pic nics, &c. Don't forget the number, 78 Monroe st, near Pike. ROBERT WILSON. 428

SOCIETY NOTICES.

LAVELLE CIRLE, F. B.—A SPECIAL meeting of the members of this Circle will be held at their hall, Utah House, this Saturday evening, at 5 o'clock. Every member must be present. JOHN O'CONNOR, Centre. D. McDONNELL, Secty. 140

NOTICE.—THE ST. JAMES' ROMAN Catholic T. A. B. Society will hold a public temperance meeting in their Rooms in Roosevelt st, on Sunday evening next, the 4th inst., at 7 o'clock. The following gentlemen will deliver addresses on the subject of temperance: Messrs. W. H. John, Thomas McElroy and D. Redden. Miss M. Cox. Messrs. Tunney, Kane, Kidd, O'Sullivan and Lynch will sing some favorite songs during the evening. The members, their families and the public generally are respectfully invited. The Officers will meet the following Monday evening, at 5 o'clock. JOHN McGRATH, Pres. DAVID BARTLEY, Sec.

NOTICE—THE DELEGATES OF THE different Father Mathew societies of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey are requested to attend a Temperance Convention on to-morrow, the 4th inst, at 2 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. By order of WILSON Pres. P. LAMB, Rec. Sec.

NOTICE TO ALL IRISH SOCIETIES.—A Delegation from Headquarters of the Irish Brotherhood waited on me, requesting me to call on all the Irish Societies in New York that are in favor of assisting to free their native land from British tyranny, to assemble at one o'clock P. M. Sunday, 4th, at Jones' Wood, to take immediate action in regard to our suffering Brothers in Ireland. R. WILSON.

NOT STATIONARY BUT MOVING FORward—Father Mathew T. A. T. B. Society No. 1, Brooklyn, E. D., will hold a public temperance meeting to-morrow evening at their hall, cor. Grand and 7th sts. On this occasion eminent gentlemen will be present, among whom will be the following as speakers: Messrs. R. Austin, D. Walford, Brown, also Robt. Wilson, Jno. Dunn, and other Singers—Messrs. Fanjoy, Goodwin, Johnson, McDonald and others. JAS. FLETCHER, Pres. BRYAN MAHONY, Rec. Sec.

ON DECK—ST. PETER'S R. C. T. A. B. Society.—Every member is positively requested to be at our meeting room, in the basement of St. Peter's Church, Barclay st, on Sunday, March 4, at 12½ o'clock P. M., precisely. F. NIHAN, Pres. J. FITZPATRICK, Rec. Sec. JOHN CANTON, Marshal. 1

PATRICK'S DAY—A BAND OF 15 PIECES will be furnished for the parade on the 17th March. Apply to JOHN COLLINS, Leader, 8 15th st.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN BROOKLYN.—Notice.—An adjourned meeting of Irish Societies, civic and military, of Long Island, will meet in convention at 166 and 168 Fulton st, Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to perfect arrangements for celebrating the day. All societies not yet represented, and who wish to do honor to our city, will have an opportunity to do so by sending their representatives to this Convention. By order of the Convention. ALEX'R CAMPBELL, Pres. JOHN MULVEY, Sec.

THE WORLD MOVES AND SO DOES T. A. B. Society, No. 1 of Astoria, Long Island.—We will hold a Public Temperance Meeting to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, at cor. 31 st and 1st st, and we will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Come and see us, and bring us and join us. Speaker—Mr. Thomas M. Brockelin, E. D. Singing by Mr. Brown and others. By order. M. E. FAY, Pres. FRANCIS CLARK, Rec. Sec. 11

TRANSFIGURATION ROMAN CATHOLIC T. A. B. Society, of the City of New York.—The members of the above named Society will assemble at their hall, in school attached to the church, corner Park and Mott st, on Sunday, March 4th, 1866, at 6 o'clock P. M. precisely, with regalia, for the purpose of bringing home their new banner. The Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic T. A. B. Society, St. Peter's Roman Catholic T. A. B. Society, and Father Mathew U. B. T. A. B. (Parent Society) of this city, have kindly volunteered to act as escort on the occasion. The members of the St. Jago Roman Catholic T. A. B. Society, of this city, are respectfully invited to join us in this parade. The procession will move from the hall at 2 P. M., precisely, pass down Mott to Chatham, down Chatham to Centre, up Centre to Canal, through Canal to Bowery, up Broadway to Astor Place, through Astor Place