LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE SUN'S REPORTERS.

The Last Crash on the Elevated—Important Testimony of the Fireman who was with the Dead Engineer that Foggy Morning.

General Manager F. K. Hain of the Manhattan Elevated Railway denies that there has been either delay or concealment in the taking of testimony by the company relative to the late collision in a fog. He says that all the testimony has been made public except that of Foreman Edward Nicholson, who was on the train with Engineer Cooper at the time Cooper was killed. Nicholson's story was furnished for publication yesterday by Mr. Hain. The foreman says the train that did the mischief with Engine 210 left Harlem about 7:12 A. M. The fog was so great that he could not see ten feet ahead. The rate of speed between 127th and 111th streets was eight miles an hour. Going out of the 111th street station the speed was increased to ten miles an hour to get up the grade. Cooper told the fireman to get up plenty of steam, so that the train should be kept moving. The locomotive had a habit of stopping on the up grade, and the object of Cooper's instructions was to prevent being struck by the rear train. Nicholson was in the doorway of the cab looking straight ahead, with his hand shading his eyes. Cooper was leaning on the box in front of the window, with one arm on the box and one hand on the throttle, looking ahead. When near Ehret's brewery Nicholson saw the train about eight feet ahead, and then saw Cooper reverse the engine and put on brakes. At that time Nicholson jumped for the running board on the engine, and reached it by the time the engine struck. The concussion threw him forward to the car platform. He kicked in the door and went into the car and then to the sidewalk. He is certain that Cooper might have saved himself if he had left the engine the moment he saw the preceding train, and not stopped to apply the brakes.

With reference to the alleged warnings the fireman testified: "I am positive that there was no flagman on the track; that I did not see any tail lights on the preceding train, and that I heard no shouting." In this respect Nicholson is contradicted by several other witnesses, who swear positively that proper warnings were given, and that Cooper's train was running at least at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. Nicholson finally admitted that Cooper was running his train at that rate.

There are a number of rules bearing directly on the subject of fogs that the company's officers claim would have prevented this accident. Mr. Hain says that when the inquest in the case of Cooper is held by Coroner Herman, all the facts in the case will be fully brought out. He does not think there will be any immediate action taken in the matter by the company.

A Young Lawyer's Gambling Losses.

Inspector Byrnes last Saturday called upon Justice Smith at the Jefferson Market Police Court, in company with Daniel J. Vermilye of 61 Liberty street, a young lawyer from New Jersey. The Inspector told the magistrate that Mr. Vermilye had complained to him of losing over $5,000 in different gambling houses. Clerk Jerome was called in, and drew the affidavits of Mr. Vermilye, in which he alleges that on the 6th of September last he lost $1,800 at Lyman McKay's house, 818 Broadway. McKay is better known by the name of John Kirby. On the same day Vermilye alleges that he lost $400 at Charles Ransom's, 14 Ann street. On the 9th of September the complainant alleges that he lost $825 at Ira Jaynarin's, 5 Park place, and $650 at Justin McCarthy's, 50 West Thirty-first street. The warrants were issued, and yesterday Inspector Byrnes and his detectives arrested the men complained of and brought them to the Tombs Police Court, where they gave bail in the sum of $500 each for their appearance for trial.

Another Railroad for Coney Island.

The map of the Ocean Beach and Sheepshead Bay Railroad was yesterday filed with the Kings County Register. The road is to run from the seaside, east of the Brighton Beach Pavilion, across the Manhattan Beach property at right angles to the Marine Railroad, thence to Voorhies lane, and thence to the west side of Ocean avenue, opposite the entrance to the Coney Island Jockey Club course. The company purposes to acquire land belonging to the Manhattan Beach Company, William A. Engeman, the heirs of B. I. Voorhies, John I. Luke, Eliza Shute, Daniel J. Stillwell, and the estate of John Ryder. The directors of the new company are F. Jones, R. McKinney (one of the lessees of the Manhattan Beach Hotel), W. Steward Wood, William M. Hoes, W. C. Nicol, F. A. Gerrior, and Isaac Isbey. The company, it is said, has also a plan of building a new iron pier east of the Brighton Pavilion, and possibly a new hotel.

Mr. Beekman's Fortune and Will.

Alonzo Beekman of Mount Vernon died on Oct. 2, and by a will executed on Aug. 11 left his estate, valued at $100,000, to his widow, Mrs. Sarah A. Beekman. The will is contested by his brothers and sisters, who allege that undue influence was brought to bear upon the testator. They also allege that there were suspicious circumstances attending his death. Mrs. Grumman, a sister, who was living with him at the time of his death, says that she will demand that an investigation be made as to the cause of death, and will be satisfied if it is exhumed. The death of the testator was attributed to acute Bright's disease of the kidneys. The contestants are Mrs. Grumman and Melvina Beekman, sisters of the testator, Oscar Beekman, a brother, and Mrs. Strang, daughter of a deceased sister.

The Tunnel and the Widows.

The broken construction chamber at the Hudson River tunnel has been so far finished as to be perfectly safe. Solid piers of brick four feet thick have been erected, on which the caisson rests. The whole has been bricked in. The entrance to the south tunnel from the construction chamber is partly filled with mud and silt. Workmen yesterday morning entered this tunnel, and began clearing away the debris in search of the five missing bodies. Some of the widows of the men who were killed by the accident have received their final allowance from the company. Widows having children receive $500, less the weekly wages already paid and funeral expenses. Mrs. Kerwin, who had no children, received $65. Her allowance was $250, from which was deducted the expenses and paid-up weekly wages.

"Paddy the Smasher's" Boast.

Patrick Quinn, a pugilist, known as "Paddy the Smasher," and his wife, Mary, were convicted yesterday in the General Sessions of stealing a watch and chain from Moses Grove of New Haven, Conn. It has been Paddy's boast that any policeman who attempted to arrest him single-handed would earn his year's pay in a minute, and the experience of a number of policemen has shown that there is considerable foundation for the boast. After the jury convicted him yesterday the court officers kept a careful watch upon Paddy lest to their great relief he made no hostile demonstration. He was sentenced to State prison for two years, and his wife to the penitentiary for one year.

Roasting a Cat and Striking a Man.

Thomas McMahon, aged 20 years, of First avenue and Seventieth street, was before the Yorkville Police Court yesterday on two complaints, for assault and battery and for cruelty to a cat. Andrew Smith of 1,080 Third avenue was the complainant. He said that on Oct. 18 he saw McMahon pursue a cat and knock it over with a large flat. He then picked the cat up and, taking a cover off the cooking stove, threw the cat in on the burning coals. It was burned to death. Smith remonstrated at the extreme cruelty of the act, and McMahon struck him with the fire. Justice Bixby committed McMahon in $300 bail in each complaint. Officer Lambert represented the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

No Dairy Fair to be Held.

At a meeting of the officers and managers of the International Dairy Fair Association at 309 Greenwich street, yesterday, Francis D. Moulton Chairman, it was decided not to hold a fair this year. Mr. Moulton suggested that a committee should be appointed to endeavor to obtain better legislation to regulate the exportation of milk and butter, and to effect a reduction of the duty on salt, which, as it stands at present, he described as an outrage. A duty of 100 per cent, he said, was imposed upon an absolute necessity of life.

On motion of Mr. T. Mortimer Seaver, Mr. Moulton, as Chairman, was empowered to appoint such a committee.

Apportionments for Charity.

The Board of Apportionment, consisting of Mayor Cooper, Comptroller Kelly, Tax Commissioner Wheeler, and Alderman Morris, held a session yesterday. The following appropriations were made from the excise fund: Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls, $774.60; Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, $2,599.21; Institution of the Immaculate Virgin, $5,383.29; Asylum for Female Guardian Society, $1,351.93; St. Joseph Asylum of the City of New York, $4,412; Missionary Sisters of Order of St. Francis, $1,803.72; St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children, $861.43. The Board will meet tomorrow afternoon to consider the estimate for 1881.

Insanity to be the Defence.

Frederick Munzberg, who killed Xavier Lindheim, a rival mason, who interfered with his business in Forsyth street, on the 2d of August, was arraigned yesterday in the General Sessions under an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. But Lawyer Kintzing argued in support of a motion for an adjournment on the ground that he had discovered new evidence tending to show that insanity is hereditary in Munzberg's family, and that Munzberg's sister died in the Utica Asylum for the Insane. He asked for time to obtain witnesses.

Mrs. Thompson's Fall from a Hickory Tree.

Mrs. John B. Thompson of Deckertown, N. J., is lying at her home terribly bruised by a fall from a hickory tree. She has one arm broken near the wrist, the other was dislocated, several fingers broken, and one shoulder blade broken, besides internal injuries. She climbed a large hickory tree on her farm to gather a few nuts for her child. When she was about twenty-five feet from the ground a branch broke under her weight, and she fell, striking on the rocks below. It is thought possible that she may recover.

Club Practice and Pistol Shooting.

When James Holden, bartender of John Maher of 246 West Forty-seventh street, yesterday morning attempted to drive out a number of disorderly men with a club, Matthew Kiernan of 205 West Forty-seventh street took the club from him and beat him over the head with it. Holden then drew a revolver and fired twice without hitting any one. Policeman McKeon heard the shots, and arrested both of them. In the Yorkville Police Court they made counter charges of assault, and were each held for trial.

THE FOOT BALL SEASON.

New Grounds and New Rules for the College Club Matches in this City.

A new impetus has been given foot ball playing in this city, owing in the first place to the adoption of the eleven-men rule by the College Association, and secondly by the getting up of match games on the Columbia College Club's new field at the polo grounds, which will hereafter be the scene of the championship matches between the Yale, Princeton, and Harvard College foot ball elevens, as also of the Columbia College matches. The first contest on the polo grounds will take place next Thursday, when the sophomore classes of Columbia and Rutgers colleges will contend for the mastery. This will be followed on Nov. 6 by a grand match at the polo grounds between the elevens of Harvard and Columbia, and on Nov. 13 the Harvard and Princeton championship match takes place on the same field. The last grand match of the series will take place Thanksgiving Day, when the Yale and Princeton teams will play their last game of the season together. Heretofore the great objection to foot ball encounters has been the great number of serious injuries which have resulted from the dangerous "scrimmages" which have been such a marked feature of the Rugby Union games. Under the revised rules this objectionable feature has been partially removed, and eventually it will be entirely eliminated from the game. In its place there will be more "passing" of the ball, and more kicking it and catching it, with livelier work in running than before, and of course greatly less liability to serious injuries. The "scrimmage" rule is fruitful of risks of ruptures, sprained limbs, broken limbs, and bruised features, besides which it is a barrier to anything like scientific play in the game. Scrimmages call for mere brute strength, and all the pretty fielding incident to skillful passing of the ball from one player to another, followed by good catching and swift running, is entirely lost to the game, the whole efforts of the opposing teams being devoted to "scrimmages," with the result of violent wrestling, especially when close to the goal lines.

Since the selection of the polo grounds for base ball matches this season an arrangement has been make for the organization of a professional base ball players' foot ball eleven to play against club teams, thereby enabling the college club elevens to obtain good practice prior to playing their championship games with college opponents. Next Saturday will probably see the ball players in their first game at foot ball with the Columbias.

The Coming Boat Race in England.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The *Sportsman* this morning says: Thomas Blackman of Dulwich has posted £100 for a match with Edward Trickett of Sydney over the Thames course for £500 a side, Blackman to receive 300 yards start. Trickett's answer has not yet been received.

The President of the American company has inspected the Thames course. He met Trickett and Laycock and the Captains of the Thames and London rowing clubs, and expressed perfect satisfaction with the course. The committee will definitively decide upon the course to be adopted for the regatta. A firm of Newcastle offers a silver cup, of the value of £50, to be rowed for on the Tyne by men of the Tyne, Wear, and Tees, who have entered for the International regatta, on the condition that the committee and the President of the American company accept the race as a direct trial of skill to decide which shall row in the races for the American prizes.

The Boston oarsman Hosmer is quite well again. He practised on Sunday. Wm. Elliott of Blyth, hearing that Jas. B. Riley of Saratoga, N. Y., wishes to row any man of the north of England, offers to row a match with him over the Tyne course for £100 a side any day during the week after the match between Hanlan and Trickett, which is to come off Nov. 15.

He Didn't Know it was Loaded.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—P. Paul Nadon, a blacksmith of St. Rose, nine miles distant, went shooting on Saturday, and returning, laid his loaded gun on a beam in the kitchen. On the same evening Cleoptras Cloutier, a farmer's son of 19, and a sweetheart of Nadon's daughter, Victorine, paid her a visit. While he was chatting to her in the doorway, her brother Hermidas, aged 15, thinking the gun was empty, took it down, playfully presented it at Cloutier, and pulled both triggers. Two charges of buckshot lodged in the young man's brain and he fell dead. Inquest to-day; verdict, "accidentally shot."

Alleged Fraudulent Registration.

Capt. McElwain of the Twentieth street police reported to Superintendent Walling yesterday that he had discovered a number of cases of fraudulent registration in his precinct, vacant lots and unoccupied buildings having been used as places of residence. Other police captains have a similar report to make, and the Superintendent expects by to-morrow or Thursday to make public a list of names fraudulently registered.

An Outdoor Clock.

A gentleman in Norwood, N. J., is building a large clock on the lawn beside his residence. The clock is about thirteen feet tall, and is shaped like those that were fashionable many years ago. This clock has caused many strangers to visit Norwood, it is said, to be called "My Grandfather's Clock." At noon a large bird will make its appearance upon the clock and announce the hour by flapping its wings and crying "Cuckoo."

In a Gale at Sea.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 25.—The steamship Falmouth, from Boston, was out in the storm at its worst, between 12 and 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. The sea made clean breaches over her, smashing her windows, flooding the forward saloon, breaking in the doors, and completely wrecking the engine room. Capt. Dann of the steamer Stroud, who was on board the Falmouth, had his leg injured by falling freight.

An Accident to the Long Branch Pier.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 25.—The bulkhead of the ocean pier was found broken yesterday morning. The guard of the spring piling was carried away with one girder. It is supposed that some vessel struck the pier during the storm on Saturday night. Near the shore the broken piling driven by the heavy waves broke an iron column supporting the deck.

Political.

WORKINGMEN! A grand Municipal MASS MEETING of the united workingmen of New York, under the auspices of the UNITED LABOR LEAGUE OF AMERICA, united with the Democracy, will be held at the COOPER UNION on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, OCT. 27. JOHN POPE HODNETT, President and founder Labor League, will explain to the workingmen of New York why they should vote for Gen. Hancock in November.

OTHER SPEAKERS.
Hon. Thomas Kinsella.
Hon. William H. Roberts.
Hon. William R. Robinson.
Hon. Richard O'Gorman.
Hon. William H. Grace.
Gen. Hugh Cameron.
Hon. James J. O'Donnell.
Gen. Sigel.

Charles Baxter, President Labor Leagues New York, will preside.

Music and fireworks will be supplied.

Come early and secure a seat. Every citizen should attend this meeting and learn something of the unparalleled corruption of our national Government.

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A FEW SECOND-HAND WEBER PIANOS at very great bargains; some of them used but a very short time by our best musicians and really almost as good as new; fully warranted in every respect. Please call at the WEBER warehouse, 5th av. and 16th st.

A GREAT VARIETY of new and second-hand pianos and organs, at very low prices, for rent and installments; organs from $1.75 per month upward; operatic organs. T. L. WATERS, 14 East 14th st.

A STEINWAY piano at a great sacrifice. 63 East 12th st., near Broadway, third floor.

BARGAINS.—Pianos, $40, $50, 7-octave, $75 upward; largest assortment of new and second-hand pianos of celebrated makers; organs, $28 upward; in-stallments and renting a specialty. HORACE WATERS & CO., 826 Broadway.

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SECOND-HAND PIANOS and ORGANS. All makes bought, sold, exchanged, taken on sale; storage; advancements; specialty PIANOS and REPAIRING. Methodist ORGANS. MAXWELL, 83 E. 13th st., near Wallack's.

$3 TO $15 monthly; $50 to $100 saved buying pianos. PHELPS, 16 East 18th st., near Broadway.

$100—UPRIGHT PIANO, overstrung, $125; rent, $4. Jubilee organ, $25; rent, $1. 12 stops, $50; music quarter price. GORDON & SON, 13 E. 14th st.

Financial.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, 241 av., between 45th and 46th sts., New York, Oct. 26, 1880.—The stockholders of this company are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year will be held at this office on Wednesday, Nov. 10 next. The polls will open at 2 and close at 4 o'clock P. M. of that day.

The transfer books of the company are closed until Nov. 11.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES S. ARTHUR, Secretary and Treasurer.

Flags and Lanterns.

500,000 FLAGS AND LANTERNS for sale—DUNLEVEY & CO., importer of Chinese, Japanese, and East India goods, tea, curios, &c., Nos. 29 and 31 Fulton st., between Water and Pearl sts.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Small black and tan slut, on 8th av., keepsake from a dead child; very liberal reward. 250 7th av.

Wanted—Females.

A.—UP-TOWN ADVERTISERS May leave their favors for THE SUN at the only authorized up-town advertisement offices,
1,236 Broadway, corner of 31st st., till 9 P. M., and
308 West 23d st., corner of 8th av., till 8 P. M.
766 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.—GIRLS WANTED
To sling and twist tassel skirts,
To ruff and finish fancy fringes,
To weave fringe on hand looms;
Also learners.
C. A. SCHMIDT,
85 Chambers st.

A.—R. H. MACY & CO., 14th st. and 6th av., want hand turners and buttonhole makers by hand, on ladies' and gentlemen's collars and cuffs; none but those accustomed to Troy work need apply.

A NUMBER of operators, tuckers, and learners on ladies' under wear; steady work all the year. S. BRILL & CO., 28 and 30 Greene st.

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A.—FANCY FEATHERS.—Beaders wanted; also respectable small girls to learn. KEIM BROS., 90 Prince st.

A.—A.—10 first-class operators on cloaks; steady work; $10 and $15; come prepared for work. ELKAN, 106 Orchard st.

A.—Wanted, first-class finishers on dolmans; highest prices paid to good hands; prices stated before starting to work. Apply at 133 Mercer st.

A.—EXPERIENCED operators on W. & W. No. 2 machine on boys' suits; good binders. Call for two days. 320 West 47th st.

A YOUNG GIRL to help with housework; a home for a good girl; wages, $7 monthly. 9 Commerce st., near Bleecker st.

A.—OPERATORS on W. & G. machine for straight sewing; steady work; wages $3. 92 Walker st., top floor.

A YOUNG GIRL for general housework in a small family; wages, $8 per month. S. MAAS, 119 Cannon st.

A.—A.—Ironers on new white shirts; steady work. ROBT. K. DAVIES & CO., 538 West 23d st.

A CHAMBERMAID and kitchen girl to make themselves useful; call for 3 days. 127 East 10th st.

A GIRL who understands packing smoking tobacco in tin foil. A. WASSERMAN, 55 Cedar st.

A GOOD tailoress to work on repairings and all kinds of work. Call this week, at 455 4th av.

A.—OPERATORS on white shirts; in and out doors. 540 Hudson st., 2d floor, front.

A STEADY person to do general housework. Inquire in rear basement, 337 East 9th st.

BOOK SEWERS wanted at the Burr Printing House. 18 Jacob st.

CLOAK HANDS.—Experienced operators on ladies' and misses' cloaks; no others. 13 Clinton st., Hoboken.

EXPERIENCED hands on cents' bows; steady work guaranteed. H. RICHTER'S SONS, 440 Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS operators on Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines for cloaks; also finishers. R. HAYWARD, 31 and 33 Walker st.

FIRST-CLASS seamstresses wanted on custom work. KIMBEL & CARUS, 7 East 20th st.

FUR SEWERS and liner wanted to work in store. Apply to GEORGE SAMUELS, 580 Broadway.

FITTER wanted on ladies' fine shoes. 90 Church st.

GOOD sewers to help in dressmaking; also girl to do general housework at 132 West 16th st.

GIRL over 12 to mind baby and learn to be useful in small family. 582 7th av.

GIRLS.—Robe liners wanted; good work and good pay. 93 Mercer st.

HOUSEWORK.—A woman wanted in small family; lodge and have evenings at home; $6. 205 6th av.

OPERATORS, basters, tailoress, finishers on good shop coats; steady work. ARNOLD SOLEZKY, 632 East 12th st.

OPERATORS and basters on white vests; 10c. for stitching; 12c. for basting; 18c. for buttonholes. 217 East 60th st. Call all week.

OPERATORS on W. & W. machine on pillow shams; steady work, good pay. Call all week. 44 Mercer st.

OPERATORS, basters, and finishers on custom and shop pants; steady work year round. 9 Henry st.

OPERATORS, basters, and pressers on white vests. 77 East Broadway.

POCKETBROOKS.—Wanted, good, experienced hands on fine work; good wages. MICHEL & STRAUSS, 518 Broadway.

PRINTERS.—Girl to feed Campbell press; must be first class. Apply to W. J. READ, 116 Fulton st.

PAPER BOXES.—10 good hands wanted on small paste work. 10 Vestry st., near Canal st.

PAPER BOXES.—Girls wanted on glue and paste work. 34 Warren st.

R. H. MACY & CO., 14th st. and 6th av., want cash girls. Apply before 9 A. M.

SEWING MACHINES rented, sold cheap; all improved; cabinet, half case, $7 up; warranted; repairing, 25 cents; 2d st., cor. West 10th st., or 137 East Broadway, near Canal.

SPOOLERS or winders of yarn wanted; also good finishers on leggings. A. B. DODGE, Superintendent, No. 15 Vandewater st., between Pearl and Frankfort sts.

SEWING MACHINES, all kinds, $7; warranted for 5 years; and repairing. 304 East Broadway, junction Grand; 364 Broome st., between Elizabeth and Mott.

SEWING Machines.—New Home, Domestic, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Davis, Davis Vibrator, Rotary, Rotary Shuttle, Lockstitch, Shuttle, Lockstitch, Shuttle, Rotary, Lockstitch, Shuttle, Rotary, Lockstitch, Shuttle, Rotary