The Laying of the Telegraphic Cable from Cape Charles to Fortress Monroe.

The completion of the telegraphic cable from Cape Charles to Fortress Monroe will be accomplished the moment the weather clears up. When the steamer employed by the government to lay the cable went ashore, owing to an accident to her machinery, seventeen miles of it were laid and the end buoyed, leaving ten miles more to be done. These ten miles can be laid in one day. The failure to complete the work was not owing to any fault in the cable or the apparatus for laying it, or to Mr. Hoiss, who superintended the work, but to the accident to the steamboat. The day on which she went ashore there was no attempt to lay the remainder of the cable. The work had been left off in order to take soundings over a flat, as it was feared the water would soon be too shallow for the boat. Meantime the storm came on, which wrecked her and also the Forbes. It is intended to finish the laying of the cable by means of a scow. When the line is completed there will then be instantaneous telegraphic communication between Fortress Monroe and Washington.

Police Intelligence.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY—AN INTERESTING CASE.—Benjamin M. Stilwell, a resident of No. 128 West Thirty fourth street, appeared before Justice Brennan yesterday and made a complaint against Wm. Grigg and John C. Van Loon, lawyers, of No. 132 Nassau street, charging them with an attempt at extortion. The complainant, in a lengthy affidavit, sets forth that, on the 23d of January last, his wife received a threatening letter from Van Loon, respecting the payment of $177 50 for rent of the premises No. 834 Broadway; that subsequently, on the 5th of February, Messrs. Grigg & Van Loon served upon Mrs. Stilwell and her sister, Mrs. Matilda Fairchild, a copy of a complaint, filed in the Superior Court, suing them for the amount of the rent, as above stated, which is alleged to have been highly defamatory in its character. [The complaint sets forth that Mrs. Stilwell and her sister occupied the place as a house of prostitution and a gambling saloon, and was otherwise offensive.] That subsequently, on or about the 16th of February, Messrs. Grigg and Van Loon caused to be published in the *Sunday Mercury* the following advertisement:—

"RARE DEVELOPEMENTS.—We are promised and will soon publish facts concerning the wife of a distinguished lawyer and her sister—a grass widow—which will produce a sensation. The scenes were enacted in a furnished house on Broadway, hired by them ostensibly for a genteel boarding house, but used for assignation and gambling. Will be decidedly rich and racy."

Mr. Stilwell further states that copies of the above advertisement were enclosed in envelopes and addressed to his wife and Mrs. Fairchild, which they received through the city post; that he believes that the advertisements were sent to them by the said Grigg & Van Loon; that the said Messrs. Grigg & Van Loon well knew that the premises No. 834 Broadway were not let to Mrs. Stilwell, but to Mrs. Fairchild, wherefore he charges Messrs. Grigg & Van Loon with violating section 69, page 657, of the third Revised Statutes, in feloniously making, sending and delivering the letter dated January 23, with a view to extort money.

Upon the strength of Mr. Stilwell's affidavit the magistrate issued warrants for the arrest of Messrs. Grigg and Van Loon, who soon afterwards appeared in court and demanded an examination. The case was under investigation during the afternoon, and created a great deal of interest. The time was chiefly occupied in the examination of the bookkeeper of the *Mercury*, who identified Mr. Grigg as the person who inserted the advertisement headed "Rare Developements."

PASSING COUNTERFEIT COIN.—Joseph Webb, a native of England, aged sixty-five years, was taken into custody by officer Files, of the Twenty-second precinct police, on a charge of passing counterfeit five and ten cent pieces. In the possession of the accused were found twenty-five of the bogus half dimes and thirty of the dimes. The prisoner was handed over to the custody of the United States Marshal, to be disposed of before the United States Commissioner.

City Intelligence.

MEETING OF THE SONS OF VERMONT.—The Sons of Vermont held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening, and completed their organization. The Committee on Reception and Arrangements presented a beautiful badge, with the Vermont coat of arms and the motto "Welcome, Sons of Vermont;" also a beautiful banner, which was received with cheers and adopted. After a lengthy and happy exchange of sentiments, it was voted to hold a reception at the Metropolitan Hotel this evening, at eight o'clock, and the Sons of Vermont, and the descendants of Vermonters and their wives and daughters are requested to be present.

BATTALION DRILL OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.—A battalion drill of the Seventy-first regiment New York State Militia, Col. Henry Martin, will come off this evening at the lower arsenal, corner of Elm and White streets. A limited number of persons will be allowed to witness the evolutions of this regiment, which distinguished itself in so signal a manner at Bull run.

THE AQUATIC BIRDS IN CENTRAL PARK.—The ice above the oak bridge across a portion of the upper lake of the Central Park has been taken away, and the space fenced off. The swans and a few other aquatic birds will be brought down from Mount St. Vincent to-day, and placed in the waters thus cleared.

Charge of Stabbing on the High Seas.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Before Richard E. Stilwell, Esq.

MARCH 6.—*The United States vs. Pedro Astorga and Perfecto Salas.*—The prisoners were examined on a charge of assaulting James Walker, second mate of the American ship Pleiades, on the 9th of November, with a knife, while on a voyage from Valentia, in Spain, to Cardiff, in Wales. Astorga was committed for trial, and the other prisoner was remanded for further examination.

Personal Intelligence.

Louis Molina, Minister from Central America to the United States; W. T. Cunningham, of Montreal; E. G. Thompson, of Orange county, and Reuben Manley, of New York, are stopping at the Clarendon Hotel.

Colonel Loomis, of the United States Army; Dr. J. Sampson, of Paris; C. A. Grinfell and W. Pendexter, of Baltimore; E. Washburn, Jr., G. E. Newhall and A. Glover, of Boston; A. M. Whiemar, of Buffalo; W. C. Hubbard, of Chicago; C. R. Carling, of Portland; F. H. Crassons and wife, of Yonkers, and A. B. Kingsland, of Pennsylvania, are stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Colonel S. A. Alford, from Fort McHenry; Professor W. H. Mapes, of Chicago; Charles Robb, of New York; S. C. Parsons, of West Hampton, and H. M. Stratton and wife, of Massachusetts, are stopping at the Lafarge House.

H. K. Horton, C. Harding and W. Claflin, of Boston; H. B. Benson and W. Cummings, of Philadelphia; N. Higinbotham, of Oneida; J. S. Dunlap of Boston; Dr. J. Lawes, of the United States Navy; E. D. Fitch and lady, of Detroit; C. C. Hewitt and C. P. Rank, of California, are stopping at the Astor House.

Judge Nott, of Albany; Wm. Kidd, of Rochester; Hon. H. L. Pawes, of Massachusetts; B. Crane, of Boston; Gen. James, of Rhode Island; Hon. A. Boody, of New York; G. Y. Learned and Wm. Pollock, of Pittsfield, and J. Macdonald, of Canada, are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

S. S. Cobb, of Michigan; E. Gilmore and wife, of Cincinnati; Ira Davenport, of Bath; Capt. J. T. Wright, of California; C. G. Cook, of Boston; C. W. Bowen, of Rhode Island; Lieut. Greeley, of the United States Army; Henry Wick, of Cleveland; Samuel Norris, of Massachusetts; J. H. Cannon, of Kentucky, and W. H. Tilford, of St. Louis, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

MONTREAL, MARCH 5.—After six days' polling, Jean Louis Beaudry was elected Mayor of Montreal, by 330 majority over [illegible] for Councillors, Messrs. Bulmer, Martin [illegible] whole number of qualified voters in [illegible] of these only 2,162 were polled.

Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Part 1—(short causes)—Devoy vs. the Mayor.—Nos. 1728, 2150, 2278, 2717, 3199, 3409, 4135, 4151, 4675, 4603, 4672, 4683, 4799, 4808, 4856, 4861, 5141, 5182, 5285, 5395, 5440, 5577, 5612, 5613, 5628, 5678, 5687, 5696, 5712, 5770, 5771, 5772, 5773, 5774, 5786, 5854, 5865, 5891, 5892, 6502, 6516½, 6517, 6567, 6602, 6612, 6642, 6679, 6686, 6687, 6708, 6709, 6718, 6738, 6757, 6785, 6798, 6803, 6809, 6817, 6822, 6843, 6869, 6889, 6899, 6896, 6907, 6911, 6912, 7022, 7028, 7041, 7061, 7067, 7068, 7069, 7080, 7088, 7096, 7108, 7113, 7123, 7124, 7131, 7135, 7144, 7145, 7177, 7180, 7213, 7235, 7255, 7268. Gouge vs. Churchill, 7246, 7232, 6616.

COMMON PLEAS.—Part 1—Nos. 680, 459, 633, 780, 881, 886, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 910, 911, 912, 913. Part 2—Nos. 1366, 1367, 1368, 901, *914, 915, 916, 917, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926.

Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

ASPINWALL—Steamship Northern Light—W A Stevens, Mrs M A Dunnica, sister and niece; Mrs Fairfax, Mrs J Winas and child, S Hydenfeldt, A B Preston, Jas P Fisk, J P H Wentworth, Henry Mathews, C L Frankbe, J S Atwood, Jr, N P Carpenter, Jos Combs, Mrs Morgan and two children, C C Hewitt, Lieut W Rivers, B S A, Mrs M H Searcy, R C Montgomery, A W Enright, Capt W B Wilson, Jr, wife and child; Capt Griffin, Capt Maury, Capt L G Mead and wife, Capt Luce, J Buxton, S Cassier, J M Finto and brother, G E Martin, Don L Montas, Don J Jaurien, Chas Reed, P Middleton, M Barry, L Davis, M Davis.

HAVANA—Steamship Cubans—G Ramos, S Berrisbertia, H Harrison, E H Evartz, J C Sanford, G Zaunone, A Gules, P Baley, W D Graham, L Pensin, D P Donovan, F S Bernit, H Bacler, F Alfonk, L Gresler, T A Muller, T Hargraner.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship City of New York—Fred'k B Conway, wife, two children and nurse; Mr Needham and lady James Kingdon and lady, T N Boyd, Mr Griffen, James Goodeve, L S Pollock, Master Fand Miss M Pollock, W Stuart, John A Knight, James Henderson, Alex'r Innis and lady, James Dodge, Mrs Phillips and babe, Mr Ferguson, Wm Rafferty, Jno McDonald, M A Sisech, T B Phillips, R R Bunting, Geo E Lamb, B Bisopro, Geo D Brook, Capt Holden, J E Cook, Jas E Leach, Mr Percy.

DEPARTURES.

LIVERPOOL—Steamer Niagara, from Boston—N C Sawyer and G Phillips, Boston; Mrs W L Bonney and two children, Cambridge; W B Fox, wife and child; Captain Johnson, F Cateaux and D Seligman, New York; J P Woodward and G E Smith, Philadelphia; Miss Topping, Washington; C de Boom and servant, San Francisco; James Parkin, Montreal; Captain J R Taylor, London; C W; John A Woodruff, Canada; Lieut Col H S H Ainresby, British Army; Andrew Mellish, Scotland; M Castera, Paris—23. For Halifax—Calvin Knowlton, W F Parrott, S H Head and A F Leman, Boston; J C Taber, New Bedford; G E Byrnes, Charlestown; H Beste, New York; J E Woodworth of Philadelphia; C Phelan, Alfred Pryor, F Farrell, A Croucher, T Burrowes, H Y Greves, R B Dey Connolly and Rogers, and Capt Dean, Halifax; C Mosham, Kingston; R Fraser, Pictou; H Brown and Miss Wells, Nova Scotia; Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Murray and three children, Mrs Cleg and child, and R W Powell, England—29 total 52.

The Turf.

A meeting of gentlemen turfmen will be held this evening at 318 Broadway, "to devise ways and means to insure a racing campaign in the North the ensuing season." There are at the present time a large number of excellent stables in Kentucky and Tennessee ready to start for the North, provided fair inducements can be offered, in purses to run for, to guarantee their expenses of travel, &c., &c., and the meeting to-night is for the purpose of seeing what can be done towards reviving in this vicinity the time honored sports of the turf. Gentlemen willing to give their aid should by all means attend the meeting.

The Navy.

The United States sloop-of-war St. Louis, twenty-one guns, discharged her pilot and stood to sea out of Delaware Bay on Wednesday, February 12, bound for the Mediterranean, as before reported.

MR. GOTTSCHALK'S CONCERTS.—Mr. Gottschalk performs this evening and to-morrow in Washington, after which he will visit Baltimore and Philadelphia, and will return to New York on the 17th for a single concert, on his way to the West. He was accompanied to Washington by the Grau troupe. He gave in New York, since his *debut* here on the 11th of February, twelve concerts, three in Brooklyn, one in Hartford, one in New Haven, one in Newark and two in Philadelphia, all of which, pecuniarily as well as artistically, were great successes.

WINTER GARDEN.—Mr. J. S. Clarke takes his benefit at this establishment to-night. He offers on this occasion, perhaps, the greatest variety of attractions ever presented in a single evening's entertainment. He will appear first in a new farce expressly written for him, entitled "Washington's Coat," then in "Toodles," and, lastly, in a new local comicality, as it is termed, entitled "Paul Pry in New York." "Uncle Tom's Cabin" winds up the programme.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.—Miss Fanny Herring takes her benefit at this house this evening. We bespeak for this clever young actress a full attendance.

THE LATE NEW YORK ATHENÆUM.—The abolition play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has dismally failed at the New York Athenæum (formerly Wallack's theatre), and the house will be closed for a week, and is to be repainted and refurnished. This failure of an abolition play shows a very healthy state of the public mind, and we may add that the play has been attractive at no theatre in the city, in spite of excellent acting, and that, with extraordinarily good judgment, the directors of the Brooklyn Academy have refused to allow it to be produced at that establishment. The Athenæum will reopen, under its present management, with a new local, spectacular play. Mesdames Hough and Chanfrau, and other popular artists, are engaged, and Koppitz will conduct the orchestra. With a better play, better actors, better scenery and a better name for the establishment, we wish the management better success.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

ALLEN—WATKINS.—On Sunday, March 2, by the Rev. J. Dowling, JOHN H. ALLEN, of New York, to EMMA M. WATKINS, of Boston.

Boston papers please copy.

CRASSONS—GANT.—At Yonkers, on Wednesday, March 5, at the First Presbyterian church, by the Rev. D. M. Seward, FERDINAND H. CRASSONS to HARRIET A., youngest daughter of Fielding S. Gant, all of the above place.

HANCOCK—DAVIS.—At the residence of Edward Quarles, Esq., Harford county, Maryland, on Monday, February 24, by the Rev. Edward Colburn, Major A. M. HANCOCK, United States Consul at Malaga, Spain, to Miss FANNIE A. DAVIS, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Davis, of Harford county, Maryland.

Gallignani's Messenger, Paris, France, please copy.

HUNTER—URQUHART.—On Thursday, March 6, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Joseph Sanderson, JAMES S. HUNTER to MARY K., daughter of Alex. Urquhart, Esq., both of Scotland.

MORRISON—FARNHAM.—On Thursday, March 6, at Christ Church, by the Rev. F. S. Wiley, JAMES MORRISON, Jr., to CAROLINE THOMPSON FARNHAM, both of this city.

New Haven papers please copy.

WOODBURY—PORTER.—At New Rochelle, on Thursday, February 27, by the Rev. R. U. Morgan, J. T. WOODBURY to JULIA MORRIS, daughter of Edmund J. Porter, Esq.

Birth.

EDMESTON.—On Tuesday, March 4, Mrs. JOHN EDMESTON, Second place, Brooklyn, of a son.

Died.

BAUSHER.—On Wednesday, March 5, after a short but severe illness, JOHN BAUSHER, Sen., aged 77 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, 15 Morton street.

BROWN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 6, after a short and severe illness, WILLIAM BROWN, son of Hamilton and Charlotte Brown, aged 17 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 132 Sackett street, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

BURTON.—On Wednesday morning, March 5, of membraneous croup, MARIA JANE, daughter of Joseph and Maria Burton, aged 3 years, 9 months and 23 days.

"One more flower is taken from our family wreath."

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at half past one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 98½ First street.

Leeds and Bradford (England) papers please copy.

CARLILE.—Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, March 5, of disease of the heart, Mrs. MARIA, wife of the late A. S. Carlile, aged 61 years and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also members of the Spring street Presbyterian church, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) morning, at ten o'clock, from her late residence, 110 King street. The remains will be taken to New Brunswick, N. J., for interment.

COMBY.—Suddenly, on Thursday evening, March 6, ROBERT D. COMBY, in the 26th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

COLBURN.—In Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, on Sunday, December 8, 1861, JOHN F., only son of Marcus Colburn, of this city.

Boston papers please copy.

DAVIS.—At Fort Lee, N. J., on Wednesday, March 5, ELIZABETH DAVIS, relict of Dr. Richard Davis, of Montgomery county, N. Y., in the 83d year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, Fort Lee, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Albany papers please copy.

DEVLIN.—On Thursday, March 6, after a short and severe illness, JAMES DEVLIN, aged 25 years.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, No. 58 Oak street.

HINCKEN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 5, of scarlet fever, CHARLOTTE MATILDA, youngest child of Edward and Elsie O. Hincken, aged 2 years, 8 months and 13 days.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from Washington avenue, third house north of DeKalb.

HUNTER.—On Thursday morning, March 6, after a lingering illness, JOHN C. HUNTER, aged 45 years.

The relatives and friends, and those of his brother James, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, No. 220 Tenth street, without further invitation.

JACKSON.—On Wednesday, March 5, MRS. CATHARINE JACKSON, aged 78 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 59 Leroy street. The remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

LE GOUPIL.—On Monday, March 3, at her residence, 173 Thompson street, AMELINA FOREY, beloved wife of F. Le Goupil, in the 26th year of her age.

MARKEY.—On Thursday, March 6, after a long illness, ELIZABETH MARKEY, a native of the parish of Clentubret, county Monaghan, Ireland, aged 42 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother, Thomas Markey, Forty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

MARTIN.—On Thursday, March 6, ANNA A. A., daughter of Ferdinand and Anna Martin, aged 5 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 440 Seventh avenue, corner of Thirty-seventh street, to the Lutheran Cemetery.

MCCANN.—On Thursday, March 6, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sutton, No. 165 Grand street, Williamsburg, ANNE MCCANN, aged 24 years.

Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, at St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Second street, between South Second and South Third streets, where a solemn requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.

MCINTYRE.—On Thursday, March 6, at his residence, 521 Pearl street, JOHN MCINTYRE, aged 53, a native of the parish of Collome, county Sligo, Ireland.

For notice of funeral see to-morrow's paper.

NORRIS.—On Wednesday evening, March 5, Wm. C., only son of D. S. Norris, in the 17th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, at the Jane street Methodist Episcopal church.

O'NEILL.—On Wednesday, March 5, BRIDGET, the beloved wife of Francis O'Neill, in the 44th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, 146 Christopher street. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

Paterson papers please copy.

POLLARD.—In Richmond, Va., on Thursday, February 20, Dr. JAMES RIVES POLLARD, of Virginia, for several years past a resident of South Carolina, and lately Assistant Surgeon of the Hampton Legion, Confederate States army, aged 34 years.

PECKHAM.—Of scarlet fever, on Thursday, March 6, WILLIE W., son of William C. and Josephine H. Peckham, aged 2 years and 18 days.

The relatives and friends, and members of C. O. Lodge 249 F. and A. M., are invited to attend the services, this (Friday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, from 108 Allen street.

PROBERT.—On Thursday, March 6, CELIA PROBERT, a native of Ireland, aged 62 years.

Her friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 77 Cannon street, corner of Rivington street.

SMITH.—On Wednesday, March 5, ANNA E. SMITH, eldest daughter of George A. and Amanda L. Smith, aged 20 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Here lies our lovely bud,
Untimely blasted by the tempest's power;
Yet she will bloom beyond life's troubled flood
A bright and glorious flower.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents' 376 Seventh avenue. The remains will be conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery.

SHERIDAN.—On Thursday morning, March 6, JAMES, the only child of Bernard and Margaret Sheridan, aged 3 years and 21 days.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 199 First avenue. The remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

SINCLAIR.—On Wednesday, March 5, after a short illness, FERDINAND H., son of Friedrich J. and Wilhelmine Schroeder, aged 3 years, 2 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, corner of Eighty-fifth street and Second avenue, to the Lutheran Cemetery.

SINCLAIR.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, March 5, of scarlet fever, INA MARY, daughter of Daniel S. and Margaret A. Sinclair, aged 2 years, 8 months and 12 days.

The remains were taken to New York Bay Cemetery for interment.

SCHMIDT.—At Hoboken, on Wednesday evening, March 5, after a severe illness, Mrs. ANNE SCHMIDT, widow of Dr. W. Schmidt, aged 45 years and 6 months.

The friends and relatives of the family, and also the members of the Franklin Widow and Orphan Society, German Union Lodge No. 54, Schiller Lodge No. 129, and Germania Hose Company No. 1, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, No. 108 Garden street.

SMITH.—In Brooklyn, L. I., on Thursday, March 6, Miss ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of Daniel and Emma Smith, aged 20 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her parents, No. 65 South Third street, Williamsburg, this (Friday) afternoon, at four o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Hempstead, L. I., for interment, on Saturday morning.

SMITH.—On Wednesday morning, March 5, MARGARET E., widow of John Smiback.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, from her late residence, No. 67 Greene street.

TUMENS.—On Wednesday, March 5, JOHN DOWNEY TUMENS, youngest son of Francis and Mary Tumens, aged 1 month and 11 days.

VREELAND.—In Greenville, N. J., on Wednesday, March 5, HELEN M., wife of Jacob Vreeland, aged 21 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Methodist Episcopal church in Greenville.

WEBB.—On Tuesday, March 5, EDWARD J. WEBB, aged 89 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, 153 East Eleventh street.

WARD.—On Thursday morning, March 6, OPHELIA T. WARD, widow of Benjamin P. Ward, in the 61st year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family are requested to attend the funeral service, this (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from her late residence, 236 East Tenth street. Her remains will be taken to East Chester for interment.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, March 6—6 P. M.

Money is abundant. The brokers are paying 6 and 7 per cent. Parties who have spare funds can still use them in Wall street, if not at 7 at 6 per cent. Paper is scarce; first class names sell at 5½ a 7. We learn that the government disbursing officers will issue to creditors the certificates of indebtedness authorized by the recent act of Congress, so as to save confusion at the Treasury Department.

Exchange is firm but inactive. Bankers' rates are 112¾ a 113 for sterling, and 5.00 a 5.05 for francs. There are very few bills in market; but the demand is light. Most of the purchases today were on account of Havana houses. Gold improved a shade this morning. There were large sales at 102⅛, and 102¼ was given, buyer sixty. The California steamer arrived to-day with $679,075 in gold.

Stocks were generally firm this morning. In Erie and Central and one or two other descriptions there was a slight advance. The Michigan shares were all ¼ a ½ per cent better, on the strength of the large earnings of both roads. It is supposed that the Michigan Central will declare another dividend on 1st of June. Nothing is known of the prospects of dividends on the Michigan guaranteed; but the earnings of the road are so far in excess of interest and expenses that it cannot be long before dividends are resumed. Galena rose ⅝, and Illinois Central ¼, at the morning board. On the other hand, Panama fell off 1 per cent, Reading ¼, and Pittsburg ⅜. Governments were not quite so firm as yesterday. The market is one of expectancy, the general feeling among brokers and speculators being that the success of our arms and the ease in monetary circles which will follow the issue of Treasury notes by government are calculated to render the bull more profitable than the bear side. Between the boards very little business was transacted. At the second board there was an improved demand for governments, and likewise for Michigan Central, which is very scarce, and for which some of the commission houses seem to have orders. Other descriptions showed no material change from the morning price. Speculators were full of rumors this afternoon; but they did not seem to rest upon any reliable basis, and produced no effect upon the market. Stocks closed firm, the following being the last authorized quotations:—United States 6's, registered, 1881, 92⅞ a 93; do. 6's, coupon, 1881, 92¾ a ⅞; do. 5's, coupon, 1874, 85¼ a ⅝; Virginia 6's, 60½; Tennessee 6's, 60 a ½; Missouri 6's, 52⅝ a ½; Pacific Mail, 93½ a ¾; New York Central, 83¼ a ⅝; Erie, 34¾ a 35; do. preferred, 58¾ a 59; Hudson River, 37 a ½; Harlem, 12¾ a ½; do. preferred, 29¼ a 30; Reading, 40¾ a 41; Michigan Central, 54½ a ⅞; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, 23¾ a 24½; do. guaranteed, 47⅞ a 48⅛; Panama, 116½ a 117½; Illinois Central, 64½ a 64¾; Galena and Chicago, 67¾ a 68; Cleveland and Toledo, 45½ a ⅝; Chicago and Rock Island, 56⅛ a ½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 63½ a 65; Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, 20 a ½; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 109½ a 110; New York Central 7's of 1876, 103½ a 104; Illinois Central bonds (7's), 93 a 93½; gold, 102 a 102¼.

Speculation appears to be reviving in Erie securities. At this morning's board 59½, buyer sixty, was given for the preferred stock, and 84 for the fourth mortgage. The common stock also advanced ⅛ a ¼ per cent. Erie securities have not advanced during the past sixty days, while New York Central stock has risen nearly seven per cent, and other railway shares, with less claim to the notice of speculators than Erie, have advanced still more. The earnings of the Erie are at present at the enormous rate of $8,000,000 per annum. The property has passed out of the hands of the receiver back into the possession of its stockholders. The process of liquidation through which it has passed; the economies which the managers have been compelled to practise; the unanimity with which the creditors have accepted the plan of reconstruction; the successful completion of the Long Dock extension, which is destined to produce such important changes in the business of the company, should, in the ordinary course of affairs, especially when concurring with the recent remarkable increase in the earnings of the road, have led to a general appreciation of its securities. This result has been prevented by the large sales of Erie securities for the account of foreign holders. It is understood that the Trent affair alone led to sales in our market for English account of some 20,000 common shares, besides preferred shares and bonds. The supply from abroad has been so large that the increased demand growing out of the improved condition of the property has been fully met, and no advance in prices has taken place. It is now taken for granted by houses which are known to act for foreign investors that the improved prospects of the country, and especially the comparative certainty that peace will be maintained with England, will operate not only to check further sales of Erie securities for foreign account, but likewise to tempt many parties who recently sold out to replace their securities. If the market were relieved from the supply of foreign stock which has been pouring into it for some two or three months, it is quite doubtful whether the domestic demand growing out of a general appreciation of the improvement that is going on in the property could be met without causing an advance in the price of the stock. If the domestic demand is to be swelled by foreign orders, it is quite certain that it will appreciate very rapidly. Erie has always been, in flush times, a favorite stock with speculators here, and of all our railway stocks it is the one in which foreigners generally like best to invest.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was as follows to-day:—

Receipts	$366,969 92
—For customs	201,000 00
Payments	964,582 83
Balance	3,376,888 25

The exchanges at the Bank Clearing House to-day were $19,616,980 52, and the balances $1,287,163 58.

The Chemung Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable on demand, at the office of the Treasurer Park Fire Insurance Company.

Coleman's San Francisco circular of the 11th notices the money and exchange market of that city:—

Money is easier than on last steamer day, and we resume our old quotations of 1½ a 2 per cent as the bank rate for short and satisfactory paper. Outside loans pay higher figures, and renewals of such loans, which have still to be asked for in many cases, can be effected on no better terms than formerly. Remittances from the country are coming in, though, as yet, but slowly. Gold bars since last steamer day have ranged from as low as $40 for account, but are now selling at 100 a 870, and are not plentiful. Exchanges on the Atlantic cities have not varied for ten days past. Bankers' sight bills, payable in currency, are at 1 per cent premium. Government transfer drafts are offered at par. Bankers' sterling may be had at 48d., no commercial offering. Mexican dollars remain at 4 a 5 per cent premium nominal.

The deposits at the United States Branch Mint at San Francisco for the last eleven days of January were 6,358.06 ounces of gold and 15,595.85 ounces of silver, both after melting. There was no coinage. The imports of specie at San Francisco from the 1st to the 10th of February were $153,618 24. The exports of specie were:—

Total since February 1	$1,115,655
Previously this year	2,911,225
Total since January 1, 1862	$4,026,881
Corresponding period of 1861	4,978,463
Falling off this year	$951,812

Stock Exchange.

THURSDAY, March 6, 1862.

$10000 US 6's, '81, reg	92⅞	5	shs N Y Cen RR.		83¾
5000 do.....b10	92⅞	50	do.....		83⅞
5000 US 6's, '81, coo	92⅞	50	do.....b30		83¾
5000 do.....b15	92¾	200	Erie RR.....		34¾
11000 do.....	92¾	300	do.....		34⅞
500 do.....	93	100	do.....b4		34⅞
1000 U S 5's, '74 cou	85	150	Erie RR pref.....		58¾
2000 do.....	85¼	100	do.....		55¾
1000 do.....	85¼	450	do.....		59
38500 Tr 3-10 pcn sm	95½	800	do.....b60		59¼
4500 do.....	95½	100	do.....b60		59¼
2000 Ohio 6's, '60...	96½	1400	do.....b60		59½
10000 Ohio 6's '70....	96	50	do.....b10		59
5000 Ill war loan.b30	87	100	Reading RR..b60		41¾
500 do.....	87½	100	do.....		41¾
2000 Indiana 2½....	56	100	do.....b30		41¾
3000 Tenn 6's, '90..	60¼	200	Mich Central RR.		54¼
5000 do.....b30	60⅛	75	do.....		54¼
11000 Missouri 6's...	52¼	50	do.....b10		54¼
10000 do.....b30	52½	50	do.....b30		54¾
6000 Mobile RR.....	62	50	do.....b60		54⅞
5000 California 7's..	80½	400	M S & N I RR..b30		24¼
1000 N Y Cen 7's, '76	104	250	do.....		24
5400 Erie RR 4dmb	84	100	do.....b30		24¾
1000 Mich So 2d mg.	72½	300	M S & N I g'td st..		48
1000 Ter Haute A 2 m	53	25	do.....		47¾
5000 Chi & Rock I b.	99	185	Panama RR.....		117
1000 do.....	99¼	100	Ill Cent RR sc.b60		65
1000 do.....	100	50	do.....b30		64¾
14178 American gold	102	725	Cleve & Tol RR...		19
6100 do.....	102⅛	400	do.....		19⅞
10000 do...at 60	102	100	do.....b10		19⅞
25000 do...at 60	102¼	200	do.....b30		19
5000 do.....b30	102⅛	15	Cleve, Col & Cin RR		110
16000 do.....b40	102¼	50	Galena & Chic RR		67¾
30 shs Ek Commerce	84¾	150	do.....		67⅞
10 Ocean Bank.....	75	15	do.....s10		68
20 Hanover Bank..	70	20	Cleve & Tol RR....		45¾
30 Irving Bank....	67	150	do.....b30		45¾
10 Continental Bank	80	100	do.....		45¾
50 Pac Mail SS Co..	93¾	200	do.....		45⅞
218 do.....	94	150	Chic & Rk Isld RR		56
50 do.....b10	94	50	do.....b30		56¼
100 do.....b20	94¼				

SECOND BOARD.

$7000 U S 6's, '81, reg	92⅞	50	shs P M SS Co.b30		94
45000 U S 6's, '81, cou	92⅞	25	Erie RR.....		34⅞
500 do.....	93	400	Clev & Pitts RR..		18¾
1000 U S 5's, '74, cou	85¼	25	do.....		18¼
10000 do.....	85¼	50	Erie RR pref.....		59
500 Tr 3-10 pcsm	99½	12	do.....		58¾
5000 Tenn 6's, '90..	60¼	100	do.....b30		59¼
3000 Missouri 6's...	52½	150	Mich Cen RR....		54¼
5000 N Y 6's, '75...	108¾	100	do.....b60		54¾
7000 Ohio 6's, '75...	95½	100	Mich S & N In RR		23⅞
1000 McSpeldin sfs b	103	100	Mich S & N In g's		47½
6000 American gold..	102	200	do.....s30		47¾
12 shs Contin'l Bank	80	100	Ill Cen RR scrip.		64¾
200 Pacific M SS Co..	94	250	do.....		64½
50 do.....s30	94	100	do.....b60		65
50 do.....s10	94	100	do.....		64¾

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

THURSDAY, March 6—6 P. M.

ASHES.—The market was lower, while sales were small, including pots at $6 and pearls at $5 75.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market was heavy, and sales were moderate. Common brands closed at 5c. decline, while medium and extra brands were without change of importance. The transact