Religious Intelligence.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY, MARCH 1.

A new Baptist congregation is fast filling up in Brooklyn, under the auspices of Rev. Matthew Hale Smith, whose labors thus far have been fully requited. The society now worships in the Athenæum, in Atlantic street, where the interesting discourses of Mr. Smith attract crowds of listeners. The sermon this morning, at half-past ten o'clock, will be the first of a series on the subject of "Future Life," and will aim at the conclusion that there "ought to be a future life." The evening's discourse, commencing at half-past seven, will be on "Mount Ascension, or Hope of the Resurrection of the Dead."

Rev. Edward Payson Hammond, the Evangelist, is creating considerable religious excitement in Brooklyn, by his preaching at the Tabernacle, in Fulton avenue. Large audiences are greeting his labors, which have thus far not only proved highly interesting and satisfactory, but have been attended with a vast deal of good and the reclamation of many young men. Mr. Hammond will preach this evening at half past seven o'clock. Commun-ion service will be held in the church at half-past ten o'clock this morning, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

The Rev. E. G. Brooks will give the sermon on "Universalism as a Life," postponed last Sunday on account of the storm, at the Twentieth street church, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, this afternoon at three o'clock. Morning sermon at half-past ten.

A meeting in behalf of the "Poor Fund" of the Alliance will be held in the City Assembly Rooms, Broadway, this evening. Geo. Anderson will preach. Addresses by Dr. Bellof California, Rev. Hugh Carpenter and Rev. Chas. C. Goss.

The Rev. Geo. Junkins, D. D., late President of Washington College, Virginia, will preach in the Canal street Presbyterian church, entrance in Greene street, at half-past ten o'clock this morning and three o'clock this afternoon.

The exhibition of the State street Congregational Sunday school, Brooklyn, Rev. N. Heston, pastor, will be repeated on Monday evening at seven o'clock, with an entire change of programme. Several new and thrilling pieces, in speaking and singing, will be introduced; also several new tableaus.

Rev. I. S. Kalloch will preach his third annual sermon this morning, in the Laight street church, corner of Laight and Varick streets. He will also preach in the evening a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The lectures at the South Baptist church, in Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, are growing in interest, and have become a prominent feature of our Sunday evening discourses. The one this evening (the eighth) will be delivered by Rev. Edward Thompson, D. D., and the subject will be "Regeneration." The service will commence at half-past seven o'clock.

The Rev. Henry C. Kinney will preach at the Church of the Holy Martyrs, Forsyth street, near New Canal, this evening. Service to commence at half-past seven.

In the Bleecker street Universalist church, this morning, Rev. Moses Ballou gives a sermon for the Sunday school. In the evening he will consider Bishop Colenso's "Views on Eternal Punishment" (postponed from last Sabbath).

In St. Ann's church, Eighteenth street, near Fifth avenue, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, rector, services at half-past ten, three and half-past seven o'clock—the afternoon being for deaf mutes. The Rev. F. Dillon Fagan will preach in the evening.

The Rev. O. B. Frothingham will preach in Ebbitt Hall, 85 West Thirty-third street, this morning. Subject—"The Force of Nature in Religion and Life."

In the Forsyth street Methodist Episcopal church, between Canal and Division streets, Rev. John Pegg, Jr., pastor, will preach at half-past ten o'clock this morning and at half-past seven in the evening.

The Independent Methodists, Forty-first street, near Sixth avenue, Rev. H. Mattison, pastor, will have preaching to-day, as usual, at half-past ten o'clock in the morning and at half past seven in the evening. Baptism (by immersion) at the close of the evening sermon.

In the Fourth avenue Presbyterian church, corner of Twenty-second street, west side, the Rev. Professor Howard Crosby, D.D., having accepted the call, will commence his pastoral labors to-day. Services regularly at half-past ten o'clock in the morning and half-past seven in the evening.

In the Christian chapel, Seventeenth street, near Sixth avenue, services to-day at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, and at half-past seven in the evening. Elder A. N. Gilbert, of Danbury, Conn., will preach morning and evening.

In the Cannon street Baptist church the pastor will preach to-day, at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, upon "The Glorious Award in Heaven;" also at half-past seven in the evening upon "Eve's Reply to the Tempter."

The Rev. I. J. Fletcher will commence his pastoral labors to day with the Fourth Universalist Society, Brooklyn, and will preach in their chapel, 274 Cumberland street, morning and evening. By request the discourse delivered last Sunday, subject, "Washington, the Christian Patriot," will be repeated in the evening. All are invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. Higbee, of Trinity chapel, will preach this evening in the French Episcopal Church "Du St. Esprit," West Twenty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Sermon in English, church service in French. Rev. Dr. Verren will preach in the morning. Morning services at half-past ten o'clock; evening at half-past seven. Sunday school in the basement of the church at half-past nine in the morning.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Phillips (late chaplain of the Ninth New York State Militia, now of the United States Army), will preach in the stone church, Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, this afternoon, at three o'clock; and will make some interesting statements on "Camp Life." Rev. Sidney A. Corey will preach in the evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

Our Harbor Defences.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION—ORGANIZATION AND ADJOURNMENT, ETC.

The Commissioners appointed by the city government to devise means for improving the defences of New York harbor held their first meeting yesterday, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the City Hall. The commission consists of Mayor Opdyke, Comptroller Brennan, Aldermen Hardy, Roole, Ottiwell, Henry, and Mitchell and Councilmen Broco, Houghtaling, Kepper, Hayes and Jones.

On motion of Alderman Roole, Mayor Opdyke was elected President, Comptroller Brennan, Vice President, and Alderman Hardy, Secretary.

Alderman Roole then moved that a committee of four be appointed by the Chairman for the purpose of drafting rules and regulations for the guidance of the Commission, to be submitted for approval at the next meeting. The motion was carried and the Mayor requested to appoint the committee.

The President directed the Commission to proceed with their business while he was engaged selecting the committee.

Councilman Hayes moved that when the Commission adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock. Carried.

The President now announced the committee to be Aldermen Roole and Ottiwell and Councilmen Jones and Price.

Comptroller Brennan asked if there was anything else before the Commission, and, being answered in the negative, he moved that the Commission adjourn.

The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday next, at eleven A. M.

The meeting was harmonious, and one of remarkable unanimity.

Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus for a British Subject Confined in Fort Lafayette.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Before Hon. Judge Shipman.

FEB. 28.—*In the Matter of J. M. Vernon, a British Subject, Confined in Fort Lafayette.*—The application for a writ of habeas corpus, directed to the officer in command of Fort Lafayette, was renewed. Mr. Edwin James read an affidavit from Mr. Dunphy, of which the following is an abstract:—The petition of Thomas Dunphy, counsellor at law, sets forth that J. M. Vernon, a British subject, is now confined in Fort Lafayette, in New York harbor, and that he is not committed or detained by virtue of any process issued by any court of the United States, or any judge thereof, or any tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction; that the cause or pretence of such confinement is unknown to the petitioner, and also to J. M. Vernon; nor has he ever been informed for what reason Vernon has been detained. Mr. Dunphy therefore prays for a writ of habeas corpus to issue, directed to Colonel Martin Burke, in command of Fort Lafayette, commanding him to have the body of J. M. Vernon before this Court.

Counsel cited authorities to show that the United States Court was the proper tribunal to grant the writ. The prisoner was not in any jail belonging to a State, but in a fort which had been ceded by the State of New York to the government, and was its property.

Judge Shipman asked—If the writ were granted, could it be served?

Mr. James said that the English courts directed their own officers to execute the writ, and in the case of Anderson he moved the Court of Queen's Bench for the writ of habeas corpus, directed to the Sheriff of Toronto, in Canada, and the court sent their own officer with the writ for service. There was no desire to occasion difficulty, and if the officer in command of the fort would make a return of the cause of the prisoner's detention the question might be discussed without producing the gentleman in court, in the first instance.

Judge Shipman said he would look carefully into the authorities, and give his decision on Monday morning.

Chamber of Commerce.

FRAUDS UPON THE REVENUE LAW, ETC.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at their rooms, to hear the report of the committee appointed to take into consideration the bill now before Congress relative to the Revenue law.

Mr. A. A. Low, in the absence of the President, occupied the chair.

Mr. Charles Gould read the report, which is as follows:—

The committee to whom was referred the bill now before Congress, entitled "A bill to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue," &c., &c., beg leave to report that they have examined with as much care as the limited time allowed them would permit the Senate bill, No. 506, reported by the Committee on Finance on the 10th inst., and which has since passed the Senate and is now before the Judiciary Committee of the House, and also substantially the same bill, No. 736, introduced in the House by Mr. Washburne and referred to the Committee on Commerce February 10.

Your committee is deeply impressed with the importance of the subjects embraced in the bills above referred to.

No community can be more interested in protecting and upholding the honest commerce of the country than the merchants of New York; their capital and good name are invested in it; they are pledged to aid and assist in the establishment of all proper barriers and safeguards against frauds in the revenue of the country in the importation of merchandise, because frauds in the revenue work a like fraud on the honest importer; and, while your committee find in these bills some things to commend, they cannot fail to see in them evidence of hasty and inconsiderate legislation, and believe that the passage of either of them, without material amendments, would be productive of evil rather than good. Your committee has not had time, and will not pretend to analyze at this time the whole bill, but will take a section or two as illustrative of its character.

For instance, section seven provides that upon an affidavit that any fraud on the revenue has at any time been committed, or attempted, the District Judge may issue a warrant directed to the Collector of the Port, directing him or his agents to enter any place or premises, where any invoices, books or papers are deposited, and take and carry the same away to be inspected, and retain them as long as he may think necessary. Your committee is of the opinion that such a provision is not called for under any circumstances. Any merchant, however innocent, might, at the instance of any evil disposed person, be ruined under such a law, by having his books and papers taken away, and his whole business arrested. Suppose a merchant has received and entered at the Custom House an invoice of merchandise consigned to him for sale on shippers' account. He has paid duty on the invoice quantity and value, which he supposed was correct; but it turns out that some discrepancy or error is discovered at the Custom House, which may cast suspicion on the honesty of the consignor, but which, if he were present, he might remove by explanations; or, suppose a clerk, discharged for dishonesty, out of revenge should accuse his employer of some attempt to defraud the revenue—under such a law all his books and papers could be taken away, overhauled and retained at the discretion of the Collector or Solicitor of the Treasury.

Such a law would give power liable to great and frequent abuse, and, in the hands of unscrupulous persons, whose chief object is pecuniary gain, would be made the engine of extortion.

In the opinion of your committee this provision, if adopted, would lead to corruption and oppression.

Sec. 13 takes away the merchant's right to hold the Collector responsible for his acts—a right which the common law gave him, and which, under no circumstances, should be taken away from him. It is in the power of the Collector, and a power every day exercised, to make the merchant pay whatever duty he sees fit to impose, and no merchant can get possession of his goods until he pays whatever duty is demanded, no matter how unjust or illegal the demand may be; and it is now proposed, when a merchant has been put to the trouble, delay and expense of bringing an action to test the legality of such exaction, and has obtained a judgment in the courts of the United States against the Collector, to take away his right to enforce the payment of that judgment by execution, if the government do not pay it, and place him entirely at the will and mercy of the government, and of a Collector whose decision and exaction have been annulled by the court. The plea for taking away this right of the merchant, which he has enjoyed ever since the formation of the government, is based on the fact that he, the Collector, is supposed to act under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and pay into the Treasury all moneys collected, and therefore ought not to be held responsible. The answer to this is that no person is obliged to take the office of Collector, and whoever does take it must bear its burdens.

Again, if the Collector, acting under the directions of the Secretary of the Treasury, exacts duties illegally, that officer is bound to indemnify and save the Collector harmless; but the merchant would have no claim which he could enforce against the Secretary, but would be left entirely at the mercy and caprice of that officer and his subordinates; and then again would be opened a door for extortion in the shape of commissions and fees to secure the payment by the government of judgments obtained in the United States courts. If the government intends to be honest and to pay the judgments of its own courts, why deprive a merchant of the power to collect them? Has that power been abused? Has execution been issued without necessity or hastily? If any abuse of this power can be shown to justify it, let there be a proviso that execution shall not issue till thirty days after final judgment. This would give all needful time for the government to pay the amount and thus save the Collector from all trouble.

Your committee would recommend to any person who favors this scheme to deprive the merchant of his remedy for illegal oppression, to read the opinions of Judge Story and Judge McLean, in 3 Howard's Reports, page 262.

And your committee respectfully offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the report of the committee appointed on the 21st instant, to whom was referred the bill now before Congress to prevent and punish frauds on the revenue, be accepted and adopted, and that duly authenticated copies thereof be transmitted to the proper committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. GOULD,
HENRY T. MALL, } Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted, ordered printed and copies transmitted to Congress.

Mr. Low stated that the honorary directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company had asked permission to occupy the rooms of the Chamber for a meeting on Wednesday next, which permission was granted.

Mr. Tooney alluded to the organization of a society under the name of the United States Commercial and Statistical Society (a circular of which was read), remarking that it would be well for the Chamber to be represented in it. The next meeting of the society was to be held at Washington, on March 2.

On motion, Messrs. Stevens, Conklin and Tooney were appointed a committee from the Chamber to attend the meeting.

Mr. Stevens stated that it was his intention at the next regular meeting to call attention to the movement of the Legislature of Illinois relative to opening communication with Canada by way of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence, and report some action in the matter.

The Chamber then adjourned.

More Light in Brooklyn.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 28, 1863.

Your article in this morning's HERALD on the lighting of the streets of this city has attracted much attention. The subject is one of great importance, so far as the interests of Brooklyn are concerned; and when a paper of the circulation and influence of the HERALD takes hold of the subject in the way it has done there is some hope of redress. The real blame lies with the amended charter, which appears to have been framed by the advocates of the old Roman system of centralizing power. All the taxes of our city are raised by the Aldermen and Supervisors (every ward returns one of each) in joint board; but we cannot exceed the amount which the Mayor in his budget desires us to raise, so that nineteen Aldermen and nineteen Supervisors, elected by the people, are in this case (and some others, too, I could mention) entirely in the hands of one man.

I believe Mayor Kalbfleisch is in this matter actuated solely by the desire to lessen taxation; but he has been told by us, over and over again, that public opinion is against him. He appears to forget that there are many nights throughout the year when the moon—no doubt for good reasons of her own—does not shine, though the almanac tells us she ought.

RICHARD TERNAN,
Alderman Ninth ward.

Obituary.

[From the Richmond Enquirer, Feb. 24.]

Commander W. Mcflair, C. S. N., was buried in Savannah on the 17th, with appropriate military honors.

Col. Wm. Cumming died recently in Augusta in his 76th year. He was a colonel in the United States Army during the war of 1812-14 with Great Britain, and was offered the position of major general by President Polk, but did not accept it.

Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship Africa—Lord Abinger, Noah L Wilson, Miss Hilton, Mr and Mrs Bouron and infant, Mr and Mrs Brock, Miss Brock, Captain Haig, Mr O Sherbourne, Mr Schubert, John Ball, F H Fowler, Joseph Linder, Mr and Mrs Hodgson and two children, Mr Carson, Mr McMaster, Henry Worrall, J Rieva, Joseph Stewart, Jr, E H Hodgson, Mr Friedman, Wm Sanderson, M Schiff, Chas Kidd, H Coulter, S Duffy, Geo H Hooth, Mr and Mrs Davis, Mr Amos, Mrs C Willis, Mr Clark, Lieutenant Gibb and lady, H S Glow, R de Grey Vyner, Mr Stevens, Mr Keyser, M Firth, R H Painter, Mr Bridges, Robert Moore, G A Arthurs, Mr Bloodgood, W H Cooper, Jr, Mr Grumbaum, D L McPherson, Mr North, Captain Atkin and lady, C E Gerardin, John A Silpier, Chas Caraillo, C Nesbitt, Thomas Ferguson.—Total number of passengers, 60.

FORT ROYAL—Steamship Arago—Col Green, U S N, Capt Smith, Mrs Carpetti and son, Mrs Van Brant, Mrs Hewitt, Mr and Mrs Comswell, Mr and Mrs Smith and two sons, Major and Mrs Plumpton, Major Paulding, Major Mason, Major Barstow, Capt Gould, Lieut Williams, Lieut Hull, Capt Atwood, Rev Mr Minn, Capt Klein, Capt Lollard, Capt D Gifford, Lieut Small, Lieut Kevin, Dr Brant, Capt Connolly, Capt Leach, Acting Ensign Parr, Capt Stetson, Chaplain Tuttle, Capt Brockett, Capt Campbell, Lieut Frazer, Mr J O Paulding, Mr Morse, J Cantrell, Mr Stoutenbergh, Mr Carpenter, Mr Bennett, Mr Harvey, J Callender, Ide Kraft, G E Wheat, J H Well, Mr Simon, Mr Wakeman, Mr Marcus, Mr Hamilton, Mr Lozouis, Mr Stokes, G H Moore, Mr Meeker, Mr Reed, Mr Barlow, Mr Snow, Mr Fuller, Mr Fagan, Mr Mahony, Mr Ester, S Cooley, Mr Avery, Mr Bassett, Mr Mitchell, Mr Beebe, Mr Mullinor, Mr Chase, L Richardson, Miss S Woodland, Mr Lee, Mr Couse, C D Briggs, A B Day—and 130 others.

GUANTANAMO—Bark Holland—J Picaro, C Bradshaw, Saml Moore, A M Cazimagor, M Conklin.

NEW ORLEANS—Bark A Tainter—Miss E Rowland, Mrs My Christie and child.

GONAIVES—Brig Delphin—Mr Spricht, mate, and 3 seamen of Hamburg vessel Henry, condemned at G.

SAVANILLA—Brig Prince of Wales—Carl Epstein.

DEPARTURES.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship City of Washington—H J Phillips, wife, two children and infant; F W Walsh, Mr Kanner, W R Rogers, Capt J Gooes ns, Mrs M Pope and four children, Alex Blow, Charles L Levey, Ed Pinster, Jno D Macintyre, Thomas Venn, Wm Glasgow, Jas S W Snowden, Ed Hunter, Alex Gibb, R P Walsh, C W Wilson, Eugene Lande—with others in the steerage. Specie, $780,555.

Meteorological Observations.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF THIS CITY FOR THE WINTERS OF 1858-59, 1860-61 AND 1862-63.

The following tables, compiled from the thermometrical records kept by A. J. Delatour, No. 25½ Wall street, are interesting, as showing the temperature of the three winter months of the past five years:—

TABLE SHOWING THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST AVERAGE OF THE MERCURY AT SEVEN O'CLOCK A. M. AND THREE O'CLOCK P. M. DURING THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

	7 A. M.			3 P. M.		
1858—	Dec. 19..	21 deg. a. z.	1858—	Dec. 15..	54 deg. a. z.	
1859—	Jan. 11..	1 deg. b. z.	1859—	Jan. 28..	50	"
	Feb. 11..	21 deg. a. z.		Feb. 28..	55	"
	Dec. 29..	4 "		Dec. 2..	64	"
1860—	Jan. 2..	4 "	1860—	Jan. 25..	54	"
	Feb. 2..	3 "		Feb. 23..	62	"
	Dec. 16..	16 "		Dec. 21..	46	"
1861—	Jan. 13..	2 "	1861—	Jan. 17..	43	"
	Feb. 8..	2 deg. b. z.		Feb. 27..	54	"
	Dec. 4..	22 deg. a. z.		Dec. 9..	58	"
1862—	Jan. 5..	12 "	1862—	Jan. 1..	50	"
	Feb. 25..	17 "		Feb. 23..	45	"
	Dec. 21..	8 "		Dec. 15..	59	"
1863—	Jan. 18..	14 "	1863—	Jan. 15..	51	"
	Feb. 5..	5 "		Feb. 27..	50	"

TABLE SHOWING THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF EACH WINTER MONTH AT SEVEN O'CLOCK A. M. AND THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

	1858.		1859.		1860.	
	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.
December..	33.16	39.16	28.11	35.4	30.10	36.3
January....	—	—	29.2	36.19	26.22	36.17
February...	—	—	31.24	39.11	25.18	36.26
	1861.		1862.		1863.	
	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.	7 A.M.	3 P.M.
December..	32.17	40.2	32	40.4	—	—
January....	27.18	34.7	28.11	34.10	35.5	40
February...	32.12	42.14	38.2	36.4	29.13	38.12

TABLE SHOWING THE MEAN OF THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURES OF THE THREE WINTER MONTHS OF THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

1858-59	(three months, Dec., Jan. and Feb).....		34.8
1859-60	do.	do.	do..... 30.5
1860-61	do.	do.	do..... 33.4
1861-62	do.	do.	do..... 34.7
1862-63	do.	do.	do..... 32.5
	Average of the five years.....		33.2 deg.

Although the winter just past has been remarked as very mild, it will be seen from the above statement that the average mean temperature of the winter of 1862-63 (32.5 degrees) is lower than the average of the five years—viz: 33.2 degrees—and that the winter months of 1858-59 and 1861-62 average two degrees higher than the winter just past. There have been several cold snaps in the months of December, January and February last, and a tolerably good supply of ice might have been gathered during either of those months had not each successive freezing been followed by sudden warm rains, sufficient to entirely destroy the prospect of obtaining ice to any extent in our vicinity. We understand that the Knickerbocker and other ice companies are making arrangements to get supplies from the State of Maine and the British Provinces, and it is to be hoped that they will be successful in doing so.

The Late Railway Collision on the Camden and Amboy Line.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BOTH TRAINS FROM TOTAL DESTRUCTION—NAMES OF THE INJURED PASSENGERS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 27, 1863.

A serious accident occurred at this place this morning by the collision of the owl train, from Philadelphia, and the lightning express, from New York.

The train from Philadelphia stops here for the New York train to pass, and, just as it was switching off, the engine and the front cars having got off, the fourth car was struck by the engine of the express train, and thrown completely off the track. The freight car was struck in front, and the engine went nearly half way through it, when it was turned from the track and run down the embankment into the canal, a perfect wreck, taking with it the cars attached to it. The engineer and firemen had a hairbreadth escape, but none on this train were injured.

As most of the cars of the Philadelphia train had passed the switch, comparatively few were injured. Seventeen sustained greater or less injury, but ten of them so slightly as to be able to go on their way.

Seven were taken to the Railroad Hotel, and by the kindness of the physicians of the place and others were properly cared for, and will in a few days be able to be around. Their names are:—

Mrs. Emily Goff and son, Middle Haddam, Connecticut, very slightly hurt.

Mrs. Rusquin, 330 Garden street, Philadelphia, fracture of the clavicle.

Daniel Stone, 95 Butler street, Brooklyn, flesh wound in leg and hand, fracture of three ribs and the olecranon process.

Seth Bryan, wounded in scalp.

Patrick Riley, volunteer, of the Fourteenth regiment, New York, bruised.

John White, volunteer, of the Fifty-fifth regiment, New York, bruised.

The express does not stop here, but was under full motion when the collision took place. The lights of the up train were not visible to the express, they being behind the depot. If the owl train had been a few seconds later, or the express a few moments earlier, the result would probably have been the total destruction of both trains.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1863.

Isaac R. Elwood, an old and esteemed citizen, and secretary and treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph Company from the date of its organization, died last night. He was run over by a runaway team while in his own sleigh some days since, and the injuries then received have proved fatal.

MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH ASSOCIATION.

At an adjourned meeting of the North American Telegraph Association, held in the city of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1863, Mr. Cambridge Livingston moved, and Hon. T. D. Caton seconded, the following resolutions.—

Resolved, That the representatives of the North American Telegraph Association, now in session in the city of New York, have heard with great sorrow the announcement of the death of Isaac R. Elwood, Esq., of Rochester, for a long time treasurer and a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Resolved, That we cannot express in language the deep feeling of regret that we have at this bereavement, and we recognize in his death an irreparable loss to this association.

Resolved, That we deeply condole with the family of deceased, and the secretary of this meeting is instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to them.

Mr. Hunt moved and Mr. Livingston seconded, and it was

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Press with a request that it be published.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BEBB—DOUBE.—On Friday, February 27, by the Rev. George D. Johnson, rector, of Darien, Conn., HENRY BEBB to Mrs. F. DOUBE, nee Doibeau, of this city.

DUKE—CARAZO.—On Monday, January 19, in San Salvador, Central America, M. DUKE, youngest son of Isaac Duke, Esq., of this city, to LUZIA, only daughter of Senor Don Jose Mario Carazo, of the above place.

Kingston (Jamaica) papers please copy.

GOODYEAR—BRISCOE.—On Tuesday morning, February 24, in the Central Presbyterian church, at Philadelphia, by the Rev. Henry Steele Clarke, D. D., GEORGE G. GOODYEAR, Esq., of Schoharie, N. Y., to ELIZABETH V., daughter of Dr. James H. Briscoe, of Philadelphia.

MCEWEN—EARLE.—At Port au Prince, Hayti, on Saturday, January 24, by the American Minister, B. F. Walden, Esq., Captain WM. MCEWEN to SOPHIA, daughter of Joseph Earle, Esq., of this city.

SIMONSON—RUDEN.—On Wednesday evening, February 28, at eight o'clock, at the house of the Rev. Dr. Raphall, PHILIP R. SIMONSON, of London, England, to CLARISSA, daughter of the late Jaques Ruden, of this city.

Died.

ATWILL.—On Friday morning, February 27, HERMAN ATWILL, aged 58 years.

Funeral at three o'clock, this (Sunday) afternoon, from his late residence, No. 34 West Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The relatives and friends are invited to attend. The remains will be taken to Massachusetts.

BERKLE.—In New Haven, Conn., on Friday, February 27, MICHAEL BERKLE, aged 67 years and 4 months.

BROWN.—On Friday, February 27, FANNY, wife of Wm. Brown, aged 51 years. The funeral will take place this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 192 Varick street.

BAUER.—In Brooklyn, at nine o'clock on Friday night, February 28, LOUIS, son of Louisa and Louis Bauer, M. D., aged 4 years and 9 months.

CORR.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, February 27, at his residence, 151 Plymouth street, after a long and severe illness, JOHN CORR, aged 52 years.

The remains will be taken to St. Ann's church, corner of Front and Gold streets, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of his soul at twelve o'clock. His friends and acquaintances, and those of his son Henry, are invited to attend the funeral, from the church, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

Armagh (Ireland) please copy.

CONWAY.—On Friday, February 27, THOMAS CONWAY, in the 23d year of his age, member of Company H, Second regiment, N. Y. S. M.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of his brother Michael, and also the members of the Second regiment, N. Y. S. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half past one o'clock, from the residence of his brother, 42 Park street.

CROSBY.—On Saturday, February 28, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, MARY, the beloved wife of Captain Seth H. Chester, aged 64 years, 3 months and 20 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from her late residence, No. 29 Skillman street, Williamsburg, L. I. Her remains will be taken to Jamesport, L. I., on Monday morning, for interment.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

CONNOR.—On Saturday, February 28, ELIZABETH CONNOR, wife of John Connor, in the 27th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances, and those of her brothers John H. and William Farrell, are requested to attend the funeral, at her late residence, corner of Hudson avenue and Tillary street, Brooklyn, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

CRYSTAL.—On Friday, February 27, JAMES CRYSTAL, member of the Fourth regiment United States artillery, aged 38 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the City Hospital, Broadway.

CARROLL.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, February 27, of consumption, THOMAS CARROLL, a native of the county Cavan, Ireland, in the 26th year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his mother, corner of Hoyt and Warren streets. His remains will be taken to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush.

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FAY.—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 28, SARAH, wife of Charles P. Fay, and daughter of the late Caleb Johnson, of Troy, N. Y.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 44 West Baltic street, Brooklyn, on Monday morning, at eleven o'clock.

Albany, Troy and Owego papers please copy.

FITZPATRICK.—In Washington, Ga., on Saturday, January 24, PATRICK FITZPATRICK, a native of Armagh, Ireland, aged 57 years, 6 months and 23 days.

FLANNIGAN.—In Williamsburg, on Saturday, February 28, after a short and severe illness, JAMES FLANNIGAN, a native of the county of Meath, parish of Boliver, Ireland, in the 56th year of his age.

May his soul rest in peace.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 82 North Fourth street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

FITZSIMMONS.—On Saturday, February 28, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ANNE FITZSIMMONS, aged 37 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 122 East Sixteenth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

FRENCH.—On Friday morning, February 27, Mrs. ANNE FRENCH (nee Cannon), widow of John French, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 308 West Thirty-fourth street, corner of Tenth avenue. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Galway, Ballinasloe and Drogheda (Ireland) papers please copy.

GEDNEY.—At Hudson city, Hudson county, N. J., on Friday morning, February 27, MARGARET E. GEDNEY, the beloved wife of Gilbert Gedney, aged 28 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) morning, at nine o'clock from her late residence, Palisade and Hoboken avenues, and thence to St. Joseph's church, Hudson City, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul, and thence proceed to Calvary Cemetery. The funeral will be at Canal street ferry at eleven o'clock.

GORMAN.—On Friday, February 27, PATRICK GORMAN, aged 26 years.

His friends and those of his brother James are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 47 Greenwich street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

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HAMILTON.—On Friday, February 27, MARY HAMILTON, relict of John Hamilton, formerly of Sneem, county Kerry, Ireland, and niece of Generals and Colonel Conway, who fought in the British service during the eventful reign of George III., aged 81 years.

Her friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Mahoney, No. 1 Madison street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

HALLIGAN.—On Friday, February 27, at two P. M., after a lingering illness, PATRICK HALLIGAN, a native of Dunleer, county Louth, Ireland, aged 58 years.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock precisely, from his late residence, No. 115 Cherry street.

HARTSHORN.—On Saturday, February 28, CAROLINE, infant daughter of William L. and Lydia A. Hartshorn, aged 17 days.

The friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of the parents, 293 West Forty fourth street.

HENNESSY.—On Saturday, February 28, PATRICK HENNESSY, a native of Birmoy, county Cork, Ireland, aged 43 years.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 221 East Twelfth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

HENNESSY.—On Saturday, February 28, MARY A., daughter of Charles and Hannah Hennessy, aged 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 51 Rutgers street.

HONY.—ANN HONY, aged 75 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at her son-in law's, H. Buck, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from 108 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, and also the friends of her sons, William and George Cook, the members of Benevolent Lodge No. 28, F. and A. M., and of Phœnix Chapter No. 2, are respectfully invited to attend.

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HARGAN.—On Saturday, February 28, at his residence, No. 39 Henry street, GEORGE HARGAN, native of Londonderry, Ireland, in the 33d year of his age.

Notice of his funeral will be given in Monday's paper.

Londonderry papers please copy.

KANE.—On Friday, February 27, of inflammation of the brain, HUGH, eldest son of Dominick and Margaret Kane, aged 26 years, 6 months and 22 days.

The relatives and friends of the family and those of his brother-in-law, William J. Heaney, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 172 Ludlow street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

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LYALL.—On Thursday evening, February 26, at half-past six o'clock, MARY, relict of Chas. Lyall, aged 50 years, 5 months and 5 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 305 Hudson street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

MAYHER.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, February 28, ANN AMELIA, wife of Geo. W. Mayher, aged 26 years. Her remains will be taken to Hempstead for interment.

MONTGOMERY.—On Friday morning, February 27, CHARLOTTE JANE MONTGOMERY, after a short illness.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, 234 Division street.

MUNSON.—In Brooklyn, on Friday morning, February 27, JAMES MONROE, Jr., son of James M. and Sarah E. Munson, aged 7 years.

His remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

MYHAN.—On Saturday morning, February 28, ROBERT JAMES, only son of James and Bridget Myhan, aged 1 year, 6 months and 10 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 309 First avenue, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

MURTAGH.—On Friday, February 27, MARY ANN MURTAGH, wife of Patrick Murtagh, aged 19 years, 1 month and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, at 177 Houston street.

MILLER.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, the 28th of the second month, LEAH H. MILLER, widow of Stephen Miller, aged 61 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from Friends meeting house, Schermerhorn street, near Boerum, Brooklyn, to-morrow (second day) afternoon, at two o'clock.

MCKOY.—On Saturday, February 28, JOHN MCKOY, Jr., aged 29 years, 2 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, from his late residence, Kent avenue, near Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

POWERS.—On Thursday morning, February 26, WILLIAM POWERS, son of William and Margaret Powers, of Urlingford, county Kilkenny, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully inv