health and spirits, and although having attained his seventy-sixth year, he promises to enjoy this life for some years yet. One very remarkable sentiment he used yesterday. When speaking of his old age, he said—"The Divine writer has stated that the days of our life are limited to three score years and ten, and if we exceed that, it is more than common strength which occasions it; yet," said he, "I have seen my seventy-sixth year, and am still, by God's preserving grace and mercy, in the enjoyment of good health, for which I thank Him."

The numerous visitors come before dinner; and in the afternoon, as is customary, he takes ease and refreshment by sleep.

AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Legislative Caucus and Its Results—Raymond Announces that the Union Democrats are Absorbed by the Republican Party—Union Democrats Proclaim the Abolishment of the Republican Party—Passage of the Harbor Master and Assessment Bills—The Estate of Sir William Pultney—Health Bill—The Militia and Apportionment Bills—Claims of the Veterans of the War of 1812—The Concert Saloon Bill Signed—The Final Adjournment, &c.

ALBANY, April 19, 1862.

The decision of the caucus last night effectually ignores the republican party proper. Many of the strict adherents to the forms and covenants of that organization are for repudiating this; but, unfortunately for them, the address and resolutions are such that the republicans have got to fall into line or be placed before the public in the attitude of not sustaining the President and his policy, a position that they will hardly be willing to assume before the public. There is a great deal of squirming among the Wood republicans. Messrs. Cook, Rice and others in the caucus said, that if the caucus decided to call a convention by themselves their neighbors would laugh at them when they went home, and inform them that they were not sent here to make a political party. There was a great deal of feeling manifested on this subject; but the resolutions were carried by a decided vote, very much to the chagrin of those who believe that party to be the only party in the country. The sum and substance of the result is, the republican party is laid on the shelf; or, rather, the action of the people in placing that party on the shelf, among the relics of antiquity, has been confirmed by the legislative caucus, and a decree issued that it must remain there until the war is ended and peace once more reigns throughout the land. In coming to this decision they have only endorsed the action of the people and confirmed their decision as constitutional and legal. There will, unquestionably, be a great deal of howling among the shoddy crew of the republican party. Already the signs of a bolt are visible.

The address appeared to meet the hearty approval of all in the caucus. The speeches of Messrs. Ogden, Alvord, Pruyn, and, in fact, all who in their remarks commented upon the address, were applauded. The appointment of the committee, however, was another thing, and on that Senator Cook and Speaker Raymond joined issue. Each faction of the caucus is to-day endeavoring to explain its position, and it is somewhat amusing to see the great difference in opinion on this point. Raymond informs his republican associates that it is a master stroke of policy, and by the action of the caucus they have absorbed the Union democrats. The Union democrats, on the other hand, hold that they have effectually abolished the republican party. As to which are right the public will have to judge by results, and our impression is that it will be found that the republican party is effectually abolished, and that the result will show this to be the case.

The Harbor Master bill and the bill to amend the Assessment law, which has been under consideration so long, also passed the Assembly this morning.

At one time during the morning session there was a disposition manifested to lay every bill on the table and make all manner of motions to read business, so that the Excise bill could be brought up. Mr. Alvord, Mr. Burr, and several other members, denounced this factious mode of forcing the Assembly to take up a certain bill in preference to all others, showing that, if persisted in, it would defeat the object they wished to accomplish.

Mr. Callahan, of New York, then said that he hoped that his colleagues would cease their factious movements, and he hoped they would permit the legitimate business of the Assembly to proceed in order and let everything take its proper course. The attempt to retard business in the manner pursued by some of his colleagues would result in defeating every measure they asked for.

This appeal stopped the factious opposition, and the business of the Assembly proceeded in order.

A spicy debate took place over the Pultney Estate bill. A large tract of land was at one time held by Sir William Pultney, of England, in the counties of Steuben and Allegany. Since his death parties have presented themselves and represented that they were the legal owners of these lands by virtue of the will of Sir William Pultney, and have endeavored to eject the present occupants of the lands. This bill is to require these commencing suit to prove their title to the lands as set forth in the statutes. It has met with a bitter opposition, but was finally carried through the Assembly, through the personal appeals of Messrs. Sherwood and Alley of Steuben county.

The Metropolitan Health bill was the great feature of the Senate this morning—the attraction in that locality. Several of the friends of Mayor Opdyke were in the Chamber, lobbying with the Senators against the bill. A proposition to insert the name of the Mayor was voted down. Several amendments were lost; but finally Senator Gannon broke the line of defence, when several amendments were made to the bill as it passed the Assembly, none materially changing the great features of the bill, but perfecting it in its details, and removing some of the objectionable points.

The bill for the reorganization of the militia has been ordered to a third reading in the Senate, with several amendments. One reduces the expense two hundred thousand dollars.

The Apportionment bill passed the Assembly this afternoon, and a Committee of Conference was appointed to arrange the amendments with the Senate.

Mr. Dewey, from the Committee on Grievances, made an able and interesting report on petitions of soldiers of the War of 1812, giving a history of the previous action of the State, showing that no law had been passed which placed the State under obligations to pay any of the claims, but simply to audit and settle them upon their merits, and then pay over to these soldiers all moneys placed at the disposal of the State by the national government. It is the first report that ever placed that subject before the people in its correct light. A resolution was adopted, instructing our Senators and requesting our members of Congress to secure the payment, at an early day, of those that had been audited and declared meritorious.

The Governor has signed the Concert Saloon bill. These institutions in Albany were closed by the authorities last night under this bill.

A resolution passed the Assembly this evening to adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, at six o'clock P. M.

The *Evening Journal* endorses the action of the Legislative caucus last night, and looks upon the result as a smart republican dodge.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

ALBANY, April 19, 1862.

The Supply bill was made the special order for this afternoon.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

To prevent frauds in laying out streets in New York.

To provide for the construction of railroads in cities.

To amend the law relating to the Superintendent of the Poor and Coroners of Kings county.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the law in relation to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial district.

To amend the General Railroad law.

To amend the laws relating to public instruction.

To amend the Harlem Stage Company's charter.

To confirm the ordinance of the city of New York, passed November 27, 1855.

To authorize American guano.

To rebuild certain locks on the Champlain Canal.

To authorize the payment of certain claims for organizing, equipping and subsisting volunteers.

To amend the act relating to jurors and commissioners of jurors for Kings county.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate occupied all the afternoon session in the consideration of the supply bill.

Adjourned.

Assembly.

ALBANY, April 19, 1862.

BILLS PASSED.

To increase the number of notaries public in New York.

In relation to the transportation of convicts to State prison.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

To amend the Assessment law.

To regulate the Harbor Masters Department of New York.

To authorize extraordinary repairs in the Chemung Canal and feeder.

To provide for the consolidation of banking associations.

To amend the law relating to executions against property.

Several attempts were made to lay the third reading of bills on the table, to take up the Excise bill; but they all failed.

The bill to repeal the Pultney Estate laws came up for third reading and elicited a long debate.

On motion the bill was recommitted.

Recess.

The Metropolitan Health bill was taken up.

The Police Commissioners were restored to the commission. The amendment proposing that one Police Commissioner reside in Brooklyn was lost.

Mr. MURPHY moved to strike out the two police commissioners. Lost.

Mr. MURPHY moved to amend so as to give the right to Mayors of the cities to nominate doctors to the Governor for appointment. Lost.

The bill was debated till the recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the New York Warehouse Security Company.

To amend the charter of the Long Island Railroad Company.

To divide the State into Congressional districts.

After passing this bill a Committee of Conference, consisting of Messrs. Seymour, D. Waterbury, Pierce, Andrews and Benedict was appointed.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the Annual Appropriation bill was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The bill for the defences of the northwestern part of the State was ordered to a third reading.

The bill to amend the law relating to the First Judicial district was reported adversely, and the bill was rejected.

Mr. DAVEY made an able report in favor of reimbursement by the general government for uniforms and arms used, destroyed and lost in service in the war of 1812.

Messrs. FRENCH, SMITH and BANKS gave notice of motions to suspend the rules so as to move forward the Excise bill.

The resolution to adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, at six o'clock, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. LOCKREL, a select committee of five was appointed, without compensation, to present Captain Ericsson, Lieutenant Worden and others, the complimentary resolutions from the Senate.

Several resolutions were offered for the appointment of select committees to examine the affairs of the city railroads, bureau of assessments, &c., all of which were defeated.

On motion of Mr. BENEDICT, the Select Committee to investigate the affairs of the State Military Board was discharged from further service.

Mr. LEAMY offered a resolution to request Congress to attend more to to the sufferings of the volunteers and families than to the abolition of slavery. Laid over.

A motion to make the Excise bill the special order for Monday was lost.

Adjourned.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT WRIGHT.

CAIRO, April 19, 1862.

A special despatch to the Chicago *Tribune* dated off Fort Wright, says—

The firing on both sides, on Thursday, was very heavy. The mortars opened at noon; the enemy replied briskly from the land batteries, throwing shell clear over us and nearly across the river, they firing very accurately and from very heavy guns. The gunboats St. Louis, Carondelet and Cairo, stationed as picket ships near the extremity of the point, had to move up the river to get out of range.

The firing was kept up on both sides until midnight. The gunboats St. Louis and Cairo were struck by shell, but no damage done.

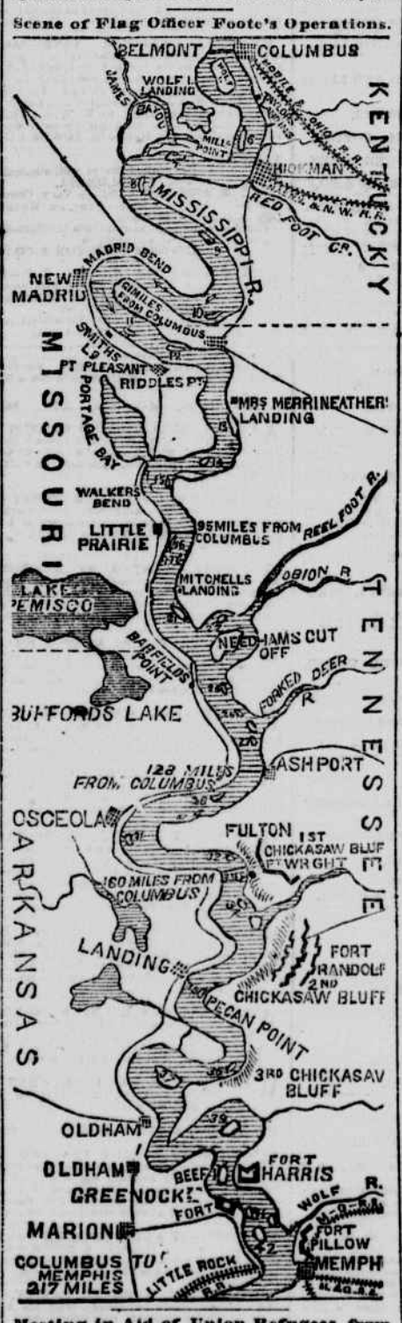
Yesterday but little firing was done. In the afternoon the mortars were shifted to the opposite side of the river for greater protection. In their former locality they were in great danger from prowling rebel bands, who have already cut the levee in two or three places to embarrass the operations of the mortars.

Deserters say the batteries now mount forty guns, and the rebels have sixty more, which they are rapidly putting in position. Gen. Bragg has command, succeeding Villipigue. There are about 600 troops there, and four gunboats in the river, mounting twenty-four guns.

CHICAGO, April 19, 1862.

The bombardment of Fort Wright continues, participated in by the mortars and gunboats. The enemy reply vigorously, but have done no damage as yet. There is no expectation of the reduction of the fort at present, the present high stage of water will prevent any co-operation on the part of the land forces for some days.

Scene of Flag Officer Foote's Operations.



Meeting in Aid of Union Refugees from Florida.

A meeting was held at the Merchants' Exchange, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, to concert measures for the relief of Union refugees from Jacksonville, Florida. The refugees arrived here on Friday evening, by the Star of the South. Their names are:—

Dr. J. T. Mitchell, wife and two children.
Philip Frazer, wife and six children.
Mrs. Stevens, two daughters and child.
W. B. Fairchild, wife and three children.
O. L. Keene and wife.
John Clarb, wife and two children.
Rev. Mr. Hewitt, wife and five children.
W. P. Delaney, wife and three children.
Thos. Stevens and wife.
Mrs. Granger.
Mr. Proch.
John Dowd.
Gabriel Horich.
C. P. Devereaux.
C. L. Robinson.
E. F. Parker.
Jesse Gardiner.

The meeting on 'Change was not very numerous. Mr. Simeon Baldwin was called to the chair, and Mr. L. B. Martin appointed secretary.

Mr. Draper explained the object of the meeting, and introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:—

Resolved, That loyal citizens of the States in rebellion, who declare their adhesion to the constitution and flag of the Union, are entitled to the protection of the government, and ought to be reinstated in their rights.

Resolved, That the citizens of New York cannot avoid expressing their sympathy for the expatriated loyalists who have become the victims of traitors in arms against the government.

Resolved, That a committee of citizens be appointed by the chair to take measures for the relief of the loyal citizens of Florida now in this city.

The committee was ordered to consist of the following:—

Moses Taylor, H. G. Stebbins, R. L. Cutting, Henry Hopkins, Edward Bell, Joseph H. Choate, Samuel Blatchford, Edward Minturn, J. P. Gerard, Foster, Francis S. Lathrop, Joseph Sampson and Walter Edwards, Jr.

The meeting then adjourned.

LAUGHING GAS.—Dr. Colton gives one of his unique and laughter-exciting exhibitions to-morrow evening at the Brooklyn Athenæum.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Festival of Easter.

Last night the forty days of fasting, prayer and penitence observed among Christian nations in commemoration of the fast of our Saviour, his passion and crucifixion on Calvary, were brought to a close, and to-day the glorious festival of the resurrection of Christ from the dead is celebrated with great pomp and jubilee fitting the joyful character of the occasion. The origin of the Easter festival, and the peculiar customs by which it is characterized here and in Europe, have been so often described in this paper as to render any extended remarks on the subject wholly unnecessary. In all the churches to-day, particularly the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian, the services will be of an imposing character, and the music will form a prominent feature in the celebration.

Mr. Berge, organist of St. Francis Xavier's church, West Sixteenth street, has written a new mass which he will produce for the first time to-day, aided by the splendid choir of that church. The production is looked forward to with great curiosity, as Mr. Berge has earned quite an enviable reputation as a composer of sacred music.

The musical services at Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Fifth avenue, corner of Thirty-fifth street, will be of the following order:—

Organ Concerto—Mr. Wels.....Rink.
Opening Sentence—Choir.....Mozart.
Anthem—Christ our Passover.
Solos by Miss Smith }
Solos by Mr. Conklyn }.....Millard.
Te Deum Laudamus—Choir.....Wels.
Jubilate—Choir.....Mosenthal.
Psalms and Hymns.
Closing Voluntary—Mr. Wels.....Meyerbeer.

The whole music under the direction of Mr. Charles Wels.

The solos will be sustained by
Miss Smith (late from Chicago).....Soprano.
Mrs. Scott.....Alto.
Mr. Conklyn.....Tenor.
Mr. Conkley.....Bass.
Charles Wels.....Organist.

Trinity church has been decorated splendidly with flowers, consisting of camelias, lilies, &c. The services will begin with an Easter hymn, entitled, "Christ, the Lord, has risen to-day." In place of the *Venite*, the anthem, "Christ our Passover," will be given, and the proper Psalms for the day sung. The *Te Deum* and *Jubilate* selected are by Kempton, in B flat. The anthem is by Cutler, the organist, introducing as a solo the words, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd," the chorus following with the words, "O, Jerusalem, that bringest glad tidings to Zion, lift up thy voice; be not afraid."

Mr. Morgan, organist of Grace church, has prepared an attractive programme for the musical services at that church to-day. Mrs. Bodstein, the leading soprano, will sing, assisted by a splendid corps of artists.

At St. Stephen's, Roman Catholic; Calvary, Episcopal; St. Patrick's Cathedral and other churches, the services will also be marked by extraordinary pomp, and the music will be excellent.

EASTER SERVICES IN WILLIAMSBURG.

The services at Sts. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic church, Second street, Williamsburg, will be of the most imposing character to-day. Grand high mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. S. Malone, at half-past ten o'clock. Haydn's Mass, No. 2, will be sung, with full orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of the organist, Professor C. W. Melville. The orchestra will be led by the celebrated Herr Jos. Noll. Celebrated artistes will assist in the vocal performances.

Grand evening service at half-past seven o'clock, when Mercadante's vespers will be sung for the first time in Brooklyn.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

The new mass for Easter Sunday, written by Mr. Wm. Berge, the celebrated organist, will be performed to-day for the first time. The mass is one of the largest and most perfect ever composed in this country. Mr. Berge will preside at the organ, and his efforts will be well seconded by the grand choir of the church. This is the third annual contribution of Mr. Berge to the ecclesiastical music of America.

City Churches To-Day.

The congregation of the Church of the Redeemer (Rev. William J. Frost, rector) will hold their Easter service in the Reformed Dutch church, on Third avenue and Eighty-eighth street, this evening, commencing at seven o'clock.

In the Second Universalist church, Eleventh street and Second avenue, Rev. G. T. Flanders will deliver the sixth discourse on the "Origin, History and Destiny of the Devil," this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Subject—"War in Heaven between Michael and the Dragon." Morning sermon—"The Use of a God"—the first of a series on "Uses."

St. Stephen's church, corner of Broome and Chrystie streets, Rev. Dr. Price, rector. Confirmation will be administered this evening by Right Rev. Dr. Potter. Service at half-past seven o'clock. The "Hallelujah Chorus" will be sung.

In St. Ann's church, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, rector, services as usual: with the voice at half-past ten o'clock in the morning and at a quarter past seven o'clock in the evening, and in the sign language at three o'clock in the afternoon. The rector will preach in the morning and the Rev. F. C. Ewer in the evening.

Rev. R. J. W. Buckland will preach in the Stone church, Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, this afternoon at three o'clock, and in the evening at half-past seven.

Rev. Dr. Thompson will preach at the Broadway Tabernacle church this evening, on "The Unity of Mankind, as Shown by Intellectual, Social and Moral Resemblances." Services at half-past seven o'clock.

In the Memorial church, Hammond street, corner of Waverley place, Bishop Potter will administer the rite of confirmation this afternoon, and the Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., will preach in the evening. Services at half-past ten, half-past three and half-past seven o'clock.

In the Hedding Methodist Episcopal church, East Seventeenth street, north side, between First and Second avenues, near Stuyvesant park, Dr. Abel Stevens, pastor, will preach this morning, at half-past ten o'clock the third of the course of sermons on the "Bible," and in the evening at half-past seven o'clock.

In the Church of the Transfiguration, East Twenty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue, divine service will be held this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Samuel Cooke, D. D.

In the Church of the Resurrection (Protestant Episcopal), north side of Thirty-fifth street, east of Sixth avenue, divine service at half-past ten o'clock, and evening at half-past seven o'clock. The rector, Rev. E. O. Flagg, will preach morning and evening.

In the Christian chapel, Seventeenth street, near Sixth avenue, services at half-past ten o'clock A. M. and at half-past seven o'clock P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Urban C. Brower. Subject, morning—"The Royal Guest." Evening—"The Serious Question."

"End of the World, about 1864-'69, according to more than one hundred expositors"—the fourth lecture of this series, by Rev. Mr. Baxter, Episcopal minister, in room No. 20, Cooper Institute, at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

In the Brooklyn Tabernacle there will be preaching by the pastor in the morning at half-past ten o'clock "Christian Alliance" in the evening to furnish aid to the soldiers. Addresses from several eminent men. Services at half-past seven o'clock.

At the Laight street church, corner of Laight and Varick streets, Rev. I. S. Kalloch will preach this morning upon "The True Philosophy of Life," and in the evening upon "The Soul's Harvest."

Anniversary of the Twentieth street Sunday School at the Twentieth street Universalist church, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, this afternoon at three o'clock. Addresses by Revs. E. H. Chapin, G. T. Flanders and H. Blanchard. Sermon for Easter in the morning by Rev. E. G. Brooks. Text—"The Lord is Risen Indeed."

A public meeting for the purpose of furnishing the Scriptures to the army and navy will be held, under the auspices of the American and Foreign Bible Society, this evening at half-past seven o'clock, at the South Baptist church, 147 West Twenty-fifth street. Different speakers will address the meeting.

A Union army meeting will be held in the Reformed Dutch church this evening, in Wayne street, near Grove street, Jersey City, in aid of the Board of Publication for furnishing reading to the army and navy. Services to commence at half-past seven o'clock P. M. The agent of the Board, an army chaplain and the pastors of the churches may be expected to share in these services.

An army meeting will be held in the Reformed Dutch church, Williamsburg, Rev. Dr. Porter, pastor, this evening, in aid of the Board of Publication for furnishing religious reading to the army and navy. Dr. Porter will represent the Board, as to its objects and movements. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Brooklyn, and Rev. Dr. De Witt, of New York.

An army meeting will be held this evening in the North Collegiate Dutch church, corner of William and Fulton streets, in aid of the Board of Publication for furnishing religious reading to the army and navy. Rev. Dr. Vermilye will preside and conduct the services, and make statements in regard to the objects and operations of the Board. It is expected that both the army and navy will be represented by the presence of army and naval officers. Addresses may be expected from Rev. Dr. Bells, of Brooklyn Heights Reformed Dutch church, and Rev. Dr. Duryea, lately installed one of the pastors of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch church. Services to commence at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Cora L. V. Hatch will hold a matinee conversazione at Dodworth's Hall, 806 Broadway, at half-past ten in the morning, and at half-past seven in the evening will discourse on the "Philosophy of Inspiration."

Important to the Polanders.—Rev. Marian Gizinski will preach in Polish, in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in Third street, between avenues A and B, at half past four in the afternoon, every second and fourth Sunday of the month, for all the Catholic Polanders residing in New York and its vicinity.

Anglo-American Church of St. George the Martyr, Forty-fourth street (north side), between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Rev. Alex. S. Leonard, D.D., rector, will be open for divine worship every Sunday, services to commence at half past ten in the morning and at four in the afternoon, and on St. George's Day, Wednesday, April 23, at nine o'clock in the morning.

The Rev. C. Cravens will preach an Easter sermon in the chapel of the Fourth Universalist Society, Cumberland street, between Lafayette and DeKalb avenues, Brooklyn, this morning at half-past ten o'clock. The public are invited.

Obsequies of Capt. Maxwell O'Sullivan.

The funeral of Captain Maxwell O'Sullivan, of the Eighty-eighth regiment, Irish brigade, will take place to-day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, punctually, from the Armory of the Sixty-ninth regiment, corner of Essex and Grand streets. His remains were laid in state there yesterday under a military guard, and were visited by a very large number of his friends and old comrades of the Sixty-ninth, with whom he served in Virginia at the construction of Fort Corcoran, and the battle of Manassas, where he was wounded during the action. Subsequently joining the Irish brigade, he raised a company in the Eighty-eighth, and was esteemed one of the most efficient and accomplished officers under General Meagher's command. He was unhappily cut off in the very opening of a military career which promised to be a brilliant and successful one, and at the very moment when his regiment was on the march for the field of action at Yorktown. He distinguished himself at the battle of Manassas, while a volunteer in the ranks of the Sixty-ninth, and his lecture delivered in Irving Hall after the return of that regiment was a masterly story of the fight, and the events in Virginia preceding it, which will be remembered as an evidence of the talent and scholarly accomplishments of the young and modest lecturer. His funeral will, no doubt, be largely attended to-day.

The following order has been issued by the captain of the company in which the deceased served while a volunteer in the gallant Sixty-ninth:—

SPECIAL ORDERS.

NATIONAL CADETS,
SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT N. Y. S. M, COMPANY C,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1862.

This company will parade, fully uniformed, armed and equipped (without overcoats), on Sunday, April 20, inst., for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased comrade in arms, Capt. Maxwell O'Sullivan, of the Eighty-eighth regiment New York State Volunteers. The members will assemble at the regimental Armory, Essex market, at half-past twelve o'clock P. M.

By order of Captain MICHAEL O'KEEFFE.

STANLEY, Orderly.

The officers and members of the Sixty ninth, and those officers of the regiments of the Irish brigade now in the city, are invited to attend the funeral, and they will, no doubt, all be present to pay the last honors to a brave soldier. The line of march will be from Essex Market through Grand street to Broadway, and thence down Tenth street to the ferry for Calvary Cemetery. Oliver Duby's fine band will accompany the cortege.

The New Harlem Bridge.

DESCRIPTION OF THE STRUCTURE—MECHANICAL EFFECTIVENESS—PROGRESS OF THE WORK, ETC.

The Harlem Bridge, now in course of construction, is fast approaching completion under the new body of contractors who have it in hand. A large body of men are employed daily upon it, and, when completed, which it is expected to be in a short time, the Harlem Bridge will, from all present appearances, be one of the finest structures of its sort in the country. The following are the officers at present in charge of its construction; and a better or more competent body of gentlemen could not be selected for the work:—

Commissioners—Judge Robinson, Alseop H. Lockwood, William Miner, Joseph Wentworth, James Davis.
Contractor—John Roach.
Superintendent—James Hough.
Chief Engineer—Erastus W. Smith.
Assistant Engineers—Theophilus Sickles, Ethan Rogers.

The whole affair is now being energetically pushed forward, and, under the efficient superintendence of the above mentioned gentlemen, it is expected that the work will be shortly completed. Several of the columns are already in position, Mr. Charles V. Hough having principal charge of this department.

The following is a description of the whole work:—

The total length of bridge between abutments (which are to be of stone masonry) is 468 feet, embracing four openings and, of course, three piers. The central pier is for a draw, and is composed of twelve columns of cast iron six feet in diameter, eleven of which are arranged in a circle of fifty feet diameter from outside to outside of columns, and one situated in the centre. These columns are sunk to different depths, varying from fifty to fifty-eight feet below high water, and are filled with concrete. The depth of water at high tide at this pier is twenty-four feet, the bed of the river being composed of large boulders and coarse gravel, which were found for a depth of six feet, and thence to the foot of the columns the material was sand, being finer as the depth increased, until at the depth of fifty-eight feet it approaches nearly to quicksand. The columns are composed of cast iron cylinders nine feet long and two inches thick, with flanges on the inside, at each end, by which they are bolted together. This pier is finished and is surmounted with a cast-iron circular girder to receive the turntable track. The intermediate piers are to be composed each of five columns arranged in a line, the two outside columns eight feet in diameter, and the three inside columns six feet in diameter. The six feet columns are sunk, and there remain to be sunk the four columns eight feet in diameter. The depth of water and character of river bed are similar to the draw pier. The first column was sunk in January, 1861, and the last in March, 1862. Between these periods the work of sinking columns was suspended at various times, for periods varying from a few days to five weeks, and the time actually spent in sinking any one column varied from five weeks to forty-eight hours. The time first named was occasioned by encountering large rocks in the bed of the river immediately under the location of one of the columns, and the want of knowledge as to the best means of removing them; and the shorter time was the consequence of accumulated experience in the work and the absence of any large rocks in the river under the column; and where no obstacles of this or like nature are encountered it is a fair measure of the time which would be required for the sinking of a column. The south abutment is built to above high water mark, and is composed of large blocks of blue stone, faced with granite. On each side of the bridge there will be eights of stone steps in the abutment, descending to low water mark. The superstructure will be wholly of iron. The main supports of the bridge are to be composed of wrought iron arched hollow tubes spanning the opening, and tied at their feet by heavy rods, upon which rest the iron floor girders. The footwalks on each side will be supported by cast iron arches, and will be seven feet in width, the roadway being twenty-eight feet wide. The draw will be the heaviest ever constructed, but will be opened and closed rapidly by the application of the power of Croton water under pressure.

Yesterday afternoon the bridge, as far as completed, was thrown open to the public for inspection, and several members of the city and State governments were on hand, who expressed their entire approbation of the progress made towards its completion.

Presentation of a Flag to the Les Enfans Perdus.

Yesterday morning the French regiment known as Les Enfans Perdus marched from their headquarters up Broadway to the Everett House, where a splendid banner was presented to them, the gift of a number of ladies. Rev. Dr. Osgood made the presentation speech, and in the course of his eloquent remarks said that we of the North believed in the constitution, for the maintenance of which we would fight even against our kindred. Frenchmen assisted in sustaining the government in the early history of the republic, and Rochambeau marched with Washington to Yorktown, at which time Count de Grasse commanded our fleet. He asked the regiment to accept the flag as a gift to a sacred cause, and affirmed that if the secessionists conquered us now it would be as if Cornwallis had conquered Washington. He spoke of the influence of traitors abroad, and believed that their influence will never have the effect of injuring our cause in Europe. Louis Napoleon took a glorious part in the reconstruction of the Italian nationality, for which he spoke his name with reverence. He believed that before the year passes away this secession will be indicted by Europe as a nuisance and a curse to the world. He trusted that the tri-color of France and our starry banner would always wave together as a symbol of the friendship existing between the land of Napoleon and the country of Washington. He invoked the blessings of Almighty God upon the regiment, and trusted that the peace of God would go with them to the battle field. He concluded with the following verses:—

Sister in trial! who shall count
Thy generous friendship's claim,
Whose blood ran mingling in the front
That gave our land its name;
The Yorktown saw in blended line
Our conquering arms advance,
And victory's double garlands twine
Our banner—*Vive la France.*

Colonel Comfort accepted the flag and responded in a few appropriate remarks, stating that he would do all in his power to emulate the virtues and heroic conduct of Rochambeau and Lafayette.

The names of the officers are as follows:—

Colonel—John Comfort.
Lieutenant Colonel—(Vacant.)
Major—John Carter Brown.
Adjutant—Peter Nichon.
Quartermaster—T. Leys.
Surgeon—Elisha Vanvrey.
Assistant Surgeon—Ernest Cotelle.
Chaplain—(Vacant.)
Company A—Captain, Joseph Towens.
Company B—Captain, (vacant.)
Company C—Captain, Smith Kraus.
Company D—Captain, Francis Boucher.
Company E—Captain, Charles Daillet.
Company M—Captain, (vacant.)
Company G—Captain, Ferdinand Levy.
Company H—Captain, Hubert Schmidt.

MAILS FOR THE PACIFIC.

The Terrible Two Days' Battle at Pittsburg—The Advance of the Union Army in Virginia—The Surrender of Fort Pulaski—The Occupation of Huntsville, Ala., by the Union Forces—The Progress of the War Throughout the Country, &c., &c., &c.

The steamship Ariel, Captain Seabury, will leave this port at noon on Monday for Aspinwall.

The mails for Central America and the South Pacific will close at half past two o'clock on Monday morning.

THE NEW YORK HERALD—Edition for the Pacific—will be ready at eight o'clock on Monday morning, and will contain a full and interesting account of the Operations of the Union Forces, with the latest despatches in regard to the position of affairs in front of Yorktown, Va. It will also contain a graphic and thrilling account of the Terrible Battle at Pittsburg, illustrated with a Map of the Battle Field, showing the Rebel Plan of Attack; A full Account of the Surrender of Fort Pulaski by the Rebels, with a Sketch of the Fort and its Surroundings; The Occupation of Huntsville, Ala., by General Mitchel and his forces; The Latest Accounts of the Movements of Com. Foote and Gen. Pope, and all the important War News of the past week; The President's Message Approving the Act Emancipating Slaves in the District of Columbia, and the Names of the Commissioners appointed under the Act; The Latest News from Europe, with much other interesting reading matter.

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Married.

BARBER—PURPLE.—In Deerfield, Tioga county, Pa., on Wednesday, April 9, by the Rev. Wm. B. Haskell, LUTHER E. BARBER, of New York city, to Miss MARY F. PURPLE, of the former place.

CALL—MAHER.—On Thursday evening, April 17, by the Rev. J. B. Hagany, A. JACKSON CALL to FRANCES J. MAHER, all of this city.

DEACON—GORDON.—On Thursday evening, April 3, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. S. D. Burchard, JOHN F. DEACON to KATE GORDON, all of this city.

ROGERS—SUTTON.—On Thursday evening, April 17, at the residence of the bride's sister, by the Rev. G. Alexander Peltz, WILLIAM H. ROGERS, of Brooklyn, to Miss HANNAH W. SUTTON, of this city.

Died.

ARMSTRONG.—On Thursday, April 17, at her residence, in Fourth street, Greenpoint, BARBARA L., beloved wife of James H. Armstrong, in the 35th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, at the First Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Colyer streets, Greenpoint, L. I.

BAILEY.—On Friday, April 18, CHARLES ALBERT BAILEY, son of Theodore W. and Cornelia Bailey, aged 10 years, 1 month and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 32 East Warren street, Brooklyn.

BRETT.—On Saturday, April 19, EMMA BROOKS, daughter of Charles S. and Mehitable Brett, aged 2 years, 2 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from No. 123 Grove street, Jersey City.

CORRIGAN.—On Friday, April 18, after a long and severe illness, THOMAS CORRIGAN, aged 84 years, a native of Ireland, county Monaghan, parish of Clontubret, townland of Lunpholemy.

Those of his sons Terence, James, Patrick and Thomas Corrigan, and son-in-law John Gray, and the friends and acquaintances of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 68 Attorney street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

CARROLL.—On Saturday, April 19, JAMES CARROLL, aged 38 years.

The friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 194 Warren street, Jersey city, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

CARROLL.—On Saturday, April 19, OWEN CARROLL, a native of Monasterevan, county Kildare, Ireland, aged 21 years.

His remains will be taken from his late residence No. 10 Stuyvesant street, on Monday, to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

CONROY.—On Saturday afternoon, April 19, JOHN CONROY, son of James and Mary Jane Conroy, aged 3 years and 2 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, corner of Jay and Front streets, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

DONOHUE.—On Friday, April 18, DANIEL DONOHUE, son of Patrick Donohue, of Kile, county Tipperary, Ireland.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 583 Eighth avenue, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock precisely. The remains will be conveyed to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

DEVEAU.—On Friday, April 18, AARON L. DEVEAU, in the 47th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 10