THE COURTS.

Interesting Proceedings in the New York and Brooklyn Courts.

Criminal Suits in the United States Circuit Court—Admiralty Business—Alleged Illegal Shipment of Fireworks—The Boulevard Extension—The Pike Will Case—Action in Contract—Business in the General Sessions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Criminal Trials.

Before Judge Benedict.

Ludwig Peithman, who had been indicted for making false returns to an assessor, was discharged, the District Attorney having entered a *nolle prosequi* in the indictment.

Charges of Sending Obscene Literature Through the Mails.

Edward M. Grandin was indicted and put upon his trial for sending publications of an obscene character through the mails of the United States. After a short investigation the prisoner was convicted and sentenced by Judge Benedict to the full penalty of the law—one year's imprisonment and a fine of $600.

Charles Mackey, who is indicted for a similar offence, will be tried to-day.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Admiralty Calendar for This Day.

Before Judge Blatchford.

Benner vs. The Steamship Circassian.
Wickes vs. The Same.
Ryan vs. Heckscher, Jr.
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company vs. The Propeller John Taylor.
The United States vs. Two Trunks containing fringes.
New York Lighterage Company vs. The Steamtug S. Levy.
McGlenn vs. The Steamer Argo.
Phillips vs. The Steamer Annie and Carrie.
Folsom vs. Williams.
Cushing et al. vs. Laird, the Younger.
Aumach vs. Creole.
Spear et al. vs. The Propeller Titian.
Van Praag et al. vs. British Brig W. Smith.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Charge of Shipping Fireworks Without Properly Marking the Boxes.

Before Commissioner Osborne.

The United States vs. Joseph B. Purdy.—The defendant, as already reported in the HERALD, is charged with having shipped on board the steamer Henry Chauncey for Panama two cases of fireworks, without indicating the character of the contents on the outside of the boxes. Yesterday the case was again resumed, Mr. De Kay appearing for the prosecution and Mr. Goodrich for the defendant. The first witness examined was Simon Tilghman, a porter in the employment of the defendant. Witness packed the two cases; Mr. Purdy had no knowledge whatever about them; it was the duty of the shipping clerk to mark the boxes and of the witness to pack the goods; a cartman was engaged at the corner of William street and Maiden lane to take the boxes to the wharf of the Pacific Mail Company; witness did not tell the cartman that the boxes contained umbrellas; the cartman did not make any inquiry as to what the packages contained.

John Mulligan, the cartman who brought the goods to the wharf, deposed that the clerk at the wharf inquired of him what the packages contained, saying at the same time that he knew Mr. Purdy to deal in fireworks; witness, in answer to this, said that there might be umbrellas in the boxes for all he knew; the boxes resembled umbrella cases, and the witness thought they were too light for fireworks; he knew that Mr. Purdy did not sell umbrellas.

Mr. De Kay, Assistant District Attorney, moved that the defendant be committed for trial.

Mr. Goodrich, counsel for the defendant, moved for the discharge of the defendant, contending that no case for his committal had been made out.

The Commissioner reserved his decision for the purpose of considering whether fireworks are not included by the statute which prohibits the shipment of benzine, oil of vitriol, coal oil, gunpowder and other goods of like character.

Swearing In Deputy Marshals and Supervisors of Election.

Yesterday Commissioner Shields swore in about two hundred special deputy marshals, who are to do service during the registration and election. These appointments fill up the vacancies caused by the omission of some of those who had been previously commissioned.

SUPREME COURT.

Commissioners for the Boulevard Extension.

Before Judge Brady.

Application was made to-day, before Judge Brady, of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of commissioners in the matter of the Boulevard extension. On behalf of the city Mr. O'Gorman, Corporation Counsel, suggested as two of the commissioners William R. Traphagen and William R. Martin. For the third commissioner Francis A. Thayer was named by Mr. Augustus F. Smith, as representative of the majority of the property holders affected by the proposed extension. Simultaneously with this application Mr. O'Gorman proposed the same two gentlemen as commissioners in the matter of other improvements above 155th street. He stated that the property holders were unrepresented by counsel, and asked that Judge Brady select the third commissioner. On both applications the Judge reserved his decision.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Decisions.

By Judge Ingraham.

United States, Appellants, vs. Anne Fox et al., Respondents.—Motion granted; allowance of $1,000 and disbursements.

Fridenberg vs. Jaroslowski et al.—Motion denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Decision.

By Judge Freedman.

The Rector, Church, Trustees and Vestrymen of the Church of the Redeemer vs. James F. Crawford.—Motion for resettlement of case denied.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

The Pike Will Case.

Before Surrogate Hutchings.

The examination of witnesses in support of the will of Noah T. Pike was continued yesterday before Surrogate Hutchings.

Mr. Joseph Schick, of Thirty-second street, near Fourth avenue, testified that in all the business relations he had with deceased regarding the value of property and its sale, &c., Mr. Pike showed uncommon business capacity.

Cross-examined by Chauncey Schaffer—Never noticed any change in Mr. Pike; do not know whether he was as fat when he died as when he used to drive in my carriages.

Rev. Dr. Ganse, of Madison avenue Reformed church, testified that he visited deceased a few days before his death; our conversation was as to the anticipation of death; Mr. Pike was not in the least degree excited; he had the sensitiveness of a soul awake to the approach of death; I observed nothing irrational in his conversation or demeanor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Schaffer—Mr. Pike sent me a check for $100 for my church.

Dr. Yale, physician, testified that he visited Mr. Pike professionally the first time on the 27th of April last, and continued visiting at intervals up to the 2d of June, when he died; found he was suffering from inflammation of one of the knee joints; around the joint it was tender, reddish, and some swelling.

After further testimony as to treatment and progress of disease, the Doctor said:—In my opinion death was caused from the exhaustive suppurative disease of the knee joint; he was, I believe, of a sound mind.

Cross-examined—His system was run down, but it seemed to me to be the effects of the disease.

The remainder of the cross-examination is unfit for publication. The substance of it, however, was to the effect that it was merely the Doctor's opinion that there was weakness. Further hearing was adjourned.

MARINE COURT—PART I.

Action on Contract.

Before Judge Gross.

Daly vs. Miller & Dempsey.—This case concerned the proper performance of work, the method of doing which was an entire secret to the parties for whom it was to be performed. The defendants were in the marbleizing business, or treating common marble so as to make it resemble the various costly colored varieties used for table tops, &c., and according to the plaintiff's statement (who was possessed of the secret) induced him to leave the firm with which he was employed and enter their service at the rate of $5 per day, payable each week, for a year, "work or play." At the end of about four months the plaintiff was discharged, as he says, with the statement that their business did not pay; according to the defendants because of his inability to turn out good work. This suit is brought for his salary for the three weeks succeeding his discharge. The defendants deny having made an absolute engagement to retain him for a year, but only in case he suited them, and set up further that they lost the work of various furniture dealers by reason of the slabs not being turned out faithful copies of the genuine stones. Some testimony was also given as to the plaintiff being disobliging, not finishing the particular jobs in the order required and slamming the door of his "sanctum," where the secret work was done, in his employers faces and on their bookkeeper's nose.

The plaintiff denied being disobliging, and, in answer to the last statement, explained that he was bound by a pledge made in leaving his business not to divulge the secret or do any part of the work in the presence of the uninitiated. In regard to some of the work being defective, he testified that there was some imperfection about defendants' oven, which caused the coal gas to settle into the colors and prevent them drying properly; that he complained of this to his employers, saying he could not be responsible for the work turned out while this existed; but that it was not finally remedied until a short time before his discharge. Jury still out. For plaintiff, Dukes and Durnin; for defendants, John R. Flanagan.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Alleged Embezzlement—Acquittal of the Accused.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The trial of Joseph U. Fagnan, charged with embezzlement and grand larceny, which was commenced on Friday, was resumed yesterday.

The complainant, Charles Knox, testified that the accused had been in his employ as confidential clerk and bookkeeper for twenty years, at his store in Broadway, and that upon inspection of the cash book and ledger in connection with Mr. William Sullivan found that $2,573 69 had been received by Fagnan and entered by him in his own handwriting, and that he never accounted to him (Knox) for the money, but fraudulently appropriated it to his own use. He further swore that when the accused was charged with this offence he admitted that he had taken it, and said he was sorry and wanted to know what he was going to do with him.

Mr. Townsend cross-examined the complainant at great length, and brought out the fact that he gave a general release for $2,600 to the accused of all claim he had upon him on receiving deeds of two houses from Mr. and Mrs. Fagnan, which they owned in Brooklyn. He said he did not remember that Fagnan, in the presence of a lawyer named Dickerson, asked him to return a memorandum book, which he handed to him the day previous at his house in Brooklyn.

Mr. Sullivan, the bookkeeper of the complainant, testified as to how he discovered the alleged fraudulent entries.

The defendant testified in his own behalf, the substance of his statement being that Mr. Knox was in the habit of borrowing sums of from $25 to $100 from time to time, and that he inserted the amounts in his private memorandum book and in posting the ledger deducted the amounts, making them correspond. He said Mr. Knox borrowed the little memorandum book from him at his house in Brooklyn, and when asked for it a day or two after he (Mr. Knox) pretended he knew nothing about it.

A lawyer named Dickerson swore that he was in company with Fagnan when he visited Mr. Knox, and that he heard the accused ask him what he had done with the little memorandum book given to him the previous day, and that Mr. Knox responded he knew nothing about it.

A great number of witnesses were examined on both sides as to the character of the complainant and the accused. The gentlemen called by the prisoner's counsel testified to the excellent reputation of Mr. Fagnan for integrity, while some of the defendant's witnesses swore that Mr. Knox's reputation for truth and veracity was not very good. Some of these witnesses had had legal controversies with the complainant, and others were hatters, rivals in business with Mr. Knox.

District Attorney Sullivan produced rebutting evidence upon this branch of the case, a large number of gentlemen testifying to the truthfulness and business integrity of Mr. Knox.

The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, which was the signal for manifestations of applause by the friends of the accused, who upon the announcement of the verdict, was discharged.

The Jones' Wood Homicide.

Late in the afternoon a young man named James Kelly was arraigned at the bar charged with the murder of David Dorlan on the 7th of September, 1871, at Jones' Wood. There was no delay occasioned in obtaining a jury, Mr. Howe not having interposed any technical objections on the part of the accused.

One witness was examined, and the Court adjourned.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Barbour.—Nos. 1429, 1743, 807, 1133, 1261, 1471, 1255, 869, 1469, 1275, 1395, 1583, 789, 1087, 1286, 815, 183, 1609, 1617, 1315, 1621, 1627, 1629, 1859, 1321, 1579, 1691, 1739, 1709. Part 2—Held by Judge Monell.—Nos. 1546, 954, 1340, 858, 1318, 854, 816, 234, 966, 1050, 1066, 1206, 1222, 328.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1—Held by Judge Van Brunt.—Nos. 77, 568, 656, 698, 840½, 844, 958, 960, 962, 964, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 988½.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.—Held by Judge Ingraham.—Nos. 41, 73, 83, 90, 91, 102, 135, 137, 168, 175. Call 180.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Barrett.—Demurrer—No. 27. Law and Fact—Nos. 84, 5, 69, 80, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Gross.—Nos. 550, 530, 542, 562, 574, 582, 592, 630, 634, 688, 692, 690, 694, 696, 698. Part 2—Held by Judge Shea.—Nos. 541, 533, 567, 595, 625, 589, 537, 643, 645, 647, 649, 653, 655, 657. Part 3—Held by Judge Curtis.—Nos. 7, 151, 186, 192, 345, 383, 434, 456, 414, 418, 444, 493, 510, 514, 516.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Loew.—Nos. 1419, 506, 68, 374, 213, 1683, 1543, 1545, 1211, 1631, 1684, 468, 1672, 1685, 1686.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Held by Judges Daly and Loew.—Nos. 9, 14, 23, 27, 29, 35, 36, 37, 38, 46, 82, 145, 67, 179, 183, 185, 188, 190, 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 202, 205, 206, 208, 209, 212, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 222, 223, 224, 226, 227.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Recorder Hackett.—Robbery, George McKnight and William Derlin; rape, Rufusilans Felins; felony, assault and battery, Antoine Rettmisch; grand larceny, Henry Williams, Joseph Mason (four cases), John Wilson, Peter McLoughlin (two cases), John McCarthy, James Baldwin and Dennis Shay; larceny from the person, John Doran.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions.

By Judge Pratt.

Webster vs. Hirsch.—Lease settled.
Seten vs. Vernon.—Motion for stay denied; $10 costs.
Wolfe vs. Murber.—Judgment for plaintiff.
Schenck vs. Burger.—Injunction dissolved.

CITY COURT.

The Election Frauds—The Proceeding Against Dunne and Keenan Dismissed—Putting the Only Important Witness Out of the Way.

Before Judge Neilson.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon District Attorney Britton appeared in Court and the case of Alderman James Dunne and Patrick Keenan, who were charged on the affidavit of John McKenna with having stuffed the ballot boxes in the First district of the Sixth ward, was called.

Mr. Britton stated that McKenna, who cleared out after the publication of his affidavit, could not be found, and that beyond his testimony he had no evidence in the case.

Judge Neilson—From your inquiries are you satisfied that he has left?

District Attorney Britton—I am satisfied that he has gone away, and I am further satisfied that his absence has been brought about by somebody, and it is not impossible for me to say by whom. That it is intentional on the part of somebody to keep him away is entirely obvious to me from this information which I received. It seems to me that a man who made such a charge as that and came forward seemingly in the cause of right, as he claims to vindicate his friend (the convicted canvasser Weldon, who has applied for a new trial), should have had enough interest in the matter to have remained long enough to enable this case to be investigated. The responsibility of his not being examined is not with me.

Judge Neilson remarked that the District Attorney had no doubt done all that he could in the matter.

Ex-Judge Morris (counsel for defence)—The affidavit has accomplished all that was intended by those who got it up, and it never was intended by them that the case should be investigated. I have no doubt it was a surprise to them when they ascertained that the District Attorney took hold of it in earnest and meant to bring them forward if he could. I ask that these defendants be discharged.

Judge Neilson—There is nothing left but to discharge this proceeding.

District Attorney Britton—If this witness should turn up or any evidence should be obtained of course there will be no difficulty in bringing the matter before the Grand Jury.

Ex-Judge Morris—The parties will be on hand.

Judge Neilson—The District Attorney seems to have done all that he could under the circumstances. The proceeding is therefore discharged.

The defendants who have all along characterized the proceedings against them as a political dodge were greatly gratified at the dismissal of the case.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM.

A Railroad President Sued for False Imprisonment—Twenty-five Hundred Dollars Damages Awarded—A Conductor's Luck.

Before Judge Neilson.

Mr. Loftus Wood, a wealthy resident of the Eastern district, is President of the Grand Street and Prospect Park Railroad Company. James L. Clark is a conductor of one of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company's cars. At the corner of First street and Broadway Wood had placed a switch of his own invention to prevent the Franklin avenue cars from running in his track. This switch, it appears, was the cause of a great deal of trouble to the City Railroad men, as it tended to throw their cars from the track. One day upon arriving at Broadway Conductor Clark's car went off the track, and he thereupon jumped off and taking out Wood's little switch threw it to one side. Mr. Wood caught him and caused his arrest. Clark was locked up for five hours and then taken before Justice Voorhees, who at the close of the hearing of the case discharged him from custody. He subsequently brought suit against Mr. Wood for false imprisonment and malicious persecution, laying his damages at $5,000.

The case was tried before Judge Neilson and a jury yesterday. Mr. Thomas E. Pearsall conducted Clark's case, while Messrs Crooke & Bergen defended President Wood. The defence was that the plaintiff had taken the switch with felonious intent.

The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff and assessed damages at $2,500.

An Absolute Divorce.

Fenton Webster claimed a divorce from his wife, Margaret, on the ground of adultery. The couple were married in 1863 and have two children. The case was sent to a referee, who reported in favor of allowing the divorce, which was yesterday granted by Judge Neilson. The custody of the children was awarded to Mr. Bergen.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS.

First Day of the Fall Trotting Meeting—The Purses and the Entries—Pool Selling Last Night.

The Prospect Park Fair Grounds Association open the gates leading to their pretty course this morning for the decision of the events set down for the first day of their fall trotting reunion. The meeting will continue to-morrow, Thursday and Friday of this week, and the several splendid purses—which are fairly divided into three parts—have numerous entries. With pleasant weather the reunion must be a success in every particular, as the roads leading to the course are in fine order, and the scenery about it very beautiful in its October dress.

The amusement this afternoon will open with the purse of $1,500, for horses that had never beaten 2:25 up to the time of closing the entries—$900 to first, $300 to second and $200 to the third horse. In this are Dan Pfifer's gray gelding Lottery, J. S. Parker's bay stallion Dauntless, W. H. Borst's black stallion Charles E. Loew, J. L. Doty's bay gelding Sensation, Dan Mace's gray gelding Gray Eddy, D. Hinman's gray gelding Gray Mack, L. C. Chase's gray gelding Crown Prince, W. H. Harrison's sorrel mare Susie, J. J. Bowen's gray mare Sea Foam, E. Hubbard, Jr.'s, sorrel mare Nonesuch and M. Goodin's brown mare Lady Maud. This is a grand field, and it will puzzle the betting men to pick the winner. The second race is the purse and stake for three-year old colts, and there will start George C. Hitchcock's bay colt Highland King, by Ashland; C. S. Burr's brown colt Prospero, by Messenger Duroc; also Burr's Pickwick, by Idol.

To-morrow (Wednesday) there is a purse of $1,000, for horses that had never beaten 2:30—$550 to first, $300 to second and $150 to the third. This closed with nine entries, the majority of them being recognized fast ones. Then will come the purse of $1,000 for double teams—$550 to the first, $300 to the second and $150 to the third. Entered for this are Jarvis' gray gelding Doubtful and gray gelding Sea Foam, Borst's brown stallion George Wilkes and chestnut stallion Honest Allen, Philips' black mare Eveline and black stallion W. H. Ripley, Daniels' bay gelding W. B. Whitman and Commodore Nutt, and Mace's black gelding Plimton and black gelding Darkness. This will prove an interesting and exciting event, and no doubt will be witnessed by thousands.

On Thursday the programme will open with the two mile and repeat race, for horses that had never beaten 2:35 at the time of closing the entries, and five are entered for the purse. The second event is the 2:28 purse, with six entries, all capital ones. These two contests will be enough sport for one occasion.

The last day's amusement will begin with a purse and stake for four-year-old colts, in which there are four entries, winding up with the "free for all" purse of $4,000, barring American Girl. In this are entered, and will probable start, the chestnut gelding Judge Fullerton, the brown gelding George Palmer, the bay mare Rosalind, the black gelding Camors and the bay mare Gazelle, all clippers. The man that picks the winner from this lot will be extremely fortunate.

Pools were sold last night at Johnson's, Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, on the 2:25 purse. The following figures will give an idea of the feeling of the buyers:—

THE 2:25 PURSE.

Crown Prince	$25	40	50	45
Lady Maud	22	35	45	40
Sensation	10	10	15	15
Gray Eddy	10	—	—	—
Susie	—	10	—	—
Dauntless	—	—	15	12
The Field	26	30	35	26

NOTE.—Those that are — were sold in "the field."

There was no betting on the three year-old colts up to nine P. M.

The Trotting Yesterday.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS, Oct. 14.—Match $500, mile heats, best three in five, to wagons.

L. S. Sammis' b. g. George Gillett.....Rec'd forfeit
H. Powell's r. m. Dolly Varden.....Paid forfeit

The forfeit of Dolly Varden yesterday confirms the correctness of the judges' decision on Friday last. It is a pity that the judges did not rule the horse and driver off the track when they discovered the fraud.

SAME DAY.—Sweepstakes $300, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

L. S. Sammis' b. m. Coney Island Maid	1	1	1
S. Stryker's g. m. Lady Stryker	2	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	47	1:34	3:09¾
Second heat	45¾	1:34¼	3:06½
Third heat	48½	1:35	3:09¾

TROTTING AT FLEETWOOD PARK.

FLEETWOOD PARK, Oct. 14.—Match $500, mile heats, best three in five.

W. E. Weeks' blk. g. Eight Bells, in harness	2	2	1	1
D. Pfifer's b. m. Topsey, to wagon	1	1	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	40	1:20	2:45
Second heat	38	1:17½	2:41½
Third heat	38	1:17	2:42¼
Fourth heat	38	1:18	2:45½
Fifth heat	39	1:19	2:46

SAME DAY—Match $400, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Peter Maron's br. h Bellfounder	2	1	1	1
John Kane's r. g. John	1	2	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	44	1:25	2:52
Second heat	39½	1:20	2:50
Third heat	40	1:20	2:49
Fourth heat	20½	1:22	2:49

SAME DAY—Match $250, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, catch weights.

M. Kane's b. g. Unknown	1	1	1	
Mr. Gibo's blk. g. Diamond	2	2	2	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	44	1:28½	3:06
Second heat	43	1:26	2:56¾
Third heat	40	1:25½	2:58

SAME DAY—Match $500, mile heats, best three in five.

P. Hayden's b. m. Lady Annie, in harness	1	1	1	
H. Casey's blk. m. Lady Byron, to wagon	2	2	2	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	38	1:15	2:43½
Second heat	36	1:18	2:43½
Third heat	40	1:18	2:42

TROTTING AT HALL'S DRIVING PARK.

The unfinished trot that commenced on Saturday last at the above track was finished yesterday, with the following result:—

SUMMARY.

HALL'S DRIVING PARK, Oct. 12 and 14.—Purse $100, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Peter	3	5	1	0	1	2	1
Lady Fisher	4	1	2	0	4	1	2
Decision	1	2	4	3	2	3	4
Lady Jane	2	3	3	4	3	4	3
Sorrel Boy	5	4	5	dis.			
Literature	6	6	6	dr.			
Henry	dis.						

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	43	1:26	2:53
Second heat	41	1:22	2:43½
Third heat	41½	1:23	2:47
Fourth heat	42	1:24	2:50
Fifth heat	41	1:24	2:46
Sixth heat	No time taken.		
Seventh heat	42	1:24	2:48

THE CASE OF LOTTIE STANTON.

Her Dangerous Condition.

On Sunday evening Coroner Young was called to No. 18 East Thirteenth street to take the ante-mortem statement of Lottie Stanton, keeper of a house of questionable character, who was so brutally assaulted on Thursday night last and struck on the head with a piano stool in the hands of Joseph Dempsey, Clerk to the Board of Assistant Aldermen. On reaching the house, however, the Coroner was informed by Dr. Wynkoop, then in attendance, that Lottie being in an extremely critical condition her recovery greatly depended on being kept quiet and entirely free from excitement, and hence no official action was taken. She most probably is suffering from concussion of the brain, but perhaps from fracture of the skull. Efforts have been made to liberate the brutal assailant from his prison cell in Jefferson Market, but they did not succeed. Dempsey, it is said, yesterday resigned his position as Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

LYCEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

A meeting of the Chemical section of the Lyceum of Natural History was held last evening at 64 Madison avenue, Professor B. N. Martin, D. D., presiding, and Mr. Robert Browne Secretary. Several prominent scientific men were present. The most interesting part of the business was the explanation by Dr. L. Bradley of his apparatus for electric measurement. This instrument, which was only recently invented, is said to be a valuable acquisition to the telegraph, as by it the location of breaks or imperfections in the wires can be easily determined. The other papers of the evening were—"Further Observations on the Platino-cyanides," by Dr. H. C. Bolton; "On an Allotropic Condition of Tin," by Dr. J. Walz; "On a New Method of Testing Acetate of Lime," by Professor Charles A. Seily.

The body of an unknown boy, about eleven years of age, was yesterday found floating in the dock, foot of Gouverneur street, East River, by Jeremiah McCarthy, of 398 Cherry street. The remains, which, apparently, had been in the water but a few days, were dressed in black jacket and pants, but deceased wore no shoes or stockings. Coroner Schirmer will hold an inquest at the Morgue today.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

CREVELING—ROGERS.—By Mr. Wilson, at Central Presbyterian church, on Thursday, October 10, EDWARD Q. CREVELING to ELLA L. ROGERS, all of this city.

MAIRS—TERRILL.—On Saturday, October 12, at St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal church, by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., Mr. V. B. MAIRS, to Mrs. RACHEL A. TERRILL, both of this city. No cards.

STUART—MONTAGUE.—In Troy, on Thursday, October 10, 1872, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. James Kereny, THOMAS A. STUART, of Albany, to ANNA J. MONTAGUE, of Troy.

WARD—OSBORN.—On Wednesday evening, October 9, at the residence of the bride's uncle, by Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., SYDNEY S. WARD, of Newark, N. J., to MARIE S. OSBORN, of this city.

Died.

ARTHUR.—On Monday, October 14, ANNIE ARTHUR, infant daughter of Andrew and Margaret Arthur, aged 7 months and 8 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her parents' residence, 515 West Nineteenth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

BUTTLE.—On Monday morning, October 14, LYDIA, widow of Robert Buttle, aged 85 years.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 9 Charles street (Warren place), on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

CARROLL.—On Sunday, October 13, THOMAS CARROLL, in the 25th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 648 Greenwich street, on Wednesday Oct. 16, at one o'clock.

CLAYTON.—In Jersey City, on Sunday, October 13, WILLIAM R. CLAYTON, formerly of New York, in the 47th year of his age.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 342 Fourth street (late South Fifth street), this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Members of the Hudson Unity Co. Board of Chosen Freeholders, together with the Jersey City Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, are also respectfully invited to attend.

CORKREY.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday morning, October 13, MARGARET, widow of James Corkrey, aged 74 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, October 16, at two o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 65 Pineapple street, Brooklyn Heights, without further notice.

CLIFFORD.—On Monday morning, October 14, WILLIAM J., youngest son of Henry and Celea Clifford, aged 6 months and 27 days.

The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 265 West Thirty-eighth street.

CRUMLEY.—On Monday, October 14, 1872, THOMAS CRUMLEY, aged 49 years and 4 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 35 Fleet street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, October 16, at one o'clock P. M.

COOP.—On Monday, October 14, at his residence, No. 74 Columbia street, FRIEDERICH COOP, aged 66 years, 4 months and 18 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

COFFEY.—On Sunday, October 13, at twelve o'clock P. M., at her residence, Charles street, Hudson City, N. J., WINNEFORD, the beloved wife of James Coffey, in the 54th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of St. Paul of the Cross, on Manners avenue, between South and Bowers streets, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. The funeral will leave the above church at one o'clock on Wednesday, October 16, 1872, thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

DELANY.—On Monday, October 14, at four o'clock, of hemorrhage of the lungs, JAMES J. DELANY, in his 29th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DIEMOND.—On Sunday, October 13, MARY ANN DIEMOND, the beloved wife of Andrew Diemond and daughter of Philip McNevney, departed this life, aged 27 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her father, Philip McNevney, and his uncle, John Diemond, and stepfather, Bernard Murphey, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 501 East Twentieth street, near avenue A, on Tuesday, October 15, at two o'clock P. M.

Poughkeepsie papers please copy.

DERKHIEM.—On Monday, October 14, suddenly, HENRIETTE F. DERKHIEM, daughter of Marcus Derkhiem, of Bremen, Germany.

The remains will be removed to Bremen for interment.

ESCHWEGE.—On Monday, October 14, MINNIE, daughter of James and Augusta Eschwege, aged 3 years and 10 months.

EAGAN.—On Monday, October 14, ELIZABETH WINERT, wife of Bernard Eagan, aged 38 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 19 Delancey street, New York, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

GILMORE.—In Williamsburg, TIMOTHY JOSEPH GILMORE, a native of Ireland, county Galway.

San Francisco and Stockton papers please copy.

GROSS.—On Sunday morning, October 13, HARRIET B., widow of Francis Gross, in the 82d year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 109 East Seventeenth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at four o'clock.

HANBURY.—On Sunday, October 13, MICHAEL HANBURY, a native of Castlerea, county Roscommon, Ireland, in the 36th year of his age.

The friends of the family, and those of his brother-in-law, Patrick McGinn, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 82 South Sixth street, Williamsburg, on Tuesday, October 15, at two o'clock.

HAYWARD.—On Saturday, October 12, GEORGE HAYWARD, in the 73d year of his age.

The funeral will take place, from his late residence, 111 Clement avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, October 15, at 2 P. M.

HETTRICK.—On Sunday, October 13, at eight P. M., MARTHA S., the beloved wife George Hettrick, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 458 West Thirty-fourth street, on Tuesday, October 15, at 1 P. M.

HOOK.—Suddenly, on Monday, October 14, RICHARD W. HOOK, youngest son of the late C. G. Hook, in the 22d year of his age.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 35 West Fourth street, on Wednesday, October 16, at eleven o'clock A. M.

KELLEY.—At 167 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J., residence of Alfred S. Campbell, on Sunday, October 13, after a long and painful illness, HARRIET ANN, widow of Parmenas Kelley, of Devonshire, England, aged 57 years and 8 months.

Services will be held at above address on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Funeral on Thursday, at twelve o'clock noon, from foot of Cortlandt street, Central Railroad of New Jersey, to Greenwood Cemetery.

KING.—On Saturday, October 12, JOHN D. KING, in the 52d year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 68 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, October 15, at three o'clock P. M. Members of Crescent Lodge, No. 402, F. and A. M.; also members of the Metropolitan Chapter, No. 140, are invited to attend the funeral. Take Park avenue cars at Fulton ferry.

KIP.—On Saturday, October 12, CATHARINE T. HARING, wife of Henry Kip.

The funeral will take place at the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner Clinton and Montague streets, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, October 15, at eleven A. M.

LUTJEN.—On Sunday, October 13, after a short illness, HERMAN LUTJEN, in his 35th year.

The relatives and friends of the family and also the members of Freundschaft's Bund are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at one o'clock P. M., from the residence of his brother-in-law, Henry Jacoby, 37 Madison, corner James street.

MILLER.—On Friday, October 11, JANE A., wife of James A. Miller and daughter of the late Peter A. P. Durando.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at Trinity chapel, West Twenty-fifth street, near Broadway, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at one o'clock.

MORRISON.—At Chicago, on Friday, October 11, WILLIAM E. MORRISON, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, from the residence of his parents, 158 West Twenty-third street, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at ten o'clock A. M.

MORRIS.—At Morrisania, on Saturday, October 12, ELIZA ANN, the beloved wife of Hugh Morris, in the fifty-first year of her age.

A solemn requiem mass will be said for her at St. Augustine's church, on Tuesday, October 15, at 10½ A. M., after which the funeral will proceed to Westchester.

McGOUGH.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, October 14, ROSE LIMA, the beloved daughter of John and Kate McGough, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 226 Nassau street, on Wednesday, October 16, at two o'clock.

Cleveland papers please copy.

McWHINNEY.—Suddenly, on Saturday, October 12, JOHN McWHINNEY, aged 40 years.

Relatives and friends, also the members of DeWitt Clinton Chapter, No. 142, and DeWitt Clinton Commandery, No. 27, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, October 15, at two o'clock P. M., from the Lee avenue Baptist church.

McVOY.—At Pelham, Westchester county, at the residence of her brother-in-law, James R. Steers, Esq., on Monday, October 14, 1872, Mrs. EMMA E. McVOY, aged 63 years, 6 months and 9 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mr. George G. Lake, 94 Second avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, October 16, at one o'clock.

OLNEY.—At Catskill, N. Y., on Monday morning, October 14, DANFORTH K. OLNEY, aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Wednesday, October 16, at three P. M.

PARKER.—At his residence, 253 Madison avenue, on Sunday, October 13, CHARLES MAVERICK PARKER.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral services, this (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock, without further notice.

PURCELL.—On Monday morning, October 14, 1872, in the city of Brooklyn, ALICE PURCELL, wife of James J. Purcell and eldest daughter of William Harnett, Esq., formerly of Moynsha, county Kerry, Ireland, aged 47 years.

The friends of the family, and of her brothers, John H. and Richard V. Harnett, are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday morning next, at half-past nine o'clock, from the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, De Bevoise street, near De