

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Elections in Mississippi and Texas. Agreeably to the President's proclamation, elections for State officers, members of Congress, &c., commence in the above mentioned States to-day.

Three prominent tickets are in the field for State officers as follows:—
Republican. Governor, James L. Alcorn; Lieutenant Governor, James L. Alcorn; Secretary of State, James L. Alcorn; Treasurer, James L. Alcorn; Comptroller, James L. Alcorn.

CITY POLITICS.

Nominations Last Evening. The Tammany Adjourning Convention of the Twenty-first Aldermanic District, met last evening to nominate an assistant alderman, but again adjourned without doing so, the voters being equally divided between McManus and Shelly.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

4—William T. Kirches for Civil Justice.
5—Edward C. Kelly, for Civil Justice.
6—George W. Webster, for Civil Justice.
7—Wm. C. Chapman, for S. S. Williamson.
8—Molyneux Bell, for S. S. Cudiff.

DEMOCRATIC (WATERBURY) NOMINATIONS.

4—Francis V. Furlong, for William Kirches.
5—George Webster, for William H. De Camp.
6—Theodore Allen, for Assistant Alderman.

DEMOCRATIC UNION (ELY) NOMINATIONS.

2—Theodore Allen, for Patrick H. Kearney.
3—Mozart Nominations.
4—James McKelvey, for Joseph Hoffman, Jr.
5—Thomas L. Conroy, for Edward Lane.

The Fourth Judicial District.

Yesterday afternoon Justice William H. Mansfield withdrew from the duties of the Fourth and Seventh wards. Justice Mansfield's friends in the district are very numerous, and had been chosen to continue in the race there can be no doubt that he would have polled a very large vote; but being a true democrat he was anxious that no action of his should in any way jeopardize the election of a democrat to the bench at Essex Market Police Court.

Miscellaneous Political Meetings.

At a large and enthusiastic convention of the citizens of the Nineteenth ward—Twentieth Aldermanic district—held last evening at the "Pulverthurn," Third avenue and Fifty-fourth streets, Mr. Robert McCarty, who occupied the chair, opened the proceedings with a few well timed remarks, highly eulogizing the character and standing of the nominee of this Convention (irrespective of party) for Alderman, Mr. James Cunningham.

RIOT AT A DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Attempt to Kill a Policeman—The Would-be Assassin Clabbed and the Policeman Fatally Injured. A serious affray occurred last night at a political meeting that may result in the death of one or more present. The particulars are obtained from the Twenty-third precinct station house. It is stated that at half past seven o'clock a disturbance occurred at a democratic meeting at corner of Third Avenue and Eighty-ninth street. Officer Sheely, who had succeeded in arresting a person, named William McManus, Jr., who had distinguished himself for his manly and courageous conduct in attacking and knocking down by a blow struck by a person named Wheeler, who was receiving a severe injury, which are believed to be fatal character. Sheely cut his prisoner on the head with his club. Other officers came to Sheely's assistance and covered him up with another man before election. The other man lay in a critical condition.

DESIGNS OF THE DIBBOLACT.

The Board of Health—What Will They Do with It?—The Board of Excise Doomed to Perish—Triumph of Ram. It seems to be conceded on all hands that the Board of Excise is doomed past the saving grace of either merit or expediency to be blotted out of existence by the indignant hand of democratic power. All the other boards have some individual feature that commends them to popular approval, and save that the democracy are champions of self-government in a local as well as in a general sphere, the complaint might be heard in their behalf because of the appointing of a commissioner at Albany to regulate important interests in this city. The Board of Health, though sometimes given to pompous display of petty proceedings, has nevertheless done much useful and commendable work, and at very small cost, too. The bill organizing the Board was a wise, comprehensive and elaborate measure, and contemplated a careful solicitude for the health of the people which, it is to be feared, was never fully and properly appreciated. President Lincoln, the genial head of the board, gave the Herald reporter yesterday much interesting information of what has been accomplished since the institution was established, over three years ago. The conclusion to which one is

IMPULSED, AFTER HEARING MR. LINCOLN'S RETURN OF OPERATIONS, IS THAT THE OLD SYSTEM OF LEAVING THE SANITARY INTERESTS OF THIS CITY IN THE HANDS OF A "CITY INSPECTOR" IS AS FAR BEHIND THE PRESENT ONE AS THE STAGE COACH IS BEHIND THE LOCOMOTIVE.

The Board of Health was a necessary and must remain one. This city is too big for a "city inspector" to manage according to the laws of health and the pocket of a contractor. The great advantage, of course, which the Board of Health possess, is the co-operation of the police force throughout the district. His ordinances, without this effective aid, would be likely to prove in many instances like the Vatican bull, leveled at an errand comit. On the Board of Health are some very able, energetic and disinterested men, who, in the best of seasons, summer and winter, to keep our atmosphere free from mephitic gases likely to engender dangerous epidemics. There, for instance, they draw an instructive distinction between the stroma that haunts the ardent atmosphere of the tenement blocks, which is borne on the breeze from the bone boiling factories on the North river. The Doctor took an active part in keeping diseased meat out of our markets some time ago, and furnished some of the State papers against the vendors of tainted beef and mutton.

An excellent feat which the Board accomplished last evening was to re-organize the committee which the modesty of the President assigned it. Last summer tolerably alarming accounts of the spread of smallpox were received from various points northward, and the attention of the city was directed in one week 100 cases of small pox. A special meeting of the Board was held at which it was decided to re-organize the committee on the day with the spreading contagion and exterminate it if possible. Sixty physicians, in addition to twenty already in the employ of the Board, were selected to visit the houses of the sick, and to bring the patients to the hospital, embracing five counties. In two months they vaccinated 40,000 children and adults, and treated 100 cases of the disease. This is a noble feat. Now this Napoleonic coup, this quick and effectual stamping out of a very fearful invader, could have been done more effectively if the Board had been organized in a more judicious manner. It is to be hoped that the Board will be re-organized in a more judicious manner. It is to be hoped that the Board will be re-organized in a more judicious manner.

Among the numerous candidates for congressional honors the following are the most prominent:—
Democratic. James A. Garfield; Republican. James A. Garfield; Unionist. James A. Garfield.

DEAD DRUNK AND ONLY TWELVE YEARS OF AGE.

Yesterday forenoon the attention of officer Duryea, of the police force, while patrolling Canal street, was called to a little boy, twelve years of age, who was lying on the sidewalk in a state of insensibility. The officer at once picked the little fellow up and carried him to the police station. On arrival at the station the boy was found to be dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the boy died of drunkenness.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A MANUFACTURER.

Having learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, Mr. Matthew Garrigan, of No. 125 Pacific street, and senior member of the late saddlery hardware manufacturing firm of Garrigan & McCraith, yesterday appeared himself before the magistrate to answer to the charge of selling and distributing liquor on the Sabbath. The charge was made by a witness who stated that he had seen Garrigan and McCraith selling and distributing liquor on the Sabbath. Garrigan denied the charge, and stated that he had never sold or distributed liquor on the Sabbath.

COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

This court went into conference at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, prior to the reading of opinions, to take place this forenoon, at eleven o'clock.

AN UNSATISFACTORY SABBATH.

Since Saturday evening there were twelve arrests made for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in this city, and ten being effected on Sunday night. The law prohibiting the sale of any beverages or intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath is flagrantly violated here each Sunday, and no effort is made by the authorities to suppress this kind of a trade.

COURT OF PARDONS.

The convicts pardoned by this tribunal during its session will be collectively discharged on the 6th of December. It is understood that only a few received the clemency of the Court and those were cases with palliating circumstances. The pardon board has been very liberal in its action, and the recent decision exercised by it during this session has been very liberal.

THE NEWARK TRAGEDY.

The Coroner's Inquest—A Sealed Verdict Brought in Last Evening—The Press Declared—The Supposed Murderer Still at Large. According to announcement, the inquest touching the death of Cornelius Stoll, the young German who was murdered at Newark, N. J., at a very early hour on Sunday morning, was regularly commenced at the Court House in this city yesterday morning at nine o'clock. County Prosecutor Tisworte was present on behalf of the State. The testimony was almost entirely taken in German and translated by an interpreter.

SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE.

Jersey City. AN INSANE MAN named James A. Warren, residing in South Second street, exhibited symptoms of insanity for several days past, and yesterday he was removed to the police station, where he will be kept until the police can get him into the asylum. He was taken to the station by a policeman, and was found to be in a state of insanity.

NEW JERSEY.

A HERBIC FEMININE.—On Sunday night, while a young lady, residing in Golden street, was on her way home from church, she heard the cries of a man evidently drowning in the canal near by. She ran to his assistance, and held him above water until the arrival of Mr. J. O. Connor, of New street, and another gentleman, who the drowning man was seized out and removed to proper quarters. For the young lady's sake it is a pity she is a married man.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE ON THE NEW JERSEY RAILROAD.

A Passenger Put Off a Train on the Hackensack Bridge—He Falls Overboard and is Drowned. Last evening an unknown passenger on a train of the New Jersey Railroad which left New York shortly after six o'clock lost his ticket, as he stated, and had no money in his possession. The conductor learned this before stopping at West End, but it was not until the train had reached the centre of the bridge over the Hackensack river that the man fell. A few moments after, before the train had started again, a loud shriek and a splash were heard from the water below. The man was not seen again, and it is believed that he has been drowned.

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Between two and three o'clock last Saturday morning the large store of John D. Bishop, at Ponderidge, was discovered to be on fire, and despite all efforts to subdue the flames, the building, which contained a large quantity of goods, was destroyed. The fire was caused by a gas lamp which had become overheated, and the fire spread rapidly, and the store was completely destroyed.

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE WESTCHESTER DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The first anniversary of this organization, No. 422, was celebrated in the Town Hall in Westchester village, on Friday evening last. The occasion was a grand and successful one, and the proceedings were of a most interesting and profitable nature. The evening was opened with an address by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, who gave a sketch of the history and workings of the division since its formation in 1842. The Rev. Mr. Roberts also gave a list of the names of the members of the division, and the names of the officers of the division.

QUEENS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Winter Meeting Yesterday—Election of Officers—A. T. Stewart's Proposition Opposed. Yesterday afternoon the members of the Queens County (L. I.) Agricultural Society held their winter meeting at Mineola. The meeting was an important one, as the rumor had been set afloat that the proposition of A. T. Stewart for a change of site would be adopted. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Stewart, and was attended by a large number of members of the society.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN AVENUE A.

Between seven and eight o'clock last evening John Wesley, of No. 28 East 52d street, got into an altercation with William and John McGowan, of No. 538 East Thirtieth street. During the affray Wesley was seriously cut on the head with some dull instrument, and received wounds from which it is doubtful whether he will recover. They were dressed by a physician at the residence of Mr. Wesley, and the Coroner will likely have a call this morning.

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