CRAZED BY CONFINEMENT.

An Inmate of Ludlow Street Jail Driven Frantic by Grief.

A LEGAL INVESTIGATION HELD.

The Prisoner Sent to the State Hospital for Treatment.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday Judge Robinson was called upon to decide as to the sanity of a man who for three weeks has been imprisoned in Ludlow Street Jail, and whose unhappy condition is thought to be due to his brooding over the injustice of his confinement. While an impression exists in the minds of some that the sufferer prior to his incarceration was enfeebled mentally, the evidence of all who were intimately associated with him points at mortification and worriment as the causes of his insanity. The malady was so sudden and its effects manifested so soon and so palpably that the parties responsible for his confinement were unprepared to credit its existence at all, and chose to believe, rather, that the prisoner was shamming madness in the hope of securing relief from prosecution. The verdict of a commission in lunacy and the testimony of the Prison Warden, however, satisfied the Court yesterday of the man's insanity. In accordance with a motion submitted by Messrs. Vanderpoel, Green and Cuming it was ordered that the prisoner, J. Earle Putnam, be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff, to be placed in safe keeping and conveyed to the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, that institution being the asylum appointed for the county of New York, there to remain till restored to his right mind. It was further ordered that upon Putnam's discharge the Sheriff be released from liability as to his custody.

WARDEN WATSON'S AFFIDAVIT.

Judge Robinson, in giving his decision, stated that he had approved the certificates of Drs. O'Brien and Messemer touching the case, and believed that the following affidavit of the Prison Warden made Putnam's insanity apparent:—

"I, William Watson, testify that I am Warden of Ludlow Street Jail, and as such have charge of all prisoners confined on civil process. I have received and now have in my custody one J. Earle Putnam, whom I hold by order of the Sheriff of the city and county of New York under an order of arrest issued in this action requiring him to be held to bail, which he has not given. The said J. Earle Putnam since his imprisonment has become insane so as to render his longer remaining in my custody dangerous not only to himself but to the other prisoners. At times he is very violent, requiring the united efforts of five or six men to confine him in his cell. He has eaten nothing for several days, so that, as I am informed by several medical men, he should be placed under proper medical treatment and confined in some asylum, and not be left where his symptoms are becoming more and more serious."

Acting on the ruling of the Court Warden Watson yesterday afternoon removed Putnam from his quarters in Ludlow Street Jail and sent him to the asylum in the custody of Marshal Higgins and Keeper McGovern. Only three weeks ago the maniac who yesterday descended the steps of the jail and cowered back into the carriage prepared for him appeared in court under arrest a tall, handsome fellow, the very embodiment of health and strength. He was fully six feet in height, had jet black hair and mustache, and seemed in the enjoyment of full mental as well as bodily vigor. The man who yesterday emerged from the keeper's room was gaunt and haggard, with shaggy hair, sunken eyes, wan features. Putnam was the very ghost of himself. He had been found in his cell yesterday morning after a wild paroxysm worn out and passive, and when the Warden conducted him to the carriage he quietly submitted to what he was told to do, and acted like an automaton rather than a man. His appearance seemed amply sufficient to put all doubts as to his mental condition to rest. On the four o'clock train the party started for Poughkeepsie, where the Hudson River State Hospital is located.

WHAT DROVE PUTNAM MAD.

The story of Putnam's imprisonment and the growth of his dreadful affliction is a popular one. He was a cutter in a clothing establishment, and a proficient hand at his trade. Of late he resided at the Clarence Hotel, at No. 12 Clinton place, where he made the acquaintance of a couple of fellow-boarders named William F. O. Fay and John Kernes, who followed the calling of "curbstone brokers," and were disposed to engage in speculations that promised well. These gentlemen some time since, it is stated, had a difficulty with Putnam, growing out of a loan Fay was trying to negotiate with him. The sum was comparatively small, but the method adopted to secure it Putnam spoke of as dishonorable. Fay, he said, had asked him for $15 and offered him a note with Kernes' indorsement on it. The authenticity of this he doubted, and a quarrel began between the pair, which resulted in the boarders getting wind of the transaction, presumably from Putnam. At all events, Fay accused him of circulating mischievous slanders about him and consulted Messrs. Howe & Hummel with a view to bring an action against him. They presented affidavits of Fay and Kernes, charging Putnam with malignantly defaming the former and demanding $20,000 damages. The complaint was deemed sufficiently grave to justify the Court in holding Putnam in default of $2,500 bail. He was sent to Ludlow Street Jail, from which, however, he at first hoped to secure speedy release. His application to some friends of his for assistance in this strait was, however, unavailing, and he saw that the prospect of a long imprisonment stared him in the face. He did not complain for a while, however, and only lost heart when he received a letter said to be from a young lady he was engaged to. Of course the contents of this epistle were a secret between the prisoner and the writer of it, but his sudden despondency after its perusal gave color to a story that it was a declination of his affianced to continue her engagement with a person confined as he was. However that may be, it is certain that Putnam's spirits left him. He became moody and restless, paced the corridor fretfully and complained of a pain in his head. On this Dr. Thomas F. O'Brien, the physician of the jail, was summoned to attend him. The man was in a pitiable state. He said he was racked with pain but seemed unable and disinclined to describe his symptoms. The Doctor examined his head and found on one side of it a peculiar indentation, seemingly the result of some serious wound received years ago. He inquired of Putnam the nature of the indentation, but the latter seemed reticent and would only say, "Oh, I do not know how it occurred. I suppose I was struck or something."

A RAVING MANIAC.

About a week ago the inmates of the jail were awakened one night by dreadful shrieks and a hoarse cry for help. The keepers hurried to learn the cause of the clamor and found it issued from Putnam's cell. He had drawn himself up against the wall and was shrinking from the attack of some imaginary assassin. The keepers tried to pacify him and partially succeeded, but after that he never fully recovered his faculties. When Dr. O'Brien came next morning he went to the patient's cell and was surprised at the change that had occurred in him. His eyes were wild and glittering, and he kept rolling them about as though looking for some sudden danger that was threatening him. The doctor tried to draw him into conversation, and at once discovered that the man was subject to wild delusions about himself and his surroundings. He told with an air of secrecy that he had fathomed the secret of his imprisonment. The keepers, he said, had murdered the woman he loved and they had buried her body in a heap of sawdust which lay in an adjoining cell. He had heard her cries and seen her corpse, and he knew that the keepers had stolen from her $5,000. Dr. O'Brien tried to divert the patient's thoughts into some more rational channel, but in vain, and when he desired to administer some soothing draughts he found that Putnam had conceived the insane idea that he was in league with others to poison him. From the moment in which this fancy possessed him, he could not be induced to take nourishment. In fact, he would not permit any one to come near him except Warden Watson. At length he became entirely unmanageable. He would pace the corridor, shrieking into the cell doors, "Putnam is here you villains! You cannot kill him." On Wednesday he broke into the hallway, rushed up and down, leaping upon settees and trying to scale the windows, and was busily engaged in smashing the glass in them with his naked hand when the keepers approached, and he quietly submitted to them. Again he was discovered gazing out into the street, and scrawling undecipherable notes upon little bits of paper, which he was trying to float into the open air. When disturbed he turned away and concealed his writing, but immediately broke out with a triumphant cry of "I don't care now! She shall get them."

On Saturday the first steps were taken to have Putnam removed to an asylum, the commission in lunacy was appointed and examined the patient at once. Yesterday morning the prisoner was to be taken from his cell. The keepers came to find the door barricaded. The demented man had raised his bed against the lattice work to keep out the assassins his brain had peopled the hall with and then, in a paroxysm of madness, had seized the strong iron bedstead and broken it into atoms. He was found crouching in a corner of the room, with the snapped bars lying around him and the remains of a table he had smashed to pieces. He was quite calm, however, when the warden came to take him away, and went off with the keepers to the asylum as if dazed and completely bewildered.

SUICIDE OF A LUNATIC.

Coroner Simms, of Brooklyn, was notified last night to hold an inquest on the body of a female patient, who committed suicide by hanging herself at the Kings County Asylum for the Treatment of the Insane, in Flatbush. The name of the unfortunate woman is Mrs. Martha Blanthorn. She was sent to the asylum by her relatives on Saturday last. The Coroner notified Dr. Parsons, medical superintendent of the asylum that he would hold the inquest on the body this forenoon, and in the meantime that the remains could be delivered to her friends. This is the second case of self-destruction that has taken place at the Flatbush Asylum within the past few weeks. In the former instance the victim was a patient named James Lynch, who threw himself from a window on the fourth story to the ground. The Board of Supervisors is about to investigate the latter case in order to ascertain whether responsibility for carelessness rests with the nurses or attendants there.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL.

ATTEMPT TO VICTIMIZE THE PRINCESS SOUVOROFF BY A THREATENING LETTER—INTERVIEW WITH THE LADY.

A rumor was current yesterday afternoon that the Princess Souvoroff, a Russian lady residing at the Windsor Hotel, had been robbed of her diamonds, but, on investigation, there was found to be no truth in the story. The Princess Souvoroff, accompanied by her cousin, Count Leopold Kolowrat, arrived in this country about a month ago, and has since been living very quietly at the Windsor Hotel. The Princess came to this country for her health, and declined nearly all invitations to go into society, although occasionally she has visited the opera and some of the large public balls.

An attaché of the HERALD called yesterday afternoon at the Windsor, and being provided with an introduction to the Princess was kindly accorded an interview, during which the following conversation ensued:—

REPORTER—I have called, Mme. la Princesse, to inquire if you have lost any of your diamonds?

Princess SOUVOROFF—I have not lost any diamonds, and I cannot understand how such a story could have been circulated.

REPORTER—I fancy it must have arisen from the fact that your cousin, Count Kolowrat, paid a visit to Police Headquarters on Saturday night.

Princess SOUVOROFF—He certainly went to the Chief of Police, but that was not the reason.

REPORTER—May I inquire what was the trouble?

Princess SOUVOROFF—I do not mind telling you. I received a blackmailing letter. I immediately sent my cousin to see the Chief of Police in order to have the writer arrested.

REPORTER—Did you succeed in catching the person?

PRINCESS—No; he did not come for the answer, but my cousin can tell you more about that.

REPORTER—Will you show me the letter?

PRINCESS—Yes, here it is.

The Princess then showed the reporter a letter written in French, in a small, distinct hand, of which the following is a translation:—

MME. LA PRINCESSE:—

I addressed myself to you some few days since, asking of you as a compatriot to lend me your aid. You have not seen fit to answer even one word. Now the time has come in which I can be of service to you, as an interesting and piquante biography of your history is in my hands, and will be published to-morrow in a journal of this city. If such publication should be disagreeable to you it remains with you, Mme. la Princesse, to prevent it. If you will send to me to-day $25 to the address hereunto annexed the manuscript containing this grand portion of my personal recollections will be suppressed; if not, the text will be forwarded to the press to-night, and to-morrow you will receive the copy of the paper containing the details, which will not contribute to render your sojourn here agreeable. Accept, Mme. la Princesse, the expression of my respectful regards. PIERRE DE MOKORZYSKI.

Address Mr. H. Superville,
Messager Franco-Américain,
No. 42 Great Jones street.

For Mr. P. de M.
Please send your letter through messenger.

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.

REPORTER—Then you have received a letter from the same party before?

PRINCESS—Yes, I believe I have; but it was merely a begging letter, and I have received so many of that kind that I pay no attention to them now.

REPORTER—Who were these letters from?

PRINCESS—From all kinds of foreigners in distress.

REPORTER—Do you care to say anything about the article that was published in a morning paper, embodying an extract from the London *Truth?*

PRINCESS—I shall write an answer to that article myself. It seems strange to make an attack in a newspaper against a woman, a stranger in the country.

REPORTER—Are you going to contradict the statements?

PRINCESS—They are without foundation, as I shall explain myself. In regard to that affair with Delalage it is a matter for the courts to decide, as it is now being tried in Paris, where the money is deposited in court in order to pay the claim in case it should be decided against me.

REPORTER—Is there any further statement you would like to make in regard to the subject?

PRINCESS—No, sir, I shall answer it myself.

Leaving the parlors of the Princess the reporter met Count Kolowrat, the Princess' cousin, and stopping him for a moment the following conversation took place:—

REPORTER—I wanted to ask you what you did on Saturday night with the police?

Count KOLOWRAT—I went there immediately after my cousin, the Princess, received that blackmailing letter. I saw one of the inspectors and showed him the letter. He then told me that we must try and catch the man that wrote it.

REPORTER—What did you do then?

Count KOLOWRAT—We wrote an answer, and inclosing it in an envelope gave it to a messenger boy, who was instructed to take it to the address named in the letter, and if anybody there claimed it he was to clap his hands, and we would arrest the scoundrel.

REPORTER—Where did you go?

Count KOLOWRAT—I went with two detectives and we took up a position opposite the house where the letter was to be delivered.

REPORTER—What was the result of the messenger boy's trip?

Count KOLOWRAT—He returned with the letter, saying that he was told Mr. P. de M. was not in, neither was Mr. Superville, to whose care the letter was to be addressed.

REPORTER—Did you do anything further?

Count KOLOWRAT—Nothing then; but the case is in the hands of the detectives, who hope to be able to secure the writer.

The Count added that his cousin the Princess naturally felt very much annoyed at having been subjected to such blackmailing attacks, and intended to answer in a personal communication.

UNFINISHED PROGRAMMES.

PERFORMANCES AT THE COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE AND EGYPTIAN HALL INTERRUPTED BY THE POLICE.

A raid was made last night by Police Inspector Dilks, of the Second Inspection district, on the notorious "variety" place known as the Columbia Opera House, at West Twelfth street and Greenwich avenue. This place has long been a nuisance to the community in which it exists, and the Society for the Suppression of Vice taking the matter in hand procured a warrant from Police Judge Duffy, which was placed in the hands of Inspector Dilks. The Inspector early in the evening, accompanied by about fifty police officers, proceeded to the "Opera" House and arrested the performers, some twenty-one women and seven men. The proprietor, the notorious Jake Berry, and "Miss Belle" Berry, one of the female performers, could not be found.

The names of the prisoners were as follows:—Eva A. Dobson, Nellie Harris, Tillie Martin, Jennie Smith, May Branford, Elizabeth White, Hattie Norri, Minnie Spencer, Blanche Austin, Jane and Annie Ferris, Jane Carlotta, Annie Seaman, Jennie King, Lillie Dane, Minnie Forster, Hattie Brower, Victor Le Point, Frank Steele, John Decker, William A. Paul, Richard Brown, Larry Howard, Washington Fowler, John Harris, Marie Donnelly and Lucille Crawford.

"EGYPTIAN HALL" RAIDED.

Inspector Murray, with his aids, and Captain Murphy, of the Twenty-first precinct, and about fifty patrolmen made a raid last night on Egyptian Hall, in Thirty-fourth street, near Third avenue, and arrested in all thirty prisoners, who were locked up for the night in the East Thirty-fifth street station house. The descent was made on a warrant which was issued by Judge Duffy on affidavits made by several of the members of the Society for the Suppression of Vice and was placed in the hands of Inspector Murray to execute. It was about a quarter to ten o'clock when the Inspector, accompanied by Captain Murphy, ascended the stage just after the fall of the curtain on the act of the "Dissolving Living Pictures" and informed the audience that they were about to stop the performance and would not allow the act entitled the "Female Athletes" to be produced. There was considerable excitement in the theatre for a few minutes, and attempts were made by the performers to escape. The building was completely surrounded, however, on the outside. The actresses were allowed to return to their rooms and dress, as were also the actors. Several of the members of the orchestra became frantically indignant; but on their being acquainted with the fact that there was a large force of police present they quietly submitted to arrest. When the names of the actresses were called Ada Freeman and Lillie Raymond were found to be missing. They were found hid away beneath some of the canvas scenery in the basement of the building by Sergeant Young. At the station house Ada Freeman became so excited that she fell down in a fit. The proprietor, George W. Warren, and the manager, John C. Davis, were also arrested. On the prisoners being arraigned at the Twenty-first precinct station house they gave their names and addresses as follows:—

Lena Irving, Twenty-fifth street, near Third avenue. Stella Watson, No. 518 West Thirty-ninth street. Emma Earle, No. 228 East Seventy-fourth street. Agnes Roberts, No. 248 Fourth avenue, Nellie Pickett, No. 227 West Twelfth street. Fannie Austin, No. 64 South Fifth avenue; Bella Winters, No. 61 Canal street; Emma De Bois, No. 243 East Thirty-fourth street; Adaline Grey Giroux, No. 115 Bleecker street; Ada Freeman, Thirty-fourth street, near Third avenue; Lillie Raymond, No. 173 East Thirty-third street; Lottie Grant, No. 15 Bond street; Bella Richardson, No. 61 Canal street; Thomas Murphy, Thomas Adams, George Atkins, Alfred Lawland, George Rourke, William Atchinson, Patrick Ford, Joseph Schwentz, Albert Smith, John Clarke, George Irving, Albert Schwentz, William Little, Daniel Cashman and Emil Gerry. They will all be arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning.

A FORGER'S FATE.

De Witt Hartwick, a highly respectable young man of twenty-two, was arraigned in the Essex County Special Sessions yesterday on a charge of obtaining a $350 gold watch by forgery and pawning it in New York for $25. The Judge sentenced him to six months in the County Jail, adding quite a severe lecture to the sentence.

DEATH OF A PATROLMAN.

Patrolman Charles Burns, of the Twelfth precinct, died yesterday of pneumonia at his residence, No. 321 East 113th street. During the day an absurd rumor circulated among the Harlem police that Mr. Burns, after being laid out, returned to consciousness. Sergeant Reynolds called at the house of the deceased and found the story had originated in the fact that the remains soon after death were placed upon ice, which caused the muscles of the arms and legs to work convulsively for a few moments, giving the appearance of returning life. The Harlem police station has been hung in mourning.

SHIPPING NEWS

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Steamer.	*Sails.*		*Destination.*	*Office.*
Idaho	Feb.	26	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Scythia	Feb.	27	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Schiedam	Feb.	28	Rotterdam	30 Broadway
Lessing	Feb.	28	Hamburg	61 Broadway
City of Brussels	Feb.	28	Liverpool	15 Broadway
State of Nevada	Feb.	28	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Erin	March	2	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Germanic	March	2	Liverpool	37 Broadway
Hermann	March	2	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Wyoming	March	5	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Batavia	March	6	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Labrador	March	6	Havre	55 Broadway
State of Virginia	March	7	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Baltic	March	7	Liverpool	37 Broadway
Holland	March	7	London	69 Broadway
Cimbria	March	7	Hamburg	61 Broadway
City of Richmond	March	9	Liverpool	15 Broadway
Helvetia	March	9	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Mosel	March	9	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Wisconsin	March	12	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Algeria	March	13	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
City of New York	March	14	Liverpool	15 Broadway
State of Indiana	March	14	Glasgow	72 Broadway
W. Scholten	March	14	Rotterdam	50 Broadway
Oder	March	14	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Herder	March	14	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Egypt	March	16	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Adriatic	March	16	Liverpool	37 Broadway
Montana	March	19	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Parthia	March	20	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
France	March	20	Havre	55 Broadway
Suevia	March	21	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Weser	March	21	Bremen	2 Bowling Green

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY.

SUN AND MOON.			HIGH WATER.		
Sun rises	6 33		Gov. Island	eve	4 25
Sun sets	5 48		Sandy Hook	eve	3 40
Moon rises	3 43	morn	Hell Gate	eve	6 10

HERALD YACHT WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Feb. 25.	*Hour.*	*Bar. Inch.*	*Ther. Deg.*	*Wind.*	*State of Weather.*
Horseshoe	Noon.	30.00	45	NW	Cloudy.
Bar	4 PM	29.95	44	NW	Partly cloudy.
Highlands	4 PM	29.85	37	NW	Cloudy.
Sandy Hook	12 PM	30.00	34	NW	Partly cloudy.

WESTERN UNION TIME BALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—Noon.

The time ball of the Western Union Telegraph Company (by standard time of the United States Naval Observatory at Washington) was to-day dropped two-tenths second slow.

PORT OF NEW YORK, FEB. 25, 1878.

ARRIVALS.

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

Steamer Germania (Br), Kennedy, Liverpool Feb 14 and Queenstown 15th, with mdse and passengers to R J Cortis. Arrived at 7:45 AM.

Steamer Lepanto (Br), Avery, Hull, E, Feb 3, and Southampton 6th, via Boston 23d, with mdse to Charles L Wright & Co.

Steamer Algiers, Hawthorn, New Orleans Feb 19, with mdse and passengers to Bogart & Morgan.

Steamer City of Austin, Chester, Fernandina and Brunswick, Ga, Feb 21, via Port Royal 22d, with mdse and passengers to C H Mallory & Co.

Ship Levi G Burgess (of Thomaston, Me), Starrett, Liverpool via Tybee 55 days, with salt to Todd & Co; vessel to Snow & Burgess.

Ship Malta (of Windsor, NS), Mann, London Jan 9, in ballast, to J F Whitney & Co. Anchored in Gravesend bay for orders.

Ship Island Home (of Windsor, NS), Smith, Bremen 65 days, in ballast, to J F Whitney & Co. Came the middle passage and had variable weather. Feb 2, lat 35 30, lon 54 30, saw a bark, apparently abandoned, with mainmast head carried away; were unable to board her, a heavy sea running at the time.

Bark Marina (of London), Jean, Amoy 146 days, with tea to Peabody, Willis & Co. Passed Anjer Nov 1, Cape of Good Hope Jan 1, St Helena 11th, and crossed the Equator 25th, in lon 31. Had fine weather.

Bark Wm Bateman (Ger), Peters, St Ubes 58 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co. Had fine weather to Hatteras; afterward strong northerly and easterly gales.

Bark Ignazio (Ital), Murli, Milford 52 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Luigina (Ital), Muro, Antwerp 80 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Astronom (Ger), Wessels, Bremen 50 days, with mdse to H Kuoe & Co. Came the middle passage and had strong NW and NE gales last part of passage.

Bark Eroe (Ital), Maresca, Valencia 36 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Immacolato (Ital), Longobardo, Trapani 58 days, with salt to order. Passed Gibraltar Jan 14; had fine weather.

Bark Huntress (of Salcombe), Dunn, Rio Janeiro via Hampton Roads 62 days, with coffee to B G Arnold & Co; vessel to G F Bulley. Crossed the Equator Jan 27 in lon 39 40 W; had light NE winds to lat 21 N, strong northerly and westerly gales subsequently.

Bark Verena (of Sunderland), Hobgood, Pernambuco 39 days, with sugar to Decrouy & Euder; vessel to J F Tucker & Co. Crossed the Equator Jan 21, in lon 38 56 W; had fine weather to Bermuda; afterward heavy, variable gales; Feb 7, had a revolving hurricane, lasting 30 hours; stove bulwarks; 13th, had another hurricane, lasting 24 hours.

Bark Seud (of Philadelphia), Lindsay, Porto Cabello 16 days, with coffee, &c, to Wallace & Co. Had strong northerly and easterly winds; Feb 17, lat 26 18, lon 70, passed schr W H Prentice, with spars gone, waterlogged and abandoned, hatches off and decks breaking up (before reported).

Bark Idaho, Richardson, Cienfuegos 14 days, with sugar to Tucker & Lightbourn.

Brig Dunay (Aus), Blaservich, Cette 53 days, with wine to Funch, Edye & Co.

Brig Felicia (Ital), Castellano, Leghorn 65 days and Gibraltar 45 days, with mdse to Lauro, Storey & Co. Had variable weather.

Brig Jean Anderson (of Prince Edward Island), Richards, Arecibo 20 days, with molasses to J de Rivera & Co; vessel to master.

Schr I T & L C Adams, Sampson, Cadiz 51 days, with salt to order; vessel to G H Squires. Had heavy weather; split sails. Is bound to Boothbay; put in short of provisions. Jan 29, lat 39 03, lon 49, spoke brig Onnisaka, from Cardiff for Havana; Feb 16, lat 34, lon 74 40, schr E Pettengill, from Portland for Sagua.

Schr Village Belle (of Truro), Brandon, Rio Janeiro 43 days, with coffee to Gidney & Casado; vessel to Geo F Bulley. Feb 18, Joseph Graham, first officer, of Fowey, fell from the foretopsailyard to the deck and was instantly killed.

Schr Southern Home (of Canning, N S), Towksberry, Pernambuco 22 days, with hides, &c, to H H Swift & Co; vessel to Peniston & Co. Crossed the Equator Feb 7, in lon 40 15 W; Feb 23 had a hurricane from ENE to SSW, lasting 17 hours; Feb 17, lat 28, lon 65 16, spoke brig Mary E Trayer, from Lisbon for Philadelphia, 38 days out.

Schr H T Townsend, Smith, Greytown, Nic, Dec 15, via Key West, 7 days, with hides, &c, to Strout Bros; vessel to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr Venture (of Parrsboro, NS), Hatfield, Fairmouth, Ja, 26 days, in ballast, to C W Bertaux.

Schr Clara M Goodman, Goodman, Manzanillo 17 days, with melado, &c, to T J Owens; vessel to I B Gager.

Schr Maud C (of St John, NB), Rogers, Cardenas 15 days, with sugar to order; vessel to J H Winchester & Co.

Schr Mary Nowell (of Philadelphia), Davis, Matanzas via Delaware Breakwater 12 days, with sugar to B D Morgan; vessel to Brett, Son & Co. Had heavy weather.

Schr W E Stevens, Chambberlin, New Orleans 21 days, with molasses to Lyman & Co; vessel to Evans, Ball & Co.

Schr J C Nash, Crowley, Fernandina 10 days, with lumber to J H Risley; vessel to Warren Kay.

Schr L A Edwards, Mills, Fernandina 9 days, with naval stores to Bolmer & Potter; vessel to A Abbott.

Schr A K Bentley, Mehaffey, Jacksonville 7 days, with lumber to Drew & Buckl; vessel to Bentley, Glidersleeve & Co.

Schr Yosemite, Grant, Jacksonville via Nassau Jan 24, with lumber to Carver & Barnes.

Schr A W Ellis, Bartlett, Jacksonville 9 days, with lumber to Eppinger, Russell & Co; vessel to Atwh Mudgett.

Schr Kattie Collins, Mathis, Savannah 6 days, with lumber to order.

Schr Etta A Stimpson, Long, Savannah 6 days, with lumber to order; vessel to Parsons & Loud.

Schr Harriet S Brooks, Quigley, Charleston 10 days, with mdse to order. Is bound to Boston.

Schr Fred Jackson, Andrews, Wilmington, NC, 12 days, with lumber to order; vessel to Miller & Houghton.

Schr C P Harris, Toie, Richmond.

Schr A C Buckley, Young, Virginia.

Schr Sarah Clark, Virginia.

Schr M Vandusen, Sammis, Virginia.

Schr Wm P Davis, Virginia.

Schr H C Sheppard, Steelman, Virginia.

Schr J W Clayton, Gifford, Baltimore.

Schr E Sinnickson, Monck, Philadelphia.

☞ Steamer Acapulco, from Aspinwall, which arrived 24th inst., reports: Feb 23, 9 AM, lat 34 30, lon 74 15, passed steamer Andes (Br), from New York for Port au Prince, &c; 24th, lat 38, lon 74 25, steamers City of Macon, do for Savannah, and City of Atlanta, do for Charleston; same time, schr "A H Lunt," bound N.

☞ Bark Vasco de Gama (Br), from Bristol, which was anchored in the lower bay, came up to the city 25th, AM.

PASSED THROUGH HELL GATE.

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamer Nereus, Hallett, Boston for New York, with mdse and passengers to H T Dimock.

Schr Grace Cushing, Hamilton, Parker's Head for New York.

Schr David Torry, Soule, Parker's Head for New York.

Schr Chas E Raymond, Kelly, Parker's Head for New York.

Schr C H Ingraham, Kenniston, Rockland for Virginia.

Schr Calista, Hall, Rockland for New York.

Schr Bramhall, Hamilton, Portland, Me, for New York.

Schr Katie J Hoyt, Heaney, Providence for New York.

Schr F E Hallock, Moule, Providence for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Schr Angler, Besse, New York for Wareham.

Schr Watchful, Dill, New York for Providence.

Schr Mary Freeland, Beebe, New York for Boston.

Schr Ann Eliza, Smith, Port Johnson for Providence.

Schr Isaac H Borden, Dodge, New York for Fall River.

Steamer City of Fitchburg, Ellis, New York for New Bedford.

Steamer Albatros, Williams, New York for Fall River.

Steamer Doris, Shirley, New York for Providence.

Schr Ella F Kemp, Robins, Virginia for Providence.

Schr Escort, Hawkins, New York for Bridgeport.

Schr Julia A Tate, Tate, New York for Bridgeport.

Schr S Riker, Riker, New York for Northport.

Schr Lottie K Friend, Collins, Port Johnson for Salem.

Schr Harvest, Corwin, New York for Providence.

BELOW.

Bark A O Vinge (Nor), Pedersen, from Lynn Dec 21.

Bark Nautilo (of Sunderland), from Pernambuco.

CLEARED.

Steamer Fleurs Castle (Br), Young, Bristol, E—Henderson Bros.

Steamer Vineland, Bowen, Baltimore via Camden and Amboy—Wm Dalzell.

Steamer Eleanora, Johnson, Portland—J F Ames.

Ship Connaught Ranger (Br), Hansford, London—J S Tucker & Co.

Bark Carrie Delap (Br), McKay, Liverpool—Simpson, Clapp & Co.

Bark Atalanta (Ger), Behrmann, London—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Mary E Chapman (Br), Wyman, London—Dill & Radmann.

Bark W E Heard (Br), Robbins, Bristol, E—James W Elwell & Co.

Bark Devetl Dubrovacki (Aus), Gogga, Belfast, I—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Amicitia (Nor), Reimes, Dublin, I—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Chapman (Nor), Olsen, Cork or Falmouth for orders—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Fritz Smith (Nor), Larsen, Cork or Falmouth for orders—C Tobias & Co.

Bark Ruta (Ital), Chiesa, Cork or Falmouth for orders—Slecorich & Co.

Bark China (Ger), Jordan, Bremen—Muller & Kruger.

Bark Empress (Ger), Vehlow, Konigsberg—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Kestrel (Br), Lockhart, Williamstadt (Curacoa)—Joseph Foulke's sons.

Brig Pollux (Nor), Pedersen, Plymouth, E—Beckmann, Gerlein & Co.

Brig Martha J Brady (Br), Crossley, Dublin, I—J F Whitney & Co.

Brig Guisborough (Br), Hansen, Guayanilla, PR—B F Metcalf & Co.

Brig G F Geery, Conklin, Sagua la Grande—Evans, Ball & Co.

Brig Martha A Berry, Dolan, Philadelphia—Miller & Houghton.

Schr Pilot's Bride, Stephenson, Antigua—Dwight & Piatt.

Schr T A Stuart, Libby, Humacao, PR—Miller & Houghton.

Schr Nellie Crowell, Hewitt, Jacksonville—George H Squire.

Schr Eclipse, Taylor, Richmond, Va—James A Van Brunt.

Schr Harry Landell, Taylor, Philadelphia—Slaght, Bailey & Co.

Schr Mary E Baylis, Wasson, New Haven—Cartwright & Doyle.

SAILED.

Steamer Albemarle, for Lewes, Del; ships Plymouth Rock, London; M P Grace, San Francisco; Deutschland (Ger), Bremen; Sorridderen (Nor), Stettin; barks Tre Giuseppe (Ital), Bristol; Giuletta (Ital), Queenstown or Falmouth; Carrara (Ital), do; Freya (Nor), do; Anastasia (Sp), Gijon (Spain); Marte (Aus), London; Elcano (Br), Liverpool; Eliza S Milligan (Br), London; Trait d'Union (Fr), Rio Janeiro; Antonio G (Swe), Dunkirk; Emma Dingle (Br), Falmouth; Edward Hvidt (Nor), do; America (Ger), Glasgow; Iona (Nor), Cork; Umann (Swe), Trieste; Henrik Ibsen (Nor), Glasgow; Porto (Nor), Havre; Antioch, Anjer; Geo M Tucker, Dunedin and Wellington, NZ; Norman (Br), Liverpool; Sejeld (Nor), Cork; brigs Egden (Nor), Copenhagen; F I Merryman, St Thomas; Gem, Barbados; Favorite, Point-a-Pitre; Tasso (Ital), Gibraltar; Flora (Ger), Bremen; San Pietro (Ital), Naples; Starlight, Demerara; Alcira, Porto Cabello; schrs Ruth Darling, Calibarien; Wm Douglass, Kingston, Ja; George Sealey, Galveston; Ruth Park.

Also sailed, US ship Supply, Havre.

Also sailed, barks Lord Ashburton (Br), for Queenstown; McGilvery (Br), Charleston; schrs Mary Helen, Brunswick, Ga; H E Shubert, Virginia.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Captain S L Clapp and First Officer J L Lockwood, of the steamer Acapulco, from Aspinwall, have our thanks for special meteorological observations made in connection with the HERALD weather service.

STEAMER AUSTRIAN, of the Allan line, from Baltimore, before reported as detained in Annapolis Roads by an accident to her machinery, having undergone repairs, proceeded on her voyage for Liverpool Sunday Afternoon.

STEAMER WYCLIFFE (Br), Fuller, from New Orleans Feb 16 for Hamburg, put into Norfolk Feb 25, with cargo corn shifted.

STEAMER ARRATOON APCAR (Br), from Liverpool for Havana (before reported), was totally wrecked on Frey Rocks Feb 17; crew saved.

BARK QUICKSTEP, Fake, from New York for Portland, O, which arrived at Pernambuco Jan 14, put in for medical attendance.

BARK LARA (Br), Fulton, from Savannah for Amsterdam, put into St. Thomas Feb 15 with rudder, yards and bowsprit sprung and four sails gone. The vessel is tight.

SCHR PETREL, whaleman of NB, wrecked on the Georgia coast, was 61 tons burden, owned by Capt Henry Clay and others, and valued with outfits at $8,000, and is insured for between $5,000 and $6,000. She sailed from New Bedford on a whaling voyage to the Atlantic Ocean Nov 7, 1877, and had taken 85 bbls sp oil.

SCHR POCAHONTAS, reported ashore in Wicomico River, was hauled off on the 21st inst.

SCHR ROBERT KNIGHT, Keally, which was stranded at Horn's Point, Youscomico river, Virginia, during the storm of the 25th ult, was hauled off on Friday by the United States revenue steamer Ewing, Captain A A Fenger. The schooner, which belongs to Mr A Buchanan, of Baltimore, sustained no material injury.

SCHR HATTIE V KELSEY, Randall, from New York for Matanzas, before reported at Charleston 20th inst in distress, on 14th, in lat 34 50, lon 74 30, experienced a severe easterly gale, in which the vessel plunged into a terrible sea, the jibboom going under and was carried away with head of foremast, main and mizzenmast to the deck; lost boat, rigging, &c. As soon as the gale abated put up jurymasts, and was towed into port by the steamtug Wade Hampton.

SCHR CALEDONIA, which drove ashore on Kent Island and bilged in the gale of January 31, was pumped out and hauled off by the revenue steamer Ewing on the 23d inst and towed into Annapolis, leaking badly.

SCHR HENRY DAVEY, King, from Providence, at North Boothbay, Feb 22, in getting to the wharf where she was to load ice, got caught on a rock; came off next tide with some damage, and leaking. Was towed to Boothbay 22d by a tugboat, where she will go on the railway.

SCHR J F DUNTON—The sails, rigging and spars of this vessel (wrecked at Block Island) have been saved.

The owners of ship Geo F Manson, of Bath, have been awarded by the Admiralty Court, London, £4525 for damages sustained by the ship in collision with steamer Ambassador in December, 1876.

BALTIMORE, Feb 25—Barks Arctic (Nor), hence for Queenstown, and Northern Chief (Br), hence for Dundalk, returned to this port last night, having been in collision at midnight Saturday last off Poplar Island, Chesapeake Bay, and lost bowsprits and headgear. The bow of the Northern Chief is also stove.

HIGHLANDS, NJ, Feb 25, 12:45 PM—A wrecking schooner and divers are at work on the sunken brig Carrie Winslow.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 25—The fire on the ship Tornado is extinguished. The interior of the vessel shows but little charring. All the cotton is damaged.