PARK PLACE WELL SHAKEN.

A MYSTERIOUS GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION IN A POPULOUS QUARTER.

Plenty of Glass and Plaster Destroyed, but no Fatal Accident to Persons—Some Narrow Escapes—What Caused the Explosion?

The Ditman Cartridge and Powder Manufacturing Company occupy the lower part of 24 Park place, their premises extending through nearly to Barclay street, and a large quantity of powder is constantly kept on hand. This powder is packed in metal cases, containing about a pound each, and Mr. H. J. Parker, who was in charge of the establishment yesterday, said it was non-explosive in an open space. "It only explodes," he said, "when it is confined; but so long as it can find a vent it burns like sawdust, and a light might be applied to a keg of it, if the top was off, without danger. It would all burn away harmlessly." It is called Ditman's new sporting powder, and looks very much like the ordinary kind.

Yesterday morning, shortly before 10 o'clock, a flame that could be seen from the stores across the street, flashed up in the rear of the Ditman Powder Manufacturing Company's premises, and a moment later an explosion that shook the adjoining buildings, and seemed to shatter the one in which it occurred, was felt. The noise was heard blocks away, and persons in the City Hall Park stopped and looked in the direction whence the sound came. The crowd that at once began to congregate saw at first little beyond a dense cloud of smoke, and drew back almost suffocated by the overpowering odor of burned gunpowder that impregnated the air—an odor so strong that it was plainly perceptible from the steps of the City Hall. In a few seconds the smoke rose, or was scattered by the breeze, and part of the damage that had been done could be seen. From amid a mass of rubbish, fallen plaster, scorched timber, and broken glass, some half dozen men rushed into the street, and from the hallway, which runs through to Barclay street, and is used as a common thoroughfare, a larger number of persons were hurrying. Some were hatless, others had their hair and clothing singed, and a few were painfully burned. All were terribly frightened and none, except Mr. Parker and the employees of the company, knew exactly what had happened.

A force of police was quickly on the spot, and the premises having been cleared of a crowd of men who rushed in as eagerly as those already inside fought their way out, a hasty examination was made. The rooms occupied by the company consist of a long outer room, running from Barclay street about two-thirds of the distance covered by the premises. From this room two glass doors open into the long hall already mentioned. The first room was divided by a glass partition from two other smaller compartments, separated by a similar division. One of these compartments was Mr. Parker's office, and the other was used as a wash room, and for the general storage of waste paper, old boxes, and other light and dry articles. The partition separating Mr. Parker's office from the wash room, which was nearest to the hall, was of glass, and a person in either compartment could have seen all that was going on in the adjoining one. In the rear was a sort of air chamber, about twenty-five feet wide, at the other side of which were offices not connected with the company's premises. The windows of these offices, as well as those in the room where Mr. Parker was sitting, were blown out, the partition separating the rear office from the wash room was smashed to splinters, and the larger partition between the two rear rooms and the long space in front was shattered. The glass in the doors that opened into the hall was broken, the plaster was torn from all the walls, the rafters were visible above the ceiling in the rear, and the floor was littered with a mass of charred and splintered timber, broken glass, office books, and débris of various kinds.

Only two of the employees of the company were injured. They were A. J. Parker and J. P. Ditman, and both were somewhat seriously cut by broken glass. In the office of the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, in Barclay street, which is separated from the powder company's premises only by the air chamber, a quantity of glass rained upon the floors, but nobody was hurt. William Hastings, the boy who runs the elevator just behind the wash room, had almost reached the floor when the explosion occurred. He was stunned by the shock, knocked down, slightly cut over the eye, and frightened nearly out of his senses. He was taken home, but later in the day was well enough to return to his work.

Several persons passing through the hallway at the time of the explosion were more or less severely cut and burned, but they were all able to go home, and only in a very few instances could their names be learned. A Jackson, an elderly gentleman, was passing from Park place to Barclay street at the time. He had not quite reached the point of the explosion when the crash came. Directly in front of him the wall was swept out, a volume of flame followed, and Mr. Jackson was just near enough to receive a severe burn on his left hand. "It is very painful," he said, yesterday," but I am fortunate to escape so easily. Had I been five feet further on my way, I have no doubt I should have been killed."

Ahead of him, by just about the five feet that Mr. Jackson is glad he had not passed over, was a small boy walking toward Barclay street, and whistling as he went. When the crash came he was directly under the falling wall, and in an instant he had almost disappeared. In fact, nothing of him beyond his foot was to be seen, and but was twitching and turning vigorously. He was soon pulled out, and declared that his leg was broken, but after carefully feeling himself all over, he modified this opinion to the extent of saying that he had slightly sprained his ankle. There was not a scratch upon him, but he was so terrified that he went away without his hat. He discovered his loss in a few minutes, and, returning, claimed his property, and departed without giving his name.

Frank Smith a truckman, was driving down Park place at the time of the explosion. He heard a boy cry out, "There's a fire!" and seeing flames in the rear of 24, he jumped from his truck and went in, thinking he might do some use. He had got nearly as far as the partition at the end of the large room when the explosion occurred, and he was blown half way back to the street door. He was thrown down, and a shower of flying glass fell upon him, cutting his face badly, and slightly lacerating his hand. He got up, but was so stunned and bewildered by the shock that when he got into the street he forgot all about his truck, and wandered aimlessly along Park place. He was found by Policeman Hamilton of the Church street station, who took him to the Chambers Street Hospital, where his cuts were dressed, and he was revived. He subsequently drove away on his truck, saying that the Fourth of July celebration ought not to be begun so early.

There is no doubt that the explosion occurred in the wash room, where a large iron safe, containing about twenty pounds of the company's "sporting" powder, packed in the usual tin cases, stood against the wall. Mr. Parker says that not a grain of this exploded. "On top of the safe in the wash room," he said to the reporter, "stood a twenty or fifteen pound keg of ordinary rifle powder. It was not of our own manufacture, but we had bought it to fill an order from a customer. I will look now what establishment it came from, but it was not like ours. The wash room floor was covered with old papers and empty boxes, and I seldom went into it. The men in our employ were constantly in there, however, washing their hands, and, I suppose, lighting their pipes and cigars. Of course we don't allow smoking on our premises, so far as we can hinder it, but it is one thing to make a rule prohibiting smoking, and another thing to enforce it. The men did it in spite of us. Yesterday morning I was sitting at my desk in the corner of the left hand rear room. I was writing, and as I raised my eyes for an instant from the paper before me, and looked at the glass partition separating my room from the adjoining one, I saw something like a flash of light shine through the glass. I got up, but before I could get into the wash room the flames were plainly visible through the glass. I saw that the rubbish on the floor was on fire, and, remembering that the safe on which the keg of powder was standing was near the pile of papers, I determined not to go in. By this time all the clerks in the outer room had seen the flames, and were rushing toward the wash room to extinguish them. There were six of the clerks. I met them and called to them to go back. They did so, and most of them had got to the street when the explosion occurred."

The blast had pretty nearly blown away all signs of the original fire, and few indications of it could be found. But it had in some way reached the interior of the safe and communicated with the flasks of powder there. Most of the cases which were scattered about the floor were entirely empty. Mr. Parker said their contents had not exploded, but had burned up, and their appearance seemed to corroborate this. Many of them were in part melted, but none that the reporter saw had burst, though a few seemed in some way to have had holes bored in them.

At the moment of the explosion an elevated railroad train had stopped at the Park place station, some thirty yards away. The shock nearly overthrew the gateman and shook the train, frightening the passengers, many of whom for a time supposed the boiler of the engine had burst.

The damage done to the premises of the powder company is estimated at $1,800. The building is insured against fire in various companies for $80,000, but whether the policies will cover loss by explosion is a question that has yet to be settled.

Incendiary Fires in Sullivan County.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 30.—A fire at Liberty, Sullivan County, early this morning, destroyed the dry goods store of Saries & Purvis, in which was the hardware store of J. Wales, and the Post Office. Saries & Purvis's loss is $18,000, insurance, $10,000. The hardware store was damaged to the extent of $4,000; insurance, $3,500. The fire was of incendiary origin. This place has been visited by several disastrous fires within the past few years.

The San Francisco Walking Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The closing score in the walking match at 11 o'clock last night was as follows: Scott, 506; Reid, 500; Eaton, 471; Callahan, 460; Edwards, 451; Guerrero, 446; Dancer, 434; and Sheridan, 404. This closes the original match, but the management has made arrangements with the leading pedestrians to continue five days longer; those remaining on the track are to compete with a number of fresh contestants, each of whom is handicapped 100 miles. The new match is to begin at once. Among the fresh contestants are McIntyre, Murdoch, and other walkers of less note.

A Glove Fight in Toronto.

TORONTO, June 30.—A glove fight between Jack King of Troy, N. Y., and George Fulljames of this city, took place last night, Pat Ryan, the American pugilist, acting as referee. Eighteen rounds were fought, in which Fulljames apparently got the worst of it, both his eyes being damaged. The contest resulted in a draw. It was announced during the week that the men would fight with skin gloves, but probably, owing to the presence of detectives, cased boxing gloves were substituted.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Cincinnati, Ohio:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Troy	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—4

At Washington, D. C.:

National	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0—7
Rochester	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—6

At Fort Edward, N. Y.:

Stars	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—4
Tibbits	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned to 12 M. to-day. HAMILTON—Nos. 211, 216, 224, 234, 235, 35, 36, 37, 61, 72, 76, 96, 101, 123, 148, 149, 172, 186, 190, 215, 227, 228, 229, 233, 236, 237, 238, 239. Assessment calendar to be called by Judge Donohue in Special Term at 11 A. M. Special Term—Nos. 414, 703, 706, 483, 641, 69, 584, 68, 66, 695, 698, 597, 114.

MARINE COURT—Part 1—Short cause.—Nos. 4067, 4054, 5009, 4-31, 4714, 4087, 4092, 4093, 5010, 4708, 4093, 2404½, 5003, 4057, 4820.

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
808 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.—WANTED—Experienced hands as gold leaf layers on bookbinding; also learners. Apply at KOCH, SONS & CO.'S, William and Ann sts., city.

A FEW hand plaiters, also runners and binders on ruffling; only experienced need apply.
CHAS. BERGENSTEIN, 304 and 306 Canal st.

A FEW experienced operators on lace bibs, collars, &c.; only first-class hands need apply.
CHAS. BERGENSTEIN, 304 and 306 Canal st.

A neat operator on suits; one accustomed to making alterations. MURPHY & CRANKSHAW, 47 Catharine st.

A GIRL to do cooking, washing, and ironing for one person. Mrs. HANSON, Electrician, 449 6th av.

ALL-TOBACCO cigarette makers wanted.
D. BUCHNER & CO., 173 and 175 Duane st.

A NUMBER of girls wanted, and waitresses for summer houses, hotels, and families. 138 6th av.

A WOMAN for general housework; a young girl for light work and waiting. 148 Waverley place.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted for general housework; good wages. 454 Grand st.

AN experienced dressmaker who can sew on Singer sewing machine. 318 Pearl st.

A CHAMBERMAID wanted. Call after 10 A. M. at 153 Greene st.

A DRESSMAKER and improver wanted. 335 6th av.

BOOK SEWERS of experience wanted at
LANE'S Bindery, 8 Reade st.

CUTTA BASTERS, finishers, presser, operators; also little girl. 5 Catharine st., top floor, room 16.

FIRST-CLASS shirt and collar ironers; only those having worked in first-class laundry need apply, at 9 A. M. New National Laundry, 153 West 42d st.

FEATHERS,—Good preparers and curlers wanted; steady work all the year round, at WOLF BROS.', 90 Prince st.

GOLD LEAF CUTTERS wanted at KEMP'S Gold Leaf Works, 178 Hudson st., N. Y. Steady work.

HONEST girl, 12 to 14, quick and willing; general work; wages $6. Call from 1 to 3 at 124 East 25th st.

LAMB KNITTING MACHINE.—Wanted, experienced operators on Lamb knitting machine; also experienced menders. 75 Greene st.

OPERATORS, basters on vests; also a few learners; call all week. 42 Spencer st., Brooklyn.

OPERATORS and finishers on cloaks at 334 West 44th st.

PAPER BOX MAKERS,—3 hands for glue work and 3 hands for pasting. Apply at Willoughby st., corner Raymond st., Brooklyn.

SEWING MACHINES rented, privilege buying; sold, greatest bargains; splendid cabinet, hall cased, improved kinds; repairing. 23 Greenwich av., corner West Tenth st., or 137 East Broadway.

SEWING MACHINES.—New Home, Domestic, W. & W., Singer, Willcox & Gibbs, cheap for cash, or $1 weekly; warranted. BROWN, 282 Grand st., near Forsyth.

SMALL, tidy girl, from 12 to 15 years, for light housework. 202 East 26th st., one door from 3d av.

WANTED.—Ten families can be provided with work on sewing machines all the year round, and with good nonesses to live in, in the country; widows with grown daughters preferred, none with small children need apply.
HERRMANN, AUKAM & CO., 115 and 117 Franklin st.

WANTED—One or two first-class finishers on ladies' fur hats; also one man to take charge; none but good hands need apply, by letter, to
WM. T. C., 297 Raymond st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—For general housework, a middle-aged woman who can do plain cooking, and wash and iron for a small family. Apply at paint store 184 3d av., corner Seventeenth st.

WANTED—Fifty women weavers to go short distance in the country; good wages. Apply to
S. M. BLUN & CO., 18 Walker st.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework in family of 3; city references required; wages small. Apply at HAYWARD'S, 280 Grand st., New York.

WANTED—A young girl to do light housework and care of children. Apply at 101 Henry st., corner of Pike st.

WANTED—Shirt starcher and clearer after machine. Laundry, corner Fulton and Pineapple sts., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Good hands on overalls and jumpers; the work given out. JOS. MARX, 18 Lispenard st.

WANTED—Operators on W. & W. machine; also boys wanted. A. HAHN, 149 Chambers st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework.
J. BRANDT, 35 City Hall place.

WANTED—A first-class buttonhole maker; come prepared to work. 236 West 37th st.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in a private family. 333 East 20th st.

WANTED—A young girl to take care of two children. 437 East 58th st.

WANTED—A strong girl to do general housework. Apply at 51 Monroe st.

YOUNG GIRLS can obtain situations free, lodgings and meals at 6 cents each, at the Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's place, one block east of Cooper Institute under care of Children's Aid Society.

10 CHAMBERMAIDS and 12 cleaning girls for Seaside Hotel; wages, $12. Labor Bureau, 29 Clinton place.

50 EXPERIENCED pressers on collarettes.
SILBERBERG BROS., 343 Canal st.

Wanted—Males.

A.—EXTRAORDINARY clearing out sale of summer clothing; men's suits, $5, $6, $7, $8, $10, $12; boys' suits, $3, $3.50, $4, $5, $6; children's suits, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4; men's, boys', and children's blue flannel suits at very low prices. DAVIES, 172 Bridge st., Brooklyn.

A.—MEN'S SECOND-HAND suits, $3, $4, $5, $6; ladies' suits, $1, $2, $3, $4.
CAMERON, Agent, 85 Sands st., Brooklyn.

A.—4 YOUNG men for wholesale house, salesmen, clerks, collectors; 3 men for wine and spirit house, bartenders, timekeepers, assistant porters. 1,329 B'way.

A BOY in a jewelry shop; one having some experience at the trade preferred. Address JEWELLER, box 171, Sun office.

A MAN wanted to solicit orders; active and reliable; must be able to do business. Apply in store, 562 3d av., 9 to 12.

A HOTEL engineer wanted; one able to make repairs; $25, all round. 1,329 Broadway, near 30th st.

AN experienced lad to set type at Corner Stone, 737 Broadway; $7 per week; steady employment.

A GOOD foreman and operators on suspenders wanted at 45 Walker st.

A GOOD butcher wanted at 594 2d av.

BRASSWORKERS.—A special meeting of the Brass Workers' Union will be held at 10 Stanton st. this (Thursday) evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock. Business of the utmost importance to be transacted. By order of the Union.

BONNAZ.—A good, smart man to solicit orders for embroidery work; to the right person a good position is offered. Apply after 11 A. M. Ask for Mr. Oliver.
EMPIRE EMBROIDERY CO., 114 East 14th st.

BOY, willing and obliging, wants to work in the country, or in a country place, for his board. Address his father, W. W., box 150, Sun office.

BOOK CUTTER wanted. Apply at bookbindery, 115 Vandewater st. J. FOWLER THOW, Jr.

CARPENTER wanted.
Apply to W. BURROWS, 85 Beekman st.

EXPERIENCED notion and ice cream candy makers; best prices paid. 114 Wooster st.

FOREMAN WANTED—A man competent to take charge of the making department of a fur hat factory. Call at 38 Hanson place, Brooklyn, on Saturday, July 3, between 12 and 6 o'clock P. M.

GOOD BOY wanted at 79 Cortlandt st.
F. & J. LEVY.

GORDON PRESS FEEDER. 40 Fulton st.

MODEL MAKER, with tools, wanted at once. HENRY LORIOT, clock manufacturer and model maker, 130 Fulton st.

POOR FAMILIES, with children, desiring to emigrate to points West, will be assisted in doing so by the Children's Aid Society, 19 East 4th st.; company going July 13.

PATTERN MAKER wanted for small machinery. Apply to W. H. HIBBARD, 16 High st., Brooklyn.

TWO young men wanted. Inquire in grocery, 125 Clinton place, 4th st., near 6th av.

WANTED—A man who understands the embossing business; none but experienced hand need apply. Address, with full particulars,
EMBOSSERS, box 178, Sun office.

WANTED—A first-class foreman on bread. 218 Grand st., Williamsburgh.

Wanted—Males.

WANTED—50 boys for the messenger service, from 14 to 16 years of age; those residing above 10th st. preferred. Apply, with recommendations, at 52 South Fifth av., American District Telegraph Company.

WANTED—DESIGNER and CARVER on picture frames and mirrors, and to design and cut moulds for ornamental gold frames, &c. SAMMONS, CLARK & CO., 181 Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A coach driver in a livery stable; to a good man a steady job will be given.
DOUGLASS & PETERKIN, 165 Clymer st., Brooklyn, E. D.

WANTED—A good, steady carpenter, with chest of tools; must come well recommended.
HOLMES & CO., 219 Fulton st., New York.

WANTED—A practical finisher and coverer on job work; place open for two weeks.
SOCHEFSKY, 115 Elm st.

WANTED—Bronzer and animal painter; one who can gild and decorate iron work. Apply to STONE & WESTERVELT, 102 Chambers st., New York.

WAITERS wanted—Six first-class white men, and two boys as cashiers; also two first-class laundry women at Grand Union Hotel, Coney Island.

WANTED—A man to open oysters and clams; none but a good workman; German preferred. Apply at No. 21 Av. A, between 8 and 10 A. M.

WANTED—20 able-bodied men. Apply at once to JORDAN IRON AND CHEMICAL CO., North 11th and 6th sts., Brooklyn, E. D.

WANTED—A good sash and blind sawyer and a man to run planer. Apply at 916 Broadway, corner Lafayette av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—Varnishers and rubbers; none but good men need apply. G. C. FLINT & CO., 154 W. 19th st.

WANTED—Sober man to drive furniture truck; bring recommendation. R. TAGGART, 593 Hudson st.

WANTED—2 pressers, 2 gatherers. Apply or address Suffolk Glass Co., 61 Kilby st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A first-class bread, pie, cake and pie baker. Inquire of MATTHEW ELLIS, 573 3d av.

WANTED—A rushelman at LANGSDORF & CO.'S clothing house, 643 Broadway, corner Bleecker st.

WANTED—2 strong boys at the planing mill, 91st st., near 1st av. JOHN HANSON.

WANTED—A good hand on a moulding machine.
C. GRAHAM & SONS, 335 East 43d st.

WANTED—Boy to work at lunch counter.
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WANTED—Upholsterers on parlor suites, lounges, sofas; also boys to learn the trade. 9 Oliver st.

WANTED—A young man as waiter, one who understands the business. Inquire at Sweeny's Hotel.

WANTED—Three roofers. Apply to WILLIAM STAHL, Clifton, Vanderbilt Landing, S. I.

WANTED—A good brass moulder; one able for core work. Apply at 45 Grand st., Brass foundry.

WANTED—Brass cock grinders. Apply to CHAS. HARRISON & CO., 16 West 4th st.

WANTED—A boy or girl, about 12, at 93 West 3d st. Good home and fair wages.

WANTED—Weavers at Chelsea Jute Mills, 25th st. and North River.

WANTED—An order cook at 407 Grand st., oyster house.

5 POUNDS sure tea, $1; worth $2; guaranteed. SAMPLE TEA CO., 263 Pearl st. and 40 Fulton st.

50 SWEDISH railroad laborers; $1.25; start today 11 A. M.; steady work.
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Extra matinee, Independence Day, MONDAY, July 5.
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Next week, Miss Kate Claxton in "A Double Marriage."

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GERMANIA.
Every evening at 8. Saturday matinee at 2.
ADMISSION, 25 AND 50 CENTS.

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On THIS (Thursday) EVENING, July 1 (weather permitting), the piazza, lawn, grounds, and beach will be brilliantly illuminated by many thousands of COLORED LAMPS, producing a novel and magical effect. Free to all.

MADISON SQUARE THEATRE. AT 8:30.
24th st. and Broadway. (Mackaye's double stage.)
15 MINUTES OF TIME. System of summer ventilation. The air is cooled over ice.
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Admission, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $1 and $2 extra.

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Then go to the new iron pier at Coney Island, where one has been caught and landed.

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Saturday, July 3, Monday, July 5, Thursday, July 8, Saturday, July 10. Six or seven races each day, including steeplechase or hurdle race.
TRAINS RUN EVERY 20 MINUTES FROM Central R. R., foot of Liberty st., by boat, via Sandy Hook, at 6, 9, 20, 10:45, 11:30 A. M., and by train at 7:45, 9, 11:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:30 P. M. On July 5 the 11:30 A. M. boat will leave at 10:30 A. M., and the 12:15 P. M. train will leave at 11 A. M.
On Monday, July 5, that racing may finish in time for return to city before fireworks, the first race will commence on arrival of 10:30 A. M. boat and 11 A. M. train. On other days will commence at 2 o'clock.
Fare for round trip, including admission to field, $1.50.

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TAKE THE STEAMER PLYMOUTH ROCK.
FARE, 50 CENTS. See advertisement excursion column.

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AT SOHMER & CO.'S, manufacturers, 149 East 14th st., near 3d av., first-class new square and upright pianos at lowest prices, cash or installments; second-hand pianos, different makers, at bargains; pianos to rent.

A CHANCE to secure a bargain.—Pianos and organs of best makers, either for rent, cash, or installments, at extremely low prices for summer months. GILDEMEESTER & CO., 14 East 14th st. Open evenings.

A.—MELODEON, $25; square piano, $50; upright, $100; rent, $2 up. HAIN'S, 80 East Houston st. Open evenings.

ORGANS, $28 up; pianos, $150 up; second-hand instruments at great bargains; rents, $1; installments, $5 monthly. HORACE WATERS & CO., 826 Broadway.

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12-STOP ORGAN, $50; melodeon, $18; 7-oct. upright piano, $90; rents, $1 upward; music quarter price. GORDON & SON, 13 East 14th st.

Military.

THE VETERANS OF THE WAR OF 1812 will meet at the Sturtevant House, Broadway and Twenty-seventh st., on Monday, July 5, at 1 o'clock sharp, to celebrate the 104th anniversary of American Independence, and will dine with our esteemed friends, Messrs. Lewis and Geo. S. Leland, by invitation.
Gen. ABEM. DALLY, Commanding.

Personal Notices.

INFORMATION WANTED of MARY RYAN, who came from County Cork; she will hear something to her advantage by applying to the priest in Winfield.

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STORE and back rooms; cheap rent, $13; good neighborhood for business; room and bedroom up stairs, $5. 508 East 13th st.

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Excursions.

ROCKAWAY BEACH. THE NEW HOTEL.
ROCKAWAY WHITE'S LINE BEACH.
THE ROCKAWAY BEACH HOTEL OPENING.
GRAND GALA DAY!!!
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), JULY 1, 1880.
The long-looked-for event occurs TO-DAY, when the two great palace steamers of WHITE'S REGULAR ROCKAWAY LINE,
THE GRAND REPUBLIC AND COLUMBIA,
will carry excursionists directly to the great wharf of the COLOSSAL NEW HOTEL. A magnificent newly-laid plankway leads immediately to the doors!

WEEK DAY TIME TABLE:
The COLUMBIA will leave DAILY West 24th st. at 9 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.; Leroy st. at 9:15 A. M. and 1:50 P. M.; Pier 1, N. R. (Battery) at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and 2:10 P. M., and Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn, at 2:30 P. M.
The GRAND REPUBLIC will leave DAILY West 24th st. at 10 A. M.; Leroy st. at 10:20; Pier 1, N. R. (Battery), at 10:35, and Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn, at 11 A. M.
*** Returning, the Grand Republic will leave the Colossal New Hotel Wharf at 4:30, and the Columbia will leave at 7 o'clock P. M.
EXCURSION TICKETS.....FIFTY CENTS
Single Trip, 35 cents. Tickets good on either boat.
*** A SPECIAL TIME TABLE every Sunday.

A.—A.—CONEY ISLAND IRON PIER.
ONLY BOATS DIRECT TO THE IRON PIER,
Avoiding dust, cinders, chances, and delay.
Steamers STOCKTON, SYLVESTER, KILL VON KULL, NELLY WHITE, and HANCOX run as follows.

LEAVE 22d st., N. R.	LEAVE Leroy st.	LEAVE P.8, Rector st.	LEAVE Iron Pier.
9:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	10:20 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	12:00 M.
11:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:50 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	12:30 P. M.	12:45 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
1:15 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	.....	3:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
3:15 P. M.	3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:15 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	.....	5:50 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.	7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	.....	.....	8:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	.....	.....	9:45 P. M.
9:45 P. M.	.....	.....	10:15 P. M.

EXCURSION TICKETS, 50 CENTS; SINGLE, 35 CENTS, include admission to the Pier.
Down-town landing of Iron Pier boats is Pier 8, foot Rector st., close to station of both elevated roads.
The full table of five boats commences July 3, when time table changes. See papers July 3.

FORT LEE PARK AND PLEASURE GROUNDS.
EXCURSION TICKETS, 25 CENTS,
Good on Manhattanville Ferry.
PARK HOTEL and PAVILION now open. GRAND MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS. Afternoon and Evening Concerts by Voss' celebrated First Regiment Military Band. Prof. Bellos, the renowned Solo Violinist. Orchestra music by Prof. Nicholas. Electric Lights, Elegant scenery, Shady Walks, Grand Old Trees, Cool Breezes.

STEAMBOATS LEAVE CANAL STREET DAILY	LEAVE FORT LEE.
LANDING at 24th and 34th STREETS.	7:30 A. M.
10 and 15 Minutes Later.	8:00 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	12:00 M.
1:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	6:30 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.
	10:00 P. M.

For SUNDAY TIME TABLE see SPECIAL ADVT.
FORT LEE and MANHATTANVILLE FERRY.
The NEW and FAST BOAT MIDLAND makes forty-minute trips from 6 A. M. to 10:20 P. M. Fare, 10 cents.
125th STREET CROSS-TOWN CARS RUN to Ferry.

A.—A.—CONEY ISLAND!
SEA BEACH PALACE
CABLE'S ANNEX, NEW IRON PIER,
VIA BAY RIDGE,
SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE.
EVERY DAY AND WEEK (SUNDAYS INCLUDED), Steamers IDLEWILD and JOSEPHINE will make hourly trips connecting with N. Y. and Sea Beach Railroad for Sea Beach Palace, Cable's, the New Iron Pier, and all other attractions of Coney Island. Time as follows:

West 24th st.	West 10th st.	Franklin st.	Pier 1
9:00 A. M.	9:10 A. M.	9:20 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:10 A. M.	10:20 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	11:10 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
12:00 M.	12:10 P. M.	12:20 P. M.	12:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:20 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:10 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:10 P. M.	3:20 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:10 P. M.	4:20 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:10 P. M.	5:20 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.			6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.			
8:00 P. M.			

Returning trains, connecting with boats, will leave Sea Beach Palace, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 P. M.
Excursion tickets.....40 cents
Single tickets.....25 cents

STARIN'S GLEN ISLAND.
NEW ROCHELLE HARBOR, LONG ISLAND SOUND.
THE ELEGANT STEAMERS
LAURA M. STARIN AND ST. NICHOLAS
will leave for GLEN ISLAND daily and Sundays as follows:

*Pier No. 18, N. R., foot Cortlandt st.	Jewell's Wharf, Fulton Ferry, Brklyn.	35d st. East River.
10:00 A. M.	10:10 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:25 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:10 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.

Returning leave GLEN ISLAND 7:30 A. M., 12:30, 3:30, 5:30, and 8:30 P. M.
Extra trips will be made July 3, 4, and 5.
Grand Concert in Pavilion daily.
RHODE ISLAND CLAM-BAKE and dinner served from 12 M. to 6 P. M. in the magnificent dining hall of the club house