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THE FIREMEN.

ASSOCIATION OF EXEMPT FIREMEN.—THE MEMbers will please meet at 21 Elizabeth street, office of the Chief Engineer, on Thursday, 6th inst., at 1½ P. M. precisely, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our late associate, Mr. Henry S. Mansfield.
G. W. WHELER, R. S.

MARION ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 9—ACTIVE AND honorary members of the above company are requested to meet at their house on Thursday, 6th inst., at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their deceased brother, Henry S. Mansfield. WILLIAM GORMAN, Foreman.
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DRY GOODS, &c.

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THE GREAT MOURNING SALE WILL CONTINUE
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FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICES.
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Examine the stock of superb carpets,
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At prices to suit the times.
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GENIN'S GRAND OPENING DAY, AT THE BAZAAR. —Ladies will remember, whilst examining the many new and beautiful spring costumes of this establishment, that a neat and pretty shoe or gaiter is indispensably needed to complete the attire. Call and see. There is a certain refinement and elegance about them which almost compels you to purchase.

GENIN'S BAZAAR, 513 BROADWAY.—GRAND OPENing day of lace goods and embroideries. On Thursday, March 6, 1856, will be opened the largest, most varied and cheapest assortment ever offered to the discerning public, consisting of Point D'alencon, Point Applique, Honiton, Mechlin, Valencennes and thread laces; French embroideries collars and sets; lace do ;Honiton and Valenciennes capes, berths, coiffures, &c., &c ; also, some beautiful designs in thread lace shawls, capes and mantilas; all of which will be sold at prices to insure the attention of buyers. Swiss cambric and guipure bands at remarkably low prices. 5,000 French embroidered collars at one half their value.
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GENIN'S Bazaar, St. Nicholas Hotel, 513 Broadway.

GENIN'S BAZAAR, 513 BROADWAY, ST. NICHOLAS Hotel.—Milliners from the country are invited to call on Thursday, March 6, 1856, and select their ladies' and children's pattern bonnets for the spring trade.

LINENS—SHEETING LINENS, PILLOWCASE LINENS, table linens, towelings, diapers, lawns, linen cambric handkerchiefs, and every description of genuine linen goods can be had at low prices at the linen store 748 Broadway, above Astor place. J. C. MILLIKEN & CO.

MILLINERY.—MRS. RAWLINGS, 67 CANAL STREET, is now exhibiting, in her newly fitted up store, pattern bonnets from the first houses in Paris, replete with her own manufacture, and a rich assortment of trimmed straws. She invites the attention of those in the trade visiting the city. Remember the number, 67 Canal street.

OPENING DAY AT GENIN'S LADIES' AND CHILdren's Outfitting Bazaar, 513 Broadway, St. Nicholas Hotel.—JOHN N. GENIN will open on Thursday, 6th inst., a magnificent assortment of ladies' and children's spring bonnets and head dresses. Also, one hundred cartons of French flowers, ribbons, &c., &c.

RICHTER, RIGAUD & BRUNE, 119 LIBERTY STREET, have received, per steamers Asia and Etna, a full assortment of samples of their entire spring importation of ladies' dress trimmings, the greatest part of which is in port, and which they are prepared to offer at the most liberal terms.

STRAW GOODS! STRAW GOODS!
RIBBONS,
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All new and elegant styles.
At low cash prices, at
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Fashions,
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Straw goods,
Ribbons,
Silks, &c., are
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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
WOOLLEN AND OTHER GOODS
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1 Engraving of promenade boot.
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And instructions for working polka jacket. Oriental neck tie; knitting lace for curtains, &c.; crochet counterpane for a bassinet, and a handsome fringe for a toilet cover or anti macassar.
Idlewild Schottisch, dedicated to Gen. Geo. P. Morris, by Henry C. Watson. Portrait of Thomas Baker.
Amongst the literary articles will be found our Monthly Review of Fashion and the Industrial Arts, containing a critical review of the new goods at our leading fashionable stores. Fashion and the Beau Monde. An epitome of the Fashionable Intelligence. Music and Drama. Fine Arts. Modern Marriages. What is the World? Early Rising. True and False Pleasure. The Poetry and Superstition of Finger Rings. Sick Room and Nursery. Fifteen Rules for the Preservation of Health. Solitude. Late Rising. Manufactured Silk. Love is the best Physician, by Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer, Bart. Keeping up Appearances. Parlor Amusements. Mozart's Presentiment of his own Death. Useful Items. Chess. Transplanting Roses. Female Culture. Confession Hoops, their History and Deformity. Reviews of New Books. A large pattern sheet for cutting dresses, &c., &c.
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FRANK LESLIE, 12 and 14 Spruce street.

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$1,500.—RARE CHANCE TO ENGAGE IN THE grocery business.—For sale, the lease, stock and fixtures of a first class family grocery store. Sales amount to fifty thousand dollars a year, for cash. Terms, cash. Location corner of Greene and York streets, Jersey City, near the ferry. Address J. W. Wilcox, box 294 Jersey City Post office.

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CHINESE POTATO, OR DIOSCOREA BATATAS, IMperial rice, white variety, genuine, sound, of American growth, in parcels at $5 to $10 each, in tin cases that go safely by express; Japan potato or dioscorea japonica (entire y distinct) $18 per 100. Orders, with cash inclosed, will be sent immediately. A treatise on culture therewith. N. B.—There are neither Chinese potatoes for sale, and some recent advertisements are a fraud on us and on the public. 2,000 Lawton's N. R. blackberry, W. R. PRINCE & CO., Flushing, L. I.

ENGLISH CUTLERY AND FILE WAREHOUSE.—HARGREAVES, SMITH & DICKINSON, 25 Cliff street, New York. Hargreaves, Smith & Co., manufacturers and merchants, Sheffield, England. Our facilities in Sheffield give us decided advantages, which we offer to the trade. Warranted C. S. files, tools and saws, with every variety of cutlery in stock. Orders from Sheffield at lowest rates.

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FREDERICK BUHLE, 77 Henry street.

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LAMPS, GIRANDOLES, CHINA AND GLASS WARE vases, fine stone china dinner and tea ware, china tea sets, fancy goods, plated and Britannia ware, cutlery, spoons; camphene, oil, and the best burning fluid, at 5s. per gallon, at C. A. BALDWIN'S, corner of Bowery and Canal street, late Walker.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE SPECIAL Committee of the Board of Aldermen, in relation to the practice adopted by the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, of throwing the snow from their tracks on both sides of the street, will be held on Thursday (to day), March 6 1856, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, No. 8 City Hall. Parties interested are respectfully invited to be present.
Ald. PETER FULMER, Chairman.
Ald. JACOB H. VALENTINE,
Ald. WM. MCCONKEY.

THE MANHATTAN DRAMATIC CLUB HAVE SECURed one of the most handsome halls in this city, fitted up in the most elegant style with new and elegant scenery, and give semi monthly performances. Any lady or gentleman wishing to join this club can do so by addressing M. M., care of George Wemys, 50 Bowery, or J. R. Sawyer, 324 Broadway.

WANTED—FROM FIRST OF MAY, BY A SMALL FAmily, consisting of a gentleman, his wife, daughter (three years of age) and domestic, part of a modern house, in a genteel neighborhood, west of Broadway preferred. Unexceptionable references given. Address Inquirer, Herald office, stating terms and location, which must be moderate.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CLEANING THE STREETS—COMMENDABLE MOVEMENT OF THE ALDERMEN, ETC.

The President, Isaac O. Barker, Esq., in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The President announced that in consequence of the continued illness of Alderman Moser, of the Third ward, who would be unable to attend for some time, he should be obliged to re-organize the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips. He therefore named Aldermen Corwin, Drake and Steers, as such committee.

A remonstrance of several property holders of the Seventh ward against placing the Balance Dock in Pike slip was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

The report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, concurring to compensate Wm. H. Matthews for services to the Committee on Roads, Public Health, &c., $300, was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Public Health, in favor of concurring to deny the application to change the location of piers used for dumping soil. Concurred in.

CLEANING THE STREETS—WAKING UP THE COMMITTEE.

Alderman CLANCEY, Sixth ward, moved that the resolution of the Board of Councilmen appropriating the sum of $15,000 for cleaning the streets, and referred to the Committee on Streets in this Board, be taken from that Committee and made a *special order* for Friday night, unless they are then prepared to report on it. Carried unanimously.

A resolution was proposed by Alderman FOX, calling for a special committee to investigate the case of the Union Ferry Company, who have encroached on thirty feet of the corporation property, in building a ferry house at foot of Catherine street. Carried.

On motion, all the papers and reports connected with the paving of the Bowery and Chatham street, were taken from the files, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Board adjourned to Friday evening at five o'clock.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

CONDITION OF THE STREETS—COUNCILMAN SMITH DOING HIS DUTY, ETC., ETC.

This Board commenced its session last evening at 5½ o'clock, President Pinckney in the chair.

The following petitions were presented and referred to their appropriate committees:—

Of American Institute, for relief from tax of their property used for public purposes.

Of property owners on Fiftieth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, to have same graded at once.

Of Nathaniel Niles, to have Seventy-fourth street graded and sewered from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman CARGILL, requiring the County Clerk to furnish this Board with a list of all persons holding the office of Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

By Councilman SMITH, requiring the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps to remove the snow and ice in Greenwich street from the Battery to Chambers street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman HART, requiring the Committee on the Law Department, to whom was referred the draft of a proposed charter, to report on the same at the next meeting of this Board. Lost.

From the Board of Aldermen, remonstrating against the passage of a bill by the State Legislature requiring the sale of the State arsenal, thereby marring the plan of the Central Park. Concurred in.

The Special Committee on Rules made a report, which was adopted with some slight amendments, the principal of which was one changing the time of meeting of the Board from 5 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

This board met at 2 P. M., Julian C. Verplanck, Esq., in the chair.

Commissioner PURDY called attention to certain reports in the morning papers, purporting to be evidence given by Isaac Newton, before a committee of the Board of Councilmen, in which the Commissioners were charged with receiving money from emigrants surreptitiously. This allegation Mr. Purdy denied indignantly.

Mr. CARRIGAN said it was useless to be denying all the charges in the newspapers against the Commissioners, as it would take too much time. They must outlive them.

The VICE PRESIDENT read a communication he had received from A. Buchanan, Emigrant Agent in Canada, from which it appears 53,183 emigrated to Canada, during the year 1854, and 21,274 in the year 1855, making a decrease of 31,909. Board adjourned early.

Number of aliens arrived to Feb. 27, 1856.....	4,238
" " " since to March 5.....	273
Total.....	4,511
To same date in 1855.....	14,458
Decrease this year.....	9,947

	1856.	1855.
No. of inmates in instit'n at Ward's Island..	1,935	3,734
" " " Marine Hosp't..	153	271
Total.....	2,088	4,005

Overdraft on bank Jan. 1, 1856.....		$63,031 07
Aggregate receipts to Feb. 27.....	$12,196 39	
Received since to March 5, for commission of alien passengers, &c...	1,996 10	
		14,192 49
		$48,838 58
Disbursements as per previous account to Feb. 27, 1856.....	$39,972 16	
No. payments made on Feb. 27.		39,972 16
Total.....		$88,810 74

WIDENING OF READE STREET.

The Councilmen Committee on Streets, Mr. Van Riper, chairman, met yesterday at 2 P. M., at the Library Room, City Hall, to hear statement of parties relative to the proposition to widen Reade street twenty-five feet from Broadway west to Hudson street. The chairman stated that a petition and remonstrance in favor and against the proposal were before the committee, signed by property owners in the street.

Mr. R. L. Stewart, the sugar refiner, first appeared before the committee, and opposed the widening of the street. The recent widening of Duane street, he urged, as affording every facility needed for convenient carriage way from Broadway to the Hudson river. The public wants did not require it in a commercial point of view.

Mr. McCurdy suggested that the proposition was only to widen the street to Hudson street.

Mr. Stewart said he was aware of this, but he was aware further that if the street was widened to the point named, the next thing demanded would be the widening of the remainder of the street through to the river. Were this to be done, he would suffer great loss from the position and magnitude of his buildings on the corner of Greenwich street. Aside from this, he insisted that the proposition in question had its origin among speculators, who supposed by the street being widened they would enhance the value of their property.

Mr. Howell Hoppock agreed with Mr. Stewart. He added that the parties asking the widening were mainly occupants of stores on Duane street, who were anxious to get more light into their warehouses and more space for their carts to back up to load and unload.

Mr. McCurdy argued in favor of the petition at considerable length. The requirements of business, he insisted, called for the widening of the street. The street should be widened to preserve harmony with Chambers street below and Duane street above. As to farther widening west, this would never be done without consent of the parties whose property was to be affected. He added that the owners of property between Broadway and Hudson street, with the exception of two, desired the widening of the street. The remonstrants owned property west of Hudson street, which was not to be affected by the widening of the street.

Mr. Bliss, of the firm of Bliss, Douglass & Bliss, said they were about to erect a large silk warehouse, fifty feet front and five stories high, extending from Reade to Duane street, and it was important to know whether the street was to be widened or not. He urged the widening of the street. He said that others were waiting the action of the Common Council in this matter before they could commence erecting stores. Contracts for building could not be consummated.

Mr. George Bodman opposed the widening, as it would render his two lots thus but sixty-three feet deep.

Several others followed, pro and con, when it was announced that another meeting of the committee would be held next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

CITY RAILROAD ABUSES.

The Committee on Railroads, of the Councilmen, met yesterday at 3 o'clock, but nothing important was transacted. They adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon, when it was stated that a public meeting would be held in the chamber of the Councilmen to hear a statement of parties touching the alleged abuses suffered at the hands of the different city railroad companies. The committee propose to probe these abuses to the bottom, and suggest some plan whereby may be prevented the present system of indiscriminate packing of cars beyond decent or bearable plethora, as well as to compel less dilatoriness of travel.

Coroners' Inquests.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP BALTIC.—Coroner Connery held an inquest at No. 308 Stanton street, upon the body of a man named Charles Smith, a carpenter employed on board the steamship Baltic, who died from injuries received by being struck on the head with a box of merchandise, while the cargo of this vessel was being transferred to the dock. The jury in this case rendered a verdict of accidental death. Deceased was a native of Denmark, and was 36 years of age.

DEATH FROM SCALDS.—Coroner Gamble held an inquest yesterday at No. 174 East Thirty-sixth street, upon the body of a child 2 years of age, named Anne Mulally, who died from the effects of severe scalds received by the upsetting of a vessel containing hot coffee upon her person. Verdict accidental death. Deceased was a native of New York.

Hon. Edward Everett at the City Hall.

Some days ago a resolution was passed by the Common Council tendering the hospitalities of the city to the Hon. Edward Everett, and with the view of affording his friends and admirers an opportunity to pay their respects to him, the following notice was published in the morning papers:—

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a committee directed to carry out a resolution of the Common Council, tendering the hospitality of the city to the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, have the pleasure to inform the citizens that they will have an opportunity to pay their respects and greet this distinguished statesman and scholar, at the Governor's Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. A sufficient police force will be in attendance to prevent disorder and give ample protection to ladies and children.

NATHAN C. ELY, } Committee
CHAS. FOX, } Board
DAVID S. JACKSON, } Aldermen.
JOHN S. BRADLEY, } Committee
OTIS D. SWAN, } Board
JOHN VANTINE, } Councilmen.

At the hour indicated there was a large number of persons assembled in and around the City Hall awaiting the arrival of Mr. Everett, and for the preservation of order there was a considerable force of police also in attendance. Punctual to the appointed time, Mr. Everett made his appearance, in company with Alderman Ely, and proceeded to the Governor's Room, where the ceremony of introduction took place. He was first presented to the Mayor, who in a few appropriate remarks welcomed him to the city. He said:—

Mr. EVERETT—In behalf of the Common Council of New York, I welcome you. As the representatives of the people we are happy in having this opportunity to thus publicly testify our respect for your character as a distinguished citizen. We feel that it is to the services of men like yourself, whose life has been devoted with signal ability and disinterestedness to the interests of the whole country, that this city is indebted for much of its present wealth and power. It gives me pleasure to offer the hospitality of New York, and to assure you that there is but one opinion here as to Edward Everett, that however differing as to all other men, or upon public and political questions, we are unanimous in the belief that your public and private career has been governed by the dictates of a patriotic heart and a brilliant intellect—alike devoted to the prosperity and to the preservation of the union of our common country.

To this Mr. EVERETT replied in substance as follows:—

Mr. MAYOR—I am greatly indebted to you for this, I may say, unexpected honor—this signal and precious manifestation to me of the favorable opinion entertained of me by the constituted authorities of this great city, and by my fellow-citizens. I have come here, as you are aware, as a private citizen, to perform a private duty, by the invitation of a great and respectable association, and not for the purpose of attracting public attention or notice. This exhibition of your friendship and kind regards is therefore peculiarly gratifying to me. I consider this act of attention on the part of the constituted authorities of the city of New York as one of the greatest honors of my life, and I shall ever bear it in my best recollection. Let me express to you my ardent wishes for the welfare of this great metropolis, and my desire that its growth, as the commercial emporium of the whole country, may continue without interruption, and all its enterprises be attended with that prosperity which has hitherto blessed them.

At the conclusion of Mr. Everett's reply, the crowd was introduced individually, and a pretty fair representation it formed of the varied population of the Empire City. If he remembers all the faces and names which he saw and heard yesterday he has a greater memory than even that of Napoleon himself. He will not, however, soon forget the handshaking he received, a torture to which every distinguished man who visits our city is always subjected at these public receptions. However, we suppose it is all right, and if Mr. Everett himself has no complaints to make on that score, we suppose we ought to be satisfied.

Obituary.

CHARLES G. HUNTER.

Charles G. Hunter, late a lieutenant in the navy of the United States, died in this city on Tuesday, aged about forty-five years. Mr. Hunter was a native of New Jersey, and entered the service Nov. 11, 1824, and was advanced to the rank of lieutenant on the 24th of June, 1834. He was a capable and experienced officer, and was brought before the public by the capture of Alvarado during the Mexican war, Lieutenant Hunter commanded the United States steamer Scourge, a vessel of light draught, built expressly for service in the shallow waters of the small harbors on the Mexican coast. The squadron, under the command of Commodore Perry, had twice retired from Alvarado. On the 30th of March, 1847, the day after the surrender of Vera Cruz, a combined movement was made by a brigade, under the command of General Quitman, and a powerful fleet, under Commodore Perry, who did not get much glory from Vera Cruz, and derived a small harvest of laurels from Alvarado. Previous to this time Commodore Perry had sent Lieutenant Hunter to watch the mouth of the river. Instead of remaining inactive, Lieut. Hunter made an advance upon the town, which fortunately for him, was neither fortified nor garrisoned. He demanded its surrender, and before Perry and Quitman arrived all the usual forms had been gone through with.

General Quitman took the matter very philosophically; but Commodore Perry was exceedingly indignant, and Hunter was tried by a court martial at Annapolis. There is nothing that appeals so forcibly to the popular heart as a daring act like that of Hunter. Every one was on his side, and the court martial acquitted him. We next find him at sea commanding the United States brig Bainbridge, attached to the Brazil squadron, then under the command of Commodore Salter. In the early part of last year Lieutenant Hunter became disgusted with the action of the Commodore, and brought the Bainbridge back to New York. The Articles of War inflict the punishment of death for the act of deserting a squadron, but the President was content with dismissing Lieutenant Hunter from the service.

Lieutenant Hunter was, as we have said before, an excellent officer, though exceedingly rash, and somewhat eccentric. Of late years he has resided at Newport, R. I.

Died, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1856, near Powhatan Court House, Va., an old and much respected colored woman, familiarly known as OLD AUNT NANNIE. She died at the advanced age of 127 years. Such a case of longevity is scarcely on record. She was much respected for piety by all who knew her. She was the mother of eighteen children, all of whom died at an old age.

Meeting of the Clearing House Association.

A meeting of the New York Clearing House Association was held on Friday last, Feb. 29, at the Merchants' Bank. This was the first meeting of the Association since the death of George Curtis, Esq., late President of the Continental Bank, and chairman of the committee on the admission of banks to the Clearing House. We have been furnished with a report of the remarks made on the occasion by the President of the Association, Thomas Tileston, Esq., who upon the organization of the meeting addressed it as follows:—

Gentlemen of the New York Clearing House Association and Friends—I am perfectly aware that this Association was established exclusively for business purposes. At the same time there may be occasions when it may not be improper to step aside for a moment from our usual routine, and reflect on life as connected with death and eternity. The last time that we were assembled in this room, I placed before you a letter that I had just received from Mr. George Curtis, in which he, in consequence of declining health, tendered his resignation as a member of an important committee of which he was chairman; and after some discussion the letter was laid on the table, with the hope that he would again be able to resume his position. A few days subsequent I was at the pier from which the Southern boats depart, and I there saw him on the eve of leaving, with the hope that relaxation from business, and the benefit of a more genial climate would again restore him to health and usefulness. But, alas! on reaching his destination he gradually declined in health, and, as you are aware, expired. Yes, on the distant banks of the St. John's, he breathed his last,

By strangers honored,
And by strangers mourned.

Not many days since, as is my daily habit, I was again at the pier; and observing that a heavy case was being landed, I was told that it contained all the earthly remains of Mr. Curtis. The sensation it produced on my mind I can scarcely describe; and I was more forcibly reminded that "in the midst of life we are in death." In the death of Mr. Curtis this association has sustained a loss which it will be difficult to fill, and for one I deeply regret that we should so so