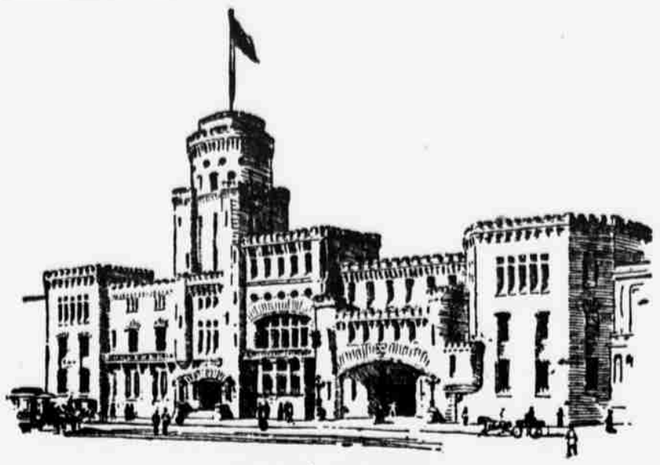
THE NINTH'S NEW ARMORY.

CORNER STONE TO BE LAID ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

To Stand in Fourteenth Street, Near Sixth Avenue—A Series of Suspended Rooms for the Officers' Use—The Drill Floor Will Be Next in Size to the Seventh's.

Col. Seward and his officers of the Ninth Regiment expect to lay the corner stone of their new armory on next Christmas Day. Their expectations seem to be well founded, for the plans have long ago been accepted, and for the past few days the offices of the architects, Cable & Sargent, have been thronged with builders who wished to prepare bids. These bids are to be opened on Oct. 10.

The new armory is to stand upon the site of the old Twenty-second Regiment Armory in Fourteenth street, about midway in the block between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The plot of ground runs through from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street, and has 224 feet 10¼ inches frontage upon each street, and is 206 feet 6 inches deep. The building, which has been designed to utilize this space in the most thorough manner for military purposes, is novel and interesting in many ways. All the work of designing the building has been done under the eye of Major George Lorrigan of the Ninth, and if the new armory proves as great a success as every one who has examined the plans says it promises to be, a great deal of the credit will be due to him. Mr. Cable, too, knows what military needs are. He has been a member of the Seventh Regiment and of Troop A, and was until recently a Lieutenant in Capt. David Wilson's Second Battery.



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The first important problem which had to be solved was how to get all the room there was on the lot for a drill room and still have more for company rooms, officers' rooms, administration offices, rifle ranges, boiler and engine rooms, and janitor's apartments. The handsome stone front shown in the accompanying illustration bears about the same relation to the whole building that the false fronts of board used to do where they figured as a second story in the earlier days in this town upon many a one-story building. Such a front is architecturally possible upon the building only because the site is in the body of a block. This front is upon Fourteenth street. Just back of the Fourteenth street front the side wall indicates by steps upon its top the spring of an arch. There is an arch within. It will be formed of eleven great steel trusses, which spring in a clear span from just within the wall of the front stone building clear across the block to Fifteenth street. These trusses are 184 feet 4 inches from centre to centre along the armory floor line, and are 61 feet high at the centre of their curve. They leave under them, and exclusive of the side walls of the building, a clear drill room floor, 183 feet 6 inches deep by 220 feet 10¼ inches wide.

Although the site is smaller than that of many armories in this State, the drill floor will be next in size to that of the Seventh. Around three sides of this great room—on the north, east, and west—will run a broad gallery, approached by stairways in each corner of the room. This and the spaces between the feet of the arch trusses will accommodate visitors, and in all will hold 1,563 orchestra chairs. Again, above the north side of the gallery and on a line with this across the south side, and hung from the trusses, as will be the galleries, will be two sets of rooms, each with a narrow gallery running in front. This is the novel method by which has been solved one of the problems, that of providing the company and staff officers' rooms.

Hung like bird cages in the twelve spaces in between the eleven arch trusses and the two outer walls will be twelve company apartments. Each will contain two rooms, one above the other. The lower tier of rooms, opening upon a gallery in front, will be company parlors. Stairs lead from these to the upper rooms, where the men's lockers are to be. Each of these rooms will contain ninety-six lockers, and each locker will be connected with a ventilating pipe, which will insure the proper drying and airing of the uniforms, even if they were all hung up sopping wet.

The floor of the armory will have no connection with its walls. It will be laid directly upon the ground except at the Fifteenth street side, where it will rest upon masonry arches containing the rifle ranges. The floor is to be peculiar. It will consist of a bed layer of concrete over which will be a layer ¾ inch thick of an elastic cement, and bedded in this a wood mosaic flooring made of blocks of yellow pine 20 inches long, 1⅝ inches wide, and 1⅛ inches thick laid in a herring bone pattern.

The rifle ranges will be in three separate arched tunnels running along the whole length of the Fifteenth street front. Each tunnel will be nine feet wide in the clear and will contain three firing points and targets. The range will have three iron masks in its length and will be 180 feet long from firing points to targets. Next to the firing room will be the 18x21-foot magazine, excavated entirely within the building and separated from chances of attack by its own walls, the passageway to its entrance and the outer wall of the building upon one side, and upon the street side by the whole width and the quadruple walls of the rifle ranges. The passageway for the markers, from the firing points to the targets, is to be in a gallery outside the main building, under the Fifteenth street sidewalk. Having the range along the street line permits the introduction of outside air for ventilation, and this, with the smoke, is to be carried off by a thirty-inch fan blower. The roof is to be of plastic cement.

The drill hall will have three sally-ports, each twelve feet wide in the clear. Two of these will open directly upon Fifteenth street. The floor of the armory will be upon a level with the sidewalk of that street. The other sally-port is the entrance upon Fourteenth street, seen to the right in this picture. Fourteenth street is about two and a half feet lower than Fifteenth street. A slope will lead from the sidewalk here to the armory floor. This will be the only armory in the State which can be entered or left without going up or down stairs. The Fifteenth street front will be comparatively plain and inconspicuous. It will be built of brick and terra cotta.

The main front will probably be of granite, although Major Lorrigan would like to have it of red sandstone. Excluding the tower this front building will be three stories tall and about twenty feet deep. The first floor will contain at the east end the Board of Officers' room, 17x39 feet in dimensions; a central room for a general meeting room, 11x34½ feet; and two squad drill rooms to the south, one 17x26 feet and the other 13x30 feet. Besides these there will be a little office and other conveniences. On the second floor will be the rooms of the Colonel, the Lieutenant-Colonel, the Majors, the Regimental Adjutant, and a large library.

It is on a level with this floor that the suspended rooms are hung over the drill-room floor, and those which are on the Fourteenth street side are for the use of the staff officers of the regiment. One large room is for a dressing room for the Captains and Lieutenants, and contains lockers for them. A gallery outside is for the officers and their guests, and will seat 300 persons. Above the officers' rooms again comes the gymnasium, the band room, the drum corps room, deafened on all four sides, and at top and bottom the rooms for the non-commissioned staff, and a kitchen and scullery.

Above this in the tower and the tower's oblong base are the janitor's apartments, with a circular parlor that excites the envy of almost every one who has seen the plans. Veteran Drum-Major Hill is expected to be the lucky man who will occupy these rooms. There will be other rooms in the next two stories of the tower, and above that a big water tank. In the basement of this building will be the boiler and engine rooms, the store rooms, and the lavatories for the rank and file of the regiment.

The original estimate of the cost of the building was $285,000. Since this was made a law has been passed requiring that all the stone used for public work in this State shall be cut within the State. This it is expected will add $20,000 to the cost of this armory.

BROOKLYN'S NEW COLORED CITIZEN

Mr. Hiram S. Thomas Will Move Into His Fort Greene Place House on Oct. 15.

SARATOGA, Oct. 6.—Hiram S. Thomas, the negro who recently bought the house 131 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, is still at his famous Saratoga Lake House, but is packing and preparing to take possession of his Brooklyn purchase. In an interview had with him to-day at his lake house Mr. Thomas said to THE SUN reporter:

"The purchase of the house 131 Fort Greene place was purely a business transaction. I have quite a large family, and have for some time been looking for a piece of property within my means that I could buy and make for ourselves a permanent home. I have six children. My son is a graduate of Oberlin College. Three of my daughters are graduates of the Conservatory of Music on Fourteenth street, New York. They were the first colored students ever admitted to that institution, and all of them were graduated from the New York city public schools. THE SUN has been very fair in all this matter about which so much has been said and published, and has treated me with great kindness and consideration.

"The purchase of the Fort Greene place house," said Mr. Thomas, "was, I may say, quite accidental. I had previously consulted three Brooklyn real estate agencies, and they were all on the alert to find a house that would suit me. My limit of price with them all was $9,000. One day when I was about to leave the city Mr. Alvin A. Sealey, real estate agent, intercepted me to say he knew of a house that was a bargain, that it was worth $12,000, but that it could be bought for $10,500, as the owner was anxious to sell for cash. Together we took a carriage and went to view the premises. The house and its location pleased me, but having fixed my limit of price at $9,000, I thought the house beyond my reach and said so to the agent, but he, at the request of the owner, followed me with propositions which I declined until the property was offered me at $9,250, and at that price, upon the advice of the agent, I bought it. The terms $400 and the balance on Oct. 1 were complied with, the title deeds passed, and so the property came into my possession. I have no desire to be unreasonable, nor to offensively intrude myself or family anywhere. I only wished to secure a comfortable home in a respectable neighborhood, and this I think I have wisely and advantageously done. I have ordered carpets and furniture for the house and coal for winter use, which is or should be already delivered, and we are getting ready to move in a week from next Monday, Oct. 15."

"Yes, said Mr. Thomas in reply to a question, I have been importuned not to occupy the house, and I have read in the newspapers a great lot of sentiment upon the subject, but this does not influence me, nor do I see how it should in any way enter into its purchase or affect its sale, which, should I have inducing offers, would be just as purely a business transaction as was its purchase."

Mr. Thomas is of purely negro parentage. He was born in Drummondsville, Ontario, in 1850, and lived there until he was 16 years old, and received his education in the schools there, since he was 16 he made his own way in the world. He spent some time as clerk and steward on sailing vessels running from Cleveland; then in Detroit he was second waiter in the old Michigan Exchange; then for four seasons he was steward on the steamer Lady Elgin, which had such a lamentable fate, and in the winters was connected with the famous Tom Andrews restaurant in Chicago. During the years of the war he had charge of the Columbia Club house in Washington, and while in that city was the office servant of Gen. McClellan, Tom John Bowles, James Gordon Bennett, and others as distinguished; then for three years he was valet and butler for Charles J. Osborne in New York. He was steward on the famous steamer Virginia when she carried Mrs. Jeff Davis to New Orleans from her visit to her husband at Fortress Monroe; then he had charge of the dining room of the International Hotel at Niagara Falls; then for seven years was with A. J. Davis, Union Square, New York; he was several seasons at Newport, and then, at request of A. T. Stewart, came to Saratoga to take charge of the dining room of the Grand Union Hotel. His connection with the hotel at Lakewood and the Lake House at Saratoga have already been told in THE SUN. Mr. Thomas is now and has for several years past been a Democrat.

THE FIRST IN AMERICA.

Presbyterians to Celebrate Their Organization Here 250 Years Ago.

Although of Puritanical origin, the society that formed what is now known as Christ's First Presbyterian Church, in the village of Hempstead, L. I., is looked upon as the founder of Presbyterianism in America, and next week Presbyterians will devote three days to celebrating the 250th anniversary of the society's organization. The exercises will begin on Sunday next, and will continue until Tuesday night. They will be held in the church, in Fulton street, Hempstead. Many prominent clergymen from distant parts will be present to take part in the ceremonies.

The committee in charge of the celebration are the Rev. Frank Melville Kerr, pastor of the church, and Elders J. Edward Davidson, Luke Fleet, Charles H. Ludlum, Percy B. Bromfield, William F. Conklin, and Thomas F. Gilbert. On Sunday morning there will be a historical address by the pastor. On Monday the visiting pastors will be entertained. Tuesday, the concluding day of the ceremonies, will be devoted to the Christian Endeavor societies.

In 1644 a sturdy band of about fifty pioneers headed by the Rev. Richard Denton, a Presbyterian clergyman of Coly Chapel parish, Halifax, England, purchased from the Dutch Government, then in control of Long Island, a plot of ground in Hempstead village for church purposes. According to the original deed, which is on record, the society was formed for the purpose of promulgating the "Reformed Religion." On the site acquired then the first Presbyterian church in America was erected.

It was twenty-four feet square, and for twenty years it served the double purpose of a church and meeting house. It stood in Fulton and Franklin streets. The site is now occupied by Robert A. Seabury's residence. Finally the building was still further enlarged, and a larger structure was erected south of the present Episcopal church. Front street now runs through where the second church stood. This was in 1678.

When England took possession of Long Island all the churches and church property was turned over to the Church of England, and for a time the Presbyterians found themselves without a place of worship. Services were held in different houses of the little flock. Many of the Presbyterians became members of the Episcopal Church, which is attended by their descendants to-day. In 1762, thirty-eight years after the seizure of the church property, the Presbyterians got together and erected a small church building near the site of the present structure in Fulton street. Here the Rev. Abraham Keteltas preached until the breaking out of the Revolution, when the place was appropriated by the British soldiers, who used it as a stable.

At the close of the war services were resumed in the church and continued until 1803, when the building was destroyed by fire. In 1818 a new church was put up and a regular pastor, the first in 122 years, was installed. The congregation increased. In 1844 the old church became too small to accommodate the members, and the present structure was built, and the old church was moved and turned into a parsonage.

Gray Wolves Rampant in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 6.—Reports of the ravages by great packs of gray wolves come from eastern Montana. Stockmen report wolves more numerous and bold than at any time in the history of Montana stock raising. Hundreds of head of grown stock have been killed, and the number of calves slaughtered is very large. In bands the gray wolves have been known to attack almost anything.

COFFIN & STANTON'S AFFAIRS.

Latest Financial Statement of the American Debenture Company.

Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court granted an attachment yesterday against the property in this State of Coffin & Stanton, limited, of London, the New York branch of which, Coffin & Stanton, was placed in the hands of a receiver by the United States Circuit Court on Thursday. This attachment is granted at the instance of the Martins Bank, limited, of London, in an action brought to recover $12,500, being the value of a draft made by Coffin & Stanton, limited, of London, on June 26 last, payable to the order of the Martins Bank, limited, upon Coffin & Stanton of this city.

Justice Lawrence has granted a motion for the appointment of a receiver of $150,000 of bonds of the City of Ironwood, Mich., which were in the hands of the firm of Coffin & Stanton under a contract for their purchase. These bonds were issued about a year ago by the city of Ironwood, and are known as six per cent. public improvement bonds. The firm of Coffin & Stanton agreed to purchase the bonds for $146,000. Upon their delivery the firm paid $25,000, and agreed to pay the balance of the purchase price in installments until the full amount was paid. The city of Ironwood claims that nothing further has been paid by the brokers, and that the balance of the purchase price is still due.

Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn yesterday made this statement in reference to the $148,000 worth of Gravesend bonds which the firm obtained from John Y. McKane:

"The Law Department informs me that it has been trying ever since the Gravesend Annexation bill came into force to ascertain the indebtedness of that town, and among other matters Mr. McDonald found that $148,000 in bonds had been prepared for issue and left by Mr. McKane in the hands of Coffin & Stanton. But we never could ascertain what the understanding really was between McKane and these brokers.

"The Law Department has made demands and demands of those parties, and they delayed an answer until last week, when we had a conference here, and the Comptroller and myself peremptorily demanded from them an answer and the return of the bonds. Nothing was accomplished at that conference. They evaded all direct questions and referred to their counsel, Gen. Tracy. The law department has that matter in hand. The city has nothing whatever to do with the issue of those bonds."

At the former offices of Coffin & Stanton yesterday all inquirers were referred to Newman Erb, receiver. Mr. Erb has taken offices on the twelfth floor of the Manhattan Life Insurance building, and the books of the firm were being removed to the new offices under the direction of Mr. C. D. Turney, the Secretary of the American Debenture Company, and Mr. Ludwig, who said that he was the confidential representative of Messrs. Coffin & Stanton.

Capital stock, common	$1,400,000
Capital stock, 6 per cent. preferred	600,000
Debentures outstanding	913,991
Profit and loss account, undivided profits	88,433
Reserve fund to cover commissions and expenses on debenture issues	17,188
Dividends declared, payable Jan. 30	81,000
Sundry credit balance of Water Company	924,353
Accounts payable	4,940
Interest account	1,171
Total	$3,330,365
CONTRA:	
Stocks and bonds	$2,864,597
Collateral loans	41,739
Advances to water companies	89,817
Sundry accounts	1,521
Cash on hand and in bank	332,691
Total	$3,330,365
INCOME.	
Interest on investments	$74,717
Profits on trading account	82,608
Premiums on debentures sold	4,710
Sundry profits	300
Total income	$162,335
EXPENSES.	
Commissions and Expenses in issue of Debentures	$18,718
Net cost of operating company after deducting amount received for services on this account	5,066
Interest on Debentures outstanding	37,479
Total Expenses	$52,659
Net Earnings	$109,672
APPLICATION.	
Dividends on preferred and common stock	$47,000
Loss on securities written out	5,250
Reserve for expense future issue of debentures	17,188
Total application	$69,438
Balance	$33,634
Profit and loss account:	
Jan. 1, 1893	$75,085
Securities purchased	70,290
	4,795
Profit and loss Jan. 1, 1893	$38,429

Mollie Matches Sent to Prison for Four Years.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 6.—John Larney, alias J. J. Denmark, alias "Mollie Matches," who is known the country over as a bank crook and pickpocket, and who was convicted at the present term of the court of picking the pocket of a Fairfax woman in the railroad station here, yesterday waived all exceptions taken by his counsel and was sentenced to serve four years at hard labor in the State prison.

Burglar Brown Dies.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 6.—James Brown, the burglar who was shot by Policeman Joseph Say on Wednesday night, died this morning. He confessed to having committed burglary in the houses of Mr. Johnson in Cobalt, Mr. Brainerd in Portland, and Mr. Bunce in this city. He had been in prison frequently.

Business Notices.

Removal Notice. Elite Patronage. DR. J. PARKER PRAY HAS OPENED HIS NEW Chiropodist and Manicure parlors at 10 and 12 EAST 23D ST., overlooking Madison Square Park, 4 doors from Broadway. Enlarged and superior conveniences, elevator, &c. Reasonable charges. Established 1868.

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MARRIED.

PANGBORN—WOOD.—At Newport, R. I., on Oct. 3, by the Rev. Dr. E. H. Porter, Georgia Harriet Wood, daughter of Prof. George H. Wood and Candace Prentice Wood of Malone, N. Y., to Mr. Harry Le Roy Pangborn of Newport.

DIED.

BOTTA.—Members of the Union League Club are requested to assemble at the club house on Monday, Oct. 8, at 10:15 A. M., to proceed in a body to attend the funeral services of Prof. Vincenzo Botta, to be held at his late residence, 25 West 37th st.

CROSBY.—At her residence, 401 East 94th st., Mary Crosby, beloved wife of James Crosby, native of county Westmeath, Ireland, in the 57th year of her age.

Funeral from the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Monday morning at 9 o'clock; thence to Calvary Cemetery.

CROWLEY.—On Saturday, Oct. 6, at his residence, 219 East 79th st., James Crowley, ex-Superintendent Police Telegraph.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FLEMING.—On Oct. 5, Martha Fleming, at his late residence, 419 West 33d st., in the 76th year of his age. Native of Arles, Queens county, Ireland.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Church of St. Michael, 9th av. and 32d st., on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Calvary. Please omit flowers.

KELLY.—David Kelly, formerly of Long Island City.

Funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from his late residence, 123 Eckford av., Greenpoint.

MARTIN.—Passed into rest, Oct. 5, at Summit, N. J., Mary T., wife of Archer N. Martin.

Funeral services, Monday, Oct. 8, at 3:30 o'clock, on arrival of 2 o'clock train from New York.

PYNE.—Entered into rest on Friday morning, Oct. 5, John F., beloved husband of Hannah Pyne, and father of Katie A., William J., and James J. Pyne, in the 58th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 336 Water st., New York city. Please omit flowers.

WILCOX.—Frank Armitage Wilcox, only son of Franklin A. and Annie Armitage Wilcox.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at his late residence, 933 Madison av., on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIENDS OF CREMATION may, without permit, inspect the marble Columbarium at Fresh Pond, opposite Lutheran Cemetery, any afternoon, Sundays included. Full information at Cremation Office, 62 East Houston st., New York.

A.—KENSICO CEMETERY, Harlem Railroad, 48 A. minutes from Grand Central Depot; new private station at entrance. Office, 16 East 42d st. Telephone call, 55C 38th.

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Religious Notices.

SPIRITUALISM.—John William Fletcher, the medium, lecture and mental tests, Sunday evening, 8 o'clock. 192 West 43d st.

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INDIAN SEALERS COMPLAIN.

They Say Our Patrol Sent Them North on a Wild Goose Chase.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 6.—The Indian sealing schooners Felitz Deehkts and Columbia returned from Behring Sea yesterday. The Deehkts took 1,033 and the Columbia 405 seal skins. The poor catch of the latter is attributed to the fact that she went too far north, acting on the advice of one of the patrol officers, who asserted that they would find seals in the higher latitude in enormous herds. Instead they found very few, and the Indians freely assert that they were sent on a wild goose chase for the purpose of giving the white sealers a better chance.

The Indians ascribe the enormous catch of the British schooners to the grounding of the United States war ship Adams. She went ashore in a dense fog and was compelled to fire several hundred signal shots from her big guns before the Yorktown heard and came to her assistance. The firing scared the seals from the rookeries, and the schooners that happened to be in the vicinity reaped a harvest. One Victoria schooner took 4,000 in less than half a day. The Alaska Commercial Company that has leased the islands did not take anywhere the number that the contract with the Government calls for, and they are threatening to sue the Government for heavy damages.

Camnock—Cutting.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 6.—The quaint Church of St. Stephen's of Pittsfield was the scene this evening of the marriage of Miss Mary Pomeroy Cutting to Arthur James Cumnock. All the prominent summer residents about Pittsfield were present, and made the wedding one of the largest and most brilliant affairs of the fall season. The bride is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Walter Cutting of New York, who have a large house here on Wendell street. The bridegroom is a son of Alexander Cumnock of Lowell, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard in 1891. While in college he was a crack football player.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. K. Storrs of Brookline, Mass., and the Rev. William W. Newton of this place. Miss Juliana Cutting was the maid of honor. Miss Madeline Cutting, the bride's younger sister; Miss Minnie Cumnock and Miss Grace Cumnock, the bridegroom's sisters; Miss Marian De Peyster Casey, Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloan, Miss Madeline Dinsmore, Miss Eleanor Cross, and Miss Clara Lincoln, all of New York, and Miss Mollie Macy and Miss Bessie Talcott of Pittsfield, were the bridesmaids, all of whom wore gowns of pink satin. Walter L. Cutting, Edwin Bartlett, James P. Lee, Howard Smith, Arthur Nichols, John A. Blanchard, Matthew Luce, J. A. Lowell, S. Van Rensselaer Crosby, and H. L. Emerson were ushers. Samuel S. Parker of Boston was best man.

Five hundred residents of this region called in at the Cutting residence after the ceremony to present their congratulations to the bride and bridegroom.

Kerbs—Hochstadter Wedding on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hochstadter have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter Alice to Mr. Edward A. Kerbs on Thursday evening, Oct. 11, at half past 6, at Delmonico's.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 6 03 | Sun sets..... 5 38 | Moon sets..11 31

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 1 24 | Gov.Island. 1 41 | Hell Gate.. 3 30

Arrived—SATURDAY, Oct. 6.

Ss Etruria, Rickay, Liverpool.
Ss New York, Jamison, Southampton.
Ss City of Rome, Young, Moville.
Ss Santiago, Leighton, Cienfuegos.
Ss Venezuela, Hopkins, Porto Cabello.
Ss Mexican Prince, Buchanan, Rio Janeiro.
Ss City of Macon, Lewis, Savannah.
Ss Christian Johnson, Deustad, Gibara.
Bark J. H. Dexter, Dexter, Zaza.
[For later arrivals see First Page.]

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Oblam, from New York, at Rotterdam.
Ss Normannia, from New York, at Hamburg.
Ss Russia, from New York, at Hamburg.
Ss Sorrento, from New York, at Hamburg.
Ss Cam, from New York, at Port Said.
Ss Acanthus, from New York, at Montevideo.
Ss Mohican, from New York, at Bristol.

SIGHTED.

Ss St. Oswald, from Mediterranean ports for New York, passed Gibraltar.
Ss Naranja, from Malaga for New York, passed Gibraltar.
Ss La Touraine, from New York for Havre, off the Lizard.
Ss Hindoo, from New York for Hull, passed Prawle Point.
Ss Mannheim, from New York for Dover, passed the Scilly Islands.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Edam, from Rotterdam for New York.
Ss Norwegian, from Christiania for New York.
Ss Manhattan, from Liverpool for New York.
Ss Delaware, from Avonmouth for New York.
Ss La Champagne, from Havre for New York.
Ss Paris, from Southampton for New York.
Ss Procida, from Santos for New York.

SAILED FROM DOMESTIC PORTS.

Ss El Monte, from New Orleans for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-morrow.	Hours Close.	Vessel Sails.
Algonquin, Charleston	3:00 P. M.	
City of Macon, Savannah	3:00 P. M.	
Sail Tuesday, Oct. 9.		
Lahn, Bremen	12:00 M.	
Trinidad, Bermuda	8:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
El Sol, New Orleans		3:00 P. M.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.		
La Bourgogne	Havre	Sept. 29
Gallia	Hull	Sept. 22
Perthia	Gibraltar	Sept. 24
Alesia	Naples	Sept. 26
Lydian Monarch	London	Sept. 22
Seminole	Jacksonville	Oct. 3
Muriel	St. Kitts	Oct. 1
Due Monday, Oct. 8.		
Friesland	Antwerp	Sept. 23
Trave	Southampton	Sept. 30
Numidian	Liverpool	Sept. 28
Veendam	Rotterdam	Sept. 26
Rhaetia	Hamburg	Sept. 25
Caribbee	Barbadoes	Sept. 30
Rosario	Rio Janeiro	Sept. 16
Orizaba	Havana	Oct. 4
City of Augusta	Savannah	Oct. 5
El Sud	New Orleans	Oct. 3
Creole Prince	Port Spain	Sept. 29
Due Tuesday, Oct. 9.		
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	Sept. 28
Mobile	London	Sept. 28
Knickerbocker	New Orleans	Oct. 3
Nueces	Galveston	Oct. 3
City of Birmingham	Savannah	Oct. 6
Due Wednesday, Oct. 10.		
Teutonic	Liverpool	Oct. 3
Havel	Bremen	Oct. 2
Scandia	Hamburg	Sept. 30
Willehad	Bremen	Sept. 27
Kron Prinz F. Wilhelm	Gibraltar	Oct. 1
Yucatan	Havana	Oct. 6
Al Mar	New Orleans	Oct. 9

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Monday, Oct. 8th, in their Upholstery Departments The following Special Values

250 Pairs Embroidered Frilled Muslin Curtains, at $2.85
Formerly $5.75 Pair.

350 Pairs Irish Point, Louis XIV and Tambour Lace Curtains, at $7.50
Formerly $9.50 & $10.75 pr

150 Full size Irish Point Lace Bed Sets, at $5.75
Reduced from $7.50.

300 Japanese Embroidered Silk Lambrequins, at $3.48 and $5.90
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Short Driving Capes, $25 upward.

Short Fancy Fur Capes, in various styles.

Imported Dresses, $50 to $650.

Domestic Dresses, $20 upward (tailor-made or in fancy styles).

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Legal Notices.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Counsel to the Commission of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893. Such application will be made at a Special Term of said court to be held in the Second Judicial district, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester county, on the 27th day of October, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the county of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving, and increasing the water supply of the city of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the villages of Croton Falls, towns of Somers and North Salem, county of Westchester and state of New York, and is laid out, indicated, and shown on a certain map, signed and certified as required by said act, entitled "Map No. 1, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the new Croton Reservoir in the village of Croton Falls, towns of Somers and North Salem, Westchester county, New York," bearing date of 1893, which said map was filed in Westchester County Clerk's Office, at White Plains, in said county, on the 8th day of September, 1894, as Map No. 1,126.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Mahopac avenue, distant 50 feet westerly from the west side of the Road to Brewster's, thence running north 17 degrees 15 minutes east 85.74 feet, thence north 71 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 26.08 feet, thence north 7 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds east 33.97 feet, thence north 21 degrees 8 minutes east 107.43 feet, thence north 19 degrees 54 minutes east 64.14 feet, thence north 19 degrees 6 minutes east 34.5 feet, thence north 17 degrees 33 minutes east 61.61 feet, thence north 12 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 63.61 feet, thence north 47 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 101.12 feet, thence northwesterly 11 feet to the southeasterly side of the East Branch of Croton River, thence still northwesterly crossing said river to the northwesterly side thereof, thence north 69 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 19.07 feet to the old Croton Turnpike road, thence along the old Croton Turnpike road the following courses and distances: South 44 degrees 43 minutes west 486.42 feet, thence south 43 degrees 58 minutes west 101.74 feet, thence south 46 degrees 48 minutes west 110.02 feet to Mahopac avenue, thence crossing said avenue to the southwesterly side thereof, thence still along the old Croton Turnpike road the following courses and distances: South 47 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 129.46 feet, thence south 47 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 183.48 feet, thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 243.74 feet, thence south 35 degrees 25 minutes west 80.67 feet, thence south 46 degrees 54 minutes west 141.51 feet, thence south 47 degrees 4 minutes west 121.25 feet to the northeasterly side of the West Branch Croton River, thence following said West Branch Croton River in a southwesterly direction to the East Branch Croton River, hence crossing the said East Branch Croton River and following the center of Parcel No. 6, thence along said Parcel No. 6, north 80 degrees east 413.06 feet to Croton street, thence along the westerly side of Croton street, thence following the westerly side of Croton street the following courses and distances: North 7 degrees west 36.75 feet, thence north 4 degrees west 136 feet, thence north 4 degrees west 125.84 feet, thence north 4 degrees west 74.17 feet to the center of Parcel No. 8, thence crossing said Croton street north 4 degrees west