DR. VAN DYKE TO DR. SPEAR

VIGOROUS WRITING GROWING OUT OF THE TALMAGE CASE.

Perplexity in the Brooklyn Presbytery—That Charge of "Moral Rottenness"—Speculations as to the Future Course of the Quarrel

The following open letter from the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Van Dyke to the Rev. Dr. S. T. Spear, growing out of the trial of the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, was obtained for publication yesterday:

To the Rev. S. T. Spear, D. D.

SIR: In what purports to be a printed copy of your speech delivered before the Synod of Long Island at its late meeting in Jamaica, the following statement occurs: "I find also a very singular omission in Dr. Van Dyke's reference to the testimony of Mr. Pearsall, who was a witness for the prosecution, and who expressly testified that he, in a conversation, a part of which Dr. Van Dyke quotes upon his authority, said to Dr. Talmage: 'Why not rent the pews? We can get more out of them by that!' These were the words of Mr. Pearsall when he was talking to Dr. Talmage; and they clearly imply that the former did not then suppose that the latter understood that the pews were being rented, especially when taken in connection with the immediate answer of Dr. Talmage to him: 'You know my idea is to run a free church.' Now, Dr. Van Dyke was in direct contact with these important words of Mr. Pearsall, as shown by the fact that he quotes all round them, and yet by a strange mishap of mind he fails to see them. They imply exactly the reverse of what he was seeking by his argument to establish."

In this passage, which I did not hear spoken in Synod, and therefore could not correct, as I did some other misrepresentations, you accuse me covertly, but nevertheless plainly, of a willful perversion of evidence in order to establish my argument. I am constrained to say that you are yourself guilty of the offence you charge upon me. I did not profess to quote all Mr. Pearsall's testimony. The extracts I made were fairly made, without addition or subtraction, and they fully express the meaning of the witness. In order to convict me of dishonesty, and to misrepresent an argument you could not answer, you have garbled the testimony. The sentence you profess to quote, and of which you say, "These were the words of Mr. Pearsall when talking to Dr. Talmage," was not uttered by Mr. Pearsall on the witness stand, and is not found in the printed testimony. You omit from the sentence you quote an expression which gives to it an entirely different sense from that which you would make it convey. As found on page 245 of the printed testimony it reads thus in its connection: "I would often speak to him about it. I would say, Now Dominie, most every Sunday you announce that the pews are free without reference to the dollar question. Your own analogy knows that it is a humbug, and they just laugh at you. Now, I said, why not rent the pews *square out?* Another year has rolled around, and let us rent the pews. We can get more out of them by that. I said in substance, that to him several times, but he would reply, You know my pet idea is to run a free church. Yes, I said, but you are not running a free church, *you know that.* That is about the substance; and then he would say that when it is known that this is not run as a free church I will leave it."

Now, Dr. Spear, why did you omit the words "square out" from your quotation? You certainly ought to have seen them, and your acute mind must perceive that, as spoken by Mr. Pearsall to Dr. Talmage, they conveyed to his mind the idea that the pews were rented in some crooked and covert way, though not square out. But in order, as an advocate, to defend one minister, you are willing to fasten a charge of falsehood and deceit upon another by such means as this. There are other instances of mis-statement in your speech quite as glaring as the one I have instanced. But this is enough. I will not trust myself to characterize your course in this particular. But I dare ask you this question: Is it not a law of our nature that when we are unjustly driven to dishonesty and deceit we expose ourselves to the imminent peril of falling into the same sin? Yours for truth and righteousness, HENRY J. VAN DYKE.

The place of meeting for the next session of the Brooklyn Presbytery has not been fixed, but it is expected that the meeting will be held a week from next Tuesday, at a place to be selected in the mean time. There is much discussion among the members of the Presbytery as to what will be done in reference to the notice given by Dr. Van Dyke that he will not attend its meetings again until his demand that Dr. Talmage's alleged slanderous speech be judicially investigated is complied with. The judicial investigation demanded by Dr. Van Dyke is in the nature of a trial, but no charges are preferred. It is a process not so severe in its results as a trial on charges of slander would be. The alleged slanderer and those who feel aggrieved at what he has said are to be brought face to face before the members of the Presbytery as a bench of judges. Dr. Talmage in this case would be called upon not only to prove the truth of what he has said, but to justify his course in making the accusations, as even the truth is not permitted by the laws of the Presbyterian Church to be told where it may injure another minister. The same discipline requires that the brother whose reputation is involved shall be consulted before the utterance of any allegation against him, so that his defence may be heard, and it is not asserted by Dr. Talmage's friends that he first propounded to his brethren the question as to whether or not they were "morally rotten."

"There is no peace under the present condition of things," said a member of the Presbytery yesterday. "The trouble might have ended at the Synod had Dr. Talmage not been so indiscreet as to make his 'moral rottenness' speech; but now there are breakers ahead as far as we can see. If the Presbytery refuses to act upon Dr. Van Dyke's demand for a judicial investigation into the charges made by Dr. Talmage, then Dr. Van Dyke will either complain of its action to the Synod or will make formal charges of slander against Dr. Talmage, which the Presbytery will be forced to entertain. There are twenty members of the Presbytery who are in sympathy with Dr. Van Dyke. If they hold firmly together, there will probably be a split in the Presbytery. In the event of a split, the sessions of some of the churches whose ministers are now supporting Dr. Talmage will have something to say, as it is known that some of those ministers who have favored Dr. Talmage have had domestic quarrels in their own churches because they have done so. The churches themselves, when called upon to choose to which Presbytery they belong, will, with the possible exception of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, the two Dutch churches, and the negro church, refuse to belong to a Presbytery dominated by Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle."

"Where will the Presbytery next meet?"

"Probably upon the curbstone in front of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church. The trustees of that church have no right to refuse the Presbytery admittance, and their doing so is a mere trick in Dr. Talmage's interest to throw the next meeting into the Brooklyn Tabernacle, whose supporters Dr. Talmage's opponents will refuse to enter, and accordingly his friends will have everything their own way."

BELLMEYER'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mr. Hewitt Missing his Favorite Norway Spruce on Christmas Morning.

Mr. Thomas Hewitt of Clifton, Staten Island, leads the life of a retired country gentleman, and has a taste for botany. In his garden he cultivated, with other plants and shrubs, a young Norway spruce. It was growing to be a pretentious tree, and he was proud of it. But on Christmas eve a man entered the garden with a saw. Mr. Hewitt arose on Christmas morning, as usual, before daylight, and looked out of his window upon the bay. For some time he watched the lights of the passing vessels, and then when daylight came he turned to look at his garden. Was old age at last creeping over him? All that was visible of the Norway spruce was the stump. It was Christmas morning, and he could not swear, but he sighed for a grip with his iron fist upon the collar of the vandal who had stolen his tree. An examination of the stump yielded the conclusion that the sawing was done by a tall man standing upright. He found in the snow large footprints, and these he carefully measured and followed until they led him into New York avenue. There he lost them. Next he learned that a large man, Jacob Bellmeyer of Clifton, had been trying to buy a large Christmas tree for his family. Thereupon he employed an agent to measure Bellmeyer's tree at the butt, and the measurement corresponded exactly with the stump where it had been sawed off.

Mr. Hewitt next went before Justice Vaughan and got a search warrant, and with a constable Mr. Hewitt went to Mr. Bellmeyer's place near the Shore road. There was the tree all dressed with wax candles and ribbons, and bearing tropical fruits. "I'll swear to that tree," Mr. Hewitt said. "Where did you get it?" he inquired of Mr. Bellmeyer. The latter replied that he bought it. "Well, we'll see about that," Mr. Hewitt retorted.

There was a hearing before Justice Vaughan the other evening. Mr. Hewitt stated the case substantially as above. Bellmeyer said that he bought the tree of a peddler; that of course he did not know where the peddler got it, and he had no doubt, from the testimony, that it belonged to Mr. Hewitt.

In view of Mr. Bellmeyer's good reputation Mr. Hewitt gave him the benefit of the doubt, and abandoned the prosecution.

Mrs. Stuyvesant's Death.

Mrs. Mary Stuyvesant, wife of Rutherford Stuyvesant, died on Tuesday in her residence at Fifteenth street and second avenue. She was born in Brooklyn in 1842. Her father was Henry E. Pierrepont, and her mother Mrs. Anna Maria Jay, a granddaughter of John Jay, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. She and Mr. Stuyvesant were married in 1862. Her husband's name was formerly Stuyvesant Rutherford, but he changed it to Rutherford Stuyvesant at the request of his great uncle, Peter G. Stuyvesant, who bequeathed to him a large amount of property. It was Peter G. Stuyvesant who gave to the city Stuyvesant Square. He was the third in descent from Petrus Stuyvesant, who was born in Holland, and who was the last Dutch Director-General of New York. His remains lie in the vaults of St. Mark's Church. The present Mr. Stuyvesant belongs to the eighth generation.

Mrs. Stuyvesant contributed largely to many charities. She was one of the organizers of the Woman's Hospital. Her funeral will take place from St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Pennsylvania Bribery Cases.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—All the indictments in the Legislative bribery cases were quashed at an adjourned session of the court this afternoon. No new evidence was offered by the prosecution, and the defence submitted the same evidence in Lemenning's case as was offered in the case of Salter.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED, WITH COSTS.

George H. Hunter, Assignee of Ambrose H. Purdy, agt. Frederick Hollender.

IN THE SUN of Dec. 21 was told the story of a dispute between the Hon. Ambrose H. Purdy and Alderman George Hall, as to whether the leg of a bird on Mr. Purdy's plate, as he dined in Frederick Hollender's restaurant under the *Staats-Zeitung* building, was the limb of a partridge or that of a chicken—a difference of opinion that cost Mr. Purdy $50. Briefly retold, the story runs as follows: While the ex-Assemblyman was dining off what he supposed to be half a roast partridge, his friend, the Alderman, entered, and helped himself to a leg, which he protested was not partridge but chicken. Mr. Purdy indignantly wagered $50 that it was partridge. The wager was taken up, and the cook was called in to decide the question. He confessed that he had dovetailed the leg of a chicken into the half body of a partridge. Mr. Purdy lost his money, but he determined that he would get it out of Hollender.

On the 26th of December Frederick Hollender received the following:

District Court of the City of New York for the First Judicial District—George H. Hunter, assignee of Ambrose H. Purdy, agt. Frederick Hollender. Summons.

The people of the State of New York to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in this action before Judge Callahan, Esq., Justice of the District Court in the city of New York for the First Judicial District, in the court at the court room thereof, on the southwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, in the city of New York, on the 24 day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which will take judgment against you for the sum of $50.50, with interest from the ——day of ——, one thousand eight hundred and ——, if you then fail to appear and answer. TERENCE DUFFY, Clerk.

Dated New York, Dec. 26, 1879.

The odd fifty cents is supposed to have been intended to reimburse Mr. Purdy, in some degree, for the price of his dinner. He actually paid sixty cents, but he didn't care for the extra dime if he could get the half dollar.

"Why, bless my heart," Mr. Hollender said in amazement, as he read the citation. "He wont have a chance to get damages. I gave him the half partridge he ordered, and the leg of chicken I threw in for nothing."

When the suit was called yesterday morning, Mr. Hollender was in the court room with his cook and his lawyer, but Mr. Purdy did not appear, and, after waiting for him for some time, Judge Callahan dismissed the complaint, with $10 costs, making the ex-Assemblyman's entire bill for his dinner in the Rathskeller $60.60.

JOHN MAHONEY, BEGGAR.

Justice Kilbreth Moved by his Recital in the Tombs Police Court.

While Policeman Hart was standing at Franklin and Centre streets yesterday, Mr. Hickey ran up and told him that a man was beating a little cripple boy at the Worth street corner. Hart found a throng around a man and a woman, and a very small one-legged boy crying. The man escaped. The policeman took the boy to the Tombs Police Court, and Dr. Jackson found several severe contusions on his boy. To Justice Kilbreth the little boy said:

"My name is John Mahoney, and I live with my father and mother at 115 Mulbery street, in the rear. I have been forced by them to go out begging for the past five years. Unless I bring home twenty-five cents a day my father and mother beat me. My father does nothing. New Year's Day my father told me if I didn't bring him home fifty cents he would kill me. I went out at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at midnight had only a few pennies. Then I was frightened and went to sleep."

"How did you get your leg cut off?" the Justice inquired.

"Two years ago, Judge, it was a bitter cold night, and I had no money. I was going home, when my father, who was drunk, saw me. He ran after me, and I was afraid and ran away. He chased me, and I fell under a car in Bleecker street."

Policeman Hart corroborated the main points in the boy's story, and Justice Kilbreth granted a warrant for the arrest of the father, and handed the boy over to the care of Matron Foster.

His Life had been a Failure.

William Teevly, arrayed in another man's clothes, and with nothing about him that he could call his own except his sad reflections, told Justice Smith, in the Yorkville Police Court, on Monday, that his life had been a failure. He said that he came from Ireland 28 years ago, went down South as a soldier in the Union army, and after the war married. He reared a family, but his wife ran away, and his children died. Last summer he came to New York, but he was not prospered. He determined to retire to the workhouse for the winter. To that end he went into the Tombs Police Court on Saturday last and asked to be committed as a vagrant. He was hustled into the street. He stole a pair of shoes in Centre street; but the storekeeper took the shoes away and booted him. Teevly then went over to the East River, at Fifty-fourth street, and jumped in; but Andrew Geegan pulled him out.

After telling this story he scored the first success of his career. He got committed to the care of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction, and now he thinks that the tide in his affairs is turned.

Wife Beating.

Mrs. Anastasia Barry of 195 Greenwich street appeared in the Tombs Police Court yesterday against her husband, William Barry, who keeps a butter stand at 112 Washington Market. She charged that he beat and kicked her on New Year's day, and added that this was the fourth time that she had been forced to appear against him. Justice Kilbreth referred to his court records, and ascertained that Barry was then out on bail for an assault upon his wife. Barry was thereupon committed.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices,
1,238 Broadway, corner of 31st st., till 9 P. M., and
308 West 23d st., corner of 8th av., till 8 P. M.
760 3d av., corner of 47th st., till 8 P. M.
92 East 14th st., corner Union square, till 8 P. M.
No extra charge.

A WAITRESS, 2 chambermaids, cook and house-work girl wanted; also 2 small girls. 138 6th av., four doors above 10th st.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Wanted, workers and learners, at 514 Broadway.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want operators, basters, and finishers on men's and boys' clothing and white vests at their factory, 541 West 23d st.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want operators on white vests; steady work. Factory, 541 West 23d st.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want finishers on pants, at home or at factory. 541 West 23d st.

COLLAR, cuff, and shirt ironers and starchers wanted at the 30th st. Laundry, corner 6th av.

FLAX SPINNERS, also twisters and general female help wanted for dry flax spinning. Apply from 2 to 5 P. M. at Cable Flax Mills, 113 Worth st., New York.

GOOD blossom and piquet hands wanted. M. GOODKIND, 589 Broadway.

SEWING MACHINES.—Rented, sold decidedly cheap; Singer, Domestic, W. Gibbs, W. Wilson; $10; receiving, 23 Greenwich av., near Jefferson Market, or 137 East Broadway, near Canal st.

SEWING MACHINES.—Domestic, Willcox & Gibbs, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, $12 to $25; $1 weekly; cheap for cash; warranted. BROWN, 282 Grand st. and 522 Hudson st.

STEADY, smart girl for general housework in a boarding house; must understand plain cooking. Call at 29 East 10th st.

SEWING machines, wholesale and retail; Howe, Home, Domestic, W. & W., Singer, &c., new, from $15 to $35; discount to dealers. ALLEN'S, 37 and 39 Murray st.

TEN collar and cuff starchers wanted. GARDNER & VAIL, 748 Broadway.

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman to do general housework in small family; good home. Apply for 3 days, to Mrs. LICHTENSTEIN, 53 West Houston st.

WANTED—Experienced suspender makers and girls for pasting leather. METROPOLITAN SUSPENDER CO., 12 Walker st.

WANTED—2 good shirt ironers; also 1 collar and cuff ironer. Bleecker Laundry, 283 Bleecker st.

WANTED—Artificial flower makers. Apply to HANSON, WOOD & CO., 128 Mercer st.

WANTED—Several smart girls to clear collars after starching machine. Apply at 324 7th av.

WANTED—A young girl for confectionery and light housework. 1,154 3d av., near 66th st.

WANTED—A few good soft silk winders in silk factory, 450 10th av.

Wanted—Males.

A.—MEN'S OVERCOATS, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6, $8, $10, $12; boys' overcoats, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6. DAVIES, 172 Bridge st., Brooklyn.

A BOY wanted to open oysters; must be a good opener. Apply at 9 A. M., 52 3d av.

BOYS wanted, between 14 and 16 years of age, living between 4th and 59th sts., for Am. Dist. Tel. Co. Apply at Training School, 5 West 4th st.

BROWNING, KING & CO. want first class operators on Singer buttonhole machine. 541 West 23d st.

BOY to feed rolling machine; only those who have experience need apply. 89 Liberty st., in bindery.

BAKER WANTED to take charge on cake at the National Bakery, 567 Myrtle av., Brooklyn.

BLOCK CUTTERS; also man to run embossing machine in paper factory. 120 East 42d st.

CORRESPONDENTS and contributors wanted for reviewed vacancies. Athenæum Bureau Literature, No. 37 Park row.

COMPOSITORS wanted. JOHN POLHEMUS, 40 Ann st.

COMPOSITORS on law work wanted. TYRRELL, 74 Maiden lane.

ENGINEER and fireman.—Wanted, a man to take this position; references required. Apply at 630 West 30th st.

GOOD job compositor, to take charge of small office. Address, with reference, stating wages, X. Y. S., box 151, Sun office.

JOB COMPOSITOR, to go a short distance in country; references; state salary. J. H. J., box 179, Sun office.

PICTURE frame joiners wanted; only first-class mechanics. Apply at store, 211 Canal st.

PRINTERS.—Three two-finders wanted at 62 Duane st. Apply after 8 o'clock.

RULING MACHINE feeder wanted. DAVIS & FITZGERALD, 2 William st.

SEVERAL competent steam fitters. Apply, with references, to Nason Manufacturing Co., 71 Fulton st.

Wanted—Males.

ROOFERS, cornice makers, and tinners, attend a meeting at 207½ Forsyth st., Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock.

STEAM lithograph printers; call this morning before 10 o'clock, at Westminster Hotel. A. A. STEWART.

THE ELASTIC PROCESS OF COPYING.—Over 50 impressions from one original writing, sketch, &c.; wonderful success, improvement, and universal demand for JACOBS'S LITHOGRAM; patented in U. S. and Canada; beware of worthless imitations; agents wanted; sample Lithogram and outfit free of charge on receipt of $1. Address J. M. JACOBS, 3 Arch st., Boston, Mass.

THE P. J. BAKERS' Benevolent Society of Brooklyn will hold their quarterly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1880. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of M. DALTON, President.
WM. H. MOFFATT, Rec. Secretary.

TO Bookbinders.—A stamper wanted by JAMES SOMERVILLE, 45 Centre st.

UMBRELLA frame makers wanted by THEO. W. HEWITT, successor to Dawes & Fanning, 98 and 100 Franklin st.

WANTED—A good man to drive a windlass truck; one who is accustomed to loading machinery preferred. Address B. C., box 21, Jersey City Post office, stating particulars.

WANTED—First-class machinist for repairing Wheeler & Wilson machines. Address or apply for 10 days. STEEL & CORB, 2 Walker st., city.

WANTED—A young man that has worked at baking; wages, $15 per month and board. SIMEON DAVIS, Newport, R. I.

WANTED—A competent man capable of laying down a galvanizing works and to manage the same. Address L. M., box 83, Sun office.

WANTED—A horseshoer, floorman. Apply to JAMES REDMOND, 166 North 4th st., Williamsburgh, L. I.

WANTED—Good operators and pasters on men's shirts, at No. 113 Allen st., corner Delancey, 2d floor.

WANTED—A good copper sheet tinner; must be a good workman. Address K., box 157, Sun office.

WANTED—Boys to sell "Little Chatterbox's Candy Goodies." Call at 173 Greenwich st., Saturday.

WANTED—A young man to wait on tables; one that can open oysters preferred. 394 8th av.

WANTED—A young man to work at the baking business as third hand at 363 1st av.

WANTED—Young man; wages $6. Address, with particulars, H., box 170, Sun office.

YOUNG MAN who has worked in a picture store; understands bookkeeping; wages moderate; must deposit small amount as security. Address D., Sun uptown office, 1,238 Broadway.

2 GOOD BELT MAKERS wanted at once at FITZGERALD'S Leather Belting Manf'y, 62 Centre st.

5 POUNDS sample tea, $1; 5 pounds pure coffee, 50c. SAMPLE TEA CO., 293 Pearl st., and 40 Fulton st.

5 POUNDS best tea or coffee at wholesale prices. THE CANTON TEA COMPANY, 148 Chambers st.

7 POUNDS pure tea, $1; 10 pounds pure coffee, $1; 10 pounds pure pepper, $1; all kinds spices. JENNESS-REYS, 198 Front st., near Fulton.

100 IRISH and Swedish laborers; wages, $1.25; board, $4 per week; fee, $1. Employment Office, 1 Broadway.

Situations Offered.

TO THEATRICAL MANAGERS.—Wanted, by two experienced makers, models, rocks, and designers of properties, an engagement, permanent or otherwise. Address W. H. EDGE, Artist, 3 Clare Villas, Tollemache st., New Brighton, Liverpool, England.

WANTED—By a respectable woman, a baby to bring up on bottle, or older child to board. 78 Willett st.

Balls.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MASKED BALL, to be given the 5th of January, 1880, under the auspices of the Stockholders of the Academy of Music and the following gentlemen:

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Tickets may be procured at the office of the Secretary of the Academy of Music daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and at the following places: Hotel Brunswick, Delmonico's, Pond's music store, Brentano's, 111 Broadway, Fifth Avenue Hotel, and Windsor Hotel. HERMAN R. LE ROY, Secretary.

POLICE REGULATIONS.—Carriages conveying company to the Academy of Music Masked Ball at the Academy of Music, JAN. 5, 1880, will arrive from the north through Irving place at the main entrance and pass out by way of 14th st. and 4th av. On departing, gentlemen will take the first carriage at the door.

Rates as follows for first-class coaches, only allowed in line after inspection:

$2 for one or two passengers to any point south of 50th st. 50 cents for each additional passenger.

North of 50th st., each additional mile shall be charged for at a rate not to exceed 50 cents per mile.

Drivers will hand their cards to each passenger. It is particularly requested that any overcharge be reported to THE COMMITTEE.

Religious Notices.

COOPER UNION.—Every Sunday night, 7:30, Mr. C. Sawyer will conduct Gospel service. Mr. Thatcher will lead singing.

MADISON AV. REFORMED CHURCH, corner 50th st.—Edward A. Reed, pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

Copartnership Notices.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Weiss & Gross, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all debts to the late firm payable to Henry Weiss & Co. Jan. 2, 1880. HENRY WEISS, DAVID GROSS.

Business Chances.

OLD-ESTABLISHED stove and tin roofing business in New Jersey; a bargain; owner retiring; no agents. Address D., box 152, Sun office.

WANTED—Driver with about $150 to furnish own bottles, &c., to make up route in New York for soda waters, ales, draught and bottled ciders; liberal arrangements will be made with a live man. For further particulars address A. & R., Brooklyn, E. D.

Savings Banks.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 58 Bowery, corner Canal st.—Thirty-ninth interest dividend.—The Trustees have ordered that interest, at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum, be paid to depositors, on and after Jan. 20, on all sums of $5 and upward which have been on deposit for the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1879.

Interest will be credited as an original deposit, and, if not withdrawn, will be entitled to interest from Jan. 1, 1880.

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CHARLES CURTISS, President.
WILLIAM V. WEBSTER, Secretary.

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