furnish a statement of the value of the imports from Great Britain and France into the United States, and the exports from the last named to these countries for the years 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857, the information to be obtained from the returns of their custom houses.

ADJOURNMENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The House, by 130 against 66, suspended the rules in order to consider the Senate resolution proposing a temporary adjournment from the 23d of December to the 4th of January, and the resolution was passed by 98 against 94. Adjourned.

Our Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1858.

The Tammany Braves in Council—The Treaty of Peace—Schell Assents to it—The President Signs it as a Witness—A Settlement as is a Settlement, &c.

An irruption of Goths and Vandals from Gotham took possession of Willard's Hotel and the Executive mansion last Wednesday. They were the warriors of St. Tammany, and the great Tammany "war horse," Elijah F. Purdy, whose name, like Elijah the Prophet, is "great among the Gentiles" democratic. There was Fowler—who claimed to be an outside party—asseverating that he was on special business to Washington of a private character, but who really was the "Invisible Grand" who pulled the wires. "Ike" wants to get the Tammany Hall nomination next fall for Mayor, and he was not fool enough to let outside parties enter into a compact by which his chances to procure that nomination were to be jeopardized—nary time. Colonel Dunlap came, with John Kelly, last Sunday, 12th inst. He claimed not to be of the party of Goths, yet he drank his share and whiffed the calumet in room 73 at Willard's, where the chiefs held their council. We were admitted to the council, and we saw several suspicious bottles and pitchers, the pipe of peace, and several bunches of segars. We saw Colone Fuller, formerly of the New York *Mirror*, who is soon going to Europe, without a mission, which he came here to solicit; we saw our jolly, obese friend, General Elijah Ward, lazily rocking himself in an arm chair; we saw Father Kennedy expectorating through his teeth, who could hit the spittoon to a point, no matter where or at what distance it stood; we saw Wilson Small, looking very felicitous indeed. Next we put our eye upon Purser, who desired to be custodian of the money bags of your city, whose defeat seems to have made him grave and philosophical in his expression. Lounging on the settee were two younger personages, both of whom have been elevated in the Wigwam, because of their wealth, viz., Edward Cooper, ex-Street Commissioner, the son of Peter Cooper, and John Winthrop Chanler, a young lawyer doing business in Exchange place, who has been elected this year to the Legislature from the Fifteenth district. There was "Sheriff Kelly," too, whose honest and open face seemed illumed by a happy heart—by a contented heart. And why not? Ain't the Sheriff's office worth a mint every year? Ask Willet. "Slippery Dick" Connolly, County Clerk, occupied one whole sofa with very little trouble, and his shrill voice often rang out at some witticism turned off by one of the chiefs. The "Hold Miner," City Register, registered his name at Brown's Hotel; but, nevertheless, his broad brimmed hat lay on the council table, and his broader shoulders lay back on a chair which was poised against the wall at an angle of thirty degrees. Purser was chairman and Cooper secretary, while Small acted assergeant-at-arms. A long document was drawn up, containing the bases upon which the chiefs were willing to pass the calumet to those who have turned recusant, and who now have a council fire of their own at Mozart Hall. The document was drawn up by Purser, and was much erased and interlineated by Fowler, whose interlineations were also erased very much by "Blower Kennedy." The document was finally approved by a nisi prius vote, and then whiskey and pipes were passed around, and anon the room was filled with the smoke of peace. Schell was solitary and alone up stairs, in his private room. He looked gloomy and sad. He had expected a delegation of friends on to support him, viz.: Messrs. Wood, Russel, Genet, Mather and Tucker; but these gentlemen, like the "spirits of the vasty deep, wouldn't come." And why? Because they had told the President that they could beat Tammany Hall, especially if Purser was nominated; but they didn't; and they were ashamed to meet old Buck's keen eye. Schell felt the blow, and said that he was willing to do the right thing, and go Tammany against every and any other organization. This Schell told to General Ward. This information suited the chiefs in room 73, who took another round of glasses as the news was announced. This was on Friday evening. Thursday evening all the above parties were three hours with the President to get Schell to concede this point, but Schell was slow to "come to the scratch." With this point won, the chiefs left Willard's at nine o'clock P. M., and went to the White House, and presented the document, which, in substance, is as follows:—

1. The chiefs agree to give a liberal chance to the people in selecting a General Committee for 1859.

2. Mr. Schell, or any other democratic officeholder under the government, is to decapitate any official who may take part in the election of a General Committee not authorized to take place by the present committee in Tammany Hall.

3. After the election of the General Committee for 1859, under the call of the present committee now in Tammany Hall, any democrat who may belong to, or affiliate with, any outside organization claiming to be democratic, which may be in conflict as a committee with the Tammany Hall committee, shall be, if holding office, immediately decapitated, and no intervention from any quarter shall reinstate him in office.

Mr. Schell approved the document, and the President said he was glad that the difficulties were adjusted satisfactorily. Each man signed the articles of peace, and then "Buck" put his signature to it as a witness. Mr. Buchanan has one copy and Judge Waterbury the other. Mr. Schell, being alone, desired no copy. The chiefs left the capital on Saturday morning at eight o'clock.

Senator John J. Crittenden was serenaded at his residence, 385 Pennsylvania avenue, on Friday evening, by his friends.

It is thought that the French Spoliation bill will pass Congress this year. The President is favorable to the bill. There has been a democratic club started here, called the "Dallas Club," with a view to matters in 1860. A large Douglas club is being organized.

The United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1858.

... John Goodwin et al. vs. ... Alabama. Error to Circuit Court for the Middle district of ...

The cause was docketed and dismissed, with costs.

No. 264. Samuel H. Clark et al vs. Wm. Hart, Jr. Error to the Circuit Court for the Northern district of California. Cause docketed and dismissed, with costs.

No. 11. Charles Ballance vs. Joseph L. Pappen et al.

No. 12. Charles Ballance vs. Samuel Hart et al. No. 13. John Reynolds et al vs. Robert Forsyth. No. 14. Wm. Kellogg vs. Robert Forsyth. No. 15. Richard Gregg vs. Edward P. Tesson. No. 18. Thomas Meehan et al vs. Robert Forsyth. No. 20. Charles Ballance vs. Robert Forsyth et al. No. 48. James O. Connor vs. Robert Forsyth. Errors to the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois—Cases dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

No. 26. Ross Winans vs. the New York and Erie Railroad Company.—Argument concluded for the plaintiff.

No. 29. Daniel H. Lowndale vs. Josiah L. Parrish.—Argument commenced for the appellant.

The English-Montgomery Fracas at Washington.

The following statements regarding this affair have been made by eye witnesses:—

Myself and Daniel Cox were standing at the corner, opposite to Willard's Hotel, of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and saw and heard the rencontre between Hon. William H. English and Hon. William Montgomery. The former was passing up and the latter down Pennsylvania avenue. They met at the corner beside us; Mr. English spoke, saying, "How are you, Mr. Montgomery?" Mr. Montgomery replied, "I cannot speak now," and passed on down the avenue. Mr. English stepped after him, a few steps and struck him from behind with his cane a heavy blow on the side of the head. Mr. Montgomery turned on him. Mr. English stepped back and drew his sword cane, as though about to stab Montgomery with it. Montgomery stepped back into the avenue and caught up a piece of brick. English was running when Montgomery threw the brick and hit him on the heel or lower part of his leg. Montgomery went back for another stone, and English ran rapidly away up Fourteenth street. When Montgomery came back English had run half a square, and was beyond his reach. The blow was a very heavy one, and Montgomery was bleeding profusely from the nose. He went away to wash himself. We were the only persons close by. We saw and heard all that passed. Montgomery did not speak until after he was struck. I give this statement freely and voluntarily. I am a liquor merchant in this city.

Witness my hand and seal, December 19, 1858.

WM. COUCH.

Signed in presence of John Hancock and A. J. K. Baker.

I fully concur in the above statement of Mr. Couch, except that I would add that Mr. Montgomery was unarmed, and that Mr. English held the cane in both hands and struck with great force.

Witness my hand December 19, 1858.

DANIEL J. COX, 529 Bridge street, Georgetown.

Witnesses present when signed, John Hancock and A. J. K. Baker.

I hereby certify that I saw part of the difficulty on Saturday last on Pennsylvania avenue between two persons, neither of whom I knew, but whom I was informed were the Hon. W. H. English and Hon. Wm. Montgomery. I did not see the beginning of the difficulty. I saw the person said to be Mr. English retreating up Fourteenth street. The person said to be Mr. Montgomery was pursuing him with a brick, which he threw and hit Mr. English on the heel or leg. Mr. English had a sword cane. He had drawn the sword out, and held the scabbard in one hand and the spear in the other. After he was hit with the brick he retreated very fast up Fourteenth street. Mr. Montgomery had, after he threw the brick, gone back into the avenue. He came back, but Mr. English had gone so fast that he was then more than half a square away. I am a hackman and grocery store keeper in this city.

Witness my hand and seal, December 19, 1858.

THOMAS REED KEEVER.

Signed and declared in presence of John F. Carter.

The Crew of the Bark E. K. Kane.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20, 1858.

The bark Ceres, from Bristol, England, arrived here on Saturday, with Captain Hewitt and the remainder of the crew of the bark E. K. Kane, from Richmond, Va., lost at sea, (as before reported) in November.

Brig Edward Hodgdon Ashore.

BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1858.

The brig Edward Hodgdon, from Calais, with lumber, for New York, went ashore on Friday morning on Rock Rip, near Muskeget Island, and filled. The steamers Island Home and Eagle's Wing went to her assistance, and after taking out her deck load she floated off and was towed into Edgartown.

The State Canvassers.

STATE CANVASSERS DECLINE TO ENTER INTO AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HASKIN AND KEMBLE IMBROGLIO—THE CONTEST TO BE CARRIED TO THE NEXT CONGRESS.

ALBANY, Dec. 20, 1858.

This morning at ten o'clock the State Canvassers comprising the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney General, Treasurer and Engineer and Surveyor assembled in the Secretary's private department for the purpose of completing the State canvass. It was understood that Mr. Kemble would appear by counsel to show that irregularity occurred in the election for Congressman in the Ninth Congressional district. Judge Parker appeared in his behalf, and presented two points upon which he relied as evidence to sustain Mr. Kemble's election. One was, that the Inspectors of Election at White Plains did not complete the canvass of votes on the day of election, as the law explicitly declares should have been done, and the re-canvass on the second day was different from the result as announced on the first day. Second, that the election in the town of Carmel, Putnam county, was not held at the place; that is, one of the polls, which was designated by the proper officers; that the people had no public notice of the place where the polls were to be held. There was no contradiction of these facts, and it was solely upon them that Judge Parker contended those two election district returns should be thrown out, which would entitle Kemble to the seat in Congress.

Mr. REYNOLDS, on the part of Mr. Haskin, contended that the State canvassers were mere ministerial officers, and have no authority to proceed in their examination for any facts other than those returned by the County Canvassers, and so thought the Board. We give a synopsis of the argument, together with the resolution adopted unanimously by the Board of Canvassers. The opinion generally prevailed, that should Mr. Kemble present the same facts to the House of Representatives, that body will decide the election in those two districts void, and consequently award him the seat. This is a portion of the argument.

The Paraguay Expedition.

THE SOUTHERN STAR AT BARBADOES BADLY INJURED.

NORFOLK, Dec. 20, 1858.

The United States steamer Dispatch, from Key West, reports the steamer Southern Star at Barbadoes, badly injured.

The Schooner Susan and the Filibusters.

MOBILE, Dec. 20, 1858.

It is stated here, on the best authority, that the schooner Susan sailed for Nicaragua with the firm determination on the part of the leaders of the expedition not to allow the British or any other foreign Power to stop them without resisting until blood was drawn, their purpose being to test the disputed points of international law, or compel England to make an early exposure of the grounds of her assumed protectorate over the San Juan river and the adjacent territory. It is thought probable, however, that they will not fall in with any vessels of war whatever.

The Yacht Wanderer.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20, 1858.

The *Republican* of this morning reports the proceedings in the yacht Wanderer affair on Saturday. The prosecution was vigorous, District Attorney Ganahl being assisted by Henry R. Jackson, Esq. The prisoners were defended by Messrs. Lloyd and Owens. Two witnesses, Dr. Hazlehurst, of Brunswick, and Collector Maboy, of Darien, were examined. The former testified that he professionally attended some negroes at Jekyl Island; that they appeared to be freshly imported, and were unable to understand English.

Mr. Maboy testified that the Wanderer had no appearance of being a slaver. The prisoners were remanded for further examination. A large number of witnesses have been subpoened from different parts of the coast of the State. The trial will probably occupy many weeks. It is generally admitted that the Wanderer brought no Africans, but that the ship which did bring them was scuttled and sunk.

Disturbance on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 20, 1858.

A riot took place on Saturday night at Rockdale station, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A young man, named Kern, was beaten to death. Sixteen of the rioters were arrested.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

LOWELL, MASS., Dec. 20, 1858.

A serious explosion of gas occurred in the picker room of the Massachusetts Mills this morning, instantly killing two men, Irish operatives, and badly injuring two others. The walls were partially blown outward, and the waste cotton taking fire, considerable damage was done to the building.

Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20, 1858.

On Saturday night a fire occurred in the building on Sycamore street occupied by Breed, Barston & Co., stove manufacturers, and Drane, Breed & Co., manufacturers of metallic burial cases. The loss of the former is from $5,000 to $6,000; they are insured for $2,000. The loss of the latter is $15,000, and they are insured for $9,000. The loss of the stores of George Shillito and ... for $9,000. The ... slightly damaged ... George Henshaw were con-

Southern Ocean Steamer Movements.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20, 1858.

The United States mail steamship Columbia, Captain N. Berry, from New York, arrived at the bar at four o'clock this afternoon.

Markets.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 20, 1858.

Cotton unchanged: sales moderate.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20, 1858.

Cotton—Sales to-day 3,000 bales at unchanged prices.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20, 1858.

Cotton firm: sales to-day 1,000 bales.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20, 1858

Flour firm: sales of 1,000 bbls. at $5 06¾ a $5 12½. Wheat firm: sales of 25,000 bushels; white $1 20 a $1 50; red $1 23. Corn firm: sales of 10,000 bushels; white 64c. a 65c., yellow 66c. a 68c. Provisions unchanged. Whiskey steady at 25½c. a 26c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1858.

Flour firm at $5 12½ a $5 25. Wheat steady: red, $1 26 a $1 27; white, $1 38 a $1 40. Corn active; new yellow, 70c. a 72c. Coffee firm. Mess pork, $18. Lard, 11c. a 12c. Whiskey firm at 25½c. a 26c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20, 1858.

Flour firm at $4 75 a $5 50. Whiskey dull at 23c. Hogs firm and unchanged: sales at $6 25 a $7, the latter price for heavy. Mess pork in good demand at $17 50 a $17 75: sales 2,000 bbls., for delivery in the spring, at $18.

City Intelligence.

FIRE IN BAYARD STREET—A MAN MISSING—NARROW ESCAPE OF THREE OTHERS.

Between nine and ten o'clock on Sunday night a fire broke out in the basement of the dwelling house No. 82 Bayard street, occupied by L. Lowenthal, as a dwelling and manufactory of wines and cordials. The flames spread up the stairs so rapidly that the escape of the persons in the attic, by the stairs, was cut off. Mr. John Colgan, wife and child, were compelled to make their escape from the attic window and along the gutter to the next house. Mrs. Lowenthal and children escaped by the street door, but whether Mr. Lowenthal got out is not known. He has not been seen since the fire, and it is feared that he has been killed.

The fire burned along the stairs from the basement to the attic, when the flames were extinguished by the firemen. The loss of Mr. Lowenthal will be about $100—no insurance.

Mr. Colgan's loss will be about $75—no insurance.

The building is owned by Geo. Valentine. It is damaged about $2,000—insured.

AN ABORTIVE SNOW STORM.—After several days of bright, cold, crispy, healthy weather, and clean streets, we have been favored with an indifferent attempt at a snow storm, which commenced on Sunday night last, but stopped by morning, leaving the streets in their old condition, sloppy, slippery and unfit for travelling. As a general thing, the police neglected to notify householders that they ought to clean their sidewalks, in accordance with the law, and, as a consequence, walking in the early part of the day was much more unpleasant than it need have been had the officers performed their duty. Would it not be well for the General Superintendent to give the police a hint on this subject, which may serve to remind them of their duty for all the coming winter?

THE SHORTEST DAYS.—We are now in the midst of the shortest days of the year, and to-day is, perhaps, the shortest of them all, although the difference in time for several days past, and to come, is not appreciable, and can scarcely be told by astronomers. The following is the time of the sun's rising and setting, as given in the almanac:—

	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.
December 19	7:20	4:35
December 20	7:20	4:35
December 21	7:21	4:36
December 22	7:21	4:37
December 23	7:22	4:37

From this time out we may expect the day to lengthen and the cold to increase, in accordance with the old proverb—

As the day lengthens,
The cold strengthens."

FELL OVERBOARD.—Yesterday morning, at half-past one o'clock, officers Van Dersee and Griffith, of the harbor police, discovered an Irishman, named Thomas Nugent, in the dock at pier 14, North river. By means of a rope they got him out, and placed him in charge of his brother, Capt. James Nugent, of the lake boat F. A. Hunt. Capt. Nugent relates to the above officers that on the night of the 16th inst., at New Brunswick, Capt. John Moore, of the boat C. Smith, and his wife, while drunk, got into a quarrel, fell overboard and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

WASHINGTON LITERARY UNION.—A lecture on the "Influence of the useful arts on society," by Thomas F. Meagher, will be delivered at the Cooper Institute this evening, in place of the one previously announced to be given by the Rev. Dr. Cummings.

MOUNT VERNON FESTIVAL—THE GRAND DRESS BALL.—To-night this event, which has excited so much expectation, comes off at the Academy. The house will be magnificently decorated and lighted, and the orchestral arrangements, under the leadership of M. Musard, will be on a stupendous scale. From the long list of fashionable names which appear as patrons, the affair promises to be an exceedingly brilliant one.

Probable Murder in Hoboken.

Coroner Bohrstead, of Hoboken, was called upon yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest upon the body of an unknown man found lying on the Paterson plank road, near West Hoboken, at an early hour yesterday morning. Upon examination, it was found that death was caused by a gunshot wound, the ball having taken effect in the windpipe and passed upwards into the head. No pistol or ammunition was found, neither were there any traces of the burning powder or wad upon his person, of which there most undoubtedly would have been had the man discharged the weapon himself.

Various circumstances, which appear to be connected with this affair, came into possession of the Coroner last evening, which has determined him to make a thorough investigation. The body was removed to Hoboken, and the inquest will be commenced this (Tuesday) afternoon at the office of Justice Crane, No. 98 Washington street.

Deceased was apparently a German, about five feet, six inches in height, black hair, goatee and moustaches. He was dressed in a blue sack overcoat, drab frock coat, black cloth vest, dark pants, red flannel undershirt, white cotton shirt, black silk cravat and long top boots.

A pair of tailor's shears, also a small pair of shears, and a pair of drab cassimere pants, were found with the body.

Brooklyn City News.

THE WATER WORKS—POSTPONEMENT OF THE CELEBRATION.—Water now flows throughout most the streets of the city, and has already, in two instances, been made available for extinguishing fires. It was intended to celebrate the event in January, but the committee of the Common Council which has the matter in charge, have, after mature deliberation, concluded to postpone the celebration until next May. They were induced to adopt this course in consequence of the still incomplete state of the large pumping engine at Ridgwood reservoir, which, it is thought, will not be in good working order much before March. The committee are desirous that no demonstration shall be made until every detail is completed, when it is proposed to get up a celebration worthy of the occasion. This cannot be accomplished before May, and hence the postponement.

CONTRACT TO SUPPLY THE CITY WITH GAS.—At a meeting of the Common Council last night the gas contract was made the special order. A majority and a minority report of the Gas Committee was submitted, and portions of both were adopted. The contract provides that the Brooklyn City Gaslight Company shall provide the city with gas for five years from the 1st of January, 1859, the Corporation to be furnished at the rate of $2 per 1,000 cubic feet, and private consumers at $2 50 per 1,000 cubic feet. The city is not to pay rent for the use of meters, and private consumers are to be charged for meters where the amount of gas consumed is less than $15 a year. The gas is to have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen wax candles. The street lamps are to be lighted 300 nights, or 2,000 hours, a year, and the company is bound to expend not less than $10,000 yearly in laying mains, &c., whenever and wherever required by the Common Council. The right is reserved by the city to grant the same privileges to any other company. The contract was adopted by the following vote:—Ayes—Whitney, McNamee, Pierson, Taylor, Furey, Franks, McDonald, Green, Backhouse, Hogan, Mauier, Walter, Kalbfleisch—15. Nays—Van Brunt, Doughes, Wilson, Meserole, Scholes—5.

Williamsburg City News.

THE CASE OF ALLEGED RAPE AND INCEST POSTPONED—FURTHER PARTICULARS.—In consequence of the absence of witnesses, Justice Fox yesterday postponed the investigation into the charges brought by Leonard Carrigan against Wm. Burtis, for an alleged incestuous intercourse with his daughter, Emma A. Burtis, and the complaint of Emma A. Burtis against Carrigan for rape. Mr. Burtis, in his allegation against Carrigan, states that sometime in June last, while his wife was unwell, Carrigan requested that his daughter Emma, the complainant, might be allowed to go to his (Carrigan's) house to cook his dinner; she was allowed to go, and on that occasion, the girl states, Carrigan succeeded in outraging her person, and threatened her life if she ever disclosed his conduct; she, being of a simple mind and not very intelligent, was easily frightened by his threats, and did not tell of it; Carrigan after that followed her on almost every occasion, and repeated his charge to her that she should tell no one. Soon after her mother was afflicted with a temporary derangement of mind, and upon her recovery, a few weeks since, noticed the annoyance her daughter was subjected to, and told her husband, upon which Burtis forbade Carrigan his house. Carrigan then, supposing that Emma had told her father of his conduct, circulated the story that she was of unchaste character, &c. Burtis hearing of this, charged him with defaming his daughter's character, upon which Carrigan preferred the charge of incest against him. The case will be fully examined on Monday.

SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—The public recognition of this congregation took place last evening at the New England Congregational church in South Ninth street, and the exercises were witnessed by a large assemblage. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Gillette, of New York. The charge to the congregation was given by the Rev. Mr. Nott, who gave the right hand of fellowship to Rev. Dr. Caldicott, the pastor. This congregation is composed of some thirty of the former members of the First Baptist church and some eighteen others from various other churches. Twenty-two persons have signified their intention of joining this congregation. Under the circumstances they consider themselves in a very flourishing condition for a young church. They will continue to worship as heretofore, in Tresser's Academy.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—On Sunday night a shooting affray occurred in a ... grocery store at the corner of ... and Fourth streets, North Sixth and ..., by which a man named Michael O'Brien was seriously injured. O'Brien and two friends went into the store and obtained some liquor, which they paid for, and then wanted the proprietor to treat to segars, which he refused to do. They then pitched upon him, throwing weights and other missiles, when the clerk, H. Dahnke, interfered, and one of them made an attack upon him with a cleaver. Upon this Dahnke drew a pistol and shot O'Brien twice, one ball entering his right side and lodging there, and the other passing through the left wrist. Captain Woglom, of the Fifth precinct, was notified of the disturbance, and went to the spot, but could not discover the parties. Yesterday morning complaint was made before Justice Fox, and Dahnke was arrested and held for examination. O'Brien's wounds are not dangerous.

Supreme Court—Chambers.

Before Hon. Judge Sutherland.

DEC. 20.—*The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company vs. Allen M. Sherman*.—Motion granted, with $10 costs.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—Circuit—Part 1.—Nos. 2351, 1880, 391, 397, 1633, 1634, 2287, 2407, 2409, 2411, 2413, 2417, 2421, 2423, 2429, 2433, 2435, 2439, 2443, 2445. Part 2.—Nos. 957, 2054, 2354, 1357, 15, 127, 808, 744, 2814, 2271, 36, 1758, 2794, 2369, 1461, 1546, 2350, 2854, 2856, 2384, 1858, 2762, 1269, 6042, 608, 1238, 2562.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Nos. 140, 133, 156½, 159, 161, 174, 176, 185, 186, 186½, 188 to 192, 194, 195, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204 to 212, 214, 214½, 76, 69, 97, 101, 156½, 124½.

SUPERIOR COURT—Railroad Calendar.—Nos. 1436, 1452, 1453, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1463, 1471, 1482, 1483, 1487, 1493, 1505, 1512, 1518, 1522, 1523, 1539, 1549, 1550, 1561, 1562, 1567, 1578, 1584, 1592, 1593, 1597, 1602, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1625, 1628, 1634, 1636, 1645.

COMMON PLEAS.—Part 1.—Nos. 390, 1682, 2102, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2129, 2131, 2132, 2135, 2136, 2138, 2042, 1905, 2085. Part 2.—Nos. 2352, 2121, 2123, 769, 1031, 1080, 1633, 1819, 1875, 2024, 2025, 2074, 2083, 2031, 2039, 804 to 809.

THE FAMILY HERALD.

The African Slave Trade—The Paraguay Expedition—Religious Services—Doings in Congress—The Lottery Policy Excitement—Affairs in Europe—Local Matters—Market Reports, &c., &c.

THE FAMILY HERALD of to-morrow (Wednesday) will give all the news of the preceding week of interest, and a large quantity of miscellaneous and interesting reading. It will contain—

Additional Intelligence from ... arrival received by the Niagara—Our Correspondence from Africa—The French Slave Trade—... the Yacht Wanderer, &c.

The Paraguay Expedition—Visit of our Correspondent to Asuncion—His Short Stay—The Preparations of President Lopez—Movements of the Squadron, &c.

Washington—Report of the Proceedings of Congress.

Affairs in ...

News from Utah—Letter from an Elder—The Mormons Making Money out of the Army—Things in general in the Territory, &c., &c.

Religious Services on Sunday—Exercises at the Academy of Music—Sermon at the National Theatre—Dedication of St. John German Lutheran Church—A New Baptist Church on Sixth Avenue—New York Gift Tract Society—Mission to Seamen.

The Lottery Policy Excitement—Preliminary Examination of the Alleged Agents of Samuel Swan & Co., proprietors of the Delaware and Georgia Lotteries—A Lucky Individual—Henry Ward Beecher and the Policy Men—They Refuse to Answer Questions, &c.

Another Sparring Exhibition—The "Fancy" once more in Ecstacies—Heenan's Challenge to Fight Accepted.

Letters from our Paris and Berlin Correspondents—The Paris Fashions for December—Interesting Extracts from our foreign files.

Arrival of the Steamship Indian Empire at Broadhaven—Her Voyage in the Storm—Scenes on Board—The Passengers in Dublin.

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DE WOLFE.—On Monday, Dec. 20, the wife of Dr. S. De Wolfe, of a daughter.

Married.

GRILL—DUANE.—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Church of the Nativity, Second avenue, by the Rev. Father Everett, ERNEST GRILL, Esq., of this city, to MISS ELLEN DUANE, formerly of Buttevent, Ireland.

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HEDGE—HENDRIX.—On Thursday, Dec. 16, by the Rev. Dr. Hague, MR. GEORGE F. HEDGE to MISS HENRIETTA E., daughter of Thomas T. Hendrix, Esq., of this city.

MCCOMB—TUCKE.—On Monday, Dec. 20, at St. Thomas' church, by the Rev. W. F. Morgan, D. D., OSCAR MCCOMB to ISABELLA, eldest daughter of Samuel H. Tucke, Esq., all of this city.

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PARSON—WATERS.—On Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Presbyterian church, at Harlem, N. Y., by the Rev. E. H. Gillet, WILLIS E. PARSON, of Harlem, to MISS PAULA A. WATERS, of this city.

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SEYMOUR—BURCH.—On Sunday, Dec. 19, by the Rev. Mr Clark, Mr. IRAM H. SEYMOUR to CARONINE BURCH, eldest daughter of Isaac Burch, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

Died.

BROPHY.—On Monday, Dec. 20, JAMES BROPHY, aged 21 years, 8 months and 20 days.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his father, James Brophy, are most respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 22 Stone street, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

CAIRNS.—On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, JOHN H. CAIRNS, son of the late Capt. John T. Cairns, in the 25th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, the members of the Independence Guard, Capt. Doyle, and of the Old Guard, Fred. F. Vultee, President, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 35 Division, without further notice.

CAVANAGH.—On Sunday, Dec. 19, after a short but severe illness, HONOUR, wife of Edward Cavanagh.

The friends of the family, and those of James, Patrick, John and Owen Cavanagh, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 16 Prince street, corner of Mulberry street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

CORNELL.—On Saturday evening, Dec. 18, of membranous croup, WILLIAM H., only son of William W. and Sarah H. Cornell, aged 13 years, 5 months and 5 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 41 Grove street.

CUNNINGHAM.—On Sunday, Dec. 19, of consumption, MARY CUNNINGHAM, in the 22d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, No. 24 James street.

DEVER.—On Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at No. 50 Harrison street, Brooklyn, JOHN DEVER, in the 86th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his son, Cornelius Dever, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's church, corner of Court and Congress streets, Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock.

DOREMUS.—At Astoria, on Sunday, Dec. 19, JUNIATAN DOREMUS, private watchman, aged