Police Intelligence.

THE LATE EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF DOUBLOONS—ARREST OF ONE OF THE THIEVES WITH FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS IN HIS POSSESSION.

On the night of the 28th ultimo, it will be remembered, the bark Pautucket, then lying in the stream bound for Trinidad, W. I., was robbed of $10,000 in Spanish doubloons by the first mate and steward, who made their escape in the long boat of the vessel and carried off the rich booty. The following extract made from the HERALD of the 30th ultimo, will more fully refresh the memories of our readers in relation to the robbery:—

The particulars of an extensive robbery on shipboard, wherein $10,000 in Spanish doubloons was carried off by the thieves, came to light yesterday. Captain McBean, of the bark Pautucket, bound for Trinidad, W. I., appeared before Deputy Superintendent Carpenter yesterday morning and stated that two casks of doubloons, amounting to $10,000, had been stolen from his vessel the night previous, and that from the sudden disappearance of the first mate and steward on the same evening he was fully convinced that the gold had been stolen by them. It appears that at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening the Pautucket hauled out into the stream and came to anchor in the East river, between Wall street and South ferries; that about 8 o'clock Captain McBean went ashore for the purpose of making little purchases prior to his departure for the West Indies. During his absence the first mate, John Remick, and the steward, William Pagen, alias Banks, surreptitiously took possession of one of the ship's boats, rowed ashore and deserted the vessel. On the captain's return he found that both the mate, steward and casks of bullion were *non est inventus*. The captain's stateroom, in which the gold had been deposited, was found to have been entered by means of false keys. The door was found to be locked, however, and everything appeared to be in perfect order, with the exception of the mysterious disappearance of the doubloons. Suspicion naturally fell upon the mate and steward, and information concerning the robbery was at once conveyed to the police; but no clue could be obtained to the perpetrators. Detective policeman Elder has the matter in hand, and hopes ere long to effect the arrest of the thieves and the recovery of the property. Remick, the mate, is about six feet high, has broad shoulders, high check bones, light complexion and no whiskers. He is a stout built man, and will probably weigh about 180 pounds. Pagen, alias Banks, the steward, is a small sized mulatto, light colored, is somewhat freckled, and has curly hair, inclined to be sandy. He weighs about 150 pounds. The boat stolen from the Pautucket is eighteen feet long. Any information concerning the whereabouts of the fugitives should be at once conveyed to the Deputy Superintendent's office in Broome street. It is thought that the accused may have gone to Philadelphia.

Ever since the night of the robbery detective policeman Elder has been continually on the watch for the thieves and the stolen money. He associated himself with policeman McCord, of the Deputy's office, and worked day and night with the hope of capturing the accused. A clue to the whereabouts of the steward was obtained on the third day after the robbery, but no trace whatever of the mate could be discovered. The mulatto was traced from one sailor boarding-house to the other, until at last the detectives found that he had left New York, and had gone over to Long Island. Where he had taken up his abode the detectives could not at first ascertain, but luckily they succeeded in getting the valuable information relative to the residence of Pagen. They learned that he was living in great secrecy at Farmingdale, on the Long Island Railroad, where his strange manner of living led the inhabitants of that village to believe that they had a fugitive slave among them. Pagen was completely taken aback when he was notified to accompany the detectives to New York. He declined handing over his share of the plunder, but was finally induced to make a restitution of every dollar he had in his possession. In an old stocking, carefully stowed away in the roof of the house, was found $4,400 in doubloons, which Pagen declared to be the sum total of his share of the booty as allotted him by the fugitive mate. On being asked if he knew where Remeck was, he replied that he did not; that when they came ashore on the night of the robbery they divided the money, and then parted. He could not form any idea which way the mate had gone, as he had not seen or heard from him since the night of the robbery.

Yesterday morning the prisoner was brought before Justice Connolly, at the lower Police Court, where an examination was had in the case. Mr. Anthony Tzagna del Valle, of No. 28 Broadway, made a complaint against the accused, charging him with the theft, in the following language:—

Anthony Yzagna, of No. 28 Broadway, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 28th day of November, 1857, from on board the bark Pautucket, in the East river, in the city of New York, in the county of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent the following property, viz:—Two hundred and ninety-one doubloons (Spanish), of the value of four thousand four hundred dollars, the property of ——, and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by William Pagen, the prisoner here present, in whose possession the property was found, and who admits the felonious taking of said property, to deponent.

The prisoner having admitted his guilt, Justice Connolly was of opinion that it was needless to take any more testimony in relation to the robbery, and so examined the accused according to law, and then committed him to the Tombs for trial. The examination of the prisoner reads as follows:—

City and County of New York, ss.—William Pagen being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:—

Q. What is your name? A. William Pagen.
Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-six years.
Q. Where were you born? A. State of Delaware.
Q. Where do you live? A. York street.
Q. What is your occupation? A. Seaman.
Q. Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you? A. I took the money. The reason why I took it was that I was afraid I would be thrown overboard if I did not take it.

Pagen will be brought before the Recorder at the Court of General Sessions during the present term, when he will be summarily disposed of. The police do not intend to give up the chase after the mate; but on the contrary, they will apply themselves with renewed vigor, and will continue the pursuit until they succeed in ferreting out the fugitive's hiding place.

ARSON CASE IN TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—ARREST ON SUSPICION.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock on last Monday morning a fire occurred in a two story dwelling house situated at No. 163 West Twenty-eighth street, occupied at the time by a Mrs. Cox and family. Upon the Fire Marshal's investigation there was evidence elicited throwing suspicion on a mulatto man named Charles W. Bennett, who was accordingly arrested by officer Berthoff, on the charge of wilfully firing the house. The accused was conveyed before Justice Flandreau, who committed Bennett to await the investigation. The testimony thus far, as taken by the Fire Marshal, shows that Bennett had some articles of furniture at Mrs. Cox's house; that he formerly lodged there, and was owing some eight dollars; that Mrs. Cox refused to allow him to remove his things until he paid the money. Mrs. Cox went out of town some eight days prior to the fire, and during her absence Bennett demanded his furniture of her daughters; they refused to give it up until their mother's return. Bennett declared, on more than one occasion, that if they did not give him his things he would set fire to the house. On Saturday night prior to the fire, another demand was made for the things by Bennett, and similar threats made. The accused denies the charge, and says he can show that he was not at the house in question on that night. The case is pending before the Justice.

CHARGE OF STEALING A HORSE AND WAGON.—George Varian was brought before Justice Flandreau, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, on charge of stealing a horse and wagon, valued at $500, from Barns Baird, of Middlefield, Otsego county, N. Y. The complainant alleges that on the 30th of September last, as he was untieing his horse at the corner of Broadway and Forty-ninth street, the accused came along, and jumping into the wagon drove off the vehicle. Mr. Baird, in his attempt to stop the prisoner, was badly injured by being dragged along the pavement. In about a week after the date of the above occurrence, complainant found his horse in a livery stable. The animal was quite lame from the effects of the hard pace he was put to by the prisoner in his efforts to escape from Mr. Baird. Varian was held to bail in the sum of $500 to answer. John H. McCunn, of No. 132 West Twenty-first street, became his bondsman in the above amount, when he was liberated from custody.

ESCAPE OF BURGLARS FROM A STATION HOUSE.—On Tuesday night policemen Hurley, Steele and Anderson, of the Twentieth precinct, arrested three burglars—named John Richmond, Jeremiah Flynn and Francis Forrester—who had entered the boot and shoe store of John Whitlock, No. 249 Tenth avenue, and carried off about $40 worth of property. The prisoners were conveyed to the station house in the above named precinct, where they were detained. During the night Flynn and Forrester, owing to some carelessness on the part of the policemen in charge of the station house, managed to escape; and up to the present time have succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the police. Richmond was brought before Justice Flandreau, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, when he stated, in answer to the charge preferred against him, that he bought the goods from Flynn, and was entirely innocent of the crime imputed to him. The magistrate committed the accused to prison in default of Bail.

A PRECOCIOUS YOUTH IN AN AWKWARD SITUATION.—William Bartlett, a precocious youth of 15 years, was taken into custody by Policeman Fields, of the Fifth precinct, on charge of grand larceny, preferred against him by Gilbert Bodell, captain of the barge Coxsackie. The accused it is alleged, in company with two other boys, entered the cabin of the barge and carried off the captain's drawer containing gold, silver, bills and papers valued in all at $630. On the night of the robbery (the 14th of November last) the prisoner and his companions were seen coming from the pier foot of Jay street, where the barge was lying, with the money drawer in question in their possession. Thomas Mackins, the person who saw the accused with the drawer in his possession, gave the necessary information to the police, when Bartlett was arrested and taken before Justice Connolly, at the lower Police Court. The accused was committed for trial, in default of $1,000 Bail.

CHARGED WITH GARROTING A FEMALE.—Owen Gillen was brought before Justice Connolly, at the Lower Police Court, on a charge of garroting and robbing a woman named Caroline White. The complainant, who resides at the corner of Bayard and Mott streets, alleges that, on the night of the 7th inst., as she was coming out of the grocery store corner of West Broadway and Thomas street, she was followed by the prisoner and a mulatto called Yellow Jim, who knocked her down and robbed her of a gold watch and chain and shawl, valued in all at $60. The complainant followed the fellows, crying out "Stop thief," when policeman Balwer, of the Fifth precinct, came up and arrested the accused. The prisoners were taken to the station house, but were subsequently discharged, on the complainant not being fully able to identify them. Since then the police have come into possession of some substantial evidence against the accused, and Gillen was arrested and taken to the Tombs. Yellow Jim was not to be found, but the police are sanguine of his speedy capture. The prisoner was committed for trial.

Coroners' Inquests.

SUICIDE BY TAKING ARSENIC.—Coroner Gamble held an inquest yesterday, at the Tenth ward station house, upon the body of a woman named Jane Murray, who committed suicide by taking a dose of arsenic. The deceased, it appeared, called at the station house about ten o'clock on Tuesday night, and, giving her name as Johnson, asked for a night's lodging. She was shown into the lodgers' room and desired to make herself comfortable for the night. The deceased had scarcely been in her cell half an hour when it was discovered that she had swallowed a large quantity of arsenic. Medical aid was promptly rendered, but it proved of little avail, for she lived but a few hours after the discovery of her situation. An abandoned life and a too free use of intoxicating liquors caused the erring woman to commit the rash act. Verdict—"Death by suicide." Deceased was twenty-four years of age and a native of Ireland.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN.—Coroner Perry held an inquest, at the Ninth precinct station house, upon the body of Abraham Van Dezee, an aged citizen, lately residing at No. 170 West Sixteenth street, who died in a fit of apoplexy on Tuesday night. The deceased, it appeared, was standing at the corner of Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, when he was seized with a fit and fell to the sidewalk in a state of insensibility. He was immediately conveyed to the station house, and there every effort was made to resuscitate deceased, but without effect. Verdict, "Death by apoplexy." Deceased was over 70 years of age. His friends and relatives reside in New Jersey, whither the body has been taken for interment.

DEATH, THE RESULT OF DEBAUCHERY.—An inquest was held by Coroner Gamble upon the body of a woman named Margaret Collins, residing at No. 7 Greenwich street, who died from the effects of leading a debauched life. "For the last three years," says her husband "she has been leading a most intemperate life, and I know of no other cause for her death except that of a two free indulgence in the use of ardent spirits." Verdict in accordance with the above facts. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was thirty years of age.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—Coroner Hills held an inquest at No. 172½ Division street, upon the body of a child named William Hammel, who died from the effects of severe scalds received on the 6th instant by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water upon his person. Verdict, accidental death.

The Breach of Trust Case in Boston.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX AND BAY STATE MILLS.

[From the Boston Transcript, December 7.]

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MIDDLESEX MILLS

A meeting of the stockholders of this corporation was held this forenoon, at the warehouse of Lawrence, Stone & Co., No. 4 Milk street. The attendance of shareholders was large, the number present being about seventy. A. T. Hall, Esq., President of the Corporation, explained its condition, and considered it to have been in a prosperous state till a recent period. He was much surprised at the late developements. George H. Kuhn, the new treasurer, gave an account of what was doing at the mills at present. He thought there had been mismanagement in conducting them, some $200,000 having been wasted. Mr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, condemned all concerned in managing the corporation, and was particularly severe upon the late treasurer. The Lowell stockholders in general came fully charged with indignation, which several of them vented with power upon the heads of all engaged in the direction of the affairs of the company. B. F. Butler, Esq., wanted a thorough investigation of the operations of the corporation—no whitewashing affair—but one that would expose delinquency, if such there were. A committee of investigation was appointed, consisting of the following named gentlemen:—Gen. B. F. Butler, Chairman; George W. Lyman, of Boston; J. C. Ayer, of Lowell; James Cook, of Lowell; Wm. Sohier, of Boston. The committee are to report in thirty days.

The absence of Mr. Samuel Lawrence, former Treasurer, from the meeting, created some remark. Mr. Jarvis Slade's absence was caused by illness. The Lowell delegates seemed to fear that if reform were not instituted in the method of conducting the corporations in that city, it would become a second class town, and grass grow in the streets now furrowed by the busy wheels of labor. The tenor of feeling among all the stockholders was that the selling agencies of the company should be disconnected from the financial department, and thus private speculation at the expense of the credit of the corporation be rendered impossible.

It is due to Mr. Oliver H. Perry, one of the firm of Lawrence, Stone & Co., to state that in his position as manufacturing partner, he was not aware of the financial condition of the house.

[From the Boston Transcript, Dec. 8.]

THE BAY STATE MILLS.

The shareholders of the Bay State Mills collected in large numbers this forenoon, at the warehouse of Lawrence, Stone & Co., No. 4 Milk street, to ascertain the condition of the corporation, if possible, and to take whatever action in the matter might be deemed proper. Andrew T. Hall, President of the Corporation, presided over the deliberations of the meeting, and stated the objects for which it was convened. Geo. H. Kuhn, Treasurer of the Company, presented a report embodying the result of an inquiry into the affairs of the corporation:—

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The company has in manufactured goods	$664,733 53
Goods and materials at the mills	384,687 48
Wool	140,757 63
Total	$1,190,178 64
Notes receivable, $299,784 81; of these $128,748 99 have been assigned with other property to Wm. G. Lambert, New York, and are held subject to a pledge for a loan of $92,807 08. There are also $41,710 08 pledged to banks for loans $40,100—$132,907 08	166,877 73
Notes on interest	3,336 91
Cash	1,339 26
Assignees of D. F. McGilvray & Co.	13,134 43
Balance of sales unsettled	460,357 59
Sundry balances	2,413 62
Suspended debts, $123,120 03; less amount gratuity account, $42,659 50	80,461 53
Total	$1,918,099 71
The Company owes:—	
Notes on interest	$422,913 94
Notes not on interest	298,700 06
Demand loans	80,236 54
Middlesex Co.	16,959 18
Balance, including those due at the mills	26,240 17
Total	$845,049 89
Lawrence, Stone & Co.	675,648 25
Total	$1,520,698 14

This is the whole amount of the indebtedness of the company, as it appears on the books, Sept. 30, 1857.

In consequence of the failure of Lawrence, Stone & Co. to pay their acceptances of the Treasurer's drafts, the company will ultimately become liable for those acceptances, which amount nearly to $1,400,000. On final adjustment of the account, after the company shall have paid their acceptances, a balance will be due from Lawrence, Stone & Co., the exact amount of which cannot now be ascertained, but which will probably be about $350,000. There are outstanding acceptances of the Treasurer's drafts, amounting to $145,673 50, which have not been entered in the company's books, and for which it does not appear that the company has received any consideration. These acceptances are understood to have been given on account of the business of Mill No. 3, which mill was leased in 1856 to Messrs. Lawrence, Stone & Co., by an agreement containing the following clause:—

"The Bay State Mills shall have the right to take the machinery and the business connected therewith, or in other words to assume the whole account as it shall stand upon the books above provided for to be kept by Lawrence, Stone & Co., at any time within four years."

It is believed the company have the right to take the property connected with the business of this mill, under this clause of the agreement, if they shall elect so to do. At their estimated value, the machinery and goods would nearly suffice to pay these acceptances.

Mr. CROWNINSHIELD could not understand from the figures of the report what the actual condition of the company was. He wanted to ascertain its liabilities and its means of meeting them. He wished for light as to the rumors current in the street of embezzlement of the funds of the company.

Mr. KUHN responded that the indebtedness of the corporation was $845,000
Acceptances of Lawrence, Stone & Co. 1,400,000
Total $2,245,000
Acceptances not on company's books, for which it had received no consideration $145,000
Total $2,390,000
To pay this the corporation had:—
Merchandise and goods on hand $1,900,000
Property in the mills, valued at 1,500,000
Total $3,400,000

Besides the $145,000 there are also some $350,000 of the company's means lost. The President stated that mill No. 3 was stopped at the suggestion of the selling agents, who wished to run it on their own account, and promised to stock it from their own funds. Instead of doing this, the credit of the corporation was used.

Mr. CROWNINSHIELD asked if the books of the corporation had been falsified so as to present an erroneous view of the condition of affairs.

The TREASURER answered that so far as the indebtedness of the company was concerned, there had been no falsification, though there was a transaction in wool by the agents which had not been entered on the liabilities of the corporation, but appeared only as a part of its property.

The PRESIDENT remarked that in making up the accounts for one year, there was a deception of $120,000 in the statement.

Mr. CROWNINSHIELD—As I understand it, they took out of the pockets of the company $120,000, and then made the company a present of the sum.

The TREASURER—They made the present first and took the money afterwards.

Some inquiries were made as to the bonds of the Treasurer. The PRESIDENT stated that these bonds were to the amount of $20,000, and were considered good.

In regard to the deficit, Mr. HALL said it could not be traced. All that was known showed the affairs of the company and those of Lawrence, Stone & Co. to be almost inextricably mixed up.

Mr. C. M. ELLIS desired an answer to one branch of Mr. Crowninshield's inquiry, as to whether there was any criminality in the administration of the financial affairs of the corporation by the late treasurer, or whether the present confusion results from merely an error of judgment. He considered a satisfactory solution of this question of more importance than the par value of the stock of the corporation. The directors had the three weeks last past to prepare for a solution of the problem; and if they could not do it, he was in favor of an investigating committee who would take the matter in hand, and perform it without fear or favor.

Mr. CROWNINSHIELD advocated a thorough investigation of the concerns of the corporation. If there had been a criminal use of the money of the stockholders let it be exposed, and let the criminals be prosecuted to the extent of the law. In the opinion of Mr. C. there were persons walking on State street to-day—holding their heads as high as anybody—who, if they received their deserts, would not be at liberty.

Mr. GEORGE S. HILLARD begged to intrude a few remarks. There is nobody here but feels saddened and disheartened by the revelations of the last few weeks. He was no business man, and in only a limited sense a property holder; but he appealed to the solid men present, if it were not time that some new system of conducting manufacturing operations were adopted. For two years the books of the Bay State Mills looked well no one had the slightest idea of any difficulty; yet even then a frightful chasm existed, bridged over by a slight film, which has recently broken like glass.

Mr. ELLIS presented a resolution for a committee of investigation, which was amended at the suggestion of Messrs. Hillard and C. L. Woodbury, and passed in the annexed form:—

That a committee be nominated by the chair to select a committee to investigate the affairs of the corporation and report at an adjourned meeting, to be called by them as soon as may be, and recommend such course as they may judge best in order to secure the interests of the corporation, and also to bring to just punishment any persons, if any there be, criminally liable.

Messrs. Chas. M. Ellis, Sydney Bartlett, Geo. S. Hillard, Chas. R. Train and Chas. G. Torrey were appointed the committee of nomination. Mr. Ellis declined serving on the committee, and Wm. Amory was substituted in his place.

While the committee were in the discharge of their duty Mr. C. L. Woodbury inquired as to the future prospects of the corporation. The inquiry led to the incorporation into the resolution of Mr. Ellis of the clause empowering the investigating committee to advice such action as as is best for the interest of the stockholders. The committee reported the names of the following gentlemen to constitute a committee of investigation:—Francis B. Crowninshield, C. P. Curtis, Geo. W. Lyman, Peter T. Homer and R. S. Fay, Jr. The report was unanimously accepted.

Mr. CHARLES G. TORREY proposed the query as to the personal liability of the stockholders.

The TREASURER rejoined that if such liability existed, it arose from the failure to publish the annual statement of the corporation at the proper time.

Mr. CROWNINSHIELD, though incompetent to give a legal opinion himself, said he had been informed by several prominent lawyers that this delay of publication was altogether unimportant in a legal point of view.

No further business coming before the meeting, it adjourned to be called together hereafter, to hear the report of the investigating committee. The feeling among the stockholders was decidedly in favor of a complete and rigid scrutiny into the condition of the corporation. The sentiments of the various speakers demanding such an investigation, as we should put criminality where it belonged, were loudly applauded.

Sufferings of the Solid Men of Boston.

[From the Boston Transcript, Dec. 7.]

This year will long be memorable as the most disastrous one to the property of our citizens known within the present century. The only class of persons or capitalists that have escaped are the owners of real estate well located in the city, the holders of State or city securities, and the holders of first class mortgages. These remain firm, while all others are more or less involved in ruin, by the almost total destruction of many classes of personal property. The unwise capitalists who changed their safe investments that were yielding them six per cent per annum, to dabble in corporation and business paper, have had their "fingers burnt" so seriously that they now cry "hands off," and will probably be very cautious about such operations in future. The persons who have been the projectors of the immense expensive manufactory establishments, find their investments gone. Persons in the jobbing trade find their means locked up in depreciated stocks of goods, or in protested notes due them from suspended parties at the West and in New England. The mercantile interest has suffered to as great an extent as any other, and commercial men will find themselves crippled for years. Ships and cargoes have alike depreciated, and a long time must elapse before the losses are ascertained, the goods sold, the money attained and the voyages settled up.

Many of these persons are looking forward with interest to see what dividends will be paid in January, as they need the funds to meet their bills at the first of the year.

We hear of the case of a gentleman of this city who was appointed trustee of the estate of a deceased person and guardian of some minors, and who, thinking safety should be mainly consulted in the investment of the funds thus committed to him, sold off the stocks of various corporations belonging to the estate, and invested the proceeds in State and city securities, where he was sure of six per cent interest. The appraised value of this property was about $150,000 two years ago. The difference to-day between the market value of the stocks sold and the securities now held by the party, is no less than forty thousand dollars.

It is reported in financial circles that the personal estate of an opulent merchant who died in Boston less than four years ago, valued in 1854 at $1,800,000, and consisting mainly of railway shares and bonds, has shrunk so much during the past two years that the depreciation is more than a million of dollars.

It is stated that the manufacturing stocks owned by a single family have depreciated more than a million of dollars in value within two years. The personal property of many individuals has faded away during the present year like "dissolving views," and the surprise attending the change is similar in many respects to that which usually attends those novel exhibitions.

NAVIGATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI.—By a table published in the St. Paul *Pioneer*, it appears that the present has been the shortest season of navigation on the Mississippi to St. Paul for fifteen years. The river closed on November 14, having been opened only 198 days. The usual average is about 225. Nevertheless the trade has been larger than ever before. There have been 1,026 steamboat arrivals, which is double what there were two years ago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREAT SHOW OF FAT CATTLE IN THE CITY OF New York.—The American Institute will hold an exhibition of stall and grass fed cattle, calves, sheep, swine, pork and dressed poultry of all kinds in the Crystal Palace, on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of December instant. Liberal premiums will be awarded. Farmers, stock breeders and others wishing to exhibit will please make application to WM. B. LEONARD, the agent of the Institute, at the Crystal Palace, or THOS. F. DEVOE, the chairman of committee, 7 and 8 Jefferson market.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND PLACES will meet in room No. 8 City Hall, on Thursday, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration the subject of employing laboring men on the Central Park at three and five shillings per day; also the propriety of repealing the appropriation of $250,000. All parties cognizant of the fact are requested to attend. The Central Park Commissioners are also requested to be present.
WM. WILSON, Chairman.

NOTICE.—TO THOSE WHO WANT A HOME IN THE western parts of this State.—A meeting will be held at No. 1 Bowery on Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock, on third floor, for the purpose of receiving names on their books. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND PLACES of the Board of Councilmen will meet at No. 17 City Hall, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the propriety of regulating, grading and fencing Mount Morris square. All persons interested are requested to attend.
G. L. WAUGH, W. H. MANSFIELD, H. O'BRIEN, H. O'DONNELL, J. O. HUNT, } Committee on Lands and Places.

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, NEW COURT house, No. 32 Chambers street, New York, Dec. 4, 1857.—Notice is hereby given, that on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January next, interest will be added at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 7th day of September last to the date of payment. No money received after 2 o'clock.
WILSON SMALL, Receiver of Taxes.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, (NEW COURT House,) 32 Chambers street, New York, Nov. 1, 1857.—Notice is hereby given that one per cent will be added on the 1st day of December on all taxes remaining unpaid, also two per cent will be added on the 15th day of December. Checks and bills on city banks taken. Envelopes containing money and bills not received. No money received after 2 o'clock.
WILSON SMALL, Receiver.

WANTED—TO USE, A FILE OF THE NEW YORK Herald, Tribune and Times, from January to June, 1852; parts of files may answer. Any person will be paid for any of them by applying by letter or otherwise, to JOHN BOGUE, at Wheeler, Bellows & Co.'s, No. 1 Barclay street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE SUBSCRIBER IS GOING TO CINCINNATI, OHIO, and will spend some two months there and in that vicinity, and will make collections or settle any business entrusted to his care. A letter addressed R. C. C., Herald office, will be attended to by a call from me. Address this week only.

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PERSONAL.

AUGUST—I HAVE TRIED TO SEE YOU FOR SOME time, but have been disappointed. You will find a letter in the Broadway Post office. Address me at the same office.
MARIA N.

C. E. L., CHICAGO—YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REquested at the annual meeting. "ODD ONES."

CH. S.—IF ALIVE, COME TO SEE YOUR POOR CHILD at half past 2 o'clock, in Houston street. R. T.

E. BROWN, JR., FORMERLY OF 142 FULTON STREET, will oblige a friend by sending his address to the Broadway Post office. Address J. B.

INFORMATION WANTED.—IF PATRICK BATEMAN and Mary Bateman, alias Mrs. Callaghan, of Black Rock, County of Cork, Ireland, will apply to Dr. STRAFFORD, City of Auckland, New Zealand, or to Mr. WATERS FARNEL, they will hear of property left to them by their sister, Mrs. Mills. Country papers please copy.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF DAVID McCUTCHIN, who, it is supposed, was one among the number of Gen. Walker's men who surrendered to Capt. Davis, of the United States sloop St. Marys. Any information from or regarding him, or where he is, sent to Messrs. Roche Bros. & Calley, 69 South street, N. Y., will be thankfully acknowledged.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF RICHERD BEDDOWS, a boy fourteen years old. He left Liverpool with his uncle, Thomas Beddows, about the middle of last August. Any information respecting him will be gladly received by his sister, Sarah Beddows, 199 South street, New York. Canada papers please copy.

J. S.—TELL THEM TO DIRECT TO SWAN & CO., AUgusta, Georgia.

MR. J. H. HOWARD, ARTIST, LATE OF 75 NASSAU street, will oblige by calling this morning at 13 Frankfort street, on business of importance.

NOTICE TO BOARDING HOUSES AND HOTELS.—$10 reward to any one informing where James W. Rutherford is at present. An important paper has been received from California, which it is desired to convey to him immediately. Apply at Globe Hotel, 202 William street.

PARK ROW.—EDDY HAS BEEN VERY SICK SINCE; is now better. A note addressed to box 3,150 Post office, would be a great favor.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED SOLDIERS OF THE WAR of 1812 and 1814, or their heirs, can learn of something to their advantage by addressing L. A. Sprague & Co., Jersey City, N. J.:—
John Shallenburgh, Ezekiel Ackley, Simeon A. Whitlock, Jacob Benjamin, Johnson Hummer, R. Rowley, Joseph E. Collins, Conrad T. Elmingdorf, Stephen Dolby, Henry O'Neil's heirs, George Bush, Stephen Tanner, Samuel Johnson, Susannah and the other heirs of William Baker, Ebenezer Strickland, father and heir of Carmel Strickland, John Van Drewer and other heirs of Daniel Van Drewer, Timothy Clark, John Williams, Daniel Shaw, Ephraim Palmer, James Bourner or Burner.

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, FORMERLY QUARTERmaster in her Majesty's Seventy first Highland Light Infantry, stationed in Canada, afterwards serving in the Third West India regiment, but now on half pay of the last named corps, will please send his address to Frederic Z. Seymour, Esq., counsellor at law, box 1,248 Post office, Boston, Mass.; or in case of his death, a reward will be given to any person who will furnish proof thereof to the advertiser.

WILL WILLIAM VAN HOUTON PLEASE CALL AT the office of Willett & Stephens, 67 Wall street, to receive information concerning his relative, Margaret Morris.

WANTED—TO ADOPT AN INFANT FROM ITS BIRTH. Any person about to become a mother and wishing to give her infant away, may hear of a good home and the best of care by addressing Child, at the Madison square Post office. To be taken West.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG LOST.—$2 REWARD.—ON TUESDAY, 8TH INST., from 56 Hammond street, a small, light yellow setter pup, about three months old. The above reward will be paid on returning him to the above number.

DOG LOST OR STOLEN—FROM AMITY PLACE, Bleecker street, on Tuesday evening; a rough Scotch terrier, blue, gray and fawn; answers to the name of Mick, collar engraved "Muggins' dog, Porter's Spirit of the Times." The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning him to T. K. Battelle, at the office, No. 348 Broadway, Appleton's Building.

FOUND.—CAME TO THE PREMISES NO. 18 MINETTA lane, a spotted setter dog. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold to pay expenses.

LOST—ON BOARD THE TOW BOAT NIAGARA, about a mile this side of Piermont, the person of Joseph Bilbrock, clothed in green flannel jacket, green pair of pants, with sandy whiskers; wore a common brass ring on his left hand; it is supposed that he had about his person fifty dollars in notes of the Merchants' Bank of Albany, and New Jersey money. Any information respecting him may be sent to 50 Colonie street, Albany, or to No. 6 Broome street, New York. GEORGE BILBROOK.

LOST—A FUR TIPPET, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, in Thirty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, or corner of University place and Eleventh street, or in Fifth avenue stage. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 41 West Eleventh street.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE OF THE IMPORTERS' AND Traders' Bank, No. 293, dated 12th of February, 1856. Whoever will return the same to Mr. Jasep Patter, of 411 Canal street, will be reasonably rewarded.

LOST—ON TUESDAY, IN A WALL STREET STAGE, or near Burton's theatre, a poor lady's pocket; had in it two portemonnaies, with a small amount of money, some papers and a pair of gold spectacles. Any one finding it will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with RICHARD OLIVER, 35 John street, corner of Nassau.

LOST—A FUR VICTORINE, ON WEDNESDAY EVENing, December 2, left in a Grand street, Broadway and Canal street stage, at the corner of Broadway and Canal street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it, or giving information where it may be found, at 189 Grand street, Williamsburg.

LOST—ON THE NINTH OF DECEMBER, IN GOING from the corner of Broome and Elm streets to Broadway, to the Broadway Post office, a watch key and seal attached to a buckle, with two miniatures, likenesses of deceased relatives. The finder will be liberally rewarded and receive the thanks of the owner, a brother to the deceased, by leaving them at 177 Elm street.

VEIL LOST—BLACK LACE, ON THURSDAY EVENing, while going from South ferry to Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, in an Eight street stage. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to T. Cox, 61 West Twenty-sixth street or 16 Cortlandt street.

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$200.—TO A MAN WHO WANTS BUSINESS AND TO make money. A partner wanted, in a cash business, done without risk or competition, and will clear $3,000 per annum. Apply at 347 Broadway, room No. 4.

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$2,000.—THE ADVERTISER IS DESIROUS OF taking an interest in some profitable business, in this city, where the above amount would be an object, and at which he could devote a portion of his time. Address Cash, Herald office.

$2,000.—PARTNER WANTED, IN A VALUABLE business, paying handsomely. $10,000 can be made this winter. None need apply except those having the money. For particulars call on CLARK & CO., No 566 Broadway, corner of Prince street.

$10,000.—PARTNER WANTED. A GENTLEMAN with a cash capital of $10,000, who would like to eng