the members of Congress would grant the prayer of their petition during the present session.

At 9 P. M. the Convention adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8, 1855.

By the arrival of the Southern mail as late as due, we have received New Orleans papers of Sunday, the 31st ult., but they contain no news.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8, 1855.

We have no alteration in the money market to report to-day. Stocks are firm. Reading, 37⅛; Morris Canal, 12¾; Long Island, 13¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, 42⅝; Pennsylvania 5's, 82.

Important Disclosures.

STUPENDOUS RAILROAD SCHEME FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

It appears that we are to have another grand railroad operation in the city of New York, which, in point of peculation, will outrival all others, and even throw the great Pacific railway attempt completely in the shade. Certain shrewd and bold adventurers have concocted a plan to fasten upon this city a railroad in Broadway, another through Grand street from the Williamsburg ferry to the Hoboken ferry, and still another through avenue D, Columbia street and East Broadway. The plan of operation is well laid, the parties interested having engaged subtle tools at Albany, who are now busy in preparing the material for "putting through the mill" the several bills intended to be presented during the present session of the Legislature.

It is well known that there is a class of men in this community who are open to any chance or adventure for making money, and who for the past few years have been lurking about our City Hall, engaged in the laudable pursuit of securing railroad grants, ferry franchises, and all kinds of fat jobs. Among these a clique has been formed, whose sole object it is to obtain grants similar to that given to a company to lay rails in certain streets in the cities of Williamsburg, Brooklyn and Bushwick, passed June 29, 1853.

This clique is made up of three distinct interests, and may be classified as follows:—First, the Broadway Company; second, the Grand Street Company; third, the Avenue D and East Broadway Company. These three interests all work in common with one another, and when blended together form one harmonious whole—the most finished and skilful lobby ever formed by a "Third House."

The members of this accomplished and formidable lobby have been busy for the past six months, and have gone into the subject with such nice calculations as to secure the election of certain members of the Legislature, for the express purpose of carrying this stupendous project by a *coup d'état*—every point has been well guarded, and they feel sanguine of success.

This association is made up of all kinds of material; it has connected with it ex-aldermen, bank directors, contractors, men holding office under the State government, and also others holding high positions in this city—in fact, the projectors have tried to secure every available interest that ingenuity and cunning could devise; they will be untiring, being well organized, and will endeavor to accomplish the great work which they have laid out for themselves. But we hope that there is sufficient integrity in the Legislature to give this subject a blank denial. If, however, none should be found in that body to oppose this species of special legislation, we trust that the people—the "mighty people," will rise *en masse*, and assert their rights by forcibly putting a stop to these nefarious and corrupt log-rolling operations. For ourselves, we consider it but a duty to bring these schemes before the public, that they may know what to anticipate, and how to apply a remedy to corrupt legislation. It appears that these grants will not be pressed until after the United States Senatorship is disposed of, when they will come up in the following order:—First, the East Broadway, Columbia street and Avenue D Company; next in order will be the Grand street line; and last, the Broadway. The two former, however, may unite in one concern, as such an arrangement is now under consideration by the parties.

The subject of a Broadway railway is to be brought in at the last moment. These parties are also concerned with others in driving the New Haven Company from the Harlem track, in order that that company may be put to the extremity of making terms with the Second Avenue Railroad Company, to use their track instead of the Fourth avenue.

Destruction of the Rev. Dr. Burchard's Church by Fire.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning, soon after 5 o'clock, was caused by a fire being discovered in the Presbyterian church, situated at 117 West Thirteenth street. The upper portion of the church was first discovered on fire, and it is supposed was caused by a defect in the hot air heaters or flues. The church was located between a block of dwelling houses, west of the Sixth avenue. Luckily for these buildings, the church stood detached, and a space of some ten to twelve feet remained on each side of it. The firemen soon applied water, but it burnt too rapidly for them to save it, and they directed their attention to the saving of the adjoining buildings. In less than an hour the whole of the church was in ruins. In the rear of this church, on Fourteenth street, is the Protestant Episcopal church of the Annunciation, Rev. Samuel Seabury. This church escaped damage.

The Thirteenth street Presbyterian Church was instituted by a colony from the church in Houston street, of the same denomination. It was commenced in the year 1847, in which year also it was dedicated. The original cost of the church was $25,000, and of the ground on which it was built $10,000. At first the congregation was quite small, and it was a matter of serious concern to them how they would build and pay for the church; but by an earnest effort they at length succeeded in accomplishing the former, and would soon have been enabled to pay off what remained of the debt of the church had not this unfortunate occurrence taken place.

After the church was opened, the Rev. Dr. Burchard was called upon to officiate as the pastor of the congregation, which post he has filled for the last eight years with eminent ability, and to the great satisfaction of his flock. Though small at first, the congregation has gradually increased, until at the time of the burning every pew was occupied, both on the ground floor and in the galleries.

The church was in the Grecian doric style of architecture, and though it might not compare with some of its more showy neighbors in outward appearance, its interior arrangements were everything that could be desired. Dr. Burchard has recently changed his residence from West Thirteenth street, adjoining the church, to 16 Bank street. In doing so, he neglected to remove his library, which was totally destroyed by the fire. On this the insurance had just run out, and the doctor thereby suffers a loss of some $1,500. The library contained some very rare and valuable works. Among others, an edition of the old fathers, which cannot be replaced in this country.

We learn that the pastors and congregations of the neighboring churches have come forward in the kindest manner, and offered the use of their lecture rooms to Dr. Burchard's congregation, until their own edifice would be rebuilt. Dr. Potts and Dr. Sommers have both made this proffer, with the assent of their respective congregations. A meeting of the trustees of the church was held last night, to see what could be done in the way of furnishing a place of worship for the congregation, and to take measures for the immediate erection of a new building on the site of the old one. As the church has now 500 communicants, there will doubtless be no difficulty in raising the requisite sum to commence the work.

The following is the insurance on the church—Hanover Insurance Co., $6,000; Merchants' Insurance Co., $6,000; St. Nicholas do., $4,000 on the organ, $1,000, in the Hamilton Insurance Co., making in all, $17,000.

Explosion of a Steam Boiler.

THE ENGINEER SERIOUSLY INJURED—MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE ADJOINING BUILDINGS.

A steam boiler exploded yesterday morning about 6½ o'clock, at the carpenter's shop of James Stephens, No 80 West Twenty-first street. It appears that James Dunn, the engineer, had started the fires as usual, preparatory to commencing work, and after doing so he stepped outside the building, leaving no one to attend the fires. Through some inexplicable oversight he neglected to adjust the steam escape, when a most fearful explosion took place, which tore the building to atoms and scattered the ruins in every direction. Mr. Dunn, hearing the explosion, attempted to escape, but was too late, he was buried beneath the mass of fallen timbers, but luckily for him the beams fell across each other and he was saved from immediate death, though he may yet die from his injuries. Fortunately, none of the workmen had arrived, nor was there any one in the building. Had it occurred an hour later the loss of life would have been terrible.

The workshops were contained in a three story brick building, extending to the rear part of the lot, and within some twenty-five feet of the rear portion of the church of the Holy Communion, (Dr. Muhlenberg's,) corner of Twentieth street and Sixth avenue, also the pastor's house and Mrs. Rodgers', on Twentieth street. The concussion of the explosion, together with the fragments of brick and iron thrown therefrom, shattered the windows and raised the coping of the roof of Dr. Muhlenburg's house, which is situated on a line with the workshop. As might be surmised, the explosion caused the greatest consternation among the residents of the houses in the vicinity. Bricks and pieces of timber were hurled with great force into the bedrooms in the rear of Mrs. Rodgers' house. Fortunately the servants, who slept in that part of the dwelling, were up and attending to their business, or else they would have suffered the most serious injuries, as they found on returning to their rooms, large pieces of stone and brick on the beds they had just vacated. A heavy piece of stone was discovered in a cradle, from which a child had been taken a few moments before. What remained of the building after the explosion took fire, and as the materials were most inflammable it burned with great fury. The adjoining house in Twenty-first street, occupied by Mr. Cowdrey, was much injured by the explosion, and the rear portion damaged by the fire.

By half-past 10 o'clock the fire was entirely put out, and the firemen released from their arduous duty.

Mr. Stephens' insurance on the building amounted to $2,000 in the St. Nicholas Insurance Company. He estimates his loss at between $6,000 and $7,000.

AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. James McDermott, of Hose Company No. 5, while running to the fire slipped and injured himself severely. He was taken to his residence.

Military Ball at New London.

The first annual ball of the New London City Guards came off in that city on Thursday evening last, and was altogether a most splendid affair.

With the New England people the fashion is common to open the ball at about eight o'clock, differing in this respect very essentially from our city fashionables, who usually wait until near midnight before commencing the dance.

Having partaken of a hasty repast, we were not slow in wending our way towards the location

Where the warrior's arms
Shed their splendor,
And the maiden's charms
Shone most tender.

Meanwhile, what strain is that which floats through Aborn Hall? 'Tis music such as Dodworth's band alone can give. Upon entering the hall, a flood of light and beauty burst, as if by magic, upon our vision; and though New London is some one hundred and twenty-five miles from New York, they do not allow themselves to be outdone in artistic embellishments when a soirée is to come off, while in the supply of charming women—why, our reporter almost wished himself a bachelor again! The stars and stripes mingling with glistening muskets, and the various insignia of office and uniform which checkered that capacious amphitheatre, denoted the occasion which brought them together, while onward went the dance, and the utmost joy and hilarity seemed to lend their charmed influence to render the same highly entertaining and delightful. Among the guests who were present we noticed quite a number of military gentlemen of high distinction in that State, together with several representatives from the public press at large, while much of the wealth and fashion of the city honored the occasion with their presence. There was also a full delegation of both ladies and gentlemen from the neighboring cities, so that the entire number present could not have been less than two hundred couple. We will not venture to remark upon the personal attractions of the fair sex who were there assembled, confident as we are of our inability to do them justice, should we undertake it; but taking it for granted they were a fair specimen of New England beauty, we must conclude the Yankee girls are decidedly pretty and highly accomplished.

Dancing was continued until the "little hours" warned the happy company of the near approach of morning, when they separated, though not without regrets that the winter solstice did not contribute more length of night than that which marks the forty-first parallel of north latitude.

The New London City Guard is commanded by Capt. Parkhurst, and does much credit to the militia system of that State.

The city of New London is located upon the west bank of the Thames, about three miles from the mouth of the harbor, where stands the celebrated Pequot House, one of the finest watering places in New England. The harbor is said to be one of the best in the world, and has not been obstructed by ice more than once during the last century. The city was burned by the British during the Revolutionary war, September 6, 1781, the same day that witnessed the massacre at Fort Griswold, on the opposite side of the river; but it has risen, phœnix-like, and is now one of the first of commercial importance in Connecticut.

The ball season has fully commenced in New London, and, without disparagement to others, we are informed that the City Guards and the Sameaugs eclipse everything in that line.

Brooklyn Intelligence.

A PRIEST ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Capt. Cail, of the Fourth district police, yesterday arrested a Catholic priest having charge of a congregation in East Brooklyn, on a complaint made by Hugh Fitzpatrick, charging him with assault and battery. It appears that the complainant took one of his children to the house of the priest for the purpose of having it baptised. In accordance with the usual custom in such ceremonies, the parent was required to make certain answers to questions put by the priest. Being unable to do so, after several repetitions, the priest became irritated, and in the excitement of the moment gave him several pretty severe raps about the head. This mode of reasoning had no better effect, however, and the parent becoming highly incensed at the summary treatment he received, left the house in a hurry, and procured a warrant for the arrest of his spiritual advisor. The defendant appeared before Justice Curtis yesterday morning to answer, but as the complainant did not make himself visible, it is more than probable that the difficulty will be settled without recourse to law.

Court Calendar—This Day.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 17, 25, 30, 31, 37, 38, 40 to 43.

SUPREME COURT—Circuit.—Part 1.—Nos. 353, 389, 950, 355, 848, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240 to 1244, 1246 to 1253, 1255 to 1259, 1261. Part 2.—Nos. 2789, 2790 to 2799, 2801 to 2807, 2809 to 2820.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Adjourned to next Monday.

COMMON PLEAS—Part 1.—Nos. 85, 118 to 131. Part 2—Nos. 96 to 107, 109 to 117.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 168, 173, 14, 229, 230, 93, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 236½, 238, 240, 242, 245, 246, 248, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 268, 269, 270, 271, 94.

Daguerreotypes—Twenty-five Cents, Fifty cents, $1 and $5; taken perfect by machinery, and Holmes' United States patent double cameras; two pictures in one sitting, and 600 daily. Depot 289 Broadway.

Pianos! Pianos!—Enormous reduction in prices—Superior tone pianos for $175, 190, 225, 250, 275, $300, and those of every variety of style and price, from those with the most elegantly carved cases and pearl keys, to those of the plainest finish, comprising those of ten different manufactories, among them the beautiful æolian piano of T. Gilbert & Co.'s make, and the celebrated modern improved Horace Waters' pianos. Second-hand pianos at great bargains. Prices from $40 to $150. Melodeons from five different manufactories, including S. D. & H. W. Smith's well known melodeons, (tuned the equal temperement.) Prices, $45, $60, $75, $100, $115, $125, $135 and $150. Each instrument guaranteed.
HORACE WATERS, 333 Broadway.

Wedding Cards.—An Assortment of Everdell's elegantly engraved wedding cards, envelopes, &c., can be had on application, or sent by post to any part of the country. Established 1840.
JAMES EVERDELL, 302 Broadway, corner Duane st.

This Day.—This is a Business Community.—Drones are or should be unknown in the American hive. Therefore every citizen should be well grounded in the indispensible requisites of a competent business man, viz:—Bookkeeping and penmanship. These essentials are now being taught at GOLDSMITH'S, 362 Broadway, for half his late charges. This reduction, however, is temporary, and those who do not apply early will not enjoy the benefit of it.

Cheap Printing, Blank Books, Stationery.—Also, copying presses, writing papers, gold pens, &c., at large stock of all articles in our line, of the best quality, at low prices. Blank books made to order. Cards, bill heads, checks, blanks, envelopes, &c., printed and lithographed in every style at the lowest prices. Diaries for 1855, all sizes. RICH & LOUTREL, Stationers, Printers, and Blank book manufacturers, 61 William street, near Cedar.

Those of our Lady Citizens that wish to select a handsome set of furs, at a very low price, from an assortment unequalled in variety and quality, must go to BANTA, 106 Canal street. We can assure our friends who generally patronise Broadway, a call at his place will pay well in these hard times.

White Offers his Superior Assortment of furs at cost, and those in want of a splendid article, very cheap, should call on WHITE, 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton street.

Selling off, at an immense reduction of our former prices, the balance of our stock of winter clothing. Overcoats, $2 50 to $6; pants and vests, $1 to $4. Call, examine and purchase. GRANT & RYDER, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

Hard Times—Its Effects.—$100,000 worth of fine winter clothing, manufactured by three of the leading houses in Broadway, selling 25 per cent under cost of manufacture, at EVANS' clothing warehouse, 66 and 68 Fulton street.

Bank of Washtenaw Taken at 40 Cents on the dollar; Government Stock, 80; Bridgeton, 80; Wheat Growers, 80; Indiana banks, 90; Eighth avenue, par; Milford, 15; Memphis, 15, at EVANS' clothing warehouse, 66 and 68 Fulton street.

At No. 398 Broadway, New York, you will find COSTAR'S rat, cockroach, &c., exterminator! (wholesale and retail) depot. It is the only article that does the work effectual. Try it, and you will be sure to rid your dwellings of these nuisances.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age.—That is what everybody states who has used Dr. Tobias' Venetian liniment for coughs, croup, sore throat, chapped hands, frosted feet, rheumatism, &c. If it does not relieve, the money is returned. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Depot, 60 Cortlandt street.

Married.

On Saturday, January 6, by the Rev. Annet Lafont, at the Canal street church, PROSPER MONNETT HUBEL, of France, to Miss MARIE ANTOINETTE BUNEL, of New York.

On Monday, January 8, by the Rev. Mr. Leo, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. M. COHEN to Miss ESTHER COHEN, only daughter of Mrs. J. Levy, of New York.

California papers please copy.

On Monday morning, January 8, by the Right Rev. John Loughlin, Bishop of Brooklyn, JAMES J. LYONS, Esq., of New York, to SUSAN, relict of the late Anthony Kerr, of Prospect Hill, Brooklyn.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, January 3, by the Rev. Mr. Nye, Mr. EDWARD FOWLER, of Guilford, Ct., to Miss SARAH REVINGER, of Brooklyn.

On Tuesday, January 2, at the Norfolk street Baptist Church, by the Rev. T. Armitage, WALTER S. WATSON to ADELINE, daughter of Alexander Macrady, Esq., all of this city.

At Port Richmond, S. I., on Monday, Dec. 25, by the Rev. John Seage, W. AUSTIN EDWARDS, of Milburn, N. J., to MARY JANE, second eldest daughter of John Wilson, of the former place, now in California.

At Boston, on Thursday, January 4, by Hon. J. C. Park, at his residence, and in this city, by Rev. J. Ryan, S. J., at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Sixteenth street, F. V. B. KENNADY, Esq., of this city, to Miss MARGIE STACKPOLE, daughter of Joseph M. Brown, Esq., of Boston.

Died.

On Monday, January 8, FLORENCE RUNNELS, infant daughter of Burnell and Susannah Runnels.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, at one o'clock this afternoon.

After a long illness, at his late residence, 498 Pearl street, PATRICK CARROLL, a native of the parish of Knockbriere, county Cavan, Ireland, from 360 Broome street.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral, at two o'clock this afternoon.

On Monday, January 8, CHARLES DANIEL GLYNN, aged 4 years, 2 months and 23 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, at twelve o'clock to-morrow.

On Monday morning, January 8, after a short illness, CHARLES WILLIAM, son of Thomas and Frances Wood, aged 7 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, 91 Fortieth street, at half-past one o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

On Monday, January 8, Mr. ELAM LYND, aged 71 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 48 Carroll street, South Brooklyn, at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

On Monday morning, January 8, in the 42d year of his age, JACOB LORILLARD.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Belmont, Fordham, at half past one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Carriages will be at Fordham depot to meet the train which leaves Twenty-sixth street at twelve o'clock.

On Monday, January 8, MARY ELVIRA, the only daughter of John S. and Elizabeth Catlin, aged 2 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, at half-past one o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of her parents, No. 321 Tenth street.

On Monday morning, January 8, FRANCIS MCCABE, son of Francis and Rose McCabe, aged 5 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from 148 Seventh avenue, at half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

Suddenly, on Sunday, January 7, MARY ELIZABETH, only daughter of Thomas and Isabella Boyd, aged 4 months and 24 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from 232 Seventh avenue, at eleven o'clock this morning, without further notice.

On Sunday, January 7, RACHEL, wife of Joel Wolfe.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Udolpho Wolfe, No. 54 West Twenty-second street.

In Brooklyn, on Sunday, January 7, EMMA FRANCES, youngest daughter of Sarah and Isaac B. Bates, aged 1 year, 9 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 111 Smith street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.

At the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Noyes, in Somers, Westchester county, New York, on Sunday evening, January 7, Miss HARRIET BROWN NOYES, aged 20 years, daughter of the late Henry Noyes, Esq., of St. Thomas, East Jamaica.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, at one o'clock this afternoon.

In St. Augustine, E. F., December 24, of consumption, Mr. ROBERT A. LITTLE, aged 52 years, for many years an esteemed resident of Cincinnati, Ohio.

At Paris, France, December 20, CHARLES A. HARRISON, aged 20 years, youngest son of J. Harrison, Esq., of this city.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

SALES AT AUCTION.

A. LUDLOW, AUCTIONEER.—BY VIRTUE OF A mortgage, will be sold, this day, the 9th of January, 1855, at 11 A. M., at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the line of omnibuses known as the Bowery and Fourth avenue line, consisting of one hundred and eighteen horses, eighteen stages, a feed wagon, lot of harness, and all the property appertaining to said line, together with the lease of the premises. Dated New York, Jan. 3, 1855.
H. CROMBIE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

A. M. CRISTALAR, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL ON Wednesday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, the stock and fixtures contained in store 82 Chatham street, consisting of fine gold pins, earrings, bracelets, necklaces, guard and fob chains, counters, glass cases, shelving, &c., &c.; also two of Herring's fireproof salamander safes.

AUCTION NOTICE.—D. S. HOUGH, AUCTIONEER.—Unreserved sale of first class rosewood, walnut and mahogany furniture, this day, Tuesday morning, at 10½, at 79 Warren street, near Greenwich, comprising the most elegant and durable parlor furniture to be met with in the city, such as large, rich and finely finished rosewood brocatelle suits, marble top rosewood etageres, rosewood marble top centre tables, splendid rosewood bookcase, do. secretary, pier, sofa and fancy tables, rosewood corner etegere, corner stands, embroidered lace window curtains, 100 yards and upwards of royal tapestry, velvet carpeting, rugs and mats, elegant decorations, bisque and parian ornaments, statuary, French porcelain vases of the most beautiful and costly descriptions, 7 octave rosewood pianoforte, of excellent tone, richly framed French oval glasses, oil paintings on a variety of subjects, by celebrated artists, gas chandeliers, stair carpet and rods, rosewood dressing and other bureaus, marble top stands, rosewood bedsteads, elegantly carved, do. mahogany, gilt china toilet sets, Brussels carpeting, French Marseilles count rpanes, blankets, bolsters, pillows and feather beds, hair mattresses, mahogany and and cane seat chairs, mahogany and walnut extension tables, china dinner sets, two hundred pieces, elegant tea set, do., ivory handled cutlery, crockery, &c., &c. At the close of the sale, the silver plate, consisting of tea service, coffee urns, spoons, forks, salver and sugar tongs, forks, butter knives, &c. Sale positive, rain or shine.

AUCTION NOTICE.—SAMUEL OSGOOD, AUCTIONEER, will sell, without reserve, at his salesrooms, 66 Nassau street, to-morrow, (Wednesday,) January 10, at 10½ A. M., a collection of household furniture, carpets, wardrobes, sofas, chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, mattresses, bookcases, washstands, enamelled chamber suits, oil paintings, engravings, extension dining tables, marble top centre tables, one handsome rosewood parlor suit, in satin brocatelle, one superior rosewood piano forte, &c.

AUCTION NOTICE.—CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA.—J. S. H. BARTLETT, auctioneer, will sell on Wednesday, 10th, at 10 o'clock, at 281 Pearl st., earthenware, all kinds; a large assortment of glassware, Rockingham gipsy ware, &c., in lots to suit purchasers. Catalogues now ready, and goods can be examined.

AUCTION NOTICE.—MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF SPLENdid gold watches, fine jewelry, &c.—SAMUEL OSGOOD, auctioneer, will sell at his sales rooms, 66 Nassau street, portion of a mortgaged stock of gold watches, by some of the best European manufacturers, as well as a fine assortment of gold vest, fob and guard chains, ladies' chatelains, finger and earrings, pins and brooches, &c. By order of mortgagees. Particulars in catalogues.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—THE NEW AND DESIRABLE stock of foreign and domestic dry goods, in store, No. 210 Bowery, (where the goods can be seen,) to be sold on or before the 12th inst. Application to be made to the subscriber, at 187 Broadway.
W. H. PARSONS, Assignee.

BY WATERBURY & DYER, AUCTIONEERS.—TUESday January 9th, at our store, 38 Broad street. Importers sale of 350,000 genuine Havana segars of high cost; also 110,000 German segars, put up in Havana style; also wines and brandies, by the cask and dozen, of the best quality, delivered from the bonded warehouse; also three cases chewing tobacco, absynthe, preserved fruits and other articles worthy of particular attention, to be sold, by catalogue, for cash, without reserve; the sale will commence at 10½ o'clock.

CHARLES BURDETT, (LATE MAYOR'S CLERK,) WITH ALBERT H. NICOLAY, auctioneer and commission merchant. Sales of real estate, fancy goods, furniture, &c., promptly attended to. Office No. 4 Broad street.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA.—AUCTION NOTICE.—J. E. VAN ANTWERP & SON will sell on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 10 o'clock, at their store, 216 Pearl street, a large assortment of crockery, glass and china, from the shelves, in lots to suit purchasers. Catalogues on Monday.

D. D. NASH, AUCTIONEER.—STORE 310 BROADway.—Sheriff's sale of stationery, &c., on Tuesday, January 9, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 241 Broadway, consisting of a general assortment of stationery, ink stands, rulers, globes, dominoes, crayons, lead pencils, steel pens and holders, bill, cap and letter paper, wrapping paper, chess men, chequer boards, mahogany and leather desks, &c., &c.

D. D. NASH, AUCTIONEER.—STORE 310 BROADway.—Mortgage sale of hardware, stoves, &c., on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 296 Tenth avenue, at 10 A. M., consisting of hardware, stoves, tin ware, &c.

ENGLISH FANCY SOAPS.—AUCTION NOTICE.—J. E. VAN ANTWERP will sell this day at 12 o'clock, at 216 Pearl street, 666 doz. Groux's patent English fancy soap, in lots to suit purchasers.

E. & BROCOORT HENRY, AUCTIONEER.—BY HENRY E. & BROS.—This day, at 11 o'clock, at 331½ Broadway, assignee's sale of $50,000 worth of rich and valuable fancy furs, to be sold without reserve, as the stock comprises some of the richest furs that have ever been offered at public auction. The stock comprises the finest mink martens, Grecian stone martens, Russian fitch, Siberian squirrel, real genuine ermine, Hudson Bay sable, painted sable, mountain martens, French sable, River mink talmas, capes with collars, victorines, pelerines, circulars, &c., with muffs to match, gents' fine fur gloves, collars, foot muffs, &c. Also, sleigh robes of Hudson Bay wolf, wash. bear, zebra, genet, Isabella bear, silver and gray fox, Russian wolf, buffalo, and other fine robes. Also, linings and trimmings in great variety. The attention of purchasers is called to this sale, as every lot must be sold.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.—ON FRIDAY, THE 12th day of January, I will expose for sale, by virtue of foreclosing a mortgage, all the fixtures and stock of a first rate grocery store, in perfect order, situated at 302 East Sixth street, between avenues B and C.
J. F. SADENHOF, Attorney for Mortgagee.

SALES AT AUCTION.

E. B. LUDLOW, AUCTIONEER.—ELEGANT HOUSEhold furniture at auction.—E. B. Ludlow will sell at auction, on Thursday, January 11, at 11 o'clock, at 16 East Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, the entire furniture contained in said house, consisting in part of elegant rosewood and mahogany parlor and bedroom furniture, Buhl cabinets, statuary, marble tables, pier glasses, marble vases, etageres, marble top tables, French bedsteads, wardrobes, satin damask curtains, sofas, chairs, tete-a-tetes, Axminster, and Brussels carpets, &c. Catalogues can be had at the office of the auctioneer, 11 Wall street, the day previous to sale.

GEORGE COOK, AUCTIONEER.—PEREMPTORY SALE of elegant furniture, pianofortes, oil paintings, mattresses, mirrors, &c. George Cook will sell this day, at 335 Broadway, corner of Anthony street, at 10½ o'clock A. M., a splendid stock of furniture, pianofortes, &c., embracing every article usually found in a first class warerooom. Catalogues are now ready, and well worthy the attention of buyers.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER—BY H. H. LEEDS & Co. Assignee's sale—superb assortment of costly household furniture, in suites, covered with the richest materials, large pier glasses and other valuable furniture. Henry H. Leeds & Co., will sell by auction, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 17 Broadway, opposite the Bowling Green, by order of the assignee, a large and valuable assortment of elegant household furniture, consisting of superb royal velvet parlor carpets, large French plate pier glasses, costly glass chandeliers and gas brackets, mastic do., about fifty valuable oil paintings in rich frames, lace and other window curtains, rosewood carved and plate back etageres, rosewood pianoforte, lady's rosewood secretary, music case, rosewood centre tables, marble tops; bronze figures, superb parlor suites in rosewood, covered in crimson and gold silk brocatelle, do. in purple and gold do., drawing room in rosewood, covered with medallion, figured crimson and white satin; large and costly vases and clocks, ante-room furniture in rosewood, covered in crimson silk brocatelle; dining oak carved russet, oak chairs, covered tapestry; oak hat rack and chairs, superb dinner, tea and breakfast sets; cut glass goblets, wines, champagnes, &c.; rich plated ware, extra china painted plates, bedroom furniture, Brussels and ingrain carpets, superb suites in black walnut complete, with marble tops, &c.; mahogany do., bookcases, mattresses, bedding, &c., chas scovered in delaines and hair cloth; cabinets, curtains, oval and other lookingglasses, dressing bureaus, wardrobes and other furniture. Sale without reserve.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.—BY H. H. LEEDS & CO., on Wednesday, January 10, at 10½ o'clock, at the sales room 19 Nassau street, superb first class furs, manufactured by J. H. Harley, 34 John street, and every article warranted in all respects, consisting of sleigh robes of the finest quality, some of which are very scarce and desirable; also real royal ermine, Hudson Bay sables, a very choice selection of Russia mink, Grecian marten, fitch, sable; stone marten muffs, pelerines, capes, victorines, cuffs, &c. We particularly call the attention of our friends to this very choice sale.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, AUCTIONEER.—VANDEWATER & TURNER will sell on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 10½ o'clock, at sales rooms 30 Pine street and 56 Cedar street, oil paintings, a magnificent assortment of oil paintings, in rich gilt frames, mostly of the Dusseldorf school, just received per Isabella from Europe, and consisting of fine English and Italian landscapes, marine views, figures, fruit pieces, &c. The above are all original paintings, and are signed by the celebrated artists, Tiemans, Eckhart, Verbloeven, H. Cornan Clasen, Vanglekin, Kobel, Linet, Kennemans, Gudin, Vanhove, Bosboum, Kiers, and several others. Also fine American landscapes, marine views, &c.; also fine oval paintings, on silk, attached to glass by the French artist Chambeau. The attention of amateurs is respectfully requested to this sale, as they have been selected with great care from the fine collection now in the city. The whole will be sold without reserve. Now on exhibition.

JOHN W. SOMERINDYKE, AUCTIONEER.—CONSTAble's sale of segars, tobacco, pipes, &c., on Wednesday (to-morrow), at the auction room 110 Centre street, corner of Franklin, at 10½ o'clock, a large quantity of segars, of different brands; also, foreign and domestic tobacco, pipes, glass cases, &c.
CHARLES F. WATTS, Constable.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, AUCTIONEER.—WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely at 397 Henry street, between President and Carroll, South Brooklyn.—Administrator's sale.—A large and general assortment of parlor, chamber, dining room and kitchen furniture, bedding and table linen, silver and plate ware, dinner, breakfast, tea and toilet crockery, &c., &c. Catalogues at the salesrooms. The furniture is in good order.

SECOND ASSIGNEES' SALE OF ELEGANT ROSEWOOD, mahogany and walnut parlor and chamber furniture—To-morrow, Wednesday morning, 10½ o'clock, in the warerooms of A. C. Humbert (late Humbert & Kenny), 172 and 174 Fulton street, Brooklyn. The portion of the assigned property embraced in this sale is in no degree inferior to that of the first sale, and includes many articles not heretofore offered. The attention of the trade and others wanting really good furniture, is invited. The goods may be examined by catalogue this evening, and morning of sale.
LORIN INGERSOLL, JOEL W. MASON, } Assignees.

TUNIS MORRELL, AUCTIONEER. THIS MORNing, Tuesday, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M.—Furniture, pianos, oil paintings, mirrors, sewing birds, silver plated ware, French china, gold pencils, lamps, &c., being invoices from various individuals, and very select articles. Come and examine at the spacious auction rooms 304 Broadway, corner of Duane street. Every facility rendered to purchasers in putting up articles selected, in packing for shipping, and sending to any part of the city or vicinity. N. B.—It is expected that the urgent wants of part of the public will call for a continuation of these sales. It is free for all to send, and all kinds of personal property, either new or second hand.

THOS. BELL, AUCTIONEER—BY BELL & BUSH.—This day, at 10½ o'clock, in the salesroom, 27 Centre street, will be sold a general variety of good household furniture, carpets, chairs, stoves, bedsteads, bureaus, pictures, cutlery, &c.; also, 15,000 segars, by virtue of execution. Wednesday, at 10½ o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, the balance stock of a general country store, including a fine variety of boots and shoes, 15 cases ladies' and gentlemen's gaiter boots, children's do., and other articles in the line. Assignee's sale.

PERSONAL.

MR. H. MAAS IS REQUESTED TO CALL WITHOUT delay on Recken & Melchers, 98 Front street.

MR. AUGUSTUS SONFELDT, WHO ARRIVED IN New York from Liverpool by the clipper Dreadnought, on Wednesday, October 4, is requested to write to Dr. Shelton Mackenzie, New York, who has an important communication for him.

LECTURES.

LECTURES ON THE EYE AND SPECTACLES, ILLUstrated by models, diagrams, and artificial eyes, every Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 52 Bowery, by Mr FRANKS, of No. 2 Park Row, optician and spectacle maker to the Eye Hospital and Eye and Ear Infirmary. Admission 12½ cents.

POLITICAL.

TWELFTH WARD.—THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS OF the Twelfth ward, friendly to the general administration, are requested to attend a primary election, to be held at Conrad's Mount Morris Hotel, on Thursday, the 11th of January, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock P. M., to elect three delegates to the General Committee, at Tammany Hall, five to the Young Men's Committee, and a Ward committee.
JOHN ORR, JAMES GREGORY, ANDRE FROMENT, } Inspectors.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

CALIFORNIA DIAMONDS.—GENTLEMEN'S CLUSTER pins with chain, $5; without, $4; cluster earrings, $4 and $7 50; ladies' cluster pins, $10; gentlemen's single stone pins, $5 to $10; rings, $5 to $12. The best judges cannot tell them from the real.
L. & J. JACOBS, 407 Broadway.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLICATION.
On Saturday next, Jan. 13, will be published,
MY COURTSHIP, AND ITS CONSEQUENCES,
by
HENRY WIKOFF;
A true account of the author's adventures in England, Switzerland and Italy, with
MISS J. C. GAMBLE, THE AMERICAN HEIRESS.
One neat 12mo. volume; price $1 in paper, $1 25 in cloth. For sale by all booksellers.
J. C. DERBY, Publisher,
New marble buildings, 119 Nassau street.
N. B.—Further particulars in a future advertisement.

THE BALL SEASON.

SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL OF MANAHANS' CORNET Band, will take place at Tammany Hall on the 12th inst. Tickets $1; can be had at the door on the evening of the ball, and of Thos. Manahan, leader, 270 Bowery.

SHREWSBURY HOP.—THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE Neptune Club will be held, at the Apollo Rooms, No. 410 Broadway, on Tuesday evening, January 9, 1855.
CHARLES G. CORLEY, President.
JOHN A. SHAFFER, Secretary.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL BALL FOR THE BENEFIT of the New York Fire Department Fund, will take place at the Academy of Music, Fourteenth street, on Monday evening, Jan. 15, 1855. Tickets may be procured of the managers.

THE MILITARY.

STATE GUARD, COMPANY F.—ARMOR