AMUSEMENTS.

THOMAS' SYMPHONY REHEARSAL.

When 3,000 people go to Steinway Hall, as was the case yesterday, and attracted only by the name of Beethoven, the musical intelligence of the New York public is shown in its brightest light. And yet there were only three works in the programme. But what works and what interpreters! The first and last symphonies of Beethoven and that wonderful concerto for violin and orchestra, opus 61, in which Mr. Jacobsohn showed that in Thomas' orchestra there are many virtuosi of eminence, constituted the bill. The ninth symphony was, of course, the most attractive element in the concert. When the seating, and we may also say standing, capacity of a large hall like that of Steinway is taxed to the extreme then the success, financial and artistic, of this pioneer of music may be regarded as firmly established in the metropolis of America. The concert takes place on Saturday night, and a more fascinating bill has never been offered to the music loving public of this great city.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Mr. J. H. Mapleson, of London, and Mlle. Titiens arrived at the Everett House yesterday from Buffalo.

"Fates and Furies" is the formidable title of a new romantic drama which Mr. G. B. Densmore has written for Mr. George M. Ciprico.

To-night Mr. W. C. Conklin will receive a benefit at the Lyceum Theatre, and on Saturday the entertaining season of French opera will close.

This evening there will be given at the Academy of Music a dramatic and musical entertainment in aid of the Columbia College boathouse fund.

Miss Anna Dickinson is to sail for the West Indies for the good of her health, and her appearance at the Fifth Avenue Theatre is, therefore, indefinitely postponed.

The St. Peter's Literary Union will give a grand musical and dramatic entertainment on the evenings of the 26th and 27th inst., in St. Peter's Hall, Barclay street.

CERCLE FRANCAIS BALL.

Momus and Terpsichore held high carnival at the Academy of Music last night. The representative French society of New York, the Cercle Français de l'Harmonie, gave their eleventh annual *bal masqué*. Ten minutes before the doors opened the directors of the ball received the welcome intelligence from the police authorities that masks might be worn on the occasion.

The attendance was very large and the masks varied. P. S. Gilmore, of Jubilee fame, with an immense band, 100 strong, discoursed sweet music and renewed the triumphs of the Hippodrome of last summer. At midnight a double quartet of male dancers, called "Coconorani," danced a quadrille *a la* cancan, and were indeed the observed of all the observers. There was a Conspirators' March, a Centennial Quadrille and an "Infernal Galop," the last mentioned being more funny than its name would indicate. As a ball of this description does not get under way, strictly speaking, until after midnight, it is hard to speak of its special characteristics for a morning paper. Yet even at this hour, midnight, while we are writing, there is a decided Parisian flavor about the ball, an aroma of the gay capital on the boards of the Academy. The masks and costumes are principally of the Offenbach, Hervé and Lecocq type. On the floor there are at least half a dozen Grand Duchesses, three Boulottes, twenty pages in pink tights, seven Fleurs du Thé, five Pericholes and a host of General Boums. As a matter of course the wilful daughter of Mme. Angot led off with a quadrille and there were sundry cancanish proclivities indulged in, to a moderate extent, however, by the admirers of the child of the market. The costumes became mixed in this quadrille. There was a Satanic-looking representative of Mephistopheles bowing and grimacing to a demure nun, and a General Boum capering before a yellow domino, whose bright eyes gleamed through the bars of her mask, inviting her *vis-a-vis* to find out the owner of those eyes. The following gentlemen of the club officiated in the various committees:—

Committee of Arrangements.—Messrs. B. Simon, J. M. Dubois, P. Huot, S. M. Regniault, J. A. Guiraud and C. Ranhoffer. Chairman, P. Rontey.

Door Committee.—Messrs. M. Griffon and J. Tousaint.

Press Reception Committee.—Messrs. A. Salmon, L. Meunier and C. Villa.

Floor Committee.—Messrs. J. M. Dubois and M. Souffret.

Reception Committee.—Messrs. J. A. Guiraud, J. E. Thierry and L. Bahny.

General Floor Committee.—Messrs. P. Huot and S. M. Regniault.

UNION LEAGUE RECEPTION.

The ladies' reception at the Union League Club last night was a very brilliant affair. It was attended by the *élite* of New York and Brooklyn society. There were 100 invited guests. The beauty and elegance of the ladies were almost unsurpassable. The arrangements in every detail were most complete. After the presentation of the guests to the President, Joseph H. Choate, they were attended by the following gentlemen of the Reception Committee:—

John Jay,	Daniel F. Appleton,
Nathaniel P. Bailey,	Elliot C. Cowdin,
Theodore Roosevelt,	Orson D. Munn,
Albert Bierstadt,	Charles C. Dodge,
Chester A. Arthur,	C. D. Van Wagenen,
Charles H. Christmas,	Isaac H. Bailey,
William H. Lee,	Frederick D. Tappen,
Le Grand B. Cannon,	Joseph E. Gay,
J. Pierpont Morgan,	E. H. Perkins, Jr.,
James W. Pinchot,	Samuel C. Reed,
Isaac N. Phelps,	Carlisle Norwood, Jr.,
John A. Weeks,	G. C. W. Lowrey,
Adrian Iselin,	Charles S. Smith,
William L. Pomeroy,	Joseph H. Brown,
Uriel A. Murdock,	James S. Warren,
Augustus G. Paine,	George C. Magoun,
William A. Darling,	William D. Sloane,
James Stokes, Jr.,	Charles Denison,
D. S. Egleston,	Artemus H. Holmes,
Charles F. Hardy,	Henry L. Dyer.

The arrivals began at nine o'clock, and from that hour until midnight they kept coming.

The following ladies and gentlemen were among the persons present:—General Chester A. Arthur, Salem H. Wales, wife and daughter; William A. Darling, Colonel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. and Miss Sloane, Major J. M. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vennard and the Misses Bella and Ida McKesson; Hugh N. Camp, wife and daughter; Bret Harte and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Magoun, Charles H. Watrous, F. D. Tappen and daughter, Clark Bell and wife, Homer Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Erastus Brooks and daughter, E. C. Stedman and wife, Mrs. Robinson, of Panama; Miss Genevieve Stebbins, of San Francisco, with Mr. Watrous; Thomas C. Acton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart and Miss Smith, Miss Lefferts, Henry D. Babcock and the Misses Babcock, S. B. H. Vance and Miss Grace Price, Albert Bierstadt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hazeltine, E. D. Morgan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, T. Richardson and Miss Carrie Baker, Jackson S. Schultz and wife, John D. Southwick and wife, Joel W. Mason and wife, William Orton and wife, Captain Talbott, British Army; Miss Osborne, Mayor Wickham and wife, and Miss Sheppard, of San Francisco; J. Warren Goddard, Charles C. Wente and wife, James Benedict, P. C. Calhoun and wife, Theodore Roosevelt, John D. Jones, Earl Dunraven and Mrs. Bierstadt, E. M. Townsend and daughter, Dr. O. D. Munn and wife, Phillips and Beale and General Rodenbrough, United States Army; Robert M. Strebeigh, wife and lady; W. H. Hurlburt and lady, George Montague, Alfred Haven, Andrew W. Leggett, A. P. Mann, General Parker, formerly of Grant's staff; General Custer and wife, Miss Kitty Hall, Police Commissioner Erhardt, Henry A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. John Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Morgan, Miss Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Torrs, Mr. and Mrs. Scoville, Dr. Gurnsey and wife, Dr. Peaslee and W. B. Shattuck and wife.

When the guests arranged their toilets in the rooms set apart for that purpose they descended to the picture gallery on the first floor, between the lower reception room and billiard room, which was converted into the supper room, where a magnificent repast, furnished by the club staff, was spread. Several prominent citizens went some of their most highly treasured paintings to deck the occasion. The were hung around the walls and the lights turned fully upon them. Subjoined is a full list of the subjects and the artists. They were:—"Echo," by Cabanel; "Hide and Seek," by Ver Haas; "Scene in Cairo," by Gérome; "Diderot Reading in the Park at Versailles," by A. Lescel; "A Present," by A. Gisbert; "The Wedding Eve," by Diffenbach; "Spanish Birthday Festival of the Tenth Century," by Alverez; "Costume Girl, Sixteenth Century," by C. Macoari; "Chanting Mass," by M. Ximenes; "Waiting," by Eug. Blaas; "An Idyl," by Aubert; "Nymph," by Jalabert; "Violets," by Merle; "Hotch, Hetchy Valley, Cal.," by A. Bierstadt; "Ostia," by W. S. Haseltine; "La Blanchisseurse d'Amours," by J. L. Hamon; "High Court of Morocco," by Moragas; "La Festa del Cardinale," by Count S. Vannutelli; "The First Born," by C. L. Muller; "Bon Jour," by Charles Meissonier; "Sour Wine," by F. Vinea; "Near the Rhine," by H. C. Koek-Koek; "Blind Man's Buff," by Baugniet; "Le Livre Sérieux," by Toulmouche; "Gladiators," by Gérome; "Retour des Courses," by De Nittis; "Plage de Portici" (unfinished), Dernière œuvre de M. Fortuny; "Camp St. Mars—The Halt," by E. Detaille; "Roman Censorship," by J. G. Vibert; "Landscape and Figures," by Boldini; "The Guitar," by Madrazzo; "Stabled Crane and Katrina Van Tassel," by Boughton; "Lanscape," by Constable; "Halt in the Desert," by Schreyer; "Landscape with Cattle," by Rosa Bonheur; "Before the Storm," by Troyon; "The Straw Hat," by Mme. Vigie Le Brun; "The Slipper Shop," by Villegas; "Pierrot Before the Judge," by Th. Couture; "Santa Maria della Salute, Venice," by S. R. Gifford.

The reading room was for the nonce changed into a withdrawing room, and the small chambers on the upper floor were used as little parlors. The large dining room and theatre were set apart for dancing. Bernstein furnished the music. His orchestra was placed behind a barrier of natural flowers on the stage, and floral decorations studded the walls. It was late when the dancing began. It was conducted in this order:—

Overture, "La Dame Blanche" ..... Boieldieu
1. Waltz, "Du und Du" ..... Strauss
2. Lanciers, "Girofle-Girofla" ..... Lecocq
3. Galop, "Unter der Linde" ..... Strauss
4. Redowa, "Cagliostro" ..... Strauss
5. Lanciers, "La Fille de Mme. Angot" ..... Lecocq
6. Galop, "Fissport" ..... Strauss
7. Deux Temps, "Leader of the Dance" ..... Strauss
8. Quadrille, "Fledermaus" ..... Strauss
9. Galop, "Irresistible" ..... Brandeis
10. Waltz, "The White Rose" ..... Bernstein
11. Lanciers, "Centennial" ..... Weingarten
12. Redowa, "Fidele Bursche" ..... Strauss
13. Deux Temps, "Theorien" ..... Strauss
14. Galop, "Kleine Ghronik" ..... Strauss
15. Lanciers, "Reception" ..... Weingarten
16. Redowa, "Rossere Zeiten" ..... Strauss
17. Waltz, "Autograph" ..... Strauss
18. Galop, "Through Train" ..... Strauss
19. Lanciers, "Mignon" ..... Bernstein
20. Redowa, "Aus dem Rechtsleben ..... Strauss

A. Bernstein, Musical Director.

The following gentlemen were the floor committee:—

Fred. C. Richardson,	S. Frank Stanton,
Louis C. Lewis,	Daniel Lord, Jr.,
C. B. Mitchell,	W. G. Dominick,
M. C. Lefferts,	Henry C. Howell,
Henry T. Sloane,	Arthur F. Rees,
C. Baldwin Fosdick,	Warren E. Greenleaf,
James M. Bailey,	David Milliken, Jr.,
	William A. Paton.

After supper the dancing was renewed and continued until past two this morning.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—1 A. M.

Probabilities.

For New England, the Middle States and lower lakes, clear or partly cloudy and slightly colder weather, with southwest to northwest winds and stationary or slowly rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, clear or fair weather, easterly to southerly winds and slight changes in temperature or barometer during the day, followed by colder weather, northerly to easterly winds and rising barometer in the Gulf States.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, decidedly colder and clear or fair weather, with northerly to easterly winds and rising barometer.

For the upper lakes, the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys partly cloudy or clear and colder weather, with northwest to northeast winds and rising barometer east of the Missouri Valley.

The Lower Ohio and Central Mississippi rivers will rise slowly.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, HERALD Building:—

	1875.	1876.		1875.	1876.
3 A. M.	9	37	3:30 P. M.	20	40
6 A. M.	8	34	6 P. M.	18	40
9 A. M.	11	35	9 P. M.	15	39
12 M.	16	37	12 P. M.	16	33

Average temperature yesterday 36⅞
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 14¼

THE ELEVATED RAILWAY EXTENSION.

A meeting of persons interested in the proposed extension of the Elevated Railway through the Battery was held at the rooms of the Department of Parks yesterday afternoon. Mayor Wickham, his secretary and all the Commissioners of Parks were present, together with a large number of persons interested in the subject under discussion. Mr. John E. Parsons, representing the property owners on the route to be taken, spoke briefly in opposition to the project, but stated that he had hardly had time to prepare his arguments in as consecutive a manner as he wished, and requested a further opportunity to be heard. Mr. Simeon E. Church spoke in favor of the extension, as did also Mr. Burton N. Harrison, who appeared as counsel for the Rapid Transit Commissioners. Messrs. Matthew Burns, Matthew Kane and ex-Assemblyman Luke F. Cozzens opposed the scheme at considerable length, and at the conclusion of their remarks the meeting was adjourned until Saturday at three P. M., when Mr. Parsons and Judge Emmett will address the Commissioners and property owners.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Early last evening Barney Lynch, of No. 246 Ninth avenue, was found unconscious, with a fractured skull, in Broadway, near Fifty-first street. He was conveyed home by citizens, who notified the police. Dr. Dunkin pronounced him in a critical condition. Captain Ward took immediate steps to ascertain how Lynch was wounded. Some of the residents in the neighborhood stated that he had been kicked by a horse, but further inquiry showed that he had been in a fight with two men in the early part of the afternoon in a saloon on Fifty-first street, and that one of them swore he would get even with Lynch. It was the opinion of his friends that he was waylaid and beaten by the said men. Lynch had not recovered consciousness at midnight, so that no information could be gained from him.

A GALLANT POLICE OFFICER.

An elegant gold medal was last evening presented to Officer Mackenzie, of the Thirty-second precinct, in the library at Carmansville, 155th street and Tenth avenue. Some sixty gentlemen, residents of the Twelfth ward, a few ladies and several members of the police force were present. School Commissioner Fuller called the meeting to order and Mr. B. W. Van Voorhees acted as chairman, Mr. A. L. Soulard being secretary. The Chairman briefly introduced Mr. John McMullen, who made the presentation speech. He enumerated the gallant deeds of Mr. Mackenzie while serving in the British army, in the Crimea and in India, giving a sketch of the famous Balaklava charge. He also detailed at length his many meritorious actions as a police officer, after which he presented him with the beautiful gold medal which the citizens of the Twelfth ward had procured for him.

On motion of School Commissioner Fuller a set of resolutions eulogistic of the officer were passed unanimously.

Officer Mackenzie then made an appropriate speech in reply, saying modestly that any other officer in his position would have acted in a similar way.

School Commissioner Fuller next made some remarks appropriate to the occasion, and was followed by some other gentlemen. The proceedings terminated with a collation.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

Colonel Emmons Clark acknowledges the receipt of a subscription of $1,000 from J. J. Astor to the Seventh regiment armory.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAVEN.

Mrs. Sarah Shelburne Haven, widow of John Appleton Haven, was buried yesterday from her late residence, Washington Heights. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel Osgood, who was for many years Mrs. Haven's pastor, and were attended by a large circle of mourning friends of the deceased lady. The remains were interred at Woodlawn.

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS.

The following arrivals were reported yesterday at Castle Garden:—Steamship Bolivia, from Glasgow, with fifty-six; State of Pennsylvania, also from Glasgow, with fourteen; Klopstock, from Hamburg, with 105, and Switzerland, from Antwerp, with twenty-two passengers.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

A very respectably dressed young woman was observed at Prospect Park on Wednesday afternoon to walk on the ice to the centre of the lake and jump in. With much difficulty she was rescued and conveyed to the House of the Good Shepherd. She refused to give her name, but said that a married man had deceived her, representing himself as single.

A BRAKEMAN INJURED.

As a freight train, on the New York and Harlem Railroad, was returning to this city yesterday afternoon John Hegeman, a brakeman, was knocked from the top of a car, by coming in contact with the bridge at Sixty-fifth street. The injured man was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a compound fracture of the clavicle and severe contusions on the head and neck. There are hopes of his recovery.

FATALLY BUMPED.

Patrick Courtney, a "coupler," employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and residing at No. 101 Wilson street, Hoboken, who was squeezed yesterday by the bumpers of two coal cars, is thought to be fatally injured. He is now at his home.

FIRE IN A CHURCH FAIR.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the Catholic school hall attached to the Church of Our Lady of the Valley, Orange Valley, N. J., of which Father Walsh is pastor. A ladies' fancy fair was being held in the hall, and all the valuable articles, mostly gifts from the pastor's friends in New York, exhibited on the tables were entirely destroyed. The greatest sympathy is felt by every member of the community for the reverend pastor for the sad occurrence. The hall was insured in the Hanover Company, of New York.

FELL FROM A WAGON.

Fred. Knauff, of 240 East Twenty-fifth street, fell from his wagon last night, breaking his leg and sustaining other injuries.

OBITUARY.

REV. JAMES O'LEARY, D. D.

Rev. James O'Leary, D. D., a pious and efficient member of the Catholic Church, has just died at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Lenahan, No. 90 Fourth avenue, in this city. He suffered from a lingering illness.

GENERAL JOHN S. TYLER.

General John Steele Tyler died at his residence in Boston yesterday morning, aged eighty years. He was intimately associated with the military affairs of the State of Massachusetts from 1812, and was prominently brought forward in many public celebrations and events. He was also active in State politics, has been the presiding officer of several institutions and societies, and was well known in business affairs. As a private in the Boston Light Infantry at the age of sixteen he aided in throwing up intrenchments on Dorchester Heights in the war of 1812, and since that time has filled with honor various offices in the State militia up to that of major general. General Tyler was chief marshal on the Webster funeral, the Boston water celebration and on other important occasions. He was an insurance broker and owned a large estate.

His love of theatricals was marked. His father, Royall Tyler, wrote, it has been said, the first American play ever performed. His uncle, Colonel John S. Tyler, once a commander of the Cadets, conducted the Old Federal Street Theatre, Boston, in 1795, on behalf of the stockholders, from a desire to advance the cause of the drama rather than from any hopes of pecuniary advantage. The General was at one time associated as amateur manager of the Tremont Theatre, and also as one of the directors of the Boston Theatre for several years. General Tyler was for many years identified with the institution of masonry. He took his degrees in St. John's Lodge, received the Chapter degrees in St. Paul's, and was an active member of the De Molay Encampment of Knights Templar.

L. H. BOWKER.

L. H. Bowker, President of the First National Bank, at Hopkinton, Mass., and also of the Hopkinton Railroad Company, died yesterday of paralysis.

M. DE LA ROCHETTE, SENATOR OF FRANCE.

A cable telegram from Versailles, under date of the 20th inst., reports the occurrence of the death of M. de la Rochette, legitimist, who was elected Senator of France for life by the Assembly. He was chosen Senator on the 16th of December, in the year 1875. A Versailles writer, speaking of the honor conferred upon him, said:—M. de la Rochette is the Nemesis employed by the Comte de Chambord to chastise the house of Orleans for the sin of ingratitude of which it has been guilty toward the elder branch. Nature marked him out for the function of an avenging angel. He belongs to the rude race which peoples the southern spurs of the Auvergne Mountains. To see him wrapped up in his cloak, on a wintry day, making his way to his seat in the Extreme Right, near a Breton priest, the stranger might take him for a monk of a flagellant Order, returned to the Assembly when universal suffrage was in one of her whimsical moods. His bald crown, the color of weather-stained old ivory, has the effect of a tonsure. M. de la Rochette is very emaciated in person. In the cone-shaped head the one-ideaed man is revealed. The idea which M. de la Rochette steadily pursues is one of vengeance. His hand has been often visible in the political events of the last five years. As a Grand Justiciary should be, he is the soul of probity. M. de la Rochette has led a roving life, being the trusty messenger between Frohsdorf and the legitimist party. Endowed with an exact memory, he can faithfully report unwritten minutes of secret conclaves to the King. Were the police to arrest him they would find no compromising document hidden on his person. Since the Assembly came to Versailles M. de la Rochette hired there a suit of rooms in an old house in the Quartier St. Louis, near the Satory burying ground and under the shadow of a Carmelite monastery. His King sojourns there each time he pays a secret visit to the Parliamentary capital to concert with his faithful standard bearers of the Light Horse on what they may concede to the De Broglie party in the Assembly consistently with honor and the scheme of vengeance to which M. de la Rochette has devoted his energies. The political whip which M. de la Rochette carried was loaded with sharp bits of iron, designed to sink deep into the flesh of those whom he was appointed to flagellate. He laid it vigorously on the shoulders of the Duke de Broglie on the morning of the 2d July, 1874, the day before the Lucien Brun interpellation. Meeting M. de la Rochette in the Reservoirs, the Duke tried to decoy him and his Light Horse friends into voting the "incommensurable Septennate." Next day, when de Broglie was flattering himself on having, by submitting with a smile to be chastised, gained the relentless legitimist, a manifesto of the Comte de Chambord, which M. de la Rochette during the conversation had lying in his pocketbook, was being published in the Paris *Union*. M. de Fourton suspended this paper for a fortnight—an insult to the King that has never been forgiven. On February 25 M. de la Rochette appeared in the tribune to read a "declaration," in which he intended to chastise Marshal MacMahon, in whom he fancied he saw an accomplice of the younger branch of the royalty. He began by declaring that he would "support no matter whom rather than let the Orleans family gain an advantage. In their house treason and ingratitude were hereditary. They were the jailers of the King's mother, and they and their accomplices alone were to be blamed for the failure of the Assembly to restore the monarchy. If the fusion broke down, it was because they, knowing the King would never make a promise he did not mean to keep, nor lend himself to an equivocation, raised puerile difficulties about the national flag."

WEALTH OF NEW JERSEY.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

TRENTON, Jan. 20, 1876.

The Finance Committee of the Legislature, consisting of Senators Potts, Schultze and Hendrickson, who were appointed under direction of a resolution of February 10, 1875, to report such changes in the tax system as may seem desirable, have prepared a report which sets forth the following statistics of the valuation of real and personal property taxable in the State for the years 1866 and 1875:—

Counties.	1866.	1875.	Percentage of Increase in 10 Years
Atlantic	$4,264,339	$4,526,555	6.14
Bergen	18,791,843	22,395,949	19.10
Burlington	25,896,567	27,220,085	5.22
Camden	16,000,000	21,589,610	34.92
Cape May	2,675,000	3,250,000	21.49
Cumberland	10,388,000	13,895,000	33.76
Essex	69,788,725	132,682,000	90.11
Gloucester	11,919,000	14,651,300	22.92
Hudson	63,837,913	93,943,514	47.31
Hunterdon	25,773,040	26,887,659	4.32
Mercer	26,848,596	34,273,265	28.61
Middlesex	20,509,000	22,660,000	10.48
Monmouth	26,383,569	27,730,978	5.10
Morris	21,903,285	27,091,007	24.25
Ocean	4,564,575	3,790,552	Decrease
Passaic	16,377,658	32,774,000	100.01
Salem	16,437,982	14,216,923	Decrease
Somerset	14,593,000	17,462,000	19.68
Sussex	16,902,000	15,567,236	Decrease
Union	18,131,000	31,800,000	75.72
Warren	21,381,155	24,263,481	13.48
Totals	$448,474,672	$612,731,094	36.62

JERSEY'S CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

THE ALLEGED BRIBERY OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Autenreith libel case was resumed in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Jersey City yesterday. James Winn, who obtained the dead animal contract after Autenreith was cheated out of it, testified that he resides in West End, but pays no rent; he was placed in his residence by Police Commissioner Van Keuren. Justice Aldridge, ex-Mayor Van Reipen and John Headden testified to the good character and veracity of Autenreith. The defence then closed, and the prosecution called witness in rebuttal.

Jacob Z. Marinus, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, denied that he had ever asked any money or received any from Autenreith or any one else on this or any other contract, nor was he offered a check by Lippman; he made no allusion to Bumsted.

Police Commissioner Van Keuren also denied that he demanded or received any money on the contract, but admitted that he spoke to Winn about putting in his second bid. He contradicted President Marinus by stating that Winn had not the facilities for doing the work, and, therefore, he sold out to a New York firm. He admitted that he went to the office of the Corporation Attorney with Mr. Swift in relation to the contract.

Bernard Lippman then took the stand, and admitted that he took Autenreith's money, to the amount of $400, which he applied to his own use; he considered that sum small enough for his services in endeavoring to procure the contract for Autenreith; he denied that he paid any portion of the money to any of the Police Commissioners; he acknowledged that two suits of clothes were ordered at Autenreith's expense, and that George Warrin, clerk to the Board, received one of them, costing $65; he did not know that Warrin ever rendered a service to Autenreith, except to draw up the proposal, which occupied three or four minutes.

Autenreith testified that the proposal was drawn up without his knowledge or consent.

The case was adjourned till this morning.

EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY BROKEN.

At half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning a sad accident occurred in the moulding and planing mill corner of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, by which Mr. Charles Blake, aged twenty-four, a machinist, was fatally injured. By some means as yet unknown he was caught in the belting, whirled thirty times around the shaft, when he fell to the floor a crushed and bleeding mass. An ambulance from Believe Hospital was immediately summoned, but the unfortunate man died while being placed in the wagon. An examination showed that nearly every bone in his body was broken. Coroner Eickhoff granted permission to have the body removed for burial. An inquest will be held to-day.

EDWARD S. STOKES.

THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DENIED—HOW THE CONVICT RECEIVED THE NEWS.

Judge Barrett yesterday rendered his decision refusing to grant the writ of habeas corpus applied for on behalf of Edward S. Stokes. He gives as his reasons the non-verification of the petition, that he is confined in prison by virtue of a final judgment of a competent tribunal, and that at most he has only shown a penal servitude of three years.

THE BROOKLYN APPLICATION DENIED.

Mr. Charles W. Brooke, counsel for Edward S. Stokes, appeared before Justice Pratt, in the Kings County Supreme Court, Circuit, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, and make application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of his client Stokes. The petition upon which the application was made was similar to the one read before Judge Barrett in New York. It claimed that Stokes is entitled to allowance for ten months of the time he was confined in the Tombs. The Court denied the motion and said that the application should have been made in the county where the relator is imprisoned, and that the petition showed no reason why the application was not made in that district.

HOW STOKES RECEIVED THE NEWS OF JUDGE BARRETT'S DECISION.

SING SING, Jan. 20, 1876.

To-day, about one o'clock, Edward S. Stokes received a telegraphic despatch from his counsel, Charles W. Brooke, dated New York, stating that he had applied for a writ of habeas corpus, before Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court, Chambers, and that the latter had denied its issuance. The counsel also stated in his despatch that he would at once apply to another Supreme Court judge in Brooklyn for a writ. There was a good deal of excitement in the prison among the convicts during the afternoon when it was understood that Stokes did not receive his discharge. The officers of the prison were fully prepared to take action in the matter had the writ been presented, and by this time, no doubt, had Judge Barrett looked favorably on the law points presented by Mr. Brooke, Stokes would now have been a resident of your city. To make matters worse for Edward S. Stokes, his mother, a most devoted and estimable lady, who has watched her son's case with the anxiety that is only known to a mother, has been on the brink of the grave from a dangerous illness, and it is feared that a relapse may occur if she hears that her son is still to remain in Sing Sing Prison after the many efforts that have been made during the past two months.

STOKES HEARS THE NEWS.

Having been informed that Stokes had received a despatch from his counsel I called at the prison and had a talk with him. Stokes was cleanly shaved and looked well, but I never saw him so much excited, and those who know him will admit that he is a very excitable person. Taking his cap off he rubbed his hand in his hair and spoke with great rapidity and nervousness. I said to him:—

"Have you received any news in regard to the application for a writ of habeas corpus in your favor?"

"Yes," he answered, quite bitterly, "I have. Mr. Brooke has telegraphed to the prison authorities that Judge Barrett had refused the writ, but that he would at once make application elsewhere to some other Supreme Court judge."

I asked Stokes if he was surprised at the refusal of the application. He answered, "To say that I am not surprised would be untrue, for I was informed that a writ of habeas corpus, when properly applied for, was imperative upon the Judge to grant it. But I suppose my case (with a harsh laugh) is different from all others. I am now in the fifth year of actual incarceration for the crime of manslaughter in the third degree—an imprisonment unheard of in the State of New York for a like offence."

"Is it true," I asked, "that you received a letter a few days since from a police captain in New York informing you that Thomas G. Shearman made a statement in an office in Broad street to a member of Plymouth church, connecting Jay Gould with the latest action in your case by Governor Tilden?"

"Yes," answered Stokes, "it is as true as Gospel. What you ask is no news to me. I got the letter January 14, and it's a genuine letter. In it ex-Judge Fullerton's name is also indirectly connected with Shearman's assertion, and I tell you that these are bottom facts."

About this time Stokes became so much excited that he walked all over the room and slapped his hands together repeatedly.

"Do you believe that Jay Gould still pursues you?"

STOKES (emphatically)—I don't think; I know it. He has pursued me with the ferocity of a bloodhound ever since he had me arrested that Sunday, January 6, 1871, on a trumped up charge of embezzlement; and at that very time he and Fisk owed me—positively owed me—$250,000. Men talk to meabout Fisk; why, Fisk was an angel to Gould. Gould was the Mephistopheles that set Fisk on me. All of Fisk's most intimate friends know in their hearts that I would not have intentionally harmed a hair of Fisk's head. I did all I could to avoid Fisk and trouble.

Two facts are interesting that I ascertained to-day at the prison. One that the next application for a habeas corpus will be made in Westchester county probably, and the other that the total expenses for Stokes' different trials, counsel fees, both to his family and himself, since January 6, 1871, have been $213,000.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Last evening a meeting was held of the College of Pharmacy at University buildings. A paper was read by Professor H. T. Kiersted on the "Old Druggists of New York." At the close of the conversational meeting the routine business of the college was transacted.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Postmaster James reports that the steamer Gellert, which left this port yesterday, carried with it 33,900 letters and sixty bags of newspapers. The steamer Vera Cruz took out 4,573 letters and two bags of newspapers. The steamer Rotterdam carried ten letters and no newspapers, making a total of 38,483 letters and sixty-two bags of newspapers.

SHIPPING NEWS

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Steamer.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
City of Richmond	Jan. 22	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Baltic	Jan. 22	Liverpool	37 Broadway
Entoria	Jan. 22	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Victoria	Jan. 22	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Hohenstaufen	Jan. 22	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Labrador	Jan. 22	Havre	55 Broadway
Dakota	Jan. 25	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Russia	Jan. 26	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
State of Pennsylva	Jan. 27	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Klopstock	Jan. 27	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Republic	Jan. 29	Liverpool	37 Broadway
City of Antwerp	Jan. 29	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Denmark	Jan. 29	London	69 Broadway
Spain	Jan. 29	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Bolivia	Jan. 29	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
America	Jan. 29	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Wisconsin	Feb. 1	Liverpool	29 Broadway
China	Feb. 2	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Mosa	Feb. 3	Rotterdam	50 Broadway
Frisia	Feb. 8	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Perseve	Feb. 5	Havre	55 Broadway
City of Brooklyn	Feb. 5	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Germanic	Feb. 5	Liverpool	37 Broadway
Elysia	Feb. 5	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Oder	Feb. 5	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Wyoming	Feb. 8	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Parthia	Feb. 8	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Westland	Feb. 10	Hamburg	61 Broadway
State of Virginia	Feb. 10	Glasgow	72 Broadway
City of Montreal	Feb. 12	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Celtic	Feb. 12	Liverpool	37 Broadway
California	Feb. 12	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Donau	Feb. 12	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Nevada	Feb. 15	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Pommerania	Feb. 17	Hamburg	61 Broadway
P Caland	Feb. 17	Rotterdam	0 Broadway
Adriatic	Feb. 19	Liverpool	37 Broadway
State of Indiana	Feb. 24	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Lessing	Feb. 24	Hamburg	61 Broadway

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☞ Persons desirous of communicating with vessels arriving at New York can do so by addressing to such vessels, care of HERALD news yacht, pier No 1 East River, New York. Letters received from all parts of the world and promptly delivered. Duplicates are required.

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY.

SUN AND MOON.			HIGH WATER.		
Sun rises	7 18		Gov. Island	eve	4 36
Sun sets	5 05		Sandy Hook	eve	3 51
Moon rises	morn	3 32	Hell Gate	eve	6 21

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ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS AND HERALD WHITESTONE TELEGRAPH LINE.

Steamer State of Pennsylvania (Br), Knight, Glasgow Jan 7 and Larne 8th, with mdse and passengers to Austin Baldwin & Co. Had moderate weather, with much fog latter part of passage, causing detention at times; no date, lat 45 30, lon 48 30, passed bark Bonita, of Halifax, bound east; lat 43 30, lon 54 30, steamer State of Indiana (Br), hence for Glasgow.

Steamer City of New York, Timmerman, Havana Jan 15, with mdse and passengers to F Alexandre & Sons.

Steamer Hatteras, Rankin, Fernandina Jan 16, with mdse and passengers to Herman Gelpeke.

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

Ship Jorawor (of London), Brand, Cal