SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held last evening on the body of James Caiders, of No. 360 South Seventh street, who expired suddenly on Sunday. The inquest was adjourned.

THE ASSAULT ON MR. SCHAAFFER.—John Fox, the man who assaulted Mr. Schaaffer, the one-armed veteran, on Saturday night, was brought before the Recorder yesterday morning and fined two dollars. Comment is unnecessary.

Hudson City.

A BURGLAR CAPTURED.—Officers Haskins and Hennessey were on duty on Sunday at West Newark avenue, Hudson City, when they saw a young man carrying a basket. They stopped him and asked him questions about his movements, but he became so confused that his replies were contradictory. The basket contained twenty-eight carpenter's tools, and as he could not satisfactorily account for his possession of them the officers took him to the police station. When lodged in the cell he gave his name as Conrad Bonman, and stated that he worked for a man named John Ryan in the English Neighborhood, situate in Bergen county. An officer was despatched to the place referred to and found a carpenter named Peter Garrabrant, whose shop had been broken into, on the Hackensack road, on Saturday morning. Garrabrant appeared before Recorder Ackley yesterday morning and identified the property, adding that he had reason to suspect the prisoner of the theft. The Recorder informed him that he should remain till the Bergen county authorities should appear and convey him to Hackensack for trial.

Newark.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Yesterday afternoon while a car of the Broad street and Belleville line was rounding the curve in Broad street, near the stone bridge, a platform passenger named John Mahoney accidentally fell off and sustained injuries about the head of so serious a character that he had to be placed in charge of a physician. His wounds being dressed he was taken to his home in New street.

DESTRUCTION OF INDIA RUBBER.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in the India Rubber Works of Messrs. L. Jay & Son. The firemen were promptly on hand but still, the damage to building, stock and machinery will, it is stated, involve a loss little short of $20,000. The building alone, owned by Messrs. Prentice & Hedges, was damaged to the extent of $5,000. Losses fully covered by insurance.

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH.—Yesterday afternoon a pigeon shooting match between Messrs. James Donohue, of this city, and Thompson, of East Newark, came off in presence of a large assemblage of sportsmen. The match was for birds aside for a purse of $100, and was won by Mr. Donahue, who shot seven out of his ten birds to Mr. Thompson's four. This was a return match. On the last occasion, through the snapping of his gun, and other unexpected mishaps, Mr. Donahue killed only one out of five.

THE MOUNT HOPE HIGHWAY ROBBERY—ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.—Cook, the pensioner, who is charged with assaulting and robbing on the highway, in company with others, a man named Michael Moran, was before Justice Hills for examination yesterday. Moran fully identified the accused as one of the highway men, and the latter was fully committed to await trial. Moran, in the meantime, is held as a witness. A somewhat similar case came to the notice of the authorities yesterday. On Thursday evening last an affray of quite a serious character took place in a saloon on the corner of Struve and Orange streets, in the course of which several persons were severely injured. Mr. William Waltz, of No. 60 West Forker street, was badly beaten, there and afterwards followed into the street and robbed of a watch worth forty dollars. Two men named Alexander Jenling and Jacob Eckert were arrested and subsequently bailed.

LONG ISLAND.

A LARGE FIRE AT DUTCH KILLS.—On Sunday night, about half past ten o'clock, the village of Dutch Kills, Queens county, was startled by the alarm of fire, and in a few minutes the citizens were out and to work with buckets and other appliances endeavoring to extinguish the flames issuing from Joseph Grandjean's drug store on Jackson avenue, but their united efforts were unable to check the progress of the fire, and in half an hour three two story frame and one two story brick houses were involved in flames, and only stopped when nothing inflammable was left. The buildings destroyed were all owned by Joseph L. Fransen, who estimates his loss at $12,000; insured for $8,000 in the International and Continental Companies, of New York city. Mr. Fransen occupied the brick house, and kept the Union House. The furniture was all removed with but slight damage. The drug store had $2,000 worth of stock in it, which was totally destroyed. It was insured in the Hope Company for $1,500. The fire is supposed to have originated from accidental causes in the drug store. The other two buildings were unoccupied. A fire company from Astoria came upon the scene after the limit of destruction had been reached.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

DEFINING TOWN BOUNDARY LINES.—The somewhat important legal contest which has existed for many months, in volving a disputed boundary line between the towns of Pelham and New Rochelle, although primarily settled, is still likely to be the subject of a most endless litigation. Not many days ago the State Engineer, to whom the matter had been referred, rendered a decision regarding the disputed boundary line named, which is said to re-establish a line laid down in 1703 by Augustus Graham, who was then Colonial Engineer and Surveyor. According to this decision about 200 acres of land, which for nearly 170 years have been regarded as part of the town of New Rochelle, are transferred to Pelham, and numerous citizens of the latter town are in favor of a suit being at once instituted against the town of New Rochelle for the entire amount of taxes paid by residents of the disputed territory during the period mentioned. It is understood that the recent decision meets with almost universal dissatisfaction from the inhabitants of New Rochelle, who, it is stated, will not relinquish their claim to the disputed territory while any avenue remains open for contesting the matter.

SUICIDE AT GOSHEN.

On Saturday morning a man named James B. Wilson, of Newburg, was found hanging by the neck and quite dead in the stable of Mr. R. H. Berdell, at Goshen, Orange county. Wilson had been arrested the previous day on the charge of vagrancy, but made his escape from the constable making the arrest and was not seen again until the morning of Saturday. His age was about forty years. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide by hanging.

LECTURES LAST NIGHT.

BREATHING AND EATING.

Lecture by Mrs. Walter C. Lyman.

The above mentioned lady delivered a lecture upon the physical structure of woman, especially upon the chemistry of breath and food, yesterday afternoon, in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church in East Seventeenth street, near Livingston place. About seventy-five ladies were present as members of a class in physiology. The lecture was a very interesting one and upon a very interesting topic.

Mrs. Lyman began by remarking that it is wise, just and elevating for man to entertain the belief that all things were created in accordance with an eternal code of immutable laws; that these laws operate upon a divine and universal system of purpose, cause and effect, and that all human beings, as well as beasts, birds and plants, in the universe have a mission to fulfill—a message to deliver from on high. In short, it is well for all to bear in mind that every created thing has some great end to accomplish in the vast laboratory of the divine mind. To better comprehend the physical structure of man we must know the use of each physical organ. Take for illustration the stomach; muscular walls, mucous linings and millions of fleshly cells, all having their uses. The fact that we possess a stomach would never suggest a thought of its wonderful minuteness of organization and the wonderful adaptative skill displayed in its structure. It is only when we thoroughly understand the delicacy of this latter that we are prepared to take proper care of it. The lady went on and compared the nervous system to a system of physical electricity; the nerves themselves as acting the parts of lightning rods in the human system. From the physical structure of man's receptacle for food—the stomach—Mrs. Lyman passed to the discussion of the component parts of the food we daily put into it, thence to its chemical action while there. The chemistry of air was next explained by the lecturer, the lady dwelling forcibly upon the fact—a new one to many of her hearers—that too much of a good thing might once in a way be gotten possession of, viz—too much oxygen in the blood, a preponderance of which inducing a rapid and an inactive state of the system.

The lecturer finished her discourse about half-past four P. M. She, however, contemplates a continuance of the series every other afternoon this week.

FERE HYACINTHE.

The Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, D. D., delivered a lecture last evening, before a large audience, at his church in South Ninth street, Brooklyn, on the characteristics and fame of Father Hyacinthe. The lecturer, who is a personal friend of the eloquent Carmelite friar, gave a very interesting biographical sketch of his life, but it did not differ materially from the HERALD's biographical sketch, published long ago. A large number of clergymen, among them Rev. Dr. Willis, Rev. Dr. Haskins and the Rev. Mr. Jocelyn occupied seats in the auditorium.

GUNPOWDER PLOT IN JERSEY.

Desperate Attempt by Convicts to Blow Up the Hudson County Jail—New York Burglars the Leaders of the Conspiracy—The Whole Gang Hurried Off to State Prison—A Lesson to Jailers.

The ruffians who can coolly plot and execute an enterprise so desperate as that contemplated in the county jail at Hudson City, N. J., yesterday must have fallen to the zero of depravity. The conspiracy reveals such an amount of dare-devil recklessness and indifference to human life that the very conception of the project is sufficient to make one shudder, unless one who is dead to every feeling of humanity. The wickedness of the plot can only be estimated by the dreadful consequences in case it had succeeded.

It will be remembered that on several occasions during the past two years ineffectual attempts were made by prisoners to escape from the county jail at Hudson City. Some of the very worst type of New York thieves and vagabonds have been confined in this jail. In nine cases out of ten the robbers who undertake to play a desperate game in Jersey are caught and caged. To keep a vigilant eye upon such fellows, many of whom possess an extraordinary ingenuity, is no easy task for the jailer and his deputies.

Now for the facts. A few weeks ago officer Nugent was on his post at the corner of Montgomery and Warren streets, Jersey City, about one o'clock in the morning, when two men, carrying a trunk between them, passed. One said to the other, "See what o'clock it is; we may be late for that train." The trunk was set down a few paces from the officer, who observed that one of the men pulled out a very fine gold watch. Nugent called on Mr. Coyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, who happened to come up, and asked him to remain while he catechised the strangers. Their replies about the train, their destination, residence and the contents of the trunk, were evasive, and the officer told them they should proceed to the police station. To this they demurred, and he rapped for assistance. Officer Campbell came up and took one of the men, who gave his name as James McCormack, in charge. Nugent took the other, named John McDonald, and Mr. Coyle obtained the aid of another man to carry the trunk to the station.

Before they had rounded the corner McCormack broke away from officer Campbell and concealed himself behind some old boilers in Steuben street. The officer had been close to him several times, but had not a revolver. McCormack fired at close range three times, threatening each time to send the officer to a very warm region. When Campbell lost sight of his man he rapped and called for help, and a search being made the fellow was found and pulled out of his hiding place. He was lodged in the city prison. The trunk was found to contain ladies' dresses and several valuable articles. After the lapse of two days the police received information that the residence of Mrs. Berry, in South Fifth street, had been robbed while the family were in the country, and the contents of the trunk were identified as the missing property. Ten days ago the thieves were tried and convicted in the Hudson County Court of Sessions. McDonald was sentenced to State Prison for five years; McCormack received two years additional for his achievements with the revolver. They have been visited since by women from New York who had called frequently. It had been remarked more than once that some very serious consultations took place between these women and the prisoners. There is no such thing as a strict search of visitors, least of all with women, so that many things could be conveyed to the prisoners without being detected. This violation of a rule supposed to be in force in every well regulated prison arises from a delicacy on the one hand and a notion that freeholders could be offended if the parties they recommend were "insulted," on the other.

Yesterday morning was the time appointed to convey the prisoners, as well as the following convicts, to the State Prison at Trenton:—William Sheridan and John Farrell, three years each, for atrocious assault; Joseph Bausert, eight years, for an attempt to murder his two sons at Union Hill, and Terry McCormack, three years, for an indecent assault on Mrs. Price, of Greenville. A few minutes before seven o'clock Major Mount, Sheriff of the county, accompanied by Constable Onslow, and Charles Fox, Deputy Sheriff, were holding a consultation in the hall of the jail previous to removing the prisoners, when they were startled with a loud report like that of a heavy cannon in the rear of the building. With great presence of mind they ran outside of the building instead of rushing to the prisoners' corridor; but they found everything safe outside. They then went in, revolvers in hand, among the prisoners, and found the six desperate characters above named looking calmly and complacently at each other, not uttering a word. A cloud of smoke issued from the washroom at the end of the building, the prisoners above and below rushed in the greatest alarm out of their cells, the women screamed with terror and for several minutes there was great confusion. Upon investigation it was found that an attempt had been made to blow out the end wall in the washroom. This apartment is an extension of the main building, situate in the rear of the jail, thirteen by six feet and twelve feet in height. Its walls are lined with water pipes, and the only furniture it contains are a bathtub, a firmly set cubical iron box, serving as a water closet, a hydrant and pan. The whole structure is of brick, and the room is open to prisoners at all hours of the day. In the end wall, about fifteen inches from the floor, is the opening of a pipe about five inches in diameter which runs in a curve and extends upwards through the interior of the wall as far as a window, which is protected by a strong iron grating about eight feet from the floor. This pipe acts as a ventilator and into this at the curve below a quantity of powder was stuffed. When the explosion came, the powder not being pressed on the upper side, passed through the pipe and swept the glass of the window to atoms. The only effect on the wall was a slight fissure in the bricks, about two feet in length on the inside. The report was so loud that it was heard all over the city, and was supposed by many at a distance to be merely artillery practice at the arsenal. There is no doubt whatever that the conspirators intended to blow away the wall of the washroom and then escape. That the nefarious plot miscarried is most providential for the eighty inmates of the prison.

Whether all the prisoners whose names are given above were in the plot is not exactly known, but there is a strong probability that it was the work of McCormack and McDonald only. The prisoners were all very reticent about the matter, and the only satisfactory information that could be obtained is the statement of one prisoner, who overheard a remark made by one of the supposed conspirators, that their friends from New York would meet them outside and secure them in case they were pursued. The jail is about 100x30 feet and contains eighty prisoners, forty-six being males.

The six prisoners were taken to Jersey City and conveyed to Trenton by the forty-five minutes past eight o'clock morning train on the New Jersey Railroad. The Sheriff obtained a sufficient force to guard against escape on the way.

How the powder was conveyed to the prisoners is only a matter of conjecture. One of them jocularly remarked to the Sheriff a few minutes after the explosion, "Oh, it's nothing; we only wanted to have a Fourth of July before leaving." McCormack and McDonald are New Yorkers, both desperate men. One of them remarked to a prisoner at a late hour on Sunday evening that he would as soon run the risk of being blowed out with the wall as be carried off to that dead place at Trenton. Perhaps the Board of Chosen Freeholders will now see that rules of the institution be strictly carried out. The fault lies not with the jailer, but with the members of the Board themselves.

CITY POLITICS.

Tammany Hall General Committee.

Tammany Hall General Committee met last night in its rooms in the Fourteenth street Wigwam, with High Sachem William M. Tweed in the chair, and William Hitchman acting as secretary. The President called the meeting to order punctually at eight o'clock. The room at this time was crowded by members and filled with smoke from their cigars. Mr. Tweed feared that some of the members of the committee were not aware that a fine of fifty dollars was to be imposed on every one who smoked bad cigars. If the fine were enforced at that meeting he thought the committee would have money enough to carry on the ensuing election and many subsequent ones.

The secretary then read resolutions fixing Wednesday night for primary elections, and fixing the nights for the holding of nominating conventions for candidates in the judicial, aldermanic and school trustee elections, all of which was at once carried. The places for holding the primaries and conventions, and the names of the inspectors for each ward were then read and adopted.

A request from the supporters of Otto Coop, for Alderman of the Thirteenth ward, that he might receive the Tammany Hall nomination, was referred to the committee of the ward, and the meeting then adjourned. Reference to the advertising columns will show the minutes of the meeting.

Democratic Nominating Conventions.

The Mozart Judicial Nomination Conventions met last evening with the following results:—

Districts.	*Police Justice.*	*Civil Justice.*
1	Edward Hogan	Dennis Quinn.
2	Joseph Dowling	Thomas Kivlin.
5	Edward J. Shandley	Joseph Koch.
8	Thomas A. Ledwith	Adjourned.

The Nineteenth Ward Democratic Union Committee have nominated Mr. Hugh Mitchell for School Trustee.

The Fourteenth District Constitutional Union Aldermanic Convention last evening nominated Nicholas Kissell for Alderman.

The Eighth Ward Democratic Union (Ely) School Convention met last evening and nominated Charles Quinn for School Trustee.

The Democratic Union (Waterbury) primaries passed off quietly last evening, and a unanimity of feeling seems to prevail with regard to the present campaign.

The Twelfth District Democratic Union (Ely) Convention nominated Henry Woltman for Alderman for that district.

The Twenty-second Ward Democratic Union School Convention (Smith Ely branch) met and nominated Patrick Golding for School Trustee.

The Ninth District Democratic Union Convention met last night and nominated Thomas F. Gilroy for Police Justice and Andrew McGowan for Civil Justice.

The Thirteenth District Democratic Union Convention met last night and nominated James Armstrong for Alderman and Michael Maher for Assistant Alderman.

Republican Nominating Conventions.

In the Third (republican) judiciary district William E. Smith was nominated last evening for Civil Justice. The nomination for Police Justice was postponed.

The Sixteenth district republican Aldermanic Convention nominated Mr. R. M. Lush for Alderman.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

KINGS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Kings County Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon, Supervisor Osborne in the chair. A communication was received from Judge Troy, of the County Court, complaining of the unhealthy condition of the room used as the Court of Sessions, saying that the jurymen and others get sick there, and that the business of the court is interrupted in consequence. The matter was referred to the Court House Committee.

THE FURMAN STREET CALAMITY.—The testimony of John Murray, an employé in the white lead factory of Henderson, Douglas & Pierce, Furman street, the scene of the late terrible catastrophe, testified as follows, before the Assistant Fire Marshal yesterday, in relation to the inflammable material contained in the premises of No. 93:—I had charge of the third floor of No. 93; used a gas stove there through the day to solder cans; the fire was out in the gas stove on Friday night; don't know whether the fire was out in the other stove or not; one of the boys had charge of that fire; it appeared to be out; there was a gaslight burning at the head of the stairs on the third floor for the janitor's use; don't know whether he left it burning all night or not; there were about seventy empty barrels and five casks of linseed oil on that floor; there were also two barrels of sawdust, a quantity of which was saturated with oil from the cleanings of paint cans; the janitor was particular about this, for we all knew it would easily take fire; there was about a quarter of a cask of this oil saturated sawdust on that floor back among the empty barrels; the oil stood alongside of the stone wall on the north side of the building; this sawdust, saturated with oil and paint, has been standing there about two weeks.

A jury was empanelled by Coroner Jones yesterday, and the inquest will be commenced on Wednesday evening.

THE BROOKLYN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Bell Ringing and Whistle Blowing Nuisance—The Aldermen After the Election "Frauds"—Important Action.

The Board of Aldermen met as a Board of City Canvassers at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Alderman Bergen in the chair. The chairman of the Committee on Election Returns submitted a report setting forth that they had completed their labors. They declared the re-election of Mayor Kalbfleisch and Street Commissioner Robert Furey and the following named Aldermen and Supervisors:—

Aldermen—First Ward, Charles Miller, democrat; Third ward, Abia R. Thorn, republican; Fifth ward, Jonas M. Clancy, democrat; Seventh ward, David S. Stewart, republican; Ninth ward, John McGroarty, democrat; Eleventh ward, Lemuel Burroughs, republican; Thirteenth ward, Henry Harman, democrat; Fifteenth ward, Andrew Cunningham, democrat; Seventeenth ward, Charles B. Elliot, democrat; Nineteenth ward, Joseph P. Walter, republican; Twenty-first ward, Francis Weeks, republican.

Supervisors—Second ward, Robert Nelson, democrat; Fourth ward, Edmund A. Kollmyer, democrat; Sixth ward, Wm. J. Osborn, democrat; Eighth ward, Charles L. Foley, democrat; Tenth ward, James Dudley, democrat; Twelfth ward, Thomas Sheridan, democrat; Fourteenth ward, John L. Murphy, democrat; Sixteenth ward, Henry Wills, republican; Eighteenth ward, James Fletcher, democrat; Twentieth ward, John W. Harman, republican; Twenty-second ward, John Hall, republican.

Alderman WHITNEY stated that the District Attorney desired permission to have access to the returns, and moved that such privilege be accorded. Adopted. The report of the Committee on Returns was then adopted.

The CHAIRMAN of the Law Committee offered the following:—

Resolved, That the following sections be and are hereby adopted as part of the ordinances of the city of Brooklyn relating to certain evil practices, &c.

SECTION 1. No person shall ring any bell or blow any horn, or cause or permit the same to be done by his employes or servants, in any street, lane, avenue or public place in this city for the purpose of purchasing or vending articles of merchandise, except small ordinary sized sleigh bells, in number not exceeding five, under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 2. No person shall blow or sound, or permit to be blown or sounded by any of his employes, servants or agents, any steam whistle in the city of Brooklyn, under penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence.

Alderman CLANCY moved to strike out that part which referred to the bells, and the Alderman from the Fourteenth ward to strike out the part in reference to the blowing of whistles. The motions did not prevail, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Alderman WHITING introduced a preamble with the following resolution attached, relating to the election frauds:—

Resolved, That this Common Council accord their hearty approval of the manly and independent stand taken by the District Attorney, and in order to aid him to bring the offenders to justice do hereby authorize and direct his Honor the Mayor to offer a reward of $1,000 for such information as will result in the conviction of all or any of them, or of any who have aided or abetted them in the fraud.

It was then moved to reduce the reward to $500, when Alderman CLANCY moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Alderman WHITING thought that a reward should be offered which would express the sentiments of the people, and would make it a pecuniary inducement to such as were in the confidence of those who knew, aided and abetted this fraud. One thousand dollars, he believed, was a proper amount.

Alderman CLANCY thought that the majority of the Board would be willing to have the matter laid on the table for one week.

Alderman WHITING said that to delay in this matter was to create the suspicion in the public mind that the Common Council were afraid to offer this inducement. He hoped they would act with unanimity in this case. The public are not to be trifled with in this manner. This resolution is simply a proposition to bring corrupt men to justice, and was not a party measure.

Alderman CLANCY did not say that he was opposed to the resolution. He simply asked that it lay over for one week.

Alderman BERGEN offered a series of resolutions, as an amendment, of which the following is a copy:—

Whereas fraud has been charged in alteration of the returns of the vote for city officers at the recent election, that the figures designating the number of votes given for several of the officers to be elected have in several instances been written over erasures and otherwise altered, and it is suspected that the same has been done with fraudulent intent; and whereas this Board, execrating any attempt on the part of individuals or public bodies to cover up or countenance fraud, and desiring to exercise all the powers vested in them by the law to guard, protect and defend the most sacred privilege of an American citizen—the vote by ballot and the purity of the ballot box;

Resolved, That this Board will use every lawful effort to detect fraud in the returns canvassed, and will present such evidence as they may gather to the District Attorney to assist him to bring the perpetrators of the frauds to the punishment they deserve.

After some debate the above was adopted by a vote of 14 in the affirmative to 7 in the negative.

The Board then adjourned for one week.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY ON A RAILROAD CAR.

Charles S. Dorion, a conductor on the Greenpoint and Myrtle avenue line of cars, was arraigned before Justice Voorhies, Williamsburg, yesterday, on a charge of shooting Richard Murphy, a passenger on his car, at a late hour on Sunday night, in Franklin street, Greenpoint. It is alleged that Murphy, who was formerly a driver on the line, claimed the privilege of riding free, and the conductor refused to allow him. An altercation then ensued, and Murphy was ejected from the car; but he again took a place on the front platform and assaulted the conductor, when the latter, as he alleges, shot him in self-defence after he had warned him to desist. Murphy's wound is of a dangerous character, and he lies in a critical condition at his residence, 26 Freeman street, Greenpoint. Dorion is held to await the result.

ANOTHER DIAMOND ROBBERY.

On the 16th of October last three fashionably dressed young men entered the jewelry establishment of Jacob H. Frey, in Broadway, and desired to look at some jewelry and silverware, informing the clerk who waited upon them that they were about opening a saloon in the vicinity. Two of the party engaged the attention of the clerk in the rear of the store, while the other remained by the show case near the door, and after being shown through the establishment, left, promising to return on the following day and purchase. They had not been gone but a short time from the store when the clerk discovered a pair of diamond earrings, valued at $400, missing, and gave a description of the party to detective Reilly and Cockey, of the Fifteenth precinct, who yesterday afternoon arrested on Broadway a young man named James Wilson. Upon conveying him before the clerks in the store two of them fully identified him as one of the three who were in the store on the day of the robbery. Wilson stated he could prove an *alibi*, as he was in the hospital on that day, but was locked up in the Mercer street station house all night and will be arraigned at Jefferson Market this morning.

OBITUARY.

Benjamin Fitzpatrick.

By a telegram from Montgomery we are informed of the death, at his residence, in Elmore county, on Sunday last, of Benjamin Fitzpatrick, ex-Governor of Alabama and ex-Senator from that State to the United States Congress. He was in the sixty-eighth year of his age, having been born in Greene county, Ga., on the 30th of June, 1802. The death of his parents while he was a boy placed him under the guardianship of an elder brother, with whom he emigrated to Alabama in 1815, settling near Montgomery, where he ever after resided.

Such educational facilities as the country possessed at the time were enjoyed by Mr. Fitzpatrick, who, after leaving school, studied law, and in 1821 was admitted to the bar. Not long after he engaged in practice he was elected State Solicitor of his judicial district, and served till 1829, having in 1825 been re-elected. In this position he made reputation and became quite popular with the people. Upon the expiration of his second term the precarious state of his health necessitated his declination of a re-election, and, in fact, the entire abandonment of the legal profession. Purchasing a plantation near Wetumpka he devoted his labors to planting, at the same time taking an active and conspicuous part in the politics of the State. In 1840 he was chosen a Presidential elector on the democratic ticket and voted for Van Buren. During the year following (1841) he was elected Governor of Alabama, and his administration gave the people so much satisfaction that in 1843 he was re-elected. In 1845 he retired from public life and remained in seclusion until the election of Senator King as Vice President in 1852, when Governor Collier appointed him to fill the vacancy. In 1855, when the term of the deceased Senator expired, Mr. Fitzpatrick was chosen Senator by the Legislature for the term ending in 1861. He was President *pro tem.* of the Senate during the Thirty-fifth Congress, the death of Mr. King having left the Vice Presidency vacant.

The career of Mr. Fitzpatrick in the Senate was very quiet, although he was a practical and energetic legislator. In February, 1861, he withdrew and returned to his home in Alabama. Although in sympathy with the rebellion he took no active part in it, remaining quietly on his plantation. After the close of the war he was elected to the Constitutional Convention called under President Johnson's plan of reconstruction, and was chosen its president. The speech he made on taking the chair was very conciliatory. The labors of the convention over, Mr. Fitzpatrick returned to private life, from which he never after emerged. The despatch announcing his death reports that the Legislature adjourned until Wednesday as a mark of respect to his memory. His funeral will take place in Montgomery to-day.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

Report of the Investigating Committee on the Subject of the Alleged Frauds.

We, the Book Committee appointed by the General Conference of 1868, being convened in New York, to attend to the "publishing interests" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have had our attention called to alleged losses and frauds connected with the New York Book Concern, and after a careful investigation and serious inquiry into the business of the house, during a session of two weeks, and availing ourselves of the labors and investigations of a sub-committee previously appointed, have reached the following judgment, which, for the information of the Church and of the Conferences, we embody in the following resolutions, to wit:—

Resolved, 1. That it is our deliberate judgment that the last exhibit of the agents is a true and reliable statement of the financial responsibility and solvency of the Book Concern at New York.

2. That though the agents have bought paper and other materials for the printing department mainly through paper dealers or middlemen, yet it does not appear by any facts before the committee that the concern has suffered any serious loss by such mode of making purchases.

3. That the investigation of the affairs and business of the bindery has satisfied the committee that there has been great mismanagement in this department, and that serious losses have occurred therein.

4. That the general management of the business of the Book Concern in all matters involving its credit or integrity is such as to meet the approval of the committee and command the confidence of the public.

B. F. Rawlins, Chairman, Indiana Conference; Leroy M. Vernon, Secretary, St. Louis Conference; George W. Woodruff, New York Eastern Conference; C. S. Vancleve, Newark Conference; Henry Slicer, Baltimore Conference; I. S. Bingham, Black River Conference; James Erwin, Central New York Conference; George W. Maltby, Erie Conference; J. F. Kennedy, North Ohio Conference; F. A. Blades, Detroit Conference; Jacob Rothweiler, Central German Conference; C. Brooks, Minnesota Conference.

The *Christian Advocate* in concluding its comments on and deductions from the above report says:—Against the financial management of the concern, which falls directly under the supervision of the senior agent, no complaints were made; and the facts elicited by the investigation showed that in that department everything had been ably and successfully managed. Of the healthy condition of the concern, as a business house, every body seemed to be entirely satisfied. The whole Church owes a large debt of gratitude to the members of the Book Committee for their laborious, diligent and patient investigation of this whole affair. Their report, though necessarily less full and definite at some points than could have been desired, will nevertheless command the confidence of the Church, and dispel any possible suspicion of the soundness, whether financial or moral, of our great "publishing interest," and of those charged with its management.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEORGE PEABODY.

BOSTON, Nov. 22, 1869.

The citizens of Peabody met at their Town Hall this evening to see what action should be taken in regard to the funeral obsequies of the late George Peabody. A set of resolutions was offered by Hon. R. C. Perkins expressive of the emotions of sorrow, veneration and love awakened by the death of the philanthropist of the age, and adopted. A committee of twelve citizens was chosen to co-operate with the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute in making arrangements for the funeral. The ceremonies will take place soon after the arrival of the remains of Mr. Peabody in this country. Rev. Dr. Barbour, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the funeral discourse.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

At half-past eleven o'clock last night James Fallen, a resident of Jersey City, was accidentally shot in the right arm at the corner of Houston and Greene streets, by Michael Nean, who was carelessly handling a revolver. The wound, which was slight, was dressed by a physician and Fallen sent home.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises	6 56	Moon rises.....eve	8 34
Sun sets	4 36	High water..morn	11 04

PORT OF NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 22, 1869.

CLEARED.

Steamship Hammonia (NG), Meier, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg—Kunhardt & Co.
Steamship Albemarle, Roberts, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion Steamship Co.
Steamship Franconia, Bragg, Portland—J F Ames.
Ship British Princess (Br), Brown, Liverpool—C L Wright & Co.
Ship Goschen (NG), Baetjer, Genoa—C Luling & Co.
Ship Agra (Br), Miller, Melbourne—Maller, Lord & Quereau.
Brig Nellie Hastings, Hall, Constantinople—Ottoman Turkish General.
Brig St Peter (Br), Le Blanc, Cienfuegos—Hatton, Watson & Co.
Brig C T Tompkins (Br), Taylor, St John, NB—P I Nevius & Sons.
Schr David Miller, Eames, St Thomas and a market—J R Sparrow.
Schr Britannia (Br), King, St Kitts—B F Small & Co.
Schr Richmond, Guptill, Portsmouth, NH—H P Brown & Co.
Schr D Eddy, Hopkins, Boston—Baker & Dayton.
Schr S Applegate, Chase, New Bedford—L S Chase.
Schr S F Hawes, Jackson, Providence—H W Jackson & Co.
Schr Joe Hall, Ballard, Middletown, Ct—G K Rackett & Bro.
Sloop Odd Fellow, Dyer, Middletown, Ct.
Steamer Bristol, Wallace, Philadelphia—J Band.
Steamer Frank, Pierce, Philadelphia.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship France (Br), Grogan, Liverpool Nov 10 and Queenstown 11th, with mdse and 424 passengers, to the National Steamship Company. Nov 12, lat 51 21, lon 15, passed steamship Nevada, hence for Liverpool; 17th, lat 45 43, lon 45 35, an Inman steamer, do for do; 20th, lat 43 57, lon 64 18, steamship Nebraska, do do; 23d, lat 49 15, lon 71, steamship Paraguay, do for London.

Steamship Herman Livingston, Cheesman, Savannah, Nov 19, with mdse and passengers, to Livingston, Fox & Co. 20th, at 3 PM, off Cape Lookout, passed steamship Eagle, hence for Havana.

Steamship Manhattan, Woodhull, Charleston, Nov 20, with mdse and passengers, to H R Morgan & Co. 21st, at 5:25 PM, 109 miles north of Hatteras, exchanged signals with steamship San Jacinto, hence for Savannah.

Steamship Hatteras, Blackwood, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers, to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship E C Knight, Johnson, Georgetown, DC, with mdse, to Phillips & Brown.

Bark D H Watjen (NG), Deetjen, London 32 days, in ballast, to Charles Luling & Co. Has had strong W and SW winds most of the passage. The D H W is anchored at the Southwest Spit for orders.

Bark Ceres (NG), Grundberg, Newcastle 85 days, with mdse, to Funch, Edye & Co. Had fine weather up to Bermuda, since heavy N and NW gales and been 28 days north of that point; Nov 16, lat 28 30 N, lon 70 14 W, spoke bark Andaman, from Philadelphia for Hamburg.

Bark Volage (Br), Auld, Glasgow, 42 days, with mdse, to Jas Edmiston & Co. Had strong westerly gales from the Banks; sprung foretopmast, lost longboat and split sails. Oct 28, lat 43 28, lon 33 05, spoke ship Francis B Cushing, from Liverpool via Queenstown for Baltimore.

Bark Anton (NG), Fricke, Bremen, 44 days, with mdse and 189 passengers, to Oelrichs & Co. Had strong westerly gales from lon 61; had two births and no deaths during the passage.

Bark Almoner, Gray, Sagua, Nov 6, and Cardenas 12th, with sugar, to James Borland & Co. Was detained 10 days at Sagua wind bound; had variable winds and weather during the passage; Oct 2, lat 30 11 on 72, on the outward passage, took a hurricane from ESE to SW, which lasted 36 hours; lay to on starboard tack, under storm staysail, during the time received no damage. Sailed in company from Sagua, brig Proteus, for New York, but got ashore inside the Narrows by baffling winds, and was reported at Cardenas to have bilged on her anchors.

Bark Evening Star (Br), Miller, St Jago, Cuba, 15 days, with sugar to Waydell & Co. Had fine weather up to the 19th inst, then had a gale from SE. Nov 16, off Savannah, spoke brig Blanche, from Guantanamo for New York.

Brig Sleipner (Nor), Anderson, Bordeaux, 80 days, with wine, &c, to order. Had light winds and calms up to Bermuda; since strong N and NW winds. Nov 19, off Hatteras, spoke brig Italia, from Ponce, PR, for Baltimore.

Brig Alice (Br), Loud, Rio Grande, 55 days, with hides and wool and 2 passengers, to Brett, Son & Co. Crossed the Equator Oct 28 in lon 39 40; had moderate weather up to the 20th inst, when had a heavy SE gale, but received no damage.

Brig Balear (Br), Benson, Black River, Ja, 18 days, with logwood, to G Wessels. Had strong N and NW gales; Nov 17, at 6 AM, went ashore at Little Egg Harbor, and was got off on the 20th by the Coast Wrecking Company after discharging about half of the cargo; damage to the vessel yet unknown.

Brig Colorado (Br), Sponagle, Old Harbor, Ja, 20 days, with logwood, to Geo A Philips & Collins. Had heavy northerly gale through the Gulf; Nov 17, lat 39 30, lon 77, a heavy gale sprang up from SE, lasting 40 hours; 18th, while scudding, passed bark Maria, of Yarmouth, lying to, in lat 34 09, lon 75 34; during this gale split sails and carried away head gear; 20th, had another heavy gale from SE; passed several vessels lying to, in lat 38, lon 74 30.

Brig Timothy Field (of Orland, Me), Emerson, Yabacoa, PR, 23 days, with molasses, to master. Nov 17, in a heavy SE gale, lost two casks of molasses off the deck.

Brig St Joseph (Br), Bernier, Lingan, CB, 14 days, with coal, to H Brewer; vessel to Thos Barney. Had strong westerly winds the whole passage.

Schr J M Morallas, Newman, Para, 28 days, with rubber, nuts, &c, to Valentine, Estrella & Co. Had moderate weather.

Schr Edwin (of Bridgeport), Dayton, Demarara, 20 days, with sugar and molasses, to Jos Enean; vessel to B J Wenberg. Nov 18, in a heavy SE gale, lost deckload, consisting of 47 casks of molasses, and split sails.

Schr Ebenezer (Br), Hotchkiss, Abacos, 18 days, with fruit, to Jas Douglass. Had strong NW gales, and lost jibboom.

Schr Ann & Susan, Henderson, Pensacola, 12 days, with lumber, to master.

Schr E S Higgins, Bland, Jacksonville, 10 days, with lumber, to master.

Schr Jed Frye, Langley, Jacksonville, 8 days, with lumber, to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr E P Hulse, Austin, Chincoteague.

Schr J M Doughty, Dukes, Virginia.

Schr Sarah Purves, Jones, Virginia.

Schr Excel, Ludlum, Virginia.

Schr John J Ward, Inman, Alexandria.

Schr James Butler, Smith, Baltimore for Bridgeport.

Schr Eliza Rebecca, Price, Philadelphia for Bridgeport.

Schr Ida, Delator, Davis, Philadelphia for Providence.

Schr Clara Bell, Parker, Philadelphia for Boston.

Schr Tapiston, Gardner, Philadelphia for Taunton.

Schr H W Benedict, Chase, Philadelphia for New London.

Schr M W Alton, Doane, Provincetown for Virginia.

Canal boat D Howard, Woodward, Oswego, with mdse to master.

Canal boat Alice Hooker, Pratt, Oswego, with m