THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

NEWSPAPER RETURNS.

The Gross Receipts from the Sales of New York Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and from Advertisements.

The Returns Made by the Tribune, Times, World, Post and Staats Zeitung.

THEIR REASONS FOR SO DOING.

Amount of Taxes Saved to the Government, &c., &c., &c.

We give a detailed statement of the business done by the daily and weekly newspapers of New York since the Internal Revenue law came into operation, in September, 1862. By the Internal Revenue law proprietors of newspapers are classed either as wholesale or retail dealers, according to the amount of their annual sales.

RETAIL DEALERS.

Every person is considered to be a retail dealer whose annual sales exceed one thousand and do not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. From all such persons an annual license fee of ten dollars is required.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

The law respecting wholesale dealers has been amended on several occasions. From September, 1862, to September, 1863, a license fee of fifty dollars would cover all annual sales over twenty-five thousand dollars, no matter what the amount might be.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

On March 3, 1863, the Revenue law of 1862 was amended, and went into operation as amended on September 1 of the same year. Wholesale dealers were then taxed as follows:—

On annual sales not exceeding $50,000	$25
On annual sales not exceeding $100,000	50
On annual sales not exceeding $250,000	100
On annual sales not exceeding $500,000	200
On annual sales not exceeding $1,000,000	300
On annual sales not exceeding $2,000,000	500

—and $250 for every million in addition.

Returns in accordance with the above rates were made for the eight months ending May 1, 1864.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

On June 30, 1864, the law was again amended, by which wholesale dealers whose annual sales did not exceed fifty thousand dollars were required to pay a license fee of fifty dollars, and for every additional thousand dollars in excess of fifty thousand dollars one dollar. The license required by any wholesale dealer was not to be for a less amount than his sales of the previous year, unless he had made or proposed to make some change in his business that would, in the judgment of the assessor or assistant assessor, reduce the amount of his annual sales.

TAX COLLECTED IN ADVANCE.

The annual tax from wholesale and retail dealers is collected one year in advance.

NEWSPAPER RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1865.

Under the above enactments two returns had to be made by wholesale dealers for the twelve months ending May 1, 1865. The first was for the two months ending June 30, 1864; and the second for the ten months ending May 1, 1865.

The following table will show the amount of the gross receipts from the sale of newspapers for that year:—

DAILIES.

MORNING PAPERS.

Name of Paper.	*Amount of Receipts.*
Herald	$675,000
Times	340,000
Tribune	135,000
World	60,000
Sun	112,000
Journal of Commerce	50,000
Daily News	45,000

EVENING PAPERS.

Evening Post	$58,000
Evening Express	60,000

GERMAN PAPERS.

New York Staats Zeitung	$100,000

WEEKLIES.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS.

Independent	$88,000
Observer	62,000

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

Harpers' Weekly	$300,000

GENERAL LITERATURE.

Sunday Mercury	$72,000
Ledger	366,000

AGRICULTURE.

American Agriculturist	$75,000

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Criminal Zeitung	$45,000

SPORTING.

Clipper	$45,000
Wilkes' Spirit	15,000

SCIENTIFIC.

Scientific American	$45,000

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SALES AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1865.

The following are the amounts of the returns made by the proprietors of the New York daily and weekly newspapers for the year ending May 1, 1865. The returns are based on the amount of their sales for the previous year. In a parallel column we give the amount of their receipts for advertisements from September, 1862, to June 30, 1865:—

DAILIES.

MORNING PAPERS.

Name of Paper.	*From Sales.*	*From Advertisements.*
Herald	$1,095,000	$1,331,622
Times	368,150	556,970
Tribune	252,000	578,494
World	100,000	337,919
Sun	151,079	217,493
News	50,000	109,103
Transcript	—	217,070
Journal of Commerce	—	269,385

EVENING PAPERS.

Post	—	383,006
Express	90,548	114,758
Commercial Advertiser	—	154,016

GERMAN PAPERS.

New Yorker Demokrat	—	46,435
Staats Zeitung	100,000	132,082

WEEKLIES.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS.

Name of Paper.	*From Sales.*	*From Advertisement.*
Independent	$99,203	$122,804
Examiner and Chronicle	50,000	5,820

SPORTING PAPERS.

Clipper	50,000	19,798

GENERAL LITERATURE.

Dispatch	80,000	51,969
Ledger	503,000	—
Sunday Mercury	117,111	54,541

MILITARY.

Army and Navy Journal	28,572	9,994

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS.

Scientific American	50,000	10,553

NEWSPAPERS THE SALES OF WHICH ARE NOT RETURNED.

The following papers may all be classed as the property of retail dealers. They give no returns of sales:—

GERMAN PAPERS.

New Yorker Abend Zeitung.

ENGLISH ORGAN.

Albion.

SCOTCH ORGAN.

Scottish American.

IRISH ORGAN.

Irish American.

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

All About Petroleum.	Mercantile Journal.
American Railroad Journal.	National Bank Note Reporter.
Bank Note and Commercial Reporter.	Petroleum Chronicle.
Bank Note Reporter.	Petroleum Review.
Business Mirror.	Produce Exchange Reporter.
First Petroleum Reporter.	Railroad Times.
German Bank Note Reporter.	Real Estate Journal.
Insurance Journal.	Shoe and Leather Reporter.
Insurance Monitor.	Stockholder.
Internal Revenue Recorder.	Tobacco Leaf.
Journal of Finance.	Trades' Advocate.
Metropolitan Bank Note Reporter.	United States Mining Journal.
Mining and Petroleum Standard.	Wall Street Underwriter.

AMUSEMENTS.

Billiard Cue,	Programme,
	Play Bill.

MUSICAL.

Musical Pioneer,	New York Handel Zeitung.

COMIC PAPERS.

Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun.	Mr. Merryman's Monthly,
Funniest,	Phunny Phellow,
	Comic Monthly,
	Mrs. Grundy.

JEWISH PAPERS.

Jewish Messenger,	Jewish Record.

FOREIGN.

American Botschafter,	Ei Continental,
Atlantische Blatter,	Gartenlaube,
Echo D'Polski,	Lutherische Herold.

Messager Literatur.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Day Book.	New Yorker,
Leader,	New York Monthly and Working Men's Advocate.
Sunday Times,	Pacific Index,
Educational Herald,	Principia,
Iron Age,	Scientific Labor Advocate.
Iron Platform,	Tower,
Journal of Ophthalmology,	Star of New York,
Ned Buntline's Own,	United States Economist,
New York Arena,	Working Farmer.
New York Medical Independent,	New York Eye,

RELIGIOUS.

Advocate and Guardian,	Herald of Life,
American Baptist,	Home Evangelist,
American Messenger,	Life Boat,
American Missionary,	Methodist,
Anglo-African,	Missionary Advocate,
Anti-Slavery Standard,	New Jerusalem Messenger,
Bible Society Record,	Parish Visitor,
Church Journal,	Presbyterian,
Carrier Dove,	Seaman's Friend,
Child at Home,	Soldier's Friend,
Children's Guest,	Sunday School Advocate,
Child's Paper,	Sunday School Teacher's Journal,
Child's World,	Sunday School World,
Christian Ambassador,	Tablet,
Christian Banner,	Ten Weeks,
Christian Inquirer,	Tract Journal,
Christian Intelligencer,	Witness,
Christian Times,	Youth's Temperance Advocate
Freedman,	
Freeman's Journal,	

NEWSPAPER RETURNS CORRECTED.

Immediately after the publication in the HERALD of the 18th inst. of the figures showing the gross receipts of the sales of the New York daily and weekly newspapers the proprietors of five daily journals saw fit to alter the amount of their returns. The following are the names of the journals:—*Tribune, Times, World, Evening Post* and *Staats Zeitung*.

The table below will show the amounts of the two returns:—

Name of Paper.	*First Return.*	*Second Return*
Tribune	$252,000	$556,634
Times	368,150	402,468
World	100,000	260,220
Evening Post	—	169,427
Staats Zeitung	100,000	250,000

TRIBUNE.

The reasons assigned by the *Tribune* Association for this alteration in their returns, are that the sum of $252,000 only included their sales to dealers and others over the counter, and did not include their subscription list. The sum of $556,634 is the gross amount realized from the sale of every publication of the *Tribune* Association, including, of course, the *Tribune* Almanac, campaign documents, political posters and other similar documents.

TIMES.

The proprietor of the *Times*, in making his returns, did so for the twelve months ending January 1, 1865, being unaware that the returns were required by law to be made for the twelve months ending April 30. When the returns were required for the previous year, a copy of the following circular was sent to the proprietor of that journal:—

You are hereby notified and required to make application for license, and, if residing in this district, to make out a list or lists of all income, property, goods, wares and merchandise, articles or objects, owned by you, or of which you have the care or management, subject to duty or tax, under and in conformity with "an Act to provide internal revenue to support the government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and the act amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1863, and present the same to me at my office, within ten days from the date hereof.

Section 24, Act March 3, 1863, imposes a penalty of two years imprisonment for doing business without a license, in addition to other penalties.

Section 9 imposes a penalty of five hundred dollars for delivering a false or fraudulent list.

Sect on 10 requires the lists to be furnished to the Assistant Assessor within ten days from the date of this notice.

Section 11 imposes a penalty of fifty per centum on the amount of the tax, and a forfeiture of one hundred dollars for neglect or refusal to furnish the required list.

Blank applications for license will be furnished to those liable to take license.

A blank form for the return of annual income, and forms for the required lists of billiard tables, carriages and other objects of taxation, with full directions, will also be furnished, upon application at this office.

All billiard tables kept for hire, as well as those kept for private use, are subject to an annual tax of ten dollars each, in addition to the license tax.

Returns should be made by all parties receiving this notice, whether they may have anything taxable or not, as, in all cases where a return shall not be rendered an assessment will be made.

Across the front of the circular is the following endorsement in red letters:—

Wholesale dealers, when making application for license, will be required to render a statement of the actual amount of their sales for the year ending April 30, 1864.

WORLD.

The proprietors of the *World* claim to have made the same error as the *Tribune* Association, and not to have included their subscription list in the first return they made.

NEW YORK STAATS ZEITUNG.

The proprietor of this journal, when adding up the amount of the receipts on which he makes his first return, made, it is stated, a mistake in his addition. Seeing the figures in the HERALD caused him to revise his arithmetical work, when he discovered an omission of $150,000.

EVENING POST.

The *Evening Post* proprietor took out a license as a manufacturer on the business done in his job office, and owing to an oversight no application had been made for him to take out a license as a wholesale dealer when our first list was published. On being requested to do so he promptly complied.

AMOUNT SAVED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

From the above figures it will be seen that the following amounts have been gained to the government by the publication of the notice in the HERALD of the 18th inst.:—

Tribune	$314
Times	34
World	160
Staats Zeitung	150
Evening Post	169
Total	$827

Obituary.

JEROME J. BRIGGS, Esq., an old and respected citizen of Syracuse, died at his residence in that city on Sunday afternoon of paralysis.

FREDERICK GREEN, a well known lawyer of Saco, Me., several times representative from that town in the State Legislature, State Senator for two years, and formerly Judge of the Saco Police Court, was found dead in his room on the 1st inst.

JOSHUA BENNETT died in Billerica, Mass., on the 6th inst., after a long illness. He was one of the richest men in Middlesex county, and also a large owner of real estate in Boston. His estates at the west end of the city comprised nearly an acre of land covered with buildings.

REV. JEREMIAH ASHER, Chaplain of the Sixth regiment, United States colored troops, died on July 27 at Wilmington, N. C., in the 53d year of his age. He was pastor of the Shiloh Colored Baptist church, Philadelphia, for fourteen years, and was chaplain for nearly two years.

HENRY ALEXANDER, well known in Philadelphia as a lapidist, and also as being connected for many years with the Arch street theatre, died suddenly at Cape May on the 4th inst.

BETSEY WILDER, a negro woman, died in Richmond last week, aged one hundred and eight years. She was present at Yorktown, Virginia, when Cornwallis surrendered his army, and used to relate with peculiar pleasure many incidents connected with that memorable event. A son ninety years of age attended the funeral of his venerable mother. This old negro man resides in Petersburg, and apparently bids fair to attain even a greater age than his mother.

Dr. LOUIS GIRARDIN, a well known physician of Boston, died in that city on the 6th inst. He was a native of Switzerland, and was fifty-four years of age.

ALFRED H. HOVEY, the third Mayor of Syracuse, died in that city on the 8th inst., aged fifty-three years.

"AUNT LAROSE," as she was familiarly called, died at the Poor Asylum, in Knox county, Indiana, on the 1st inst. The Vincennes *Sun* gives the following particulars concerning her:—She was born a slave upon the estate of Solomon Strother (grandfather of "Porte Crayon") in Culpepper county, Virginia. She was purchased of Mr. Strother by Francis Busseron—as we learn from the original bill of sale now lying before us, and having date March 11, 1784—for the sum of seventy-two pounds in Virginia currency, and brought to Post Vincennes, in the Northwestern Territory. She soon afterwards became the property of Pierre Cornoyer, Esq., and remained in that family until Indiana was admitted as a State, when she became free. She was at the time of her death in her 105th year.

COLLEGE DONATIONS, ENDOWMENTS, &c.—Hon. V. C. Culver, of Franklin, Pa., has donated to Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa., already $100,000. During last year $50,000 were added to the previous endowment fund of Western Reserve College of $60,000. T. B. Handy, a Cleveland banker, giving $10,000, and H. B. Hurlbut, also a banker of Cleveland, giving $11,000. They will have professorships named for them. Charles F. Norton, of Philadelphia, has donated $30,000 for the endowment of a professorship in the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary in that city. All the professorships of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., are now endowed. The $25,000 given by Daniel Drew, Esq., New York, is for the professorship of Greek. At the commencement dinner it was announced that only $5,000 were lacking to make up the $25,000 library fund. In half an hour the amount was obtained, which secures another $25,000 from Isaac Rich, of Boston, for the erection of a library building. The Western agents of the American Home Missionary Society, thirteen in number, have out two appeals—one to make a return of the name and fate of every member of its church that has served in the war; the other to raise $300,000 for the Home Missionary Society.

HEAVY DIAMOND ROBBERY IN BOSTON.—Within the past few weeks diamonds to the amount of about $8,000 in gold have been missed from the jewelry establishment of Bigelow Brothers & Kennard, No. 219 Washington street. The thief has not yet been discovered, although some of the shrewdest detectives have been at work on the case for a few days.—*Advertiser, August 7.*

THE FREEDMEN IN MARYLAND.

Visit to the Government Farms—Eight Hundred Freedmen at Work—How They are Treated—The Crops, &c.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore American.]

GOVERNMENT FARMS, Md., August 7, 1865.

Superintendent of the government farms on the Patuxent river, the kindness of Lieutenant E. F. O'Brien, we were extended an invitation to visit and view the working of the new system of free labor inaugurated by the emancipation proclamation.

Taking the government steamer Iolas, Captain Benton, we were soon steaming over the glistening waters of the Chesapeake bay, with its white sails streaming in the sunlight, its blue bosom heaving gently to the zephyrs which wafted over its surface, the eccentric porpoise here and there disporting in its cooling depth and anon circling over its white-capped waves. A pleasant change indeed from the close atmosphere of the city as we coursed our way, not "like a thing of life"—unless it be a testacious animal of the snail species—but still an acceptable trip, as we were not pushed for time. Although speaking in somewhat disparaging terms of the old steamer, we must do the captain the justice to say that he contributed largely to our enjoyment, not being of so ancient a pattern as the craft he commanded, but a modern as well as model specimen of the whole souled steamboat captain.

ARRIVAL AT THE FARMS.

Arriving at the mouth of the Patuxent river we anchored for the night, and at early dawn ran up to the "Government Farms," passing through a rolling country with good bottom lands, and dotted here and there with venerable country mansions, with their numerous outbuildings neatly whitewashed and surrounded by umbrageous foliage. We passed on up the river to the headquarters of the Farms, which is situated on and embraced in the estate of Colonel Sothoron, the rebel citizen who murdered Lieutenant White some few months since, while he was engaged in recruiting negroes for the United States service from off the plantation. This estate, together with that of a Joseph Forrest, who raised a company for the rebel service, but failed to succeed to a captaincy, filling, however, a subordinate position in the Confederate service, are occupied by the freedmen.

THIRTY THOUSAND ACRES OCCUPIED.

The whole number of acres constituting the two estates, and which are now known as the Government Farms, numbers some thirty thousand acres of rich and arable land, twenty-two hundred of which are now under cultivation, and yielding a snug income to the government. There is, however, a large portion of wooded land on the farms which will have to be cleared before they can yield much; but, even allowing it to remain undisturbed, there is quite an abundance of good soil left for cultivation. The work has been well commenced by Lieutenant O'Brien, who, with his assistant superintendent, Mr. H. H. D. Byron, took charge in February last, and have now growing some of the finest corn and tobacco to be produced within the State. This latter staple is looking very fine, and has been but little troubled by the worm, only a small portion having been replanted by reason of their ravages. There is one curing house now filled with the fragrant weed, which is probably the first crop garnered in the State; other portions of the crop will not, however, "blaze" until October, having been planted later.

THE CROPS.

Your correspondent, though not excelling as an equestrian, did manage to keep "aft" of the pummel while viewing the crops surrounding the old homestead. There are some seven hundred acres of corn and tobacco growing on the upper farm, which we have been assured is a fair specimen of the rest of the productions.

EIGHT HUNDRED FREEDMEN.

Lieutenant O'Brien has some seven or eight hundred freedmen in the government employ, who have survived the transition from "slave" to "contraband" and have finally germinated into "freedmen," with liberty's wings full fledged, and have not had their equilibrium upset or their morals affected in the slightest manner that we could discover. To see them at work under the new *régime* one would not see any apparent change; they are the same subdued and humble race as of yore. They work without the fear of any corporal punishment hanging over them, and yet they work harder because their pockets are affected by it. They are under the surveillance of a "gangsman" selected from their number, the old term "overseer," like all Southern institutions, having become or is fast growing obsolete. The "gangsman" has charge of a gang of twenty-five or thirty, and reports any lack of industry or shirking of duty, when the infractious member of the gang has his pay curtailed at the end of the month. This mode works well, and so do the workmen, with such an uninviting prospect to look for as the moon wanes.

DISCIPLINE AT THE FARMS—WAGES.

The rules for the government of the Farms are strict, and discipline is enforced in a military manner, any misbehavior or infraction of rules being punished by a dismissal from service, while those who work well are rewarded by receiving monthly issues of clothing. The field hand receives ten dollars per month, while the "gangsman" gets fifteen dollars, the pay being graduated so as to suit the ability or condition of all engaged.

The dependants, or those who are unable to perform any labor, receive merely their rations and clothing, the children being sent to school, a building having been set apart for their use and a competent teacher engaged.

SCHOOLS.

There are some eighty children, ranging in age from four to fourteen years, now receiving tuition on the upper farm, the school on the lower farm not being now open by reason of the unhealthy location and its effect on the teachers who are unacclimated. Some of the scholars are said to be quite apt, geography having already been introduced into their course of studies. The promotion and inculcation of religious exercises is also one of the chief objects of those having charge of the children. This seems to be more entertaining to them, and obtains a stricter attention on the part of the scholars, as they must be kept interested in order to quiet their restless disposition and get their attention.

Cleanliness is rigidly enforced, both in person and among the quarters, a police force having been introduced whose duties it is to attend to the sanitary and healthful condition of the huts, and keep them neatly whitewashed. Every Saturday is set apart for the washing of clothing by the women, and the overhauling and greasing of the wagons engaged on the place by the men.

INDUCEMENTS TO LABOR.

To those who are strict in obeying the rules a plot of ground is allotted for the cultivation of such vegetables as they may wish to raise; but the superintendent has found it necessary to prohibit the raising of pigs and poultry by the hands, from the fact that there was a large amount of rations consumed in support of these pets that might have been saved to the government. This of course causes some dissatisfaction among those who have been always allowed that privilege by their former masters; but as a general rule they do not "nurse trouble," but take things as they are, without considering the propriety of patching that ideal umbrella which is to be so serviceable on that impending "rainy day" which poor mortals are so apt to be overtaken by and enveloped in.

THE MESS HOUSES.

Soon after taking charge of the farms the superintendent discovered, also, that a large amount of rations, both of raiment and nourishment, was being bartered away by the hands to outside parties. To prevent this an order prohibiting its continuance was issued and a mess house established, in which rations are issued in bulk, already cooked and served up on tables. Vegetables are issued tri-weekly, and corn bread and pork forms, with occasional messes of fresh meat, the daily food for the hands. The field hands sit at the first table as the old plantation bell summons them, the dependents following at the second table. Dinner is served at one o'clock, and work resumed at two. The mess room is situated at the end of a long wooden building, some two hundred feet long by twenty-four broad, and occupies one-fourth of the building, the rest being occupied as quarters, and is built with a special view to ventilation and the health of the occupants.

THE LAWS OF MARYLAND.

There was published in the papers some week or so since a communication from the Superintendent of the Farms, Lieutenant O'Brien, addressed to Governor Bradford, complaining of the refusal of a Justice Alvey to cause to be issued a warrant for the arrest of a man who was charged with having struck a colored man, the Justice declining to comply on the ground that the laws of Maryland did not allow a negro to testify against a white man. The Lieutenant stigmatized the law as cruel and unjust, if existing, and asked that the magistrate be removed from office.

Governor Bradford has since replied to the communication in effect that Justice Alvey was right in his interpretation of the law, for such was undoubtedly the law of the land as existing some hundred and fifty years, and as such must be obeyed until repealed, however odious. His Excellency also states that even though the magistrate was wrong, he had not the power to remove him, as he was elected by the people and not appointed by him.

CONDITION OF THE FREEDMEN.

In concluding our report of what came under our observation, we must give some idea of the condition of the freedmen. They seem to be contented and happy, as far as I could judge, and are fully satisfied with their lot. There are exceptions, as usual in all bodies of men, whether white or black, and those exceptions grow partly out of a desire for constant change, and partly because they are restricted in certain privileges which they formerly enjoyed—the raising of vegetables and poultry. A body of these sable malcontents—probably fifteen in number—came up to the headquarters after work, and stated their desire to go back to their old homes in Virginia. Their only reason for desiring the change was, as I have stated, the embargo placed upon fowl raising. They, of course, are allowed to go at pleasure, and transportation furnished them as far as Washington. The majority of them, however, prefer working for the government to returning to their old homes and risking the uncertain welcome they may receive.

Coroner's Inquest.

THE EXPLOSION OF THE STEAMBOAT ARROW—STILL ANOTHER VICTIM.—Another victim of the steamboat Arrow explosion on the North river, on Saturday last, has been brought to light in the person of Mrs. Priscilla C. Ellerby, a widow lady, forty years of age, late a resident of Tarrytown, Westchester county. Mrs. Ellerby was in the city last Saturday, and intended to take the rail cars, but being too late for the train she reluctantly took passage on board the Arrow, and at the time of the explosion either fell or jumped overboard and was drowned. Being missed by her relatives, who were aware that she took passage on board the Arrow, search was made for her body, which was found floating in the water off the foot of 108th street, North river, on Wednesday afternoon. Coroner Wildey held an inquest on the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of death by drowning. The remains will to-day be taken to Tarrytown for interment. Mrs. Ellerby had a son killed in the war.

THE REMAINS OF BISHOP POTTER AT PHILADELPHIA.—The remains of Bishop Potter reached this city last evening, and his funeral will take place from Christ church on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The bells of the various Episcopal churches will be tolled during the afternoon from three to six o'clock. The deservedly high estimation in which this great and good man was held in our city will no doubt be evinced in the large attendance of his friends at his funeral.—*Ledger, August 10.*

Police Intelligence.

A DEAF AND DUMB MAN DANGEROUSLY BEATEN—ESCAPE OF THE ASSAILANT.

Police Surgeon McDonnell reports to Captain Hutchings, of the Twenty-third precinct, that a deaf and dumb man, whose name is not given, was lying in Eighty-seventh street, near Fifth avenue, in an exceedingly dangerous condition from the effects of a blow on the head with a club alleged to have been in the hands of a man named Lahey. The assault was committed last Monday night, but under what circumstances did not transpire. Lahey made his escape, and has not yet been arrested. Dr. McDonnell recommended that the dumb victim be conveyed to the hospital without delay, which was accordingly done.

ROBBED BY HIS COMPANIONS—ARREST OF A WOMAN AS AN ACCOMPLICE.

Michael Savage, residing at 85 Liberty street, yesterday appeared before Justice Mansfield, and entered a complaint against Fanny McLaughlin, and a girl whom he only knows as Mary Ann, likewise two men unknown to him. Savage sets forth in his deposition that on Wednesday evening he was in Brooklyn with the young men and women, and late at night they crossed over the Fulton ferry to this city. They visited numerous porter houses, and wandered about the streets till four o'clock yesterday morning, when they brought up in Oliver street, near Chatham. At that point one of the men with whom Savage had been drinking and carousing seized him by the arms and held him fast, while the other man thrust his hands into their victim's pocket and forcibly stole therefrom a wallet containing eighty-one dollars in legal tender notes and fractional currency, besides a check for thirty-nine dollars. All the parties then ran away except Fanny McLaughlin, who was arrested by the Seventh precinct police and taken to the station house. She was subsequently arraigned before the magistrate and requested to reveal the names and residences of the two men in whose company she had been during the night; but as Fanny declined giving the desired information she was locked up to await a hearing. In the meantime the police have a description of the alleged highwaymen, and are making efforts to arrest them.

AN ALLEGED FUGITIVE HORSE THIEF.

On the 2d instant a man representing himself as Ferdinand Konig hired a saddle horse from Mr. C. F. Dickel, No. 5 West Thirteenth street, for the avowed purpose of taking a ride in the Park. Instead of doing so, however, Konig made good time for Philadelphia, whither he was pursued by detective Coyle, who arrested and brought him back. The accused was taken before Justice Ledwith and committed for trial. The stolen horse, valued at about four hundred dollars, was recovered.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Annie Duffy, an Irish woman, yesterday entered the apartments of Elizabeth Altherr, 176 East Eleventh street, during the absence of the occupant, and helped herself to a silk dress and other articles of clothing, valued at $60. As Annie was about escaping with the plunder she was met by Mrs. Altherr entering, whereupon the latter seized the accused and detained her till officer Burns, of the Seventeenth precinct, came up and took Ann to the police station. On examining her room Mrs. Altherr found that her wardrobe had been broken open and her clothing removed. Justice Mansfield committed the accused for examination.

The Peekskill Ferry.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Permit me to ask, through the columns of your journal, if the steamer Isaac P. Smith, of the same line as the steamer Arrow (aboard which the explosion occurred on Saturday last), at present running to Peekskill, is really any more safe than the Arrow was previous to the recent disaster? HUDSON RIVER.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Married.

ANDERSON—THORNTON.—On Thursday, August 10, by the Rev. Joseph H. Price, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's church, DAVID ANDERSON to MARY A. THORNTON, both of this city.

COCHRANE—DEGRAAF.—WILCOX—BUSH.—In Morrisania, Westchester county, on Wednesday evening, August 9, by the Rev. Montgomery Tiers, Mr. JAMES COCHRANE, Jr., of New York city, to Miss LIZZIE M. DEGRAAF, of the former place. In the same place, by the same, on the same evening, Mr. HOWARD M. WILCOX, of Elmira, N. Y., to Miss M. LOUISE BUSH, of Cooperstown, N. Y.

DARLING—GIBSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Brannan, of Kingston, N. Y., WILLIAM LEE DARLING, U. S. N., to LOUISA K. GIBSON, second daughter of Thomas W. Gibson, Esq., all of this city. No cards.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

FELDMANN—REIFFER.—At the residence of John J. Reimer, Esq., of Hoboken, N. J., on Thursday, August 10, by the Rev. E. Hennick, LOUIS FELDMANN to GERTCHEN REIFFER, both of San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco papers please copy.

ROBLING—PHELPS.—At the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Hiscox, on Wednesday, August 9, JOHN S. ROBLING to CLARINDA, daughter of Willard Phelps, Esq.

REIFENSTEIN—AYRES.—On Wednesday, August 9, at St. Andrew's church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. Adams, Mr. GEORGE REIFENSTEIN to MISS GEORGIE L. AYRES, both of that city.

TOWNE—YOUNG.—At Bridgeport, Conn., on Thursday, August 10, J. H. TOWNE, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., to Miss MARY J. YOUNG, of New York city. No cards.

WHITE—DONNELLY.—On Thursday, August 10, by the Rev. Father C. Farrell, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. GEORGE WHITE, Jr., to Miss MARY E. DONNELLY, all of this city. No cards.

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BARTON.—On Wednesday evening, August 9, in Jersey City, of typhoid fever, SUSAN M., eldest daughter of John B. Barton, Esq., aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the Presbyterian church, in Amenia, Dutchess county (the former residence of her family), on Sunday morning, at half-past ten o'clock, without further notice.

BOYD.—On Thursday, August 10, JOHN J. BOYD, youngest son of the late John J. and Sarah A. Boyd.

The funeral services will be held at Trinity church, on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUSSMANN.—On Thursday, August 10, at six o'clock A. M., MARGARET M. BUSSMANN, aged 71 years and 9 months.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 15 Worth street, this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock.

BRADLEY.—On Thursday, August 10, of hemorrhage of the lungs, SAMUEL BRADLEY, aged 42 years, 10 months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 111 East Thirty-third street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

Boston papers please copy.

DOHERTY.—At her residence, No. 130 Mott street, on Wednesday, August 9, MARIA, wife of James Doherty, in the 29th year of her age; native of the county Limerick, Ireland.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) morning, at ten o'clock, from St. Patrick's Cathedral, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

DARBY.—On Wednesday, August 9, after a short but severe illness, from wounds received in the field, Sergeant WM. J. DARBY, Company H, Sixty-fifth New York Veteran Volunteers, aged 20 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his uncle, Joseph Coulter, No. 4 Lewis street.

ELLERBY.—Drowned, from steamer Arrow, on Saturday, August 5, MRS. PRISCILLA C. ALLERBY, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, W. G. Haeselbarth, at Tarrytown, this (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

FIELDING.—On Wednesday night, August 9, MARY, wife of Robert Fielding, after a lingering illness, in the 70 year of her age.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

GALVIN.—On Wednesday, August 9, PATRICK, the beloved son of Frederick and Mary Galvin, aged 26 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 92 Thompson street, this (Friday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. The remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.

Boston (Mass.), and Galway (Ireland), papers please copy.

HUNT.—On Wednesday, August 9, at his residence near Sing Sing, Colonel JOSEPH HUNT, aged 87 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

LAWLER.—On Wednesday, August 9, of consumption, DENIS F. LAWLER, in the 29th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 129 West Forty-eighth street, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Dublin and Liverpool papers please copy.

MOORE.—On Wednesday, August 9, ISABELLA S., only daughter of James and Catherine Moore, aged 16 years, 7 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, to New York Bay Cemetery, from the residence of her parents, No. 40 Remsen street, Brooklyn, E. D.

MCKISSACK.—On Thursday, August 10, of inflammation of the bowels, MARIA MCKISSACK, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 83 Bedford street, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

MCCLURE.—On Wednesday, August 9, CORA BERRIE, only daughter of Cornelia A. and the late John T. McClure.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, 99 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, this (Friday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

MCENANEY.—On Thursday, August 10, of consumption, MICHAEL MCENANEY, aged 35 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also of Mr. Owen Monaghan, and the New York and Sandy Hook pilots, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Peter's and St. Paul's church, Second street between South Second and South Third streets, Williamsburg, L. I., on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, without further invitation.

PRENTISS.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, August 9, MRS. ABIGAIL PRENTISS, mother of S. S. Prentiss, in the 84th year of her age.

The funeral will be held at half-past nine o'clock on Saturday morning, at the residence of her son, William Prentiss, No. 1 Carroll place, Brooklyn.

STARR.—On Wednesday morning, August 9, MARY STARR, relict of Thomas Starr, in the 84th year of her age.

Her friends, also the friends of her sons, Thomas, George and James Starr, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, John H. Parsell, 46 Macdougal street, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

SNELLGROVE.—In Jersey City, on Thursday, August 10, EMMA L., youngest daughter of James and the late Emma L. Snellgrove, aged 4 months and 19 days.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parent, No. 92 Green street, Jersey City, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

TRETHEWAY.—On Thursday, August 10, at Mott Haven, Westchester county, Mrs. CAROLINE TRETHEWAY, in the 47th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, from the residence of H. A. Daly, Esq., corner of Boston road and Garden street, Mott Haven.

TINGLE.—On Wednesday, August 9, MRS. JANE CATHERINE TINGLE, widow of George Tingle, of this city.

Due notice will be given of funeral.

TOTTEN.—At Tottenville, Staten Island, on Wednesday morning, August 9, HARRIET, wife of Ephraim J. Totten, in the 64th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, at her late residence, Tottenville, Staten Island.

VAN ZANDT.—At Morristown, New Jersey, on Thursday, August 10, ANNA GREGORY, daughter of Theodore and Anna Van Zandt, aged 9 months and 12 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from St. Mark's church, on Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, without further invitation.

WARNER.—On Thursday, August 10, MARY ANN WARNER, daughter of the late Everardus Warner.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday mor