Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill for continuing the improvement of Mobile harbor.

Disagreed to—60 against 57—not two-thirds.

THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Keuu, (dem.) of S. C. moved adjournment of the rules, to enable him to offer a resolution for the adjournment of Congress on the 5th of August.

Negatived—62 against 67.

SURVEY OF HARLEM RIVER.

Mr. Wakeman (of N. Y.) introduced a bill making an appropriation for the survey of Harlem river.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Adjourned.

Steamer Burned on the Ohio.

CHICAGO, May 17, 1856.

The steamer James Parks, from Pittsburg to Hannibal, Missouri, and a lumber barge in tow, were burned when near Cairo, at the junction of the Mississippi. The steamer was loaded with railroad iron and lumber. No lives were lost, but the boat, barge and cargo were totally lost; partially insured.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19, 1856.

Stocks heavy. Pennsylvania State 6's, 83; Reading Railroad, 43¾; Long Island, 12¼; Morris Canal, 13¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, 46¾.

ALBANY, May 19, 1856.

Boats from Syracuse have reached here, but none west of that point as yet. There have also been no arrivals from Oswego. Sales to-day—3,000 bushels white Canadian wheat, at $1 75, and 4,200 do. Canadian spring, at $1 55.

Foreign Markets.

GEORGETOWN, (Barbadoes) May 1.—Produce—Sugar, without cask, $4 a $4 25 per 100 lbs. Molasses, per gallon, without cask 17 c's. Flour, $9 a $9 50; corn meal, $4 50; crackers, $6 25; pilot bread, $4 25 a $4 50; navy do, $5 25 per 112 lbs; yellow corn, $1 90 per two bushels; black eyed peas, $3 12½ a $3 25; Carolina rice, $6 50; East India do., $3 70; coffee, 14½c.; cocoa, 8½c.; mess beef, 16c. a 18c.; family beef, in half bbls. $11; mess pork, $20; hams, 16c. a 17c.; butter, 23½c. a 26c.; lard, 14c.; cheese 15c. a 16c.; cod fish, $4; salmon, $17; mackerel, $8; herrings and alewives, $6 each; common candles, 18c. a 19c. Lumber—Pitch pine, $24; pitch pine, $26; red oak staves, $30 a $52; shingles, $3 75; cypress do., of 9 inches, $4 50; do., of 12 inches, $7; tobacco leaf, nominal; tar, $3 25; pitch, $4; oil meal, $20; spirits of turpentine, 60c. per gallon; porter, $17 per hhd; refined sugar, 12c.; potatoes, $3 per bbl.; coal, $4 per ton; exchange, $4 80 a $4 72.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPERIOR COURT—Circuit.—Nos. 45, 392, 104, 422, 33, 536, 540, 544, 545, 551, 552, 553, 556, 557, 558, 565, 571, 574, 581, 588. The Court opens at ten A. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 521, 338, 389, 229, 244, 173, 36, 287, 364, 519, 355, 3, 482, 608, 611, 231, 91, 569, 614, 491, 257, 386, 618, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 623, 261, 612, 536, 624 to 645.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 18, 22, 23, 32 to 38.

COMMON PLEAS.—Part 1—Nos. 532, 533, 577, 601, 625, 629, 641, 632, 645, 652, 653, 654, 655, 353, 354.

Part 2—154, 160, 178, 472, 602, 619, 661, 529, 69, 635, 639, 640, 641½, 642, 644.

Espenscheid Exhibits Great Taste, Skill and ability in the manufacture of his hats. His business has been immensely increased by selling for $3 50, a better article than can be bought in Broadway for $4. The store is 118 Nassau street.

Beebe's Patent Hat.—The Exceeding Lightness of this graceful, becoming and beautiful fabric adapted particularly to summer wear and exclusively as a gentleman's dress hat, is entirely new in all its features. The manner of ventilation is effective and original, and for comfort and durability this hat has never been equalled in this or any other country. It is made of every variety of style and color; black, white, pearl, drab, brown, or any other shade that the purchaser may desire. Sold at the usual prices.

BEEBE, Sole Patentee, 156 Broadway.

N. B.—Have also on hand the usual assortment of Rocky mountain silvery beavers, French felts, &c., &c.

Drab, Beaver, Castor, Panama, Webster, French, sof. and every style of hat and cap for summer wear, can be had at WHITE'S. Also, a new dress hat, $3. 145 Fulton street, between Broadway and Nassau.

The Band of Fillibusters May be Known by the significant fact that they all wear homely hats. Men of unimpeachable respectability are more fastidious. They are more discreet as to their apparel. They go invariably to KNOX'S, corner of Broadway and Fulton street, and there adapt one of his recherche beavers to their head and countenance. It makes all the difference in the world in their appearance. A Knox hat is invariably considered a guaranty of the wearer's position in society.

Sellers' Patent Ventilating Hats.—Gentlemen desirous of having a cool hat for summer can have our patent ventilator inserted into any good hat manufactured by other hatters, that they may have on hand, at a small cost, thus obviating the necessity of throwing them away altogether.

Soft Felt Hats.—French and American Felt hats for gentlemen, and for all ages of boyhood and youth, all of the best make, fully equal to any in this city in extent and variety of new shapes and colors. For sale at BANTA'S fashionable hat and cap store, 116 Canal street, corner of Wooster.

"Oh! What a Beautiful Boy!" Exclaimed a lady to her friend; "and what a splendid Lehhorn hat he has on. Where did you buy it?" at BANTA'S Corner of Canal and Wooster streets. He keeps the most beautiful assortment of fancy straw hats and caps, for children of all ages. Call on Banta, the hatter. You can get suited with one at his hat store 116 Canal street.

25 and 50 Cent Portraits Taken at Sight, one thousand daily, by BOLMER' machine process, 289 Broadway. A war with John Bull is at hand; so remember the cities, and give them your pictures before the smoke of battle arises.

Hunter's New Gallery, 473 Broadway.—Photographs in oil and pastelle, also ambrotypes and daguerreotypes. Our friends and the public are invited to call. A first class photograph and daguerreian operator wanted. No. 473 Broadway, three doors above Grand street.

Pianofortes and Melodeons 25 per cent cheaper than Broadway prices. The most decided bargains in the city may be found at the warehouse of JOHN P. WALKER & CO., 167 Canal street, three doors west of Varick. Several very fine second hand pianos, cheap.

Elegant Wedding and Visiting Cards, Envelopes, &c., in the latest style; silver door plates, (extra heavy plates,) 100 different patterns; consular, notary, society and business seals, with presses, coats of arms and cipers on stone. SWERDLEY, 302 Broadway, corner of Duane street. Established 1840.

Evans' Clothing Warehouse, Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton street, is crowded from morning till night with customers; supply after supply of excellently ready made clothing vanishes like ore from the golden mines of California. Moral EVANS undersells all other clothiers in New York.

Brooklyn—Sackett's Ladies' Trimmings.—Heavy silk fringes, beautiful selection of crape trimmings, buttons and tassels, cord and tassels. The largest assortment to be found in New York or Brooklyn. Trimmings made to order, at 251 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Excellent ready made clothing may be had at EVANS' clothing warehouses, 66 and 68 Fulton street. Cassimere business suits complete, $10, $12, $14 and $16; black cloth coats, fashionably cut and beautifully made, $5 50, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10 to $18; cassimere pants, $1 50 to $5; rich moire antique vests, beautiful spring vests, $1 50, $2 and $2 50.

Lace [illegible]usin Curtains, from Auction.—Splendid [illegible].—A great rush is being made to KELTY & [illegible], 291 Broadway, to secure some of the lace [illegible] curtains they are selling at less than cost of importation. Go early. Also, the largest stock of window shades in New York, cheap.

Clark's Spool Cotton—The Genuine Article has the name of WM. WHITEWRIGHT on every spool. 37 Nassau street.

Nichols's Patent Soda Water Apparatus,—the simplest, cheapest, and the most powerful in use. For sale by F. B. NICHOLS, 71 Pine street, up stairs.

Defiance Salamander Safes.—Robert M. PATRICK is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated safes and patent powder proof defiance locks and cross bars. Depot No. 192 Pearl street, one door below Maiden lane.

Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.—This medicinal beverage is now prescribed by the medical faculty in cases of gravel, gout, rheumatism, incipient dropsy, cholic, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder complaints; also in fever and ague. Put up in quart and pint bottles, with the proprietor's name on the bottles, cork and label. For sale by all the druggists.

Herring's Patent Champion Fire and Burglar proof safe, with Hall's patent powder proof lock. Both received prize medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and Crystal Palace, New York, 1853-'4. SILAS C. HERRING & CO., 189, 187 and 139 Water street, N. Y.

Jouven's Anodoruos Preparation Instantly cleans kid gloves, without the slight est smell. Rub with a piece of flannel, and the stains forthwith disappear. Can be worn immediately afterwards. One bottle is warranted to clean fifty pair. Price 50 cents. Agents wanted.

CONTENT, NEARY & CO., 602 Broadway.

To Dealers in Wild Pigeons.—I am receiving daily large consignments of wild pigeons. Prices 4c. to 6c. per dozen. A. L. STIMSON, farmers' agent, Franklin street market, 139 and 141 Franklin street.

Cristadoro's Wigs, Hair Dye and Toupees excite admiration among all connoisseurs in art. A suit of elegant private apartments for applying his inimitable dye, the only reliable article of the kind extant. Wholesale and retail at CRISTADORO'S, No. 6 Astor House. Copy the address.

Batchelor's Hair Dye, Wigs and Toupees are superior to all others. Their new improvements secure perfect comfort to the wearer, natural elegance and durability. His unrivalled and only harmless hair dye is applied in twelve private rooms, at BATCHELOR'S, 233 Broadway.

Phalon Papillon Lotion or Floral Beautifier for beautifying the complexion and removing freckles, tan, sunburn, pimples, spots, burns, scalds, stings, chapped lips, face, arms and hands. For sale by PHALON, and all druggists.

Whiskers or Moustaches Forced to Grow in six weeks by my ointment, which will not stain or injure the skin. $1 a bottle; sent to any part of the country. E. G. GRAHAM, 500½ Broadway; Hays, 175 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Zeiber, 44 South Third street, Philadelphia.

Gilrehugh's Wigs and Toupees, with the newly invented skin scalps.—Wig wearers who study style, quality, comfort and economy should call and satisfy themselves that these wigs are real heads of hair. Factory 162 Fulton street, corner of Broadway.

Come, Why Will You Suffer all the Ills Of bugs—of skeeters crawling over you
When a pot's the magnetic powder surely kills
All pestilence insects that annoy you.
The remedy is at hand. For a trifle you may rid your house of rats, mice and insects. E. LYON, 424 Broadway.

New School of Medicine and Pharmacy.—The last unfolding of the art of healing.—My daily practice proves that I cure consumption, in all its varied forms, as readily as any other disease therefore I desire to treat all consumptives, but particularly those who have tried all other physicians, without relief. Mrs. M. J. MABIN, M. D., No. 37 Lafayette place, first street east of Broadway, between Fourth and Eighth streets, New York.

Office hours: from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. exclusively for ladies; and from 2 to 5 P. M. for gentlemen. Wednesdays excepted. All other hours by appointment.

Brandreth's Pills—Vegetable Entire—Warranted.—Assist nature with this all important medicine to remove morbid humors from the blood, and do not resort to bleeding or mercury, and we shall have a very great scarcity of persons afflicted with chronic maladies. The feathered tribe, the animal kingdom, over which we are the lords they are not afflicted with chronic maladies, neither should we be, if it were not our price which occasions them. Follow nature. Use the BRANDRETH pill, which harmonizes with her, which mildly but surely removes all impurities from the blood, which strengthens the feeble, and yet reduces those of too full a habit to a healthy standard. These purely vegetable pills are sold at the principal office, 43 Canal street, Brandreth Buildings; at BURTON'S bookstores 296 Bowery and 241 Hudson street; by Mrs HAYES, 175 Fulton street, Brooklyn; by T. W. DYOTT & SONS, Philadelphia, and by all respectable druggists and medicine venders in the Union.

CAUTION.—All pills purporting to be Brandreth's pills, with "No. 241 Broadway" on the side label, are counterfeit.

Marsh & Co.'s Superior Shoulder Braces, for men, women and children. Also silk elastic stockings, for varicose veins. Instruments for all physical deformities made to order and warranted, at their truss office, No. 2½ Maiden lane, New York.

The Baron Spolasco, M. D., A. B., (from London, of European fame.)—This great and good Samaritan, it is conceded, is daily performing more important and astounding cures, of every disease, than the whole faculty. St. Nicholas Hotel, 98 Spring street.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The Family medicine chest that is furnished with these two powerful remedies needs nothing more. Eruptions, sores, wounds, ulcers, tumors and stiff joints are infallibly cured by the ointment, and all affections of the bowels, stomach and liver by the pills. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London; and by all druggists, at 25 cents, 62½ cents and $1 per pot or box.

Caution.—Coughs, Colds and Affections of the lungs prevail amongst our people to an extent wholly unknown in Europe, and if neglected often assume a dangerous form. WISTAR'S balsam of wild cherry is the remedy in such cases.

Married.

On Monday, May 19 at Trinity church, by the Rev. Dr. Berrien, STEPHEN H. GRAY to GEORGIE MARIE, daughter of Capt. F. B. French, all of this city.

On Sunday, May 18, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. E. Barber, of Union Springs, Mr. ANTON METZ to Miss CAROLINE FANNING.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, May 15, by the Rev. Mr. Buchannan, of Milwaukie, Mr. JOHN A. F. DOUGLASS, of New York, to LIZZIE M., daughter of Sebbens Chapman, Esq., of Brooklyn.

On Thursday evening, May 15, at the Church of the Epiphany, by the Rev. Lott Jones, WILLIAM HUNTER to SARAH FRANCES OVENS, all of this city.

In New York, on Thursday, May 15, by the Rev. Benjamin Evans, rector of the Church of the Holy Evangelist, JOSEPH B. FREEDRE to HELEN STOCKTON MILLEDOLRE BURRILL, all of Brooklyn.

On Thursday, May 1, by the Rev. Stephen Douglass, Mr. PATRICK BROPHY to Miss EMILY H. PHILIPS, all of Jersey City, N. J.

On Wednesday, May 14, in St. Stephen's church, by the Rev. Father Comings, Mr. JAMES OWENS, grandson to the late James Ogle, of Rassen, County Meath, Ireland, to Miss LAILE JARRNEY, of this city.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 14, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Carlton avenue, by the Rev. Benj. Kelley, of Perth Amboy, JOHN T. FINN, Esq., to Miss PHEBE GARDINER, daughter of the late Charles G. Jenkins, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

On Monday evening, May 19, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. George Taylor, Mr. STEPHEN P. COX to Miss ANNIE E. YOUNG, the only daughter of David B. Young, Esq.

Died.

On Sunday morning, May 18, of scarletina, ALONZO WATSON, son of Tunis S. and Emma A. Duryea, aged 9 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 295 Fifth street, this afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, without further notice.

On Saturday, April 19, William H. M., son of R. V. N. and Catharine A. Denyse, aged 7 years, 7 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his parents' residence, No. 440 Hudson street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, without further invitation.

On Sunday evening, May 18, DAVID COATS, M. D., son of James Coats, Esq., of Paisley, Scotland, in the 40th year of his age.

His friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from No. 20 Bleecker street, this morning, (May 20,) at nine o'clock, without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

On Sunday, May 18, after a lingering illness, EMELINE A. AUSTIN, widow of John W. Austin, aged 25 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Emeline S. Riddell, No. 133 Madison street, this day, (May 20,) at three o'clock.

On Sunday, May 18, ALEXANDER MCINTOSH, son of William and Margaret McIntosh, aged 5 years, 3 months and 22 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 9 Six h avenue.

Montreal papers please copy.

On Monday morning, May 19, at the residence of her son, the Rev. Samuel Corel, Mrs. SARAH, relict of the late Rev. Dr. James Corel, Methodist minister, of this city, in the 88th year of her age.

The friends of the family and of her sons, Rev. Samuel and Dr. John C. Corel, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at two o'clock this afternoon, from Jane street Methodist Episcopal church, without further invitation.

On Monday, May 19, of hooping cough, MARIA IRA BELLA, youngest daughter of David C. and Augusta Meschaut, aged 2 years and 2 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at two o'clock, from No. 92 Stanton street.

On Sunday, May 18, EMMA FRANCES, youngest daughter of H. F. and Matilda Crane, aged 2 years, 16 months and 18 days.

Her remains will be taken to Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, for interment, this (Tuesday) morning, at six o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 132 East Thirty-fifth street.

On Sunday afternoon, May 18, SAMUEL GRACE, in the 82d year of his age.

His friends and those of his son-in-law, Joseph Evans, are invited to attend his funeral, at St. Thomas' church, this day, (Tuesday,) at half-past three P. M., where the services will be performed. The remains will then be taken to Trinity Cemetery.

On Monday, May 19, ANNA M., wife of Rev. A. Verren, in the 44th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Protestant Episcopal French Church du Saint Esprit, to-morrow, at three o'clock, without further invitation.

On Sunday, May 18, GEORGE TAPPEN, in the 82d year of his age.

His relatives and friends, and those of his sons, George Tappen, Jr., and Thomas B. Tappen, his sons-in law, Charles H. Redman and Thomas S. Williams, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 365 Hester street, to-morrow, (Wednesday,) at two P. M., without further invitation.

On Monday, May 19, HUGH EARLY, aged 40 years, native of Coun y Tyrone, Ireland.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 309 West Twenty-ninth street, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

On Monday, May 19, suddenly, ELIZA JANE, wife of Peter Miller and youngest daughter of Jane and Robert Kelley, aged 23 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, at 9 A. M., from her late residence, No. 26 Allen street.

At Goshen, on Saturday, May 17, MARY, wife of William H. Merris and daughter of Hon. George Hall, in the 26th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her father, No. 120 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, this afternoon, at three o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

In Brooklyn, on Monday morning, May 19, KATE, only daughter of S. H. and Harriet E. De Bevoise, aged 9 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of her parents, in Dean street, second door from Hoyt.

On Sunday, May 18, of dropsy on the brain, FRANK, youngest son of George T. and Sarah M. Moore, aged 9 months and 10 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 101 South Fourth street, Williamsburg, without further invitation.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

PERSONAL.

CARL PHILIPP ADOLF OSTERRIETH, A NATIVE OF Frankfort-on-the Maine, is requested to inform his family of his present place of abode, as they have matters of importance to communicate. Was in New York about two years ago, whence he went to Cincinnati, with the intention of going further West, and has not been heard of since. Any information about him will be thankfully received. Address Meyer & Ree, 89 Broad street, New York.

DROWNED—MAY 13, OFF OWL'S HEAD, ABOUT one mile above Fort Diamond, John Hill, of Peaustaquit, Long Island, from on board sloop Ann L. Whiman; aged 17 years, height 4 feet 11 inches; had on when drowned blue and white striped shirt, black satinet pantaloons, blue socks with white tops and toes, pegged shoes; had dark brown hair; had a scar across the three first fingers of the left hand between the first and second joints; has one tooth in rear of two front in the upper jaw. Any person or persons finding said body will please send a letter to Wm. Hill, Pennsiaquit, L. I., which would confer a favor on his parents and friends; they would also be suitably rewarded for their trouble.

WM. HILL, Pennsiaquit, L. I.

L. D. WILL VERY MUCH OBLIGE BY WRITING BEfore Wednesday evening, to Frederick.

MISSING.—LEFT HER HOME, 167 WEST THIRTEENTH street, on Friday, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., Catherine Pembroke. She was seen in Hudson street at 3 o'clock P. M. Had on a calico dress, with short sleeves, and a hood. Any information respecting her will be thankfully received by her mother, at the above place.

M. F.—IF IN TOWN, SEND ADDRESS TO J. W.—.

MR. C. F. MARCHES WILL FIND A LETTER ADdressed to him at the office of Burchard & Buck, 22 South William street.

SIMEON TYLER WILL OBLIGE BY CALLING AT NO. 7 Front street, Brooklyn.

S. M. DE CUR WILL FIND A LETTER IN THE UNION square Post office from G. C. E.

POLITICAL.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN COMMITtee.—A special meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Republican Committee will be held at Tammany Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1856, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

SOLOMAN B. NOBLE, Chairman.
ROBERT GRANT, EDWARD EMERSON, } Secretaries.

COAL.

CUMBERLAND COAL AFLOAT—OF SUPERIOR QUAlity, suitable for smiths, steamboats, and manufacturing purposes, now discharging, and for sale low, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply on board the schooner Palestine, foot of Delancey street, East river, or to AMBLER & COLLOAD 29 Elizabeth street.

THE TURF.

CENTREVILLE COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING, ON TUESday, May 20, at 2 o'clock P. M. precisely. Match $2,000; mile heats, best three in five, in harness. Hiram Woodruff names chestnut stallion; James Whelpley names gray gelding. The above horses hail from Monmouth and Middlesex counties, New Jersey. The match is to come off without regard to weather. JOEL CONKLIN, Proprietor.

CENTREVILLE COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.—THURSday, May 22, at 3 o'clock, P. M. match $500, mile heats, best three in five. H. Woodruff names ch. g. Trustee, to harness; D. Pfifer names r. m. Lady Riley, to wagon. To be a good day and good track. JOEL CONKLIN, Proprietor.

NEW YORK RACES—SPRING MEETING THIRD WEEK in June, 1856, over the Fashion (formerly National) Race Course, Newtown, L. I. For Jockey Club purses and stakes see Spirit of the Times.

DE WITT C. GRINNELL, Treas'r Fashion Ass'on.

UNION COURSE, LONG ISLAND.—TROTTING—ON Tuesday, May 20, at half-past two o'clock, a match $500, mile heats, best three in five to harness. D. Pfifer names b. g. Chicago Jack; S. McLaugh in names blk. g. Know Nothing. Cars will leave south ferry, Brooklyn, for the course at one o'clock, and return as soon as the sport is over; fare, to go and return, fifty cents; stages will leave the Williamsburg ferries every twenty minutes for the course.

SHAW & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B.—A good day and good track.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—THE MAILS FOR CALIFORnia, &c., per United States steamer ISTHMUS LAW, will close at this office on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, at 1 o'clock P. M. ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG LOST—IN WILLIAMSBURG, NEAR THE WASHington Gardens, on Sunday morning, a half breed black and white Newfoundland dog. $2 reward will be paid to any person returning him to Mr. ROBISON, 388 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, or to Mr. Harry Russell, Main street, Brooklyn.

FOUND—IN JOHN STREET, ON SATURDAY EVENing, a pair of gold spectacles. The owner can have them on paying for this advertisement, by calling at the office of Cyrus W. Field & Co., 11 Cliff street. O. LILLIS.

FOUND—IN A HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CAR, at 12½ o'clock P. M., a pocketbook, containing papers and money. The owner can have it, by proving property, by calling at Delmonico's Hotel, corner of Chambers street and Broadway, room No. 20, New York, or to JOHN EATON, Gen. J. W. Nye's office, No. 22 William street.

FOUND—ON THE 15TH OF MAY, A LARGE, BLACK Newfoundland dog, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. If not called for in two days, the dog will be sold to pay expenses. Inquire of G. W. Smock, 158 East Twenty seventh st.

LOST—A CHECK, DATED APRIL 13, 1856, FOR $26 50, to the order of F. G. Beartean. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same, payment having been stopped.

JOSEPH KETCHUM & SON.

LOST.—A BLACK THREAD LACE VEIL WAS DROPPED on Sunday afternoon, in Forty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 249 Fifth avenue.

LOST—A FEW DAYS SINCE, A CERTIFICATE NUMber 9,114, for seventy-nine shares of railroad stock. Any person returning the same to the holder, or at the office of the company will be liberally rewarded.

LOST—YESTERDAY, 19TH INSTANT, IN THE HUDson River Railroad cars, a pocketbook, containing about $80, and a few papers, of no value except to the owner. A liberal reward will be paid for the same at 180 West street.

LOST—A BLACK DOG, WITH A LITTLE WHITE ON his breast, rough curly hair and bushy tail, answering to the name of Watch; was last seen at the depot of the Harlem cars, in Centre street, on Tuesday last, May 13. Five dollars will be paid to any one who will return him to J. R. SAUNDERS, 41 Third avenue, corner Tenth street.

LOST—A WHITE POINTER DOG, HAVING ON WHEN lost an iron collar, with brass plate, with George W. Jenkins, 29 West Twenty third street, on it. Any person returning said dog to W. SCOTT JARVIS, 208 Elm street, will be suitably rewarded.

INSURANCE.

EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office No. 6 Broad street
NEW YORK, May 5, 1856.

The following named gentlemen were elected Directors of this company, at an election held this day:—

DIRECTORS.

George S. Doughty	Geo. B. Morewood,
Eugene Plunkett,	J. T. B. Maxwell,
Frederick Pentz,	Abm. Van Santvoord,
Jacob Little,	Solomon Bates,
Richard F. Carman,	Wm. A. S. Van Duzer,
Marshall O. Roberts,	Robert Hogan,
Ambrose C. Kingsland,	Hiram Anderson,
Jno. R. Peters,	Waldo Hutchins,
Ramsey Crooks,	Charles S. Hart,
Frederick De Peyster,	Howard O. Cady,
E. K. Collins,	William Foulon,
Alfred Plunkett,	E. Hoyt,
John Garcia,	F. J. Hosford.
Daniel Richards,	Anson Livingston,
G. W. Burnham,	Robert W. Mead,
Wm. E. Johnson,	Charles Sagory,
Henry L. Fogdall,	Chas. B. White,
Joannes Gourd,	Augustus Belmont,
L. E. Lahens,	John Ewen,
I. J. Fardessus,	Edward Bossange.

And the following

FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

William Kent	David Bailey,	P. K. Francis.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Geo. S. Doughty was elected President, and Eugene Plunkett Vice President of the company.

HENRY QUACKENBOSS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE Company, No. 146 Broadway, corner Liberty street, New York, May 13, 1856.—Notice—At the annual election for Directors, held this day at the office of the company, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors of the second class, viz:—

Wm. K. Strong, Esq.,	D. Henry Haight, Esq.,
Wm. J. Valentine, Esq.,	A. A. Alvord, Esq.,
Jas Van Norden, Esq.,	Lewis B. Loder, Esq.,
Edward Haight, Esq.,	John P. Brown, Esq.,
Wm. O'Brien, Esq.,	Albert Clark, Esq.,
Henry P. Morgan, Esq.,	Jas. C. Baldwin, Esq.,

and the following gentlemen were elected Inspectors of the next election, viz:—

A. W. King, C. W. Loder, and R. E Quimby, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting held this day, N. D. Morgan, Esq., was unanimously elected President.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1856. C. Y. WEMPLE, Secretary.

MUSIC AND DANCING.

663 BROADWAY.—GRAND SOIREE DANSANTE this evening at the dancing academy of Mme. and M'lle EMMA SAUVAGEAU, 663 Broadway, opposite Bond st.

$6. BANJO, BANJO.—GREAT RUSH TO BE PROPER ly taught the banjo, in six lessons, by my improved and easy method, guaranteed by an experience of three years in teaching. Terms $6 in advance. Star banjos always on hand.

HARRY P. JACOBS, 92½ Chatham street.

2 BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTES, LEFT for sale, by parties leaving the city; prices, $225 and $185, worth nearly double that; perfect instruments, seven octave, quite new, splendid tone. Can be seen at J. LAUKOTA'S piano warerooms, No. 5 Mercer street, near Canal, this week.

ACCORDEON, ACCORDEON, ACCORDEON.—LORD Clarence on and Marcy are not half so popular, with their warlike messages, as I am by teaching the accordeon in six lessons. A perfect rush is the result of my success as a teacher. Terms $3 and $6, in advance.

Original J. L. JACOBS, 92½ Chatham street.

ACCORDEON, BANJO, ACCORDEON.—I WOULD call the attention of the public to my new improved molian clarionettinas, which excel in harmony any instrument ever invented; also the premium star banjos, made by D. Jacobs, price $7. Original L. JACOBS, musical instrument depot, 192 Chatham street.

A GOOD 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE FOR $120, one do. $100, and thirty second hand pianos, square and upright, 35 per cent less than down town; prices, $25, $35, $35, $60, $60, $75, $85 and $90. Melodeons, for $20 to $75, at 102 Twenty-sixth street, near Sixth avenue.

R. GONZALEZ

A NEW $350 ROSEWOOD PIANO FOR SALE AT $195; fine woollen cover, $5; piano stool, $2. Seven octave, grand action, made by one of the first city makers, warranted. Can be seen at the mahogany yard corner of Washington and Franklin streets.

BANJO.—SOMETHING THAT CONCERNS EVERY MAN. —I teach the banjo in every style; terms very moderate. Banjos, tamborines, drums, materials for musical instruments and repairing, at a reduction of fifty per cent. A set of the finest strings at fifty cents double length.

Professor FRANK SPEED, 166 Franklin street.

GREAT BARGAINS—THIS WEEK ONLY.—SUPERIOR pianofortes, by the first makers, in beautiful rosewood; variety of styles, all new fully warranted; prices from $150 to $750, for instruments worth $300 to $400, to close the concern. The building is to rent; 60 Walker street, near Broadway.

W. OSBORNE & CO.

ORGAN FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS ORGAN, SUITable for a middle sized church or a lodge room; contains eight stops, two keyboards and a pedal, independent pedal, and is in every respect a superior instrument. Apply, for examination and further particulars, to J. BIRKNER, 146 William street, up stairs.

ORGANIST.—A LADY, WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL years' experience, and can bring satisfactory testimonials, wishes to obtain a situation as organist, in Brooklyn. Address M., box 612 New York Post office.

PIANOS.—TWO SECOND HAND PIANOS FOR SALE cheap, to pay advances. M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer, 27 and 29 Centre street.

PIANOS, MELODEONS AND HARMONIUMS—FROM ten different manufacturers, making the largest assortment in the city, besides five secondhand pianos, all of which will be sold at prices that defy competition. Pianos to rent, and rent allowed on purchase. Dealers teachers and schools supplied with music and musical instruments at greatly reduced prices. To clergymen and churches an extra discount will be made.

HORACE WATERS, Agent, No. 333 Broadway.

EXCURSIONS.

PUSHING BANKS ABOY—1856.—THE WELL KNOWN fast steamer, ROBERT L. STEVENS, Captain Charles Anderson, formerly of the Laura Knapp, will commence her regular trips to the Fishing Banks on Thursday, May 22, running every day, except Saturdays. Leaving Amos street at 7 A. M.; Spring street, 7¼; Peck slip, 8; Broome street, East river, 8¼; pier No. 6 North river, 9 o'clock.

HOUSES, ROOMS, &c., WANTED.

A SMALL TWO STORY HOUSE WANTED—MUST BE IN a quiet and genteel neighborhood and have the modern improvements, such as gas, bath, &c.; rent not over $400. Address House, box 81 Broadway Post office.

DRUG STORE.—WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH a firs. class drug store in a thoroughfare doing a good business. Address, with particulars, Drugs, Herald office. All communications considered confidential.

HOUSE WANTED.—WANTED, A GOOD MODERN built house, to hold auction sales of furniture in; furniture, carpeting, &c., purchased, if good. A good location wanted, between Tenth and Twenty-fifth streets. Address box 554 Post office.

STORE WANTED—ON EIGHTH OR SIXTH AVENUE, suitable for a fancy goods or variety store; or will trade Long Island real estate, worth $1,200, for stock, fixtures, tys, &c., of a store now in operation. Apply to C. B. HOWES & CO., 84 Nassau street.

WANTED—A FURNISHED HOUSE, FOR SIX MONTHS, or longer. Address J. B., Herald office.

WANTED—BY A FAMILY OF THREE GROWN PERsons, from three to five rooms, is a fine house and good neighborhood, not above Fifteenth street. Best of references given and required. Address, for three days, C. H. Y., Herald office.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

RARE CHANCE FOR COUNTER MAKERS, OR ANY person fitting up a store.—Three mahogany top counters, one black walnut do., also shelving and drawers, at private sale, and must be disposed of this morning, as they have all to be removed before one o'clock. Can be seen after 8 A. M., at 55 Catherine street. C. F. PORTER.

WANTED—A NURSE; ONE WHO IS USED TO AND thoroughly understands the care of children. Apply this day, from 10 until 2 o'clock, at 90 Clinton place.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AND A BOY, 14 YEARS old, in a grocery and feed store; reference from his last employer. Apply at the corner of Grove and Bedford streets. Also, counter for sale.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY, OF GOOD FAMILY AND EDUCAtion, desires to go to Europe, as travelling companion or governess. References exchanged. Address Z. L. L., box 360 Post office, Richmond, Va.

AN AMERICAN YOUNG GIRL WISHES EMPLOYMENT to go out, by the day or week, as ladies' and children's dressmaker. Inquire at 10 Fleet st., Brooklyn.

A YOUNG LADY IS DESIROUS OF A SITUATION AS housekeeper. None need apply unless they are very wealthy. A southern situation is preferable. Address, for three days, B. H., Broadway Post office.

A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN, WITH A fresh breast of milk, and a baby 7 weeks old, is desirous of a situation as wet nurse, in a respectable private family. Please call at 273 West 28th st., where she can be seen until suited.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUAtion, in a small private family, to do general housework; is a good plain cook and first rate washer and ironer; would do chamberwork. Can be seen for two days at 111 West 25th st.

A YOUNG AMERICAN LADY WISHES A SITUATION, to travel with a lady, as companion, or as lady's maid. Inquire at 183 East 17th st., between 1st and 2d avenues.

A YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A SITUATION, IN A RESpectable family, as chambermaid and seamstress, or waiter; thoroughly understands her business, and can give most satisfactory city references as to character and capability. Please call at 323 1st avenue, between 19th and 20th sts., second floor, front room.

A YOUNG LADY, THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH the French and German languages, who has been in this country for several years, filling the place of governess in American families, would like to change her present situation or a similar one. Address box 4,093 New York Post office.

A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN WANTS A situation as wet nurse; has a fresh breast of milk. Good city references; can be seen for two days at the Sun House, West