

"Mrs. Harden" for an accounting and repayment of moneys that may be found due her from Corbitt.

Mr. A. B. Chandler, Superintendent of the Sixth District, Eastern Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Secretary to the late General Superintendent, has resigned, and has accepted the position of Assistant General Manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Company. Mr. Chandler has held for many years positions of trust in the Western Union Company, and is widely known. Several rumors in regard to the Atlantic and Pacific were current yesterday, but Gen. Eckert pronounces some of them without foundation, and others premature.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers held yesterday Rev. J. M. Wakely delivered an address relating to the first preachers' meeting, held in 1817, the rules by which it was governed, with biographical sketches of the members. The address will probably be continued on Monday. The committee appointed to attend the funeral of the late Rev. E. L. Jones, twin brother to Bishop Jones, reported, and presented a memorial sketch eulogistic of the life, character, and ministerial services of the deceased clergyman.

Herman P. Uilbrook, a German, about 30 years of age, residing at No. 394 Fourth avenue, was in the employ of Godfrey & Sons, No. 88 Gold street, as book-keeper and clerk. On Sept. 30, 1874, he collected from Louderback, Gilbert & Co., of No. 53 Chambers street, a bill of \$38 42, which he failed to pay to his employers, who, having ascertained on Saturday that Uilbrook had been paid this money, caused his arrest, and he was arraigned yesterday before Justice Smith, at the Tombs Police Court. He confessed his guilt, and was held for trial.

W. Horace Moore, Joseph Hall, and Henry S. Snellback, engaged in the manufacture of vile pictures at No. 139 Fulton street, and in the exhibition and sale of them at No. 17 Ann street, were brought before Justice Smith, at the Tombs, yesterday morning, for examination. Moore and Hall were committed in default of two thousand dollars bail each, and Snellback in default of \$1,400. Mr. Anthony J. Comstock has worked up the case so thoroughly as to leave little doubt that the accused will get the punishment which their odious offense should always receive.

A meeting of the Lyceum of Natural History of the City of New-York was held last evening at the Lyceum Rooms, No. 64 Madison avenue. Prof. Martin, who was unable to attend, sent, however, the report of the committee appointed to investigate the recent earthquake, which, it appears, extended much further than was at first supposed, traversing an area north and south from Fishkill Landing, beyond the Highlands, to Staten Island, and east and west from Morristown, N. J., to Flushing, Long Island, and as far as Stamford, Conn. Correspondence from a member of the Lyceum, who travels with one of the transit of Venus parties, was received, describing some valuable fossils which were discovered, and which are now on their way to the Lyceum. Prof. Newbury, in connection with his remarks, exhibited specimens of the jaws and teeth of two huge fish found in the Devonian rocks of Ohio. Prof. Foote, lately connected with the Iowa State Agricultural College, gave a description of the minerals of Magnet Cove, Ark., exhibiting an extensive and rare mineral collection. The Professor also mentioned the great medicinal value of the waters of the Arkansas Hot Springs.

BROOKLYN.

The annual offering for missions of Grace Church on the Heights amounted to \$10,700.

Property-holders and residents in the Twenty-third Ward are actively urging the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad project. Already, a great part of the capital stock has been subscribed for.

John Dougherty, alias John McCarty, was committed by Justice Riley yesterday on a charge of stealing a carpet worth \$60 from the Memorial Home for Consumptives on Seventh avenue.

Yesterday afternoon the Atlantic Dock Company elected the following Directors, to serve during the ensuing year: J. S. Stranahan, George Beach, John McCormick, Amos R. Eno, H. R. Worthington, George A. Jarvis, Nathan Burehard, Abram C. Burke, and Fitch J. Stranahan.

An appeal is made by the Little Sisters of the Poor for aid for the Home for the Aged Poor, of both sexes, at the corner of Bushwick avenue and Chestnut street. They say their institution is in need, and that they will gladly and gratefully receive contributions, either in money or clothing.

Several members of the Special Aldermanic Committee appointed to confer with the General Government at Washington in reference to the lands needed by the city for a market at the Wallabout, said yesterday that they believed no obstruction would be offered by the officials at Washington to the building of the market.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the pay-roll of the Charity Commissioners for the month of December, amounting to \$7,605 31, was passed. The committee, however, protested against the amount, on the ground that too many people were employed in the distribution of the county charity.

The case of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, against which Jacob Robino some time ago obtained a temporary injunction restraining it from paying a dividend of three and one-half per cent. declared on Dec. 25 last, came before Justice Pratt yesterday, on a motion to dissolve the injunction. On application of counsel for Mr. Robino the case was adjourned until to-day.

NEW-JERSEY.

The taxable real estate in New-Jersey is valued at \$619,097,903.

The taxes and assessments collected in Jersey City last week amounted to \$24,697 63.

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The wages of the employes in Gregory's and in Thompson & Co's. steel works, in Jersey City, have been reduced ten per cent.

William Stemmler, the absconding saloon-keeper of Hoboken, has gone to Hamburg, and his wife will follow him there in a few days.

The stables of Mr. Kattenhorn, a grocer, and of H. Brugmann, in Bayonne, were entered a couple of nights ago and robbed of harness valued at \$200.

Henry Hayes, who was serving a term in the Hudson County Work-house, at Snake Hill, for assault and battery, escaped from that institution Sunday night.

H. B. Kimball, of Newark, has instituted a suit for libel against R. W. Seager, claiming damages to the amount of \$5,000. The alleged libel was contained in a card published by Seager charging Kimball with having perjured himself in a case in the Police Court.

The Presbyterians of New-Jersey are to have a sea-side Summer resort similar in character to those of the Methodists and other denominations. It is to be located near the Cape May Light-house, and will be called Sea Grove. A large circular space is laid out near the road as a site for the erection of a place of worship.

A warrant was yesterday issued for the arrest of Justice Charles Gerlich, of West Hoboken, who is charged with having assaulted and beaten one Frederick Weber so badly that he is confined to his bed. Weber went to Gerlich's office to pay an assessment. Gerlich demanded the payment of an additional assessment for December. Weber produced Gerlich's receipt for the money, whereupon, as alleged, the latter knocked him down, and having beaten him, threw him out into the street. Dr. De Groff, who is attending Weber, says that his injuries will keep him in the house for two months.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Joseph H. Ramsey, of Albany, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Judge A. G. Magrath, of South Carolina, is at the Westminster Hotel.

Chief Engineer W. W. W. Wood, United States Navy, is at the Union Square Hotel.

Alfred Gaither, of Cincinnati, is at the Gilsey House.

Edgar T. Welles, of Hartford, is at the St. James Hotel.

John Hitz, Consul General for Switzerland, is at the Grand Central Hotel.

Capt. R. B. Lowry, United States Navy, and Prof. T. Sterry Hunt, of Boston, are at the Everett House.

Hon. Dewitt C. Littlejohn, of Oswego, and Chief Engineer W. H. Shock, United States Navy, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT COPYRIGHTED.

The Chicago Times says: "A queer combination of an educational text-book and an official report is found in the last annual report of Prof. Le Baron, State Entomologist. It is a pamphlet of some two hundred pages, which is labeled 'Fourth Annual Report of the Noxious and Beneficial Insects of the State of Illinois;' and yet, although thus entitled, and addressed to the Governor in the introduction, the author has copyrighted the work. Just how an official can copyright a report made to a superior, is something that defies ordinary comprehension. Upon a similar principle, one might look for copyrights accompanying the annual reports of the Secretary of State, or of War, or of the Interior. Regarded from the point of view established by usage, the copyrighting of the report by Prof. Le Baron is a novelty, and possibly an impudent innovation."

A BEAR KILLED BY A LADY.

Miss Gertrude Pillow, daughter of Gen. Gideon J. Pillow, shot a bear near Old Town Landing, Ark., a few days ago. The young lady was attended by a youth named Charles Mitchell, brother of Capt. John H. Mitchell. Brain received two leads from a double-barreled shot-gun, and turned over with a sigh somewhat akin to a growl, and quietly breathed his last. He was of a very large size, and the steaks were juicy and nice. Miss Pillow has

the reputation of being skilled in the use of the fowling-piece, and has brought down many a deer.

QUEER FISH.

The Newburg Journal says that Mr. James Mosher, while fishing in the river with an ice-net opposite that city on Friday, pulled out a queer specimen of the finny tribe that by some who have seen it is called a flying fish. The fins are large, and look as if they might have been able to sustain the creature in the air for a time. It is twelve inches in length. Mr. Mosher says that the fish belongs to the ocean, and has strayed away from its home in the salt water; that the species is found here but seldom, thirty years having elapsed since one of the kind was caught there.

The Des Moines (Iowa) Register says that among the curiosities presented by the California salmon planted in the Des Moines River at that place, Wednesday, were some malformations singular enough for a cabinet of wonders. Gen. Baker has some of them preserved in alcohol. One fish has two heads, one has two tails, one is double both in head and tail, but has only a single body. One was shaped almost precisely like a California black cricket, having four fins fashioned like legs, and antennae instead of gills.

AN ELOPEMENT FROM LYNN.

The Boston Journal gives the following as the facts of a romantic and highly-sensational elopement, which occurred one evening in Lynn, Mass., last week: It seems that an eighteen-year-old daughter of a respectable West Lynn citizen and a Market street jeweler of twenty-five years, fell in love with each other and made a marriage engagement. Being opposed by the young lady's parents, the two lovers determined to be made one in spite of the opposition. Accordingly, an elopement was decided upon. The young lady at an appointed hour lowered herself from her chamber window by means of a bed quilt and sheet and was received by her waiting lover. Both made a hasty flight to Boston, were married, and then left for New-York, where they are now spending the honeymoon.

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Spanish Gold, 207@207½; American, 211@212. Exchange nominal; on the United States, short sight, currency, 84@85 premium; 60 days, gold, 104@105 premium; short, 107@108 premium; on London, 128@132 premium; on Paris, 107@108 premium. Sugar nominal.

PRINTING CLOTHS MARKET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Printing Cloths market steady at 5½c., 30 days, for best 64x64.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

In steam-ship H. Livingston, from Savannah.—Miss H. Potipher and sister, Mrs. J. T. Emery, D. Ottermann, J. Spitz, F. O. Pratt and wife, S. Berg, R. Ruffman, A. G. White, George Dexter, E. Remington, C. L. Martin and wife, D. C. Fairfield, T. E. Carey, W. S. Ballou, J. S. Godfrey, George Ah Sing, John Flannagan, W. Parsons, Henry Harper.