THE MATSELL INVESTIGATION.

The examination into the nativity of the Chief of Police was resumed yesterday in the Mayor's office, before the Police Commissioners. The room was crowded, as usual, and the Mayor, Recorder, and City Judge took their seats at four o'clock, when Mr. Brady called the first witness for the defence.

John McKibbin sworn—I know the Chief of Police; I proposed him as member of a Freemason's lodge; I think this was in the year 1838; the name of the lodge was York Lodge—the same to which H. C. Atwood belonged; I don't remember that I stated his birthplace in proposing him; Mr. Matsell never told me he was born in England; I never said he was born in England, to anybody.

Samuel Smith sworn—I reside in Williamsburg; I knew the mother of the Chief; I became acquainted with her eight or nine years ago; I was well acquainted with her; she lived with the Chief, and died there; she used to tell me where her children were born; she said some of her children were born on the east side of the town and some in Broadway; George, she said, was born in Banker street, or Cherry street, or somewhere on the east side of the town.

Cross-examined by Mr. Noyes—I became acquainted with Mrs Matsell through Mr. Sweet, who married Mrs. Matsell's daughter; Mr. Sweet lives in New York now, near Fortieth street, I believe; I have not seen Mr Sweet for three or four months; I don't know that his wife, Mrs. Sweet, is living; I never heard that she was dead; her husband's name is Joseph T. Sweet, and he is now, I believe, Superintendent of Streets; I knew Harry Matsell, who is in Iowa now; he is the Chief's brother; he was Consul to some place in South America; I have not seen him since he went to Iowa; I knew, also, Augustus Matsell, who is now dead; I knew him here, and he was a clerk in some one of the public offices; I knew also Mary Matsell, sister to the Chief; she married Mr. Finn; I have not seen her for a long time; I saw her daughters last week in their store in Williamsburg; Mr. Finn and Mrs. Finn are both living, I believe; this is all the family I knew; I don't think I knew Susan Matsell; Mrs. Matsell used to talk about the birthplace of her children in connection with her fear that George, as Chief, would get killed in going in among thieves and villains; her talk was after George was Chief, and about eight or nine years ago.

Edward J. Shandley sworn—I am Deputy Clerk of the Marine Court; I have been connected with the court for twelve or fourteen years; these two books now shown are from the records of the Marine Court of this city. (Two large volumes were then shown.)

Mr. Brady—I am going to offer these in evidence, and show that the name George W. Matsell in this index, has been changed by turning the ll's into ff's, and tearing out the page from the volume, which this name in the index refers to. (This was examined by the Commissioners, and found to be exactly as Mr. Brady represented it.) This was vol. No. 5 of naturalizations.

Mr. Brady—I now offer volume No. 3 of naturalizations, and will read here the naturalization of George W. Matsell. Mr. Brady then read the naturalization of George W. Matsell, dated on the 15th of May, 1827, and on page 189 of this volume, and signed John B. Scott, Judge of Marine Court. On this page was the following marginal note: "Recorded on page 174 of vol. 5," the same page torn out in the volume first shown to the Commissioners.

Mr. Shandley, cross-examined—My attention was called to this destruction of the records about two months ago; Judge McCarthy was examining the books, and supposing he was looking for this I assisted him, and he ran his eye down the page and saw this name and exclaimed: "Here is the naturalization now;" we opened volume No. 3 first, and here found the reference to volume No. 5; upon turning to page 174 of volume 5, I saw it was missing, and then turning to the index I saw the name had been altered; Judge McCarthy told me to be careful of the books; I had never seen these entries before; I had never had any conversation with the Chief about them before this discovery; during the past year I have seen others examining these books; I have seen Alderman Drake examining these books; also, my brother, Michael Shandley, Jr., Mr. Vultee and some one from the County Clerk's office, and others; I don't know how that leaf disappeared; there are two clerks in our office; for the last two years there have been three; there is no access to the books after office hours; they are not locked up; this Court ceased to naturalize persons in 1848; I have not examined for any papers connected with the naturalization of George W. Matsell; I have not examined for any preliminary declaration of intentions.

To J. T. Brady—I know Stephen H. Branch and Alderman Briggs; I have not seen either of them in the Marine Court, to my knowledge; the books of this office are open to the public generally; this paper is a certified copy of the entry in the nataralization volume No. 3, given in October, 1855.

Stephen H. Branch recalled—I commenced to make enquiries about Mr. Matsell in March last; I have only been actuated by a public interest; I was a member of no society at that time, but have since become a member of a society to eject aliens from office; since I commenced these investigations, I have done nothing but look after Matsell. George H. Purser and R. B. Connolly; I was born in Rhode Island; I have paid my own expenses so far; I have worked my own passage; no one has paid my expenses; I am counsel in this case, secretary and witness, too. (Laughter.) I have not been paid a farthing for my services; I have supported myself; bless you, I have an estate in Rhode Island that brings me in twelve shillings or two dollars a week; it consists of houses, real estate and bank stock. (Laughter.) I have examined records in various places in reference to he birthplace of Mr. Matsell; I don't think I understood the naturalization laws when I commenced this investigation; I did'nt care for the naturalization laws; this was the first alien case I ever had; I didn't know they were passed by States; I went into half a dozen courts in Philadelphia to look after Mr. Connolly's naturalization; I have lived off and on here ever since I was eleven years of age; I have not heard of any complaint of the way aliens were naturalized in the Marine Court; I originated the idea of going to Europe; I don't expect to be paid; by the Common Council for my services; I intend to make the government a present of my services, and the money I have expended from my private purse; the borrowed money I expect the government will pay, but if it will not I will pay it myself; I have never had any personal acquaintance with the Chief of Police; I was walking along, one evening, with McLenehan, of the HERALD, and he stopped and passed a word with the Chief, and then he and I walk on to the HERALD office; I have nothing against the Chief of a private character; I don't know that I was ever in the Marine Court; that document about my visit to England I got up myself; no one helped me; I found the Brandon register in an iron chest where it was kept, according to law, and where it has been for ages; the chest was about three feet wide and high; Mrs. Nunn took these books from the chest; she then went down stairs and I examined the books; I was nervous when I got the book; I was alone during all the examination; I believed then and now that the Chief had been leagued with a lot of public villains, and you believe it, and the city believe it; the papers have stated it, and good citizens believe it; I was arrested for pecadillos in youth, for debt while in college, but was never arrested for crime; I believe that the Chief is a coward; I have always heard this; Alfred Carson told me the Chief was a coward; I never saw the Chief in the discharge of his official duties; when I saw the registry of George Matsell's name in Brandon, I did exclaim, "Good God, is it possible!" and I said a great deal more; every good American ought to wish him out of office; I don't believe that you, Mr. Brady, are a good American at heart; no political organization employed me; I reside now in Twelfth street, with Mr. Kinsley; I have borrowed money from Alderman Briggs and others; I have spent about $1,200 or $1,500 for this matter, although out of doors it is talked at $25,000 to frighten tax payers; I never was arrested in California; I was not charged with horse stealing in San Francisco; you know better yourself, and it shows you are no American to ask me such questions.

Mr. Brady—I may be no American, but I am no forger either.

Mr. Branch—Do you mean to say that I am a forger? You had better accuse me of that. Let me hear you accuse me of that; just you try it; now attempt it; I'd like to see you or any other man accuse me of horse stealing or forgery; I'd like to hear you dare to accuse me of such a thing.

Mr. Brady—I accuse you of it now, then.

Mr. Branch—Well, come on with your proof. You have an alien Chief of Police by your side now to protect you, and you know it; that is the reason you talk as you do. (Excitement and laughter in court.) You try to say that to me when we are alone.

Mr. Brady—I will do so when we go outside, for your especial accommodation.

Recorder Smith—Gentlemen, this won't do. Mr. Branch, you must answer the question.

Mr. Branch—You should not allow me to be abused here as a witness.

Mr. Noyes—The offence came from the counsel on the other side. He had no business to accuse this witness of horse stealing.

Mr. Brady—I have as little regard for you or your censure as I have for the witness in this particular case. (Great excitement in court.)

Mr. Noyes—So I presumed.

Recorder Smith—Order, gentlemen. Go on with the questions and examination.

Examined by Mr. Noyes—Q. When did you first see these registers of the Marine Court? A. To-day, in this court.

Q. Would you like to make any explanation in regard to your father and father-in-law?

Mr. Branch—Yes; after I left college I was in debt and wanted a situation to redeem my debts, and I wrote to my father and father-in-law, and told them both I should kill them unless they got me a clerkship. (Great laughter.) Two constables came out and arrested me, and I was locked up in jail on a debt created by my father for the occasion, to save me from the disgrace of a trial, and this was the happiest day of my life, although I was locked up six weeks with bedbugs and rats. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Brady—Were there any worms there? (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Brady—Were you not discharged on the ground of insanity? (Laughter, and calls to order.)

Mr. Branch.—No, sir; no one ever said I was insane but you. You ought not to lacerate my feelings; I have done all I could for your protection, by ejecting Matsell, and you should know better than to thus attack me; it is cowardly on your part.

Mr. Brady and Mr. Noyes both—That's all, Mr. Branch; that's all.

Mr. Brady here read an affidavit of J. D. Bangs, who testifies that Mrs. Matsell told him George was born in New York.

Mr. Brady—I want to examine Mr. Devoe, of Amboy, and would like to have some day set apart for this purpose.

The thirteenth day of this month was then fixed upon for counsel visiting Amboy to examine Mr. Devoe, and the court adjourned till 2½ o'clock next Saturday.

Religious Intelligence.

SERMONS.

Rev. A. H. Wright will preach his farewell discourse this evening, in the United Presbyterian church, West Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Rev. Dr. Achilli, of Rome, Italy, translator of the Italian Bible, is expected to preach this morning at the Bleecker street church, corner of Downing street.

The German Lutheran St. John's Congregation, Rev. A. H. M. Held, will hold service in the large chapel of the Univerity, Waverley place, corner of Wooster, opposite Washington square, this morning and evening.

INVITATIONS.

Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D. D., has received and accepted a call to the North Presbyterian church in this city. The third Presbytery of New York dissolved the pastoral relation between him and the Seventh Presbyterian church, on Monday morning last, and he enters at once upon his new field of labor. Having been pastor of the Seventh church for more than twenty years, and enjoyed during that period a degree of prosperity and usefulness which has hardly a parallel in the history of the churches in this city, this separation has not been made without great deliberation, nor without deepest regret on the part of both pastor and people. The new field to which Dr. H is called is one of such evident promise for years to come, and the call to it so unanimous and urgent, that the Providential indications of duty can hardly be questioned. The church have received a generous offer from James Borrman, Esq., which with the aid they hope to obtain from other sources, will enable them to erect a suitable edifice, probably on the Ninth avenue, with every prospect of a successful issue of the enterprise. The Seventh church, which has so long enjoyed the faithful labors of Dr. H., unanimously though reluctantly acceded to their pastor's request—a self-denial which, it is to be hoped, will be rewarded by the gift of an acceptable pastor. They are in a thriving and a healthful condition, and will be able to command some of the best ministerial services in the church.

The Broome street Reformed Dutch church, of this city, have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Alexander R. Thompson, of Stapleton, S. I., to become their pastor.

Rev. H. R. Wilson, D. D., has been called to the O. S. Church in Fairmount, Pa.

Rev. Professor Field, of Amherst College, has accepted the call of the First Congregational church of New London, Conn., after having once declined the nomination.

Rev. Leverett Griggs, of Millbury, has accepted the call of the First Congregational church at Bristol, Conn.

Rev. Thomas R. Lambert, of the United States Navy, has received and accepted a call to the rectorate of the St. John's church, Charlestown, Mass., and has already entered upon the duties of his office.

Rev. W. H. Platt, of Salem, Ala., has accepted an invitation to become the rector of St. Paul's church, in Petersburg, Va.

The Baptist church in Nashua, N. H., have invited Rev. Wm. H. Eaton, formerly of the Second Baptist church in Salem, to become their pastor. Mr. E. has preached to the society, for several months past, to universal acceptance.

The Rev. Mr. Mercer, of Trinity church, Newport, recently received a call to become rector of a church in Richmond, Va., which he has declined.

The Rev. Cameron F. McRae has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. John's church, N. L., Philadelphia.

INSTALLATIONS.

Agreeably to announcement the ceremony of installing Rev. J. M. Peebles, as pastor of the Universalist church, at the corner of Calvert and Pleasant streets, Baltimore, took place on the 5th inst., in presence of a large congregation. After the reading of a portion of Scripture, Rev W. S. Balch, of New York, delivered a sermon on doctrinal faith and practice. Rev Abel C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, offered an impressive prayer, after which the Rev. H. R. Nye, of New York, delivered the charge to the new pastor.

Rev. Alexander McCall was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Niagara Falls, Jan. 29, by the Niagara Presbytery

Rev. Theodore T. Munger was installed pastor of the Village church, Dorchester, on the 6th inst.

Rev. Mr Barr was installed over the O. S. Church in Princeton, Ill., on the 2d ult.

Rev. O. Brayton was installed as pastor of the Universalist Society at South Danvers, Mass., on the 6th inst.

DISMISSED.

Rev. William Barrows has been dismissed from Grantville, Mass.

RESIGNED.

Rev. B. C. Chase has resigned the charge of the Congregational church in Camden, Me.

Rev. C. C. Williams has resigned the pastorship of the Second Baptist church at Plainfield, N. J.

Rev. C. A. Foster, M. D., has resigned the charge of St. Paul's church, Evansville, Indiana.

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

Rev. Dr. McGill, for many years pastor of St. Paul's (Scotch Presbyterian) church in Montreal, died in that city on the 4th inst.

Rev. James Logan died in Shelby county, Ky., on the 1st ult., aged 56 years.

Rev. S. W. Westbrook, of the North Carolina Conference, died at Greenboro', N. C., on the 28th ult.

Died, on Tuesday, February 5, at East Haven, Conn., Rev. Stephen Dod, a venerable native of New Jersey. He was born March 8, 1777, at Watsessing, (now Bloomfield,) and descended from Daniel Dod, one of the first settlers of Newark. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady; was ordained to the Gospel ministry September 28, 1803, and supplied two congregations for seven years in Carmel, Dutchess county, N. Y. From October, 1810, to May, 1817, he was pastor of a church in Waterbury, Conn., and December, 10, 1817, became pastor of the Congregational church at East Haven, where he ministered until his resignation a few years since, in consequence of advancing age. He was at times a representative in the Legislature of Connecticut.

NEW CHURCHES.

The Westminster Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, was organized by the Presbytery of Brooklyn on the 31st ult., at the South Presbyterian church. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Spear; Rev. Dr. McLane presided, and gave the charge. The church consists of sixty-one members, which it is expected will soon be somewhat increased. Of these the majority are from the South Presbyterian church.

A council assembled at Union Hall, Portland, Me., January 24, for the organization of a Congregational church. As the result of the deliberations of the Council upon the records, letters and other documents laid before them, it was voted to proceed to the organization the of Union church.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Lewisburg, Penn., of which the Rev. James Clark, D. D., is pastor, have made a contract for a new house of worship. From the numbers and pecuniary ability of this church, we have no doubt that they will provide themselves with a tasteful and commodious structure.

A neat and commodious house of worship, for the accommodation of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, Michigan, was dedicated on the 10th ult.

The corner stone of a new Catholic church, to be called St. Mary's of the Alamo, was laid at San Antonio, Texas, on the 6th ult.

The Methodist people of Trenton, N. J., have or intend soon to purchase a lot on the southwest corner of Warren and Pennington streets, on which they propose to erect a free church.

The First Presbyterian church in New Orleans, whose edifice was recently burnt, are replacing it by a very fine structure.

The new Episcopal church at Southport, Conn., was consecrated on the 31st ult., by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams. There were twenty-seven clergymen present on the occasion, and a very large assemblage of people.

The Broad street Methodist Episcopal church in Newark, N. J., is to be dedicated on Friday, 22d inst. The Rev. Bishops Janes, Simpson and Pierce are to take a part in the exercises. This building, it is said, is one of the most elegant structures in Newark.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Since Rev. Mr. McGregor has resigned his pastoral charge of the Livingston Reformed Dutch church of this city, the Rev. William H. Van Doren has consented to supply the pulpit for the present.

The *Western Episcopalian* states that the Rev. James L. Grover, who a few months since resigned the post of presiding elder in the (Ohio) Methodist Conference and attached himself to Trinity church, Columbus, has been received by the Bishop as a candidate for orders. At the request of the rector of Trinity, Mr. Grover has been licensed a lay reader, and officiates in Epiphany church, Urbana, one of his old fields of labor.

The Lord Bishop of Cork is about to commence proceedings in the ecclesiastical courts to declare the parish of Inniscarro vacant by reason of the conviction and sentence to transportation for life, for forgery, of its rector, the Rev. W. Beresford. These proceedings (says the Cork *Constitution*) will be resisted by the creditors of the convict. The parish has for a number of years been sequestered, and the revenue collected by a receiver under the court for the benefit of the creditors, whose debts amount to a very considerable sum. The defence, which it is understood will be set up, is a denial of vacancy, on the ground that the incumbent is not dead in law, as the prerogative of the crown may at any time be exercised in his behalf by granting him a free pardon.

Four of the missionaries of the American Board among the Choctaws, have felt constrained to tender their resignation to the Prudential Committee, in consequence of the course pursued by the Board at Hartford, and by subsequent action respecting the Southern missions.

The Presbytery of Cayuga, N. Y., at its recent sitting passed the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the opposition of the advocates of slavery to the peaceful and constitutional settlement of Kansas Territory is such as might naturally be expected from the advocates of a system of oppression, which spurns restraint and seeks universal dominion; and is such as to furnish fresh and fearful reasons to the friends of freedom and Christianity to use all proper means for its entire removal from the church and nation.

Efforts are being made to raise, by subscription, a sufficient amount to sustain a regular minister at the free chapel in Trenton, N. J.

The formal institution of the Rev. Thomas P. Pitkins, as rector of St Peter's church, Albany, took place on the 3d inst., Bishop Potter officiating.

Rev. Samuel Benedict, late of St. James' church, West Hartford, and an instructor in Trinity College, has been elected assistant minister of Trinity church, in place of Rev. T. C. Pitkin.

The Rev. Levi Nelson, D. D., of Lisbon, Conn., whose death has been recently recorded, left by will a thousand dollars to the church of which he had been pastor more than fifty years, and coupled his legacy with this condition, that "no man of the New Haven School of Theology shall ever settle over the church." Dr. Nelson was a native of Wilton, Mass., and a pupil of the late Dr. Emmons, of Franklin, and was ordained at Lisbon in the year 1804. He was 76 years of age—the oldest minister in the country. He had outlived his family, having buried two wives and and an only daughter, in the prime of life.

The Rev. Hiram W. Beers, deacon, has assumed the charge of Grace church, Lyons, Clinton county, Iowa.

Theatres and Exhibitions.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—The spectacle of "King Charming" will be performed for the twenty-sixth time to-morrow evening. This beautiful piece will soon be superseded by other novelties; therefore those who have not enjoyed the pleasure of witnessing the magnificent panoramic views with which the scenery is interspersed, should not longer neglect the opportunity of so doing. The dramatic entertainments will close with "Seventy Minutes with a Tiger." In the course of the evening Mr. Lenton will walk upon a polished surface head downwards, and Mr. Fisher will perform some difficult feats on the *corde volante*.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—To-morrow evening the performances are to commence with the peculiar little pantomime entitled "La Fête Champetre," most of the acting in which transpires on the double tight rope. Francois Ravel enacts a very comical and difficult part in this piece. M'lle Robert, the Ravels and the ballet corps will afterwards unite their talents in the charming ballet pantomime called "Katey, the Vivandiere." The comic pantomime of "M. Dechalumeau," is the final piece—Jerome as the hero—after whom the play is named, and Francois as Roquinet, the servant, whose comicalities keep the house in a roar of laughter.

BOWERY THEATRE.—To-morrow will open the third week of the successful career of "Herne, the Hunter, or the Demon Horseman," at this house. Despite the extraordinary inclemency of the weather the theatre has been filled to repletion every night during the past fortnight, and, as the excitement respecting the play appears to be on the increase, there is no probability that there will be any diminution in the number of spectators for some weeks to come. Aside from the unusual interest of the plot, mainly centring on the wild, mysterious, legendary character of Herne, many varied incidents, such as wrestling, single stick playing, pig tail catching, sack jumping, &c., are introduced into the play with great effect.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—The highly flattering reception given to Mr. McVicker, the American comedian, every evening last week, has induced Mr. Burton to re-engage him for two nights more. The entertainments to-morrow evening will open with the popular comedy called "A cure for the Heart-ache;" Mr. Burton and Mr. H. A. Perry in their favorite characters of Old and Young Rapid; after which Mr. McVicker will personate the part of Sampson Hardhead (rendered famous by the late Dan Marble) in the drama styled "The Gamecock of the Wilderness."

LAURA KEENE'S VARIETIES.—A drama of remarkable interest, entitled "Belphegor, the Mountebank, or the Pride of Birth," will be produced at this theatre to-morrow evening. Great pains have been taken to render the scenery, including costumes, music, &c., of this play as perfect as possible. The leading characters have been allotted to Miss Keene, Mesdames Hough and Lesdernier, Messrs G. Jordan, C. Clarke, T. B. Johnston, Chaudler, Wemyss, &c. The dances will be performed by M'lles. Franck and Tilman, and M. Tilman. To conclude with the pleasant farce called "The Lottery Ticket"—Mr. T. B. Johnston as Wormwood.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Bulwer's admirable play of "Money," has been finely cast for the opening piece at this house to-morrow evening—Mr. Lester in the part of Evelyn; Mr. Walcot as Graves; Mr. Brougham as Stout, his first appearance since his return from the South; Mr Phillips as Sir John Vesey; Mrs. Hoey as Clara Douglass; Hrs. Brougham as Lady Franklin, and Mrs. Conover as Georgina Vesey. The piece will be put on the stage with that nicety and care for which this little theatre is celebrated. The amusements are to close with the farce called "Out for a Holiday"—in which Mr. G. Holland has a capital part.

BROADWAY VARIETIES.—It is pleasing to be able to state that the wonderful talent evinced by the juvenile company of comedians performing in the spectacle of the "Naiad Queen," at this pleasant little theatre, is duly appreciated by amusement seekers. The house was well filled every evening last week, and the *petite* artists, particularly George, were applauded to the echo. The complaint on the opening night, of a lack of proper ventilation, was produced by the fresh paint with which the house had been recently decorated; it having since become completely dry, there will be no more difficulty on that score.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS.—An entire change has been made in the progamme for the coming week. Several new songs and various old favorites are to be given, and, in addition, a new burlesque will be presented, entitled the "Happy Man, or the Treaty with Japan," in which, judging from the sketch of the plot, George has a very amusing character.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS.—The remarkable success of the burlesque opera of "Sonnambula," which was performed amid the plaudits of large and highly respectable audiences throughout last week, induce the Messrs. Buckley to announce it for repetition to-morrow evening. Messrs. G. S. and R. B. Buckley, Mr. Percival and Miss Millen are entitled to high credit for their admirable vocalism in this piece. Previous to the opera, singing, dancing, &c.

CONCERT IN BROOKLYN.—Messrs. Paul Julien and August Gockel, whose soirée at Niblo's Saloon was largely attended on Friday, will give our Brooklyn neighbors a grand musical treat at the Athenæum next Wednesday evening. They will be assisted by several distinguished artists.

THE THESPIAN DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION, whose performances at the Brooklyn Museum on the 5th inst., was well received by a full and highly respectable assemblage, will take a benefit at the same place in a short time. The pieces selected for the occasion are "Love's Sacrifice," the "Omnibus" and the "Wandering Boys."

Action Against a Ward School Teacher for Alleged Cruel Punishment.

SUPERIOR COURT—PART SECOND.

Before Hon. Judge Bosworth.

FEB. 9.—*Thos. Doran vs. John Anderson, teacher of ward school No. 31, for alleged cruel punishment.*—The jury in this case brought in a sealed verdict for the defendant.

News from Venezuela and the West Indies.

SAFETY OF THE BARK AMELIA—DECLINE OF CHOLERA IN VENEZUELA—SAINT THOMAS HEALTHY.

The steamship Tennessee, Captain Johnson, from Laguyra and Saint Thomas, arrived at this port yesterday morning.

The cholera had entirely disappeared from the provinces of Carracas and Cara Bobo, (Venezuela) but it is, unfortunately, committing awful ravages in those of Barina and Barquisimuete.

Congress had not yet met, but many of the members were already in the capital.

At St. Thomas there was no sickness when the Tennessee left, but the reports of the cholera in Porto Rico are really heartrending. From Nov. 11 to 21st January last there had been 12,523 cases, of which 5,205 had proved fatal.

The principal freight of the Tennessee is from Porto Cabello, and consists of indigo, coffee, hides &c. There were eleven American vessels in port

The bark Amelia, Com. Warden, of New York, arrived at St. Thomas 1st instant, leaking badly. This is the vessel that had been seized by the American government at Port au Prince, as being connected with some filibustering expedition, on account of a large quantity of powder and guns being found on board.

Venezuela was quiet. Everybody is actually sick and tired of revolutions. The most sensible men are the apostles of peace and tranquility, and I have no hesitation in saying that the man, whoever he be, who would pretend to disturb it, would be considered an enemy to his country, and meet with the utmost opposition from all quarters. The Venezuelans fortunately are commencing to understand that it is not by revolutions that the true interests of the country can be advanced, and that if they wish to be happy and considered a civilized nation, their will is to be expressed by the ballot box and not by the sword. Congress had not met, but the deputies were fast arriving from the provinces.

Trade was commencing to revive from the severe shock caused by the awe-inspiring ravages of the cholera in Carabobo and Laguayra. No American vessel in port but the St. Mary.

[From the Saint Thomas Times, Jan. 10.]

Our readers will be pleased to learn the arrival at this port of the United States mail steamship Tennessee, the pioneer of a steam communication between New York and Venezuela, touching at St. Thomas and Porto Rico. The Tennessee is 1,100 tons, and 450 horse power, and is considered tolerably fast; judging her sea-going qualities, and means of accommodation by the testimonial presented Captain Johnson, by his late passengers, we must conclude her to be a safe and comfortable vessel. It is the general opinion of her passengers that in regular weather she will prove herself a fine day boat between this place or St. John's (Porto Rico) and New York. It is said that the company which has entered into the enterprise, is now in search of a sister ship to purchase, and that in about one month there will be two vessels on the line performing regular semi-monthly voyages between ports in North and South America. We are told the United States government will subsidize the company with $15,000 per annum for each vessel placed on the line, for which they are to convey a mail.

That the commerce of the United States of America, in connection with South America and the West Indies, will be materially benefited by this spirited undertaking, it requires no far-sighted vision to see; whilst the travelling public will be agreeably accommodated, which must tend to cause a great many persons to make pleasure and business excursions that would otherwise remain lazily at home.

It would be well, we are inclined to think, if the company, in undertaking to establish this steam communication, was prepared to look for no immediate benefit previous to its being in operation for a twelvemonth, as before that time it will hardly be sufficiently known to the different communities where their vessels are to touch, and those in the vicinity, or to be looked upon as a sure and certain means of transit, whether for letters, passengers or freight. But we give it as our humble opinion that, if the operation is permitted to continue in permanence for the above stated time, a thing will, after that period, prevent its proving a successful and remunerating project. For ourselves we wish it every success, and feel sanguine that persons in the West Indies and South America, desirous of reaching the United States will, in preference, take the steamers than travel in sailing vessels; and we further believe that numberless persons proceeding to or from Europe will make the detour of New York as soon as this line becomes a fixed principle.

There is reason to believe that the agents here of the Tennessee have addressed a letter to this government, soliciting for the steamers carrying the United States mail the privilege of being placed on the same footing with those carrying the British mail. We have little doubt that the privilege will be conceded, as without it the delays of entry and clearance, &c. &c., would prove an inconvenient drawback to vessels charged with the conveyance of mails, and subject to fixed and stated periods for arrival and departure.

Among the passengers by the Tennessee, we notice the name of Mr. Rassloff. This gentleman, we are told, comes to this island at the desire of, and by an engagement with, our government, to execute some submarine blasting. Mr. Rassloff, it would seem, has been extensively engaged in the United States in blasting rocks at the mouths of harbors, and in the beds of rivers, and we learn has, in all cases, been successful. Has rock, we presume, to be blasted here, is the one opposite the mouth of our harbor, laid down in Lieut. Lawrence's surveying chart as the "Scorpion rock."

Birth.

On Wednesday, February 7, the wife of JAMES STONINGTON, Esq., of a daughter.

Married.

At Yorkville, on Saturday, February 2, by the Rev. John Miles, Mr. FREDERICK GIBBS, of this city, to Miss SARAH WOOD, daughter of Mr. Thomas Wood, of Yorkville.

On Thursday evening, January 24, by the Rev. James L. Shock, Mr. JAMES A. DAY, of this city, to Miss MARY H., daughter of Captain N. Hoey, of Brooklyn, L. I.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. G. Browning, of Pine Plains, N. Y., ALVIN WEBB to SARAH A., daughter of John Ongan, Esq., all of this city.

New Hampshire papers please copy.

Died.

On Thursday, February 7, ELIZA A., only daughter of Charles and Mary Kelling.

The funeral service will take place at the residence of her parents, 86 Barclay street, this afternoon, at one o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further invitation.

On Friday, February 8, suddenly, DENIS ANDREW JACKSON, son of Denis Jackson, aged 5 years and 4 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from 43 Walker street. His remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.

At Newark, N. J., on Friday evening, February 8, MARY, widow of the late James Lermon, in the 57th year of her age.

The funeral service will take place at 11½ o'clock to-morrow morning. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence in Liberty street, Newark. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

California papers please copy.

On Saturday, February 9, THOMAS, son of James and Rebecca Henry, aged 15 years, 1 month and 15 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, 122 Mott street, this afternoon, at 1½ o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In Brooklyn, on Friday, February 8, of a lingering illness, ALMON R. NEWMAN, son of Thomas and Frances E. Newman, aged 7 months and 8 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 118 South Seventh street, Brooklyn.

Our little treasure is laid up in heaven—
A treasure fair.
O, God! was this gem to earth just given
To gladden us there!

On Friday, February 8, AARON, son of Semon and Elizabeth Bache, aged 8½ months.

The funeral will take place this forenoon, at 10 o'clock, from 31 Amos street.

On Friday, February 8, Mrs. CATHARINE B. SHERWOOD, in the 58th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 67 Elizabeth street, corner of Hester, this afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

On Friday, February 8, of congestion of the lungs, JOHN D. KORBY, aged 44 years, 2 months and 10 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 258 Greenwich street, corner of Murray. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

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On Friday, February 8, MARGARET HORAN, aged 18 years, daughter of John Horan of Mullingar, Ireland.

The friends and relatives are particularly invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 10 Front street, Brooklyn, this afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

On Friday evening, February 8, of consumption, P. H. REGAN, in the 32d year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, and the members of Christie & Wood's Minstrels, and all those in that profession are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 86 Forsyth street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.

In Brooklyn, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. MARGARET PORTER, relict of the late James Porter, of Middletown, Conn., aged 80 years.

Her friends, and those of her son, William Porter, and grandsons, Edwin P. Smith and John S. Allen, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at her late residence, 151 Sands street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.

Middletown, Conn., papers please copy.

On Friday, February 8, in the 70th year of her age, Mr. BYRNES.

Her friends and those of her acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, James O'Neil, 54 University place, this afternoon, at one o'clock.

On Friday, February 8, ELIZABETH ODELL, aged 89 years.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock, from her late residence at Westchester. Carriages will be in waiting at Williamsbridge.

In Morton street, Brooklyn, on Monday, February 4, WILLIAM ANDREWS, aged 20 years.

The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

On Friday evening, February 8, ELIZA J., wife of George Wilson.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 54 East Twenty-fourth street, to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

At Granville, N. J., on Friday, February 1, Mr. GEORGE H. EVANS, in the 51st year of his age

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Names.	Leaves	Date.	For
Belgique	Plymouth	Jan. 11	New York
Pacific	Liverpool	Jan. 23	New York
Canada	Liverpool	Feb. 2	Boston
Atlantic	Liverpool	Feb. 6	New York
Asia	Liverpool	Feb. 9	New York
Arago	Havre	Feb. 13	New York
Hermann	Bremen, &c.	Feb. 27	New York

FOR EUROPE.

Arabia	Boston	Feb. 13	Liverpool
Pacific	New York	Feb. 16	Liverpool
Persia	New York	Feb. 20	Liverpool
Washington	New York	Feb. 23	Bremen

FOR CALIFORNIA, &C.

Black Warrior	New York	Feb. 11	Havana & N. Orleans
Tennessee	New York	Feb. 11	Porto Rico, &c
Quaker City	New York	Feb. 20	Havana & Mobile

STEAMERS TO CALIFORNIA.

FOR ASPINWALL—George Law 5th and St Louis 20th of each month.

FOR PUNTA ARENAS—Star of the West 9th and Northern Light 24th of each month.

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES ..... 7 00 | MOON RISES ..... eve 10 53
SUN SETS ..... 5 29 | HIGH WATER ..... morn — —

Port of New York, February 9, 1856.

CLEARED.

Steamship Star of the West, Miller, San Juan, Nic—C Vanderbilt.
Steamship Knoxville, Ludlow, Savannah—S L Mitchill
Steamship James Adger, Turner, Charleston—Spofford, Tileston & Co.
Ship Joe Henry, Merritt, Havana—O G Dunican & Co.
Bark Col Koophandel, Bielstrom, Amsterdam—Wm Thompson.
Bark Emily, Lofland, Marseilles—I B Gager & Co.
Brig Sea Lark (Br), Bruges, Humscos—D K Dewolf
Brig Lazarote, Herriman, Belize—Peck, Church & Co.
Brig Geo Dunning, Dunning, Nevitas—F Owen & Son.
Schr Josephine, Dissoway, Rio Janeiro—Johnson & Lowden.
Schr Thos Pradley, Robbins, San Juan, Nic—I Underwood.
Schr S B Strong, Hallock, Wilmington—Dolner & Potter.
Schr Richmond, Harris, Richmond.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Persia, Judkins, Liverpool, Jan 26, 12:15 PM, with mdse and passengers, to E Cunard. Has encountered very heavy weather. In lat 45 lon 46, was in a heavy field of ice and was detained by it 36 hours; injured the starboard wheel. The steamship Belgique, from Antwerp for New York, put back to Southampton after being out 17 days with boilers injured.

Steamship Tennessee, Johnson, Laguayra, Jan 27, and St Thomas, with mdse and passengers to agents, Love & Co. The T left this port on the 9th ult, and arrived at St Thomas in 7 days, having had very heavy weather. Left St Thomas on the 19th and arrived at Laguayra in 50 hours; from thence, after a stay of three days, arrived at Porto Cabello in 6 hours. On the return homeward, left Porto Cabello 27th ult and arrived at St Thomas in 40 hours; sailed from thence evening of 1s inst, after taking in coal.

Steamship Orizaba, Lawless, New Orleans, Feb 3, crossed the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi same day at 4 PM. Since passing the latitude of Savannah has experienced heavy N gales, with thick and weather. The T arrived up at 6 PM.

Steamship Florida, Woodbury, Savannah, 60 hours, with mdse and passengers, to S L Mitchill. On Friday, at 6:45 AM, Hatteras bearing NW, exchanged signals with steamship Marion, hence for Charleston; same day, at 11:45 AM, lat 36, lon 75 15, spoke bark Old Hickory, of Philadelphia; on Saturday at 8 AM, off Assateague, spoke schr Target, Davis, from New Orleans for New York.

Ship Seren (clipper, of Salem) Allen, Whampoa, Oct 22, passed Macao 23d, Anjier Nov 11, Cape of Good Hope Dec 17, St Helena Dec 27, crossed the Equator Jan 8th, with slks, teas, &c, to J H Williams. Has had strong gales from W to N W for the last 10 days. Oct 30, lat 6 30 N, lon 105