sixty days or more, against any of the Indian tribes, during or preceding the war of 1812 with Great Britain, or who were engaged in any battle fought by the United States against any Indian tribe during the aforesaid war with Great Britain, shall be entitled to all the benefits of this act.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That if any of the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates have died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall be entitled to receive the same pension to which her husband would have been entitled under this act, for and during her natural life.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the pay allowed by this act shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be paid to such officer, non commissioned officer, musician, private, or his widow, or their authorized attorney, at such times and places as the Secretary of the Interior may direct; and that no officer, non-commissioned officer, musician, private, or his widow, shall receive the same until he furnish the said Secretary of the Interior with satisfactory evidence that he is entitled to the same, in accordance with the provisions of this act; and that the pay hereby allowed shall not be in any way transferable, or liable to attachments, levy or seizure, by any legal process whatever, but shall go unencumbered to the possession of the officer, non commissioned officer, musician, private, or his widow.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the officers, non-commissioned officers, and marines, who served for the time of sixty days in the naval service, or were engaged in battle with the enemy, during the war with Great Britain aforesaid, and their widows, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, in the same manner as is provided for the officers and soldiers of the army of the war of 1812.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the pension provided by this act shall in no case exceed the full amount of ninety six dollars per year, and shall be graduated according to the length of service, as follows:—For twelve months' service, or more, ninety six dollars; for six months' service, but less than twelve months, seventy five dollars; for sixty days service, but less than six months, fifty dollars: Provided, that the survivor, or surviving widow of an officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or private, who participated in actual battle, in said war, shall be entitled to the maximum pension given by this act.

Annexed are the yeas and nays:—

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Adrain, Ahl, Anderson, Arnold, Atkins, Avery, Bennett, Bingham, Bowie, Brayton, Bullington, Burlingame, Burnett, Burns, Caruthers, Case, Cavanaugh, Chaffee, Ezra Clark, Clark of Mo., Clawson, Clay, Cobb, C. B. Cochrane, John Cochrane, Cockrill, Colfax, Combs, Corning, Covode, Cox, Craig, Craig, Curtis, Davidson, Davis of Indiana, Davis of Massachusetts, Dawes, Dean, Dick, Dunnick, Durfee, Edie, Edmondson, Elliott, English, Farnsworth, Florence, Foley, Foster, Gartrell, Giddings, Gilmer, Goode, Goodwin, Gregg, Hall of Ohio, Harris of Md, Haskin, Hatch, Hawkins, Heard, Hopkins, Hughes, Huyler, Jewett, Jones of Penn., Kelsey, Kellogg, Kilgore, Knapp, Knublen of Pa., Lawrence, Leidy, Marshall of Ky., Marshall of Ill., Mason, Maynard, Morrill, Morris of Pa., Morris of Ill., Niblack, Palmer, Parker, Pettit, Peyton, Poole, Powell, Purviance, Reedy, Reilly, Ricaud, Robbins, Roberts, Royce, Russell, Savage, Scott, Searing, Sherman of Ohio, Sherman of N. Y., Shorter, Smith of Ill., Smith of Tenn., Spinner, Stanton of Ohio, Stevenson, Stewart of Md., Stewart of Pa., Talbot, Tappan, Thayer, Thompson, Tompkins, Trippe, Underwood, Vance, Waldron, Walton, Ward, Watkins, White, Wilson, Woodson, Wright and Zollicoffer—120.

NAYS—Messrs. Barksdale, Billinghurst, Bishop, Blair, Bliss, Bocock, Bonham, Boyce, Branch, Bryan, Caskie, Chapman, Clark of N. Y., Craige, Crawford, Curry, Davis of Md., Davis of Miss., Davis of Iowa, Dodd, Dowdell, Faulkner, Fenton, Garnett, Gilman, Goodwin, Greenwood, Groesbeck, Grow, Harlan, Hinton, Houston, Howard, Jackson, Jenkins, Jones of Tenn., Keitt, Lewis, Lee, Letcher, Maclay, Macay, McQueen, Miles, Miller, Milson, Moore, Mayner, Moore of Mo., Mott, Murray, Nichols, Phelps of Mo., Phelps of Md., Phillips, Pike, Reagan, Ritchie, Sandidge, Scales, Seward, Shaw of N. C., Singleton, Smith of Va., Stallworth, Stephens, Taylor of La., Wade, Winslow, Woodruff of Ill., Washburne of Ill., Washburne of Me., Whaley, Winslow and Wortendyke—73.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1858.

No. 36. McKinlay, Garnoch & Co. vs. Wm. Morrish, master and claimant of the ship Fous Aell, &c. Motion to dismiss the appeal argued on both sides.

No. 31. Frederick I. Barreda and Brother vs. Benjamin H. Stubee et al. Argument concluded for the plaintiffs.

Adjourned till Tuesday.

News from Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24, 1858.

The steamship Cahawba has arrived, with Havana dates of the 20th inst.

The President's Message had shocked the Cuban authorities, and produced a general sensation.

Senator Douglas had been received with all the honors.

Sugars had slightly declined: stock in port 24,000 boxes. Exchange on London, 60 days, 12½ a 13 per cent premium; on New York, 3 a 3½ per cent premium.

Loss of the Ship Margaret Tyson and Crew.

BOSTON, Dec. 24, 1858.

The ship Margaret Tyson, Captain Morrison, from New York for San Francisco, is reported to have foundered at sea; no date given. The crew are supposed to be lost, except one man, who was picked up floating on a house of the Margaret Tyson; he reported that he had been on it seventeen days.

Sentence of a Murderer in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 24, 1858.

The jury on the second trial of W. McNulty for killing police officer Hodson, this morning rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the Court at once sentenced him to imprisonment for life in the State Prison.

New Land Route to Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 24, 1858.

The opening of the new railroad route between Boston and New York was celebrated by a banquet at the Revere House last night. About one hundred gentlemen were present, including several New Yorkers. Judge Warren, President of the Boston and Providence road, presided. The actual running time made by the excursion train yesterday on the trial trip between New York and Boston was seven hours and seven minutes.

The Bennett Divorce Case.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24, 1858.

The last of the evidence in the Bennett divorce case was taken this evening at six o'clock. The arguments will be deferred to Tuesday, Jan. 4.

News from New Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24, 1858.

The New Mexican mail, with Santa Fe dates of the 8th ult., reached Independence this morning. Col. McLean is among the passengers. The mail was detained by deep snow. The weather was very cold, and all the party, including Col. McLean, are badly frost bitten. An armistice for thirty days has been concluded with the Navajo Indians, during which efforts were to be made to make peace.

Fire and Loss of Life.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24, 1858.

A house in Burrillville was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, and two old men, named Briggs, perished in the flames.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1858.

Stocks steady. Pennsylvania State 5ves, 95½; Reading Railroad, 26½; Morris Canal, 48; Pennsylvania Railroad, 42¾.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20, 1858.

The publication of the Pacific advices here had no effect upon the cotton market. The sales to-day add up 12,000 bales at 11¼c. a 11½c. for middling. The sales of the week foot up 48,500 bales, and the exports 59,000. The receipts at this port ahead of last year are 236,500 bales; do. at all southern ports 667,000. The total exports to date are 550,000 bales. Stock, 346,000 bales, against 523,000 bales last year. Sugar steady at 5¼c. a 5¾c. Molasses 28c. 28½c. for prime choice. Flour steady at $5 for superfine. Oats quiet at 80c. Lard, in barrels, 11c. a 11½c. Coffee firm at 10½c. a 11c.; sales of the week 2,500 bags. Stock 46,500 bags, against 115,000 last year. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d.. Sterling exchange 108½ a 109.

MOBILE, Dec. 23, 1858.

The sales of cotton to-day were 7,000 bales, at 11½c. a 11¾c. for middling.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24, 1858.

Flour unchanged. Wheat steady: white, $1 25 a $1 30. Corn active: yellow, 70c. a 71c.; white, 69c. a 69c. Provisions steady and dull. Whiskey dull at 25½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1858.

Flour unchanged. Wheat declining: red, $1 24 a $1 26; white, $1 40 a $1 45. Corn dull. Whiskey steady at 24½c. a 25½c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24, 1858.

Flour steady. Whiskey dull and lower: sales at 21½c. a 22c. Hogs dull and drooping: sales 1,500 at $6 50 a $7; the latter price for those averaging 240 lbs. Receipts to-day 4,000. Lard active, but prices not quotably higher. Mess pork dull: sales 800 bbls. at $17 50 on the spot, and 300 bbls. for future delivery at $18.

Suggested Reduction of Fares on the City Railroads.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

I have read in your issue of the 21st an article signed "Stage Proprietor," in answer to some one who grumbles about the stage and car fares of this city. Now, I ride over either the Second, Third or Fourth Avenue Railroad twice a day, almost as regularly as the days come, and I would much rather see the fare put at six cents if the companies would use the extra cent to furnish an extra pair of horses during the bad weather of the winter, and also to furnish one extra to help the Third avenue up Chatham hill, and the same for Second avenue up Franklin square. Three horses should be kept on the ground the year round. This, however, I do not think is of as much importance as hitching up four horses to each car during the snowy weather, for I do think it cruel beyond measure to force the life out of the most noble animals we have, by making them draw those heavy cars, filled with passengers, when the car alone is enough for any two horses at such times.

If the writer who wishes the fares reduced has ever seen, as I have seen, a fine, strong pair of horses so completely exhausted, after lugging a car down Third avenue, through a mass of snow and dirt, that they could scarcely be made to draw it, with only five or six passengers, up Chatham street to the Park, I think he would never again desire the fare to be reduced, which would certainly oblige the companies to use never more than two horses to each car.

I trust you will give my ideas a place in your paper, for I sincerely think that the poor horses, that can do almost anything but speak for themselves, demand it.

PASSENGER.

Police Intelligence.

A WIFE STABBED BY HER HUSBAND.—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a woman residing at No. 14 Mulberry street, named Mary Taylor, was seriously, if not fatally stabbed in the throat with a dirk in the hands of her husband, Michael F. Taylor, completely severing the windpipe. It appears that Taylor, who is a sailor, had but the day previous returned from a voyage to Charleston, and being somewhat under the influence of liquor, got into a quarrel with his wife about the washing of a pair of pants, resulting in his drawing a knife and inflicting the above wound. He was arrested about six o'clock, by officer Welch, and locked up. The woman was conveyed to the New York Hospital, where her wounds were pronounced of so serious a nature that her recovery is considered very doubtful.

ANOTHER WOMAN STABBED.—About half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a man named Dennis Mahoney was arrested by officer Golden, of the Sixth ward, he having committed an assault upon a woman, named Corn, a boarding house keeper, in Cow Bay (Mission row), she having demanded a small amount of money due her for board. Mahoney, during the assault, drew a dirk and stabbed the woman twice in the neck, neither of the wounds, however, being of a serious nature. The accused was locked up to answer, and the woman conveyed to the hospital by the above officer.

CAPTURE OF BURGLARS.—At an early hour yesterday morning a couple of burglars entered the grocery store of Henry Miller, No. 198 Eighth avenue. Their entrance awoke John Henry, the clerk, who slept in the upper part of the building. Henry descended to the street and gave the alarm, when the thieves rushed out of the store and fled in different directions. Sergeant Brady, of the Twentieth precinct, pursued one of the fellows, named William Johnson, and caught him after a sharp race. Another of the burglars, named Robert Shaughnessy, was apprehended by policeman Lawson, of the same precinct. The prisoners were brought to the station house and searched, but no stolen goods were found in their possession. The accused were taken before Justice Kelly, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, where they were positively identified by Henry, the clerk. The magistrate committed the prisoners for trial.

OTHER BURGLARIES.—The store of Peter Monaghan, No. 7 Prince street, was entered by false keys on Thursday night, and robbed of some wearing apparel. The burglars managed to make their escape. On the same night the house of Mrs. Cunningham, No. 216 Bowery, was entered by burglars, and a gold watch, valued at $100, was stolen therefrom. It is supposed by the police that the burglary in Prince street and that in the Bowery were both perpetrated by the same gang, as a portion of the clothing stolen from Prince street was found at Mrs. Cunningham's house.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF GOLD COIN.—Catharine Lehener was brought before Justice Brownell, at the Fourth district police court, on charge of stealing $470 in gold coin from Herr Englebrecht, proprietor of a lager beer saloon at Manhattanville. The prisoner denied the charge at first, but subsequently admitted that she stole the money and handed it over to her son-in-law, William Neiser. The latter was arrested as a receiver, and, along with his mother-in-law, was committed to prison for trial.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR—Your paper of Tuesday contained a report of my arrest on a charge of robbing my employers, Messrs. Gibon & Co. Will you be kind enough to state that I have explained to my employers' satisfaction my possession of their goods, and with their entire consent and concurrence have been discharged from arrest? Yours, respectfully,

JAMES DUFF.

No. 162 WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, Dec. 24, 1858.

City Intelligence.

THE QUARANTINE GARRISON.—The left wing of the Eleventh regiment relieved the right wing of the same regiment yesterday of garrison duty at the Quarantine station. The right wing came up to the city about three o'clock P. M., and were received by the right wing of the Sixty-ninth regiment. On the 3d of January the right wing of the Seventh regiment, National Guard, will go on duty at the Quarantine.

CORONERS' INQUESTS YESTERDAY.—Coroner Gamble held an inquest yesterday at 412 Sixth avenue, upon the body of a child two years old, named Emma Syms, who died from the effects of burns accidentally received by the explosion of a burning fluid lamp. The same Coroner also held an inquest at 143 Suffolk street, upon the body of a child twenty months old, named Frank Schuyler, who died from the effects of scalds accidentally received by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water upon its person. The verdict in each of these cases was accidental death.

Brooklyn City News.

THE LIQUOR DEALERS.—The parties who were convicted or pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license, during the present term of the Court of Sessions, were arraigned yesterday, and fined twenty-five dollars each, or to stand committed to the county jail for twenty-five days, as follows:—James Malley, James Lemont, Alexander McIntyre, Francis McGrath, George Shears, Nicholas Boyer, William Borger, Henry Meyers, Edward Liberus, Stephen B. Story, Edward Spencer, Daniel Whitney, Frederick Eden, John Kernan, Wm. Borger, Martin Bulwinkle, Samuel Smith.

In the case of Denis Fogerty and Joseph Smith, sentence was suspended, the parties having given up the liquor business.

Justice Schoonmaker dissented from the majority of the court, on the ground that the punishment inflicted was not in accordance with the law.

When one of the parties was brought up he remarked that he could pay so small a fine very easily. The Court gave him to understand that fine and imprisonment would both be imposed on a repetition of the offence.

CAMPHENE AND TURPENTINE DISTILLERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.—About one o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in the storehouses attached to the camphene and turpentine distillery of Farren & Fullum, No. 35 Furman street. In consequence of the combustible nature of the contents the buildings, which extend rearwards nearly to Columbia street, were soon enveloped, and all efforts to subdue the flames proved unavailing. The smoke rose to a great height, and was so dense and black that it could be seen for miles, and indicated a greater conflagration than there really was. The flames shone brilliantly amid the dense mass of smoke, and it was feared for a time that the fire would communicate to adjoining buildings, which was fortunately prevented by the firemen, who took water from the city hydrants and the ferry boat Nassau, which directed a stream on the fire from the river. The place was stored with a quantity of material and machinery, but the main building, in which the greatest and most valuable portion of the materials was located, remained unhurt. The fire was caused by accident. The damage will amount to about $6,000, upon which there is no insurance.

PORTRAITS TO BE SOLD.—An execution has been obtained against the city, at the suit of James G. Yates, and judgment having been entered, four of the portraits on exhibition in the Governor's room of the City Hall are to be sold on Tuesday next, to satisfy the debt. The portraits sought are those of ex Mayors Lambert, Booth, Hall and Copland. The debt was due for rent of buildings in South Brooklyn, which had been leased by order of the Common Council. The Comptroller and Auditor refused payment, on the ground that there was no specific fund from which the money could be taken.

Woods' Sparring Exhibition.

A MERRY MEETING AT HOYM'S THEATRE—THE NEW ASPIRANT FOR FISTIC HONORS IN A SET-TO WITH MORRISSEY—THE CHALLENGES, ETC.

The patrons of the prize ring have been all excitement during the past and the present week over Heenan's challenge and Wood's acceptance of it, and Wednesday evening they had another sparring exhibition in Hoym's theatre, at which they enjoyed themselves immensely in their peculiar way, and had a peep at the new aspirant for fistic honors in a set to with the champion Morrissey. The exhibition was for Woods' benefit—not so much for what he had done in New York as for the courtesy he had shown in setting to with Heenan and Morrissey at their benefits in Boston, and no doubt to take advantage of the present interest to gather a few hundred dollars to start him in his career for the championship. The admission was reduced to fifty cents, and the house was well filled.

THE SPARRING.

The sparring was much applauded by the audience, and the exhibition of science throughout was equal to any displayed at the preceding tournaments. There was a considerable addition of new hands and a general change of partners, which made the affair more relishable for those who had attended previously at Hoym's theatre. Barney and Johnny Aaron were matched with the gloves, and made the most distinguishable display of the "manly art" among the "light weights." Barney is a really scientific sparrer, and always pleases the fancy by his tact. Johnny has few equals in agility, in both hands and feet. They were loudly applauded, and had to return for an extra round before the audience would give over the incessant yelling encore. A young English lad, "Ben Caunt's pet boy," was twice on the stage during the evening. In the first bout he sent his antagonist at "ground and lofty tumbling backwards" about every round; but the second time he was matched with a pupil of Kelly's, quite his equal, who brought him to a stand still. Kelly's novice came on to the stage without his flannel, and, for a boy, displayed a wonderfully developed physique. He was a perfect model of strength. The two young 'uns were exceedingly cautious of each other; but when they did "let fly" they meant hitting. They were loudly applauded. Sam Freeman and Johnny Roach made a very brilliant display, after which several other pairs followed, and then came the stars of the evening, Morrissey and Woods. Both came on the stage in ring costume. Morrissey wore the "very togs" in which he licked Heenan. They were loudly applauded on entering, and their set-to was prefaced by Harry Jennings—the master of the ceremonies—thanking the patrons for their presence, and reiterating "that Woods was prepared to fight the Benicia Boy for $2,500 a side any time within five months from the present time, and that $50 of his money was now at the Clipper office, waiting to be covered." The set-to between Morrissey and Woods was a fine display of science. The champion was well matched. They had five rounds of very heavy hitting. Woods is a powerful man, and promises to be a tough customer for the Benicia Boy. They left the stage loudly applauded.

THE CHALLENGES.

On Wednesday a city paper published a challenge to Heenan from Tom Hyer, which led to the expectation of the gallant Tom "putting in an appearance" at the exhibition; but, as the challenge was "bogus," Tom was not there, to the disappointment of many who went to see him. A sporting paper of the city, professing to represent Heenan and his friends, announces that they are ready with $500 to meet Woods' friends, to make the match for the $2,500. There is a little of the "meet me and I'll meet you" about the Heenan party, which gives umbrage to the Woods party, as the latter first named the place of meeting. There is plenty of fight in prospect.

The Special Certificate of the State Board of Canvassers.

[From the Albany Argus, Dec. 24.]

The following is the special certificate made out by the Board of State Canvassers, declaring the majority of the votes to Messrs. Sickles, Barr, Maclay, Cochrane, Briggs and Clark in their respective Congressional districts. Though the form varies from the usage, it recites the facts which entitle members, when the House is assembling, regarded in the organization of the House as possessing that *prima facie* evidence of election which is all that is ever implied by a certificate:—

State of New York, ss.—We, the Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney General, State Engineer and Surveyor and Treasurer of said State, having formed a Board of State Canvassers, do certify that from the returns made by the County Canvassers of the County of New York, it appears that the whole number of votes given for the office of "Member of Congress" in the Third Congressional district in said State, at the general election held on the second day of November, 1858, was 9,684 votes, of which Daniel E. Sickles received 3,176; Amos J. Williamson received 3,015 votes; and Hiram Walbridge received 2,974 votes; and 19 scattering votes.

That in the Fourth Congressional district of said State there were 9,944 votes given at said election for Member of Congress, of which 3,949 votes were given for Thomas J. Barr; 2,871 votes for Thomas Stephens; 2,220 votes for Owen W. Brennan; 710 votes for John W. Farmer; 360 votes for Nathaniel Husted, and 38 scattering.

That in the Fifth Congressional district the whole number of votes given at said election for Member of Congress in the county of New York was 6,610, of which William B. Maclay received 3,037 votes; Philip Hamilton received 2,031 votes; Gilbert C. Deane received 668 votes, and there were 34 scattering.

That in the county of Kings, in said Congressional district, the whole number of votes given for Representative in Congress was 4,961, of which William B. Maclay received 1,823; Philip Hamilton 2,951, Gilbert C. Deane 153, and there were 34 scattering.

That in the Sixth Congressional district of said State the whole number of votes given for Member of Congress was 12,237, of which John Cochrane received 7,323 votes; Robert H. McCurdy received 5,520 votes, and there were 81 scattering.

That the whole number of votes given for Member of Congress in the Seventh Congressional district was 15,183, of which George Briggs received 8,306 votes; Elijah Ward 6,791 votes, and there were 86 scattering.

That the whole number of votes given for Member of Congress in the Eighth Congressional district, at said election, was 15,420, of which Horace F. Clark received 9,055 votes; Anson Herrick received 6,338 votes, and there were 47 scattering.

We further certify, that in the said Third district Daniel E. Sickles received the greatest number of votes; in the Fourth district Thomas J. Barr received the greatest number of votes; in the Fifth district William B. Maclay received the greatest number of votes; in the Sixth district John Cochrane received the greatest number of votes; in the Seventh district George Briggs received the greatest number of votes; in the Eighth district Horace F. Clark received the greatest number of votes for the said designation of Member of Congress.

We further certify that no votes were returned from the said county of New York for the office of "Representative in Congress;" and we further certify that a certificate of the County Clerk has been presented to us, stating that all the ballots returned to and filed in his office, to be used at said election for the aforesaid persons, were for Representatives in Congress and not for Member of Congress; and we further certify that inasmuch as said office was not legally designated in the returns of the County Canvassers of said county of New York made to this Board, we cannot certify to the election of any persons to the office of Representative in Congress in said respective Districts.

Dated ALBANY, Dec. 21, 1858.

[Signed] GIDEON J. TUCKER, Sec'y of State.
S. E. CHURCH, Comptroller.
I. V. VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.
L. TREMAIN, Attorney General.
V. R. RICHMOND, State Eng. and Sur.

DEFALCATION AND FLIGHT.—We regret to learn, says the Buffalo *Commercial* of the 20th inst., of an instance of dishonesty on the part of one of our grain dealers on the dock, the particulars of which we have not fully learned. Such information as we have been able to glean we give. It is stated that Mr. Julius C. Patten, of the firm of Patten & Munger back—the latter gentleman residing in Rochester—has absconded with several thousand dollars belonging to the firm, besides several thousands more obtained by fraudulent transactions. It would appear that he drew on New York parties for advances upon several cargoes of corn—four is the number stated—and obtained the cash. He then went down the canal with the corn, and disposed of the cargoes at different places, one at Lockport, two at other places, and one at Albany to Mr. Aiken. Of the latter gentleman $3,900 is said to have been procured. The New York parties, we are informed, have obtained possession of two cargoes, but one is not to be found anywhere. Officers are now engaged in ferreting out the whole business, and have undertaken to find out the present whereabouts of Patten. These events occurred about a fortnight since, and Mr. Patten has been invisible, nor do his friends, and others interested in his welfare, know his present abode. We are told that the week before his disappearance, he won $2,000 at a faro bank situated somewhere in the Kremlin block. In the faro bank may, perhaps, be found the key to the defalcation.

DIVORCE APPLIED FOR.—We see by a legal notice in the Sandusky (Ohio) *Register* that Mrs. Harlow Case has just applied for a divorce from her husband, on the ground of wilful absence and total neglect of duty for more than three years. Mrs. C., woman like, has no doubt hoped for these three long years that Harlow Case might return and be enabled to exclaim satisfactorily, at least, to a forgiving wife, his criminal desertion of his family, but as his letter closes the door to all hope of his return, and, more than that, all hope of ever wishing for forgiveness for his terrible crime, she has asked the Court at last to give her legal release from her base husband.

No. 294 Canal Street, Brandreth Building, is the principal office for the sale of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. Sold also at No. 241 Hudson street and 296 Bowery, at 25 cents per box; half box sugar coated at 13 cents.

An Elegant and Stylish Silk Hat for the Holidays, $2. Also a large and select assortment of misses' and children's fancy hats and caps. HARRIS & RUSSAK, 224 Bowery, 320 Grand street, and 251 Eighth avenue.

A Generous Christmas Gift.—Buy your Wife a set of fashionable furs at A. SOX'S. He has them of every quality and price. His establishment is at No. 212 Broadway.

White, the Hatter, Headquarters No. 212 Greenwich street, corner of Robinson. Ladies' rich furs $15 full sets.

Our Holiday Hat, FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN. WARNOCK & CO., HATTERS, 519 Broadway, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Gurney's New Gallery, 707 BROADWAY. Photographs, daguerreotypes, miniatures in oil, ferotypes, &c., for the holidays. Open till 9 P. M. for free inspection.

Holiday Gifts, HANDSOME AND CHEAP.

Silver plated tea sets, six pieces	$19 50
Silver plated tea kettles	3 50
Silver plated cake baskets	5 00
Silver plated castors, six cut bottles	4 50
Silver plated table spoons, the dozen	3 50
Silver plated table forks, the dozen	3 75

ALSO, an immense variety of Bronze figures, Bronze clocks, Parian figures, China vases, &c., &c., at a very small advance on the cost price. W. J. F. DAILEY & CO., 651 and 653 Broadway.

Holiday Shirts and Neck Ties.—The Greatest varieties at 512 Broadway, opposite the St. Nicholas.

Brady's Holiday Presents.—Photographs, ambrotypes, daguerreotypes and melainotypes for the holidays; new and beautiful styles. 359 Broadway, over Thompson's.

William W. Swayne, No. 216 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, being anxious to accommodate multitudes of friends who were unable to gain admission on Friday, will keep open this (Christmas) day until 12 o'clock.

Notice.—Three Second hand Fire proof Safes for sale very low. STRARNS & MARVIN, 40 Murray street.

Bond's Celebrated Boston and Oyster Crackers, soda and wine biscuit, sold by all grocers. Received fresh every morning by the wholesale agents. A. W. HYDE & CO., 180 Chambers street.

Smithsonian House, Broadway, Conducted on the European plan. A splendid dinner every day at 5 o'clock, for 50 cents. A new feature in the system.

Stereoscopes at GURNEY'S NEW GALLERY, 707 Broadway, first block below the New York Hotel. A splendid assortment of stereoscopic views of all parts of the world, artistically colored groups, statuary, &c., &c., just received. Gallery open till 9 P. M. for free inspection.

Holiday Presents for Small Children.— Small chairs, with small keys, at small prices. A general assortment at 149 Fulton street, up stairs.

The Lindsey Blues Polka, Composed by Thomas Baker, with a splendid full page colored lithographic title representing the company in full uniform, will be published in a few days by FIRTH, POND & CO., 547 Broadway.

Art Union Concert Hall, 497 Broadway, opens this day at 5 o'clock.

A Chest of Good Tea for One Dollar.—Also, ten pounds coffee for $1, at CHRISTIANSON'S, No. 1 Chambers street.

Buy Bond's Celebrated Boston and Oyster crackers. Sold by all grocers. A. W. HYDE & CO., 180 Chambers street.

Go to the Washington Riding Academy, No. 456 Sixth avenue, corner of Twenty sixth street. J. L. TURNURE, Proprietor.

A. W. Faber's Lead Pencils sold at Retail by all stationers, at wholesale, only, by E. FABER, sole agent, 133 William street.

Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines.— Prices greatly reduced. Office 505 Broadway.

Defiance Salamander Safes—With Patent powder proof locks and cross bars. Also, fire and burglar proof parlor safes. Depot 192 Pearl street. ROBERT M. PATRICK.

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BURDETT—SMITH.—On Thursday, Dec. 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. P. Newman, of the Bedford street Methodist Episcopal church, Mr. PETER BURDETT, of Fort Lee, N. J., to Miss MARY EGBERSON, eldest daughter of George G. Smith, of this city.

CLARK—UNDERHILL.—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Reformed Dutch church, Hoboken, by the Rev. A. M. Mann, D. D., STEPHEN S. CLARK to JULIA S. UNDERHILL.

FONTAINE—HERNANDEZ.—On Thursday, Dec. 23, by the Rev. G. McCloskey, at the bride's residence, Mr. CHARLES L. FONTAINE to MISS FRANCINCA M. HERNANDEZ, both of this city.

HITCHCOCK—TAYLOR.—On Thursday, Dec. 23, by the Rev. E. D. HIBBEN, JOHN HITCHCOCK to ANNE M. TAYLOR, both of the city.

MERCER—TEED.—On Friday evening, Dec. 24, by the Rev. William S. Mikels, pastor of Sixth street Baptist church, Mr. GEORGE W. MERCER to Miss CYNTHIA A. TEED, all of this city.

PHIPPS—BOYER.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Dec. 23, by the Rev. Mr. Hatch, GEORGE PHIPPS to Miss JULIE BOYER, both of Brooklyn.

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RAFF—HILDRUTH.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. N. E. Smith, Mr. W. RAFF to SARAH ANN, third daughter of Mr. Charles and Harriet Hildreth, all of Brooklyn.

STRUCKE—SCHAFER.—On Thursday, Dec. 23, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Peter Stryker, JAMES J. STRUCKE to ANNIE J. SCHAFER, both of this city.

TENANT—BLAIN.—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, by the Rev. Dr. Dutton, of Orange, N. J., D. C. TENANT, of Burlingville, Ohio, to Miss MARY ANN BLAIN, of this city.

WRIGHT—ROE.—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, by the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, at the residence of the bride's father, Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. HENRY WRIGHT, of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, to CARRIE M., daughter of Joseph Roe, Esq., of Yonkers.

Milwaukee papers please copy.

Died.

HOBBERTON.—In California, on Sunday, Sept. 19, of enlargement of the heart, Mr. WILLIAM EARLE HOBBERTON, aged 55 years, late of this city.

The person who caused the insertion of the above advertisement in the HERALD on the 23d instant, will confer a special favor by calling or sending word to C. Lent, No. 73 University place.

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