A SEA OF TROUBLES.

Moses A. Wheelock Silences Misfortune With a Pistol.

FAILURE, DESPAIR AND DRINK.

An Officer of the Stock Exchange for Over Twenty-five Years.

A heart made heavy by repeated failures and dreary prospects has again sought the relief which has so largely swelled this year's dark record, and another bankrupt and despairing financier has ended his existence by his own hand. Yesterday Moses A. Wheelock, vice president and chairman of the Stock Exchange for a quarter of a century, shot himself through the brain and went out of the world in a moment's space. Once a man of means and station, he saw both slip from his hands, and, in spite of every effort, failed to avert the ruin which overwhelmed him. When left without fortune he turned to the position which once he had regarded as honorary, but which now had a higher value as a means of support; but that, too, passed from him. He went away a broken and disheartened man to seek oblivion first in drink and then at last in death. Ever since Mr. Wheelock failed in the spring of a year ago he lost spirits daily, and, although he contended against his financial troubles and tried manfully to keep his head above the adverse current of affairs, he saw little chance of success. His position of chairman in the Stock Board yielded him a salary of $5,000 a year, and he believed that while that was retained he would not be driven to extremities. His popularity and his long term of service in office assured him of its continuance, and when, on the 11th of May, the rival candidate was elected Mr. Wheelock felt the blow deeply and never recovered from it. The lack of his old habits and old associations also preyed heavily upon him, and of late he gave himself up almost entirely to drink.

THE GRIEF THAT DOES NOT SPEAK.

A gentleman by instinct he did not care to air his afflictions before the world and in public. He maintained a cheerful countenance and laughed and jested as he had always done. But it was in the privacy of his home that the weight of his cares oppressed him most, and often he told his family that he was tired of the world and believed himself justified in terminating his existence. These threats at first caused much alarm and anxiety, but his failure to act upon them made them appear harmless and only the offspring of a perturbed mind. During the last few days he had become a trifle less moody, but his lucid intervals were few, and he could not bear to reflect soberly upon his condition. Every effort was made by his family to restrain him, and they fancied that the cloud would soon be lifted and he would recover his ordinary health and spirits. Yesterday morning he came home at two o'clock. He had been out over night and had drank deeply. At nine o'clock he was up and seemingly bright and cheerful. He joined the family at breakfast, conversed freely about ordinary topics, and seemed altogether in a more pleasant mood than he had been for many a day. His wife and son William were going to church, and, after exchanging some observations with them, he went up stairs to take a bath and retired to his sitting room. At eleven o'clock the family went to church, and Wheelock, who had meantime conversed in a friendly way with Mr. Jeons, the owner of the house, slipped down stairs and was seen by the latter passing through Twenty-third street toward Broadway. He was smoking a cigar at the time and seemed going off for a morning stroll. He is supposed to have dropped into the Fifth Avenue Hotel and then sought some resort of his in the neighborhood, where he stopped awhile to drink.

A TERRIBLE SURPRISE.

He was not seen by any of the inmates to enter the house again, and when young Wheelock and his mother returned they went up stairs to the sitting room, expecting to find it vacant. The son was the first to enter, and there he found his father sitting in his shirt sleeves by the table with his hands pressed together upon his lap and a revolver glimmering between his fingers. His face was inflamed, his eyes lustreless and glassy and he was mumbling to himself in an incoherent way. As he looked up and asked for Mrs. Wheelock the young man, fearing he might be meditating some intemperate design, hurried his mother out of the room and went up stairs with her. He was only absent a minute. But the interval was fatal. His father's life had passed away in that brief space of time. There was no explosion to attract attention, and when young Wheelock entered the room again he was thunderstruck at the dreadful spectacle that met his eyes. His father was sitting upon the chair as he had left him, but the revolver had fallen from his nerveless hand, and in his head, which had sunk upon the left shoulder, was the ghastly hole where a bullet had passed. From it the blood was trickling down his cheek, bedabbling the white linen, and the imprint of death rested upon the livid face and the fixed, stony eyes. Life had clearly passed away with the very discharge of the revolver, and the ball that crashed through his brain had stilled almost instantly the heart's pulsations. With scarcely a twinge of pain, Moses A. Wheelock had gone to his account.

The dreadful discovery paralyzed the young man, and it was some moments before he could summon anybody. When he recovered his composure he sent for Mr. Jeens, told him of the tragic occurrence and took means to notify the police. The room was closed till Captain Williams appeared, and then Coroner Woltman was sent for. He came at once and took such measures as his office directed. The manner of Wheelock's death was so palpable that nothing was necessary beyond taking the statements of the deceased's son and Mr Jeens, owner of the house where the Wheelocks boarded. When an examination of the body was begun a note was found in the handwriting of the dead man, but so blotted and ill-written as to be all but illegible. It threw no new light on the suicide and only served to make clearer that the man's business troubles pursued him to the last moment of his life.

SURROUNDINGS OF DEATH.

It was in the front sitting room on the third floor of the house that Wheelock ended his life. The apartment is a neat, cosey one, furnished with elegance and with indications lying about of the refined tastes of the inmates. One door opens upon it from a bedroom, the other connects it with the hall. In the centre of the room is a table with books and papers scattered negligently upon it, and close to this, in an easy chair, was the rigid form of the dead man. In life Wheelock had been a person of gentlemanly appearance. He was tall and slim, with a somewhat florid face, white mustache and hair. The general aspect of his face had but little changed. It was calm, settled, and but for the ghastly hue very lifelike. The blood streaming from the wound in the head had saturated much of the undershirt, which, with a pair of black pants, was the only clothes he wore, and on the shoulder, where it had coagulated, the Coroner had to examine closely to assure himself that there was not a second wound. The revolver with which the act was committed was found close by. It was a very large one, with six barrels, and the trade-mark of the American Arms Company engraved upon it. Captain Williams took it away with him to the station house, where the Coroner proposes calling a jury together to-day. The members of the household were then summoned to testify, but on account of her utter prostration Mrs. Wheelock was excepted. She felt the blow deeply, and was so much affected that she had to be looked after with the utmost care. Mr. Wheelock had two sons besides William, but as that young man was the only one who was at hand at the time of the tragic event, only his testimony and that of Mr. Jeens was taken.

THE SON'S TESTIMONY.

William Wheelock's statement is as follows:—I live at No. 36 East Twenty-third street; boarded here with my father and mother; am son of deceased, Moses Wheelock; deceased had been Vice Chairman of the Stock Exchange for twenty-five years; one year ago last spring he failed in business and resigned his office; two weeks after that he was re-elected to the old position; from the time of his failure he became low spirited; on the 11th of May, this year, his term of office expired; he was a candidate for re-election, and was, to his great surprise, defeated; his salary while in the office was $5,000 a year; the loss of his position and income preyed heavily on his mind; some ten days ago he sold his seat in the Stock Exchange; this was the last he had to sell; since then he became more depressed and took to drinking; he repeatedly threatened to take his life; he made this threat so often that we paid no attention to it; he remained out until two o'clock on Sunday morning; he came home very much under the influence of liquor, went to bed, but arose at the usual hour for breakfast and seemed more cheerful than he had for two or three days past; after breakfast we went up stairs; I went to church with my mother, father remained at home; we left him at eleven o'clock; on returning home at half-past twelve o'clock I entered the house first and found father sitting in an armchair partially undressed, with his two hands closed, resting in his lap; he looked very wild and seemed to be under the influence of liquor; he asked me if my mother was coming up stairs; I answered yes, she is right behind me; at this time I saw a pistol in his hand, and I went toward him and said, "What under the sun do you mean?" or something like that; mother just then entered the room and, fearing that he might injure her, I hurried toward her and took her up stairs on the floor over the room which father was in; on returning immediately I found father in the same position with the pistol in his right hand and a pistol wound in the right side of his head; I had heard no noise or report of a pistol; he must have done the deed while I was taking mother up stairs; I had no idea that he would shoot himself when I left the room; the only reason that I can assign for the act is his losing his position and everything he had.

STATEMENT OF THE LANDLORD.

William M. Jeens testified as follows:—I reside at No. 36 East Twenty-third street; have known the deceased about fourteen months; since the 1st of May he, his wife and son have boarded with me; I have never heard the deceased complain of anything, and he seemed to be in good health; this Sunday morning I saw him at breakfast at about nine o'clock and he appeared in good spirits; I had a general conversation with him about the weather, &c.; after this he returned to his room; at about eleven o'clock I was sitting in the front basement and noticed him passing on the sidewalk smoking a cigar; he was walking toward Broadway; about twenty-five minutes of one o'clock my son came running to me, asking me to come up stairs immediately; I went to the room of deceased and found Mrs. Wheelock and her son very much excited and the deceased in a leaning position on an easy chair, resting his head on the left side, with a pistol wound on the right side of the head and a revolver lying on the centre table; I can assign no reason for this act.

The inquest will be held this morning at ten o'clock at the residence of the deceased, before Coroner Woltman, when it is expected that Mrs. Wheelock will, if it be necessary, make her statement in regard to the unfortunate occurrence.

LIFE OF DECEASED.

Moses A. Wheelock was a man whose career exemplified, to an extraordinary degree, the old proverb that misfortunes never come singly. From the moment when fortune began to frown upon him he was constantly encountering new difficulties, and to his dying day he never recovered from the first financial troubles that disabled him. He was a man of good judgment, with wide experience and a good acquaintance with the movements of stocks and the vacillations of the market. On the street he was a general favorite, and it was through his facility for making friends that he retained so long his position as chairman of the Board. In times of financial excitement he was reputed to be the only man who could dispose of large amounts of stocks so as to give satisfaction to all concerned, and at the same time to act in strict accordance with the rules. Whenever a question was submitted to him for adjudication his long experience generally enabled him to decide authoritatively upon it, and he was remarkable for the justiceand discretion of his judgments. At the time of his death he was fifty-eight years of age. He was an American by birth, a man of fair attainments, but one whose disposition led him to engage in the exciting financial contests of the street. While yet a young man he was favorably known there and has spent all his later days in the heart of the speculators' temple. Business troubles and financial embarrassments first caused his friends to provide him with a place in the Exchange. As chairman he received $12,000 per annum for several years, and this large salary was continued until economy was the word in all mercantile and financial circles. Then Mr. Wheelock was given $5,000 per year.

A DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

The recent election caused him to be retired officially. His name was left off the regular ticket, and his friends claimed the omission was neither called for nor merited. In this mood they determined to again place his name forward as a candidate for the position of chairman; but the result was a signal defeat, Mr. Mitchell, long the second vice president, being elected as his successor. The objection made to Mr. Wheelock longer holding the office was his many failures. Last summer he announced his inability to meet his obligations, but he succeeded in settling with his creditors, and then running at the election which immediately followed, he was able to beat his opponent, the regular candidate, by a few votes. Again, just before the election in May last, he became embarassed and failed. His name in due time was brought up for reinstatement before the Committee on Admissions, but no action was taken, as the deceased had not then gone through bankruptcy. The Saturday before the election, however, at a special meeting he was re-admitted. Then the Governing Committee stepped in and annulled the action of the Committee on Admissions, and duly instructed the proper official to announce the fact from the rostrum, which was done just prior to the election. Thus Mr. Wheelock was rendered ineligible to office, but his friends questioned the authority of the Governing Committee in the premises, and declared they would submit his name for the position notwithstanding the decree. The deceased received 249 votes, while Mr. Mitchell obtained 547, a rebuke which was never forgotten. From that time, it is said, he lapsed into a state of despondency which culminated in the suicide of yesterday. The deceased's relatives occupy prominent positions in the social and financial world.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon next at four o'clock from his late residence, No. 36 East Twenty-third street.

TRIED TO HANG HERSELF.

Officer Rogers, of the mounted squad, late Saturday night noticed a neatly dressed woman, but bareheaded, wandering aimlessly along the Eastern Boulevard. He stopped her and asked her where she was going, and she answered that she did not know or care. She then voluntarily accompanied the officer to the Eighty-seventh street station, where she remained till morning, when she was taken to the Fifty-seventh Street Court. She told the Judge that she had no home and wished to be committed to the Island. Her name, she said, was Josephine Praet; that she was a married woman, and had been deserted by her husband about eight months ago. Mrs. Praet was taken down stairs and relegated to one of the cells on the first tier of the prison, where she was to remain till seen by one of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. She was very quiet and docile, and seemed pleased to find some place to rest. A few hours after her entrance, however, Keeper M. C. Gover was walking through the corridors and his attention was called by one of the attendants to the cell in which Josephine was placed. The call was none too soon, for the unfortunate woman had already made a rope out of the strings and other portions of her gingham apron, had it twisted around her neck and one end of it fastened to one of the upper bars of her cell. She had made a deliberate attempt to kill herself, but was interrupted in time.

She was taken out of the cell suffering greatly from incipient asphyxiation, and placed under the care of one of the women connected with the prison. As soon as she revived she was very penitent for making such an attempt on her life and cried like a child as she told the good-natured keeper that she was often troubled with temporary fits of aberration of mind, caused by a fall she received when about thirteen years of age. She spoke much about her husband, whom she charged with cruelty, abandoning her, and also of her father, now dead, whom she said at one time belonged to Max Maretzek's opera troupe. His name was Charles Guiberns, but her statements were all more or less incoherent, showing plainly that she was suffering acutely from some mental trouble. Keeper Gover arranged matters so that she would not make another attempt on her life while in his charge, and she will be removed, in all probability, to Blackwell's Island to-day.

RUM AND RECREATION.

A FREE FIGHT ON AN EXCURSION TO IONA ISLAND—HOW THE ROW BEGAN AND ENDED.

The Eagle Star Pleasure Club entertained their friends yesterday by a grand excursion to Iona Island, and those on board are unanimous in declaring that it was the most memorable event of the season. The few who returned to the city uninjured proclaim it a genuine sensation. While the large majority of men and women who found their way to their homes late at night maimed and bruised, or the still more unfortunates who were detained in police stations for surgical treatment, have reason to regret their presence on the excursion, they all agree that they never before experienced anything like it in the way of fun and fighting.

It appears that the Eagle Star Pleasure Club is composed of young men who make their headquarters at No. 210 East Houston street. They made extensive preparations for their excursion yesterday, and when they left on the barge Warren at the foot of Eighth street at seven o'clock the assemblage of excursionists was quite large. During the trip to Iona Island the merriment alternated between dancing and drinking. The fun was boisterous, but good natured, until on the return trip, when the trouble began. Joseph Cockings, of No. 16 Stanton street, had rented the bar, and paid a handsome bonus for the privilege of supplying the excursionists with liquors and other refreshments. About two o'clock in the afternoon a party of young men regaled themselves at the lunch counter and refused to pay. Mr. Cockings remonstrated with them, when they jumped behind his counter, assaulted himself and his bartenders, not even sparing Mrs. Cockings, who was knocked down and otherwise severely handled. Mr. Cockings drew his revolver and strove to defend himself, but he was overpowered and knocked senseless. The bartenders pitched in among their assailants, and kept the young ruffians at bay for some time. Reinforcements, however, soon joined the gang of roughs, and the bartenders had to succumb. In the *melée* soda water bottles, lager beer glasses and other handy missiles were freely used. The bar was soon gutted of its contents and the money drawers rifled. The lager kegs were thrown overboard, the bottles were smashed and a general scene of havoc ensued. Several peaceably disposed people, seeing the outrageous conduct of the gang, endeavored to suppress the rioting, but this only added to and increased the trouble. The women, too, it is said, joined in the fighting and several of them were badly injured. Other women who were compelled to witness the fighting swooned with excitement and were trampled upon by the mad crowd of infuriated roughs. The fighting continued with but little intermission until the party reached the foot of West Tenth street, where the barge put in to land its cargo of wounded and panic stricken passengers. In the meantime the police of the Ninth precinct were notified of the trouble, and Sergeant Carpenter, with a squad of men, was at the pier and succeeded in taking into custody several ringleaders, who gave their names at the station house as follows:—John Galbraith, Jacob Fascher, Bernard Wheelan, James Burcker, James Kelly, Richard Moslan and William Fergo. Fascher assaulted Joseph Roulett, of No. 213 East Twenty-eighth street, and in return the latter was knocked down and had his shoulder fractured. He was taken to the New York Hospital. The gang also robbed a man who resides in Greenpoint of his gold watch and chain.

The members of the Eagle Star Pleasure Club say that none of their party originated the fight. They lay the blame on a gang of roughs who went on board for the purpose of mischief, but who kept their intentions concealed until they made a sudden onslaught on the barkeepers and excursionists.

THE SOCIALISTS.

THEY INTEND TO HOLD A MASS MEETING TONIGHT, BUT WILL MAKE NO OPEN AIR DEMONSTRATION.

The various socialistic societies of this city have determined to hold a meeting this evening at the Germania Assembly Rooms, in the Bowery, in celebration of the French socialistic revolution of June 24, 1848, effected by the workingmen of Paris. The meeting has been called by a committee of arrangements composed of the following persons:—Megy (one of the alleged assassins of Archbishop d'Arboy), Martelet, Carrier, Hugh MacGregor, Frank Skardu, Justus Schwab, Robert Bartholomée, Louis Huck and Edward Hall, secretary. Addresses will be delivered in French and English by Messrs. Martelet, Drury, Palda and MacGregor. There will probably be some speeches delivered in German, but the speakers have not yet been appointed.

A HERALD reporter last evening, on paying a visit to Justus Schwab's headquarters, found there a group of socialists busily engaged in preparing the red flags to be displayed at the meeting. The flags are about a yard square, of a blood red color, and some of them bear the following inscription:—

Our Object: Reorganization of Society independent of Priest, King, Capitalist or Leader.

Other flags bore the following:—

Wealth is Social in Its Origin, and Must Be Social in Its Distribution.

In reply to the reporter's inquiries Mr. Schwab stated that the socialists had no intention of parading or making any demonstration whatever outside the meeting. He further said he did not expect that the police would interfere, "although," said he, with a sneer, "the newspapers are urging them to action against the socialists." He added that the authorities, civil or military, would not be furnished with any pretext for interference.

The extremists of the reds, it was apparent from their manner last evening, had not read without profit of the activity displayed of late by the various commanders of the National Guard regiments in the matter of the street firing drill. The eagerness with which they declared that they intended no "demonstration" outside of the meeting was quite a contrast to their demeanor some months ago.

PROBABLY FATAL INJURIES.

There are two families living in the tenement house No. 36½ Oak street, named Walsh and Connors, between whom has existed a bitter feud for some time past. It culminated yesterday in the Connors family, James and Jane Connors, and their daughter Josephine, aged twenty-one, attacking Mrs. Mary Walsh and her daughter, Ellen Walsh, who were beaten and burned on the neck and face with a heated smoothing iron wielded by Josephine Connors. Mrs. Walsh's daughter was in such a condition that the beating caused premature confinement and she was taken to the Lying-in Hospital in Spring street. The physicians considered her in a very critical condition, and directed the mother to go the station house and make a complaint. About half-past eleven last night John, Jane and Josephine Connors were arrested by the police of the Fourth precinct and were locked up in the Oak street station house for the night.

A POLICE STATION ROBBED.

At a late hour on Saturday night James Crimmins, a young rough, and a member of the notorious "Trestlework Gang," entered the Second precinct police station, on Grove street, Jersey City, and asked Sergeant O'Brien, who was on duty, whether his brother had been arrested. The Sergeant was at the telegraph instrument sending a message to the Fourth precinct and told Crimmins to wait. While the Sergeant's back was turned the visitor stepped behind the desk and stole two officers' shields from a hook. When the Sergeant turned from the instrument Cummins had left, and after a while the Sergeant missed the shields. An alarm was sent out, and a few hours later the thief was taken into custody. At the police station the stolen shields were found secreted on him. A charge of entering and larceny was preferred against him, and he was taken to Police Headquarters. He will be examined to-day

THE DREADNAUGHT ASHORE.

Schooner yacht Dreadnaught went on shore near Mamaroneck, Long Island Sound. She lies in a dangerous position.

CITY NEWS ITEMS.

The Manhattan College commencement exercises will be held at three o'clock this afternoon, and not at half-past three, as was previously announced.

Mrs. Minnie Myer, who so bravely pursued and effected the capture of a burglar who was escaping from her house, No. 111 East Fourth street, on the 16th of May, died last Saturday from the effects of that night's excitement.

The steamer P. C. Schultz began running on a summer time table Saturday between this city and Fort Hamilton and Bath. She will make three trips daily, leading at Leroy, Franklin and Morris streets, the Battery and Jewell's wharf, Brooklyn.

Officer Patrick Kenneally, of the Fourth precinct, on Vandewater street saw a gang of roughs fighting, arrested the leader, and, while taking him to the station house, was assaulted and injured so severely that he had to be removed to the Chambers Street Hospital.

SUBURBAN NOTES.

A diamond ring and $77 in money were stolen from the residence of R. R. Fitch, No. 223 Raymond street, Brooklyn, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Edward Duffy, while joking with a number of friends in front of the City Hall on Washington street, Hoboken, yesterday, fell from the steps and expired.

Catherine Surie, two years old, yesterday fell from the window of her parents' residence on the third floor of the tenement No. 268 Washington street, Jersey City, fracturing her skull on the pavement below and died shortly after.

Mrs. Clara Anthony, fifty-seven years of age, whose residence is unknown, was struck by a locomotive of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in Greenpoint yesterday and fatally injured. She essayed to cross the track about seventy-five feet from the flagman at the corner of Van Cott avenue and Lorimer street, and a down train struck her on the shoulder, hurling her a distance of thirty feet. She pitched on her head, fracturing her skull. She died soon after her admission to St. Catherine's Hospital. The driver of the engine had no idea she would attempt to cross, and there was no possible way to avoid the accident.

Pat Conner lives on a coal barge now lying at the foot of South Eighth street, Williamsburg. Yesterday morning about half-past one o'clock he heard a splash in the water and a smothered cry—the noise in fact awoke him. Jumping up hastily he ran on deck but could see or hear nothing more. He at once called for help, but his report was looked on as a result of the nightmare, and he was laughed at so much that he determined to test the matter yesterday. After several hours' grappling he found the body of a man alongside the dock. The deceased was clad in black frock coat, dark vest and pants, brown jumper and blue undershirt. He wore sandy whiskers, was five feet nine inches in height and seemed to be a man about forty years of age.

SHIPPING NEWS.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY.

Steamer.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
City of New York	June 25	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Rotterdam	June 26	Rotterdam	10 Broadway
Algeria	June 26	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Utopia	June 26	London	7 Bowling Green
Canada	June 26	Havre	55 Broadway
France	June 26	London	39 Broadway
Adriatic	June 27	Liverpool	37 Broadway
State of Nevada	June 27	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Suevia	June 27	Hamburg	61 Broadway
City of Chester	June 29	Liverpool	41 33 Broadway
Devonia	June 29	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Neckar	June 29	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Erin	June 29	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Montana	July 2	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Russia	July 3	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Greece	July 3	London	69 Broadway
Pereire	July 3	Havre	55 Broadway
City of Montreal	July 4	Liverpool	31 33 Broadway
St of Pennsylvania	July 4	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Gellert	July 4	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Britannic	July 6	Liverpool	37 Broadway
W A Scholten	July 6	Rotterdam	50 Broadway
Egypt	July 6	Liverpool	69 Broadway
California	July 6	London	7 Bowling Green
Anchoria	July 6	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Main	July 6	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Wisconsin	July 13	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Scythia	July 11	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Amerique	July 10	Havre	55 Broadway
Celtic	July 11	Liverpool	37 Broadway
State of Virginia	July 11	Glasgow	72 Broadway
Frisia	July 11	Hamburg	61 Broadway
City of Berlin	July 13	Liverpool	41 33 Broadway
Helvetia	July 13	Liverpool	69 Broadway
Ethiopia	July 13	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Mosel	July 13	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Nevada	July 16	Liverpool	29 Broadway
Abyssinia	July 17	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Italy	July 17	London	69 Broadway
Herder	July 18	Hamburg	61 Broadway
Bolivia	July 20	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Oder	July 20	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Holland	July 24	London	69 Broadway

HERALD YACHT WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

June 23.	Hour.	Bar. Inch.	Ther. Deg.	Wind.	State of Weather.
Horseshoe	Noon	29.95	70	SSE	Cloudy.
Hospital Ship	4 PM	29.95	69	S	Cloudy.
Bar	8 PM	29.95	67	WSW	Clear.
Bar	12 PM	30.00	66	SW	Clear.

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY.

SUN AND MOON.			HIGH WATER.		
Sun rises	4 29		Sandy Hook	2 24	
Sun sets	7 35		Gov. Island	3 09	
Moon rises	morn	12 10	Hell Gate	4 54	

PORT OF NEW YORK, JUNE 23, 1878.

ARRIVALS.

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

Steamer Erin (Br), Andrews, Liverpool June 12 and Queenstown 13th, with mdse and 111 passengers to P W J Burst. Weather fine; dense fog for last 4 days; June 15, lat 50 25, lon 21 27, spoke steamer City of Berlin, bound E; 17th, lat 48 07, lon 34 44, bark Vale (Nor), do; 18th, lat 46 17, lon 41 20, steamer City of Brussels, do; 19th, lat 44 07, lon 47 10, ship Talbot, do.

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

Steamer Hatteras, Mallett, Norfolk, with mdse to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Bark Saga (Nor), Olsen, Liverpool 29 days, in ballast, to C Tobias & Co.

Bark M E Chapman (Br), Wyman, London 43 days, in ballast, to P I Nevius & Son. Was 20 days W of the Banks, with light winds and fog.

Bark Harry Douglass (Br), Landry, London May 21, in ballast, to order.

Bark Bolgeleg (Nor), Andreason, Dundee May 18, in ballast, to Benham & Boyesen.

Bark Annie Burrill (Br), Kerr, Londonderry via Sydney, C B, in ballast, to order. Anchored in Gravesend Bay for orders.

Bark Mustang (Nor), Birkland, Galway 30 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Vidfarne (Nor), Mathiasen, Sligo 37 days, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co. Anchored at Sandy Hook for orders.

Bark Gemma (Br), Olsen, Arendal 35 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Germania (Ger), Cluver, Bremen 36 days, with mdse to Herman Koop & Co.

Bark Vice Ammeraadlio Tegethoff (Aus), Giovanelli, Trieste 83 days, with empty barrels, &c, to Slocovich & Co.

Bark Post (Nor), Henrickson, Copenhagen 35 days, in ballast, to C Tobias & Co.

Bark Vittoria M (Ital), Demartino, Marseilles 74 days, with mdse to order.

Bark Kalalia, Brown, Lisbon via Delaware Breakwater 31 days, in ballast, to F Talbot & Co.

Bark Filippino (Ital), Serrati, Guadalupe 16 days, in ballast to Benham & Boyesen.

Brig China (of Liverpool, NS), Wolf, St Pierre, Mart, 12 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Hamilton & Nephew.

Brig Hester (of Ardrossan), Harris, St Pierre, Mart, 16 days, with sugar to Lenycraft & Co; vessel to master.

Bark Dos Hermanos (Sp), Castany, Havana, 12 days, in ballast, to master.

Bark Brage (Nor), Christensen, Havana 11 days, with sugar to order; vessel to master.

Brig F S Cuomo (Ital), Gambardella, Oporto, 75 days, in ballast, to Funch, Edye & Co.

Brig Daisy, McCarty, Buenos Ayres 38 days, with hides and wool to Lanman & Kemp, vessel to Swan & Son. Crossed the Equator May 31, in lon 39 30 W; took the NE trades in lat 4 N and lost them in lat 25 N; afterwards had light, variable winds.

Brig Ruby, Rice, Port Spain, with sugar to D Trowbridge & Co.

Brig Emma Dean (Ven), Dominiquez, Porto Cabello, with coffee to J Agostini.

Brig Katie (Dan), Robinson, Crab Island 12 days, with sugar, &c, to F Hanford & Co; vessel to master.

Schr Pedrito (Span), Stanley, Nuevitas 15 days, with molasses, &c, to Thos Owen; vessel to master.

Schr Joshua Grindle (of Ellsworth), Freethy, St Pierre 15 days, with sugar to H Trowbridge's Sons; vessel to J H Winchester.

Schr Saarbruck (of Machias), Clark, Humacao 13 days, with molasses to Brooks & Co; vessel to Chase, Talbot & Co.

Schr Edna Harwood (of Baltimore), Turner, Sagua 15 days, with sugar to order; vessel to master.

Schr Right Away, Crossley, Baracoa, with fruit to B J Weinberg & Co.

Schr Ebenezer (Br), Bethel, Eleuthera 8 days, with pines to James Douglas.

Schr M W Drew, Mahony, Jacksonville 9 days, with lumber to J O Allen; vessel to H W Loud.

Schr Henry H Seavey (of Bangor), Philbrook, Brunswick, Ga, 10 days, with lumber to Geo Miggs; vessel to F H Smith.

Schr Jacob Kinzel, Reeves, Richmond.

Schr Clara, Predmore, Georgetown, DC.

Schr Eugene Borda, Bailey, Georgetown, D C. Is bound to Bridgeport.

Schr Morelight, Webster, Calais 8 days, with lumber to Gotham Boardman.

Schr Oriole, Baker, Kennebec River 4 days, with ice to the Consumers' Ice Co, vessel to master.

Returned—Bark Giacomo (Ital), Scarpati, hence June 21 for Glasgow, with a cargo of grain, having same night, off Shinnecock, been run into by an unknown 3-masted schooner, striking her on the port side and carrying away foretopgallantmast, mainmast and mizentopmast and staving in port side.

PASSED THROUGH HELL GATE.

BOUND SOUTH.

Schr Martha Nicholl, Eaton, Sands River, NS, for New York.

Schr F R Merritt, Merritt, Lubec for New York.

Schr Fannie Butler, Coleman, Boston for New York.

Schr Sallie M Evans, Willetts, Plymouth, Mass, for New York.

Schr Abel W Parker, Dean, Taunton for New York.

Schr Sallie W Ponder, Lincoln, Taunton for New York.

Scor Julia A Garrison, Smith, Somerset for Philadelphia.

Schr Mary Foster, Chapman, Nantucket for New York.

Schr D M French, Childs, Providence for New York.

Schr Wm F Burden, Adams Providence for New York.

Schr F C Smith, Smith, Providence for New York.

Schr John H Chaffee, Buell, New Haven for Virginia.

Schr E Flower, Hubbard, Connecticut River for New York.

Schr Samuel P Godwin, Williams, Stamford for New York.

Schr Minnesota, Oliver, East Greenwich for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Steamer Flamborough (Br), Frazier, New York for St John, NB, and Yarmouth, NS.

Schr Arianna (Br), Wood, New York for St John, NB.

Schr Carrie L Hix, Hix, New York for Portland, Me.

Schr Nay, Baker, New York for Fall River.

Schr J H Bleecker, New York for Providence.

Schr Dart, Tonas, New York for Hartford.

Schr S M Tyler, Hart, Hoboken for Providence.

Schr Nellie Eaton, Townsend, Rondout for Boston.

Schr Joseph Farwell, Farwell, Rondout for Boston.

Schr L S Hatch, Kelsey, Rondout for Connecticut River.

Schr H B Metcalf, Handy, Port Johnson for New Bedford.

Schr G Wiley, Carroll, Amboy for Somerset.

Schr Richard Vaux, Robinson, Philadelphia for Boston.

Schr E Borda, Bailey, Georgetown, DC, for Bridgeport.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Capt H Perry, of the steamer Britannic (Br), hence to Liverpool, has our thanks for special meteorological observations made in connection with the HERALD weather service.

BRIG BLANCHE (of St John's, NF), Hogan, from Bahia for Grand Turk, struck on the reef off the NW point of Grand Turk on the night of 23d ult. After throwing over some ballast she floated off, the sea being smooth, with little or no damage.

SCHR R H WILSON, of Greenport, LI, 154 tons, was sold by auction June 14, as she lies alongside of Union wharf, Greenport, and was bid off by Capt S P Rackett, of Greenport.

SHIPBUILDING—The small schooner being built at Messrs. Jas M Bayles & Sons's yard, Port Jefferson, has been sold to parties in Cedar Keys, Fla.

LAUNCHED—In Wallabout Bay, LI, a few days ago, the sloop yacht Zilphia, by Mr G F Clark. She is built for yachting or fishing purposes and with an eye to stand rough weather. Her dimensions are:—Length over all, 32 feet; beam, 12 feet; depth of hold, 4.2 feet. Her mast is 35.6; topmast, 19; boom, 32; gaff, 19, and bowsprit, 21 feet, and she is fitted with three lengths of berths on each side.

Bark Salmon P Chase, built for the United States revenue marine service, was launched June 20 from the yard of Joseph S Allen, foot of Otis street, Kensington, Pa. She is 106 feet 3 inches in length, 25 feet 6 inches beam, 11 feet 6 inches depth of hold.

At Searsport 13th inst, by Pendleton Bros. bark C L Bryant, about 1,000 tons, owned by the builders and others, and to be commanded by Captain Jasper N Nichols. She will be towed to Portland on Saturday and go into the dry dock to be coppered. From there she will go to Quebec to load for Callao.

At Rockland 19th, by Snow, Pearson & Co., a schr of about 85 tons, not yet named, and for sale.

WHALEMEN.

Sailed from Montevideo May 17, bark Arneida, Howland, NB, for Patagonia.

At do May 21, bark Josephine, Long, NB, discharging oil.

Bark Sunbeam is being fitted at New Bedford for an Atlantic Ocean whaling voyage, to sail in about two weeks under command of Frederick T Taber, of Fairhaven, late second mate of bark Adeline Gibbs.

Schrs E H Hatfield, Cornell, was on Hatteras Ground June 16, with 100 bbls sp oil on board.

A letter from Capt Ellis, of bark Ohio, of NB, reports her at Barbados May 20, with 340 sp, 290 wh and 1700 lbs bone last cruise.

A letter from Captain Winslow, of bark Commodore Morris, of NB, dated April 19, states that he had just arrived on the ground. Reports in sight. May 29, barks Ohio, 2d, smith, clean; Minerva, Thompson, do, 4 whales; Reindeer, Baker, do, 3 do; Midas, Lapham, do, 1 do; Daniel Webster, Borden, do, nothing since last report; Glarice, Marchant, Edgerton, 1 whale.

Another letter, from on board the Commodore Morris, dated at sea June 3, reports her with 1,000 bbls sp all told.

A letter from St Helena, dated May 20, reports that barks Palmetto, Belles, NB; Janus, Ludlow, do, and Sea Queen, Allen, of Westport, were in port, and that the former has lost half of her crew. The two last named were to sail that day.

SPOKEN.

Ship Lochee (Br), Hesne from Newcastle, NSW, for San Francisco, April 29, lat 33 30, lon 169 40 W.

Ship Hoogly (Br), Sieders, from San Francisco for Liverpool, May 4, lat 23 8, lon 31 W.

Ship Gardner Colby, Streeter, from New York for Anjer, May 25, lat 24 N, lon 36 W.

Ship Brown Brothers, Goodell, from Boston for San Francisco, May 27, lat 30, lon 37.

Ship Saml Skolfield, Skolfield, from Liverpool for Bombay, June 5, lat 47 N, lon 17 W.

Ship Agnes Sutherland (Br), Sutherland from Cardiff for Rio Janeiro, May 17, lat 10 01 N, lon 26 25 W.

Ship Mabel Clark, Sheldon, from Liverpool for Hong Kong, April 20, lat 25 8, lon 28 W.

Ship Richard III, Hubbard, from Liverpool for Wiscasset, June 9, lat 50, lon 13.

Ship Samuel Watts, Lermond, from New York for San Francisco, May 6, lat 9 N, lon 31 W.

Ship Harvey Mills, Mills, from New York for San Francisco, May 25, lat 28 N, lon 33 30 W.

Ship Elizabeth Hamilton, Hempstead, from Patagonia for Hamburg, March 3, lat 25 30 S, lon 35 35.

Ship Bonanza (Br), from Baltimore for Dublin, June 14, lat 40 40, lon 28 35.

Bark Mercur (Ger), De Haan, from Bremen for Philadelphia, June 8, lat 40 45, lon 8 15.

Bark Morro Castle, Jewett, from New York for Auckland, NZ, May 28, lat 28 30 N, lon 34 50 W.

Bark Antoinette (Ger), Roseman, from Pensacola for Amsterdam, June 4, lat 41 06, lon 58 43.

Bark Charlie Hickman (Br), Dernier, from Dublin for ——, June 1, off Tuskar.

Bark Kings County (Br), Pot