

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The reportorial corps of the *Courier* will give its annual ball at Masonic Hall on Jan. 29.

Patrolman John Casey, of the Twenty-second Precinct, was found dead in his bed at the Station-house yesterday.

Yesterday we received \$5 from E. M. M. for the Dana family, residing at No. 122 Leonard street. The money was handed to Henry C. Dana last evening by a *TIMES* reporter.

The French Battalion des Gardes Lafayette has raised by subscription the sum of \$392 55 in aid of the families of the officers and crew of the *Ville du Havre*.

Mayor Havemeyer has appointed Messrs. S. S. Randall, N. K. Freeman, and T. H. Faile, Jr., as Inspectors of Common Schools in the annexed district.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, before Judge Brady, James Sullivan pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from the person, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

The last of the course of astronomical lectures by Mr. Richard A. Proctor will be delivered this evening at the Association Hall. Subject—"The Birth and Growth of the Solar System."

The sixth annual ball of the Third Avenue Railroad Employes' Relief Association was held last evening at Harlem Music Hall, Third avenue, corner One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Mr. Russell Bunce, of the firm of Riggs & Bunce, a member of the Produce Exchange and Secretary of the Naval Stores Trade, died suddenly at his residence in Brooklyn yesterday. He was quite a young man.

The Eighth Assembly District German Reform Organization reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of John C. Boeckel, President; Secretaries, Wm. Roth and Henry Schild, and Wm. Dippel, Treasurer.

The Assistant Aldermanic Committee appointed to consider the application of certain parties to run fireless engines above Fourteenth street, met yesterday. They will probably present a report at the next meeting of the board.

At the Germania Assembly Rooms the Separate Troop Cavalry of the First Division, commanded by Capt. Carl Klein, gave its twenty-fifth annual ball, which was largely attended by members and officers of different other militia organizations.

The Twelfth Assembly District German Reform Organization elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, David Eilan; Recording Secretary, Jos. R. Kettner; Corresponding Secretary, Phil S. Warner; Treasurer, Jos. Michaels.

The Fifteenth Assembly District German Reform organization have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chas. M. Eisig, President; N. Reinhardt, Vice President; Secretaries, Xaver Junghans and August Urban; Treasurer, John Rettenmayer.

Manuel Martinez Sacco, an Italian, was yesterday held by Commissioner Shields, an examination having been waived, in \$200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of selling cigars without either a license or their being stamped.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange held a protracted meeting yesterday afternoon. The application of H. B. Grinnell & Co. for readmission to the Exchange was the subject of long discussion, but no decision was arrived at. It is understood that the case was referred to a committee to report to a future meeting.

The York River Steam-boat Company, of Baltimore, has purchased the steamer *Louise* for their line. It was built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, at Wilmington, Del. At the close of the war she was purchased by Charles Morgan, of this City, at a cost of \$200,000. She is now being fitted up in splendid style to run on the waters of the Chesapeake.

The steam-ship *City of Panama*, of the Pacific Mail Line, which sailed from this port Tuesday for Aspinwall, returned yesterday morning. Her sudden return was owing to the defective construction of some of her timbers. When a short distance out it was discovered that the vessel was leaking, and she was compelled to put back in order to repair damage.

It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that the "Iron Mountain Route" is now finished from St. Louis, through Missouri and Arkansas, to Texarkana, in Texas, where it connects with the Texas and Pacific and International Railroads, for all points of Texas. This line is 140 miles shorter than any other route from St. Louis, and it carries its passengers at a reduced rate.

BROOKLYN.

A further reduction of 300 men was made at the Brooklyn Navy-yard yesterday.

A building known as Harmonia Hall, situated on Van Cortlandt street, was blown down at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Over ninety persons were arrested by the Sanitary Police yesterday for violating the law, in permitting their hogs to roam at large in the streets.

In Williamsburg a new German vocal society has been formed under the name of Concordia Maennerchor. The officers are: President, Jacob Lang; Secretary, George Ushoefor.

Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr., will give a series of readings under the auspices of the Young People's Association, at Bedford Avenue Reformed Church, this evening. Homer N. Bartlett will preside at the piano.

A descent was made yesterday on an illicit distillery at the foot of Irving street, South Brooklyn. The distillers escaped, but four barrels of whisky, a large quantity of mash, and the still were seized.

Peter Swenson, the Swedish sailor who murdered Charles Nelson, on Jan. 14, at a sailors' boarding-house in Columbia street, was arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday and pleaded not guilty. His trial is set down for Feb. 2.

The Commissioners on the North Thirteenth street extension have awarded \$30,000 to Mr. Charles Pratt, for land to be taken between First street and the East River. Mr. Pratt claimed \$150,000, in addition to the land for the wharfage front at \$40 a foot.

The case of Miss Jeanette H. Hammond, of Peekskill, against William M. Dean for breach of promise of marriage was concluded yesterday in the Supreme Court, Circuit, before Justice Pratt. The jury, after an hour's deliberation, gave a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at \$4,500.

At the last meeting of the Kings County Medical Society, the Committee on Hygiene reported the draft of a law regulating the sewerage of Brooklyn and Kings County. The report was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. Conkling, Otterway, and Crane, to complete the law and secure the necessary legislation.

George E. Carpenter was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy preferred by Louisa Green, of No. 98 Union avenue. Carpenter, who is about thirty years of age, admits having contracted matrimony with Louisa Green, Helen Day, and Louisa Berger, all at present living, at different times, but claims he was at the time of said matrimonial ceremonies of unsound mind.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Newark Board of Trade held its stated monthly meeting last night, and Charles E. Young, the President elect, was inaugurated. The officers' annual reports were presented and read.

A fellow, giving the name of William O. Craven, was arrested in River street, Newark, yesterday, while in the act of stealing a watch from the pocket of a man named Max Rice. He was committed for trial.

Of nine saloon-keepers and proprietors of confectionery stores and oyster saloons, tried in the Newark Police Court yesterday, for violation of the Sunday law, five were convicted and fined \$10 each and costs. The remainder were acquitted.

A. N. Anderson, an employe of Eugene Smith, agent for the Domestic Sewing Machine Company at Newark, was arrested yesterday and held for examination, on a charge of stealing a sewing machine valued at \$70, from his employer.

Graf's extensive shoe manufactory in Newark has resumed operations, and employment is now furnished to upward of 100 hands. McIntyre and Champenois, jewelry manufacturers, have also recommenced work with a full complement of men.

The New-Jersey Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, held its annual meeting in Newark yesterday, John R. Goble, Department Commander, presiding. About 100 members were present, representing the thirty posts in the State.

The New-Jersey Sportsmen's Club applied to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for permission to have a pigeon shooting match on their grounds within the city limits, and were refused in consequence of a remonstrance from Dr. Youllin, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

President Watson, of the Erie Railway Company, in compliance with a State law enacted in 1870, has filed in the office of the Secretary of State an affidavit setting forth the value of the property in Hudson County belonging to that company and the Long Dock Company. The values are as follows: Lands and property in Jersey City, \$3,178,700; lands in Weehawken, \$1,540,000; total, estimate to Dec. 31, 1872, \$4,718,700.

For some time past robberies on Canal-boats and barges lying in the South Cove and Morris Canal basin, at Jersey City, have been of frequent occurrence, and no clue to the perpetrators could be discovered. Yesterday Detective Bennett found large

quantities of the stolen property stored in a deserted barge lying at the foot of Morris street, and learned that the barge was frequently visited by a negro named Charles Bowen. The detective found Bowen at his residence in Thompson street, New-York, and took him into custody. The prisoner acknowledged the robberies and was committed for trial.

The Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company yesterday inaugurated the plan of detaching the horses from their cars at the top of the Newark avenue hill in Jersey City, and letting the cars run down to the bottom, a distance of several hundred feet, without any restraint except the brake, which is applied by the conductor. While car No. 2 was making the descent, the brake broke, and the car dashed down the hill with great velocity. All the passengers jumped off except an old man, who was unable to do so. On reaching the curve, the car ran off the track, and, striking against the curb-stone with great force, was considerably damaged. The plan is very dangerous and should be abandoned.

A HUDSON RIVER MYSTERY.

It was reported last evening that the body of an unknown man had been found floating in the Hudson River, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and that his general appearance seemed to indicate the fact of his having been foully dealt with. A telegram received at Police Headquarters represented his throat as having been cut, and this fact, taken in connection with the thorough absence of clothing from his person, led many, well acquainted with such matters, to suppose that the City of New-York had added another mysterious murder to its already dark record. On receiving information of the fact, a *TIMES* reporter paid a visit to the Thirty-second Precinct Station-house, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue. The Sergeant on duty at the precinct, on being asked in reference to this mysterious case, said that he did not believe it was a murder. At first he and Capt. Speight, and others connected with the precinct, had so considered it, but their impression was rather the result of a hasty examination. A mark was seen across the throat, something approaching a gash, when the body was first brought to the station-house, and this it was which led them to telegraph to Headquarters the fact of an unknown man being found in the river with his throat cut. They subsequently, on discovering what seemed to be the real facts, telegraphed that there was no ground for supposing the case to be either one of murder or suicide. The true facts of the case were: Sergt. Hauff, of the Harbor Police, first saw the body near the Manhattan Foundry, at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, lying on the beach, very little water surrounding it. He reported the matter to Officer Shaw, of the Thirty-second, who had it taken to the station-house. The odor issuing from the body was at first so offensive that it prevented a thorough examination. Subsequently, when the keeper of the dead-house arrived with his wagon from Bellevue Hospital, a thorough examination was made, and the neck of the deceased, which was at first supposed to have been cut with some sharp instrument, was only scratched. This might have been caused by the ice in the river, or by friction with the shore. They think the deceased belonged to some barge or coal-boat, and must have jumped overboard while asleep. They can't account for the absence of his under-clothing. Deceased was about seventeen years of age, had brown hair and smooth face. He was evidently of the Roman Catholic persuasion, from the fact of a religious device being strung around his neck. Detectives Joseph Thier and Joseph Kennedy have the matter in hand. The body was taken to the Morgue, where it at present awaits the action of the Coroner.

OFFICIAL DEFALCATION ON LONG ISLAND.

There is much excitement in Queens County, Long Island, regarding the alleged deficiency in the account of the Ex-County Treasurer, Charles H. Roe, and considerable comment upon the action, or rather the non-action, of the Board of Supervisors in relation to the matter. It is learned from Mr. Pierpont Potter, the venerable Clerk of the board, that it was brought to their attention in a communication from the present County Treasurer, Mr. Bergen, several weeks ago, but that they deferred action under a promise made by Mr. Roe and his friends that the deficiency should be made good. Meantime, Mr. Bergen's communication, by direction of the board, has been carefully excluded from the minutes of its proceedings, and, to prevent any possibility of its coming to the knowledge of the public, Mr. Potter has carried it constantly in his pocket. Now, however, it is understood, the board have come to the conclusion that Mr. Roe either cannot or will not make his promise good, and they propose that the whole matter shall be thoroughly ventilated. The subject of a possible deficiency in Mr. Roe's accounts occupied the attention of the Supervisors in January of last year, immediately succeeding Mr. Bergen's accession to the office, and a special committee was appointed to make an examination of the books. This examination, however, for some unexplained reason, only attended once the last four years of Mr. Roe's service, he having served six years in all, and their report indicated nothing wrong; consequently, when Mr. Roe presented a receipt from Mr. Bergen for all the moneys apparently due from him, amounting to \$22,702 47, his bonds were canceled and discharged of record. It now appears that Mr. Bergen, in going over the books for the entire six years of Mr. Roe's service, discovered that in the first two years he made return of certain school moneys of which there was no account whatever in the other four years, the apparent discrepancy amounting to from \$14,000 to \$15,000. To satisfy himself, before communicating with the Board of Supervisors on the subject, he visited the State Controller's office at Albany, and found a corresponding omission in the returns made there. The facts will doubtless all come out at the next meeting of the board, the members having, it is understood, come to the conclusion that further attempt at concealment would be not only unnecessary, but injudicious. Mr. Roe's bonds having been canceled and discharged of record, the idea, said to be entertained by some of the members, that his sureties can still be held in the amount for which they qualified, can hardly have serious consideration.

THE VILLE DU HAVRE DISASTER.

Yesterday a memorial service was held at Christ's Church, Rye, for Sarah Adams, daughter of Mary A. and the late Justus R. Bulkeley, who was lost at sea by the sinking of the *Ville du Havre* on the 22d of November last. Several friends of the deceased in this City were present at the service, and the ceremonies on the occasion were solemn and impressive.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; market very quiet and lower; sales of fair to good Steers at \$4 50@55; choice, \$5 25@5 75; extra, \$6 25@6 40; Corn-fed Texans, \$3 60@3 84; shipments, 1,500. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market quiet for light, and firm and higher for heavy; sales of light at \$4 80@5; fair to choice heavy, \$5 35@5 60; extra, \$5 75@5 80; shipments, 3,200. Cattle active and firm; receipts, 1,000; sales of fair to choice at \$4 25@5 25; shipments, 335.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—Sugar in fair demand. Exchange in fair demand.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

In steam-ship *Russia*, for Liverpool.—Miss H. Murray, Mr. Glaskin, C. N. Rosenfeld, Ex-Gov. F. R. Lubbock, Mr. Albert, F. Mertzbacher, Mr. Bryce, Col. W. F. Moller, Mrs. May, L. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. V. Painter, Miss L. Painter, Master Painter, Mrs. L. S. Lathrop, infant and maid, C. Atkins, H. C. VanTine, L. Natorp, W. W. Yard, W. H. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, J. B. Morrow and Son, Edward Hunt, James Alexander, R. M. McKerrill, H. C. Davies, Peter Hinkle, G. W. Haskell, T. H. Griggs, Mr. Ackland, C. J. Walsh, Henry B. Livingston, Miss O'Malley, Mr. O'Malley, Sir Chas. A. Burtley, J. Lally, M. H. Atmaw, A. Euler, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Sutton, Miss Sutton and niece, Mr. Cochrane, M. M. Levy, I. I. Staples, S. H. Lathrop, W. A. Leech, Robt. Smither, Mrs. John Ferguson, Fred. W. Lample, F. H. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, F. N. Bales, J. M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin, F. Joanrabes, H. E. Hunter, L. G. Watson, Jas. Middleton.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

In steam-ship *Greece*, from Liverpool.—Mrs. E. J. Horsford and daughter, Miss Rauso, Mrs. Trevor A. Fulton, J. J. Edgehill, A. Choletto, L. Loesler, T. T. Cornwall, G. J. Mazeland, J. M. Gunton, Miss C. Gunton, W. Coltart.

In steam-ship *Idaho*, from Liverpool.—Capt. Robinson, Albert Davis, David Davis.