the owner of the three-story building. It was occupied by a number of poor families. The fire originated from a defect in the chimney. Loss probably $1,500.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY.—In the Court of Sessions, on Friday, William Rose, who was tried on an indictment charging him with perjury, was found guilty by the jury. Sentence was deferred until next Tuesday, to which day the Court stands adjourned.

Personal Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

At the International Hotel—Professor L Woods, Brunswick College; Rev Theodore Parker, Boston; S G Wheeler, do; W H Henshaw, do; S Klaus, do; J Morris, Buffalo; C E Noble, do; R J Compton, do; E A Harrison, Baltimore, Md; W C Canfield, Cincinnati; J C Cameron, Troy; L Hotchkiss, Conn; Mr Breckenridge, Montreal.

DEPARTURES.

For Southampton and Havre, in the steamship St. Louis—Mr Burrows, J Du Vernet, Gustave Eschenback, Theo Ballenhagen, Wm Karppelin, F Prada, Mr Saulin, Mr and Mrs Vande Lyng, Mr and Mrs Montkosier, Louis Munet, Suin-e Remy and child, G Eschenback, Isidor Lachman, Miss Augusta Girwig, Miss Desproux, Simon Senet, Alexander Moore, Messrs Angier, Watteir, Mrs Bridget Benman and two children.

For Savannah, in the steamship Augusta—G Heartt, Mrs Howell, E Graves, R A Crawford, Mrs Goodman and servant, Wm A Rinnilly, Daniel S Davis, J H Williamson, J L Burchard, Mrs Winthrop and daughter, Miss Wooisey, Mr Winthrop, Ezra White, lady and child, Mumford Lawsen, Charles Hanks, Samuel Marks, W W Denslow—and 25 in the steerage.

For Norfolk, &c, in the steamship Roanoke—F W Pleasants, Miss Dunbar, Robert Victor, Miss Victor, Miss Cora wall, O Victor, Capt B Jones, Miss M Prentiss, O Keith Wm C Rogers, Miss N Newton, Miss B Newton, Miss S B Pearson, Leo Finlay, Philip Riley, Mr Barker, John Hill John Sherwood, George W Ogden, Thomas J Sherwood, John E Monk, G W Bramhall, Walter Bramhall, J Brower Mrs A C Brower, Benjamin Van Beuren, Eugene P Raillard Mrs Floyd—and 39 in the steerage.

FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RUSSIAN WAR.—We understand that application is about to be made to the government on behalf of parties belonging to the Montreal fire brigade and others, to know if their services in the next summer's campaign against the Russians will be accepted.—*Montreal Gazette, Jan. 8.*

Pianos! Pianos! Hard Times! Prices to Correspond. Superior tone pianos for $175, interior just as good, and the entire instrument as strong and as durable as those which cost $500. Also, pianos for $190, $200, $215, $225, and those of every variety of style, comprising pianos from ten different manufactories. Second hand pianos at great bargains; prices from $40 to $150. Melodeons from five different manufactories.
HORACE WATERS, 333 Broadway.

Defiance Salamander Safes.—Robert M. Patrick is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated safes, and F. C. Goffin's impenetrable defiance locks and cross bars. Depot No. 192 Pearl street, one door below Maiden lane.

Gayler's Salamander Safes—Prices Reduced.—Merchants, jewellers, housekeepers, &c., can now purchase the well known GAYLER Safes, with powder proof locks, at reduced prices, at the only depot, 205 Pearl, opposite Fletcher street.

Mariners' Savings Bank, corner of Third avenue and Ninth street, open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock. Deposits made in this bank on or before the 15th January, will draw interest from the 1st instant, at the rate of six per cent per annum on sums of $500 and under, and five per cent on all amounts over $500.
Hon. JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President,
W. H. ELSWORTH, Secretary.

Important Sale of Ladies' Furs—To be Sold without reserve, by Henry H. Leeds & Co., at my store, 44½ Maiden lane, on Tuesday, the 16th, and Wednesday, the 17th instant, at eleven A. M.
GEORGE S. MAWSON.

$3 75 for fine Dress Boots, ready made or made to order; by J. HUNT, 510 Broadway, late 446. Patent leather of the best quality, $5 50.

Damaged Silks.—We will Offer on Monday, 15th instant, 2,000 yards of rich plain silks of various colors, slightly spotted on the voyage of importation, at 7s., worth $1 50. Also 1 case fine 4-4 shirting linen at 2s. 6d. per yard, worth 4s. E. H. LEADBEATER, 347 Broadway, corner of Leonard street.

To the Editor of the New York Tribune:— Your public institutions are not the only "lions" of your city. During a stay of some weeks in New York, I have been a frequent visitor—as a pupil—at the writing rooms of Mr. OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, 362 Broadway, where the most successful teacher of penmanship in this country dispenses his valuable instruction, amid all the attractive elegance that a refined taste can desire; his splendid suit of five apartments, terminating in a music room,—where there is a magnificent and costly piano for the use of his pupils—probably constitutes the most splendid private academy in this country. Here a fine hand may be acquired with absolute certainty in a series of class lessons, the charge for which is almost nominal; or, in a course of private tuition, for which the facilities are unequalled. Here, too, bookkeeping is taught on an improved plan, which soon converts the mere tyro in figures into an accurate practical accountant, fit for any counting house, and capable of grasping any class of monetary transactions, however extended or diverse. Mr. Goldsmith's reputation as a teacher is co-extensive with the Union, and I am free to say that it is deserved. Previous to taking lessons from him, I thought my hand a fair one, but it has now a regularity and finish that put to shame my former penmanship, while the rapidity of execution has been at least doubled. It gives me great pleasure to render this tribute to Mr. Goldsmith and his establishment; and I cannot, I am sure, do a better service to inferior writers and accountants than by advising them to take a course of penmanship and bookkeeping at 362 Broadway.
A STRANGER IN NEW YORK.

Green Turtle Soup.—A Fine lot of Turtle soup will be served in good style, and of quality very rarely equalled. Families, parties and restaurants supplied by sending their orders. Price $3 per gallon or eight shillings per quart. P. W. BAYARD.

Notice.—English Mutton and Jugged Hare, and a variety of English game, per steamer Baltic, this day, at SINCLAIR'S, 754 Broadway.

English Beef, Mutton, Pheasants and Hares, received per steamer Baltic, will be served up this day, and during the week, at KEEFE'S Restaurant, 594 Broadway.

Pain, Unhappiness.—These proceed in a majority of cases from physical causes. Never disregard these warnings; you cannot have pain, or a sense of approaching evil, but from the presence of those humors in the body, which purgation is sure to remove. Sudden death, long attacks of sickness, are prevented by these means. When you cannot sleep well, when your head feels heavy, or you have pain in any part, but especially in the temples, with throbbing, fly at once to
BRANDRETH'S PILLS.
Take from three to six—they will be sure to do you good. The next day, even, you will feel a new creature. Should these warnings have remained some time unheeded, rheumatisms, fevers, small pox, consumption, appoplexies, costiveness, billious affections, jaundice, dropsy, piles, or some other form of disease, will present itself; but, even then, no medicine is equal to Brandreth's pills. Use them, in these cases, according as the symptoms may seem to require; they will cure sooner than all the medicine of the drug store.
In order to know truth from conjecture, we must be guided by the light of experience. One hundred and three years have proved Brandreth's pills and the human body are mutually adapted one for the other; they entirely regenerate and purify the blood; they are sure to do good, because they only take out of the body what is hurtful. I can refer to those who have used them over seventy years.
Man will be born to days of comfort, compared to what has formerly been his lot, weighed down as he has been by disease, infirmities and sufferings, which no earthly power knew how to relieve until this blessed medicine was discovered. And yet, comparatively, how few have availed themselves of its great benefits! Not over one in twenty in the Union use it. Oh, prejudice, fatal prejudice, when wilt thou relax thy iron grasp upon the intellect of mankind?
Must the world continue to use baneful mercury, to lose blood, to be thus often ruined in constitution, when Brandreth's pills would, in three days, have restored the patient to an improved state of health. Over one million persons have experienced their good effects, and daily recommend them to the afflicted.
Brandreth's pills are sold at 25 cents per box, with full directions, at the principal office, Brandreth's building—entrance 43 Canal street; also, at the branch offices, 241 Hudson street, and 274 Bowery. B BRANDRETH.

Birth,

On December 6, at Funchal, Madeira, the wife of ROBERT BATMAN, Esq., of a son.

Married,

On Thursday evening, January 11, by the Rev. James Millett, at his residence, 308 Broome street, Mr. HORACE GEORGE WATKINS, of Worcester, Mass., to Miss MELINDA ANNE MEDICOTT, of Lowell, Mass.

Died,

On Friday morning, January 12, of consumption, JAMES S., son of the late William Walker, in the 32d year of his age.
His friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 100 Eldridge street, this afternoon, at two o'clock. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.
On Thursday evening, January 11, after a short illness, JOSEPH HARRISON, in the 46th year of his age.
His friends, those of his brother James, and the late Geo. Harrison, of New Orleans, and of Geo. and John Harrison, of this city, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Northern Hotel, No. 79 Cortlandt street, this afternoon, at one o'clock. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground in Greenwood Cemetery.
In this city, on Friday morning, January 12, at his late residence, 42 Henry street, FRANCIS H. WALKER, printer, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 28 years.
The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this morning, at ten o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.
Dublin (Ireland) papers please copy.
On Saturday, January 13, JOHN HUBBARD, aged 44 years.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 216 Broome street, this afternoon, at two o'clock. His remains will be taken to Sing Sing, for interment, on Monday morning.
In this city, on Saturday, January 13, MARY LOUISA, youngest daughter of John H. and Jane A. Mott, aged 1 year, 1 month, and 20 days.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 79 Barrow street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.
On Friday, January 12, KATE A., eldest daughter of Mary and the late George D. O'Connell, aged 18 years and 7 months.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 62 Essex street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.
On Saturday, January 13, after a short illness, SUSAN SWEENY, widow of the late Bernard Sweeny, in the 66th year of her age.
Her funeral will take place this afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her son in law, No. 1 Oliver street. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.
On Saturday morning, January 13, at the residence of H. G. Stebbins, Esq., No. 2 West Sixteenth street, WILLIAM F. HAMILTON, only son of the late Wm. F. Hamilton, Esq., of this city, aged 14 years and 9 months.
The funeral services will take place at Grace Church, this afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, where the friends of the family are invited to assemble. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.
New Orleans papers will please copy.
On Saturday, January 13, WILLY LEON, only son of Wm. and Pauline Dubbles, aged 5 months and 13 days.
His funeral will take place this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, from 591 Houston street. The friends of the family, also the members of L'Union Francais, are invited to attend, without further notice. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.
Boston Times please copy.
ELLEN GROGAN, relict of Bernard Grogan, in the 79th year of her age.
Her friends, and those of her son, James Grogan, and sons-in-law, Wm. Conden and John J. Staff, are requested to attend her funeral, from the residence of Wm. Short, corner of Willaim street and Washington avenue, Melrose, Westchester county, this afternoon, at three o'clock.
On Monday, January 8, after a few hours illness, at the residence of her brother, Jacob Aims, SUSANNAH, widow of the late Phillip L. Luff, aged 87 years.
At Jersey City, on Friday, January 12, ISABELLA H., wife of Philip B. Marsh, aged 26 years.
The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, to morrow morning, at ten o'clock, from No. 83 Washington street, Jersey City.
December 18, in the prime of life, SARAH, the beloved wife of Dr. Manning, and daughter of the late Aris Brass Sherwood, Esq., of Johnstown House, formerly a merchant in the town of Arklow, county Wicklow, Ireland.
On Saturday, January 13, of consumption, JAMES W. COCHRAN, aged 26 years and 10 days.
His friends and acquaintances, also the members of Blooming Grove Lodge, No. 182, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 115 Ninth avenue, to-morrow afternoon, at half past one o'clock.
On Saturday evening, January 13, after a long and painful illness, and with the most exemplary fortitude, ADOLPHUS M. SAYRE, aged 32 years.
His friends, and those of his father-in law, Thomas T. Woodruff, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, from Fifth avenue, corner of Tenth street, without further invitation.
New Orleans and Lexington (Ky.) papers please copy.
On Saturday, January 13, SOLOMON J. ISAACS, aged 69 years.
The funeral will take place this morning, at ten o'clock, precisely, from his late residence, No. 90 West Thirteenth street.
On Friday, January 12, of disease of the lungs, WILLIAM B. HUGG, of the firm of Conklin & Hugg, in the 34th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 162 East Twenty-first street, this afternoon, at two o'clock. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.
Philadelphia papers please copy.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION NOTICE—SPECIAL.—HENRY H. LEEDS & Co. will sell on Tuesday, 16th, and Wednesday, 17th, at 11 A. M., at the store of George S. Mawson, 44½ Maiden lane, without any reserve, the balance of his fine stock of ladies' furs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—OF TWO STORY HOUSE 27 Charlton street, and lease of lot ten years, from May next, without ground rent for the term. Inquire of L. ACKERMAN, 238 West Thirty-first street.

AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SECRETARY, sofa, chairs and tables, kitchen utensils, &c., for whatever they will bring, at 905 Broadway, on Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA.—AUCTION NOTICE.—J. E. VAN ANTWERP will sell on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 10½ o'clock, at 216 Pearl street, 53 crates white granite and light blue ware, a complete assortment, new goods; also C. C. dipt and edged ware, Rockingham jugs, chambers, &c.; also a handsome assortment of glass. To be sold in lots from the shelves. Catalogues on day of sale.

ELIAS COMBS, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, office 244 Grand street. Sales of real estate, ships, stocks and bonds attended to in person, by E. C., at the Merchants' Exchange. Also of furniture, merchandise, &c., at private residences and stores. Account of sales rendered and returns made with promptness.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.—EDWARD Schenck will sell at auction on Monday, Jan. 15, at 11 A. M., at his salesroom, No. 16 Wall street, by order of James Wilks, Assignee of W. Brown Middleton, a magnificent assortment of superb diamond sets, enamelled and hunting watches, &c. The diamond jewelry consists of cluster and single stone pins and rings, in rich Parisian settings, diamond sets of broché earrings and bracelets, ladies' enamelled watches, set with diamonds, Jules Jurgensen watches, double time keepers, independent seconds, and a large invoice of Roskell, Tobias, Cooper, Rigby & Lund, and others; also, chatelains, seals, gold sets, &c. Buyers would do well to attend, as this sale is one of the best of the season. Sale peremptory.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.—ADMINistrator's sale of a large assortment of valuable jewelry, watches, &c., belonging to the estate of Henry Karper, deceased.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., will sell by auction by order of Solomon Karper, Esq., administrator of Henry Karper, deceased, at our sales room, No. 19 Nassau street, (removed for convenience of sale,) on Tuesday, January 16, at 10½ o'clock, his entire stock of very valuable jewelry, consisting of solid eighteen carat gold finger rings, earrings, breast pins; solid gold seal rings, brooches in great variety, gold pencil cases, chatelaines, studs, Mosaic earrings and breast pins, watch keys and seals, lockets of various sizes, and a great variety of other jewelry. Also, two large iron safes, furnished with drawers, suitable for jewellers; long table, desks, &c., the whole to be sold without reserve. Also, an invoice of valuable gold chronometers, lever watches, lepine do., enameled do., set in diamonds, and other costly jewelry. Also, a large assortment of valuable diamond jewelry, pins, earrings, finger do., brooches and other costly goods, without reserve.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE OF JEWELRY.—WILLIAM IRVING & CO., auctioneers, will sell at auction, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesrooms, No. 8 Pine street, in lots to suit the trade, and others; over ten thousand dollars worth of jewelry of every description—consisting in part of single stone and cluster diamond rings, cluster diamond breast pins and brooches, single stone diamond pins, scarf pins, diamond studs, &c., together with a large assortment of other articles of diamond jewelry, emerald, pearl, garnet, opal, and ruby set jewelry; gold hunting case watches, chronometer ditto.; lepine and lever watches, new and second hand of every description. Also a large number of new and second-hand silver watches; plain gold and engraved bracelets; rings, pins, earrings, brooches, &c., in great varieties; gold and silver snuff and tobacco boxes; antique gold jewelry, together with a large assortment of other articles of jewelry. Terms made known at time of sale. Sold by order of Andrew Goodman, Pawnbroker, 31 Centre street.

RUSSELL W. WESTCOTT, AUCTIONEER.—HOUSE sale of handsome furniture, on Monday, January 15th, at 10½ o'clock, at house 72 Eighth avenue. R. W. Westcott will sell as above, the entire furniture, beds and bedding, carpets, &c.; every article to be peremptorally sold to the highest bidder; rosewood and mahogany tete-a-tetes, sofas, tapestry, Wilton and Brussell carpets, one elegant suit of rosewood parlor furniture; rosewood, marbletop tables; magnificent rosewood etegere; two very rich pier glasses, embroidered shades, cornices, lace curtains, arm and reception chairs, magnificent china and statuary mantel ornaments, French thirty day clock, choice oil paintings, &c., rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, china toilet sets, marbletop washstands, oval mirrors, spring seat chairs, rockers; superb hair mattresses, feather beds, lounges, sofas, &c., with the basement and kitchen furniture: extension table, rich china sets, ivory cutlery, cut glass ware, silver ware, &c. Catalogues at house. Sale positive, without regard to weather.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXecution, to me directed and delivered, I will expose to sale, at public vendue, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1855, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at 109 South street, the contents of a ship chandlery store, consisting of paints, oils, cordage, fenders, &c., &c.
JOHN ORSER, Sheriff.
F. GILMORE, Deputy Sheriff.
Dated New York, Jan. 8, 1855.

TUNIS MORRELL, AUCTIONEER.—ON MONDAY morning, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 304 Broadway, corner of Duane street, fashionable furniture, consisting of rosewood parlor suits, covered rich brocatelle and hair cloth, oak and black walnut extension dining tables, on pillar and legs, wardrobes, secretaries, music cabinets, hall stands, work stands, bedsteads, dress bureaus, washstands, marble tops; easy and rocking chairs, lounges, iron frames, sofas, chairs, marble top centre tables, enamelled furniture in suits, with oil paintings and mirrors with gilt frames. A large lot of second hand furniture is expected in time for this sale, which will continue at 3 P. M.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

WALL STREET AND BUSINESS MEN HAVE EXplained to them how the foundation for ill health is laid, in most cases, and how it may be obviated, in the article "To live long," in Hall's Journal of Health, for January, at No. 2 Astor House. 10 cents. By
T. L. MAGAGNES.

THE TRADES, &c.

WANTED—A GOOD JOB PRINTER AND A GOOD bookbinder, each having a capital of a few hundred dollars, and desiring to go into business in a pleasant town in the Western Reserve, O., can learn of a favorable opportunity by addressing Editor of Democrat, Warren, Ohio.

SPORTING, &c.

SPORTING—MAMMOTH ST. BERNARD AND NEWfoundland pups, King Charles spaniel, Italian and English greyhounds, Scotch and English ratters, sporting dogs, house dogs, &c. All the choice breeds expressly for stock, from 3 to 150 lbs. weight. Inquire at No. 209 Water street, corner Fulton, up stairs.

FINANCIAL.

$155,000 TO LOAN, OR WILL BUY AT sight, for cash, merchandise, jewelry, diamond plate, property or security of any description, in sums from $10 to $10,000, at the old established, permanent and responsible Pacific Agency Loan Office, over Pacific Bank. Business confidential and safe. Corner of Broadway and Grand street.

$150,000 TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHes, jewelry, &c, or bought for cash. Good city stocks, notes, bonds and mortgages, bills of exchange, &c., negotiated. Business confidential, and promptly executed, at 102 Nassau street, room No. 2. THOMPSON & CO., brokers and commission merchants.

$60,000 TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, jewelry, &c., or bought for cash. Notes, stocks, bonds and mortgages negotiated; real estate bought, sold and exchanged. All business strictly confidential. CHEESEMAN, BRAISTED & CO., Brokers, 36 John street, corner of Nassau.

$50,000.—TO LOAN, ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, segars, and merchandise in general, (or bought out.) Bonds and mortgages bought and sold. Money constantly on hand, and business conducted in the Know Nothing styles, by FORBUSH & CO., 146 William street, near Fulton, up stairs.

$28,000 WANTED—FOR A FIRST BOND and mortgage on improved city property, worth double the amount. None need apply without the money. Address "Mortgage," Herald office.

$3 TO $5,000.—THE ADVERTISER, (FROM THE country,) a lawyer by profession, but some time out of practice, is desirous of engaging in some respectable business in this city in which his educational acquirements, with the above amount, may be profitably employed. The best of reference as to capacity and integrity will be furnished. Address B. A. Z., Herald office, with real name, stating character of business, &c., and where an interview can be had.

$100 TO LOAN TILL THE FIRST OF MAY, FOR which a good piano would be taken as security, with the privilege of its being used in a small private family. Address C. H., Herald office.

BROKEN BANK BILLS BOUGHT.—THE HIGHEST prices will be paid in gold for all kinds of broken bank money. All other uncurrent funds bought at the usual rates. Drafts for sale on England, Ireland and Scotland. JAMES M. TAYLOR, corner of Chatham square and James street.

CASH ADVANCED AND LOANED TO ANY AMOUNT—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, plate, valuable and personal property, or bought for the highest cash prices. R. WOOD, 69 Fulton street, second floor, front room, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 96 WARREN STREET, one door from Greenwich.—Open daily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 4 to 7 P. M. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent allowed on all sums from $1 to $500. The funds of this institution are securely invested in bonds and mortgages in the city of New York, worth double the amount loaned, and in bonds in this city.
CALEB S. WOODHULL, President.
W. M. PULLIS, M. D. VAN PELT, } Vice Presidents.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUtion.—December 21, 1854.—Dividend.—The Mechanics' and Traders' Savings Institution have declared their usual semi-annual dividend, on all deposits entitled thereto, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, on all sums of $500 and under; and five (5) per cent, on all sums over that amount, payable on and after the 21st day of January next. Dividends not called for will draw interest the same as principal.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
JAMES P. HAIGHT, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN IN AMOUNTS OF ONE HUNDRED dollars and upwards, for short periods, on tenant houses, second mortgages, &c. Address T. Harrison, Broadway Post Office.

NOTICE.—THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE LYONS Iowa Central Railroad Company are requested to call at the office of David A. Mitchell, No. 63 Wall street, and examine the report of the committee, with a proposition presented at a meeting of bondholders on the 21st inst., at the Astor House; and if they approve of the said proposition, sign a paper which has already been signed by many of the parties interested therein. The proposition remaining open only to 25th January next.
WM. C. BROWN, Secretary.

SAVINGS' BANK, INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS of merchants' clerks and others, No. 516 Broadway, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.—The trustees, pursuant to the by-laws, have directed an interest to be paid to the depositors for the six months ending 1st instant, at the rate of six per cent per annum on all sums amounting to $5 and not over $500; and on all sums over $500, an interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on and after Monday, the 15th inst. Interest not called for will be credited to the depositors as principal from 1st inst.
The Bank is open daily, from 10 to 2 o'clock; and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock. BENJ. R. WINTHROP, Secretary.
January 11, 1855.

TAPSCOTT & CO.'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICE.—Sight Drafts on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France and Germany, for large or small sums, can at all times be obtained, on application to
TAPSCOTT & CO., 86 South street.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEAMEN'S BANK FOR savings, have ordered that interest be paid to depositors, entitled thereto, for the six months ending December 31, as follows:—On sums of five hundred dollars and under, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and on sums exceeding five hundred dollars, at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on and after Monday, 15th inst. All interest will be credited to depositors as principal. New York, Jan. 12, 1855.
P. PERIT, President.
WILLIAM NELSON, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK, CORNER OF South Third and Fourth streets, Williamsburg, L. I.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on all sums of three dollars and upwards that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of January next, will be paid to depositors on or after Monday, Jan. 15. Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of January will draw interest from the first day of January. The funds of this institution are securely invested in bonds and mortgages on property worth double the amount loaned, and in city and county bonds. The bank is opened for business daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAM WALL, President.
GEORGE RICARD, NATHANIEL BRIGGS, } Vice Presidents.
SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ELECTRICAL PSYCHOLOGY ILLUSTRATED AS BEing the best adapted to remove pain, and as a curative agent has no equal, and by experiments upon those susceptible, the best amusement that can be given. All for 1s., at Botanic Hall, East Broadway, on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, 15, 16 and 19th, by Dr. BENTON.

FINAL NOTICE.—THE CREDITORS OF SIMEON EMAnuel, who intend to accept the provisions of his deed of assignment by executing a release of their claims, except as provided for in the said deed, are notified to do so by the 1st of February next. They may address F. J. Miles, R. C. Emanuel, assignees, Brownsville, South Carolina, or C. D. Evans, agent of creditors, Marion Court House, South Carolina.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—REGULAR nominations for 1855.
For President,
GEO. C. WOOD.....with..Dibblee, Work & Moore.
For Vice President,
JOHN CRERAR.....with..C. B. Raymond & Co.
For Corresponding Secretary,
WM. H. GILDER.....with..Lewis B. Brown & Co.
For Recording Secretary,
HENRY A. THOMAS.....with..Bank for Savings.
For Treasurer,
WM. H. TAYLOR.....with..Central Bank.
For Directors,
ALEX. P. FISKE.....with—Jas. & Henry McBride.
ROWLAND H. TIMPSON..with..Philip Dater & Co.
J. LAWRENCE ELDER....with..M. Hollander.
WM. H. WICKHAM.....with..U. S. M. Steamship Co.
JOHN H. NICHOLS.....with..Backus, Osborne & Co.
WM. L. SEAMAN.....with..Richards, Haight & Co.
WM. H. BANKS.....with..Warren & Co.
H. L. PIERSON, Jr., Chairman of Committee.
WM. S. COLLINS, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, JANUARY 2, 1855.—THERE IS opened, at this office, a complaint book, under the charge of a competent person, for the purpose of receiving and entering all complaints of matters coming within the jurisdiction of the municipal authorities. The Mayor will entertain, and so far as the laws give him power, take cognizance of charges preferred by responsible parties for violation of ordinances and dereliction of duty upon the part of any person holding office under the city government. By order of the Mayor.
WM. H. STEPHENS, First Marshal.
All the papers in this city will please copy, and send their bills to this office.

THE MEMBERS OF BLOOMING GROVE LODGE NO. 182, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late brother, James W. Cochran, from his late residence, No. 115 Ninth avenue, on Monday, at 1½ o'clock, P. M. By order of
WM. MURRAY, Sec. ROBT. LUNAN, N. G.

THE FIVE POINTS UNION MISSION SCHOOL WILL pass an examination, in singing, speaking and recitation, at Knickerbocker Hall, Eighth avenue, corner of Twenty-third street, this evening, Jan. 14. The public are respectfully invited to attend.
E. W. ALLEN, Superintendent.
J. H. ROBERTS, Secretary.

TO THE HEBREW COMMUNITY.—NOTICE.—AN ADjourned meeting of those interested in the establishment of a literary society and library will be held at the Club House 265 Bowery, on Sunday evening, 14th inst., at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

DRY GOODS, &c.

BALL AND EVENING DRESSES
OF THE LATEST STYLE,
Just received by the Asia, and will be offered at very low prices. Also,
A SMALL LOT OF BEAUTIFUL
FLOUNCED SILK ROBES,
Manufactured in anticipation of the Paris spring trade.
A. T. STEWART & CO., Broadway.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. — REDUCED PRICES.—Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.—The subscriber is selling all descriptions of the following articles, at retail, much lower than any other house in the city:—
JULES' JURGENSEN WATCHES,
Warranted perfect time keepers, from.....$150 to $250
COOPER WATCHES,
Duplex and levers, from.....$125 to $275
INDEPENDENT SECOND
And quarter Second Watches, for timing horses.....$125 to $250
CHRONOMETERS,
Splendid Gold Pocket Chronometers, perfect time keepers.....$125 to $250
EIGHT DAY WATCHES,
Which run eight days with one winding....$140 to $185
ENAMEL WATCHES
For ladies, some in hunting cases..... $35 to $100
DIAMOND WATCHES
For ladies, some in magic cases..... $55 to $300
MAGIC WATCHES,
Which change into three different watches..$100 to $175
WATCHES WHICH WIND UP
And turn the hands without a key..... $85 to $140
ALL KINDS OF WATCHES AT LOW PRICES.
Fine Gold Lepine Watches, four holes.....$25
Fine Gold Detached Levers..... 30
Gold Enamelled Watches for the ladies..... 35
Gold English Patent Levers..... 35
Gold English Patent Levers, hunting case..... 50
Silver Patent Levers as low as..... 16
Silver Detached Levers as low as..... 14
Ladies' Gold Sets, Earrings, Pins and Bracelets.$15 to 75
Earrings, $2 to $25; pins, $2 to $25:

Bracelets	5 00	to	80	00
Gold Lockets, one, two and four glasses	3 00	to	25	00
Gold Guard Chains	16 00	to	50	00
Gold Chatelaine Chains	10 00	to	110	00
Gold Vest Chains	80 00	to	85	00
Gold Fob Chains	6 00	to	25	00
Fine Gold Wedding Rings	3 50	to	7	00
Gold Guard Keys	1 00	to	5	00
Gold Fob Keys	2 00	to	6	00
Gold Fob Seals	3 00	to	12	00
Gold Thimbles	2 50	to	5	00
Gold Pencils	125	to	7	00
Gold pens and Pencils	3 50	to	16	00
Diamond Rings	7 00	to	250	00
Diamond Earrings	100	to	300	00
Diamond Pins	15 00	to	300	00
Gold Crosses	2 00	to	12	00
Gold Finger Rings, with stones	2 00	to	15	00
Gold Sleeve Buttons, per set	2 50	to	12	00
Gold Studs, per set	1 50	to	10	00
Gold Spectacles, per pair	5 00	to	9	00
Gold Eye Glasses	1 75	to	6	00
Silver Teaspoons, per set	5 00	to	9	00
Silver Tablespoons, per set	12 00	to	21	00
Silver Tableforks, per set	13 00	to	23	00
Silver Cups for children	5 00	to	15	00
Silver Napkin Rings, each	1 50	to	3	50
Gold Armlets for children, per pair	2 50	to	6	00
Plain Gold Rings	75	to	3	00
Chased Gold Rings	1 00	to	5	00
Silver Thimbles, silver tops				37
Gold Scarf Pins	1 00	to	7	00

GEORGE C. ALLEN, Importer,
Wholesale and retail, 11 Wall street,
second floor, near Broadway.

THE BALL SEASON.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HIGHLAND Guard.—In consequence of the fire at the City Assembly Rooms, the above company will hold their ball at the Chinese Rooms, on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. Tickets $1; can be had of the members of the company, or at the door on the evening of the ball.

NOTICE.—HACKS, CARRIAGES AND OTHER VEhicles, in setting down their company at the Firemen's Ball, to be held at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, the 15th inst., will set their company down with their horses facing to the north, and take up in reverse order. By order of
ELY DE VOE, Hack Inspector.
G. W. MATSELL, Chief of Police.

SPLENDID BALL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.—The first annual ball of the Astor House Club will be given at Niblo's saloon, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst. The officers and employees of the Astor House, in giving this their first annual ball, believe that they cannot devote the proceeds thereof to a more worthy object, than to the relief of the poor and distressed residents of this city; and to enable them to carry out their intention, and swell the proceeds of the entertainment, they rely upon the hearty co-operation of their friends and fellow-citizens. The committee beg leave to assure the public, that the ball will be second to none, in elegance or respectability, that has been or may be given this season; and they feel confident that it will detract nothing from the pleasures of the evening, to those who may attend, to know that the small sum that they may have expended for the entertainment, will through the agency of the Association for the Benefit of the Poor, serve to carry joy and gladness to many now wretched and desolate households. Dodworth's band is engaged for the occasion. Tickets $2, admitting a gentleman and ladies, to be had at the office and bar of the Astor House; Metropolitan Hotel, and of H. Pike, Esq. Astor House, January 1, 1855.
J. S. PARKER, President.
CHAS. C. RING, Secretary.

THE 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 COMPLIMENTARY BALL TO MR. CHARLES Wright, by his pupils and friends, which was to have been given at the City Assembly Rooms, January 18, will, in consequence of the destruction of that edifice, be given at the Chinese Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, January 15. Persons holding tickets for the 18th, are informed that such tickets will not be received at the door; they will be exchanged on application to the committee. Tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the ball. T. WARD, President.

THE THIRD ANNUAL BALL OF THE TWELFTH Regiment N. Y. S. M. will take place at Niblo's theatre and saloon, on Monday evening, January 22, 1855. Two large and efficient bands are engaged, and will be under the direction of the Dodworths. The committee have determined that every effort shall be made to render this ball the grandest that has ever taken place in this city. The tickets are limited, and can be procured at all the hotels and music stores and of the committee. Price $3. Col HENRY G. STEBBINS, Chairman.
RANDOLPH M. COOLEY, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

FRANK WILL FIND A NOTE AT THE POST OFFICE.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF JOSEPH CORR, WHO left his residence at 361 Tenth avenue, on Monday evening, January 8, and has not been heard from since, and it is feared he has met with foul play. Any information concerning him addressed to Mr. Boylon, 361 Tenth avenue, will be thankfully received. When last seen he was on Sixth avenue, corner of Twenty-seventh street, about 11 o'clock at night.

J. H. SMITH, SANDY HOOK PILOT, IS PARTICUlarly requested to call immediately at the pilot office, 69 South street, on business of importance to his late company.

TO ALTON.—THERE