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LOCAL NEWS.

THE CENTRAL PARK—THE VISITORS YESTERDAY—IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.—The trees and shrubs are now bursting [illegible] their Spring [illegible]—at a rather later period than usual, however. The Central Park is [illegible] beginning to assume a beautiful [illegible] appearance, the "May Flowers" are budding forth, and the grounds are daily promenaded by thousands of persons. Yesterday, the scene in the Park was very lively and animated. The avenues and drives were filled with pedestrians, while upon the "mall" and the numerous other drives the "turn-out" was exceedingly large, comprising all styles of vehicles and nags, from the ordinary gig driven by some fast young "sports," to the family barouche, freighted with a precious burden from aristocratic 5th avenue, and from the spavined nags of the butcher-boy to the thoroughbred of the Fashion Course. All trundling along side by side, many of the vehicles being freighted with parties whose objective point was Westchester, where they might be under no restraint of the Excise law. The improvements now in progress in various portions of the Park are in a forward state. The grand fountain on the Terrace is nearly completed, as is the Children's Summer House, bordering the 7th avenue entrance to the Park. The Base Ball and Croquet Grounds will shortly be ready for use. Another improvement, which has long been needed, has been needed, has been partially accomplished by the Commissioners, viz., the erection of neat tablets, upon which are painted in easily-read text, the names and particulars of the most rare and uncommon vines, shrubs, and plants, contained in the Park collection. Many of these plants and shrubs have been imported from foreign lands at great cost, which being stated, and the name and origin also given, cannot but add much to the interest of inspecting them. The Museum is increasing in its attractiveness, and many valuable donations have been made during the winter. Another story is to be added, in which, it is stated, the Historical Society will place some valuable geological specimens, until a building is erected in the Park by the Society for the reception of the specimens. Two very handsome drinking fountains have been erected at the head of the Mall which will pour forth "Adam's ale" for the benefit of thirsty souls every day in the week. The fountains are formed of bronze and Scotch granite, and are ornamental and pleasing in design. Among other contemplated improvements is the formation of a mineral spa. It is to be located on the westerly side of the Park, near to the Eighth avenue entrance. Thus the visitor to the Park will be enabled to enjoy Saratoga water amid such pleasing surroundings, that if he is the least imaginative, he will conclude he is at Saratoga, without having experienced the inconvenience and extortions usually attending a trip to the latter place. The Saturday concerts, it is stated, will not commence until the first week in June, and that in all probability the Wednesday musical feasts will be discontinued.

EXTENSIVE FORGERY OF $17,500.—THE BROADWAY BANK THE VICTIM.—About a month ago a check was presented at the Broadway Bank, purporting to come from the Board of Education, and signed with the names of the President of the Board, the Clerk of the Board and the Chairman of the Finance Committee. It was endorsed "Pay bearer," and signed "James W. McLean, President, of the Board of Education." The sum drawn on it was $17,500. It was not one of the Board's checks, but a lithographed copy, and was one eighth of an inch shorter than the regular checks. It lay in the bank till Saturday, when it was sent with genuine drafts to the auditing clerk of the Board, who, having his suspicions excited, at once sent for Mr. McLean, President of the Board, and Mr. C. B. Vance, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who pronounced the check a forgery. Word was sent to the bank, and to the detectives, who, from a good clue obtained, are on the track of the delinquent. He has had a month to clear out, yet it is believed that he will be brought to justice.

THE AVENUE A SHOOTING CASE.—Henry Davis, the man who shot himself on Wednesday in avenue A, died on Saturday morning at Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Geo. Rosenberg and Mrs. Davis were both arrested the same day. The prisoners were taken before Coroner Gover, where they both denied having anything whatever to do with the death of Davis. Dr. Rosenberg stated that while transacting business with Mrs. Davis, deceased came into the room armed with a revolver and a knife. He was excited and fired once at Dr. Rosenberg. He attempted to fire again, when Mrs. Davis grappled with him, and Dr Rosenberg ran down stairs and told the police that he feared Mrs. Davis was being murdered by her husband. Dr. Rosenberg denies having a pistol in his hand, and therefore he could not have shot Davis, as mentioned in his dying statement. Mrs. Davis says that her husband was jealous of her without cause, and exculpates Dr. Rosenberg from any complicity in her husband's death. After the doctor left the room, she ran to another room, where was one of her sons, aged eleven. She then ran down stairs, when Davis, as she subsequently learned, went to the room where his son was, placed the pistol at his head, fired two or three times, and jumped out of the window into the yard. Mrs. Davis is an English woman, 31 years of age, and married 17 years. She has four children, her eldest daughter being only two months married. Dr. Rosenberg has been held to bail, and the wife allowed to go on her parole. She says that Davis was needlessly jealous of her. The inquest will be held to-day at Bellevue Hospital.

CATHOLIC PROTECTORY.—The fair in Union Square in aid of the protectory for destitute Catholic children will be opened in the new building, Union Square, this evening. Mayor Hoffman will deliver the inaugural address. The object is to provide for the orphan and the outcast. The fair is under the control of fair ladies, and deserves to be a success.

CORONERS' CASES.—Coroner Gover held an inquest at 427 West 32d street, on Saturday, over the body of Javet T. Davidson, aged three years, who was run over and killed by a dirt cart driven by Thos. Kelly, aged seventeen years. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury, who denounced the practice of allowing boys to drive vehicles through the streets.....Coroner Wildey held an inquest on Saturday at Bellevue Hospital over the body of Mrs. Julia O'Brien, aged sixty-five years, who was accidentally shot by Joseph Beck, who was shooting cats in 57th street near Avenue A, on the 6th inst. The prisoner was held to bail.

ACCIDENTS.—Coroner Wildey held an inquest yesterday over the body of Thos. Harding, who died from injuries received on the 8th inst. by a shed falling on him at 282 South street. A verdict of accidental death was rendered, and the proprietor of the shed—Mr. A. T. Briggs—was severely censured. Deceased was an Irishman and fifty years of age....John Kehoe, porter at No. 194 Fulton street, fell through the hatchway on Saturday and was severely injured. Taken to New York Hospital.

FIRES.—Shortly after eleven o'clock, Saturday night, a fire occurred on the top floor of the five-story building No. 73 Broadway, occupied by the Manhattan Engraving and Printing Establishment, owned by Eaton, Gilbert, and others. Mr. James Degroot, janitor, discovered the fire, and found it to be burning in the ink room. The firemen were prompt and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage done to the stock is estimated at about $1,000. The third and fourth floors are occupied by Major, Knapp & Co., Engraving and Lithographic Printing Company. The damage done to them by water will amount to $1,000. The building is owned by Mr. Edward Matthews. The damage done to it will be about $500. All the parties are insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.....Between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening, a fire broke out in a frame shanty in 40th street, between 9th and 10th avenues, owned and occupied by Patrick Quinn. The house was destroyed with its contents, involving a loss of about $500; no insurance. The adjoining shanty, owned and occupied by Henry Callihan, also took fire and was destroyed with the most of its contents. Loss about $400; no insurance. Mr. Callihan stated that he had $160 dollars in bank bills in the bureau drawer, which was burned with the bureau. The fire was accidental.....At half-past four o'clock yesterday morning, a fire occurred in the four-story building 47 Maiden lane, occupied by Rich, Douglass & Co., fancy glassware, etc. Loss $20,000; insured. The premises No. 45, Francis & Loutrell, was slightly damaged.....About 2 o'clock P. M., a fire broke out in the dying room attached to the lead pencil factory of Eberhard Faber, at the foot of 42d street, East river. Damage about $500; insured.

THE WEATHER.—Summer is fast approaching. The winter with its cold and snow, and ice, and hot slings, and bad city traveling has gone till the season rolls round again. Hot weather and dust, with soda water and ice cream succeed. The trees are putting forth their leaves, the flowers are beginning to bloom, and the grass grows greener day by day. Those blessed with this world's goods are flying from the hot and crowded city to Europe, Saratoga and other places where they can dispense their surplus cash to the greatest advantage. Those compelled by duty or necessity to remain here have the comfort of knowing that if boilers "bust" or vessels sink, or fashionable hotels take fire, they are not likely to be around. Contentment is happiness.

LABOR MOVEMENTS.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable termination of a majority of the strikes which have recently been inaugurated among laborers of various classes in this city, there are still a large class of workmen who are disposed to try the issue of a struggle for an advance in their present rates of wages.

The recent strike of the stablemen having been fairly disposed of, the most prominent movement now on the *tapis* is the strike of the journeymen horseshoers, which will be inaugurated to-day, when an advance of 25 cents per day on the present rate of wages will be demanded, making it, as previously announced in the Sun, $3.75 for firemen and $3.50 for floormen, and eight hours on Saturday. The Horseshoers' Union, which numbers about 210 members, embracing a majority of the best horseshoers in the city, will celebrate their annual anniversary today by a grand parade through the principal streets of the city.

The strike recently inaugurated among the laborers still continues, and the prospect now is that this strike will result as disastrously to those engaged in it as did the recent movement of the stablemen—the positions recently held by the Society men who still hold out being gradually filled by recruits from Castle Garden, of which there at present appears to be no lack.

No new feature has transpired in connection with the strike for $4 per day inaugurated by the derrickmen on Wednesday last. At several points, where the demand has been acceded to, work will be resumed this morning. Most of the derricks, however, still lie idle, the bosses generally being resolute regarding a non-compliance with the demands of the strikers.

The journeymen plumbers of this city held a meeting at Putnam Hall on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of collecting funds to assist the Boston plumbers who are now on a strike. The attendance was large, and the sum collected amounted to about $500.

A meeting of the Journeymen Bakers' Protective Union was also held on the same evening at Putnam Hall, for the purpose of completing the organization which is now in its infancy. A large number of names were added to the roll of membership. It is the intention of these men to strike for a material advance in wages as soon as the strength of their society will warrant such a movement.

The regular monthly convention of the Longshoremen's Union P. A. was held at their headquarters, in Rosevelt street, yesterday afternoon, Roger Burke, President, in the chair. The business transacted was solely of a routine character, and of no special public interest.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—About 8 o'clock last evening, while officer Brown, of the 16th Precinct, was patrolling his beat, he discovered Susan Mack, a native of Ireland, about 22 years of age, on the walk at the corner of 7th avenue and 20th street, apparently in a dying condition. She was taken to the Station House, where, upon being interrogated, she stated that she resided at No. 101½ Ninth avenue. She further stated that she had taken a dose of Paris green, for the purpose of putting an end to her existence, alleging, as the cause of the rash act, that she had been seduced by a man named Mahoney, and had recently given birth to a child; that a few days since she had caused the arrest of Mahoney, on the charge of seduction, and that the case was to have been tried to-day. Mahoney, however, had threatened to expose her character to the court, which threat, she stated, had been the cause of her attempt to destroy her life. The girl was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition.

FENIANISM.—Col. O'Connor, who was engaged in the recent revolt in Kerry, Ireland, has just arrived in New York, and declares that the organization in Ireland is stronger to-day than ever, and that the men are eager to "grapple with the enemy," and are more sanguine of success than at any period since Fenianism was inaugurated.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.—The fifteenth annual report of this institution has been published. It advocates compulsory education. The Treasurer's report shows an expenditure of over $85,000, and this sum is shown by the report of the Superintendent to have been expended in the protection and education of 1,398 children, 187 of whom were provided with homes in the West. There remained in the institution on December 31, 1866, 379 boys and 85 girls. The total average of inmates during the year was 587, being fourteen more than during any previous year. The health among the children was remarkably good, as out of 79 cases of sickness reported, but one died, and but one now remains in the hospital.

As the result of the industrial occupations of the year, the report shows as the labor of the girl's apartment, 6,149 new dresses made, and repaired over 30,000. The boys are mainly employed in agricultural pursuits, profitable to the institution.

Mr. E. Child, Superintendent of the House of Reception, furnishes the following interesting statistics of that establishment:

Number remaining in the "House" Dec. 31, 1865, was	92
Number committed during the past year	853—945
Of whom there were	
Discharged by magistrates	89
Discharged by the Committee	82
Transferred to other institutions	7
Indentured	35
Escaped	9
Sent to Asylum	643—865
Remaining Dec. 31, 1866	87
Daily average for the year	117
The number of first commitments during the year was	10,543
Second	1,362
Third	115
Total	12,020

Of these there were 9,953 males and 2,067 females.

SURGERY FOR THE POOR.—The New York College of Dentistry have attached to their institution an infirmary, in which the worthy poor can obtain advice of the best dentists in the country free of charge. Decayed teeth are filled without charge except for the material used—if of a valuable nature. The rooms are at the College corner of 5th avenue and 22d street.

JEFF'S WHEREABOUTS.—Jefferson Davis vacated his quarters at the New York Hotel on Friday night, and proceeded to the residence of Charles O'Conor, his counsel, near Fort Washington. His brother, Joseph, and his family remain at the hotel. Many of his old adherents called to see their fallen chief. Mr. Davis has wisely declined to grant them interviews. He is anxious to avoid publicity, and he is right. It is rumored that he leaves for Montreal to-day. It was supposed that he was to leave on Saturday afternoon, when a crowd gathered near the hotel. Being disappointed, they soon dispersed. Jack Rogers—the irrepressible Jerseyite—was at the hotel on Saturday, but as his friend Mr. Davis was not there, he did not see him.

EXCISE ARRESTS.—The total number of arrests yesterday under the provisions of the Excise law was 60, of which 15 were for drunkenness, 29 for disorderly conduct, and 15 for violation of the Excise law.

THE MEDITERRANEAN EXCURSION.—The TRIBUNE of Saturday says: The following letter from Mr. Moses S. Beach to Capt. C. C. Duncan, relative to the proposition of the latter to have a printing office on board the Quaker City during the excursion voyage to foreign waters, will be read with interest:

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK SUN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1867.

My Dear Captain—While I cheerfully give your son George such advice as I may in the selection of his printing press and types, I cannot refrain from congratulating you upon your thoughtfulness in providing this, among other "good things," for the gratification of your Mediterranean company.

If ever a sea voyage abounded in elements of attraction, yours is that one. An abundance of room for substantial comfort, and a company representing so many phases of life, all intent only upon recreation and observation, ought to satisfy the most extravagant demands.

But the crowning consideration of my own mind is the fact that the expedition is presided over by one who, while he is "every inch a sailor," is not only and by the same measure a gentleman, but a man who "knows the ropes" of kindness and courtesy by such long habit, that the very sight of his face ought to still the most troubled waters.

Be assured I appreciate your forbearance in so long reserving a berth for my use, and that unless something now unforeseen prevents, I shall be present at roll-call and at the right end of the gang-plank when the Quaker City parts company with the steamboat down the bay, which you propose to provide for the friends of her passengers.

Yours truly, M. S. BEACH.

Capt. C. C. Duncan, No. 117 Wall street, New York.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN.—The Twenty-fourth Anniversary of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen was held last evening at the Church of the Atonement, corner of Madison avenue and 28th street. The report states that during the year the floating church on the East River had to be abandoned, and the Committee had secured rooms at the corner of Pike and South streets, in which the good work was being carried on. The floating church of the Holy Temple on the North River, is still in charge of the Committee, and is well attended by sailors. Out-door services have been conducted during the mild weather, and have been listened to on all occasions by numbers of seamen. The total services held on the Lord's day was 411; on week days 271. There were 59 baptisms performed under the auspices of the association, 28 marriages. They have distributed 108 Bibles, 136 Testaments, and 159 prayer books. The Sailor's Home on Franklin square is in a prosperous condition, and has furnished lodgings for 530 men during the year. The work of the Association is necessarily limited, on account of the inadequacy of funds. $8,000 a year are required to keep up the present establishment. The regular income amounts only to about $1,300 per year, and annual subscriptions $800, leaving $5,000 to be provided by voluntary subscriptions. The Treasurer reports the society out of debt, but this was only accomplished by using the money acquired by means of the sale of the church on East River, and a legacy of $1,000. The report concludes by stating that the Society are negociating with several captains and masters of vessels to have the religious services which the men have enjoyed on shore continued on board ship. At the conclusion of the reading of the report, the Rev. J. A. Morton, of Philadelphia, delivered the annual sermon on behalf of the Society.

SUNDAY WORK.—Yesterday a gang of laborers were engaged repairing the railroad track in Fulton street. There is no reason why the necessary repairs should not be done at night, instead of on the Sabbath.

DRUG CLERKS.—The drug clerks in New York and Brooklyn are about to try to induce their employers to curtail their hours of labor. They are in most cases engaged from early morn till late at night on every day of the week.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.—The following comparative tables show the receipts and expenditures of the different religious societies that have recently held their anniversary meetings for the years 1865 and 1866:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
1866	$751,680	$787,755
1865	643,626	625,857
Increase	$91,964	Decrease..$36,072
AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY (NEW YORK.)		
1866	$515,151	$544,243
1865	469,243	438,669
Increase	$106,136	Increase..$105,577
AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY (BOSTON.)		
1866	$160,559	$157,926
1865	149,845	139,004
Increase	$10,734	Increase..$18,922
AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.		
1866	$312,557	$327,963
1865	321,191	308,811
Decrease	$8,634	Increase..$19,152
AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.		
1866	$253,000	$255,000
1865	271,586	270,912
Decrease	$18,586	Decrease..$20,912
AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
1866	No returns.	No returns.
1865	$446,943	$441,883
AMERICAN SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.		
1866	$57,119	$65,298
1865	51,709	42,693
Increase	$5,410	Increase..$10,605
AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.		
1866	$47,768	$67,946
1865	78,645	92,778
Increase	$9,123	Increase..$25,168
HOWARD MISSION SOCIETY.		
1866	$37,154	$32,969
1865	35,451	31,758
Increase	$3,703	Increase..$1,231
AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.		
1866	$57,539	$68,986
In treasury		$67,119

RISTORI.—On Saturday the steamship Ville de Paris bore from the United States the great tragedienne Madame Ristori. She was visited at her residence in 16th street in the morning by her many friends, as well as by distinguished politicians, literary celebrities, and prominent citizens. She was presented with many *souvenirs*. Amid all this wealth and display the fair artiste remembered the poor and made many donations to charitable objects. The scene at the steamer must have been truly gratifying to her heart, but painful to her hand, which was shaken most unmercifully—often in the pump-handle fashion. Her husband, the Marquis del Grillo, her son George, and her beautiful daughter, shone by her reflected light, and were appreciated accordingly. Immediately previous to the departure of the steamer, Madame Ristori signed an agreement with Manager Grau to return in the fall to this country. She is to play also in Havana. Fifty thousand francs each were deposited by the contracting parties. Madame Ristori will appear in the French Theatre in this city on the 15th September next. Before leaving she presented her *carte de visite* to Manager Grau, and he presented her with a silk American flag on which was the word "*Souvenir*." As the steamer left, flags were waved, and she was watched till lost in the distance. The steamer's passenger list was very full.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church continued in session on Saturday. No business of special importance was transacted. A charge was prepared by Rev. Dr. Douglass against Mr. George A. Stewart, of a violation of the established order of the Church in the use of "human psalmody." Adjourned to half-past nine this morning.

APPOINTMENT.—Controller Connolly has appointed Mr. Leonard Van Derkar Second Clerk in the Bureau of the Collector of Taxes. On Saturday Mr. Van Derkar was qualified for the position before Mayor Hoffman.

A GIRL DROWNED.—Sarah Francis Sopers, aged 8 years, whose parents reside at No. 230 West 17th street, fell overboard and was drowned early last evening while playing upon the pier at the foot of 17th street. The body was not recovered.

THE COURTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR THIS DAY.—Supreme Court, Circuit—Part 1—Oyer and Terminer.—Nos. 271, 1693, 951, 247, 1081, 892, 244, 883, 541, 1433, 299, 891, 1165, 1383, 595, 865, 1249, 1429, 641. Part 2.—Nos. 130, 174, 1500, 356, 1148, 610, 536, 1276, 798, 1396, 1562, 460, 1092, 300, 556, 1685, 1440, 1068, 1342, 956. Special Term—Chambers.—Nos. 194, 195, 199, 156, 196, 201, 129, 140, 210, 215, 190, 213, 190, 216, 217, 219, 125, 143, 155, 119, 173, 183.

Supreme Court—Chambers—The Regular Trial Term—Monday Motion Calendar will be called.

Superior Court—Part 1.—Nos. 3377, 2913, 3201, 3 37, 3215, [illegible], 3199, 3165, 3169, 2325, 3111, 3095, 2929, 3159, 3211. Part 2.—Nos. 1540, [illegible], 2958, 3308, 2284, 2752, 3222, 2991, [illegible], 3234, 2298, 2982, 3122, 2998. Common Pleas—Part 1—Nos. 411, 531, 595, 536, 706, 692, 484, 634, 671, 676, 696, 684, 685, 717, 673. Part 2—Nos. 504, 495, 1292, 1150, 289, 696, 1198, 186, 285, 663, 722, 608, 708, 295, 702.

Marine Court—Nos. 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 39, 139 to 150 inclusive.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—A SINGULAR CASE.—Mary E. Bunce et al. agt. Harriet Galloon, Jane Ann Gallagher et al. This is one of the most singular cases that has yet been before our Courts. It appears that certain property was left to the plaintiffs by their father; with the proceeds of this property they purchased a house and three lots of ground on Staten Island. Shortly afterwards a person appeared in New Haven, Conn., representing herself as Miss Mary E. Bull, the maiden name of Mrs. Bunce, and secured the services of a real estate agent to negotiate a loan on the Staten Island property. A mortgage was finally effected for $1,000—the money being advanced by the first defendant to this action. Subsequently the same individual reappeared in New Haven, and engaging the services of the same real estate agent, negotiated a sale of the mortgaged premises, and executed a deed therefor to the second named defendants. Defendants remained in possession for a year, at the expiration of which time another person, claiming to be Mary E. Bunce, *nee* Bull, appeared, and, professing utter astonishment at the unwarranted use made of her maiden name, brought this action to recover possession of the premises. The woman who personated Mary E. Bull is now nowhere to be found. The case is one of peculiar hardship, as the ladies who took the mortgage and the ladies who purchased the property can ill afford to lose the money invested. Case still on trial.

MARINE COURT—STONEY VS. THE FARMERS' TRANSPORTATION CO.—This was an action for breach of contract. The plaintiff testified that on the 31st August last he was hired by the defendants to act as their salesman on board of the steamer Holindel, plying daily between Keyport and New York, for one year, at a salary of $1,200. That after he was in their employ about two months and a half, they wrongfully discharged him. They paid him three months' wages on his discharge. As he failed to obtain other employment, he sues them for the three months' wages due on the first of March. The defendants claim that they only hired him by the month, and allege that he neglected his duty. A number of witnesses were examined, and their testimony was very conflicting, but the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed, with costs, and the Court gave an extra allowance of $25.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.—Henry Smith, a lad about 10 years of age, was before Commissioner Osborn on Saturday, charged with having sold a counterfeit tobacco stamp. The evidence for the prosecution failed to show any guilty knowledge on the part of the boy, and he was accordingly discharged.

SURROGATE'S COURT.—The wills of the following deceased persons have been admitted to probate during the past week:

Wm. Roome, Rose McSherry, Stephen Drake, Philip Clarke, Mary A. Bolmer, Richard Veranica, Mary Jane Porter, Robert H. Nicholl, John E. Kinnier, Stephen Hills.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates:

Anne L. Eccles, Heinrick Pfraug, Lesser Goldberg, Francis J. Tomes, Johanna Leary, George E. Stevenson, Daniel P. Clark, James H. Dryburgh, Charles Form, Ruth Wood, Phebe S. Edwards, Patrick Finnegan, Maurice Mariga, Henry Reimers, Julius Marcscon, Henry E. Rowald, Frederick Rupprecht, Hester A. Sickles, John Bradley, Mary H. Cooper, Justine Desplanques, Elizabeth Campbell, Arthur McMurray, Daniel Robson, Gottlob Schmidt, Joseph Schuster, Gilbert D. Smith, Frederick Von Gebhard.

Court Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Albert Gilbert agt. Edward B. Wesley; motion granted. Eugene Crimminskey agt. Daniel Salomon; motion granted. Alfred H. Wagner agt. Christian K. Marting (3 causes); motion for reference granted and referee appointed. John M. Emerson, administrator, agt. The Erie R. R. Co. (3 causes); motion granted. Helen F. Benedict agt. Delolue Benedict; issues settled. Jacob Mitschele agt. David Schwartz; commission granted, but without stay.

COMMON PLEAS, SPECIAL TERM.—Place agt. Miller; attachment discharged without costs: see opinion. Boyle agt. Nichols; judgment for defendant on demurrer, with liberty to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs: see opinion. Beatson agt. Perkins; see opinion. Moynagh agt. Schepp; motion denied, with $10 costs.

SUPREME COURT, CHAMBERS.—Johanna D. Harmans agt. Cyrus M. Harmans; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted: custody of child awarded to the plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—THE MURPHY DIVORCE CASE.—Anna L. Murphy, agt. Daniel T. Murphy. Plaintiff brought suit for a limited divorce from her husband, on the ground of cruel treatment. The facts of the case have already been published in our columns. Two motions were made in the case, one by the plaintiff, for alimony, pending the suit, and one by the defendant, for a commission to take the testimony of witnesses in California. The two motions were argued together, and resulted in the motion for a commission being denied, with leave to renew. On the motion for alimony the papers will be submitted next week.

SUPERIOR COURT—HABEAS CORPUS CASE. ALLEGED CONTEMPT.—On the 6th of this month, C. Bainbridge Smith sued out a writ of habeas corpus in this Court, to obtain possession of his son, Eugene H. Smith, whom he alleged was unlawfully detained from him, by a Mr. Eugene Keteltas. The case was set down for argument on the 9th inst., but owing to certain singular and unlawful proceedings on the part of Mr. Smith, the Court, upon the affidavit of Mr. Keteltas, granted an order for Mr. Smith to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The affidavit of Mr. Ketelkas sets forth that in compliance with the writ of habeas corpus, duly served upon him, he in company with the said Eugene K. Smith was about entering a carriage which was standing in front of his house No. 37 St. Mark's place for the purpose of proceeding before His Honor Judge Jones, when the said C. Bainbridge Smith, in company with certain other persons, seized the boy placed him in the carriage, and drove rapidly away. Mr. Keteltas alleges that he informed these persons that he was about taking the boy down to Court when one of them stated that he was an officer of the Court, and had been directed to take charge of the boy and produce him in chambers. Mr. Keteltas, then drove down to Chambers and finding that the boy was not produced he informed Judge Jones of the occurrence and at the same time filed an affidavit, signed by the said Eugene K. Smith, setting forth at large the cruel and inhuman treatment he had experienced at the hands of the said C. Bainbridge Smith and expressing his desire to remain with Mr. Keteltas. The counsel for Mr. Smith then moved to dismiss all proceedings in the case for want of prosecution on the part of the said Smith; this the Court declined doing, and on the affidavit of Mr. Keteltas setting forth the above facts, granted an order on Mr. Smith to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The case was argued on Saturday by Mr. Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., in support of the order and Mr. Davis in opposition. Decision reserved.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—*The Knife.*—Thos. Lee, of New Rochelle, was assaulted by an unknown man yesterday morning, and stabbed in the arm, when the fellow escaped. The wound is not dangerous.....Wm. King and a confederate assaulted Otto Wahlberg, of 10 Vanderwater street, in the Bowery, and robbed him of his silver watch. Both the thieves ran off; but King was arrested with the watch in his possession. All of these prisoners were arraigned before Justice Dowling yesterday morning and fully committed for trial.

Pickpockets.—Cornelius Sullivan was robbed of $4.50 by Pat. Love in the cellar saloon corner of Pearl and Platt streets. The thief was caught in the act, and arrested by Officer Holmes.....Wm. Murray was arrested by the 4th Ward Police on Saturday on a charge of stealing $16 from the vest pocket of John Sliepman, of No. 16 Roosevelt street.

Larceny of a Watch.—Henry A. Gordon was arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing a gold watch from the dwelling of Michael Brady, No. 500 pearl street. The pawn-ticket for the watch was found in his possession, and Justice Dowling held him for trial.

BROOKLYN.

A MAN FOUND FATALLY INJURED.—Officer Sullivan, of the 42d Precinct, while on duty about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in Hudson avenue, found a man named Patrick Quinn lying upon the sidewalk opposite No. 30, apparently in a dying condition. When the officer discovered him he was quite unconscious and was bleeding freely from the right ear. With the assistance of Sergeant Pearce and Officer Aldrich, of the same Precinct, the unfortunate man was placed in a cart and they started with him to the Station house, but before they reached there he died. An examination of the body was made by Dr. Conley, but the only wound that could be discovered was a contusion on the back of his head. It was stated by some parties that the deceased resided at No. 30 Hudson avenue, and that he was seen about midnight on the top of his dwelling. He may have missed his footing and fallen off, but a few are inclined to think that the unfortunate man was assaulted and beaten by some unknown parties. Four men were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the supposed assault.

ATTEMPT TO OUTRAGE A LITTLE GIRL.—A fiendish attempt to outrage the person of a sick girl of ten years, named Julia Kenworthy, at her parents residence, corner of Greene and Franklin streets, Greenpoint, on Saturday night, was made by a man named John W. Fickett. It seems that Fickett, who was formerly a driver on the Greenpoint line of cars, resided next door to where he attempted the outrage, and was acquainted with the child's family. Between 9 and 10 o'clock, while the girl's parents went out to do some marketing, he entered the room where she was in bed, and attempted to violate her person. The screams of the girl, however, alarmed the fellow, and he ran away, and is still at large.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A well known citizen of the Sixteenth Ward, Mr. Frederick Zacharias, died suddenly at his saloon, corner of Meserole and Ewen streets, E. D., on Saturday night, of paralysis. The deceased was a native of Germany, about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and child. He has been a resident of the ward for many years, and his sudden death has caused a feeling of gloom throughout the whole community.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.—The children of the different sodalities of St. Mary's Church, corner of Leonard and Remsen streets, E. D., yesterday afternoon assembled to the number of about fifteen hundred, and made a floral offering to the patron Saint of the Church. Father McDonald, the pastor, and his assistant, Father McCloskey, were present and accepted the flowers from the children as they passed the grand altar. A large concourse of citizens witnessed the ceremony.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A LADY.—About 8 o'clock on Saturday night, Harman King made an attempt to murder his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances L. King, at a fancy store occupied by that lady in Fifth street, near Grand, E. D., but, fortunately, the shot fired, instead of striking Mrs. King, passed into the wall opposite. This man King is said to be very dissipated, and his visits to his brother's house becoming distasteful to the family for the reason assigned, Mrs. King requested him not to annoy them any further, at which he took offence, and threatened to have revenge. Arming himself with a loaded revolver, he proceeded to the house, and upon being told by the lady to take a seat, he replied: "Now I have got you; you can't escape," and immediately discharged one of the chambers at her, but with the effect just mentioned. Alarm was immediately given, when Officer Walsh, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, arrested the would-be murderer, and had him safely lodged in the station-house, to await examination this morning.

NEW JERSEY.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—The Sunday law was fully enforced yesterday in Jersey City, and to all appearance the liquor places, restaurants, &c., were all closed, and no arrests were made.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.—Yesterday forenoon the body of an unknown woman, apparently about 35 years of age, was found floating in the river, near the foot of Newark street, Hoboken. Deceased had on a black silk dress, black sack, black kid gloves, and black gaiters. Five one pound weights were found in the bosom of her dress and two small bottles of laudanum were also found on her person. Coroner Vieh took charge of the body, and will hold an inquest to-day.

SUICIDE.—Coroner Warren, of Jersey City, held an inquest yesterday on the body of Mary O'Gorman, 53 years of age, who committed suicide by hanging herself at her apartments, in No. 7 Railroad avenue. Deceased was a widow woman. The jury rendered a verdict of death by suicide while temporarily insane.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New York, May 20, 1867.

Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	High Water
May 19...4 39	7 14	8 7	8 48
May 20...4 39	7 15	8 59	9 29
May 21...4 38	7 16	9 46	10 11

THE WEATHER, MAY 19, 1867.—THE WIND

At Sunrise.	At Meridian.	At Sunset.
N. W.	N. W.	N. W.

CLEARED.

STARS—Great Republic, Doane, Japan via Panama and San Francisco; Chicago, Price, Liverpool Chesapeake, Johnson, Portland; Key West, Rudolf, Boston; Ashland, Norton, Norfolk.

SHIPS—Charger, Leader, San Francisco; Queen of the Ocean, Ellison, Waterford; Amelia, Bordeaux; Destumbrante, Soares, Lisbon.

BARKS—Harriet, Alsop, San Francisco; Kosmos, Bremen; Lizzie, Mackay, Constantinople; Elba, Drake; Cardenas, Baffs, Brookman, Glace Bay Hawes, York, Malaga.

BRIGS—Planet, Leach, San Juan, Nic; M C Mariner, Mariner, Massanilla; Tyro, Layton, Windsor, N S; Executive, Graham, Bangor.

SCHOONERS—Edie Waters, Folsom, Tampico; Nightingale, Wilson, Sancoc; A Decker, Denton, Bermuda; Susan, Lang, St Johns, N F; Vete, Davis, Brazos, Texas; J S Somers, Peterburg, Va; M & E Henderson, Price, Georgetown; E H Clark, Potter, Wilmington; Minnie Cobb, Boston.

ARRIVED.

STEAMSHIPS—Fairbanks, Hunter, Wilmington, N C, 70 hours, mdse and passengers to Jas Hand.

Mariposa, Quick, N Orleans May 12, mdse and passengers to George H Harison. May 17, off Hatteras passed a brig showing a white signal with R in centre.

Ocean Queen, Baker, Charleston, cabin passenger, died on the 4 at 4 A M and was buried at sea.

Helvetia, Stoton, Baker, Savannah 60 hours, mdse and passengers to [illegible].

Wm Penn, Pettigrew, Fox & Co, Liverpool May 8th and Queenstown 9th, mdse and passengers to J G Dale.

Palladium, Ryder, Norfolk.

C Vickery, Parker, Alexandria.

Helen Mar, Swaine, Alexandria.

Alice Hardy, Pennell; John G Ferris, Hunt; A Boland, Hall—all from Virginia.

A T Rowland, Rowland, Georgetown for Hudson.

J F Doughty, Dukes, Georgetown, D C.

Sea Jacinto, Brackett, Maryland.

Eudora, Abbott, Elizabethport for Salem.

Miss Hedadan, Hoskins, Elizabethport.

Northern Light, Harper, Calais.

A Peters, Higgins, Machias.

Sarah E Thomas, Portland, Me.

A Reed, Reed, Portland for Washington.

E W Pratt, Pratt, Boston for Philadelphia.

Montrose, Robbins, New Bedford.

Village Queen, Chase, Fall River.

S Hale, Coleman, Dighton.

J A Burlingame, Fuller, Prov. for Philadelphia.

D T Willett, Brown, Prov. for Elizabethport.

Treasure, Arnold, Providence.

Wm H Brown, Jackson, Bristol.

Joseph Hall, [illegible], Portland, Ct.

Hornet, Ackney, New Haven.

Wm P Darlington, Adams, Prov. for Philadelphia.

Hannah Willets, Boult, Providence.

Southerner, Darling, Rondout for Boston.

BELOW.

Ship Emily Flynn, 190 ds fm Callao—by pilot boat Isac Webb, No 8.

SAILED.

Steamships Northern Light, Cordes, Hammonia, Caledonia, Erin, City of New York, City of Manchester, Villa de Paris, Europe, Cherusco, Hatteras, Empire, Niagara, Valley City, Fung Shuey, Geo Washington, San Jacinto, E C Knight, Kiles S Terry; and others.

Domestic Ports.

BOSTON, May 18—Arrived, ship Lillian, from