EASTER.

A STORMY SUNDAY—SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The Easter services at the various Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches in New-York and Brooklyn were largely attended yesterday, notwithstanding the cold wind and drenching rain that made the weather unusually disagreeable. At Grace Church, Trinity Church, St. Ann's, St. Stephen's, and many others scarcely less known, the rare music, the exquisite flowers, the crowds of devout worshipers, and the spirit of religious gladness that prevailed, formed a striking contrast to the storm that raged persistently without.

At Christ Church, in Fifth-ave., the Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson, Rector, Easter was celebrated with a joyful solemnity happily befitting the day. As early as 6 a. m. the doors were opened, and, despite the darkness and the rain, the pews were nearly filled before the first service began, at 7 o'clock. The church was profusely adorned with flowers and lights; hot-house plants, red and white Spring blossoms, and fresh green leaves alternated with gas-jets around the chancel, and at either side of the altar shone the purer lights of pyramids of tapers. The cross placed on the altar was entwined with white roses, and over it was suspended a crown of the same flowers, while the words, "Glory be to God on High" were displayed in letters of flame in front of the organ gallery. At 7, precisely, the white-robed ministers took their places in the chancel amid the strains of the processional hymn sung by the choir. Dr. Thompson officiated, assisted by the curate, the Rev. S. F. Dunham. The service occupied over an hour, the following being the musical programme, which was admirably rendered under the direction of the organist, Dr. Cutler:

Chorus, "The Grand Hallelujah" from Handel's "Messiah;" Trio, "Praise the Lord and Magnify His Name," Aiblis. Chorus, "The God of Israel," Rossini; Solo and Trio, "Ye Fields of Light," Millett; Te Deum (the both gallery and chancel choirs, 50 voices), Thomas, in G. Holy Communion—Introit, "Now is Christ Risen," Cutler; Sanctus, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory," Gounod; Hymn 244, Hymns Ancient and Modern; Gloria in Excelsis (by 50 voices), Mozart.

The morning service, which began at 10½ a. m., attracted the largest crowd that ever assembled at Christ Church. Even before the service opened people were glad to find standing-room, and hundreds were obliged to go elsewhere. The musical programme was as follows:

Processional Hymn, 146; Alleluia Chorus, "Jesus Christ is Risen", Carl Maver; Easter Anthem; Proper Psalms; Te Deum (by 50 voices), Thomas, in G; Jubilate Chant; Litany Hymn; Anthem, "The Lord is Great" (Trio and Chorus), Haydn; Responses to Commandments, "Glory be to Thee, O Lord;" Offertory, "Rejoice greatly," Solo from Handel's Messiah; Offertory; Hymn 136; Holy Communion Hymn, 348.

The ceremonies were strictly in accordance with the ritual of the Episcopal Church. The lesson was from the Epistle of St. Paul, in which he puts forward arguments for the divinity of Christ from the fact of the resurrection; and the Gospel was from the 20th chapter of the Gospel of St. John. At the recital of the Creed the whole multitude rose simultaneously, and pronounced with powerful effect their profession of Christian belief. The Rector then called the attention of the congregation to the Easter offerings, for which he suggested many appropriate and praiseworthy objects, such as the Sunday-schools and the Western and foreign missions; and also referred to the duty of bringing infants to church to have them publicly baptized before the congregation. He expressed himself in favor of free churches, but said until some other arrangement was made he hoped all the pews would be rented, and meanwhile the evening service would always be free.

The sermon was delivered by Dr. Thompson, who stood in front of the altar, instead of at the reading desk, and preached without notes. After reading the first ten verses of the 37th chapter of Ezekiel, Dr. Thompson said that this was a prophecy of revelation. The prophet was carried by the spirit of God into a valley alone and there set down. It was a valley which had been the meeting-place of two vast armies in conflict, and the victors passed on in pursuit of the broken remnants of the defeated army, leaving the slain unburied. Then came the beast of prey and obscene herds, and held carnival over the carcasses, and finally they too departed, and every living thing passed away, leaving the bones to bleach in the sun. Days rolled on and years elapsed, and the dried bones lay scattered and whitened over the rocks, and the grass, and the burning sand. All over the world there are many such valleys, where armies have met together in hate and wrath, and men were hacked with swords or torn by shot and shell, and the earth wept tears of blood, and the heavens wept tears of pity over these valleys of woe. The voice of God comes to the prophet and asks him "Son of man, dost thou think these bones shall live?" What shall we answer, standing as Ezekiel did? On God, then must answer, and no man can. Here is death and death only. It is the voice of God that comes to the prophet again and commands him, "Son of man, prophesy concerning these bones"—preach God's words to these dry bones. And the prophet's voice rings out over the ghastly valley and through the rocks and the lonely caves God's message to the dead, and then behold bone fitted to bone, and they were united, but they formed a skeleton yet. Then God commanded him "prophesy again," and the prophet's cry goes out, and the flesh comes out over the bones, and the sinews appear, and the skin covers all, and they run and stand upon their feet, an exceeding great army, and the rocks shake to the tramp of the feet of a host raised by God alive from the dead; and so the vision fades away, and the prophet stands alone with God.

Since the first sin was committed, the world is but a valley of dead bones. The prophet saw in small what is true of the whole surface of the earth. Everywhere they have been dying in millions, and those who walk the earth are but a handful to those whom the earth has swallowed and covered up. In the streets and woodlands, and by lone streams, and in the solemn sleep of the caves of the dead, they lie an exceeding great army. The pearly caves of the ocean and the white sands where the waves forever flow, are strewn with bleaching bones of the dead. They have gone down in ghastly heaps, and they have been buried in the trenches where men covered up their horrid work from the sight of the heavens. They have died, sweet babes not old enough to know a mother's love or lisp a father's name, and the silver haired and the middle-aged have descended with them to the common receptacle of the dead. They have died, great men whose names will live in the world's history and who are buried under the marble monuments that blazon their deeds; and they have died, too, the countless multitude who lie beneath the sod, their names forgotten or unknown; and so over the whole earth, the vision of the dried bones is spread before us.

It also comes among us, and we ask, "Son of man, shall these bones live?" and the world asks it too. Cut down a tree and there is hope that it will spring again; but if a man dies shall he live again? It has been asked from immemorial time, "Son of man, shall these bones live?" and the question has become a personal home question to all men. We do not speculate on that vast army of the dead, and ask, "Shall they live again?" No. Death is a special home acquaintance. He has come and sat down by our fireside and talked with us all alone by ourselves. Not one of us that has not had familiar acquaintance with death. For us the special question is not "Shall these bones live?" but "Shall this body live?" We stand by the coffin and the strange beauty of death has settled on the face of the loved one who has just departed. "Shall he live?" Oh, it is not a pale ghost we want, not a shadow or a phantom, but the very friend we bury; we want the dead face back again. Heavens! how I loved him, and my heart bends broken over him: shall I see him never again? O, heaven and earth answer—shall he live? He was so grand, so princely, such an unsullied soul. God gave him to me for a day, and Oh, shall this my friend live? I want him back from the rocks and the sand—from the stars, from the heavens—shall my friend live?

The little face had only just learned to wear an expression of welcome for me. The child was named with my name. The little face is there, with white flowers around it—shall it live? Not with little white wings fluttering into the dimness and the darkness; but shall he live? O God! that human cry has gone up into heaven; that cry forever resounds, shall these bones live? We want the dead, we want the dear and beloved dead, and to-day we ask the Eternal Son of God, of whom Ezekiel and all the prophets were but types and shadows, the everlasting Son of Man, because the Son of God, "Shall these bones live?"

The Son of Man knows now and can answer, and he answers us "Yes, they shall live, because this day death was conquered." The bars of the sepulcher were broken to-day, and its marble dashed to pieces, and out of the grave arose the awful Son of God priest and King, triumphant and death-conqueror. For us death reigns no longer as King, but comes as the usher of the black rod, if you will—to lead us in through the courts of the King's palace; no longer the skeleton but a dark-winged angel, the twin-brother of sleep, a sad-faced angel, but tender and kind. He comes as God's special messenger, and men bless him as the angel that leads us into the silence, but also into rest and blessedness. And now we know that we shall clasp again the hands of those we love, and we shall have them with us again, not souls only, but bodies, glorified bodies, the same and not the same, and we shall look again into their eyes, and there will be gatherings and meetings of friends beyond the grave. When the Son of Man shall take his stand on the mountain side and cry to the four winds that he holds in his hand to-day, then shall the slain, the dead shall arise and gather from sea and land, and mountain cave and hill-side, and battle-field, and the lonely grave in the sands, and the earth shall quake beneath the feet of this army of the risen ones, all marching in the long procession of the ages to the throne, to be judged for the deeds done in the flesh in that day. O Christ, may we rise to stand at thy right hand and near thee forevermore.

THIEVES' RECORD.

Wm. Keiser, proprietor of a loan office, No. 621 Bowery-st., was closing his establishment on Friday evening, when a man asked for the loan of $5 currency on a $5 gold piece, which he detached from his chain. Keiser said that it was too late, but the stranger pleaded that he had no other resource. He finally consented, and handed the stranger a $5 bill, receiving the gold piece. At this moment another man, evidently an accomplice, entered and asked the other man to get small bills. Keiser turned to his safe, and while his attention was temporarily diverted, the second man picked up a box containing $[illegible] worth of watches and walked off with it. The theft was not discovered until his accomplice had gone. Five of the stolen watches were returned to Keiser on Saturday from an unknown quarter.

Wm. Woodruff, a colored porter in the employ of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, was given $7,000 in cash and about $10,000 in checks on Saturday to take to a bank. He carried the money and checks in a small bag, and was accompanied by another man. They hailed a Fourth-ave. and Broadway stage in front of the depot, and a well-dressed man entered the stage second-st., went out and beckoned to a man in a light wagon a short distance behind the stage. At Twenty-first-st. the man who had entered first suddenly opened the door with his knee, and at the same instant snatched the bag from Woodruff's hands. Before he could leave the stage he was seized by Woodruff's companion, and finding after a short struggle that he would be overpowered, he dropped the bag, and jumping from the stage leaped into the light wagon and was driven rapidly away.

A man professing to be mate of the fruit schooner Salvador, lying in Fulton slip, called, on Friday, on the wife of Capt. S. Newton, of the schooner, at her residence, No. 141 East Seventy-seventh-st., and said that her husband had been arrested and locked up. He added that Capt. Newton had sent him to procure $60 or $70 to pay a lawyer. In case she had not that amount in the house, she could give him, he said, jewels sufficient, when pledged, to supply the deficiency. Mrs. Newton was somewhat suspicious, and questioned him closely, but his answers were so straightforward that her suspicions were overcome, and she gave him $55 in money and several rings. She went down to the Beekman-st. Police Station, where her husband was said to be, and, failing to find him there, met him on board his vessel. The imposter had probably been employed on the fruit vessels, as he was evidently acquainted with Capt. Newton.

THE CASHIER OF THE MARKET SAVINGS BANK ARRESTED.

Ever since the failure of the Market Savings Bank, Henry R. Conklin, the defaulting Secretary, has spent nearly all his time in Canada, where he is alleged to have been sent by guilty confederates. For considerable time past Receiver Worth and depositors of the bank have been in correspondence with him. It was intended by Receiver Worth that Conklin should be induced to return to this city upon a guarantee of immunity from prosecution, and his testimony be used against his accomplices in this city and elsewhere; but Attorney-General Barlow and District-Attorney Garvin declined to pledge themselves in any form, and the project was abandoned. After further negotiations with Conklin it was resolved to arrest him at once, and accordingly at the instance of the attorneys of Receiver Worth he was arrested at Montreal while in bed, last Tuesday morning, and lodged in jail, where he now is, awaiting the formalities of the extradition treaty. It is believed that when he is brought hither he will tell all he knows about the affairs of the Bank to save himself from the penalties of the law. He has already stated that those officials who were loudest in their protestations of innocence were really the most culpable. Two defaults, amounting to $170,000, have been traced directly to Conklin.

DEATH FROM LAUGHING GAS.

The investigation in the case of the late Mrs. Ann O'Shaughnessy, who died while under the influence of nitrous oxide, or laughing gas, in the dental establishment of Dr. J. B. Newbrough at No. 128 West Thirty-fourth-st., was concluded on Saturday by Coroner Herrman, and the medical jury summoned by him. Dr. Alexander Buchanan of No. 335 West Thirtieth-st., E. P. Hoyt a dentist of No. 45 West Twenty-sixth-st., and Herrman Englemann, chemist of the Board of Health, gave testimony, after which the following verdict was rendered:

We find that Mrs. Ann O'Shaughnessy came to her death from asphyxia or apnœa, as evidenced by the symptoms manifested by the patient before death, and the conditions found at the post-mortem, the asphyxia having, in our opinion, been induced by the inhalation of gas administered. The Jury further agree in the opinion that any other than the prescribed method of preparation of nitrous oxide gas as to temperature for generation and appropriate washing bottles is to be regarded as a careless method of manufacture. In this particular we regard the apparatus used by Mr. Newbrough as imperfect. Furthermore, we regard the administration of nitrous oxide gas as reckless where such administration is an experiment upon the patient, which it must be, where there is not a positive certainty as to the chemical purity of the gas, and ignorance in the administration of the physical condition of the patient and the physiological effects manifested by anæsthesia. Furthermore, we regard it as necessary for safety that an administrator of nitrous oxide gas should have a knowledge of the application of restorative agents adapted to alarming conditions in anæsthesia, and be always supplied with such agents.

GEN. ANDERSON'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Brig.-Gen. Robert Anderson, U. S. A., will be removed from the Marble Cemetery, in Second-ave., to the foot of Thirty-fourth-st., N. R., next Wednesday, in time to be placed on the steamer—in the charge of the officer sent down from West Point—by noon. The following will be the order of the procession:

Police; Escort, under Brig.-Gen. W. G. Ward, N. G. S. N. Y., including the 71st, 2d and 7th Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y.; the two batteries of the 1st Artillery (E and H), which were in Fort Sumter with Gen. Anderson, and Light Battery K, 1st Artillery, under Major J. M. Brannan, 1st Artillery; Corpse, under the Post Quarter-Master, on an artillery caisson, with the members of the "Old Guard" on either side; Pall Bearers; Family; Officers of the Army and Navy; Anderson Zouaves; Commissioners Knight Templars, Commandery No. 1; Pacific Lodge; such other societies as may wish to join; citizens.

The procession will be under the direction of Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Chauncey McKeever, U. S. A., who will act as marshal. The military will form in Second-ave., fronting east, and the [illegible] in the same avenue, facing west. The line of march will be through Second-ave., Bleecker-st., Broadway and Fourteenth-st., Fifth-ave., Thirty-fourth-st., to the North River.

THE GEN. THOMAS MONUMENT.

The following subscriptions to the fund for a monument to Major-Gen. Geo. H. Thomas are reported by Gen. Opdyke:

Peake, Opdyke & Co.	$100	Hoyt, Sprague & Co.	$50
Low, Harriman & Co.	50	Collins, Whitin & Co.	50
J. C. Howe & Co.	50	Rhodes & Grosvenor	50
Chase, Stewart & Co.	50	Faulkner, Page & Co.	50
Denny, Poor & Co.	50	J. S. & E. Wright & Co.	50
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Woodward, Lawrence & Co.	50	Campbell & Elliott	50
Geo. C. Richardson & Co.	50	Anthony & Hall	50
Whittemore, Peet, Post & Co.	50		
Henry Tilman & Co.	50	Total	$1,000
Aley & Co.	50		

By Gen. Hooker:

From Gen. P'k Townsend	$100	By Gen. J. M. Brannan	$85
From Gen. W. H. Sidell	100		
B. Col. P. R. Stetson	100	Total	$1,385

Further contributions will be published as reported by the Committee. Subscriptions may be sent to Col. Samuel B. Lawrence, Treasurer, 29 Mercer-st.

THE ST. LUKE'S HOME.

The Ladies' Board of Managers of St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females are to hold a fair in aid of that institution at Apollo Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth-st., commencing April 9. To the usual articles for sale, and refreshments, the ladies intend to add a series of entertainments of a varied and interesting character on each evening of the Fair. They will also be enabled, through the courtesy of several eminent artists and private owners, to present a fine collection of pictures. The cause they represent is a good one, the protection of age against want and infirmity. The Right Rev. Bishop Potter is President of the Board of Managers. Mrs. Henry A. Smythe is President of the Ladies' Board.

SHIP CANAL ACROSS THE AMERICAN ISTHMUS.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1872.

To the President: The United States are deeply concerned in all movements aimed at the creation of new or the deflection of ancient lines of traffic, and especially in those for the creation of an Interoceanic Ship Canal across the American Isthmus at some point best adapted to the requirements of her commerce and to the commanding of the trade between Western Europe and Eastern Asia.

Within the last few years numerous surveys and explorations have been made with this object in view, and reports, with maps, plans and estimates of cost have been made in great detail, and are now in the possession of the Government, and will doubtless furnish an amount of data sufficient to enable a just comparison of the relative advantages of the proposed routes, and to authorize, if not call, for such an investigation. Being, in common with their fellow-citizens of the United States, deeply interested in the questions involved, the undersigned have the honor to request that the President will constitute a Commission to be composed of five distinguished officers of high rank, viz: two from the Army, two from the Navy, and one from the Coast Survey of the United States, to which may be referred the reports and accompanying maps and documents of the several United States and other surveys and explorations of the American Isthmus, and that the Commission may be requested to make a careful and complete analysis of the same, and report whether or not such surveys and explorations determine the practicability of constructing, at a reasonable cost, a ship canal across the American Isthmus, and if so, what point or points are the most eligible for such a route and the most advantageous to the United States. We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

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THOS. C. DURANT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, March 13, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: Acknowledging the reception of your letter of the 27th ult., I have to say that the President has this day appointed Brevet Major-Gen. Andrew A. Humphreys of the U. S. Army, Prof. Benjamin Pierce of Massachusetts, and Capt. Daniel Ammen of the U. S. Navy, Commissioners to examine and consider all surveys, plans, proposals or suggestions of routes of communication by canal or water connection between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, across, over or near the Isthmus connecting North and South America, which have already been submitted, or which may be hereafter submitted, to the President during the pendency of their appointment, or which may be referred to them by the President, and to report, in writing, their conclusions, and the result of such examination, to the President, with their opinion as to the probable cost and practicability of such route or plan, and such other matters in connection therewith, as they may think proper and pertinent. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, HAMILTON FISH.

Messrs. F. A. Conkling, Wilson G. Hunt, Horace Greeley, and others.

In the United States Circuit Court, on Saturday, Judge Benedict sentenced criminals as follows: James T. Brady, a clerk in the Post Office, for embezzling letters, six months' imprisonment; John Talbot, smuggling cigars, 12 months' imprisonment; Steven T. Carpenter, forging postal money order, three years' imprisonment; James S. Woodhouse, executing a fraudulent bail bond, three years' imprisonment and a fine of $[illegible].

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY AT HUDNUT'S, NO. 218 BROADWAY.

9 a. m.	Noon.	3 p. m.	Midnight.
35°	34°	36°	32°

CENTRAL PARK METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING AT 2 P. M., MARCH 30.

BAROMETER.	Inches.	THERMOMETER.	Degrees.
Mean	30.043	Mean	39.1
Maximum at 9 a. m., Mar. 25	30.403	Maximum at 3 p. m., March 29	62.
Minimum at 6 h. a. m., Mar. 24	29.763	Minimum at 4 a. m., March 24	25.
Range	.640	Range	37.

REMARKS.—March 25,—Snow and rain from 1 a. m. to 9 p. m.; amount of water .74 inch. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,358 miles.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—The Hon. William Williams, M. C., of Indiana, Baron von Kengerver, Secretary of the Austrian Legation at Washington; S. A. Battenberry and S. A. Schwabe of England, and Thomas W. Conway of New-Orleans....*Brevoort House*—Lieut.-Col. Bernard of Canada and W. W. Greenough of Boston....*Metropolitan Hotel*—Gen. John T. Croxton of Kentucky....*St. Nicholas Hotel*—Gen. H. L. Robinson of Binghamton, William H. Seward, jr., of Auburn, N. Y., and Col. Rankin of Canada....*Hoffman House*—The Hon. John Lynch, M. C., of Maine, and Col. W. S. Church of Albany....*Westminster Hotel*—Ex-Collector Hiram Barney....*Grand Central Hotel*—A. Y. Yasuda, K. M. Harada, Iwashita and T. Teminaga of Japan, Gen. A. J. Alexander, U. S. A., and Judge Charles Daniels of Buffalo....*St. James Hotel*—Assemblyman Rush C. Hawkins....*Astor House*—Ex-Senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri.

DEPARTURES.

Gov. Warmoth and Gen. G. A. Sheridan left this city last evening for New-Orleans....Gov. Hoffman, who has been at the Clarendon Hotel since Saturday, will go to Albany this morning....Rear Admiral Polo de Barnabe, the new Spanish Minister, will leave the city for Washington at noon to-day.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Some of the conductors on the Third-ave. cars, it is said, are again lavishly dispensing counterfeit five cent pieces to passengers.

Gov. Hoffman has dismissed Lieut. A. P. Bacon's appeal from the decision setting aside the charges against Capt. Bird N. Spencer of the 9th Regiment.

Arrests last week, 1,249; marriages, 123; births, 446; deaths, 686; loss from 29 fires, $46,965; insurance, $267,045; fees from 134 licenses, $227; receipts from taxes, $27,109 46; complaints for violating city ordinances, 54; situations procured at the Free Labor Bureau, 721.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Grinnell, wife of ex-Collector Moses H. Grinnell and niece of Washington Irving, was held last Saturday at All Souls' Church. Dr. Bellows pronounced a brief eulogy on the deceased, whose remains were deposited in the family cemetery near Tarrytown.

In the United States District Court, on Saturday, in the matter of the motion to punish Shepherd Knapp for contempt in refusing to furnish a list of the creditors of the Bowling Green Savings Bank, Judge Blatchford ordered a non-bailable attachment to issue against Knapp if such list is not furnished by Thursday.

BROOKLYN.

Arrests last week, 350; taxes collected, $72,813.

The Committee of Seventy-five has appointed a Sub-Committee to confer, this morning, with Senator Perry in relation to the proposed change in the City and County Commissions.

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The Flushing and North Side Railroad Company has completed a contract for the erection of a new iron depot at this place.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

KINGSTON.—The signing of the new city charter, which unites the villages of Rondout and Kingston under one municipal government, was celebrated on Saturday evening by the ringing of bells, firing of cannon, illuminations, and general rejoicing. The Board of Trustees appointed April 16 for the municipal election.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.—In the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer, on Saturday, Judge Bedle presiding, the cases of the convicted city officials were deferred until the May Term. The Court made the postponement on the ground that as there were other indictments pending, it was desirable that they should all be disposed of at once, and there was a motion pending for a removal to the Supreme Court for review, which the Court was not prepared to decide. The defendants were required to enter bonds in $5,000 each for their appearance.

NEWARK.—Thomas Curran of No. 127 South Canal-st. was arrested on the complaint of his mother-in-law, who charges him with attempting, on Saturday night, to strangle his child, age 8 months, and beating his wife and herself.

HOBOKEN.—Assistant City Clerk McCullough has been appointed in place of Frederick F. Bowold, defaulting City Clerk. He was sworn into office on Saturday, giving bonds in $10,000.

LECTURES, MEETINGS, ETC.

The last of Dr. Lord's successful historical course of 25 lectures will be delivered to-day at Association Hall.

A free lecture on the "Art of Phonographic Reporting" will be given at [illegible] to-morrow evening, by Mrs. Eliza B. Burns.

A meeting of delegates of German societies was held at the Germania Assembly Rooms, yesterday, to take action in regard to a proposed celebration of the anniversary of the German Peace Jubilee, held on April 10 last year. The following Committee of Arrangements was appointed: Messrs. Emil Unger, Wanzenmann, Weldling, Fuerer, George Sauer, Koerner, and Burchard. The features of the celebration will be a banquet, a ball, an oration by ex-Gov. Salomon, and a concert.

POLICE NOTES.

Mrs. Alice Dougherty, fell from a second-story window of No. 117 East Broadway, yesterday, and was dangerously injured.

The dwelling of William Wellenberg, at No. 471 North Second-st., Brooklyn, was robbed yesterday of $500 worth of property.

William H. Carr and Charles Judd, prize-candy dealers, at No. 202 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, were arrested on Saturday, for violating the lottery laws.

John Welch was caught in the act of picking the pocket of an unknown woman in Washington Market, on Saturday, and was committed by Justice Hogan.

At the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, Justice Hogan committed William Burns, for stealing an overcoat, watch, chain, and $74 from Louis Lol of Long Island.

Michael J. Rielly of Sixty-second-st. and Third-ave. was knocked down, yesterday, in Printing House-square, by John Raynor, and received a severe scalp wound. Raynor was arrested.

Stephen Wheelan, age 32, of Humboldt and Ten Eyck-sts., Brooklyn, jumped from the front platform of a Flushing-ave. car, yesterday, and was instantly killed, his head striking the front wheel.

Nellie Randall, age 21, of New-Haven, was found yesterday in the hallway of No. 183 South Fifth-ave., suffering from medicine taken by her to produce an abortion. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

George Willard of No. 17 Cornelia-st., and an unknown man, on Saturday evening, smashed with a paving stone the window of Louis Carrier's jewelry store, No. 118 Spring-st., and stole a gold watch. Willard was arrested, but his confederate escaped with the watch.

NEW-ENGLAND M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

WORCESTER, March 28.—The New-England Conference of the M. E. Church met in this city Tuesday, March 26, Bishop Ames presiding, the Rev. E. A. Manning Secretary. The usual committees were appointed. The Boston, Lynn, and Worcester Districts were reported. In the latter three new church edifices, costing $200,000, had been erected. The following were granted supernumerary relation: The Rev. C. T. Johnson, J. W. Lee, M. R. Barney, and J. M. Clark. The Bishop announced the transfer of the Rev. J. C. Bidwell to the Pittsburgh Conference. The Rev. Thos. G. Brown, L. A. Bosworth, and H. R. Parmenter were changed from the superannuated to effective relation. The following-named young ministers who have traveled one year were passed, viz.: W. A. Cheney, E. P. King, W. H. Cook, W. S. Jaggar, J. W. Fenn, S. O. Dyer, and N. B. Fisk.

The Lay Electoral Conference were received in open conference, on Friday morning; appropriate addresses were made by Dr. Emerson Warner of Worcester, and Bishop Ames. St. Paul's Church, Lynn, Mass., was fixed upon as the seat of the next Conference session. The Education Committee reported favorably concerning Wesleyan and Boston Universities. On the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference the following ministers were chosen: The Rev. D. Sherman, G. Haven, W. R. Clark. The following were admitted on trial: The Revs. V. M. Simons, J. P. Otis, A. W. Baird, J. E. Tiddy, C. P. Wilson, Charles E. Seaver. The Rev. S. F. Upham was chosen Trustee of the Wesleyan University. The Rev. Mr. Earle, who is holding special revival services in the Park Baptist Church, attended the Conference and took charge of the devotional services. He was warmly welcomed by the Conference.

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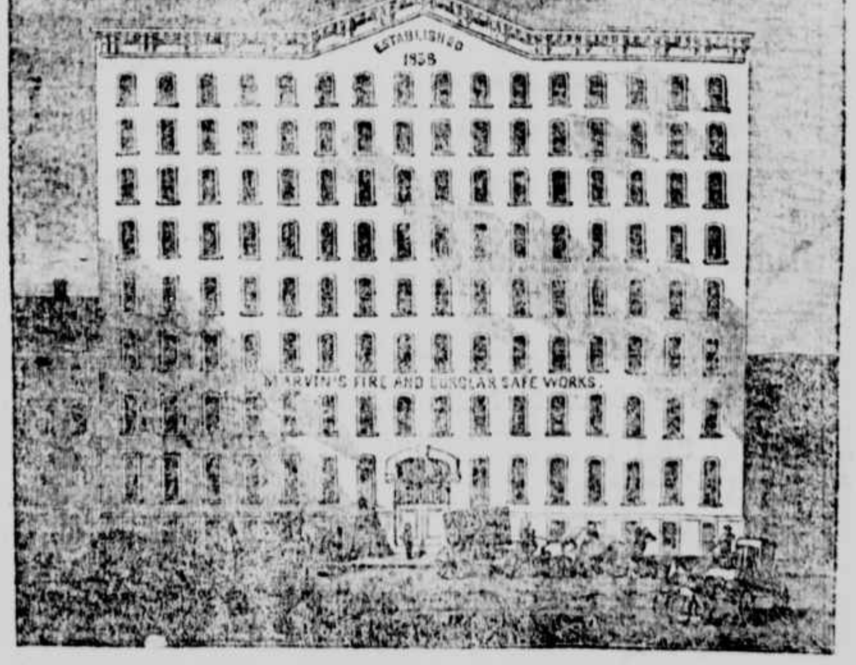

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