THE CITY.

DEPARTURE OF THE HON. T. C. ACTON ON HIS SOUTHERN TOUR.—President Acton, of the Police, took a train yesterday noon with his family, and started on his proposed Southern tour. He was accompanied to the Jersey City depot by Capt. Greer, of the City Hall Police, and is expected to be absent about three months.

WESTON'S PARTY.—The correspondents of *The Turf, Field, and Farm*, and *Tribune*, Messrs. L. N. Salmon and Cassius Morey, who accompanied the Weston expedition, arrived in this city yesterday, having bid good bye to the human velocipede in Buffalo on the previous afternoon. They had a rough experience, but did not run short of money, and were not compelled to borrow.

ANOTHER NEW "PRECINCT."—It is proposed to make a new police precinct out of parts of the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, and Tenth Wards, the station to be on Chatham square, which will be the centre of the new precinct. We know of no change that in the event of a public disturbance would be of greater value than this. At present, the distances between the Franklin street, Eldridge street, Oak street, and Madison street stations are too great to enable each to render the other prompt assistance, whereas this new station would be within a quarter of a mile of either of the stations mentioned above.

STREET & SMITH.—If we were asked for a striking example of business success in this metropolis, we should cite the case of Messrs. STREET & SMITH, proprietors of the popular NEW YORK WEEKLY, known by their name. Some fifteen years ago we knew FRANK STREET as the faithful business manager of the late AMOS J. WILLIAMSON, proprietor of the *Dispatch*, and Francis Smith as a writer for the columns of that well-known journal. Mr. Williamson had started the WEEKLY, and run it for some time at a heavy expense, but, weary of the many business cares pressing upon him, eventually relinquished it to his old employees, Street & Smith. For a long time these young men struggled along, spending their entire income to fill the columns of their paper with stories by the most acceptable authors, and advertising their business to an extent sometimes far beyond their immediate resources. But their foresight and enterprise paid. To-day the proprietors of the *Weekly* are wealthy men. Street, who is a first-rate business manager, owns a big slice of the thriving village of Greenpoint; while Smith, who a few years ago was a jour. printer, but who has since, as a touching story writer, proved a host in himself, has just bought a splendid Fifth avenue mansion for his family residence, besides dipping deeply into Boulevard lots and similar luxuries. The success of these partners ought to be a lesson to young men generally. They began at the bottom of the ladder, worked hard, spent sparingly for personal matters, but with a prodigal hand to promote business, by securing the best talent and the most extended publicity, and their reward is already assured. They are now on the high road to rank among the millionaires. It will hardly be credited, but these very men, to whom a decade since a hundred dollars was almost a fortune, are now said to sometimes spend as much as forty thousand dollars in advertising the first number of a new story in the NEW YORK WEEKLY.

THE COURTS.

Court Calendars this Day.

SUPREME COURT, CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Over and Terminer—Adjourned to Tuesday, March 2.

SUPREME COURT, CHAMBERS.—No. 149.

SUPERIOR COURT, TRIAL TERM.—Part I.—Nos. 893, 651, 699, 701, 645, 707, 411, 697, 675, 705, 415, 203, 717, 719, etc. Part II.—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,