EXCURSIONS.

A.—PLYMOUTH ROCK. EVERY DAY.

ROMANTIC SAIL DAILY, INCLUDING SUNDAYS. Delightful daily family excursions up and down the beautiful Hudson River, THE SHINE OF AMERICA, in Jarrett & Palmer's superb palace steamer, PLYMOUTH ROCK, Captain Sam. Martin, stopping a good while at WEST POINT AND NEWBURG, where the scenery is at its grandest. Opportunity given for visiting the United States Military Academy of Washington's Headquarters. FINE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. MARINE BAND, GLEE CLUB, XYLOPHONE, BENT, the great cornet player; CHIMES, &c., &c. REFECTORY ON BOARD. FARE, entire grand excursion, 50 CENTS. Children, 25 cents. BOAT LEAVES every morning (including SUNDAYS) from pier 1 (at the Battery), North River, at 9:15 o'clock, and foot of 22d st., North River, at 9:45 o'clock. BROOKLYN PASSENGERS will take ANNEX boat at Fulton st., 9:05 A. M. NO EXTRA CHARGE for transfer either way.

A.—A.—ROCKAWAY BEACH EXCURSIONS. TWENTY MINUTES ON THE ATLANTIC. SAFETY, HEALTH, LUXURY. EVERY DAY (INCLUDING SUNDAYS). By the largest and finest Excursion Steamers in the world. The new mammoth Steamer GRAND REPUBLIC with Conterno's 23d Regiment Band, Concordia Quartet Club and the great Cornet Soloist, Signor Liberati.

LEAVES DAILY
W. 24th st., 10:00 A. M. W. 10th st., 10:15 A. M. Pier 2 N. R., 10:40 A. M. Jewell's Dock, Brooklyn, 11 A. M.

West 24th st., 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. West 10th st. 8:45 A.M. and 1:45 P.M. Pier 2, N. R., 9:15 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

East 33d st., 8:15 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. South 5th st., Wilmsb'g. 8:30 A.M. and 1:15 P.M. Broome st., N. Y. 8:45 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Jewell's Wh'f, Brooklyn, 9:00 A.M. and 1:45 P.M. Steamers leave Rockaway 11 A. M., 4, 5 and 5:30 P. M.

The new Palatial Steamer COLUMBIA with DEVKERELL'S 13TH REGIMENT BAND. Le Grand White, Xylophonist, and Amphonia Glee Club.

Favorite steamer AMERICUS, from East River, with Seaside Military Band and Harmonia Glee Club. SINGLE FARE, 35 CENTS; EXCURSION TICKETS, 50C. Return tickets ARE GOOD on either boat.

A.—ROCKAWAY BEACH. The round trip only

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Two trips daily by the best and safest steamer. TWILIGHT. TWILIGHT. TWILIGHT. Leaving 22d st., N. R., 8:45 A. M.; 10th st., N. R., 9, and pier 1 N. R., 9:15; 22d st., N. R., 1:15 P. M.; 10th st. 1:30, and pier 1 N. R., 1:45. Sunday's round trip, 40c.

A.—FIRE ISLAND. FIRE ISLAND. Grand Fire Island Excursion every Sunday, during balance of the season, commencing Sunday, August 4, 1878. The Palace Sea-Going Steamer J. B. SCHUYLER will positively leave

Foot of West 22d st., North River	8:40 A. M.
Foot of West 10th st., North River	8:55 A. M.
Pier 13 North River	9:10 A. M.
Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn	9:30 A. M.

Fare round trip, only ..... $1. Tickets Limited. Music by Professor Geo. Hill's celebrated Brass Band.

A.—FOR CONEY ISLAND DIRECT. Only boats landing at Coney Island. The new and favorite steamers ROSEDALE, IDLEWILD AND HAMPTON, will make hourly trips to Coney Island Beach, as follows:—

West 24th st.	West 10th st.	People's line pier, foot Canal st.	Franklin st.	Pier No 2.
9 A. M.	9:10 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	9:20 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
10 A. M.	10:10 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	10:20 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
11 A. M.	11:10 A. M.	11:15 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
12 M.	12:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.	12:20 P. M.	12:30 P. M.
1 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:15 P. M.	1:20 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
2 P. M.	2:10 P. M.	2:15 P. M.	2:20 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
3 P. M.	3:10 P. M.	3:15 P. M.	3:20 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
4 P. M.	4:10 P. M.	4:15 P. M.	4:20 P. M.	4:30 P. M.

Fare, 25 cents. Excursion tickets, 40 cents.

A.—LONGSTREET'S EXCURSIONS TOMOROKAWAY Beach, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 1, 2, 3 and 5. Steamer GENERAL SCDGWICK will leave 129th st. Harlem, 9 A. M.; Railroad Dock, 9:00; 119th st., 9:10; 84th st., 9:20; 51st st., 9:30; Noble st., Greenpoint, 9:45; Broome st., 10 A. M. Returning, leaves Rockaway at 3:30 P. M. Excursion tickets, 50c. C. H. LONGSTREET, Proprietor.

A.—FISHING BANKS, EVERY DAY (SATURDATS excepted).—Steamer SETH LOW, with new boiler and saloon, leaving Franklin st., N. R., 6:30; 8th st., E. R., 7:15; pier 27, N. R., 7:25; 23d st., N. R., 7:30; 10th st., N. R., 8; pier 6, N. R., 8:15 A. M. Gents' tickets, 75c.; ladies', 50c. Bait and tackle on board. AL. G. FOSTER, Manager.

A.—EXCURSION PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE at the METROPOLITAN JOB OFFICE, 28 Ann st.

A ROCKAWAY EXCURSION BY ODD FELLOWS Library, steamer J. B. SCHUYLER, August 23, following Grand Lodge—To let, separately, Bar (no spirituous liquors), Lunch, Cigar, Confectionery, Ice Cream and Flower Stands on boat; proposals until August 10. 23 Nassau st., or 2,361 3d av., where inquire for particulars.

B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B To charter for excursions, steamers Thos. Powell, Gen B E ral Sedgwick and Fort Lee; barges Caledonia, Repub- B B lic and Anna; also Iona Island, Cold Spring, Columbia, B B Raritan Beach, Excelsior Park and Oriental Groves, B B BRIGGS, Excursion Office, 384 West st., opposite B B Christopher street ferry. B B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B—B

BOYNTON BEACH, WOODBRIDGE, N. J.—FIRST class resort for day excursionists; fine landing; boats, sandy beach, still sea bathing, fishing; large, new pavilion; no liquors; no roughs; six trains each way from foot of Liberty st.; 19 miles from New York; excursion fare, 85 cents.

CONEY ISLAND, VIA LOCUST GROVE. The only line landing in the middle of Coney Island. Cable's, Brighton Beach, Hook's, Rauscher's, Atlantic Garden and all first class hotels. On and after July 7 the favorite steamers ARROWSMITH and JOHN SYLVESTER Will leave—

22d st., N. R.	Leroy st.	Franklin st.	Pier 13, N. R.
8:45 A. M.	8:55 A. M.	9:05 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:45 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	10:05 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
11:45 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	12:05 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
12:45 P. M.	12:55 P. M.	1:05 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
2:45 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	3:05 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:45 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	4:05 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	7:40 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	7:30 P. M.

Returning, 10:15 A. M., 11:15 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 2:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M. 6:15 P. M., 9:15 P. M. The 9:15 P. M. trip from Coney Island will land only at Leroy st., weather permitting. The reliable steamboat BAY RIDGE will leave Broome st., East River, 9:30 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.; Battery Landing (adjoining Staten Island ferry), 10 A. M., 2:30, 5:30 and 8 P. M. Returning, leave Locust Grove 8 A. M. and 1, 4 and 7 P. M. Fare, 25c. Excursion tickets, 40c.

COOL BREEZES on the ocean trips of the GRAND REPUBLIC.

"CONEY ISLAND, VIA LOCUST GROVE," STOPping at Bay Ridge and Bath, L. I.—The favorite steamer BAY RIDGE leaves Broome street, East River, 9:30 A. M. and 2:15 P. M.; pier 1 East River, "Battery," 10 A. M. and 2:30, 5:30 and 8 P. M. Returning, leave Locust Grove 7:50 A. M., 12:50, 3:50 and 7 P. M., making landings as above, except 7 P. M., which stops at Battery only.

GO AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL PALISADES. ROUND TRIP, 25 CENTS. Boats from Canal st. for FORT LEE, PLEASANT VALLEY AND SHADY SIDE, on SUNDAYS at 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 P. M.; DAILY at 10 A. M. and 2, 5½ and 7:15 P. M., landing at 24th st. and 34th st. (daily and Sunday 10 minutes later.

MANHATTAN BEACH RAILWAY. SUMMER TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS. VIA GREENPOINT. OPPOSITE 23D ST., EAST RIVER. The elegant steamer ELIZA HANCOX, commencing as above, will run during the season from pier foot of 23d st., East River, direct to company's depot at GREENPOINT, making close connections with all trains to and from Manhattan Beach. Boat leaves 23d st. pier at 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:20, 11:45 A. M., 12:15, 12:45, 1:20, 1:50, 2:25, 2:50, 3:15, 3:57, 4:25, 4:50, 5:15, 5:50, 6:15, 6:45 and 7:45 P. M. Trains leave Manhattan Beach for New York via Greenpoint at 7:30, 10, 11 A. M., 12:10, 12:35, 1, 1:40, 2:05, 2:40, 3:12, 3:50, 4:04, 4:37, 5:12, 5:41, 6:07, 6:35, 7, 7:35, 8:15, 9 and 10 P. M. Time from Greenpoint 42 minutes. Trains connect at East New York with rapid transit trains on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; also with Canarsie and Rockaway Beach Railroad.

VIA BAY RIDGE. The elegant steamers THOS. COLLYER and D. R. MARTIN leave

23d st. N. R.	Leroy st. N. R.	Pier 8 N. R.
9, 10, 11, 12 A. M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 P. M.	9, 10, 10:10, 11:10, A. M., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10 and 7:10 P. M.	9:25, 10:25, 11:25, A. M., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25 and 7:25 P. M.

Trains leave Manhattan Beach via Bay Ridge at 8, 10:40, 11:40 A. M., 12:40, 1:35, 2:45, 3:40, 4:40, 5:35, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40 and 9:35 P. M. Excursion tickets from New York via Bay Ridge or Greenpoint, 50 cents.

ROCKAWAY BEACH. The coolest place in America. Take the mammoth COLUMBIA this afternoon. 24th st. at 1:30; pier 2 at 2 P. M.

SOUTH BEACH, DAILY, EXCEPT MONDAYS.—Steamer MOSES TAYLOR leaves West 10th st. 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M.; pier 1 N. R., 9:30, 2:30; fine surf bathing, no undertow; fare round trip only 30 cents.

WEST POINT OR NEWBURG DAILY (EXCEPT Sundays).—See day line advertisement; remain at West Point three hours, Newburg nearly two hours; due at New York on return at 5:30.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

AT 77 BLEECKER, NEAR BROADWAY.—MONEY liberally advanced on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, &c.; also Pawnbrokers' Tickets bought for the same, at 77 Bleecker st.

AT 1,272 BROADWAY, ABOVE 32D, MONEY FOR Personal Property; old Gold, Silverware bought; advances made; ladies' office. WM. A. GLOVER.

GOODS BOUGHT, AND LIBERAL ADVANCES made.—R. FIELD, 152 Canal st.—Goods bought and liberal advances made on all kinds of merchandise, Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, stocks of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Carpets, Household Furniture, &c.

MONEY—DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILverware, &c., bought and sold back at a small advance. GEO. C. ALLEN, 1,190 Broadway, near 29th st.

907 BROADWAY.—DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND Jewelry bought and sold; loans negotiated on Personal Property of every description. JAMES P. MATTHEWS.

BILLIARDS.

AMERICAN STANDARD BILLIARD TABLES, NEW and second hand, at reduced prices; Balls, Cloths, Tips, Chalk, Cues, &c. M. H. GRIFFITH & CO., 40 Vesey st.

AT NEW WAREROOMS OF H. W. COLLENDER, 768 Broadway, between Grace Church and Stewart's.—Billiard Tables, new and second hand, in latest designs; best goods and lowest prices.

DENTISTRY.

UNSURPASSINGLY BEAUTIFUL, PERFECTLY FITting artificial Teeth, $9; gum, $8; warranted. New York Dental Rooms, 262 6th av. Established 1851. DR. MEADER.

$4.—FULL SETS GUM TEETH; PAINLESS EXtraction. GEORGE MODEMANN, 502 and 504 3d av., below 34th.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PROPERTY OF E. GAY, ESQ., TO BE SOLD THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE FIVE STORY BROWN STONE MANSION NO. 120 WEST 23D ST., NEAR 6TH AV.

Two rosewood Pianofortes, Steinway and Windsor upright; rosewood Etageres, lace Curtains, Mirrors, Parlor Suits, covered in satin and raw silk; Centre and Console Tables, Cabinets, Bronzes, Oil Paintings, &c.; Chamber Suits, Dressing Cases, Bedsteads, spring and hair Mattresses, Carpets, &c.; Bookcases, Ladies' Secretaries, Library Tables, Turkish Suits, Dining Room Buffet, Extension Tables, Chairs, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Lounges, Hat Stands, basement and servants' furniture. J. LUCIUS SMITH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE. PRIVATE RESIDENCE. THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK PRECISELY, AT THE LARGE BROWN STONE PRIVATE MANSION 131 WEST 14TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.

A rare occasion for housekeepers or those furnishing city or country residences to obtain first class Furniture at bargains. PARLOR SUITS, CHAMBER SETS, PIANOFORTE, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM SETS, CARPETS, RARE BRONZES, OIL PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS—namely, Parlors contain fine inlaid and gilded suits, complete, covered in satin, raw silk and plush; elegant Tables, Etageres, Pier and Mantel Mirrors, real lace Curtains, two rosewood Pianofortes, many costly Oil Paintings by eminent artists; Bronze Figures, Groups and Clocks on pedestals; Fancy Articles too numerous to mention; expensive Carpets. Chambers—Heavy walnut Chamber Sets, complete; large and small Bedsteads, Dressing Cases, Bureaus, Washstands, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Shaving Stands, hair Mattresses, spring Beds, Pillows, Bedding, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Carpets, &c.; Bookcases, Desks, Extension Table, Buffet, Chairs in leather; Silverplated Ware, china Dinner and Tea Sets, Hall Stands, Stair Carpets, Kitchen and Servants' furniture, &c. ALBERT KRAEMER, Auctioneer, office 19 Beekman st. N. B.—Deposits required, as the sale is peremptory. Goods carted, boxed and shipped.

A.—TUNIS JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER. Old stand 37 Nassau st. ON SATURDAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at 37 Nassau st., LARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, removed from the country. Full particulars in time.

A.—MORTGAGE SALE. PETER BOWE, AUCTIONEER, will sell, Friday, at 11 o'clock, at the auction rooms corner 8th st. and University place, a large assortment of elegant Household Furniture, made by Pottier & Stymus, consisting of elegant Parlor Suits, in satin and raw silk; F.p. pier Mirrors and Cornices, satin Curtains and Lambrequins, six elegant F. p. Mantel Mirrors, dining room Chairs, in leather; Cornices and leather Lambrequins, b. w. m. t. Sideboards, b. w. Hallstands, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Sofa Beds, b. w. Ex. Tables, m. t. Centre Tables, b. w. m. t. D. Cases and Bureaus, Washstands, b. w. Bedsteads, hair and spring Mattresses, Brussels and Ing. Carpets, Kitchen Utensils, &c. By order JAMES MATHEWS, Attorney for mortgagee.

AUCTION SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—BALANCE of Villa Lots adjourned to August 3, at 2 o'clock, to be sold at Long Branch, N. J.; also convenient Cottage and outbuildings, with plenty of shade trees; high ground; near the ocean; convenient to railroad depots, &c. Address FRANK VANDERVEER, Administrator, Long Branch, N. J.

A.—GEO. W. KEELER, AUCTIONEER. TO-DAY, at 12 o'clock, at 53 Liberty st., large special sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FOLDING BEDSTEADS, Chamber Sets, Cylinder Desks, Extension Tables, Carpets, Mattresses, Silver Plated Ware, Parlor Suit in plush, Pittsburg Folding Chair, Mosquito Nets, Piano, &c.

A.—OLD POST OFFICE SALESROOMS. Largest and coolest in America. On FRIDAY, at 11 A. M.—Furniture auction sale. On SATURDAY—Large sale of Cigars. ALSO IN PRIVATE SALESROOMS. Immense stock of very fine bankrupt and other House and Office Furniture of every kind, 5 superior Pianos, 6 Organs, 200 seasonable, light Carriages, choice old Oil Paintings, 100 fine hair and other Mattresses, 700 Chairs, all kinds. RICHTER & TUFTS, Nassau, Cedar and Liberty sts.

AUCTION SALE OF WINES, LIQUORS, &C.—WOODROW & LEWIS will sell this day, at their salesroom, 94 Pearl st., at 12 o'clock, Sherry, Port and Claret Wines; Brandy, Gin, &c., in bond; Bourbon Whiskey, New England Rum, Scotch Ale, Dublin Porter, &c.

AT AUCTION. AVAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, will sell on Friday, August 2, at 10 o'clock, at 732 East 14th st., a lot of Lumber, House-moving Material, Derricks, Rigging, &c. Also at 356 Mott st., immediately after, a lot of House-moving Timber, &c.

A.—GREENWALD SELLS, 10½ O'CLOCK, 64 SULlivan st., Bar, Back Bar, Ice House, Ale Pumps. Dealers invited. In lots.

A.—GREENWALD SELLS, 2 O'CLOCK, 127 ELIZAbeth, Barber Shop, Fixtures; in lots. Dealers invited.

A.—SCHWAB, AUCTIONEER, 277 BOWERY, MORTgage Sale, 10 o'clock, No. 12 1st av.—Elegant Fixtures of Saloon and Restaurant, superior walnut Bar, Backbar, Icehouse, Icebox, French Range, Boiler, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Crockery, Glassware, &c. By order Attorney for Mortgagee.

A.—SCHWAB, AUCTIONEER, 277 BOWERY, SELLS, 11½ o'clock, No. 307 West 39th st., elegant Fixtures of Saloon, superior Bar, Backbar and Icehouse, Tables, Chairs, Glasses, &c.; sale private; dealers invited.

BY ROBERT SOMERVILLE, AUCTIONEER—STOCK AND FIXTURES OF TEA STORE NO. 88 ATLANTIC AV., BROOKLYN, ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

EDWARD PETTINGER, AUCTIONEER, SELLS FRIday, 12 M., at salesrooms 78 Murray st., contents of Printing office: Presses, Engine, Type, &c. Order Attorney Mortgagee.

EDWARD L. LEWIS, AUCTIONEER. By WOODROW & LEWIS. This day, at 2 o'clock, at 502 6th av., corner 30th st., Stock and Fixtures of a Grocery Store, consisting of the usual assortment; also Horse, Wagon, two sets Harness, Hand Cart, Icebox, Fixtures, &c.

I. S. WEINBERGER, AUCTIONEER.—THIS DAY, AT 10½ o'clock, at 53 Bowery, Groceries, Furniture, Refrigerators, Liquors, &c.

J. DAVIDSON, AUCTIONEER, SELLS, 12 O'CLOCK, 738 1st av., fine corner Liquor Store; large stock Liquors, six-pull Pump, fine Bar, &c. Dealers invited.

J. P. TRAVERS, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS day, at 2 o'clock, at auction rooms 59 New Bowery, large assortment new and second hand Furniture, Carpets, Mirrors, Pictures, Office Furniture, &c.

J. COOKE, AUCTIONEER. Sell this day, 10½ o'clock, 212 East 125th st., Furniture, &c., of a residence from Westchester; Contents of a small Hotel from Morrisania; 300 lots Furniture, Fixtures, &c.; dealers invited.

M. NUSSBAUM, AUCTIONEER, 22 RIVINGTON ST., sells, this day, 10½ o'clock, 106 North Moore st., contents of Dining Saloon:—Black walnut Tables, Chairs, Counters, Broiler, Range, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, &c., in lots.

M. NUSSBAUM, AUCTIONEER—SELLS THIS DAY, 10½ o'clock, 22 Rivington st., large Stock and elegant black walnut Fixtures and Drawers of Boot and Shoe store; Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., in lots.

M. NUSSBAUM, AUCTIONEER, 22 RIVINGTON ST., sells this day, 2 o'clock, 204 East Houston st., Fixtures of Saloon, Bar, Back Bar, Tables, Chairs, large Soda Fountain, Awning, &c., in lots.

MARSHAL SALE.—WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 o'clock, No. 6 Centre st., the contents of a first class Saloon, consisting of Bar, Back Bar, Counter, Tables, Chairs, Glassware, Cigar Case, Ale and Porter. LOUIS LEVY, Marshal.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.—THIS DAY JAMES AGAR, Auctioneer, will sell, at salesrooms, 94 Bowery, 700 lots Dress Shawls, Remnants, Table Linen, Underclothing, Sheets, Spreads, Pillows, Coats, Pantaloons and Vests. By order of D. G. FERGUSON, Broome st.

RECEIVER'S SALE. BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer, will sell on FRIDAY, August 2, at 10 A. M., at No. 62 Warren st., corner College place, the Stock of Harness and Saddlery, Blankets, Robes, Saddler's and Harness Hardware, Machinery, Dies, Presses, Showcases, Sale, Office and Store Fixtures, &c. By order of the receiver of the estate of Emma Bartlett, deceased.

S. HERMAN, AUCTIONEER. Grand trade sale of Wines, Liquors, &c., FRIDAY, August 2, at 11 o'clock, Nos. 15½ and 17 Bowery, consisting of 250 cases Claret Wines, 200 cases fine Brandies, Gin, Bitters; 150 cases Port, Sherry and Rhine Wines and Champagne; 45 barrels choice Bourbon and Rye Whiskey; casks Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c.; 25 barrels French Spirits; also 120 barrels Bourbon and Rye Whiskey, from 1872-1877. Sale positive. Dealers invited.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Fox's American Theatre, Chestnut st., above 10th, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, August 5, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M., at Q. S. Court House, Gin, below Chestnut, Philadelphia. Lot 53 feet front, widening to 100 feet; total depth, 168 feet; dent. $62,530 93. Terms, $50 cash; balance in ten days. BENJAMIN P. WILSON, Attorney, 709 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

THOMAS L. RAYMOND, AUCTIONEER.—SALE THIS day at store 44 West Broadway, at 11 A. M., 100 boxes Starch, 600 boxes soap, 100 barrels Sugar, 80 half chests Tea, Lime Juice, Salad Oil, and large lot of Grocers' and Druggists' Sundries.

TOO FOND OF HER LOVER.

George Gretz, aged fifty, a lager beer saloon keeper at Ninth avenue and Forty-fifth street, lost his wife a few months since. He was left with a family, and needing some one to care for them and to keep his house he, about six weeks ago, remarried. His second wife was the mother of a little babe. He alleges that she represented herself as a widow, but was the mistress of another man. She was aged thirty-five and quite attractive looking. According to the wife's story he was aware of the fact that she had not been of the best character, but upon her promise to prove faithful to him he consented to overlook her past misdeeds. A few days ago, it appears, he discovered that she still kept frequent assignations with her lover. To add to his miseries he missed $200, which he believed she had taken to lavish upon the man of her heart. On Saturday last she went to Rockaway with her husband's children, taking, at the same time, her babe. On Monday poor Gretz learned that at the seaside resort she was met by her lover, and there expended a considerable amount of money upon him. This was too heavy a load for the lager beer man to bear, so he went to his wife and said, "You've been untrue to me." Mrs. Gretz sprang upon him, scratched and bit him. "Go out at once," said he. She wouldn't, so he flung her out. He then began an action for divorce against her. She, for her part, had a warrant issued for his arrest, and charged him with abandonment in the Fifty-seventh Street Court yesterday. Upon his promise to give her $3 per week until the termination of the divorce suit he was released.

NO ARRESTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

An account of a disturbance among former *habitués* of my Opera House at a hotel at Woodside, L. I., appears in your issue of July 30. I am not the keeper of said hotel, nor were clubs and pistols used on that occasion, nor were any arrests made, for which last mentioned fact I hold the certificates of Judge Marshall, before whom the arrested parties were erroneously stated to have been brought.

J. BERRY.

THE COURTS.

Reward of Aspirations for Biographical Glory.

NEW PHASE IN CIVIL SERVICE.

Several years ago Mr. Frederick Henry Greer set about the publication of a book with the title "Men of Progress," to which he obtained a number of subscribers, including some quite prominent men. The subscribers were to have each his biography in the book, which was represented to contain only leading men. The contract made with the subscribers was that they were to take a certain number of copies of the book, and on a failure to do so were to forfeit a certain sum for the first volume, that sum to be doubled for the next, and each gross sum to be again doubled for each succeeding volume not taken in conformity with the contract. When the book came out some of the subscribers found themselves in very uncongenial company, and, the whole thing being unsatisfactory, they refused to take the book. They were still more astonished when they were presented with claims for damages, calculated according to the peculiar arithmetical provisions of the contract. These claims were disputed, and many suits followed, in one of which Judge Robinson, of the Court of Common Pleas, declared the peculiar contract to be void. Among the subscribers and one of those sued was Hon. Cassius M. Clay. To the papers which were served upon him there was appended the name of L. B. Brague as attorney, but it subsequently being made to appear to the Court that Mr. Brague's name was used without authority the suit was dismissed and the plaintiff ordered to pay to defendant the costs and five per cent allowance on the amount claimed by him. The plaintiff then commenced a second suit in the Marine Court for the same claim, the papers having signed to them as attorney the name of William H. Sloan. In Chambers of the Court, yesterday, a motion was made before Judge Shea, on the part of defendant, for an order to compel the plaintiff to file in Court the contract referred to in the complaint, on which the action is founded. Judge Shea, after some remarks not very complimentary to the terms of the contract, which in other suits thereon had come under his observation, granted the order asked for.

FORCE OF VERBAL AGREEMENTS.

William A. Toles went into the employ of the firm of Hazen, Whitney, Todd & Co., dry goods merchants, No. 392 Broadway, on the 1st of January, 1876, for one year as assistant bookkeeper, at a salary of $600 per year, payable weekly, under a written agreement. On the 1st of January, 1877, Mr. Toles remained in their employment under a verbal agreement to the same effect for another year; and again, as he alleges, for another year, from January, 1878, on the same terms, less ten per cent. On the 1st of July last the firm discharged him. Mr. Toles brought suit before the First District Court for damages, and the cause came on to be tried before Judge Callahan and a jury. It was proven on the part of plaintiff that a verbal agreement had been made for one year at the last above rate; that the plaintiff had been discharged without cause on July 1; that another assistant bookkeeper had been substituted at $4 a week, and that Mr. Toles had invariably discharged his duties with ability and efficiency. Mr. Abram F. Hazen, one of the partners of the firm, testified that Mr. Toles had been in their employ for two years and a half, but that this year he had continued on sufferance only, and Mr. Todd swore about some alleged error in the books committed a year ago. Mr. Henry H. Morange, who appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, summed up in his behalf, closely and logically analyzing the facts, appealing strongly to the jury in behalf of his client, whom he alleged had been discharged unjustly. Mr. William B. Tullis summed up in behalf of defendants, insisting that the plaintiff had no cause of action against defendants. The Judge briefly charged the jury, leaving it to them to say which theory they would adopt as the facts of the case, and to assess the damages. The jury, in about five minutes, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $250—full amount claimed—to which the Judge added an allowance.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Lesser Shulman and Isaac J. Edelstein were convicted in January last in the Court of General Sessions before Judge Sutherland of obtaining goods of the value of $640 of H. B. Claflin & Co., through false representations as to their pecuniary responsibility, and each sentenced to two years in State Prison. On application of Messrs. Kintzing & Mott, their counsel, Judge Donohue granted a writ of error and stay of proceedings pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, General Term. The judgment having been reversed by the latter tribunal and a new trial ordered on the ground of errors in the admission of evidence, writs of habeas corpus and certiorari were applied for yesterday in their cases by Kintzing & Mott to Judge Daniels, which were granted. The object is their discharge on bail pending a new trial. Meantime Shulman has been quite sick and was about to be transferred to the hospital for treatment. The case will come up for a hearing this morning.

SUMMARY OF LAW CASES.

In Supreme Court, Chambers, held by Judge Daniels, the numbers for to-day are 115, 162, 165, 168, 188 and 189. The call begins at No. 193 on the general calendar.

The Circuit Court of the United States, in this district, was yesterday adjourned to the 3d of September next by Judge Blatchford.

The Superior Court, General Term, will meet to-day to render decisions in cases argued on appeal during the last term of the Court. An adjournment will then be taken until October.

On consent Thomas D. Cottman was yesterday substituted by Judge Van Hoesen as counsel for General Cassina, in the suit brought against him by Patrick Collins. The order on the motion to open the default against the defendant on conditions was also entered by the same Judge.

In the Surrogate's office yesterday letters of administration on the personal estate of the late William H. Michaels, of this city, were granted to William H. Michaels, a brother, who resides at Fort Montgomery, Orange county, this State. The property to be administered on is estimated at $30,000.

There has been commenced in the Supreme Court a suit brought by Franklin Carpenter, through his attorney, Mr. H. F. Averill, against Randall W. Roberts, the president of the Roberts Manufacturing Company. The plaintiff, as a stockholder of the company, charges Roberts with misappropriating its funds, and he (plaintiff) being the owner of about three-fourths of the stock, seeks to compel him to restore the amount to the funds of the company. The defendant was arrested on an order issued by Judge Daniels, and gave bail in the sum of $2,600.

Jacob Thompson was arraigned by the Sheriff before Judge Daniels, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, on a charge of contempt of court in refusing to pay the rent of No. 508 West Twenty-eighth street to the receiver, Edgar Logan, appointed by the Court to collect the rents and to take charge of the property. Mr. Logan insisted that the defendant was clearly in default and that he should be punished. Mr. Alfred Steckler, counsel for the prisoner, contended that his client was innocent of any intentional contempt, and that owing to his financial embarrassment he was unable to pay the rent. He further claimed that it would be a great hardship to imprison a man because he was poor. Judge Daniels took this view of the case and discharged the prisoner. The Sheriff has a number of warrants against other tenants for contempt of court, but this being the test case they will not be molested by the Sheriff.

In the case of Louis Schraidt, Joseph Hood and John Swanton, the three deputy collectors of internal revenue, charged before United States Commissioner Shields with criminal neglect of duty in having permitted a quantity of whiskey under seizure to be stolen while in their charge, some additional testimony was taken yesterday. The evidence differed in no material point from that which preceded it, and has already been published in the HERALD. There were no further witnesses to be produced on either side, and the case was adjourned to Monday next, when the respective counsel, Assistant District Attorney Fiero, and ex-Judge Ditternoefer, will sum up.

On petition of Anna Maria Menges, that her daughter, Anna Louisa, was of unsound mind and incapable of governing herself, Judge Daniels, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday made an order directing a commission in the nature of a writ de lunatico inquirendo to examine her. Annexed to the petition were the affidavits of Drs. Adolph Pramann and William H. Studley, who aver that they have attended Miss Menges for the past ten or fifteen years; that she is unfit to govern herself, and the grounds of their opinion are that there is a difference in the development of the halves of the brain; that she is subject to fits and lacks in reasoning power. Judge Daniels appointed as such commission Rufus G. Beardslee, H. W. Ranney, M. D., and James J. Nealis.

Among those sworn in by the Supreme Court, General Term, on Tuesday, as attorneys, was Charles D. Shirmer. His name was accidentally omitted from the published list.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

SAVINGS BANKS—A JUDICIAL DEFINITION OF THEIR CHARACTER—THE ORIGINAL INTENTION OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS AS OPPOSED TO THE MODERN IDEA.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1878.

The United States Supreme Court has renedered the following decision in case No. 241—Fanny A. Huntington, administratrix, and Frank H. Garsaway, administrator of W. S. Huntington, deceased:—

Appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.—The bill of the complainants assumes that, as personal representatives of William S. Huntington, deceased, they have an equitable ownership of one-sixteenth part of the franchises, property and privileges of the defendant corporation, and that, as such representatives, they are entitled to call for an account of the profits made, and to demand payment to them of one-sixteenth part of the value of the franchises and property, as well as profits. Whether this assumption is well founded or not—whether the estate of their intestate has any pecuniary interest in the corporate franchise and property—can be determined only after a careful examination of the defendants' charter. The corporation was created by an act of Congress approved May 24, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the National Union Savings Bank of the District of Columbia." By that act George H. Plants, William S. Huntington and fourteen other persons named, and their successors, were declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the corporate name mentioned, having succession, capable of suing and being sued, of having a common seal, and generally of doing and performing all things relative to the object of the institution lawful for any individual or body politic or corporate to do. The object of the institution was declared in the fourth section. By that it was enacted that the "corporation may receive on deposit, for the use and benefit of the depositors, all sums of money offered for that purpose," and invest the same in the manner therein described. The section then added, "The income or interest of all deposits shall be divided among the depositors or their legal representatives, according to the terms of interest stipulated."

TERMS OF THE CHARTER.

The eighth section required an annual report to be made to Congress specifying the number of depositors, the total number of deposits, amount invested in bank stock and deposited in bank on interest, amount secured by bank stock, amount invested in public funds, loans on mortgage of real estate, loans on personal securities, amount of cash on hand, total dividends of the year and annual expenses of the institution, all of which to be certified and sworn to by the treasurer and five managers or more.

Section 9 required the books of the corporation at all times during their hours of business to be kept open for the inspection and examination of the Comptroller of the Currency or depositors.

The eleventh section enacted that the corporation should file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District a bond with security in the penal sum of $2,000, approved by one of the judges of the court, conditioned to pay to every depositor or person entitled to such sum as the party may be entitled to, within thirty days after such deposit shall be demanded, which bond might be sued by any depositor or person entitled after such demand and refusal to pay.

Other provisions of the act require the officers of the corporation to give security and take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties, and forbid any officer, director or committee charged with the duty of investing the deposits to borrow any portion thereof or use the same, except in paying the expenses of the corporation.

These are all the provisions that have any relation to the question we are considering. It is to be noticed that the charter does not authorize the creation of any corporate stock or capital, nor does it contemplate the existence of any other than the deposits which may be made.