NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1.—Oyer and Terminer business. No civil calendar. Part 2.—Nos. 1678, 1680, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1692, 1692½, 1694, 1696, 1700, 1702, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Issues of Law and Fact.—Nos. 90, 243, 93, 116, 119, 122, 185, 196, 199½, 197, 198, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 207, 208, 209, 115. Demurrer, No. 49.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Third Monday Calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1.—Nos. 147, 149, 153, 155, 159, 163, 169, 173, 177, 183, 195, 197, 199, 201, 205. Part 2.—Nos. 410, 478.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.—The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, 218 Broadway, HERALD Building:—

3 A. M.	37	3 P. M.	52
6 A. M.	35	6 P. M.	50
9 A. M.	42	9 P. M.	49
12 M.	50	12 P. M.	48

Average temperature 45⅝
Average temperature Saturday 47⅞

CHANGE OF TIME.—From to-day until further notice the boats of the Stonington Company will leave their dock, East river, at four instead of five P. M., as heretofore.

FOUND DEAD.—A woman fifty years of age named Mary Marsh was found dead in bed at her late residence, No. 646 East Thirteenth street. Coroner Schirmer was notified to hold an inquest on the body.

BURGLARY IN CANAL STREET.—Some time during Friday night parties unknown entered the store of Abraham Warschasky, No. 69 Canal street, with false keys and robbed it of clothing and remnants of cloth to the amount of $1,800.

STABBING AFFRAY.—James Teague, aged twenty-four, a native of Ireland, was yesterday morning seriously stabbed in the head with a knife in the hand of Jeremiah Kirby, in an affray that occurred in New Chambers street, near William. Kirby was arrested.

DEAD BODY FOUND.—The body of an unknown man was found drowned at the foot of Forty-first street, East river, yesterday, and placed in the dock. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age, five feet seven inches high, wore a dark sack coat, brown vest, dark pants and striped woolen shirt. The body had the appearance of having been in the water for some time.

STEALING GOLD PENS.—Three youths, George W. Haney, Wm. H. Castell and Henry Foster were arrested on Friday, charged with stealing a large quantity of gold pens from Mr. Foley, of Duane street. Haney, who was employed in Foley's factory, gave the pens to Castell, who had everything ready for melting them when arrested. The prisoners were taken before Judge Dowling on Saturday and committed for trial.

COASTWISE TRADE.—The regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury on the 1st of September last, and on the 3d of the same month published in the columns of the HERALD, to be observed in the packing and shipping of goods coastwise and to and across the Isthmus of Panama for the Pacific ocean go into effect on and after to-day. In packing goods shippers will save much trouble by making themselves fully acquainted with the new regulations, to which the Collector of the port officially calls their attention.

DARING THEFT OF SILVER WARE.—On last Saturday evening some daring thief entered the basement of No. 41 East Thirty-eighth street and carried out of it undetected a small basket containing silver, including spoons, forks, fruit knives, &c., to the value of $250. The theft was committed while the servant was attending the front door and who could not have been absent from the basement more than two minutes. The ware was worked with the initials or monogram of the owner, Mr. Williams, but it is presumed it has been melted before this. The chances of detecting the thief are therefore very slim.

BURGLARY IN BEAVER STREET.—On Friday night or Saturday morning the shipping office of F. Alexander & Sons, No. 44 Beaver street, was entered by burglars by means of false keys and robbed of $150 in currency and postage stamps that were in a large safe, to which they gained access by forcing off the entire front. Inside the safe was a smaller one, which contained $50,000, which they failed to open, although they made strenuous efforts in that direction. Three holes were drilled in it, but the inside being chilled iron it resisted all their efforts. On taking their departure the thieves secured the door by locking it. No clue has been obtained calculated to lead to the detection of the thieves.

AT THE MORGUE.—There was yesterday taken to the Morgue, from the foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, the body of an unknown man, aged about thirty-five years and five feet eight inches in height. The hair of deceased is brown and goatee sandy. When taken out of the water the body had on a black sack coat, brown vest, black pants, white shirt, white ribbed drawers and boots. It is too much decomposed to be recognized. Also from the Thirty-first precinct station house, the body of a man supposed to be John Allen. The feet of the deceased are clubbed. His age was about forty years. Height, five feet eight inches. Hair of the head, goatee and mustache sandy. The body was attired in a dark coat, black pants, drab flannel shirt, white shirt and boots. Body cannot be identified; it is too much decomposed.

THE THOMAS JEFFERSON CLUB OF THE SEVENTEENTH WARD.—This large and enthusiastic democratic club held one of their usual ward meetings at their headquarters on Friday evening. On the usual preliminary proceedings usual in all organizations having been gone through with several old and well known citizens of the Seventeenth ward were invited to address the assemblage. The speaking was of a most interesting character and was applauded to the echo by hundreds of lusty voices. In the course of the evening the following resolution was read by the secretary and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the Seventeenth ward, do hereby recommend and nominate G. S. Bedford, Jr., as our candidate for City Judge, considering him the most popular of the candidates in the field and by far the ablest man that could be chosen for the important office to which we desire and will labor to see him elevated.

METEOROLOGICAL.—The report of the Central Park Meteorological Department for the week ending Saturday, October 17, contains the following statistics:—The maximum range of the barometer, 30.400, was reached at 9 P. M. of the 17th and the minimum, 27.914, at 7 A. M. of the 16th, the differences of range being 0.486. The weekly mean is marked at 30.0859. The maximum range of the thermometer, 68.1 was indicated at 3 P. M. of the 11th, and the minimum, 34.2, at 11 P. M. of the 17th. The difference of range was 33.9 and the weekly mean 54.19. Rain fell on the 14th and 15th, four showers in all, the total duration being eleven hours and twenty minutes and the depth 0.295 inch. The distance travelled by the wind during the week is given at 1,554.80 miles, the daily mean being 193.543 miles. From noon to one P. M. of the 17th the distance travelled was 26.60 miles. At six A. M. yesterday the thermometer stood at 31.3, and between four and six A. M. ice formed to the depth of 0.6 inch, being the first of the season.

CASUALTIES.—Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, Martin Kelley, residing at No. 424 Eleventh avenue, and Thomas Cicket, of No. 508 West Twenty-eighth street, both employed by the Hudson River Railroad Company, were run over by a locomotive near the corner of Thirtieth street and Eleventh avenue. Kelley had both legs badly crushed and Cicket had one leg broken. They were removed to Mount Sinai Hospital.

John McCann, aged twenty-five, a Canadian, living at No. 93 Lewis street, was yesterday found insensible in Centre street and taken to the New York Hospital.

Michael Lester, residing at the corner of Sixty-first street and third avenue, while cleaning a loaded pistol yesterday afternoon, accidentally shot himself in both knees. He is not dangerously hurt.

Ellen McGowan, aged seven, living at No. 86 Mulberry street, while playing in front of building No. 294 Canal street last evening accidentally fell into the basement, cutting her forehead severely. She was taken to the City Hospital.

Catharine Donohue, aged forty-six, residing at No. 48 Elm street, was found dead in her bed last night about nine o'clock. Cause of death unknown. The Coroner was notified.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BIT HIS THUMB.—Joseph Munkoff, No. 32 First avenue, was assaulted by William Divin, who struck him several blows in the face and bit his thumb very severely. Committed for trial by Judge Shandley.

CHARGE OF ARSON.—William and Nathan Wolff were yesterday bailed in the sum of $1,000 each to answer the charge of arson. The examination is to take place on the 28th inst. before Judge Shandley.

VIOLATING THE EXCISE LAW.—Frederick Hughes, 626 Broadway, and Henry Beane, 215 Franklin street, were yesterday morning brought before Justice Dowling and held to bail in $100 each to answer before the Court of General Sessions.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Ann Donohue, of No. 618 East Thirteenth street, entered a complaint against her husband, Patrick Donohue, for assault and battery. She was terribly beaten about the head and body with a club. After knocking her down she alleged that he danced upon her body. The fellow was committed for trial.

THEFT OF A BOX CONTAINING MONEY.—Charles Schultz, of No. 157 Orchard street, swears that Lewis Arnold and John Gould stole a box containing about twenty-five dollars from behind his counter on Saturday. They called for some lager beer, and, while his back was turned, stole the money. Committed for trial by Judge Shandley.

THEFT OF A POCKETBOOK.—Henry Profels, No. 15 Hamilton street, entered a complaint yesterday against Miles Reilly, who slept in the same room with him on Saturday night, of stealing from him thirty-two dollars. He placed his pocketbook between the blankets and in the morning the money was gone. Reilly was arrested and committed by Judge Shandley for trial at Special Sessions.

STONING AN OFFICER.—On Saturday night officer Edward J. McGloin, of the Sixth precinct, in the discharge of his duty found it necessary to disperse a disorderly crowd of men and boys who had congregated in Pearl street, near Chatham. In doing so one of the party, named John Masterson, threw a stone at the officer, striking him on the shoulder and injuring him severely. Masterson was pursued, overtaken, arrested and for the remainder of the night found lodgings in the Franklin police station. Yesterday morning Justice Dowling committed the accused to the Tombs for trial on a charge of assault and battery.

ROBBED BY A FEMALE.—Anna Levines, a seamstress twenty-four years of age, living at No. 163 Chrystie street, was arrested by officer Maniere, of the Fourteenth precinct, on the charge of stealing forty dollars in treasury notes from John Shea, living at No. 522 East Thirteenth street. The parties were together at 142 Hester street, and on leaving Shea missed the money from his pantaloons pocket. He was positive he had the money upon meeting Anna, and she most emphatically denied knowing anything at all about the missing notes. The facts and circumstances, however, being against Anna Justice Dowling committed her for trial in default of bail. The stolen money was not recovered.

NOVEL MODE OF DEFRAUDING.—Edwin G. Maturin, cashier of Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co.'s up town store, No. 780 Broadway, appeared before Justice Dodge, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday morning, and accused Thomas McCormick of defrauding the firm, by trick and device, of $220 in national bank notes. It appears that the accused, until the month of May last, has been in their employ, but at that time was dismissed by them. Notwithstanding this McCormick, in some conniving way, succeeded in drawing from the cashier his salary until the 1st of the present month, when the fraud was discovered and measures adopted for his apprehension, which resulted in his arrest on Saturday last. Upon his examination he said:—"I admit the charge and will make restitution. I could not get any work." Justice Dodge committed the accused to answer in default of $1,500 bail.

A DISHONEST TREASURER.—August Stephan and others, representing a target company styled the "Pavilion Guard," complained before Justice Dodge, of the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday morning, that Charles Rathner, who had been appointed to act as the company's treasurer in the matter of defraying the expenses attending a proposed pleasure trip, purchasing prizes, &c., of appropriating of their funds the sum of $260, which he lost in gambling. The loss to the company was a severe one, as it had on the eve of their intended trip of recreation, disarranged all their plans and precinded the possibility of their engaging in the sport anticipated. Rathner disappeared on the 14th inst., but was not arrested until Saturday. Justice Dodge committed the accused to answer in default of $1,500 bail.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR IN HARLEM.—Michael Mulligan, proprietor of the "Harlem Ale Vaults," a liquor saloon corner of Third avenue and 119th street, who on Saturday night, as reported in yesterday's HERALD, shot James McAdams in his place, was yesterday brought before Justice Connolly, at the Fourth District Police Court. The evidence showed that McAdams was excited with liquor and very much inclined to pick a quarrel with somebody. He assaulted two young men in the place, striking each of them, and a disturbance being imminent Mulligan ejected him into the street, when he rushed back and struck Mulligan, who drew his revolver and shot him, the shot taking effect in the neck and as reported inflicting a dangerous wound. Mulligan was committed to await the result of McAdams injuries, who is still lying at the Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition. Several persons who were in the saloon and who were arrested on a charge of being disorderly were released from arrest on giving bonds to appear as witnesses when required. McAdams is a young man and respectably connected.

THE ORIGIN OF FIRES.

The annexed statement of the origin of fires within the Metropolitan district from September 18 to October 15 is official:—

OFFICE METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL, Oct. 16, 1868.

SEPT. 18—2 A. M.—Navy street, Brooklyn. Planing mill was discovered to be on fire. The owner appears to have a very careful man examining the mill every night; at ten would see that everything was safe; on the night of the fire work was continued later than usual (until about nine P. M.) and the usual examination was afterwards made by the engineer, John McGrath. The origin of the fire has not been satisfactorily ascertained, some of the witnesses swearing positively that the fire commenced in the building in the vicinity of boiler, and others being as positive that it commenced in a pile of lumber in the yard adjoining the mill.

SEPT. 23—12 P. M.—East New York, corner Sheffield and Bay avenue. The photograph gallery of Simon Nager was discovered to be on fire and the rear door open. John Adams, a private watchman, first discovered fire, which was burning in two separate places. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, but no clue has been obtained to the perpetrator.

SEPT. 24—12:45 P. M.—68 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Fire was discovered in rear part of premises of Robert White, builder, in a room used as a stable. A quantity of hay was first on fire and the flames rapidly spread through the building. The place was accessible from the street by means of an alley-way, and persons were passing in and out frequently and unobservedly. This fire, like the previous one, was entirely an incendiary fire.

SEPT. 24—2 P. M.—No. 4 Baxter street, occupied by a dealer in second hand clothes, was discovered to be on fire. The family lived in the rear room, and the alarm was given by one of them. The fire was evidently caused by the carelessness of the occupants.

OCT. 1—7¼ P. M.—No. 21 Hudson street. Fire was discovered in the first floor of the tailor's shop of W. H. Baum. This was a suspicious fire, and Jacob Baum, a clerk, was arrested, he having left the premises but a few minutes previous; but for his arrest he might have proved an important witness. This practice by the police of an indiscriminate arrest of persons on suspicion of arson without a particle of material evidence on which to base a complaint is one greatly to be deplored, and tends often to weaken a case by depriving it of the evidence of one who might have proved an invaluable witness. After an examination the prisoner was discharged by Justice Dowling for want of evidence.

OCT. 2—2:35 A. M.—No. 404 Houston street. Fire was discovered in the shop of Lewis Ottenheimer, a coppersmith. An investigation of the matter shows the fire to have been caused by a defective flue and a foul chimney.

OCT. 6—1:30 P. M.—No. 45 Greenwich street. The livery stable of Michael Duffy was discovered to be on fire in a hay loft. A quantity of hay had been taken into loft the previous day, and the scuttle left open; directly beneath this open, scuttle the fire was first discovered, caused by sparks from some neighboring chimney.

OCT. 9—3:30 A. M.—No. 113 Cherry street. Fire was discovered in the bakery of Bernard Gallagher, originating in the vicinity of the oven. The parties were in the habit of drying wood in the oven. Shortly before the fire a quantity of wood had been taken from the oven, piled against a wooden rack, and the fireroom vacated and locked up. Fire from oven ad heared to this wood and afterwards kindled into flame.

OCT. 13—1 P. M.—No. 214 West Nineteenth street. Fire was discovered in apartments of Margaret Fent, caused by an attempt to destroy bedbugs by burning them. The result was a damage of $300.

OCT. 15—7:30 P. M.—No. 101 Bleecker street. Fire occurred on second floor, in the apartments of Margaret Dennison, caused by the imperfect connection of gas pipe. Damage about $150, on which there was no insurance.

OCT. 15—2:45 A. M.—No. 305 West Twenty-fourth street. Fire occurred in a second story room of above premises, unoccupied, except by a bummer named Robert Jackson, who slept there by permission of the owner. Jackson claims to have been asleep at time of fire, and being awakened by the smoke found the shavings in his bunk on fire. Failing in his efforts to extinguish it he ran out and gave the alarm. Officer Paul, who first entered the premises, testified to it being on fire in two places. Jackson was arrested and committed for examination by Justice Dodge. My opinion is that the fire was the result of carelessness on the part of Jackson.

FIRES IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

In Thirty-eighth Street.

Yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the one story building 611 West Thirty-eighth street, owned and occupied by Patrick Throll as a fat melting establishment. The building was completely gutted. Damage $6,000. The flames spread to No. 609, adjoining, owned by Throll and occupied by William Conway, cooper. The damage to the building was $3,000. Mr. Throll was not insured on either building. What Mr. Conway's loss is or the amount of his insurance could not be ascertained.

In Madison Street.

About a quarter to one o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out on the second floor of No. 8 Madison street. The premises were occupied by Peter Heil. The cause of the fire was from a man lighting his pipe on the premises. Damage trifling.

In Water Street.

Yesterday morning the premises No. 27 Water street, occupied by Jewell, Harrison & Co., was discovered on fire. The flames first showed themselves in the cellar. The first floor was a storage room for lard and butter, the second and third floors were filled with cotton. Damage, principally by water, $2,000. Insurance and origin of fire unknown.

In the Bowery.

At five A. M. a fire was discovered in the basement of No. 147 Bowery, occupied by Conant as a dining saloon. It was put out after trifling damage had ben sustained.

In Ann Street.

At four A. M. an officer discovered and extinguished a fire in the carpenter's shop, No. 45 Ann street. Cause of the fire unknown.

NATURALIZATION IN NEW YORK.

"Putting Them Through."

"The work (of naturalization) goes bravely on" in the Supreme, Superior and Common Pleas Courts, but more especially does the creation of thoroughbred American citizens of democratic proclivities progress in the two first named mills. Judge Barnard sits every evening to attend to such as come before him for "their papers," and attends to them also during the lulls or temporary suspensions of court business. Judge McCunn occupies the bench in one of the Superior Court rooms and has probably heard more swearing within the past twelve or fifteen days than he has ever listened to without rebuking in any equal period during his life. During five or six hours of the day his chambers are crowded to excess, and the stairs and hallways of the building are literally thronged. Most of the detachments who attend at these two courts are headed by captains, who skirmish various localities in search of such persons as are in any way inclined to neglect securing the privilege of "casting their votes," and having secured a squad of five or six, march them up in Indian file, the captain usually holding within his grasp the necessary documents for the party, and acting as witness under oath to the necessary period of their residence in the country, State and county. On Thursday evening Judge Barnard's court was so thronged with applicants for naturalization that the door and door frame leading to the room were actually torn from their fastenings in the rush for entrance, the nails and screws being drawn and twisted in all shapes.

Since the commencement of naturalization there have been naturalized in the Court of Common Pleas, up to and including Saturday, 3,667 persons. The business is conducted in a much more systematic and orthodox manner in this department than in any other, the returns being made out and entered each day. In the Supreme and Superior Courts, however, this is not the case, and the clerks and attaches employed in the work cannot give even a probable guess at the number they have "put through" daily, weekly or in the aggregate. It is probable that not less than six or seven thousand persons have been naturalized by the Supreme Court and from ten to eleven thousand by Judge McCunn. "What a heavy vote New York will poll?"

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

His Acceptance of the Congressional Nomination in the Fifth District.

The Train Congressional Committee here sent cable despatches to Mr. George Francis Train at Dublin, advising him of his nomination to Congress from the Fifth district of this city and urging him to pay all the trumped-up claims against him, but under protest, and fight them outside, and that by returning at once it would ensure him a unanimous election without doubt.

The Committee yesterday received a despatch from Dublin stating that "the money had been refused and that his imprisonment is purely political, under the pretence of debt, and that, should his friends see fit to place him Congress, it would not only greatly facilitate him in gaining his own freedom, but would ensure the immediate liberation of all our Irish-American citizens who are still lying in British Bastiles."

COLLECTIONS IN THE FIFTH INTERNAL REVENUE DISTRICT, NEW YORK.

Months.	1862 to 1863	1863 to 1864	1864 to 1865	1865 to 1866	1866 to 1867	1867 to 1868
July		$48,097	$80,246	$188,695	$162,150	$114,431
August		51,745	122,949	203,898	158,414	145,634
Sept.		44,998	117,738	235,672	235,193	88,801
Oct.	$23,414	40,520	107,720	200,019	192,845	110,696
Nov.	24,769	54,659	180,068	217,849	217,849	100,071
Dec.	45,364	63,316	190,535	151,453	108,860	87,046
Jan.	26,547	46,610	110,883	154,645	112,807	77,499
Feb.	26,872	49,243	121,045	113,732	88,682	61,953
March	49,332	41,270	87,421	116,136	75,954	64,687
April	26,016	38,675	133,149	133,500	129,664	81,642
May	29,949	46,671	103,734	144,349	163,923	77,701
June	46,543	112,590	156,586	160,502	104,978	71,442

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Active vs. Union.

The young Actives, of this city, in their game with the late champions some days ago, gave the Morrisanians such a tight pull and showed that they possessed superior abilities as players that the return game between their nines was looked forward to by their friends with much anticipation of another handsome and close contest. These anticipations were fully realized yesterday, when, despite the cutting wind and general cheerlessness of the weather, the opposing forces and a few friends met at the Union's grounds at Tremont. Neither party were fully represented, but they, nevertheless, played six innings in most handsome style, as may be seen from the following score:—

ACTIVE.

Players.	O.	R.	L.	F.
H. C. Kelly, 1st b.	2	1	0	0
Estes, 3d b.	3	0	0	0
Redmond, c. f.	2	0	0	1
W. J. Kelly, c.	2	1	0	1
Haines, s. s.	2	1	0	3
Rogers, l. f.	3	0	0	3
Lyons, r. f.	2	1	0	0
T. F. Kelly 2d b.	1	2	0	1
Walker, p.	1	2	0	1
Total	15	8	1	10

UNION

Players.	O.	R.	L.	F.
Goldie, 1st b.	4	0	0	0
Austin, 2d b.	2	1	1	1
Walker, l. f.	3	1	0	0
Pabor, p.	3	1	0	2
Wright, s. s.	1	1	0	1
Birdsall, c.	1	0	2	0
Shelly, 3d b.	1	1	1	0
Price, r. f.	2	0	1	0
Reynolds, c. f.	1	1	1	2
Total	13	6	7	6

INNINGS.

Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
Active	0	0	2	6	0	0—8
Union	0	0	1	0	4	1—6

Foul bound catches—W. J. Kelly, 1; Birdsall, 1; Wright, 1. Out on foul balls—Union, 1; Active, 2.
Umpire—Mr. Manson, American Club.
Scorers—Messrs. Lush and Hebberd.
Time of game—1:55.

Base Ball Notes.

Anxious prayers for pleasant weather this afternoon may be heard on every side among the base ball players. The home game between the Mutuals and Atlantics is to be played and everybody wants to see it.

Jewett, of the Mutuals, who has been doing some fine and heavy work lately, sprained one of his ankles in the Oriental game on Saturday and may be incapacitated from playing to-day. It is to be hoped that he can take a hand in, so that the nine of the Mutuals may be the same as played in the game of Monday last with the Atlantics.

President Wildey, of the Mutual Club, is making arrangements for a complimentary testimonial for John Zeller, who was so seriously injured at Chicago in the Union-Excelsior games. When the match, to be arranged, comes off we hope to see at least ten or fifteen thousand persons present.

The Judiciary Committee, through the chairman *pro tem*, Mr. Albro, of the Unions of Morrisania, has reported the findings in the Oriental and Belton-Mutual cases. In the first matter the committee decided that Mr. Sears was a member of the Union Club, of Morrisania, at the time he played in the game between the Oriental Clubs, on the nine of the Orientals of New York, as his resignation had never been acted upon by the Union Club, and that therefore the game in which he played is null and void. The specification in regard to Mr. Pennington being an expelled member of the Eagle Club was not proved. In the Mutual case the committee found that club guilty of violation of the constitution of the State Association on both specifications, viz:—Of admitting and retaining in the club Edwin Duffy and of playing Duffy in the nine in a match game played with the Active Club on September 30. Under this decision of the committee all games played by the Mutuals in which Duffy was a participant are null and void.

Will the complaint of Judge Advocate Belton against the Active Club for engaging in the above mentioned game receive special attention? The charges have been made and copies placed in the hands of the proper persons. The work of the committee is not quite done.

Matches to Come Off.

To-day—Atlantics vs. Mutual. Home-and-home, on Union Grounds.

To-morrow—All England Eleven vs. Union, of Morrisania, on St. George's Cricket Grounds, Hudson City.

Wednesday—Eagle vs. Social. Mutual vs. Active; home-and-Home, on Union Grounds.

Thursday—Maryland Club, of Baltimore, vs. Atlantics, at Union Grounds. Empire vs. Gotham, home-and-home.

Friday—Maryland vs. Eckford, on Union Grounds.

Saturday—Maryland vs. Mutual, on Union Grounds. Eckford vs. Star, Capitoline Grounds.

STATEN ISLAND INTELLIGENCE.

POISONED BY PRESERVES.—A few days since, at Tompkinsville, five persons of the name of Heywood were thrown into fits by eating preserved fruit which had been cooked in a copper kettle.

THE FRIGHTFUL LAMP EXPLOSION.—The lamp explosion which occurred in the house of Mrs. Sohm, of Monroe avenue, New Brighton, on Tuesday evening, has resulted in the death of two of the children, and the eldest child, aged ten, is not expected to survive. Mr. and Mrs. Sohm are also in a precarious state from the injuries they received. The bed in which the children were sleeping was entirely burned.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

FIRE.—About six o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the Hudson street drug mill, which was damaged to the extent of $1,500. Durand's building adjoining caught fire, but it was extinguished before any serious loss was sustained.

ROBBERY IN A CANAL BOAT.—While Captain Caldwell, of canal boat 1,541, was absent from the boat on Saturday, a colored man named Lewis, employed on the boat, went off to New York and was not afterwards heard of. The sum of $200, belonging to Caldwell, had at the same time disappeared. Lewis is eighteen years of age.

A COLORED MAN ASSAULTED BY HIS WIFE.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock a colored man named Sam Smith was attacked by his wife, who cut him severely on the face and then fled from the city. Sam refused to prefer a charge against his spouse, merely remarking, "She got jealous for some blame ting or odder lately. A large crowd assembled around Smith's residence in South Sixth street, several remarking with cool indifference that they "came to see the sport."

THE NEGRO STABBING AFFRAY.—The colored man, Johnson, who stabbed Maurice Gannes, on Friday night, has not been caught. Two men returning from a political meeting in Hudson City that night met a man answering to the description of the fugitive about a quarter past eleven. It is supposed that he fled in the direction of Hoboken; but, fearing arrest in case of delay at the ferry, he turned toward West Hoboken. Should he pass Bergen county his escape is certain. The wounded man is recovering.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY—A resident of Essex street, named Michael Connolly, was walking down Hudson street about nine o'clock on Saturday night, when he met two men, one of whom, named James Hopkins, a boatman, he alleges, knocked him down, and while he held him on the ground thrust his hand in Connolly's pocket for the purpose, as the latter believed, of robbing him. Hopkins was arrested, but his companion escaped. Connolly had fortunately, no money with him, but he received a contusion on the head from the fall.

Hoboken.

ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.—The republicans have nominated Captain Probst and the democrats E. V. S. Besson for Assembly in the Fourth district.

THE LATE ASSAULT ON POLICEMEN.—Thomas Fitzpatrick, who attacked officer Edmundson and beat him on the meadows some days ago, was arraigned on Saturday at the County Court House and pleaded guilty. Sentence deferred.

Hudson City.

THE NATURALIZATION MILL is working with a rapidity and success worthy of old Tammany. The democrats say that by this agency they can carry their candidates, their ranks having been thinned by discussions and jealousies among the leaders. It is calculated that the democracy will obtain fully 1,000 votes by the new process and "from other sources."

Communipaw.

THE STOCK YARDS.—During the past week 284 cars arrived at the stock yards, containing 1,572 cattle, 16,883 hogs, 7,821 sheep and 178 horses. There were slaughtered during the week 567 cattle, 16,315 hogs and 6,840 sheep.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—One of the most respectable meetings of the campaign in Hudson county took place on Saturday evening at the Bay Shore House. Fully 700 boys with red shirts and torches marched from Jersey City, Hudson City and Bergen. The speakers were Orestes Cleveland, Leon Abbett, A. O. Evans, Henry Clay Smith, A. Higgins and H. Rankin. Brick Pomeroy was invited, but he did not attend. The order and decorum of the boys was highly creditable.

Newark.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—The body of the unfortunate female found floating in the Morris canal, near the zinc works, on Saturday, was yesterday identified as that of Mary Ford, an abandoned woman, upwards of forty years of age, whose visits to the police station had prior to decease been of frequent occurrence. An examination of the body by the county physician, Dr. Lehlbach, yesterday discovered no marks of violence. The opinion prevails that the poor creature committed suicide.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BRIDGE BUILDER.—On Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, while a bridge builder named James Smith, residing on Railroad avenue, where he has a family, was working on some repairs to the bridge of the New Jersey Railroad across the Hackensack, he was instantly killed through having been struck in the back part of the head and neck by a falling timber. His head was crushed in shockingly. The body was subsequently removed to Newark and given in charge of deceased's relatives. He was about thirty-five or forty years of age.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon a carpenter, named Gilbert S. Smith, fifty-nine years of age, and a resident of No. 200 Adam street, while working on the repairs to the Hackensack bridge of the New Jersey Railroad, was struck by a falling timber and instantly killed. It appears Mr. Smith was engaged on the bank of the river underneath the bridge, and was warned to get out of the way. He tried, but failed, and was struck on the back of the neck. The latter was broken and his skull crushed in. His face was also disfigured shockingly. He leaves a large family and is said to have been a man of very estimable character. The proper authority examined the body yesterday and granted a burial certificate.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

BURGLARY.—The provision store of Messrs. Vreeland and Sexton, at No. 36 Fulton street, was burglariously entered at an early hour on Saturday night. The store was closed at dark; but Mr. Vreeland had occasion to enter it again at eight o'clock, when he discovered that it had been broken into through the rear. The burglars probably made their escape at the time Mr. Vreeland was entering the store, for in their haste to get away they left a number of implements with which they evidently intended to force open the safe.

CATHOLIC LADIES' FAIR IN BROOKLYN.—A grand fair will be opened at Sawyer's Music Rooms, corner Fulton avenue and Jay street, Brooklyn, on next Tuesday, 20th inst., and be continued for four days. It will be in aid of the church and free schools of St. Malachy's parish, East New York, and under charge of the ladies of that parish, generously assisted by other gentle Sisters of Charity resident in Brooklyn and New York. All who sympathize with charity and free education ought to assist the effort to keep open and extend the benefits of these schools, which are free to all, irrespective of class or religion. The special contributions made towards the Fair, and which must be disposed of at it, are very numerous, including gold vestments, grand pianoforte, silver fire trumpet, barrels of flour, cooking ranges, furniture, tons of coal, boots from the Paris Exhibition, lace from Japan, &c. Each evening good music will be discoursed by the brass band of the Rev. Father O'Reilly.

FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

An anti-tobacco league has been formed in Paris numbering 1,200 active members, each of whom contributes three francs towards the publication of pamphlets against the use of this vile herb.

During some recent excavations at Saint Gervais, France, an urn was accidentally broken, exposing to view 7,000 silver coins. Although bearing no date, the Greek inscriptions intermixed with Latin, suggest that they were struck long before the commencement of the Christian era, when Marseilles was the centre of commerce, art and civilization. The coins are in a wonderful state of preservation, and on one side bear the stamp of *Massilia* in half Greek, half Latin characters.

Among the archives of Peterboro' Cathedral, in England, the following curious entries are found:—"1709, paid for coffee, pipes, &c., at the Chapter House, 5½d." Another curious note about tobacco appears in the expense list of Ramsey:—"1682, for berring beare, 9d.; bread, 3d.; candle, 1d.; tobacco, 1d.; total, 1s. 2d." Referring to the hideous picture of Old Scarlett in the above cathedral, the following entries exist:—"One spruce dale (deal) for old Scarlett's picture, 2s., 1665; to the painter for old Scarlett's picture drawing, £1 10s.; 5½ yards of canvas, 7s. 2d." In 1747 a Mr. Clifton was paid £2 12s. for copying this precious work.

The Paris *Moniteur* gives an account of a new quaternary bed near Toulouse, in which a large quantity of reindeer's bones have been found. This animal appears to have played a very conspicuous part in the early zoology of that part of Europe which is now called France; and this leads to the conclusion that the latter was as cold as Norway and Lapland at the period coeval with the formation of Alpine drift. Three years ago the remains of the reindeer were found at Venerque, imbedded in quaternary clay and in company with the bones of the mammoth, the common ox and horse, &c., and, what is still more suprising, some pebbles of quartzite bearing evident marks of having had their shape modified by human hands. The present deposit has been discovered in the basin of Girou, at a spot called Quatre Coins, not far from the village of Garidech, in the arrondissement of Toulouse. Here the remains of the reindeer and horse have been found together at a depth of seven metres, a pit having been sunk through a regular stratum of yellow sandy clay, resting on a bed of the miocene period. This fluvial deposit, which is mineralogically identical with the present sediments of the Girou, extends from this valley to the railway station of Montatrue. Among the bones brought to light there was a large skull, but it could not be preserved, for, like the other remains, in getting dry it crumbled into dust, so that M. Ruffat, proprietor of the ground, could only save six teeth and the fragment of an antler from the general wreck. The former belong to the horse, the latter to the reindeer; it is twenty centimetres long, and belongs to the middle part, the branches and extremities having been broken off. It is white, extremely light, and sticks to the tongue; its surface is very much worn in consequence of its having been tossed about for a long time by the waters.

BILLIARD NOTES.

Foster has agreed to discount P. D. Braisted on a three ball game, 100 points up. The game is to be called at ten o'clock on Thursday night. A carom table is to be used.

Another match has been arranged between Benjamin and Braisted for fifty dollars. It will take place at Captain Boyle's next week. A match for $100 a side also at the three ball game has been arranged between Benjamin and the "minstrel billiardist."

The Cincinnati tournament for the championship of Ohio, which will commence on Monday, will be largely attended and will last probably ten days.

Up to the present no arrangement has been come to relative to the proposed match between Foster and Dion. It is said that Christopher O'Connor now offers to match Foster against Dion at the push-barred game for $2,500 a side, if the Canadian representative will consent to play in this city.

Interesting billiard matches came off at Louisville lately. Alexander McCracken and George Griffey associated and undertook to discount Martin Bahnmueller and John Gregg, allied, in a carom game of 500 points. The former were successful, making an average of 44 7-18. The latter achieved an average of 17 7-17. McCracken and Griffey then opposed each other, the former discounting the latter. Griffey won; average 31 1-16. In another trial McCracken reversed his defeat, making an average of 21 9-23.

During the week A. P. Rudolphe, the French billiard player, who has been creating a sensation in New York billiard circles, exhibited his skill at Minerva Hall, Boston. On Monday evening the play was opened with an American carom game of 250 points, push shot barred, between Rudolphe and Mr. E. Daniels, of Boston, which was won by Mr. Daniels, Rudolphe having 170 points when the game closed. The table used throughout the exhibition was a second sized carom. The play upon both sides was very good and the game was a quick one.

SLIGHT FIRE IN YONKERS.

About noon yesterday the roof of Albert Lydecker's residence, on Prospect street, Yonkers, took fire from the sparks of the chimney. It was extinguished with a few pails of water. Damage about fifty dollars. Insured for $2,000 in the Westchester County Mutual Insurance Company.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises	6 15	Moon sets	eve 8 14
Sun sets	5 14	High water	eve 11 03

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Herald Packages.

Captains and Pursers of Vessels arriving at this port will please deliver all packages intended for the HERALD to our regularly authorized agents