MAYOR GRACE'S SUCCESSR.

His Nominations of Last May Confirmed—How the Aldermen Voted.

Mayor Grace, in May last, nominated Edward C. Donnelly for Commissioner of Taxes, William M. Olliffe for Park Commissioner, Henry H. Porter for Commissioner of Charities and Correction, and Dr. Woolsey Johnson for Health Commissioner. The Aldermen confirmed the nominations yesterday.

Mr. Donnelly was confirmed by a unanimous vote. The motion to confirm Mr. Olliffe was carried by 17 to 4. Those who voted to confirm were President Keenan and Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, McAvoy, Power, Reynolds, and Strack (County Democrats); Aldermen Murphy (Irving Hall Democrat), Aldermen Sheils (Independent Democrat), and Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hillard, McClave, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells (Republicans). Aldermen Patrick Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin (Tammany) voted no. Only Aldermen Kirk, Sauer, and Slevin voted against the confirmation of Dr. Johnson. There were six votes against Henry H. Porter, cast by President Keenan and Aldermen Cavanagh, Bernard Kenney, Power, and Reynolds (County Democrats), and Alderman Seaman (Republican).

Edward C. Donnelly is a retired merchant, a Democrat, a School Commissioner, and a member of the State Board of Charities. He succeeds Tax Commissioner Hayward. William M. Olliffe was already a Park Commissioner, holding over his expired term, and is a member of the County Democracy.

Dr. Woolsey Johnson, who succeeds Health Commissioner Janeway, is a Democrat, although not a member of any political organization. Henry H. Porter, the newly appointed Commissioner of Charities and Correction, succeeds Commissioner Townsend Cox. He is an Irving Hall Democrat, and was one of the Jefferson Market Court House Commissioners.

Proposing a Prohibitory Amendment.

The Hon. William E. Dodge presided yesterday in the lecture room of Association Hall at a conference of the National Temperance Society. Mr. A. M. Powell of the *National Temperance Advocate* read a paper on "The Relations of the National Government to the Liquor Traffic." He said that Congress had provided that every brewery should be in the joint custody of the Government and the proprietor, thus making the Government a participator in a great wrong. As to the revenue derived from the liquor traffic, Mr. Powell quoted the following as the reply of Mr. Gladstone to a deputation of English brewers who urged a similar argument:

"Gentlemen, you need not give yourself any concern about the revenue. The question of revenue must never be allowed to stand in the way of needed reforms. Besides, with a sober population, not wasting its earnings on intemperance, I shall know where to obtain the revenue."

Dr. Willard Parker spoke, and was followed by the Rev. Mr. Lightbourn of Baltimore, who said it was absolutely impossible for a man to drink without getting drunk. A resolution asking Congress to propose to the States a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic was adopted.

Considering the Budget for 1882.

The Board of Apportionment began yesterday the consideration of the final estimate for 1882. Alderman James L. Wells, Gustav Schwab, Gen. Franz Sigel, Lewis G. Morris, Assemblyman Matthew P. Breen, and others appeared in behalf of the taxpayers of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and urged the Board to increase the appropriation given to the Park Department in the provisional estimate for the improvement and maintenance of the roads in those wards. Senator-elect Joseph Koch asked that a sufficient sum be given to the Board of Education to build two school houses in the Nineteenth Ward, where 3,000 children, he said, have no school room. William H. Webb and Henry H. Beers of the Council of Political Reform presented a statement showing that the expenditure of the Park Department in 1877 was $316,000, declaring that its functions have not since been enlarged, and suggesting that next year's appropriation be reduced to $367,000. The department asks for $1,235,800, and the provisional estimate allots to it $728,000. Today the Board will hear the heads of the Police, Health, and Law Departments and the Department of Charities and Correction.

An Alleged Woman Bigamist.

On Feb. 2 William Haste, an engineer, who lives at 265 First avenue, was married to Matilda Venie Wiley by the Rev. Cornelius R. Duffie, rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist. Prior to the ceremony the bride informed Haste that she had previously been married to Thomas H. Taylor, but that she afterward learned that Taylor had another wife living at the time, and that consequently the marriage was void. Mr. and Mrs. Haste did not live happily, and Haste several weeks ago proposed a separation. The woman agreed, and the papers were drawn up by a lawyer. Mrs. Haste refused to sign them. Haste then hunted up Taylor, whom he found at 499 Hudson street. Taylor said that he had married the woman on Oct. 8, 1879, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Kilpatrick at 322 West Twenty-seventh street. Heinsisted that he was not a married man at the time, and that the marriage was legal. Haste obtained a warrant for his wife's arrest on a charge of bigamy, and she was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. Owing to a clerical error the prisoner was discharged. She will be rearrested.

Vetoed and Sent Back.

The Board of Aldermen passed a resolution consenting for the city to the route fixed by the Mayor's Rapid Transit Commissioners for a railroad in the new wards. They held that the Mayor's approval was unnecessary, but transmitted the resolution to him for the information of the Commissioners. The Mayor sent to the Board yesterday a veto of the resolution. In his message he maintains that under the city charter no resolution or ordinance of the Common Council can take effect until it has been presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval. He gives as his reason for the veto that the resolution makes no provision for payment to the city by the proposed railroad company of a proper compensation or return for the franchise granted.

The message was laid over.

Mayor Grace has vetoed the resolution extending the time for the payment of cartmen's licenses to Dec. 31.

Bishop Loughlin Calls on Mayor Howell.

Bishop Loughlin yesterday called upon Mayor Howell and asked him to veto the resolution of the Aldermen giving a franchise to the East River Bridge and Coney Island Steam Transit Company. The Bishop said that he represented church property valued at over $10,000 which would be injured if the road were constructed. He said such a road would completely destroy St. Augustine's Church, at Fifth avenue and Seventy-second street, which was worth over $300,000. Mayor Howell did not indicate his purpose respecting the resolution. It was generally believed by the frequenters of the City Hall yesterday that he would veto the so-called devil-fish project, and that he would probably either approve of the resolution giving the franchise to the East River Bridge and Coney Island Steam Transit Company or allow it to become a law by lapse of time.

Insisting on their Gift to a Telephone Company.

The Board of Aldermen passed over the Mayor's veto yesterday their resolution to permit the Mutual Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay wires under the streets of the city for the consideration of one cent for each lineal foot of street used. The scheme was carried by 16 to 6. The affirmative voters were President Keenan and Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hillard, Bernard Kenney, Kirk, Patrick Kenney, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Reynolds, Sauer, Sheils, Seaman, and Strack. Those who voted no were Aldermen Hawes, McClave, Perley, Slevin, Waite, and Wells.

Triplets.

Louis Lisner, who lives in a tenement at 7 Manhattan street, was informed at 10½ o'clock yesterday forenoon that he was the father of triplets. He was somewhat dismayed, for his children already numbered eight, and his income was very slender. Domestic affairs promise to monopolize his time for some days to come, and he views with concern the problem of providing for his family during that period. The triplets are girls. The mother, Mrs. Annie Lisner, is 32 years old. The eight other children are all of different ages, and the oldest of the eleven is not 11 years old.

A. T. Stewart's Old Store.

The large marble building that was originally the retail, and subsequently the wholesale, store of A. T. Stewart & Co. is offered for sale or lease. It covers nearly an acre, extending on the east side of Broadway from Reade to Chambers street. It has been unoccupied for a few years, since the wholesale department was moved to the Ninth street store. Its dimensions are 151 feet front and 225 feet deep. The price asked for the property is $2,000,000, and the rent $150,000 a year. It is on the site of the old Washington Hotel.

A Suit Against Gen. Newton.

The trial of a suit to recover $50,000 damages from Gen. Newton of the United States Army for injuries to Anthony Farrell, a laborer, by a blast in the excavation at Hell Gate, was begun before Judge Wallace and a jury in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday. Improper engineering was charged. Gen. Newton was defended by the District Attorney and by the Judge Advocate of the Army.

Sending the Farmers' Wagons Up Town.

The Board of Aldermen repealed yesterday the ordinance permitting farmers' wagons to stand in the streets leading to Washington Market. This action of the Board makes the streets about Gansevoort Market the stand for such wagons.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Nos. 24, 34, 38, 48, 53, 59, 95, 98, 98, 104, 120, 154, 160, 181, 188, 199, 207, 208, 209, 210, 221, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, special. Term—Clear on—No regular Part I—Clear unfinished. Nos. 976, 1750, 925, 1402, 1021, 1518, 1520, 1043, 1592, 1597, 1557, 1744, 1452, 587, 594, 1731, 1849, 917, 920, 1422, 1213, 1383, 1451. Part II.—Clear unfinished. Nos. 1499, 1007, 812, 971, 1493, 1442, 907, 1101, 1492, 1421, 1587, 1503, 1504, 1512, 1515, 1516, 1566, 1169, 1176, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1589, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1599, 1601, 1291, 1373, 1447, 1486, 1510, 1137, 867, 1429, 1003, 1220, 1300, 1506, 1435, 1097, 1299, 1127, 898, 1281, 1392, 1196, 1483, 1, 79. Part III—Clear. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,