# THE COURTS.

## THE SCANNELL MURDER TRIAL.

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## BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS.

Yesterday Thomas Kiernan, who had been charged before Commissioner Shields with having committed acts of fraudulent bankruptcy, was discharged on his own recognizance by consent of the District Attorney.

James Cahill, who has been indicted for receiving mail bags that had been stolen from the Post Office, was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant. He gave bail before Commissioner Shields in the sum of $1,500, to appear when called on for trial.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Blatchford granted an injunction in the case of Lucy D. Fisk, executrix of the late James Fisk, Jr., vs. The Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Crédit Mobilier of America, and others, restraining the corporation from taking any steps towards its dissolution, or towards the distribution of its effects, until the rights of Mrs. Fisk to 20,000 shares of the stock of the Crédit Mobilier, claimed to have been held in the name of her late husband, shall have been determined by proper legal proceedings.

In the Scannell murder trial yesterday the evidence was concluded, and Mr. Beach began his closing address in behalf of the prisoner. He will conclude this morning, and in all probability the case will be given to the jury to-day.

The subject of mandamuses against the Comptroller occupied the attention of Judge Fancher in Supreme Court Chambers nearly all of yesterday. A full report of the various applications and the decision in each, as also two decisions upon previous similar applications made before Judge Barrett, will be found in our to-day's law columns.

## THE POOL ROOM TRAGEDY.

**The Testimony Closed—Opening of the Summing Up Arguments—Mr. Beach Claims Justification and Moral Irresponsibility for His Client—Five and a Half Hours of Argument.**

The trial of John Scannell was resumed yesterday morning, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Brady. The attendance was quite large, and included not less than eight or ten ladies, who, as usual, were accommodated with seats inside the bar enclosure. Among the prominent gentlemen who visited the court room during the day were Edmund Yates, ex-Surrogate Hutchings, Sheriff Brennan and ex-Assistant District Attorney Fellows.

As soon as the Court was formally opened it was announced that all the testimony on both sides in the case was in, and Mr. Beach commenced to sum up in the closing argument for the defence. Mr. Beach first explained to the Court that he had obtained from the counsel in the McFarland case some of the "requests to charge" by the defence in that celebrated trial, and then opened his argument. After an expression of his belief in the honesty of the jury he alluded to the growth of public sentiment in consequence of the revolutions of the last fifteen months. He alluded to the growth of an angry and harsh feeling beyond mere justice in consequence of this change, and especially called attention to the case of Foster. Two years ago society and the public journals clamored for his blood. Two years, or nearly so, have passed away; these impressions have been modified; the circumstances of the occurrence have been looked upon calmly, and now the papers that

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are calling for a commutation of his death sentence, as are also some of the best citizens. This case should teach the danger of giving way to first impressions. If the jury could have looked back and seen the prisoner's conduct and suffering from the time of the shooting of his brother in Donohoe's saloon till the moment he took the life of Donohoe, they would have quite different impressions of the case than they had on reading of the affair in the papers next morning. He spoke of the shooting of Florence Scannell as a cold-blooded assassination on the part of Donohoe, and then referred to the failure to bring Donohoe to trial, and the influence it had on the mind of the prisoner. He said he had no intention of appealing to their sympathies, but only demanded stern and unswerving justice. He then called attention to the important duties of the jury as laid down by Judge Story, to defend the accused from the

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or popular vindictiveness. He did not propose to appeal to their pity or their passions, but to a solid defence; at the same time he must remind them of the great difficulty in deciding the questions of motive without omniscience, and the terrible results of any mistake. He then proceeded to argue that aside from the defence of insanity there was evidence that the shooting was in self-defence. He discussed at some length the testimony, claimed that the prisoner was going out before Donohoe; that, in fact, Donohoe was in the position of the pursuer. Scannell was on the step when the shots were fired. Donohoe, when he fell, was inside the door entirely. He directed attention to the testimony that both men were pale when they saw each other; that Donohoe had his hand on his pistol when he called out

"COME ON, JOHN."

He recalled to them that Donohoe was not a harmless, inoffensive man, but a man who had already shot from behind, in a dastardly way, the brother of John Scannell. He insisted that under such circumstances Scannell, though bound to avoid a bloody encounter, was not, when challenged by the phrase, "Come on, John," bound to expose his back to a shot from the same hand which had already from behind killed his brother. He then passed to the question of insanity. He was not a believer in, nor should he urge on them, what was popularly known as moral insanity. That a man who by vicious indulgence has lost the control of morality should be excused thereby was dangerous to society itself. But when, as in this case, the emotional nature, not by any fault of the sufferer, not by any vicious indulgence, but through the highest and honest tenderness of humanity, had overcome and controlled the reason through

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that was a different case, and he should call on them to consider that without suspicion or distrust, or any of that prejudice which the perverted use of the phrase, "moral insanity," had rightly produced on the public mind.

He at some length reprobated the statements in the press about the case, and its sneering tone towards the defence, claiming that it was made of one-half knowledge.

He pointed out the differences among alienists as to insanity, yet their substantial agreement that some who were not raving lunatics nevertheless were so diseased in mind as not to be responsible for their acts. Human justice could not reach those thus struck by the hand of God. He quoted Dr. Dean's treatise in opposition to Dr. Cross' testimony, to show that the latter, to whom as a very young man he paid a compliment, was wrong in denying the existence of kleptomania, and further quoted the same author to show the common tendency in insanity to suicide, homicide and general destructiveness. He quoted another work to show that in insanity the behavior of the insane person often so varied that, while in his home the change of his behavior might be so marked as to call the attention of all in it, strangers and even professional men might be entirely deceived.

In the later portion of the afternoon Mr. Beach quoted at great length from the reports in the cases of the People vs. George W. Cole, Same vs. Montgomery, Same vs. Wagner, and others, and, at a quarter past four o'clock, Mr. Beach not having concluded, the Court adjourned until this morning. In all probability the case will be given to the jury to-day.

## THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

**The Late James Fisk, Jr.'s Interest in Twenty Thousand Shares of the Stock—Suit to Determine the Widow Fisk's Right to Those Shares—Injunction Granted by Judge Blatchford Against the Credit Mobilier.**

Yesterday Judge Blatchford, in the case of Lucy D. Fisk, as executrix of the late James Fisk, Jr., vs. The Union Pacific Railroad Company, The Credit Mobilier of America and others, granted the motion recently made in the United States Circuit Court, on behalf of the plaintiff, for an injunction restraining the defendants from winding up the affairs of the Crédit Mobilier until the right of Mrs. Fisk to 20,000 shares of stock claimed to have been held in that organization by her late husband, James Fisk, Jr., shall have been determined. The following is Judge Blatchford's decision:—

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It appears from the papers that the profits growing out of one of the contracts must have reached those who received them through the Crédit Mobilier of America, as assignee and owner of such contract, so as to make that corporation, as such, liable to respond in this suit to the plaintiff; and to those on whose behalf the suit is brought, and to the Union Pacific Railroad Company as creditors of such corporation for such profits, if any, defendant is liable so to respond. It also satisfactorily appears that the Crédit Mobilier of America has some property and that it has made one attempt to procure its dissolution. The property of copartners is held in trust for creditors, and may be pursued by them into whosesoever hands it may come, as well after as before the dissolution of corporation, unless it may have come to the hands of *bona fide* purchasers. Hence the capital stock of a corporation is deemed a trust fund for all the debts of the corporation, and no stockholder can entitle himself to any dividend or share of such capital stock until all the debts are paid. If the capital stock should be divided, leaving any debts unpaid, every stockholder receiving his share of the capital stock would, through a remedy in equity, be held liable, *pro rata*, to contribute to the discharge of such debts out of the fund in his hands. Upon the principle that the property of a corporation is held by its officers in trust to be applied to the discharge of the legal debts of such corporation, Courts of Equity interfere to restrain such officers from applying such property to any illegal purpose, and to compel restitution when any illegal application has been made. (2 Story's Eq. Juris, sections, 1252, 1252 a.) The pursuit of the stockholders may make it necessary to restrain jurisdiction over the corporation. It cannot be permitted that, after jurisdiction in this suit has been acquired by this Court, the corporation should be permitted to take steps to evade such jurisdiction by procuring its own dissolution. The provision of section 5 of the act of March 2, 1793 (1 United States Statutes at Large, 334 and 335), that a writ of injunction shall not be granted to stay proceedings in any Court of a State, has never been held to have, and cannot properly be construed to have, any application, except to proceedings commenced in a Court of a State before the proceedings are commenced in the Federal Court. Otherwise, after suit brought in a Federal Court a party defendant could, by resorting to a suit in a State Court, defeat in many ways the effective jurisdiction and action of the Federal Court after it had obtained full jurisdiction of the person and subject matter. More over, the provision of the act of 1793 must be construed in connection with the provision of section 14, of the act of September 24, 1789 (1, United States Statutes at Large, 81 and 82), that the Federal Courts shall have power to issue all writs which may be necessary for the exercise of their respective jurisdictions. It may properly be considered as necessary for the continued exercise of the jurisdiction of this Court over the corporation in question that it should be restrained from taking steps in a State Court to put itself out of existence. "The injunction asked for is proper to restrain the corporation from taking any proceedings for its own dissolution, or for the appointment of a receiver of its effects, or for the distribution thereof among its stockholders, or any other persons, and from making any distribution or transfer of any of its effects. If this injunction shall at any time interfere with the doing by the corporation of anything which it ought properly be allowed to do, application may be made to modify it." D. D. Field for the plaintiff; J. Emott and A. Stickney for the defendants.

## MORE MANDAMUSING.

**Tide of Mandamuses Against the Comptroller Still on the Increase—Curiously Diverse Claimants Upon the City and County Exchequer—The Cases Before the Courts and the Decisions Reached.**

The attention of Judge Fancher, holding Supreme Court, Chambers, was occupied nearly all yesterday hearing arguments in mandamus cases. Of course the mandamuses were directed against the Comptroller, and the uniform result sought to get money from the city treasurer.

A CRIER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

First in order was presented an application on behalf of Daniel O'Brien, who asks a peremptory mandamus against Comptroller Green, directing the latter to pay him some $1,500, claimed to be due him for services as crier of the Superior Court. Mr. Abraham R. Lawrence, his legal representative, stated that O'Brien was appointed in January, 1870, crier of the Court by the Judges at General Term; that his salary was fixed at $2,000; that he received his pay regularly till the 1st of October, 1872; that his name had since then been transmitted by the Clerk of the Court to the Comptroller on the pay roll; that he had performed all along the services and was still performing them, and that the Comptroller still persisted in his refusal to pay him.

Mr. Andrews, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, insisted that under an act of the Legislature only four officers could be appointed for each of the various branches of the State Courts; that these four had been duly appointed; that Mr. O'Brien was not among those appointed, and, lastly, that there was no appropriation from which to pay the sum claimed.

Mr. Lawrence said that the amount required for O'Brien's salary was put in the tax levy of last year, and as to the legality of the appointment he claimed that the power of appointment was vested in the Judges by the Code of Procedure of 1849, and that this power had never been taken from them.

After further remarks on both sides the Judge took the papers, reserving his decision.

A COURT INTERPRETER.

Next in the list of these hurling mandamus missiles against the Comptroller was Louis Kazinski, the well-known interpreter of the Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer. He has filled this position for many years, and as he is able to interpret in thirteen languages his services have been greatly useful as well as eminently satisfactory. Mr. Dukes, in presenting his case, asked for a peremptory mandamus directing the Comptroller to pay to him four months' salary. He stated that not long since Mr. Kazinski's salary, in consideration of his great usefulness and unusual accomplishments, was raised from $2,000 to $3,500, and that as the Comptroller refused to pay the full amount he would not take any, as the receipt to be signed stipulated "in full for services to date."

"That's just the point," interrupted Mr. Andrews, "and a nice point it is, and one requiring further and careful examination."

"There has been," said Mr. Dukes, "plenty of time to examine the question. The case has already been adjourned twice to accommodate the other side."

"I'll do this," pursued Mr. Andrews, "or rather Mr. Green says he will, and that is pay Mr. Kazinski at the rate of $2,000 a year, and let the payment of the rest abide the final decision of the Court."

"I will speak plainly," replied Mr. Dukes, with energy. "There is no confidence whatever to be placed in the promises of the Comptroller—not even his promises to counsel."

Some further remarks ensued, when Judge Fancher directed an order to be entered pursuant to the suggestion of the Assistant Corporation Counsel.

PAVING SOUTH FIFTH AVENUE.

A long argument next ensued upon the return made to the writ of alternative mandamus granted some time since relative to the paving of South Fifth avenue and the Church street extension. Mr. Charles Guidet, the contractor, asks for $110,186 65, being seventy per cent of the amount of the contract.

Mr. Andrews read the return of the Comptroller to the writ. This was to the effect that the prices charged were greatly in excess of what they should be. He moved to quash the writ on the ground that it was not the proper remedy.

Ex-Judge Edmonds pressed with great vigor the granting of a peremptory mandamus at once against the Comptroller, directing him to pay the whole amount.

In order to give time to examine into some authorities bearing on the case, the continuation of the argument was postponed till this morning.

A TWENTY DOLLAR MATTER.

John A. Thompson is one of the special messengers attached to the District Attorney's office. During the last election he was appointed one of the inspectors of election, and for this work was paid $27 by the Comptroller. Thompson thought this a very pleasant outside arrangement, but when he went after his next month's salary he changed his views upon finding $20 deducted from the amount.

"How is this?" he asked, wonderingly looking at his shorn monthly check.

"You received $27 as Inspector of Election, did you not?" asked the Comptroller of him in return.

"Yes, sir, but what of that?"

"No one, by law, is allowed to receive two salaries."

"But why take out $20 and not the whole amount?"

"I do not wish to take unfair advantage. As you worked on election day, which is a legal holiday, I allow you for that day's work."

Mr. Thompson was not satisfied with this result. Calling Counsellor Dukes to his aid application was made for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Comptroller to pay the $20 thus deducted from his salary. Mr. Andrews read very gravely from a statute that "no officer of the city or county government is entitled to be paid two salaries."

"How does that section commence?" asked the Judge.

"No officer is——"

"Stop there," interrupted the Judge; "Mr. Thompson is not an officer, but simply an employé of the city government. The mandamus is granted."

A HEALTH COMMISSIONER'S SALARY.

As if the above was not enough in the mandamus line for one day, Judge Barrett delivered yesterday his decision upon two mandamus cases argued before him previously and heretofore reported. The first one regarded the salary of John Mullaly, one of the members of the Health Board. He was appointed to this position on April 11, 1870, the salary being $5,000 a year. On May 18, 1871, the pay was raised to $10,000 a year. The controversy was as to the payment of this increased salary for the four closing months of the year 1871. Judge Barrett directed a peremptory writ of mandamus to issue against the Comptroller directing him to pay the full amount claimed, subject, however, to the twenty per cent discount directed by the Board of Audit upon all salaries exceeding $5,000.

MATERIALS FOR THE COURT HOUSE.

Judge Barrett's second decision was regarding the claim of Hamilton Biggan for $5,880 60 for materials alleged to be furnished for the New Court House. He had asked a peremptory mandamus directing the Comptroller to pay the amount of his claim. The Judge denied his application on the ground, as set forth in the affidavit of Deputy Comptroller Storrs, that the appropriation from which the amount should have been paid had been exhausted.

DRAWING GRAND JURORS.

As the requisite number to constitute a Grand Jury failed to appear yesterday at the branch of the Court of General Sessions presided over by Judge Sutherland, there was a drawing of ten more in presence of Judge Fancher, at Supreme Court, Chambers. Sheriff Brennan and Douglas Taylor, Commissioner of Jurors, were also present. The drawing was made by Mr. Gumbleton, Deputy County Clerk. The following were the persons drawn:—Orlando B. Joslyn, Erastus C. Brown, Henry W. Hoops, John M. Phillips, Charles A. Cook, Charles Wood, Frederick H. Chapin, Jacob D. Vermilye and Richard F. Quidor.

## BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS.

### SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

**Decisions.**

By Judge Barrett.

John Shrody vs. The Mayor, &c.—Case and amendments settled.

Henry G. Healy vs. Schlesinger et al.—Judgment for defendant, with costs.

By Judge Harden.

Daniel P. Bible vs. Trumbridge et al.—Motion to continue the stay is granted, without costs.

Fearing et al. vs. Royston.—Motion granted on stipulations, &c.

By Judge Fancher.

In the Matter of the Petition of Mary Robinson, General Guardian, &c.—Referee ordered to ascertain and report as to the facts stated in the petition.

Humes et al. vs. Bean et al.—Report confirmed and judgment granted.

By Judge Davis.

Spofford et al. vs. Nickerson et. al.—Order settled.

### SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

**Decisions.**

By Judge Van Vorst.

Kunkel vs. Kunkel.—Order of reference to Mr. William Watson.

Cochran vs. Harriet.—Order granted.

Henderson vs. Colby.—Order denying motion.

By Judge Sedgwick.

O'Mahoney vs. Belmont et al. Order that receiver pay over, &c.

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

**Responsibility for Payment on Raised Checks.**

Before Judge Larremore.

A sharp practitioner in the "check raising" business some time ago purchased from the Hart Manufacturing Company goods to the amount of $18, gave in payment a $100 bill and received in change a check for $81 43, drawn on the Bank of North America. This check was raised to $4,361 80, and presented to the National Bank of the Commonwealth and paid. The latter bank, in its exchanges with the Bank of North America, handed in the check, which was received and the account balanced as the full amount. Subsequently the forgery was discovered, and thereupon the Bank of North America brought suit against the National Bank of the Commonwealth, which first cashed the check and refused to pay the excess, to compel the payment. After hearing the testimony, which was only substantially a confirmation of the above statement, the Judge ordered a verdict for the plaintiff.

**Valuable Information for Mothers-in-Law.**

Mr. William Winchell married a daughter of Mrs. Maria Merritt. The latter, like other mothers-in-law, was in the habit of visiting her daughter. One of these visits was made on Sunday. While the mother-in-law was chatting pleasantly with one of her little grand-daughters she heard a noise in an adjoining room, and directly her son-in-law opened the door and ejected his wife from the room. She remonstrated, and told her son-in-law that such conduct was highly indecorous, and particularly on the Sabbath. Upon this, as Mrs. Merritt further asserts, her son-in-law seized hold of her and attempted to eject her from the house altogether, and that the result was her falling and fracturing her hip bone. On account of this injury Mrs. Merritt brought suit against her son-in-law for $20,000 damages. The defendant failed to put in an appearance and the jury gave her a verdict for $5,000 damages.

### MARINE COURT—PART I.

Before Justice Gross.

Drescher vs. Deshayes.—The plaintiff, who was master of the English, German and French languages, entered into an engagement with the defendant, who spoke only the latter, to act as his salesman, his compensation, according to plaintiff himself, to be five per cent on the whole business, but according to defendant only on plaintiff's individual sales. Defendant, on being called, appeared unable to read his own books, which were kept in English, and this difficulty happily ended the case, a compromise being effected by judgment being allowed for $300 and costs. For plaintiff, Steele & Boyd; for defendant, Mr. Brown.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

**The Case of Abraham Greenthal Again—Ex-Mayor Hall Argues a Motion—The City Judge Reserves His Decision.**

Before Judge Sutherland.

Almost the entire session of this Court yesterday was occupied in arguing a demurrer and a rejoinder to it in the case of Abraham Greenthal, who, it will be remembered, was tried, convicted and sentenced to the State Prison for five years for grand larceny at the historic extended November term of the General Sessions. Mr. Howe secured a reversal of the judgment after Greenthal had served a year of his sentence in the State Prison, on the ground of the illegality of the jury by whom the accused was tried. The prosecution now seek to retry the same indictment, to which the prisoner's counsel object, mainly on the ground that Greenthal has been once in jeopardy. The defendant was not present in court yesterday during the argument. He was represented by Mr. A. Oakey Hall and Mr. Wm. F. Howe. The presence of the ex-Mayor in the General Sessions gave additional interest to the proceedings, and it is needless to state that the dry questions of law discussed and the apposite quotations from ancient and modern cases bearing upon the question at issue were made interesting by the flashes of wit and brilliant rhetoric for which the ex-Executive and ex-District Attorney is distinguished.

Mr. Hall in the course, of his argument, said that the question which His Honor was called upon to decide was a somewhat novel and very important one—viz., whether a man who had, in the full constitutional sense of the word, been fully put in jeopardy shall be placed upon trial again after having suffered his execution.

Assistant District Attorney Rollins, in replying to Mr. Hall's able and ingenious argument, claimed that the accused was not put in jeopardy, from the fact that he was not convicted by a legally constituted jury, and cited numerous cases to show that the defendant was not put in jeopardy in the legal sense of that term.

Judge Sutherland intimated that such was his view; but Greenthal having served part of his sentence presented a somewhat novel question, which he would fully examine. He took the papers in the case and reserved his decision.

**Grand Larceny.**

John Gaff, who was indicted for robbery in the first degree, pleaded guilty to grand larceny. He was charged with stealing $55, with force and violence, from John Hudson, on the 28th February, at the corner of Spring and Washington streets. The City Judge sent Gaff to the State Prison for five years.

James Shelly, who was indicted for burglariously entering the premises of Owen Gillespie, 270 Ninth avenue, pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree. He was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months.

**Alleged Larceny of a Dog—Acquittal of the Accused.**

Patrick Delonge was tried upon the somewhat novel charge of stealing a dog. Thomas Lynch, the keeper of a liquor store in West Fortieth street, charged the defendant with stealing on the 10th of September a Scotch terrier valued at $50. Mr. Kintzing called Messrs. Bennett and Scott, who were with Delonge at the time of the alleged theft, to prove that they saw no dog there, and that when they subsequently joined the defendant and accompanied him home he had no dog with him. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats.

A youth named Joseph Ryan was tried upon a charge of stealing a bale of tobacco and was acquitted on the ground of a variance between the proof and the indictment.

### YORKVILLE POLICE COURT.

**Petty Cases.**

Thomas Coggy and Michael Wolf were committed by Justice Bixby, for throwing, as alleged, Henry Savelle down stairs and breaking his arm. They denied the charge. All the parties live in Yorkville.

Bridget Hayes was committed to the island for ten days for being drunk and disorderly in St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church on Wednesday night during services. The accused has been guilty of the same charge once or twice before.

Yesterday afternoon Commissioner Isaac Bell appeared in the above Court and preferred a complaint of forgery against one Henry Thomas. The accused, Mr. Bell testified, had presented a discharge, to which were forged his own name and that of Justice Dowling, for the release of a prisoner named Catherine Brown, confined in the Workhouse. The forgery was discovered and Thomas taken into custody by the officials on the island, who sent him over to Court. Justice Bixby committed Thomas for trial in default of $2,000 bail. He denied the charge. It is said that the forging of these discharges has become a regular business of late, and that quite a number of prisoners have been released in this manner from both Blackwell's and Ward's Islands.

### JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT.

**Receiver of Stolen Goods.**

Ann McGuinness, of 461 West Thirty-third street, was charged with purchasing a quantity of brass belonging to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, knowing the same to have been stolen. The property was found at her residence, and she was held to answer.

### COMMISSION OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6, 1873.

The following is the calendar of the Commission of Appeals for Friday, March 7:—Nos. 43, 27, 44, 45, 22, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 55½, 26, 34. Adjourned till half-past nine A. M.

## REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

**Heavy Transactions in Property at Private Sales—Twenty Acres of the Dyckman Estate Bought for Investment—Business Place on Walker Street at Auction—Public Sales in New York and Brooklyn.**

Continued activity prevails among real estate operators. The transactions which were made public yesterday will reach $500,000, if not over, including the sale made by Messrs. Muller, Wilkins & Co. of the five story marble front buildings and lots Nos. 48 and 50 Walker street, for $146,500. Then we have a report of a purchase made by Messrs. B. L. Ackerman, James McCreery, Abraham J. Dovale, Joseph Stiner and Philip Stiner, of Dyckman lots amounting in the aggregate to about $200,000. This property is situated north of the National Parade Ground, as laid out by the Park Commissioners, on New Broadway or Kingsbridge road; west of Spuyten Duyvil Creek, south of the land of Isaac M. Dyckman, from whom the property was purchased. The plot comprises about three hundred and fifty lots, or about twenty acres. Mr. Dyckman avows that this is the last piece of the estate with which he will part. Judging from the prices obtained for lots on the Thompson estate the day previous, averaging $1,650 each, the above lots may be considered a great bargain and form one of the best investments, always providing that "rapid transit" will become a certain fact at a reasonable period. We have also reports of private sales from Mr. Hall J. How, of six full lots, northeast corner of Madison avenue and 123d street; four on the avenue, opposite Mount Morris Park, and two adjoining, on the street, for $47,000; also the plot southeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-second street, 62.2 feet on the street by 100.8 feet on Madison avenue, for $40,000.

Messrs. E. H. Ludlow & Co. report having sold one lot westerly side of Madison avenue, 28 feet north of Thirty-seventh street, 33.8x100, for $43,000; three lots on Ninety-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, each 25x100; total, $13,500; also one lot on the Grand Boulevard, between 137th and 138th streets, for $8,000.

Mr. John McClave reports the sale of house and lot north side of 134th street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for $17,000; a four story brick house on the south side of 114th street, 100 feet east of Second avenue, 20x100.11 feet, for $12,000, and five lots on Central avenue, corner of Waverley street, Westchester county, for $6,000.

V. K. Stevenson, Jr., has sold two lots north side of Eighty-eighth street, 125 feet east of Ninth avenue, for $11,000.

Messrs. A. C. Lamson & Son report having sold at private sale the three lots on the south side of Ninetieth street, 25.6x100.8 feet each, commencing 113 feet east of Madison avenue, and the lot 25.6x100.8 on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, commencing 164 feet east of Madison avenue; the four lots sold together for $40,000. Also one lot 25x100 feet on the north side of 110th street, 350 feet west of the Seventh avenue Boulevard, and one lot in the rear, 25x100 feet on the south side of 111th street; the two lots sold together for $20,000.

WEST END AVENUE.

The immense success attending the project of having Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and 110th streets, designated as "Central Park avenue," for which five-sixths of the property owners signed the application to the Common Council, has induced the proprietors of lots on Eleventh avenue to get up a similar petition to the City Fathers to legalize the appellation of "West End" to this avenue, from Seventy-second street to its junction with the Grand Boulevard at 107th street. The petition is at present at the office of Mr. John McClave, No. 1 Pine street, which has already a number of solid names appended thereto.

The following are the particulars of the public sales held at the Exchange yesterday:—

BY MULLER, WILKINS AND CO.

5 s. marble fronts and 2 lots, 48 and 50 Walker st., w. Broadway, each lot 25x100; John Roberts........ $146,500

5 s. bk. s. and l. 523 3d av., s.e. corner 35th st., lot 20x60; Charles N. Boscher........ 31,000

BY BLEECKER, SON AND CO.

6 s. b. h.; 4 s. bk. h. and l. 205 Bleecker st. and No. 3 Minetta st., w. of Macdougal st., lot 25x96x9.8x26.10x72.11; David Kelso........ 26,700

4 s. b. s. h. and l., n. s. 50th st., 225 ft. w. 1st av., lot 15x100; G. W. Hall........ 13,500

BY WM. KENNELLY.

4 s. bk. h., s. and l. 343 24th st., 100 ft. w. of 1st av.; lot 25x100; Owen Murphy........ 11,200

3 lots s. s. 114th st., 225 ft. e. 2d av., each 25x100.10; H. Kohler........ 9,000

**Brooklyn Real Estate Sales.**

BY MULLER, WILKINS AND CO.

3 story bk. h. and l. No. 29 Woodhull st., e. of Columbia st., lot 20x100; F. W. Bergmann........ $4,550

BY V. K. STEVENSON, JR.

4 story bk. h. and l. No. 31, adjoining the above, lot 20x100; W. F. Brown........ 4,100

BY JERE. JOHNSON, JR.

1 lot on Kosciusko st., s. s., 122 ft. from Broadway; H. Feltman........ 790

1 lot adjoining; M. Hutchins........ 790

1 lot on Lafayette av., n. s., 175 ft. from Reid av.; William J. Baxter........ 965

7 lots on DeKalb av., n. s., 175 ft. from Reid av.; D. McCabe........ 6,335

1 lot on Lafayette av., n. s., 200 ft. from Reid av.; W. J. Baxter........ 975

1 lot s. s. Lafayette av., 25 ft. from Reid av.; Henry Geltman........ 870

3 lots n. s. Van Buren st., 250 ft. from Reid av.; John J. Drake........ 1,290

2 lots n. s. Kosciusko st., 150 ft. from Reid av.; John McIntyre........ 1,570

3 lots s. s. Gates av., 200 ft. on Patchen av.; Wm. Baker........ 3,885

4 lots on Gates av., adjoining Patchen av.; Wm. Baker........ 5,000

4 lots n. s. Monroe st., 200 ft. from Patchen av.; Wm. Pearce........ 2,900

3 lots on Monroe st., adjoining; Wm. Pearce........ 2,025

4 lots s. s. Bainbridge st., 385 ft. from Hopkinson av.; Wm. Pearce........ 1,200

5 lots on Elm st., near Bushwick av.; Henry Feltman........ 2,625

6 lots corner Joy st. and Central av.; G. Farrell........ 1,020

## BROOKLYN CORONERS' FEES.

Among the bills presented for payment at the last meeting of the Kings county Board of Supervisors was one from Coroner Jones for holding an inquest over the body of a man who died from lyrangitis. Supervisor Stillwell, of the Finance Committee, was desirous of knowing by what right the Coroner held an inquest over the man alluded to, who died from natural causes, and who had been attended by a physician. The Coroner explained that deceased had not been attended by a regularly qualified physician, and the Board of Health had refused to recognize the certificate or to grant a burial certificate. The case, therefore, came within the jurisdiction of the Coroner. An effort is being made in the Board of Supervisors to reduce the fees of the Coroners to $10 per case. They now receive $12.

## BROOKLYN'S DEATH RECORD.

There were 181 deaths in Brooklyn during the past week. Of the deceased 41 were men, 44 women, 53 boys and 43 girls; 32 were children under twelve months and 6 were over eighty years. The nationalities of the deceased were:—United States, 125; Ireland, 26; Germany, 16; England, 7; Sweden, 2; Scotland, France, Wales, Spain, Norway, 1 each respectively. The principal causes of death are enumerated as follows:—Smallpox, 4; scarlatina and diphtheria, 5 each; croup, 9; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; consumption, 28; pneumonia, 21; disease of liver, 5; bronchitis, 3; disease of kidneys, 4; apoplexy, 8; disease of heart, 11; whooping cough, 2. The highest rate of mortality was attained in the Sixteenth ward, where there were 21 deaths.

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

**Board of Aldermen.**

The Aldermen held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, President Vance presiding.

A petition was received and referred to the Committee on Finance, from a committee of the Department of Public Instruction, requesting the Board to make an appropriation to enable the Department to represent the common school system at the Vienna Exhibition. Protests were received and referred to the Committee on Street Pavements, from property owners against the passage of resolutions to pave Twenty-first, Twenty-second and 129th streets, from East River to Fourth avenue.

A resolution was also referred directing the several railroad companies having tracks or using the same in Cottage place, to remove them within thirty days, the expenses so incurred to be borne by the companies.

A resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Arts and Sciences to report upon the advisability of depositing the original autograph letter of General Washington, dated May 2, 1785, in reply to an address voted him by the Corporation of the city of New York, with the New York Historical Society for safe keeping. A resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Public Works to examine into and report as to the general condition of the "Tombs."

The Comptroller, in response to a resolution from the Board in regard to the lease of the building No. 100 Waverley place by the city, replied that the city leased the premises at an annual rental of $6,000. He had refused to pay this rent on account of the building being, as it is alleged, fraudulently leased.

The Board, after adopting a large number of "general orders," adjourned.

OPENING OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Hon. Fernando Wood appeared before the Committee on Roads of the Board of Aldermen yesterday and protested against the opening of Seventy-seventh street on the west side. He said he and his brother owned mostly all the property on the line of the proposed opening. He desired the committee to substitute Seventy-sixth street instead.

**Board of Assistant Aldermen.**

The Board of Assistant Aldermen were in session yesterday afternoon, but transacted business of a routine character only.

**Mayor's Office.**

Mayor Havemeyer was waited upon by a delegation from the Ninth ward Council of Political Reform yesterday and complimented regarding his election and views about the pending charter.

**The Extra Street Cleaning of 1871.**

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of Audit on Tuesday last the inquiry was commenced yesterday before Mr. J. L. Strahan, at his office, No. 247 Broadway, as to the claim of J. L. Brown for $80,000 for extra street cleaning from July to October, 1871. Nearly the whole of the day was occupied in taking the testimony of the superintendent, foreman and assistant foreman engaged by Mr. Brown on the work. The evidence was of a cumulative character in the direction of the streets of the city having been thoroughly cleaned in the specified months. The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

## FATAL RAILROAD CASUALTY.

On the 4th inst. George Otis, an errand boy, sixteen years of age, in attempting to cross Elm street at Leonard, in advance of one of the Bleecker street and Fulton ferry line of cars, was knocked down by the horses and fell before the wheel, which passed over his right thigh, crushing it very badly indeed. He was removed to the Centre Street Hospital, where he lingered till two o'clock yesterday morning, when death ensued. The driver of the car, it is said, did all in his power to stop the car in time to prevent the accident. Coroner Keenan was notified, and will make an investigation. Deceased lived with his mother in East New York.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

At about five o'clock last evening Valentine Schultz, fifteen years of age, while working in the saleratus factory of Church & Co., had his right arm wrenched from his body by being accidentally caught in the machinery. He was conveyed to the residence of his parents, 81 Clay street, where he received surgical aid.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

### Married.

DARLING—MOORE.—On Wednesday evening, March 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. William P. Abbott, SIDNEY S. DARLING to SUSIE F., eldest daughter of Henry Moore, Esq., all of this city.

GIVAUDAN—TRESTED.—On Wednesday, March 5, by the Rev. W. T. Clarke, BENJAMIN E. GIVAUDAN to Miss HATTIE A. TRESTED, daughter of R. H. Trested, Esq.

MORRIS—CARNES.—On Saturday, March 1, at Trinity church, in Washington city, D. C., by the Right Rev. William Pinkney, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of the District of Columbia, officiating, the Rev. Thomas G. Addison, D. D., assisting, Major WILLIAM GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, United States Marshal of California, to HELEN LOUISE, daughter of the late John Carnes, Esq., of New York.

California papers please copy.

PHILLIPS—SEELY.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Harlem, on Wednesday, March 5, 1873, by the Rev. A. B. Carter, D. D., JOHN H. PHILLIPS, of Brooklyn, to ANNIE MEAD, daughter of the late Lyman Seely, of Frederick City, Md. No cards.

Frederick papers please copy.

ROBINS—BAILEY.—On Wednesday, March 5, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Rocky Hill, N. J., by Rev. Charles H. Hagaman, D. D., Rev. JOSEPH E. ROBINS, of Littleton, N. H., to MARGARET H. BAILEY, of Rocky Hill, N. J.

RUMPF—DISBROW.—On Wednesday, March 5, by the Rev. L. S. King, CHARLES L. RUMPF, late of London, to SUSIE A., daughter of B. N. Disbrow, of Brooklyn.

WALKER—MAGRATH.—On Thursday, March 6, at Calvary chapel, by the Rev. W. D. Walker, JAMES K. C. WALKER, M. D., of New York city, to MARIAN MAGRATH, of Dublin, Ireland.

### Died.

ALEXANDER.—On Wednesday, March 5, JOHN ALEXANDER, aged 58 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, Wash. Alexander, 691 Third avenue, on Saturday, March 8, at two o'clock P. M.

ATTERBURY.—Suddenly, at St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, March 3, LIVINGSTON, son of Edward J. C. Atterbury, of Trenton, N. J.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BETTS.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, March 5, CHARLES T. BETTS, aged 62 years.

Relatives and friends, also members of Hiram Lodge, No. 17, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Hedding Methodist Episcopal church, Montgomery street, on Sunday morning, at ten o'clock.

BISCHOFF.—On Tuesday, March 4, HARRY, only son of Henry R. and Jennie Bischoff, aged 4 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, Henry Bischoff, 443 West Twenty-fourth street.

BOERUM.—At Philadelphia, of smallpox, on Tuesday, December 24, 1872, ELLIS BOERUM, youngest son of the late John and Ann Boerum, of North Oyster Bay, L. I.

Long Island papers please copy.

BRADY.—On Wednesday, March 5, after a short illness, HATTIE A., eldest daughter of Alfred and Hattie A. Brady, aged 8 years and 17 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BROWNE.—On Thursday, March 6, at his residence, Inwood, S. I., Colonel GEORGE BROWNE, aged 65 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at Inwood, on Saturday, at one o'clock.

Boston papers please copy.

CARR.—On Wednesday, March 5, HORATIO P. CARR, in the 50th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at the Church of the Holy Saviour, East Twenty-fifth street, near Madison avenue, on Saturday, 8th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

SUMMONS.—KANE LODGE, NO. 454, F. AND A. M.—The members of the lodge are requested to meet at the rooms, 948 Broadway, on Saturday afternoon, 8th inst., at half-past one o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Horatio P. Carr.—By order of the M. J. G. CORBY, Secretary.

CODDINGTON.—On Wednesday, March 5, of heart disease, Mrs. CATHARINE L. CODDINGTON, widow of William H. Coddington, in the 56th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 327 Myrtle avenue, on Saturday, at one P. M.

COLLINS.—On Tuesday morning, March 4, WILLIAM S. COLLINS.

The relative and friends of the family and also those of his father-in-law, James Warren, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father. Peter D. Collins, Esq., 142 West Twenty-third street, on Friday, the 7th, at three o'clock P. M.

Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

COLTER.—In this city, on Wednesday, March 5, HORATIO COLTER, in the 67th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 166 East Eighty-seventh street, on Saturday, March 8, at two o'clock P. M.

CONNOR.—On Wednesday, March 5, MARY AUGUSTA, wife of Lawrence Connor and daughter of the late Philander Fiske, Esq., aged 29 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 40 Sheriff street, on Saturday, March 8, at one o'clock P. M.

CONRY.—On Tuesday, March 4, 1873, at Passaic, N. J., CATHARINE J. CONRY, widow of James Conry, in the 62d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at three o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Cedar Lawn Cemetery for interment.

CORR.—On Wednesday, March 5, 1873, ROSE, the beloved wife of Thomas Corr, aged 46 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at their late residence, 341 West Forty-first street, at half-past three o'clock.

COUGHLIN.—On Wednesday, March 5, MARY COUGHLIN, widow of Patrick Coughlin, in the 73d year of her age, a native of county Wexford, Ireland.

Funeral from her late residence, 152 Washington street, this day (Friday), at half-past one P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRANE.—On Thursday, March 6, in Bellevue Hospital, of consumption, JAMES CRANE, a native of Tralee, county Kerry, Ireland.

DERBY.—On Wednesday, March 5, after a short and severe illness, EDWARD DERBY, aged 16 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 466 Seventh avenue, on Friday, March 7, at one o'clock P. M.

EADIE.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday morning, March 6, KATIE BROWN, youngest daughter of John and Mary A. Eadie.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Church of the Messiah, corner of Green and Clermont avs.

GALLAGHER.—On Thursday, March 6, ROSE ANN, wife of Thomas Gallagher and daughter of the late Rodger McNulty, Beyhey, near Ballyshannon, county Donegal, Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 345 East Thirty-fourth street (late of 302 Mott street), to Calvary Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Ballyshannon (Ireland) Herald please copy.

GIBBES.—In London, England, on Wednesday, March 5, GEORGE M. GIBBES, son of the late Robert Morgan Gibbes, of New York.

GLOCK.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, March 5, ANNA MARIA, beloved wife of Jacob Glock, aged 69 years and 1 day.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 71 Jefferson street, on Saturday, March 8, at two o'clock P. M.

HALSEY.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, March 6, MELINE W. HALSEY, aged 72.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 8, at two P. M., from the First Presbyterian church. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

HARPER.—Suddenly, on Wednesday evening, March 5, WILLIAM, only son of James and Janet Harper, aged 8 years and 6 months.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 482 Eighth avenue.

HEFFNER.—On Thursday, March 6, S. T. HEFFNER, at his residence, 101 West Thirteenth street.

The remains will be taken to Fremont, Ohio, for interment.

HUGHES.—On Wednesday, March 5, 1873, ANN HUGHES, wife of the late Michael Hughes, aged 37 years; native of the parish Denn, county Cavan, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Mary's church, corner of Leonard and Remsen streets, Williamsburg, on Friday, March 7, at half-past one o'clock P. M.

INGLIS.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 6, of croup, AGNES BUCHANAN, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. David and Jeanie G. Inglis, aged 4 years and 10 months.

The funeral service will be held at the residence of her parents, No. 20 Sidney place, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon 8th inst., at three o'clock.

JONES.—On Tuesday, March 4, at noon, JOHN JONES, in his 55th year.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 7th inst., from his late residence, 442 West Forty-third street, at one o'clock.

KATSKI.—On Wednesday, March 5, SAMUEL C. KATSKI, in the 57th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, and also the members of Jordan Lodge No. 15, I. O. B. B. and Chebra Gamilut Chesed Shelemet, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 199 Henry street, this (Friday) morning, at nine o'clock.

KELLY.—On Wednesday, March 5, ELLEN KELLY, beloved daughter of Michael J. and Mary A. Kelly, in the 6th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 350 West Forty-third street, on Friday, March 7, at two o'clock.

LEMAIRE.—On Wednesday, March 5, at his residence, No. 45 Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, FRANK LEMAIRE, aged 39 years.

The body of the deceased will be taken from his late residence to Father Hauptman's church, corner of North Second and Seventh streets, Williamsburg, on Friday, March 7, where funeral services will be held at two o'clock P. M. Friends and relatives of the deceased and family are respectfully requested to attend.

LOHMAN.—On Tuesday, March 4, after a long and painful illness, HERMAN LOHMAN, aged 51 years, 1 month and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Hermann Lodge, No. 268, F. and A. M., and the members and ex-members of H company, Fifth regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 252 Clinton street, on Friday, March 7, at half-past one o'clock P. M.

LYNCH.—On Tuesday evening, March 4, at his residence, 239 Elizabeth street, PATRICK LYNCH, in the 66th year of his age, a native of the parish of Abbeylara, county Longford, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also those of his son James and son-in-law, John Cassidy, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 8th inst., at half-past nine o'clock A. M., from St. Patrick's Cathedral, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

MALONEY.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 6, 1873, JOHN J., eldest son of James E. and Mary A. Maloney and grandson of John Monas.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 147 Bergen street, on Sunday, March 9, at two P. M.

MASTERSON.—On Thursday, March 6, after a few days' illness, FRANCES ISABELLA MASTERSON, aged 19 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of her brothers, John H. and Phillip C. Masterson, also the teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school, are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 514 West Forty-seventh street, on Sunday, March 9, at one o'clock.

MATHER.—On Wednesday, March 5, 1873, LEWIS MATHER, in the 81st year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, John A. Riley, No. 339 West Nineteenth street, on Friday, 7th inst., at half-past one o'clock.

MILLS.—On Tuesday, March 4, JOHN MILLS, aged 67 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 7th inst., at twelve M., from his late residence, 74 Bank street.

MURCHISON.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 5, JOHN R., eldest son of K. M. and C. Murchison.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 317 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, to-day (Friday), March 7, at two o'clock P. M.

O'BRIEN.—On Tuesday, March 4, JAMES O'BRIEN, aged 40 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday March 7, at two o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 156 Forsyth street.

O'GRADY.—On Thursday, March 6, DANIEL, son of Thomas and Bridget O'Grady, aged 7 months.

The funeral will take place this day (Friday), at two o'clock P. M., from 160 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

PULLMAN.—On Wednesday, March 5, IDA JANE, infant daughter of John and E. A. Pullman, aged 1 month.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 242 East Thirty-seventh street, at one o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 7.

ROBERTS.—On Thursday evening, March 6, WILLIAM SEWARD, only child of Camilla W. and the late William S. Roberts, in the 6th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SOPER.—On Thursday, March 6, after a lingering illness, ABRAM SOPER, aged 70 years, 4 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, 34 Eighth avenue, this (Friday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The remains will be interred at Hempstead, Long Island, Saturday morning, March 8.

New Orleans and Long Island papers please copy.

SPILLANE.—On Thursday morning, March 6, after a short and severe illness, MICHAEL SPILLANE, a native of Rathcarmac, county of Cork, Ireland, in the 75th year of his age.

May his soul rest in peace!—Amen.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from St. James' church, James street, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of his soul at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SPRENG.—On Tuesday, March 4, after a long and painful illness, ANNA MARIA SPRENG, aged 70 years, 1 month and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Garrabrant, 178 avenue B, on Saturday, March 8, at half-past one o'clock.

STARR.—At Jamaica, L. I., on Wednesday morning, March 5, KITTY WHITMORE, only daughter of Henry W. and Mary E. Starr, aged 16 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, 7th inst., at half-past ten o'clock A. M., at the Reformed church, Jamaica. The remains will be taken to Middletown, Conn., for interment.

STARRS.—The month's mind of the late Very Rev. Dr. WILLIAM STARRS, V. G., D. D., will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, to-day (Friday), at ten o'clock A. M. The reverend clergy and friends are respectfully invited to be present.

TAYLOR.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 6, at the house of her son-in-law Lyman R. Greene, ANNE BURR, daughter of the late Captain George Burr, of Hartford, and widow of D. M. Taylor, in her 86th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WRIGHT.—On Thursday morning, March 6, CHARLES WRIGHT, Esq., in the 74th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, Charles Wright, M. D., No. 109 East Twenty-sixth street, on Sunday, March 9, at two o'clock P. M., without further notice.