A MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN POISONED.

Singular Conduct of a Physician—The Case Under Investigation.

On the 20th of last month, a German named Morand Koenig, residing at Guttenberg, and whose wife keeps a lager beer saloon at that place, died after an illness of about two weeks, and was buried, but since that time reports were circulated in the neighborhood that he had been poisoned by his wife. The man was attended by a Frenchman named Laclere, who claims to be a botanical physician. Laclere states that he found Koenig suffering from inflammation of the liver caused in his opinion by poison, which fact he stated to Justice Dwyer two days before the man's death. Coroner White, of Hoboken, having been notified of the rumors afoot, went to Guttenberg on Saturday afternoon and saw Dr. Laclere. The latter, without hesitation, told Mr. White that Koenig was poisoned to death, but as soon as he learned that he could come into the official reports of Coroner, would say nothing further, and left hurriedly. Yesterday morning Coroner White issued a warrant upon which Laclere was arrested by Constable Keyser, and brought before him, when he made the following statement under oath:

Edward Laclere, M.D., being sworn, testified: I live in Guttenberg, and am a collector for Mr. Meckert, brewer, and am also a physician. I have a diploma from Paris in France; am not a practising physician; have no license from the United States, and am not a citizen; have lived in Guttenberg thirteen years, and have been in this country fifteen years; I attended Morand Koenig, the deceased; he came to my house complaining for the first time about three months since; I prescribed for him, and gave him a purgation of vegetables (I make my own medicine), and he felt well afterwards; I thought he had the inflammation of the liver, caused by some strange substance; he came three or four times with the same complaint, and I gave him of the same medicine; about two weeks before his death I was sent for, and went to see him, and found him in bed; he had inflammation of the liver, called *hepatitis*, which means caused by something strong; I attended him every day up to the time of his death; I gave plants of my own production; he refused to get better all the time with his pain, but grew weaker; his daughter Elise gave him his medicine; I had gave him broth and wine; he died of inflammation of the liver, on the 20th day of May, and was aged 5[illegible] years; from all the symptoms, that man died by poison or morphine; when he was in his coffin I saw a cut or hole in the back of his neck, at the beginning of his spine, which came of taking morphine; I gave a certificate that he died of inflammation of the liver, and put the word "hepatitis" in emphasis; I don't know who gave the morphine; I gave it to the deceased a few hours before he came to me; he said to my wife, "Well, I am going, and I don't want my wife to touch me;" and he also said to my wife, taking her hand, "It is her, she does it to me;" I have seen people taking morphine die; I gave him a bottle of purgative medicine the first time he came to me; the took two doses of it, which produced purgation, the last dose producing ten evacuations of the bowels, and after that he was well, and went to work in the quarry; he was well fifteen days and was at work; about three weeks before his death I was called to see him after Justice Dwyer; I saw him every day, and sometimes twice a day, until his death; think he was laboring under the disease of inflammation of the liver, caused by some strange substance, supposed to be morphine in dilution, which I think was administered to him twice; when I first saw him at the bedside, he had a second dose given to him, and it is my opinion that his death in two weeks after was caused by that last dose; he had the hiccoughs, and vomited, but not much; I said to Justice Dwyer, two days before he died, that he was poisoned; he seemed to feel; he became weak and weaker every day; when he was sick he said his wife was very attentive to him; did not see anything wrong in his wife's treatment toward him; did not think there was any poisoning given to him while I attended him; I did suspect something the second time I went to his house; I attended his family; I never was a friend to his wife.

At the close of the above affidavit, Laclere was required to enter into $500 bonds to answer to witness, and the case will be laid before the District Attorney.

MASONIC.

Grand Lodge—Last Day.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of New York resumed its session on Saturday morning, with the usual formalities, R. W. John H. Anthon, D. G. M., presiding.

R. W. William Sinclair offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That every Lodge in this jurisdiction shall be compelled to accept a copy of the minutes and records in the English language.

After some debate, the resolution was laid over until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master, M. W. James Gibson, announced the following committee upon the testimonials proposed to be presented to the retiring Grand Master: R. W. John H. Anthon, M. W. John J. Crane, and M. W. Isaac Phillips.

The Grand Master also announced the following appointments:

Grand Marshal—R. W. Charles B. Foster.
Grand Standard-bearer—R. W. Cornelius S. D. Eselstyn.
Grand Sword-bearer—R. W. R. H. Huntington.
Grand Stewards—R. W. John Boyd; Philip Merkle, Wm. Sinclair, and Thomas Adams; M. Fuller; R. W. Isaac Byers; declining appointment.
Senior Grand Deacon—R. W. Cornelius A. Marvin.
Junior Grand Deacon—R. W. Charles E. Yerkes.

Petition was presented to the Grand Master to make his appointments of District Deputies after the close of the Grand Lodge and during its recess.

The R. W. Grand Lecturer then made the following appointments:

Assistant Grand Lecturers—For the First District, W. Benjamin G. Lennox and Willard C. Blanc; for the Second District, R. W. John E. Jenkins.

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws, having no report to present, was, by consent of the Grand Lodge, discharged from the further consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

M. W. John L. Lewis moved the adoption of the same by the Grand Lodge without reference to committee.

A reading was called for, and was as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

of District Grand Lodges.

SEC. —. For the purposes of Masonic government, the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge shall be divided into Masonic districts, to be denominated respectively the Northern District, the River District, the Southern District, the Southern Border District, the Central District, and the Western District, the boundaries of which shall be fixed by general legislation.

SEC. —. For each of those districts the Grand Master shall annually appoint a District Deputy, who shall have the power of a Deputy Grand Master therein, who shall annually hold a District Grand Lodge for his district, over which he shall preside, and which shall be composed of the grand officers elected by the Grand Lodge, who shall be the same in number, title, and duties as those of the Grand Lodge, the Deputy Grand Master excepted, and the Masters and Wardens of the Lodges in the district. The M. W. Grand Master may attend in person and preside at any such District Grand Lodge.

SEC. —. The District Grand Lodges shall have the government and control of all matters relating to Masonry within their respective districts, and may make all needful rules and regulations respecting the same, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge; provided, nevertheless, that this Grand Lodge reserves to itself exclusively the following powers:

1. The power of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master to issue dispensations to constitute Lodges.
2. The power of the Grand Lodge to grant warrants.
3. The power and control over the work and lectures.
4. The power to regulate and control the disposition and disposition of its moneys, dues, funds, and other property.
5. The right of review on appeals of all matters in controversy which may have been originated or adjudicated by any Committee, District Grand Lodge, or other Board or tribunal.
6. And all supervising and controlling any and all executive, legislative, and judicial acts of such District Grand Lodges or their officers.

SEC. —. The expenses of the District Grand Lodges, and the sums of money which may be contributed by them, may be fixed by general regulation.

SEC. —. The returns and dues of the District Grand Lodges shall be made to the District Grand Secretary, who shall arrange said returns in tabular form and report them, and transmit the dues to the Grand Secretary.

SEC. —. All provisions of the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Lodge inconsistent with these provisions relative to District Grand Lodges, are hereby modified or repealed, so as to accord therewith.

Laid over until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

W. Wm. A. Kelsey, Euclid, 656, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund be requested to select a suitable site on which to build a hall, and procure a refusal until all the Lodges in the state can be more acquainted with such selection; and when two-thirds of such Lodges shall have sanctioned such selection, they shall be hereby authorized to complete such purchase and proceed in the usual way to make an offer for such purchase.

Laid over until the next annual communication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence announced as follows: M. W. John L. Lewis, M. W. John W. Simons, and W. M. Pinner.

R. W. and Rev. R. L. Schoonaker having offered up a prayer for the blessing of the Supreme Architect to rest upon and prosper the works performed by the assembled Masons during the past session, the Grand Lodge was regularly closed in due and ancient form.

Journeymen Bakers.

The Journeymen Bakers' Union No. 1 assembled at Putnam Hall, on Saturday evening, to hear reports from the several shops in which the members work, in regard to their demands for an increase of wages, and a reduction in the hours of labor. It was resolved that all society men working for employers who refuse to accede to these terms enter upon a strike at once. The society will pay $10 per week to married men, and $8 to single men during the continuance of the strike. It was also agreed that the men who receive the increase of wages shall devote the whole or a portion thereof to support non-society men who may be idle, but who, by enrolling themselves on the books of the society, shall agree not to interfere with the strikers. Volunteer Committees of five from each Ward were called for to visit shops and try to induce non-society men to enter into movement. Fifty new members paid their initiation fees and were admitted on Saturday evening.

The following employers were reported as having acceded to the demands of the journeymen:

Mr. Meany, 45th street, Third avenue; Mr. Purcell, Broadway, near Nineteenth street; Mr. Pettmund, 307 Greenwich street; Mr. Platters, Third avenue, near Twenty-fourth street; Mr. Ray, Christopher street; Mr. Weis, French avenue and Twenty-seventh street; Mr. Donegan, 1351 Tenth avenue; Mr. John Woods, 30 Oak street; Mr. Parsons, 1,254 Eighth avenue; Mr. Brittan, 558 Eighth avenue; Mr. John Haggerty, Prince street; Mr. Moran, Jerusalem street; Mr. Duhan, 581 Pearl street; Mr. Conway, Cherry street; Mr. Fascoval, 617 Greenwich street; Mr. Henry Clifford, Seventh avenue, corner Twenty-seventh street; Mr. Wm. Clifford, Seventh avenue, corner Nine cents street; Mr. McCaffrey, 127 Cherry street.

Besides these a large number of German bosses in this city, and some in Harlem, Manhattanville, and Jersey City, from whom no reports were received, are known to have agreed to pay the advance. Some few were reported as having refused.

At a meeting of journeymen bakers of Brooklyn, held at 72 Myrtle avenue, on Saturday night, it was resolved to continue their demand for $18 per week and twelve hours' time. Some of the employers had refused to give more than $15 per week, including board, and it was declared that those who worked under these terms were not complying with the rules of the society. Most of the bosses had, however, agreed to pay the highest price asked by the journeymen. The men employed by those who refused to pay full wages have struck.

LOCAL POLITICS.

CENTRAL CHASE CLUB.—The Executive Committee of the Central Chase Association met on Saturday, at 938 Broadway, Dr. A. W. Hall in the chair. Mr. Sanford, of New Haven, Conn., stated that a Chase Club had been organized in that city. The Chairman stated that a conference was held with the delegations from Connecticut and Massachusetts, who were in favor of Mr. Chase for the Presidency. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

EIGHTEENTH WARD CHASE CLUB.—Mr. Peter B. Thomson presided, and Messrs. John Roberts and Wm. Duggin acted as Secretaries, at a meeting held at Constitution Hall, Third avenue, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Chase Club. Messrs. McGee, Johnson, and McGinness were appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization, after which the meeting adjourned.

PENNSYLVANIANS IN FAVOR OF CHASE.—Mr. John R. Young, as Chairman of an organization of some Pennsylvania politicians sitting at the Astor House, who have come to this city to negotiate with the leaders of the New York Democracy for a union of action by the two State delegations in the National Democratic Convention. They hope to unite New York and Pennsylvania on Chief Justice Chase.

FOR HANCOCK.—The New York Hancock Club met at Masonic Hall on Saturday, Col. Adams in the chair, Capt. G. H. Andrews and James Sagar, Secretaries. It was reported that arrangements had been made for the reception of Hancock delegates.

FOR PENDLETON.—Some friends of George H. Pendleton met at the Everett House, Broadway, on Saturday, George P. Austin, Chairman, James D. Anderson, Secretary. The Hon. G. P. Stearns addressed the meeting, and Messrs. Masten, Blake, and McNeil were appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization. Adjourned.

THE CITY.

LECTURE.—Mr. De Cordova will lecture at Steinway Hall on Wednesday evening next in aid of the Grand National Fair, to be held in this city at the close of the summer for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors. The enterprise is in the hands of patriotic and philanthropic ladies, and deserves to be supported.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH FAIR.—A fair is now in progress in the schoolhouse in Leroy street, near Hudson, for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity School connected with this church. The Rev. Thomas Farrell, the pastor, is ably seconded by the ladies of the parish in making the fair successful. It will close on Wednesday night.

CALLING A PASTOR.—The Rev. J. A. D. Wingfield, of Petersburg, Va., has been called to the pastorship of the church of the Holy Saviour in this city, rendered vacant by the death of the late Rev. Dr. Hawks. It is stated that the salary offered is $15,000 a year, and it is hoped it will be sufficient to induce Mr. Wingfield to accept the position. He is one of the most eloquent preachers in Virginia.

MISSION SCHOOL REUNION.—The Franklin street M. E. Mission Sunday School held an annual celebration yesterday afternoon, at 126 Franklin street, between Greenwich and Hudson, which was largely attended. The exercises consisted of reading of scripture, prayer, singing, and addresses by Messrs. Cornell, Clark, Applegate, Dr. Marks, and the Rev. Dr. Depew, of the John street church. Yesterday was the first anniversary of the opening of the school in its present quarters. The meeting concluded with reading the Treasurer's report and taking a collection for the benefit of the school.

REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Johnson & Miller will hold a large sale of property to-morrow. It is located near Prospect Park, and will undoubtedly bring good prices. This enterprising firm sold from Jan. 1 to May 1, $2,725,037 worth of property. On Thursday next Messrs. A. J. Borcker, Son & Co., sell a large tract of ground, divided into lots. This property consists of the easterly and southerly portions of Cicero's Point, in the town of Westchester, and extends from the South Westchester turnpike, 2½ miles along the new highway to Long Island Sound, and includes an extensive and valuable water front on the Sound. Just week the eight-story brick building and lot, 330 South street, lot 79x140, known as the Place Sugar Refinery, together with the machinery, dock privileges, storehouse on Front street adjoining, were all sold for $160,000.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION AT TRINITY CHAPEL.—An ordination service was held at Trinity Chapel, Twenty-fifth street, yesterday morning, when eleven candidates for orders, graduates of the General Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, were made deacons, and three deacons were ordained priests. The address to the candidates was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Swope, rector in charge of the parish, and those seeking admission to deacon's orders were presented by the Rev. Professor Johnson of the Seminary. The candidates for priest's orders were presented by Professor Seymour, also of the Seminary. The office of ordination was performed by Bishop Potter, immediately after morning prayer. Subsequently the litany and ante-communion service were given, followed by the administration of the Holy Communion. A number of the clergy took part in the services, which lasted from 10½ A. M. until after 2 P. M., and were deeply impressive.

SMALL POX AT QUARANTINE.—A large number of immigrants arrived at this port on Saturday, the steamship Virginia bringing the largest number, 1,089. Nineteen persons found sick with the small pox were sent to the Small Pox Hospital. Their names are:

Otto Alfred Johnson, 29 years, Sweden; Gustav S. Andersen, 30 years, Sweden; William Wright, 35 years, England; Anna Maria Hedell, 5 months, Sweden; Carl Ole Anderson, 25 years, Sweden; Amandi W. Poderson, 30 years, Sweden; Carl August Stefender, 19 years, Sweden; Ingebrigt Ingebrigtsen Ostlia Oslo, Sweden; Sarah Elova Gesh, 28 years, Sweden; Fredk. Amelia Gesh, 6 years, Sweden; Hanna Hedell, 18 years, Sweden; Hilda Hedell, 14 years, Sweden; Ingebrigt Ingebrigtsen, 21 years, Sweden; Andreas Ole Espelar, 23 years, Sweden; John August Peterson, 30 years, Sweden; Carl Gust. Andersen, 31 years, Sweden; Peter Anderson, 4 years, Sweden; Johan Gustav, 30 years, Sweden; Johanna Vimsdotter, 50 years, Sweden.

When the remaining passengers have been vaccinated, and the vessel thoroughly disinfected, she will be allowed up to the city. The following vessels also arrived on Saturday: Weser, Bremen, 739; Teutonia, Hamburg, 683; ships Astronom, Bremen, 336; Lord Palmerston, Hamburg, 446; bark Jennie, Bremen, 332. Total, 3,087.

LOTTA AND HER RELATIVES.—CRABTREE'S ARREST, AND THE RESULT.—Mr. Crabtree, the father of Lotta, the actress, who was recently advertised extensively as having run off from St. Louis with about $80,000 worth of bonds, jewelry, &c., the property of that young lady, was arrested last week by the Police Headquarters detectives, on the charge of stealing the property in question, the ground of the arrest being the report that Crabtree was not her father, but only her agent and guardian, Lotta being yet under age. As soon as Mr. Crabtree was safe under lock and bolt, her mother and brother, who had arrived in this city by a later train, were surprised at the fact, and the indefatigable officers induced them to visit 330 Mulberry street, in order that a formal charge might be made against him. The latter, however, were under the idea that Crabtree would finally succumb to their wishes, and therefore declined to prefer a charge. Crabtree, however, refused to surrender the proceeds, and further stated that he would keep them as a recompense for the labor he had been at in preparing his daughter for the stage. The police still refusing to make a charge, no further reason could be found for detaining the prisoner, and early on Saturday morning last he was discharged from custody. Mr. Crabtree and his family are living amicably together at the Metropolitan Hotel.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE AGED.—Through the benevolence of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, this institution has been established at 207 West Fifteenth street, near Seventh avenue. The property consists of five houses, one of which contains the offices, parlors, and sleeping rooms of the Sisters of Charity, under whose direction the Home will be managed. The other four, standing on the rear of enclosed lots adjoining the above number, are being fitted and prepared, for the reception of the beneficiaries of the institution. There is no distinction made as to the condition of life of the applicant, married or single, but each one must be of good moral character. There are already twenty-eight applicants seeking admission—as many as can be accommodated in the Home—although it will not be opened before the 15th inst. Of these nine are wholly destitute. Several of the churches and societies in the city have pledged their support to the institution, and individual subscriptions are coming in quite freely. It deserves the generous support of the entire Catholic community.

NORTHEAST SAENGEREBUND.—The delegates representing the New York branch of this organization, held a meeting on Saturday evening at the Germania Assembly Rooms, when further arrangements were made for a public reception for the singers' delegations from Germany to the Saengerfest at Chicago, who are expected to arrive here during the present week. The committee was increased, and given full power to make the arrangements, at whatever expense. The committee was directed to confer with similar committees appointed by the Arion, Liederkranz, and New York Allgemeine Saengerbund.

Yesterday the singers belonging to the organization were engaged in a grand rehearsal, at the German Assembly Rooms, of the compositions to be rendered on the occasion of the musical festival to be held in August.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES YESTERDAY.—Collections were made yesterday for the Pope in all the Catholic churches of this city and diocese, when a considerable sum was subscribed. In St. Patrick's Cathedral a solemn high mass was offered. The Very Rev. Dr. Starrs, V. G., officiated as celebrant, aided by Dr. McSweeney, as deacon, and the Rev. Dr. McGear, sub-deacon. The Most Rev. Archbishop McCloskey preached an eloquent sermon on the spiritual and temporal power of the Pope. Although the spiritual power was not necessarily dependent on the temporal, still it was essential to the freedom and advancement of the Catholic Church that the Pope should exercise the functions of temporal sovereign, and the faithful should not allow him to be despoiled of any portion of his territory, which is the patrimony of the Church, and to this end he urged upon them to subscribe according to their means.

BROOKLYN.

FENIAN PICNIC.—The Fenians propose having a grand style and military picnic at Myrtle avenue Park on Monday.

ON A STRIKE.—The workmen employed in Robinson's stone yard, foot of South Eleventh street, E. D., on Saturday struck for an advance of fifty cents. They were receiving $2 per day.

ACCIDENT.—Ex-Mayor Booth was severely injured on Saturday by being thrown from his wagon, while driving through Vanderbilt avenue, his horse took fright and ran away.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—Yesterday morning a boy aged four years, son of R. W. Gleason, 75 South Second street, E. D., died from the effects of scalds, having fallen into a tub of boiling soap fat the previous evening.

ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.—Mrs. Hart, an aged woman, residing at 7 Bowers street, E. D., attempted suicide on Friday night, by jumping into a cistern near her residence, but was rescued by members of her family. Christian Jones, a dissipated German tinsmith, residing at 256 South Fourth street, E. D., attempted self-destruction on yesterday morning, by shooting himself in the head. The wound is not of a serious nature.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.—Two men were discovered in a new building on the corner of Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, Flatbush, on Sunday morning, engaged in setting fire to the premises. One held in his hand a lighted match, and the other had a bunch of splinters over the flame. They made their escape, but James O'Brien was subsequently arrested on suspicion, but was discharged, as he could not be identified.

THE RECENT FORGERY ON THE BROOKLYN CENTRAL BANK.—The examination of Joseph Perez, Alonzo Brett, William Delmour, and Henry Varney, on the charge of defrauding the Brooklyn Central Bank out of $1,800 by false checks, was continued before Justice Cornwell on Saturday. It appearing that Varney was innocent, he was discharged. The examination will be resumed to-day.

SIX CENTS DAMAGES.—The case of William Pinder against Eliza Stoddard, tried in the City Court of Brooklyn, was concluded on Saturday last. The action was brought by plaintiff against his mother-in-law, who was charged with having induced his wife to leave him, and for which damages amounting to $10,000 was claimed. The jury rendered a verdict of six cents damages in favor of plaintiff.

PRIZE FIGHT PREVENTED.—John Grace, alias Yellow, a painter, was arrested on Sunday morning for intending to leave the city to engage in a prize fight. A match for $250 stake had been arranged between Grace and another boxer, and was to take place up the East river. Two sail boats were hired and secured to the dock at the foot of Jay street. Several kegs of beer and a supply of edibles were placed on board, and about 4 o'clock A. M., a party of about 50 persons had assembled and were inquiring for the whole population of the Forty-second Precinct made their appearance and served the seizure. Grace was locked up to await examination.

NEW JERSEY.

BODY RECOVERED.—On Friday, at Newark, Mr. Thomas H. Lyon was seized with an apoplectic fit while standing at the rear of his oil refinery, fell into the water and was drowned. His body was recovered a few hours afterward.

INQUEST.—Coroner Warren, of Jersey City, held an inquest Friday on the body of Jacob Berger, who was totally injured by falling from the roof of a house on the 20th of May. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A YOUTHFUL SPECULATOR.—A youth about 12 years of age, named Charles Bentham, who says he resides in Jersey City, was arrested in New York, was on Friday sent to the County Jail by Recorder Pope, of Hoboken, for stealing a dozen small brooms from in front of a store.

ATTEMPT TO SELL RAILWAY PASSES.—Friday afternoon, a man named William Williams was arrested by Detective Nugent, of the Jersey City Police, on a charge of attempting to sell four annual free railway passes, and thereby defrauding the company. The accused was committed to await examination.

EXTENSIVE BURGLARY.—Some time during Friday night the hardware store of A. C. Whitenack, at Somerville, on the line of the Central Railway, was entered by burglars, who carried away about $1,000 worth of silver-plated spoons, knives and forks, pocket knives, &c.

LAW ITEMS.—At the Supreme Court, Trenton, the verdict for $2,500 for injuries to the foot of Mr. Pharaoh, at Jersey City ferry, was affirmed in the case of the State agt. Mills. The Court held that indictments for robbery were not required to be filed officers; an attempt to bribe a member of the Jersey City Common Council was an indictable offence. Motion to quash denied.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—Detectives Brant and Smith, of the Newark police, visited Joanna Toll, at 161 Pacine street, and recovered about $150 worth of goods, consisting of wearing apparel, shoes, shawls, cloth, &c., the proceeds of shop-lifting excursions. The principal portion of the goods were identified by Newark merchants. Mrs. Toll and her husband, William, were held to bail for trial.

ATLANTIC BOAT CLUB.—The Atlantic Boat Club of Hoboken, N. J., held their tenth annual election on Thursday evening last, when the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, M. B. Arnold; recording Secretary, Wm. J. Edward Russell; Recording Secretary, Daniel Wright; Corresponding Secretary, Edwin Jenson; Treasurer, Casimir Tag.

NEWARK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.—The following named officers were elected by the Newark Typographical Society on Saturday: D. H. Ayns, President; James D. Sayre, 1st Vice-President; Recording Secretary, John F. Hastings; Corresponding Secretary, Wm. H. Hawker; Treasurer, Francis Addie; Finance Trustee, Wm. Ross; Doorkeeper, Albert Smith.

A NEW DETECTIVE ORGANIZATION.—A new detective organization, to be known as "The Railroad Detective Police of New Jersey," has just been formed, whose business it will be to detect crimes upon railroads, telegraph lines, express companies, &c. Among the members is the well-known and efficient Detective Michael Kilcauley, of Jersey City, who is in the employ of the Central Railroad Company, of New Jersey. Recorder Martindale, of Jersey City, is the general business manager, or head centre, a position for which, from his long experience in criminal business, he is eminently fitted.

STEAM YACHT LAUNCH.—Messrs. Smith and Wright have just completed their new machine shop, on Alling street, Newark, a beautiful little steam pleasure yacht. She was built for the firm of Dale & Berry, of Detroit, and was launched Friday afternoon at the wharf of Stephens, Conant & Co. The diminutive craft is a screw propeller, 25 feet long, has five feet breadth of beam, and has a handsome little high-pressure engine, to be fitted with propeller 500 hundred miles on one ton of coal. Her engine machinery does not occupy more than the space of two adults. She can seat about twenty people, and can be propelled at the rate of six miles an hour.

THE COURTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.—SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—No numbers set down.

SUPREME COURT, CIRCUIT.—Part 1.—Nos. 1071, 79, 80, 1, 2, 3, 4, 102, 4, 5, 106, 135, 36, 136, 94, 1066, 926, 1069, 1068, 1067, 1070, 66, 55.

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM.—Demurrers—Nos. 31, 35, M. Law and Facts—Nos. 116, 119, 121, 123 to 145 inclusive.

SUPREME COURT, CHAMBERS.—Reserved cases—Nos. 63, 85, 91, 95, 97, 99, 103, 104, 106, 108, 114, 215, 219, 221. Call—28.

SUPREME COURT.—Part 1.—Nos. 3801, 3907, 3411, 594, 3400, 573, 3917, 3113, 3901, 3905, 3865, 3906, 3907, 3909, 3901.

Part II.—Nos. 1064, 3909, 1492, 3896, 3820, 3899, 1771, 3906, 3866, 1848, 1856, 3908, 3899, 3894, 4146.

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