SPECIAL NOTICES.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE F. W. Baptist church, Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, by G. W. BUNGAY, Esq. Subject—"Deeds and Ideas"—on Thursday evening, December 17, at half past seven o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES AND ADVISORY Board of Directors of the Canada Copper Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 5 Hanover street, on the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.
P. H. STEVENS, Treasurer.

A—FRESCO PAINTERS' ASSOCIATION.—AN EXTRA general mass meeting will be held at headquarters, 141 avenue A, on Saturday, December 19, at 8 o'clock P. M. Members or no members, without regard to nationality, and all in New York city and vicinity, are earnestly requested to attend, as there is important business to be transacted without delay.
H. D. MOELLER, President.
A. A. SCHEIDLER, Secretary.

ARCTURUS LODGE, NO. 274 FREE AND ACCEPTED Masons.—The members of Arcturus Lodge are hereby summoned to attend the next regular communication at their Lodge Rooms, on Friday evening, Dec. 18, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. By order of
C. E. CROOK, Secretary. JNO. VALENTINE, W. M.

A. F. A.—THE MEMBERS OF EMPIRE LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. A., are hereby notified to attend a meeting of said lodge, on Friday evening, December 18, at their Lodge room, 187 Bowery, at 7½ o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order.
J. MCCLEARS, R. S. J. AIKENS, W. M.

DODWORTH'S HALL, 806 BROADWAY.—FAIR OF the Young Ladies' National Relief Association in aid of the Institution (No. 334 Sixth avenue) for Children of Deceased or Disabled Soldiers, December 14 to 29, the proceeds to be donated to said institution for a building fund. Music by Grafulias' Seventh regiment band.

LIQUOR DEALERS.—A MEETING OF THE LIQUOR dealers of New York will be held at the City Assembly Rooms, 446 Broadway, on Friday evening, Dec. 18, to take into consideration the necessity of an advance in the prices of retailing liquors. The whole trade are invited to attend. Several eminent speakers will address the meeting. By order.
GEO. MOORE, Chairman.
J. LESLIE ADAIR, Secretary.

MEMORIAL CHURCH FAIR FOR THE POOR.—OPEN till Christmas Eve. Hammond street, corner Waverley place.

SPECIAL NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW York Liquor Dealers' Society are invited to attend a meeting, to be held at the Stuyvesant Institute, 659 Broadway, opposite Bond street, on Thursday evening, December 17, at 7½ o'clock, to take into consideration some action in reference to the present high price of all articles in their line, and endeavor to arrange such a general tariff of retail prices as is required, in order to make a living profit on jobbing, importers' and distillers' rates. By order of the Executive Committee.
JOHN MERCHANT, Secretary. H. REED, Chairman.

THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE NEW YORK Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men, will be given at the Metropolitan Hotel, on Thursday, December 17, at 7 o'clock P. M. The stewards are—
Dr. S. P. HUBBARD, J. R. VAN KLEEK,
J. J. CRANE, C. D. SMITH,
T. C. FINNELL, J. W. GREENE,
R. T. BARRY.
of whom tickets may be obtained.

THE FAIR OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL MISsion School of Yorkville is now being held at 814 Broadway. Open every day this week from two till ten P. M.

THE CONGREGATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF St. George's Mission will hold a Fair in the lecture room of the chapel, Nineteenth street, near First avenue, on the 17th and 18th of December, 1863. Open from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Proceeds for benevolent purposes.

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Five per centum of the amount of each subscription will be required to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the balance in instalments, as may be called for by the directors, in accordance with the act of Congress, which requires at least thirty per centum to be paid to before the bank commences business, and the remainder in instalments of ten per centum every two succeeding months, thereafter.
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A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

OFFICE OF DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., BANKERS, New York, Nov. 24, 1863.—San Francisco City Water Works bonds, due April 1, 1864. Holders of the above named bonds may receive payment of principal and accrued interest, in anticipation of maturity, on presentation at this office.
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OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY, 34 WALL STREET, New York.—Notice is hereby given that the following Bonds of the Mariposa Company, of one thousand dollars each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption from the whole number of fifteen hundred, viz:—184, 251, 284, 312, 408, 486, 588, 726, 901, 938, 962, 963, 990, 997, 1,008, 1,095, 1,142, 1,194, 1,323, 1,398, 1,429, 1,443, 1,457, 1,459, and that the same, together with the sixth months' accrued interest, will be paid in gold on the 1st day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days after the 1st day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the working fund under this drawing.
MORRIS KETCHUM,
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A SILENT PARTNER WANTED—WITH A CAPITAL of $10,000, in a business that is perfectly safe, of six years standing and paying a good profit. Any one having the above amount to invest, satisfactory proof will be given that his money will be perfectly safe and well invested. Address with real name, I. E. W., Herald office.

A RARE CHANCE.—PARTNER WANTED, IN A CASH enterprise whereby a large fortune can be made in a very short time, but little capital required. Apply from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M., at 503 Broadway, room No. 6.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF SPEIR & LOWERRE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. B. Lowerre only will sign in liquidation.
P. SPEIR,
C. B. LOWERRE.

HARDWARE.—A STEADY AND ENERGETIC YOUNG man, with about $5,000 capital, wanted as partner for a long established business, one of the parties being about to leave. The business is near the city (across one of the ferries) and guarantees a good income. The best of references required and given. Address Hardware Store, Herald office.

PARTNERSHIP WANTED.—A PRACTICAL BUSIness man, with a cash capital of ten to twenty thousand dollars, wishes to connect himself with an established house, Cash jobbing, commission or wholesale grocery preferred. Address Partner, box 160 Herald office.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A copartnership, under the firm name and style of Nascimento, Scott & Co., for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Fell Hats in the cities of New York and Newark, N. J.
MANUEL J. NASCIMENTO,
WILLIAM P. SCOTT,
WILLIAM VAN NAME.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of Brinkerhoff, Eberhardt & Schmedes is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued hereafter under the name of BRINKERHOFF & SCHMEDES, who will collect and assume all debts and liabilities.

TO CAPITALISTS.—ANY ONE HAVING TWO OR three thousand dollars to invest may have an excellent opportunity of doing so, and an interest in an important discovery, which promises large profits, by addressing E. R. G., Herald office.

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WANTED—A BUSINESS MAN, WITH $500 CAPITAL, to take charge of a very saleable patent now in use here. Profit $5,000 per annum. Apply this day at 1 82 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

$200.—A PARTNER WANTED, IN A RESPECTAble cash business, long established in this city; he can clear about $25 per week, as can be seen. Apply this day to F. GAFFNEY, No. 6 City Hall place.

$800.—WANTED, A GENTLEMAN TO TAKE THE place of a retiring partner in an established profitable manufacturing business in full operation. Address No Humbug, Herald office, stating where an interview may be had.

$5,000 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST IN AN established business, paying well, in this city. Want an active partner; business can be extended. Best chance in the world. Good reference required. No agents need apply. Address box 167 Herald office.

FURNITURE.

A RARE CHANCE FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—SUPERB Household Furniture for sale, the property of a family leaving the city. The subscriber, relinquishing housekeeping, will sell in lots to suit purchasers, all the Furniture contained in his residence, 113 West Twenty third street, near Sixth avenue, namely—Rosewood Pianoforte, Etageres, Bookcase, Centre Tables, Paintings, Statuary, Bronzes, Parlor suit, covered with brocatel; Brocade and Lace Curtains, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Buffet, Extension Table, China, Glass, Silver Ware, Table Cutlery, &c., at a sacrifice.
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$150,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE,
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Consisting of Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Suits, all first class and made to order for the present owner. Also Bronzes, Marble Statuary, elegant Paintings by eminent artists, and rich Fancy Ornaments. Also a first class rosewood Piano. Can be seen during the day and evening at No. 12 Brevoort place, Tenth street, a few doors west of Broadway.

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Between the Bowery and Second avenue.

SHIPPING.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, TOUCHING AT QUEENSTOWN (Cork harbor).—The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend despatching their full powered Clyde built iron steamships as follows:—

ETNA	Saturday, Dec. 19
CITY OF WASHINGTON	Saturday, Dec. 26
EDINBURG	Saturday, Jan. 2

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from pier 44 North river.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
(Payable in gold, or its equivalent in currency.)

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
Do. to London	85	Do. to London	34
Do. to Paris	95	Do. to Paris	40
Do. to Hamburg	90	Do. to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
From Liverpool or Queenstown.—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105; Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
These steamers have superior accommodations for passengers, are strongly built in water tight iron sections, and carry patent fire annihilators. Experienced surgeons are attached to each steamer.
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JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE.—THE STEAMSHIP CELLA, CAPTAIN Edwin Billings, will be despatched for London direct, at 2 P. M. precisely, on Wednesday, the 23d inst., from pier No. 30 North river.
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EACH THREE THOUSAND TONS BURTHEN,
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Rates of passage from New York, payable in United States currency:—
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For passage apply to
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THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP BREMEN, C. Meyer, commander, carrying the United States mail, will sail from the Bremen pier, foot of Third street, Hoboken, on
SATURDAY, Dec. 19, at 12 o'clock M.,
FOR
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taking passengers on
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN
at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:—
For the first cabin, $105; second cabin, $62 50; steerage, $37 50.
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THE HAMBURG AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY'S IRON MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

	From Southampton.	From New York.
BAVARIA	December 1	December 26
GERMANIA	December 15	January 9, 1864
TEUTONIA	December 29	January 23, 1864
SAXONIA	January 12	February 6, 1864
HAMMONIA	January 26	February 20, 1864
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