

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

BLANKETS AT AUCTION.

A SALE OF OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS AT PRICES 30 PER CENT BELOW THOSE OF LAST YEAR.

A peremptory sale, by order of Messrs. Amundson, Lane & Co., consisting of about 3,000 packages of blankets, all grades, was held at auction yesterday, at the rooms of Messrs. Field, Morris, Fenner & Co., at No. 405 and 407 Broadway.

High-priced goods were scarce, and the sale averaged nearly \$200 to the package, making a total of between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

THE SLOOP-OF-WAR TRENTON.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL WHICH IS TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN SQUADRON.

The reduction in the number of war vessels of this country in foreign waters makes it necessary for a vessel to remain at her station well relieved by another.

FRENCH VIEWS OF AMERICA.

PRESENT AND COMING DELEGATIONS FROM FRANCE.

A delegation of six persons, members of the French Department of Public Instruction, arrived in New-York on Wednesday by the steamer France.

CHASING A FORGER.

Charles W. Atkinson, whose family resides in Ten Broeck-street, in the city of New-York, has been arrested by a police officer, and is now in the hands of the law.

ICE FROM MAINE.

The open weather of last winter, which prevented the gathering of a large crop of ice, and the exceedingly warm weather of this summer, which has not only caused great demand for ice, but has destroyed quantities of it because of defective storage, have caused the ice companies to raise the price.

THE BROOKLYN "WHITE HOUSE GANG" SENTENCED.

The trial of the "White House Gang" in the Kings County Court of Sessions resumed yesterday in the conviction of William Brennan, Joseph T. Brennan, John McLaughlin, and Joseph Wolfe for assaulting two Italian ruffians, Felix Anzani and Michael Bannan, on the morning of June 16.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE OUT-OF-TOWN MANAGERS' COMBINE—THEIR ASSOCIATION INSTEAD OF OPPOSITION.

Many managers of American theaters, looking with concern to the future of their business, have organized an association, having in view the advancement and protection of theatrical interests in this country.

BOGGS' BAIL BONDS.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED FRAUDULENT BONDSMAN—THE "STRAW BAIL" BUSINESS IN THIS CITY.

The "straw bail" business, which was nearly broken up a year ago by the arrest and conviction of 14 of the most notorious fraudulent bondsmen, has for three or four months past again attracted the attention of the city and appeals again for the attention of the city and the United States courts.

He reported the fact to District Attorney Bliss, who ordered him to investigate the matter. An examination of the records showed that Birch had never been the owner of the One-hundred-and-twelfth-st. property.

A WILCOX RELIEF.

COOL NIGHTS AND PLEASANT DAY—EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE—SMALL NUMBER OF SUNSTRIKES.

The breeze which sprang up Thursday evening blew fresh and cool all the night long; yesterday it tempered the air to the mildness of Spring almost, compared with the burning days before, and last night it again gave refreshing sleep.

HEADLESS AND ARMLESS BODY FOUND.

One of the crew of the Randall's Island ferry boat, which is black-looking negro, heading in the Harlem River in the vicinity of One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st., early yesterday morning, but thinking it a log of wood, paid no attention to it.

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PARK, GODWIN REVIEWS THE POLITICAL SITUATION. To the Editor of the Tribune.

THE EVILS COMPLAINERS.

The thoughtful and conscientious men who gave utterance to this description had long observed the growing indifference to sound principles and the growing degeneracy in practice, and they asked themselves, What is to be done? They had seen, only a few years ago, in the metropolis of the continent, a horde of bandits possessing themselves of almost absolute power by the mere force of their machinery.

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