FIFTY THOUSAND IN LINE.

THE BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S GALA DAY.

ANNUAL MAY WALK OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS—EIGHT DIVISIONS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY.

A cloudless sky, with a warmth of the sun tempered by a pleasant breeze, made yesterday a nearly perfect day for the Sunday School parade in Brooklyn. The 162 Sunday Schools of the city (not including the six Eastern District Wards) were represented by about 55,000 children and teachers, who marched in eight divisions. The largest, numbering about 12,000, assembled on the Long Meadow in Prospect Park, where the gay dresses of the girls and their parasols of all colors contrasted brilliantly with the green turf, and the waving banners and flags were thrown in strong relief against the foliage of tree and shrub. Lines of ropes and guidons showed where the children were to march, and a viewing stand was erected in the middle of the green. Early in the day the various schools began to assemble at their churches, whence they went to the Park in street cars, and picnicked in the groves. It was estimated that about 20,000 persons reviewed the parade in the Park, the roadways being jammed with carriages, and every available point for sightseeing being occupied. Upon the reviewing stand were Mayor Low, the Rev. T. A. Nelson, Grand Marshal I. A. Barker, George A. Ball and others. The children assembled in three sections and sang the anniversary hymns. Addresses were made by Corporal James Tanner and others, and then the march began, occupying more than an hour in passing a given point. After the parade was dismissed some of the schools ate ice cream and cake in the Park before returning home, and others went to their churches for refreshments.

The Heights Division, numbering 8,000 in line, paraded in Clinton and Montague-sts., and adjacent streets on the Heights. Flags were displayed on the public buildings in City Hall Square, and on many houses in the line of march. In this division were the schools of Plymouth Church and its two missions. The schools met in seven sections in as many different churches, at 2:30 p. m., and sang their hymns and listened to addresses by a number of ministers. The parade was reviewed by Mr. Beecher, the Rev. T. A. K. Gessler, the Rev. A. J. Hutton and others from a stand at Clinton and Montague-sts. From the streets the children returned to the churches to eat what Mr. Beecher cllead "sacred cake," and to indulge in ice cream, and oranges, and lemonade.

The Clinton Avenue Division paraded in the street for which it was named. It included nineteen schools. There were the usual exercises in seven churches, and among the speakers were the Rev. Messrs. Dr. C. Eddy, W. N. Searles, John Humpstone, J. D. Fulton, J. Pullman and C. R. Baker. The parade was headed by Eben's 23d Regiment band, and the speakers and others reviewed the line from a stand at Clinton and Lafayette aves. The number in line was about 7,500.

A division of equal size was the one meeting near Carroll Park, whence it took its name. It marched in Clinton-st., from Harrison-st. to Carroll-st. The schools forming this division met for the preliminary exercises in six churches, where the Rev. Messrs. W. L. Phillips, H. A. Powell, W. H. Ford and James Chambers were among the speakers. Many young children were in the lines, which were reviewed at Clinton and Union sts.

The Bedford Division, with about 6,000 in line, paraded in Gates and Clason aves., from Franklin-ave. to Madison-st. The exercises in four of the principal churches near the place of parade included addresses by the Rev. Messrs. L. T. Chamberlain, W. T. Griffin, C. E. Buck and J. H. W. Hageman. A feature of the parade was a platoon of fifty young women from the Central Congregational Church, dressed in the costume of the Goddess of Liberty. The Bedford Baptist School had thirteen banners, each with the name of one of the stopping places of the Children of Israel on their march to the Promised Land.

Twelve schools, with 5,000 in line, paraded in Tompkins Square, after exercises in six churches in that part of the city. Among the speakers after the anniversary hymns were the Rev. Messrs. J. Hyatt Smith, G. W. Flack, and E. P. Ingersoll. Many spectators in the Park and the adjacent streets watched the moving line. A reviewing stand occupied the centre of the Park.

The New-York-ave. Division paraded in Pacific-st. and New-York-ave., near their intersection. The nine schools mustered about 4,500 for the parade, after exercises in three churches. Among the speakers were the Rev. Messrs. H. O. Pentecost, J. G. Roberts, G. L. Taylor, N. G. Cheney, and John Evans. The houses in the streets through which the children marched were gayly decorated.

The Eastern Division, about 4,500 strong, paraded for the first time with the rest of the Sunday School Union. The schools included in it met for the anniversary exercises in eight churches, whence they marched to Lafayette-ave., between Stuyvesant-ave. and Broadway, for the parade. The speakers included the Rev. Messrs. R. W. Jones, R. B. Montgomery, O. E. Cox, George D. Hulst and others.

THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE AN ACCIDENT.

ADAM'S STORY OF TUESDAY NIGHT'S SHOOTING—CAREER OF THE WOMAN.

Adolph Adam, the young German who shot his wife dead on Tuesday night in the disorderly house No. 140 Forsyth-st., was committed without bail yesterday in the Essex Market Police Court. He refused to make any explanation in court, by advice of his counsel, but after he was locked up in the prison he said that he was too much under the influence of liquor, at the time of the shooting, to know exactly how it occurred. His wife asked him for money, he said, and when he told her that he had none she began to search his pockets. She got hold of the pistol in his pocket, and when he tried to take it away from her it was discharged. It was not his intention to kill her, he said.

Adam had lived recently with his married sister at No. 122 Leonard-st. His mother and an unmarried sister live in basement rooms, in the rear of No. 198 Chrystie-st. They are poor but respectable people. His wife, who had lived for some time under the assumed name of Laura Watson, at No. 140 Forsyth-st., was the daughter of a respectable Philadelphia merchant. Her maiden name was Mary Woods. She ran away from her home several years ago to lead a life of dissipation, and was discarded by her family. Adam met her in a resort for dissolute people, became infatuated with her, and was married to her two years ago in Second-st. Upon her promise to lead a decent life he introduced her to his mother and sisters, who were opposed to the marriage. His mother assisted him in the purchase of furniture for rooms in Norfolk-st., where Adam took his wife to live. He also took his wife to visit her father in Philadelphia. Mr. Woods told his daughter that if she would behave well, as a married woman, he would assist her; but that she must first give evidence by her conduct that she had reformed.

Adam and his wife lived together happily for about a year. Then the woman began to return to her former habits, and about eight months ago she deserted her husband. After vainly trying to induce her to return, Adam employed W. F. Kintzing to obtain a divorce. He paid the lawyer $25, but a further fee was demanded and Adam was unable to raise the money. His wife sent a letter to him on Friday, asking for an interview. He went to see her on Saturday night and remained in her company until Sunday morning, drinking freely all the time. After leaving his wife on Sunday he could not remember all that he did, but he was under the influence of liquor until he went to see her again on Tuesday night. Adam said that his wife had a married sister, Mrs. Ness, living in East Twenty-third-st.

The body of Mrs. Adam, which was unclaimed, was sent to the Morgue.

REPORTED SALE OF THE OREGON.

A report received in this city yesterday that the steamship Oregon had been sold to the Cunard Steamship Line was only partially confirmed. Vernon H. Brown, New-York agent of the Cunard Line, said that he had received a dispatch confirming the report that his company had bought her, and that she would sail on her first trip under the Cunard flag on June 7, taking the sailings assigned to the Scythia. At the Guion Line office the report was not received with any confidence. Dispatches had been received on Tuesday night to the effect that certain rooms were assigned to passengers of the Guion Company, who wanted to sail from Liverpool on the Oregon on August 30.

The Oregon was built by John Elder & Co., William Pearce being the firm, and was launched early last summer. After she was finished it was agreed that the Guion Line should purchase her. Stephen B. Guion paid a part of the purchase money, securing Mr. Pearce for the remainder with a mortgage. The vessel came here in October, under the Guion flag, and after her return to Liverpool she received several improvements. Her next voyage was in March, when she made the fastest trip between Queenstown and Sandy Hook, of six days, ten hours and ten minutes. She arrived on Saturday night on her third voyage out in six days, fifteen hours and six minutes. If Mr. Guion has sold her it is believed that he did so because of the large price he must have got for her.

EXPLAINING HOW HARTIGAN WAS HURT.

John Hartigan was removed to Bellevue Hospital from the Chambers Street Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe contusions of the head and back. His condition is serious. Hartigan had been working in Harlem, and at about 7 o'clock on Tuesday night he took a train on the Third-ave. line intending to get off at Chatham Square; but falling asleep he was carried to the Battery station. He said yesterday that he offered to pay his fare back, but that the trainmen and gatemen refused to let him buy a ticket, and in putting him out of the station threw him down the stairway. He was found by a policemen at 9 o'clock, and taken to the First Precinct Station, where he was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. Later it was found that he was injured, and he was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital in an ambulance. The employes denied that they threw him down the stairs, but said that he was drunk and fell down. Hartigan lives at No. 39 Monroe-st., with his parents, whom he supports.

A NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO ST. JOHN'S.

The steamer City of Mexico, the pioneer vessel of the New-York, Halifax and St. John's Steamship

Line, sailed from here yesterday with a full cargo and a fair number of passengers. The vessel was recently thoroughly overhauled and the inspectors pronounced her in perfect order. The company was recently formed with the object of establishing and working a regular line of steamers between New-York, Halifax and St. John's, the growing commerce and steadily increasing traffic having demanded an efficient line. The new line is under the American flag, and it is intended to add other vessels and establish regular sailings of about twice a month. The principal articles of trade from New-York are flour, corn meal, pork, beef, butter, grain, kerosene, cattle and sheep. The total amount of flour taken to St. John's last year was 350,000 barrels, and other things in proportion.

◆

MRS. KATE LAIRD FACES HER ACCUSERS.

HOTEL PROPRIETORS TELL HOW SHE SWINDLED THEM—SHE IS NOT LIVING AT ALL.

Amid the odors of stale tobacco and the fumes of unnumbered alcoholic beverages which pervaded the court-room at Jefferson Market yesterday morning a person with a keen nose might have detected an odor which seemed more akin to the perfumes of Araby, and following the scent would have discovered that it emanated from a neatly dressed little woman, who sat within the railing. She had a black shawl thrown daintily across her shoulders, and feet of small proportions encased in high-heeled shoes were visible beneath a black satin skirt. With a black felt poke-bonnet, from which descended a veil that effectually hid her features from the curious spectators in the court, she looked like a modestly dressed woman of fashion and seemed strangely out of place in such surroundings. She had just been escorted from a prison cell by a couple of blue-coated officers, and at Police Headquarters on the night previous had registered as Mrs. Kate Laird. Before that she had registered at sundry hotels in the city variously as Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. James, Mrs. Boyd, etc. For some months she had demonstrated that with good looks, engaging manners, unlimited audacity and mendacity a woman might live luxuriously in New-York on nothing. Her interesting social experiment had been nipped in the bud through a circular issued by the Hotel Keepers' Association and the astuteness of Alderman Waite, of the Brevoort House, into whose hands one of the circulars fell. She was in court to answer charges of swindling certain hotel proprietors, whose hospitable doors she had left behind her without going through the formality of settling her bill.

Samuel L. White, proprietor of the Everett House, made affidavit that Mrs. Laird, under the name of Mrs. Beasley, had run up a bill at his hotel for food and lodging amounting to $121, and had then suddenly disappeared. Sorrowfully he had sought for her at the Stuyvesant Flats, where she had told him that she leased apartments, but failed to find her; and he now asked that she be dealt with as the law provided. Joseph Wehrle, proprietor of the Hotel Belvedere, deposed that on May 7 the prisoner, accompanied by a maid, came to his house and registered as Mrs. Knox. On May 13 her bill was presented to her. She said that she had offered a reward of $50 for the return of a valuable diamond pin, and wished to keep her ready money to be prepared for a possible emergency; that she would go to the bank in a day or two, and so on. On that day she vacated her apartments, leaving behind her as souvenirs a small trunk filled with soiled linen and an unpaid bill for $77 45. Samuel H. Smith, proprietor of the Morton House, testified that he had lodged her and fed her and provided for her creature comforts from April 14 to April 23, up to which date her bill amounted to $88. She had then suddenly decamped, and he had made a sorrowful investigation of certain of her statements only to discover that they were false.

When Mrs. Laird raised her veil to give the complainants an opportunity of identifying her, she revealed a face of the brunette type, attractive but not handsome, large "soulful" eyes, small mouth and perfect teeth. To the questions asked her after the affidavits had been read she replied teat her name was Kate Laird, that she was eighteen years of age, was born in Mexico, and had no business or profession. To the query "Where do you live and how long have you resided there?" she answered "I am not living at all." Whether this was meant as a joke, or a sad commentary on her recent experience of prison fare, Justice Smith seemed unable to decide. She was held in $500 bail on each complaint.

◆

MEMORIES OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

GENERAL H. C. KING BEFORE THE MILITARY SERVICE INSTITUTION.

The last meeting for the season of the Military Service Institution was held at Governor's Island yesterday. There was a large gathering of officers of the Army and National Guard, among them being Generals Hancock, Pitcher, Grier, Fry, Whipple, Tower, Jackson and Rodenbough; Colonels Loeser, Wallace, Coaley Woodhull, and Hamilton; Majors Arthur, Wilson, Randolph, McKee, Gardner and Johnson; Captains Price, Weir, Ward, Pyne and Shaler; Lieutenants Zalinski, Day, Hill, Hyde Slaker and Reilly, all of the Army; and Generals King and Bryant, Colonels Schermerhorn, Unbekant and Gates, of the National Guard. There were also many ladies present. General Hancock presided. A band of the 5th Artillery, from Fort Hamilton, played several tunes. The first paper was on "Retirements: Voluntary versus Compulsory," by Surgeon J. R. Smith, of the Army. The paper was read by Captain Fessenden. Compulsory retirement of the officers of the Army, at the age of sixty-four, was advocated. General Horatio C. King, Judge-Advocate-General of the State, then read a paper on "The Shenandoah Valley in the Rebellion." The paper was bright and entertaining, and gave a concise history of the operations in the valley from 1861 to 1865. There were graphic descriptions of the day when Sheridan turned the tide of battle at Winchester, and when the fair-haired Custer swept across the plain at the Woodstock Races. In speaking of the early days of the war in the Shenandoah Valley, General King said:

> It was repugnant to our better natures to enter upon a fratricidal strife in the spirit which inspires nations of different blood and speech. So, in the early days of the war, the advancing armies carried a pen in one hand and a blank receipt for property in the other; while the sword and musket were used, apparently, for ornament—an appearance of force and castigation which were very tenderly applied. Property, for three years of the war, at least so far as the Shenandoah Valley was affected, was gingerly preserved. With a consideration quite unparalleled in the history of foreign wars, plethoric barns were carefully avoided, and the people cultivated their farms with little hindrance. The Dunkers, who were opposed to fighting on conscientious principles, sowed and reaped without molestation, and were always ready to supply the rebels to the extent of their ability, for money if they could get it, or without if the rebel exchequer was low, as was usually the case. In consequence the Shenandoah Valley became a sort of military race-course, up and down which the contending armies chased each other with great regularity.

General King mentioned the disrepute into which Jubal Early's defeat in the Valley of the Shenandoah brought the rebel general at Richmond, and how a battery was once sent to him directed to "General Jubal Early, care of General Philip Sheridan, Winchester."

◆

A VICTORY FOR INSPECTOR BYRNES.

The attention of Recorder Smyth, in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions, has been occupied for a few days past in the hearing of lottery and gambling cases. Yesterday John J. Smith, of No. 324 East Eightieth-st.; William Bringman, of No. 829 Ninth-ave.; Henry Green, of No. 225 West Thirty-ninth-st.; John Connolly, of No. 134 West Thirty-eighth-st.; John Johnson, of No. 408 West Twenty-ninth-st.; Daniel Nolan, of No. 347 Fourth-ave., and Walter King, of No. 70 West Forty-third-st., pleaded guilty to charges of violations of the gambling and lottery laws. Ten or fifteen others have pleaded guilty or been convicted recently of similar offences, and against most of them the complaining witness has been August Schreiner, who is the man spoken of in Inspector Byrnes's testimony before the Roosevelt Committee as having been in the service of the police while acting as a policy dealer. Inspector Byrnes said that some of the assistants at the District-Attorney's office had ridiculed his witness, Schreiner, saying that he had gone out of town, and that his testimony was of little value. The Inspector sent over to New-Jersey, traced out the witness, and kept him in the House of Detention until the cases were called for trial, with the result that a score of accused lottery dealers have been convicted. Schreiner testified that he was in the policy business only a few days before he began to act with the police.

◆

THE PARK BOARD MEETS IN PEACE.

Behind the new railing in the Board-room, the gate of which is guarded by faithful John Watson, in blue coat and brass buttons, the Park Commissioners yesterday sat, with an aspect of serenity, born of the feeling of safety from untimely interruption by the waiting crowd outside, each person with his little axe to grind. President Viele had the chair. The day was warm, business moved slowly, and no gauntlets were thrown into the arena by any belligerent Commissioner. The name of Reservoir Square was changed to Bryant Park, to match the proposed new statue of the late William Cullen Bryant to be erected there by citizens. The Board also voted to take the Siamese Embassy out for a drive in Central Park with them on Saturday, starting from the Fifth Avenue Hotel about 11 o'clock. The Department architect was directed to prepare plans for the completion of Morningside Park, and it was also ordered that the old Malley mansion, on the Riverside drive, opposite One-hundred-and-eleventh-st., should be removed. Mr. Crimmins complained that the boundary line of Central Park, from Ninety-sixth to One-hundred-and-second st., along the bluff, was unprotected; that men were liable to fall over, and that goats did jump over and trespass unwarrantably on the public domain. He suggested that a fence be built there, at a cost of $600. The matter was referred to President Viele and Treasurer Crimmins with power. The Board then held an executive session.

◆

JOHN JASPER GETS AN EXTRA $1,000.

The Board of Education yesterday increased the salary of the City Superintendent of Schools from

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE

$6,500 to $7,500, and then unanimously re-elected John Jasper for two years. The purchase of a house and lot in West Tenth-st., between Greenwich and Washington sts., at $12,000, was recommended; and also the purchase of a house and lot on the north side of One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st., in the rear of Grammar School No. 68, for $7,500. The site in Tenth-st. is to be used for an enlargement of Primary School No. 7, and the trustees were authorized to make the alteration. The trustees of several wards were empowered to make changes in their school buildings.

◆

DR. NEWMAN'S CHURCH AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

THE FORECLOSURE OF A MORTGAGE THREATENED —NO FUNDS TO MEET INTEREST.

The Madison Avenue Congregational Church cost in the neighborhood of $200,000. Deacon Ranney and his friends paid $120,000, and the remaining $80,000 was furnished by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and was secured by a mortgage for that amount on the property. The interest is payable semi-annually and on March 1 six months' interest, amounting to $2,400, was owed to the insurance company. And it is still owing to it, although Dr. Newman's friends say that the church was never in a better financial condition than at present. The immediate consequence of the interest on the mortgage being overdue will be a suit for foreclosure brought by Mr. Watson, the attorney for the insurance company, and then whichever party can raise sufficient money to bid the church in will have a clear title to its possession. The Ladies' Aid Society was organized for the express purpose of accummulating sufficient money to pay, at least, the interest on the mortgage; but early in the year Dr. Newman's friends in the Board of Trustees found that his salary was not forthcoming and induced the Aid Society to give $4,000, all the money in its treasury, for the purpose of supporting Dr. Newman. The result is that the foreclosure is hanging over the heads of the persons most interested in the church, and they have not the requisite amount of money to guard their building from it.

Notwithstanding this danger of losing the building Dr. Newman's friends are waiting quietly for the foreclosure. Deacon Foster is also waiting for something, but what, he doesn't seem to know. He remarked to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday:

I know nothing about the foreclosure. I have nothing to do with it and we will not do anything until the insurance company takes some action in the matter.

"Are Dr. Newman's friends prepared to pay the interest on the mortgage?"

"I don't know."

"Have they made any preparation to pay it?"

"You mean any one man?"

"Yes."

"Well, stranger things have happened."

◆

MISS JONES'S JOKE ON THE SURROGATE.

SHE THINKS SHE GOT THE BEST OF HIM—WARDEN "PHIL'S" RIVAL.

The Maltese cats whose caterwauling makes the life of the prisoners in Ludlow Street Jail a brick-bound satire upon life in general were scared away from the picketed prison wall at 5:25 o'clock yesterday morning by Miss Rebecca Jones. She was clad in all her loveliness and the cats couldn't stand it—so they departed. Then she read the newspapers, and pondered on the emptiness of the world. After her morning walk she ate a hearty breakfast and received Mr. Mitchell, whom she described as "an English batchelor whom I met in England many—many years ago." Mr. Mitchell is evidently a rival of Warden "Phil" for the possession of her affections, for he brought her two bunches of roses and her cell was made fragrant all day by the perfume of the roses. Later, Miss Becky sent an order to a linen-draper up town for a window curtain and received a marvellous piece of "lace insertion" which she gravely tacked up to the window and surveyed with the content of an amateur house decorator. Finally, at dusk, as the geese in the Jewish province over in Essex-st. were venting their evening cackle, Miss Becky retired to the privacy of her couch and slumbered innocent of lawyers or Surrogates.

To a TRIBUNE reporter Miss Becky explained that it was her native modesty which prompted her to refuse to return to the Surrogate's Court again. She said:

I hated to be perched up on a high chair, and to have everybody in the room looking at my mouth to see if I would tell anything. But I didn't, did I? And I won't. When the Surrogate sent me here he said: 'Miss Jones how long shall I send you to prison.' I answered: 'Until the resurrection day,' and he couldn't send me for any longer, could he? I think I got the best of him there. Mr. Bartlett was very kind to me in the court-room, and I wish I could tell him what he wants—but I won't. I asked him what he wanted to know, and he said everything. I told him that I didn't know it. So you see I don't know what he wants. But even if I did I won't say anything until the resurrection day.

◆

INSURANCE NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

At the meeting of the New-York Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday the newly-elected president of the Board, Nicholas C. Miller, president of the Star Fire Insurance Company, took possession of his office. In a few preliminary remarks he condemned the practice of the fire insurance companies in writing what is technically known as "term business"; that is, writing policies for three or five years at reduced rates of premiums. To this practice he traced the present unsatisfactory and unprofitable condition of fire insurance, and he recommended to the consideration of the members of the Board that some measure be devised and some action taken whereby an end should be put to it. He also urged greater vigilance in collecting outstanding premiums from month to month, and showed how, by leaving unnecessarily large balances in the hands of agents, the companies suffered considerable losses.

The electric lighting apparatus at the new Produce Exchange has been found to behave in an exceedingly peculiar manner, to the discomfiture of the fire insurance companies who have written heavy lines on that building at phenomenally low rates. One or two incipient fires have occurred in wholly new and unforseen ways. Arcs have formed between the electric conductors and adjacent metals which are said to be explainable by no known electric laws. President Anderson, of the Mercantile Insurance Company, and Thomas A. Edison are studying these peculiar manifestations of the electric fluid; one in the interest of fire insurance companies, who desire to know all about the fire hazard of electricity, and the other in the interest of electric science.

◆

REJECTING BIDS FOR BROOKLYN BONDS

Brooklyn recently advertised to sell arrearage bonds amounting to $1,625,000, at 3½ per cent interest, the bonds to run forty years, but redeemable after ten years. When bids were opened only $700,000 were bid for at an average premium of 1 per cent. The remaining $925,000 was re-advertised at 4 per cent interest, on May 1. On Tuesday the bids were opened and it was found that only $150,000 was bid for, and in one instance it was proposed to take the bonds at par, the average being three-fourths of 1 per cent premium. Mayor Low and Controller Brinkerhoff decided yesterday to reject all the bids and wait until the money market is more settled before selling the bonds. On talking of the matter an official referred to the fact that New-York bonds sold at 98 and Troy bonds find no bidders as an indication that financiers were exceedingly cautious about investments.

Mayor Low said that the city believed it advantageous to decline all the bids in the present condition of the money market. He thought that the rate of interest would soon be lower and money much more plentiful than now, so it would be better for the city to wait than to sacrifice the bonds. They would certainly bring what they were thought to be worth. If people would not pay that they could do without them.

◆

CHARGES AGAINST A POLICE CAPTAIN.

Complaints against Police Captain Siebert, of the Thirtieth Precinct, to the effect that he used slanderous and threatening language toward Ethelbert Wilson and his wife on March 12 and 14 were tried by Commissioner Mason yesterday. Wilson is a builder, living at No. 267 East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. He made an agreement with Mrs. Rosanna W. Toon, a widow living at No. 263 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., for a joint occupancy of her house. He was to pay the taxes on the property, furnish her with board and give her besides $250 a year. Mrs. Toon sought advice from Captain Siebert, and showed him on March 12 a lease which she had signed, giving Wilson the unconditional right to occupy the house at an annual rental of $250. No mention was made of board or the payment of taxes. Captain Siebert told her that the paper was not a proper one for the protection of her rights, and advised her not to give the Wilsons possession until correct papers had been signed. Mrs. Toon now is in possession of her house, and a civil suit is pending to decide Wilson's claims on Mrs. Toon, on account of the lease which she signed. The Wilsons testified yesterday that Captain Siebert said that if Mrs. Toon desired he could turn them out of the house, that "the lease showed on its face that Wilson intended to rob Mrs. Toom," and that "Wilson would bear watching." Captain Siebert and Mrs. Toon denied that he had used such language. Decision in the case was reserved.

◆

MR. WALLING SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY.

Many persons living in the Annexed District or on the west side of the city above Fifty-ninth-st. have written to Superintendent Walling recently, complaining that boys are permitted to play ball in vacant lots on Sundays. As a rule the boys are young ruffians, who go from the lower wards, and they cause great annoyance to respectable people by loud profanity and obscene language. Orders to stop the ball-playing nuisance have been given to the captains repeatedly. Many of the players have been arrested, but the police justices usually have discharged them. Mr. Walling said yesterday:

I wish the citizens could be informed through the newspapers that the police are not sustained in the effort to break up Sunday ball-playing. Last Sunday eleven boys were arrested in the Thirtieth Precinct, and they were discharged promptly by Police Justice Power. The Penal Code provides that such offenders may be punished by a fine not exceeding $10 or by imprisonment for five days.

A machine has been lately patented which makes 20 cigarettes a minute. Incubators for hatching out dude may be the next thing.—[Philadelphia Call.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Albemarle Hotel—Viscount G. de Blanzay, of Paris...... *Brevoort House*—State Prison Superintendent Isaac V. Baker, jr., of Comstocks, N. Y...... *Hoffman House*—Ex-Mayor Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia...... *Gilsey House*—Bluford Wilson, of Illinois; Colonel A. H. Belo, of *The Galveston News*; and Colonel T. G. Pitcher, United States Army...... *Astor House*—Ex-Congressman J. F. Farnsworth, of Illinois...... *Windsor Hotel*—General J. N. Knapp and William H. Seward, of Auburn, N. Y.... *Park Avenue Hotel*—Dr. Elliott Coues, of Washington.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Morris reference case before Referee Cole, 2 p. m.

Hoyt will contest before Surrogate Rollins.

Auction sale of Simpson cattle herd, 10:30 a. m.

Reception to General Stone, 22d Regiment Armory, evening.

Children's May party, Central Park, 1 p. m.

Opening of West Side Lodging House, 8 p. m.

Actors' Fund Trustees, No. 730 Broadway, 2 p. m.

Edward Renshaw Jones's funeral, Grace Church, 9:30 a. m.

Boston-New-York baseball match, Polo Grounds, 4 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Casino will be kept open the entire summer.

"M. D. D.," of Morristown, N. J., sends $2 to this office for the Bartholdi Statue Pedestal fund.

Members of the Produce Exchange yesterday signed a petition asking that it be closed on the day following Decoration Day.

The head of a well-known statesman will be publicly modelled in clay in the Eden Musée on Saturday at 4 p. m.

The May Pole party of the children performing in "May Blossom" will take place to-day at noon, on the ball grounds, near the Seventh-ave. entrance to Central Park.

THE FIRST CASE OF SUNSTROKE.

Solomon Good, a workman, of No. 242 East Third-st., was prostrated at No. 10 Horatio-st. yesterday, it being the first case of sunstroke this season.

A CREMATION COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The United States Cremation Company (Limited) filed its certificate of incorporation yesterday. The president is J. D. Beuglass, the treasurer Edward C. Cockey, and the secretary Edward A. Caswell. The directors are Felix Adler, Dr. Alexander Berghus, James B. Brown, Augustus G. Cobb and Dr. Henry Tuck.

CAUGHT IN A CART WHEEL.

Gustav Schwab, a painter, living in Mott Haven, was caught in the wheel of a butcher's cart as he was alighting from a Morrisania horse car yesterday, and was whirled round and round for twenty yards before his clothes gave way, and his money flew in one direction and his paint brushes in another. He was not hurt.

THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE.

While driving in Sixth-ave yesterday, Edward Clark, of No. 112 West Sixteenth-st., and Thomas O'Shaulness, of No. 145 Clinton-place, were thrown from the carriage, through Mr. Clark's team taking fright at a watering wagon. Mr. Clark was dragged a hundred feet and badly hurt, while his friend escaped injury.

HOW A SERVANT GIRL LOST HER HAM.

A man called at the basement of a Madison-ave. house a day or two ago, and asked for the ham a butcher's boy had delivered an hour before. He explained that the butcher feared he had sent a damaged article and wished to exchange it. The servant let the ham go; but no other came in its stead. Yet the housekeeper had to pay for it.

SAMPLES OF NAVAL PROVISIONS.

Pay Inspector Ambrose J. Clark, inspector of provisions and clothing at the Navy Yard, yesterday finished putting up fifty-six packages of samples of the provisions and clothing served to the sailors and marines of the Navy; also the provisions and clothing of the outfit for the Greely relief expedition. These samples are to be sent to the London Health Exposition. Similar samples are also to be sent to the New-Orleans and Cincinnati expositions.

LOST FISHERMEN PICKED UP.

The Anchor Line steamship Circassia, on last Saturday, picked up a dory in which were Thomas Higgins and Moses Broew, two castaway fishermen. They belonged to the fishing schooner Augusta H. Johnston, of Gloucester, and had been separated from their vessel in a dense fog the night before being picked up.

AN ITALIAN BANK CLERK CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Raffaelle d'Ambrosio, a clerk and bookkeeper in the Italo-American Bank, in Tryon Row, was a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, charged with the larceny of $100. The affidavit against him is made by Carlo Parin, who asserts that on February 9 he converted to his own use $100 paid him by Giovanni Canonico, a laborer, at No. 75 Mulberry-st. Bail in the sum of $1,000 was furnished.

FORMS OF CONTRACTS FOR AQUEDUCT WORK.

The Aqueduct Commission yesterday received from the Commissioner of Public Works forms for contracts, specifications, bonds, etc., for the excavation of shafts for the new aqueduct. These forms have received the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and all contractors will have to sign them in bidding for contracts. The form for contracts to be made with owners of land through which the aqueduct is to be constructed was also approved.

PROBABLE RESIGNATION OF COLONEL MOONEY.

Colonel James J. Mooney, superintendent of the Bureau of Streets of the Department of Public Works, contemplates resigning his position. He said yesterday that he expected to take contracts for constructing parts of cable roads in this city. If he did decide to resign it would take effect on June 1. The salary of his present position is $2,750 a year. Colonel Mooney is the chairman of the delegation from the XXIVth District in the County Democracy County Committee.

MARTIN CONVICTED BY A SYMPATHETIC JURY.

The second trial in the General Sessions Court of Louis R. Martin, who was indicted with William E. Brockway and Nathan B. Foster for forgery in the first degree, resulted yesterday in a conviction. At the first trial, four of the jurors favored acquittal. Brockway pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The crime consisted in preparing forged Morris and Essex Railway bonds. Twenty-one $1,000 bonds nearly ready to be issued were found at the rooms in the St. James Hotel, occupied by Martin. The detectives were busy for several months in working up the evidence against the forgers. The jury recommended Martin, who has grown blind, to the mercy of the court.

MRS. DOWNING DOES NOT PRESS HER COMPLAINT.-

Mrs. Sivillar Downing, of disputed baby notoriety, did not carry out her threat yesterday that she would appear at the Essex Market Police Court to press a complaint of abandonment against Forrest S. Downing, the alleged father of her alleged child. She was sent for by Officer Bell, but she firmly refused to go before Justice Ford, saying that she intended to seek redress in the Supreme Court. William H. Secor appeared as counsel for Mr. Downing, and said that they were prepared to meet the charge at any time. However, in the absence of the complainant the case was dismissed.

RUMORS ABOUT AN OLD LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The old church at No. 151 East Twenty-second-st., which has been known to Lutherans in this city since 1846 as the Gustavus Adolphus Church, has been declared by the Building Bureau to be unsafe. The Rev. Dr. Lindberg informed a TRIBUNE reporter last night that he had not received the slightest intimation that the building was in any way unsafe and that he was confident that, from the cellar to the spire, it was perfectly secure. He had not seen any building inspectors and had received no notice from the Bureau. In the congregation there are 600 communicants.

BUSINESS RIVALRY CARRIED TOO FAR.

Business rivalry in the making of cigars is said to be the origin of a fight that two-thirds of the inhabitants of the Bohemian quarters in East Forty-fourth-st. engaged in on Tuesday night. After the affray Jennie Schuste, of No. 305 East Forty-fourth-st., was found so seriously injured that a doctor was summoned. He found her body badly bruised and her arm and hand torn and badly lacerated. She accused John Jernae, of No. 313 East Forty-fourth-st., of having bitten and kicked her. He was arrested, but denied the charge. He was held by Justice Murray, in the Yorkville Court, yesterday, to await the woman's recovery. The doctor reported her condition critical, as she will shortly become a mother.

BROOKLYN.

Deaths last week, 213; births, 153; marriages, 106.

President Nichols, of the Young Republican Club, has appointed a committee of fifty members to go to the Republican National Convention and present the resolutions adopted by the Club last Saturday night.

Justice Bergen issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Roberto Balsamo, of No. 42 Sackett-st., who is charged with swindling fifty Italians out of $15 each, which he secured on the promise of getting work for them, and then failing to get it and embezzling the money.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

JERSEY CITY.

Rudolph Pohlmann reported to the police yesterday that his yacht Lydia Ann, jib and mainsail rigged, had been stolen from her anchorage at Communipaw.

The Rev. D. C. Hughes, formerly of Greenpoint, L. I., was installed on Tuesday night pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, of New-York, preached the sermon, and the Rev. Dr. Parmly delivered the charge to the church.

NEWARK.

Catherine Connerty made application yesterday at the City Hall for an award of damages of $326 63 made to her in 1876 for the opening of Catler-st. An investigation showed that a warrant had been drawn by Frederick A. Palmer, while chief clerk in the Controller's office, for the amount and that he had attached her mark to it with Alderman Stainsby, acting Mayor, as witness. Palmer was paid a check for the amount. The signatures were forgeries.

A bridal party consisting of a bride and her friends assembled at the Lutheran Church, in Blum-st., on Monday night and after waiting fo some time for the bridegroom the party went away and the church was closed.

The jewelry manufacturing firm of Miller Bros. procured the arrest yesterday of members of the jewelry manufacturing firm of Smith, Heins & Irlich, of No. 19 Greene-st. It is charged that the latter firm received from Alfred Pettit, while in the employ of Miller Bros. valuable patterns.

The case of the Rev. Mr. Irvine and wife, of the Faith Orphanage, at Woodside, charged with cruel treatment of children under their charge, was postponed yesterday to June 4.

SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

ASBURY PARK.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the New-Jersey State Pharmaceutical Association began yesterday in Educational Hall. The attendance was large.

WESTFIELD.—The Ladies' Temperance League holds afternoon meetings in Lyceum Hall. The speakers are from various places; and the ironclad pledge is numerously signed. Petitions have been in circulation adverse to the renewal of licenses, and there has been some anxiety lest Scotch Plains should renew a license to a house on the border of Westfield.

ORANGE.—Preparations are being made for introducing the electric arc lights and in a few days fifteen lights will be put up. A proposition will be made to the Common Council at the next meeting for lighting Main-st. within the city limits...... The work of erecting gates at all the railroad crossings on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad from Newark to South Orange has been begun......An association is proposed of artists, engravers, architects and others engaged in art pursuits in Orange and its vicinity.......The managers of the Rosedale Cemetery will set apart a plot for the Grand Army of the Republic.

ELIZABETH.—The body of General N. Morris Halstead, who was killed at the Market-st. railroad station, Newark, was buried in the cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church......The Tax Commissioners are arranging for levying the tax for the year.

LONG ISLAND.

QUOGUE.—The foundation for the new Episcopal Church has been completed, and the lumber and other materials are on the ground.

FLUSHING.—The police were scouring the woods yesterday for an insane man, Edward Burke, age 25, of Brooklyn, who escaped on Monday from a room in the house of his relatives in Gates-ave., where he had been placed for safe keeping preparatory to being removed to an asylum. He was traced to the woods between Jamaica and Middle Village, and his brother, who has offered a large reward, has employed a number of men to search for him.

ALONG THE SOUND.

DUTCH KILLS.—Mrs. Pauline Insterbraken, a widow, advertised for a husband two months ago. Charles Hutt, a German shoemaker, employed by Samuel Tulleman, at Long Island City, invited her to meet him at the store the following Sunday. They met and were married, and ate, drank and danced the night through. The next day they hired rooms and began housekeeping. Hutt returned home one evening recently and found four Insterbrakens who called his wife mother. He protested; and in protesting he knocked Mrs. Hutt down and swearing to go forth and die left the house. He returned in an hour dead—drunk. The beatings continued until last Sunday when he kicked his wife into the street. She will apply for a warrant for his arrest to-day.

BRIDGEPORT.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held yesterday. The membership on January 1, was 8,768. Officers for the year were elected, and an address delivered......E. Pernly, secretary and treasurer of the Howe Machine Company, was initiated into the third degree of Masonry last evening.

NORWACK.—At a fellowship meeting in the First Congregational Church, Mrs. Stephen Hoyt, of New-Canaan, who has been a member of the Congregational Church in her town for sixty-three years, was present with four children, all middle aged men.

STATEN ISLAND.

Millions of potato bugs were crawling along the shores of the upper lands, Bays and Narrows yesterday.

EDGEWATER.—The Staten Island Gas-Light Company has deposited $2,500 with the Treasurer of the village as guarantee to establish practigal gas works within thirty days.

NEW-BRIGHTON.—The New-York Cricket Club will play a match with the second eleven of the Staten Island Cricket Club to-day.

◆

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrises, 4:32 | sets, 7:13 | Moon rises, 2:55 | Moon's age, 27

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 5:07 | Gov. Island, 5:30 | Hell Gate, 7:19
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 5:35 | Gov. Island, 5:58 | Hell Gate, 7:47

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	*From.*	*Line.*
Assyrian Monarch	London	Monarch
State of Georgia	Glasgow	State
Polaris	Hamburg	Hamb.-Amer
Donau	Bremen	N. G. Lloyd
Switzerland	Antwerp	Red Star
Noordland	Antwerp	Red Star

FRIDAY, MAY 23.

Vessel.	*From.*	*Line.*
Republic	Liverpool	White Star
America	Liverpool	National
Salerno	Hull	Wilson

SATURDAY, MAY 24.

Vessel.	*From.*	*Line.*
Abyssinia	Liverpool	Guion
Elder	Bremen & Southampton	N. G. Lloyd
Schiedam	Amsterdam	Royal-Neth.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.... WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1884.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Erin (Br), Griffiths, London May 7, Plymouth 8, with mdse and passengers to F W J Hurst.

Steamer Helvetia (Br), Rogers, Liverpool May 7, Queenstown 8, with mdse and passengers to F W J Hurst.

Steamer Circassia (Br), Campbell, Glasgow May 10, Moville 11, with mdse and passengers to Henderson Bros.

Steamer Labrador (Fr), Collier, Havre May 10, with mdse and passengers to Louis de Bebian.

Steamer Beasel (Br), Watson, Santos April 22, Rio Janeiro 26, Bahia 18 days, with mdse to Busk & Jevons.

Steamer City of Puebla, Deaken, Vera Cruz May 9, Frontera 10, Campeche 11, Progreso 13 and Havana 17, with mdse and passengers to F Alexandre & Sons.

Steamer Alvena (Fr), Pearce, Port au Prince May 2, Port Limon 10, Fortune Island 6 days, with mdse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co.

Steamer Belair (Br), Dunlop, Demerara April 25, Tobago May 1, St Kitts 13, with sugar and passengers to Leaycraft & Co.

Steamer Alhambra (Br), Fraser, Hamilton, Bermuda, 3 days, with mdse and passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co.

Steamer Regulator, Doane, Wilmington 3 days, with mdse to Wm P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Guyandotte, Kelly, Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co.

Bark Joseph R Ropes, Seabury, Minterano, Madagascar, 74 days, with mdse to Geo Ropes.

Bark Giulia (Ital), Trapani, Cette 61 days, in ballast to master.

Bark Nuova Chiarina (Ital), Raggione, Seville 42 days, with mdse to order; vessel to master.

Bark Serrano (Br), Edgett, Cadiz 39 days, with mdse to Belaunzarana & Flores; vessel to Scammell Bros.

Bark Barcelona (Span), Cabue, Havana 11 days, with sugar to Perkins & Welch; vessel to Menachio, Puig & Co.

Bark Diane (Nor), Julin, Nuevitas 13 days, with sugar to Mosle Bros; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Schr Mary C Decker, Nelson, Eleuthera 7 days, with fruit to A G Hutchison; vessel to Hill & Blume.

Schr Thomas J May (of Philadelphia), Davis, Frontera and Chiltipec 22 days, with mahogany to F Nemegyei; vessel to B F Metcalf & Co.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hook, a calm; very hazy. At City Island, light, NE; clear.

CLEARED.

Steamer Scythia (Br), Murphy, Liverpool via Queenstown—Vernon H Brown & Co.

Steamer State of Pennsylvania (Br), Mann, Glasgow—Austin Baldwin & Co.

Steamer State of Alabama (Br), Gandy, Glasgow—Austin Baldwin & Co.

Steamer Burgundia (Fr), Dulac, Mediterranean ports via Lisbon—Jas W Elwell & Co.

Steamer Hammonia (Ger), Schwensen, Hamburg via Plymouth—Kunhardt & Co.

Steamer Zaandam (Dtch), Chevalier, Amsterdam—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer City of Mexico, O'Brien, Halifax—Lord & Austin.

Steamer Ramon de Herrera (Span), Vaes, Havana—J De Rivera & Co.

Steamer Craigallion (Br), Durie, Baracoa—H Dumois.

Steamer Algiers, Percy, Galveston—J T Van Sickle.

Steamer Nacoochee, Kempton, Savannah—H Yonge, jr.

Steamer Gulf Stream, Pennington, Charleston—J W Quintard & Co.

Steamer Vineland, Hart, Baltimore—J S Krems.

Steamer Commonwealth, Coles, Philadelphia—John C Roberts.

Steamer Eleanora, Bragg, Portland—Horatio Hall.

Bark John D Brewer, Josselyn, Shanghai—Vernon H Brown & Co.

Bark Erling (Nor), Svensen, Dublin—Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Dominique (Br), Forrest, Arichat, CB—Hatton, Watson & Co.

Bark Curacoa (Br), Leonhart, Willemstadt, Curacoa—Foulke & Co.

Bark Wandering Jew, Almer, Caibarien—B F Metcalf & Co.

Brig Lily (Br), Mitchener, Halifax—J F Whitney & Co.

Brig Myrtle (Br), Stewart, Annapolis, NS—J W Parker & Co.

Brig Starlight, Libby, Port Spain—L W & P Armstrong.

Brig Marie (Dtch), Porter, St Martins—Lough & Von Bomondi.

Brig A J Pettingill, Dewey, Perth Amboy—Miller & Houghton.

Schr Walter B Plummer, Plummer, Nuevitas—Miller & Houghton.

Schr Elise & Lucie (Hayt), Nilsson, Cape Haytien—Kunhardt & Co.

Schr Lizzie Cane, Herrick, Port au Prince—R P Buck & Co.

Schr Impulse (Br), Peterson, Belize—Leaycraft & Co.

Schr Jennie G Pillsbury, Pillsbury, Nassau, NP—J S Johnson.

SAILED.

Steamers Scythia, for Liverpool; Germania, London; Fulda and Leipzig, Bremen; Zaandam, Amsterdam; Normandie, Havre; Thornhill, Progreso; Barraconta, St Pierre; Ramon de Herrera, Havana; Algiers, Galveston; Gulf Stream, Charleston; Manhattan, West Point, Va; Commonwealth, Philadelphia.

Barks John D Brewer, for Shanghai; Carl Imenaes, Stockholm; Arracan, Aarhus; Joshua Loring and Isaac Hall, Gibara; H G Dixon, Progreso; Morning Star, Guantanamo.

Brig Marena, Cardenas.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 21—Arrived, steamer Leonora (Span), Alegia, from Baltimore May 6.

Sailed, steamer Kansas (Br), Tasker, for Boston.

QUEENSTOWN, May 22—Arrived, steamer Servia (Br), Cook, from New-York May 14, on her way to Liverpool (and proceeded).

Sailed, steamer Celtic (Br), Gleadell, from Liverpool hence for New-York.

21st—Arrived, steamer England (Br), Heely, from New-York May 10, on her way to Liverpool (and proceeded).

SOUTHAMPTON, May 21—Arrived, steamer Neckar (Ger), Bussius, from New-York May 10, on her way to Bremen (and proceeded).

HAMBURG, May 21—Sailed, steamer Westphalia (Ger), Franzen, for New-York.

HAVRE, May 21—Sailed, steamer Gellert (Ger), Kuhlewein, from Hamburg hence for New-York.

LIZARD, May 21—Passed, steamer Holland (Br), Joffrey, from New-York May 8, on her way to London.

SCILLY, May 21—Passed, steamer Balin (Ger), Von Colleu, from Baltimore May 8, on her way to Bremen.

—

MONTREAL, May 21—Sailed, steamers Parisian, Liverpool; Manitoban, Glasgow; Rowena, Glasgow.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, May 21—Arrived, steamer Ayrshire (Br), Stewart, Cardenas and Havana.

Cleared, steamers Durham City (Br), Lund, London; Sidonian (Br), Small, Glasgow; Missouri (Br), Gleig, Liverpool; Bershire, Howes, Baltimore; Norman, Googins, Philadelphia; Gen Whitney, Hallett, New-York.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21—Arrived, steamers Camellia (Br), Petrie, Rio Marina; Colonsay (Br), Reay, Cardenas; Louisa, McCue, New York.

Cleared, steamers Aries, Loveland, Boston; Tonawanda, Sherman, Providence; Mayflower, New-York.

BALTIMORE, May 21—Arrived, steamers March (Br), Miller, Porman; Josephine Thomsog, New-York.

Cleared, steamers Carn Marth (Br), Hurrell, St John, NB; Ackworth (Br), Lake, Rotterdam; John W Garrett, Foster, New York.

CHARLESTON, May 21—Arrived, steamer Equator, Hinckley, Philadelphia.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 21—Cleared, steamers Chalmette, Read, New-York; City of Dallas, Port Limon; Provincia, Havre.

At the Passes—Sailed, steamer Hudson, for New-York.

GALVESTON, May 21—Sailed, steamer San Marcos, Burrows, for New-York.

Announcements.

Genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has signature of Johann Hoff and Moritz Eisner on neck of every bottle. Indorsed by all physicians, for general debility. Beware of imitations.

◆

Earl & Wilson's E and W brand of Men's Collars and Cuffs are the best. Sold everywhere.

◆

LUNDBORG'S RHENISH COLOGNE.

◆

"MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP," for feverishness, worms, constipation, tasteless. 25c.

"Buchu-paiba," Great Kidney and Urinary cure.

◆

HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D.,
144 Lexington-ave., between 29th and 30th-sts.
Hours, 8 to 1, 5 to 7. Diseases of the Nervous system.
Genito-Urinary Organs. Impotence and sterility.

CURES
ALL
DISEASES
OF
THE
KIDNEYS
LIVER
BLADDER
AND
URINARY
ORGANS
DROPSY
GRAVEL
DIABETES
BRIGHT'S
DISEASE
PAINS
IN
THE
BACK
LOINS
OR
SIDE
RETENTION
OR
NON-RETENTION
OF
URINE
NERVOUS
DISEASES
&c., &c.

By the use of this REMEDY, the Stomach and Bowels speedily regain their strength, and the blood is purified.

It is pronounced by hundreds of the best doctors to be the ONLY CURE for all kinds of Kidney Diseases.

It is purely vegetable, and cures when other medicines fail.

It is prepared expressly for these diseases, and has never been known to fail. One trial will convince you. For sale by all druggists.

PRICE $1.25.

Send for Pamphlet of Testimonials.

HUNT'S REMEDY CO., Providence, R. I.

Hunyadi János THE BEST AND CHEAPEST LAXATIVE.

"THE RICHEST OF NATURAL APERIENT WATERS."
Baron Liebig.

"SPEEDY, SURE, AND GENTLE."
Dr. Roberts, Univ. Coll. Hosp., London, England.

Ordinary Dose, a Wineglassful before breakfast.
Of all Druggists and Mineral Water Dealers.
NONE GENUINE BUT WITH THE BLUE LABEL.

APARTMENTS.

The remaining apartments for gentlemen in the fire-proof GORHAM BUILDING, corner of Broadway and 19th street, are now being rented. Apply on the premises to W. B. SOUTHWORTH, Manager. Entrance on 19th street.

GORHAM M'F'G CO.

MATTINGS.

LARGE SHIPMENTS JUST RECEIVED,
WHITE AND RED CHECK FROM $5 PER ROLL OF 40 YARDS, OR 12½c. PER YARD.
FINE FANCY PATTERNS IN ALL THE NEW COLORINGS, FROM $8 PER ROLL OF 40 YARDS, OR 20c. PER YARD.

SHEPPARD KNAPP & CO.,
Sixth-ave. and 13th-st.

BUY THE ORIGINAL GENUINE HARTFORD WOVEN WIRE MATTRESS,

Which has taken first awards at four World's Fairs and is adopted as the U. S. GOVERNMENT STANDARD. It is the most durable, cleanly, luxurious, noiseless bed ever offered to the public. Iron bedsteads with wire mattress attached, for institutions, a specialty, of which there are over 150,000 now in use in U. S., Canada and Europe. Every genuine "Hartford" Mattress bears our name distinctly stamped on.

Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Co.,
P. O. BOX 363, HARTFORD, CONN.
H. P. WILLIAMS & CO.;
250 CANAL-ST., AGENTS FOR NEW-YORK CITY.

COLUMBIA BANK,
FIFTH-AVE. AND FORTY-SECOND-ST., NEW-YORK
BUSINESS ACCOUNTS. FAMILY ACCOUNTS.
DIRECTORS:
William M. Oliss, Esq., Pres. Central National Bank.
George H. Potts, Esq., Pres. National Park Bank.
F. A. P. Barnard, Esq., Pres. Columbia College.
Elliott F. Shepard, Esq., residence Fifth-ave. and 52d-st.
Wm. B. Dinsmore, Esq., Pres. Adams Express Co.
Wm. L. Strong, Esq., Pres. Brush Electric Light Co.
Loomis L. White, Esq., New-York Stock Exchange.
Hon. Leland Stanford, Pres. Central Pacific Railway.
John H. Van Antwerp, Esq., Pres. National Savings Bank.
Wm. L. Skidmore, Esq., residence 49 West 52d-st.
Dr. Philip Schaff, residence 15 East 43d-st.
James M. Wentz, Esq., 358 Broadway.
Benjamin Griffin, Esq., 131, 133, 135 and 137 Franklin-st.
L. H. Babcock, Esq., residence 930 Park-ave.
HENRY J. HUBBARD, Cashier.
SAMUEL D. PATTERSON, Assistant Cashier.

GRAND PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR
ROLLER SKATING RACES,
MANAGED BY THE OLYMPIAN CLUB.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE, 3D AVE. AND 63D-ST.,
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) and SATURDAY EVENING.

The following names are entered:

S. Kinner, Champion of America; Clark, Champion of Pennsylvania; Baylis, Champion of Ohio; Atkinson, Champion of New-Jersey; Day, Champion of New-York; and many Amateurs.

Distance—2, 3 and 5 miles.

Admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 25c. extra.