STATE ITEMS.

—The conference of the Episcopal diocese [of] Central New York will be held in Oswego, Feb. 3d, 4th and 5th.

—Hon. Allen C. Beach, late lieutenant-governor, has been unanimously re-elected president of the Homestead Fire Insurance Company of Watertown.

—Rev. Dr. Willers of Varick, and John Smith of Waterloo, Seneca county, are survivors of the great battle of Waterloo. They were both on the winning side.

—Horse stealing is being carried on to a large extent in the central portion of the state, and the farmers are organizing vigilance committees for self-protection.

—To-morrow is the first day of the Grand Army state encampment at Utica. It is confidently expected the re-union will be the largest and most important ever held.

—A 5,000 pound grindstone burst in the shop of the Auburn manufactory company Friday, fortunately without fatal consequences, although the operator was struck by a large piece and considerably bruised.

—It is intimated that a woman living in Geddes, near Syracuse, had a hold of some kind on Sage, the Rochester post-office defaulter, and that he was the victim of systematic and constant blackmailing operations.

—Miles Clinton, of Ithaca, has entered suit against the Erie railway claiming $10,000 damages for being put off a train between Owego and Binghamton, when he had a through ticket from Chicago which had only been used to Owego.

—The Troy *Whig* says that a former grocer of that city a few days since received an anonymous letter containing $675, which the writer said he stole while in his employ, and which has haunted him for twenty years.

—Some bungling workmen smashed eight panes of plate glass while taking them from the boxes the other day in Watertown. They weighed 400 lbs. each and cost $200—or a total of $1,600. The *light* in the new building at that rate will be deuced *heavy*.

—George E. Phelps is given as the name of the literary burglar who successfully captured the Woodford gold prize medal at the Cornell commencement a short time since, by reading one of Buckle's essays. His fortunate exposure is a subject of congratulation, but what shall be said of the merits of the detective force, in the shape of the faculty and committee, which sleepily permitted so glaring a fraud to be committed under their very eyes?

—The story, published in this column yesterday, of the mysterious disappearance of a young married woman in Syracuse, and the harrowing search for her by husband, friends and the authorities, turns out to be a case of contemptible fraud, the nephew imposing upon his uncle's family a notorious prostitute as his wife, who shamelessly gloried in her imposition when detected. The nephew and pretended husband has cleared out, and saved himself from the righteous wrath of his insulted relatives, and the punishment which the fooled authorities would have been only too pleased to have inflicted.

—Quite an excitement was raised in Oswego Friday night by the report that Capt. Valorus Randall, supposed to have been killed in one of the attacks on Port Hudson, La., in 1863, had returned and was visiting his wife's relatives in Scriba, Oswego county. The gossip over the report was not diminished from the fact that the captain's wife had, after mourning her lost husband for several years, re-married. The report gained credence also from an old story of the captain having been seen some months after he was reported dead, and still another rumor that he had been met in New Haven since the war. Careful inquiry, however, proved the last report to be a case of entirely mistaken identity.

—E. M. Anderson, who had for thirty years been one of the leading business men of Palmyra, died in the insane hospital at Utica Thursday afternoon. For two or three years past he had been in poor physical health, his mental faculties also being shattered, and a short time since he was taken to the hospital for more thorough treatment; but the care and skill were unavailing, and he found that rest in the grave to which he had been a stranger for the last few years of his life. He was universally loved and respected, and leaves a family who are receiving the sympathies of the entire community.

—Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gifford was found frozen to death in the yard of a neighbor some half mile from her own home in the town of Spafford, Onondaga county, Friday morning. The unfortunate lady was dressed in her night clothes, but had on shoes and stockings. The snow was from a foot to a foot and a half deep. On the coroner's investigation the husband stated that he and his wife had some words Thursday night, and she voluntarily left the house stating that she would find another home. A short time after she left he followed some distance, her tracks being distinct although it was snowing heavily and a bitter cold night, so cold that he concluded to give up the search and returned home. She was undoubtedly overcome with the extreme cold and unable to reach the friendly door but a few steps distant. The story of the husband is doubted, and it is believed that he drove her from the house in the early morning, as he is satisfied to having horsewhipped her within three months after their marriage, and to have turned her out of doors under about similar circumstances to those in which she lost her life. The verdict of the jury was a mild one under the circumstances, they finding that the husband is open to "severe censure for neglect of duty in not following her until he knew she was under shelter."

PERSONAL.

—James Gordon Bennett has returned from Europe.

—The diamonds and point lace worn by the wife of the Hon. Benjamin Wood at a late Catholic orphan asylum ball were valued at over $140,000.

—A son of Hiram Barney, collector of the port of New York under Lincoln, was picked up in the streets of Quincy, Ill., the other day, out of his senses, helpless and robbed.

—Mr. P. T. Barnum intends to still further beautify his grounds at Bridgeport, Conn., and has engaged one of the London crystal palace gardeners to direct the improvement.

—The Alexandria (Va.) *Sentinel* says that Hon. Caleb Cushing owns a fine farm in Alexandria county, which he has greatly improved and where he spends his summers, nor entirely deserts in winter. He considers it his residence.

—General Blair of Missouri is gradually recovering his health. He informs a correspondent that he will this season spend a short time at the Clifton Springs in this state, as from the treatment he received there last year he was greatly benefited.

—The Hon. Wm. Barnes, first superintendent of the New York insurance department, which office he held for ten years, has been elected an honorary member of the statistical society of London, "in consideration of eminent service rendered to statistical science."

—Ex-Mayor Hall of New York has five daughters and one son. The latter busies himself with a printing press, preparatory to learning the art of printing practically, and then journalism. One of the daughters is a designer and etcher, the second a writer of children's books and a pianist, the third a student of the art, the fourth an accomplished amateur actress, the fifth is learning to be a modiste and milliner.

—Among the victims by fever on the *Si[...]oon*, bound for the Gold coast, was Captain Alfred Charteris, age twenty-six years, son and heir of Lord Elcho. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "His death will awaken the country to a sense of the serious nature of the war into which it has been allowed to drift. We are, in fact, fighting with two enemies, fever and the Ashantees, and the first is perhaps more formidable than the second."

—Of the prominent men in the Assembly, Speaker Husted, Smith M. Weed, the democratic nominee for speaker, and Lincoln, chairman of the railroad committee, are just forty years old; General Batcheller, chairman of ways and means, is thirty-seven; Vedder thirty-five; Prince, chairman of the judiciary, is thirty-three; Biglin is thirty-two, and Eggershall is twenty-eight. The young men are "coming to the front."

—Marie Verdin, a girl eighteen years of age, attracting the attention of the medical faculty of Paris. She is afflicted with a strange infirmity known as *nyctalope*, that is, losing the faculty of sight when the sun is above the horizon and regaining it in the night time. During the day Mlle. Verdin is obliged to keep her eyes closed and to wear a thick veil. But in utter darkness she can see so as to read and write with perfect ease.

GLEANINGS.

—Fashion books for dolls are now published.

—New York exported 20,709 barrels of shoe pegs last year.

—A Nashville editor says the "dip-theory is a Baptist disease."

—A convention of the Hebrew order of B'nai B'rith will be held at Chicago on the 25th inst.

—A Kansas clergyman travels through that state with a portable tent, capable of holding 7,000 persons, to accommodate those to whom he may preach.

—In Richland county, S. C., last year, 20,000 acres of land were forfeited for non-payment of taxes, more than a fifth of the total area of the county.

—At the fat men's ball in New York recently the weight of the dancers varied between 200 and 400 pounds. Round dances were not in favor.

—The grangers claim that by combining to pack their own pork, unless packers would pay "honest prices," they have kept the price up to $4 25 to $5 75 instead of $3, and that millions of dollars have been saved to them by the operation.

—If redwood can be accepted as a substitute for pine in the lumber traffic, the solution of the coming question of our lumber supply perhaps may be readily settled; for redwood trees planted in Santa Cruz, California, fifteen years ago have attained eighty feet in height and nearly three feet in diameter at the base.

—A special from Minneapolis, Minn., says that the Indians at Vermillion Lake are dying of starvation. They have eaten two children and one man. Scarcity of game and failure of wild rice crops are the cause. They claim that the government failed to send the usual supply of provisions. Eighty of the Indians are coming into settlement for relief.

—St. Helena, the island prison of Napoleon Bonaparte, and a possession of Great Britain, is just now in a very unfortunate condition. Mountain floods have destroyed many of the villages, and what the water spared has been destroyed by the ravages of the white ants. The population has decreased by one-fifth within eighteen months, and those remaining are in a semi-state of starvation, while the fields remain uncultivated and industry is at a standstill. An appeal for help, signed by a number of officials on the island, recently appeared in the London *Times* asking for subscriptions to aid in restoring the island to its former prosperous condition.

New Light on the Virginius.—The New York *World* publishes a remarkable story, showing the course pursued by the *Virginius* and her crew just previous to her departure for Cuban waters. Two sailors formerly on board the filibuster steamer, in their testimony given before Secretary Robeson's special inquest, testify that after their departure from this country they sailed under a great variety of flags, the Venezuelan among others. They also state that Quesada negotiated with the Venezuelan rebel, Guzman Blanco, to use the *Virginius* in his behalf, on condition that when the latter was secure in power he would furnish Quesada with men to aid the insurrection in Cuba, which he afterwards did. After the departure of the steamer from American waters it appears that she sailed into a Venezuelan port, and her military cargo having been placed in one of the forts, she took part in the capture of a fleet of schooners operating in the interest of a rival of Blanco, while flying the American flag. The testimony of these witnesses, furthermore, is said to leave no doubt that the consul of the United States at Venezuela not only understood the real purpose of the filibuster, but actually prostituted the authority of this country to drive back into the service of the vessel sailors who wished to quit her. The effective manner in which the crew baffled the American consul at Puerto Cabello and compelled him to favor their discharge is described as worthy a first-class marine lawyer. One of these men also makes it probable that the real captain of the steamer after Shepperd left was a Cuban, and not an American citizen. The thought of how near this nation was of going to war about a vessel which was little less American than were the Barbary pirates is thought enough to make prudent men tremble.

The Longest Swim on Record.—The Norfolk *Chronicle* makes the death of Samuel Brock, a Yarmouth beachman, the occasion of recalling his extraordinary escape in October, 1835. A vessel was observed at sea about 1 P. M., with a signal flying for a pilot, bearing east, distant about twelve miles. Brock, who belonged to Layton's company, with nine others, launched the yawl *Increase*, and steered for the object of their enterprise. About 4 o'clock they came up with the vessel, which proved to be the Spanish brig *Paquette de Bilboa*. Three of the beachmen went on board, and the remainder of the crew of the yawl were sent away. On their way home a terrific squall took the yawl's sails flat aback, and she capsized. In a few minutes all the crew, with the exception of Brock, were drowned. It was then about 6.30 P. M., and the nearest land was six miles distant—dead low water; and Brock remembered that the flood tide would be setting off shore making to the southward, so should he ever reach the shore he would have to swim and float at least fifteen miles. The swell of the sea drove him over the Cross-sand ridge, and he then got sight of the buoy of St. Nicholas' Gat, nearly opposite his own door, distant four miles from the land. He had now been five hours in the water. He next caught sight of a vessel at anchor. He got within 200 yards of the vessel and hailed her; a boat was at once lowered, and at 1.30 A. M., having swam seven hours and a half in an October night, he was safe on board the brig *Betsey*, of Sunderland, nearly fifteen miles from the spot where the boat *Increase* was capsized.

Seward Memorials.—A fine, full-length portrait of Mr. Seward, by Elliott, has been placed in the reception-room of Wells college, at Aurora, by Mr. Henry Morgan. Mr. Elliott was a master of his art, and this picture was painted in his prime, when ambition was at its height. The portrait was taken in 1844, the year of Clay's defeat, a time when, as a friend of Mr. Seward remarks, he was "a man with his friends, not a chieftain far in front of his followers." The placing of this portrait in Wells college by the beautiful Cayuga, a name so linked with that of Mr. Seward, is particularly appropriate, and the time is opportune when his memory is assailed by such a brace of partisans as Black and Welles. There is news also of the statue of Mr. Seward now in the hands of Rogers at Rome. This statue is to cost $25,000, and is to be brought to this country a year hence and placed in Central Park. The statue is of marble, and colossal in size.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

New Books.—Pre-Historic Races of the United States, by J. W. Foster.
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—A Short Session But a Strong One—Disaffection in the Camp of the Majority—President Dicky's Profound Knowledge of Parliamentary Law—His Appointments of Standing Committees — A Collapse — Official Usurpation, etc.

The Common Council of the City of Buffalo held but a short session on the occasion of their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and little was accomplished in the interest of the tax-paying public, but to the spectators, who were present in full force, it was most interesting, as being one of the stormiest meetings of which we have any record. It had got abroad that there was a disaffection on account of the way in which the President, Ald. Dickey of the Second Ward, had made up the list of Standing Committees, and in anticipation of an exciting time in Council a large throng packed the lobby long before the hour of calling to order. All the twenty-six Aldermen were present at roll call.

Immediately upon calling the meeting to order, President Dickey announced that he should proceed to read his appointments of Standing Committees, and then immediately

THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

Ald. Einsfeld, (Republican) of the Seventh Ward, objected to the announcement of the Committees without unanimous consent as being a departure from the order of business.

Paying no heed to this remonstrance, the President began to read the list.

Ald. Zink called him to order, as did several other members, and there was so much confusion among the Aldermen and in the lobby that the voice of the reader could scarcely be heard at all, but still he persisted until he had ended the list, which was as follows:

Finance—VanBuren, Weber, Fischer, VanAllen, Cotter.

Schools—Webster, VanBuren, Einsfeld, VanAllen, Zeller, Doyle, Ferris.

Fire—Hermann, Cotter, Simons, Drescher, Jessemin.

Streets—Jessemin, McLeish, Doyle, Fischer, Mileham, Dennis, Hermann.

Bridges—Doyle, Reinheimer, Mileham, Laible, Weber.

Water—Carmichael, Dennis, Zink, VanBuren, Einsfeld.

Sewers—Einsfeld, Ferris, Cotter, Jerge, Laible, Simons, Galley.

Public Buildings—McLeish, Henrich, Lee, Laible, Reinheimer.

Claims—Galley, Simons, Zeller, Lee, Weber.

Poor Department—Ferris, Hermann, Dennis, Zink, Jessemin.

Salt and Crosswalks—Henrich, Carmichael, Galley, Mileham, Jerge, Reinheimer, Webster.

Public Lamps—Cotter, Einsfeld, Drescher, Jerge, Simons.

Taxes and Assessments—Simons, Webster, Zink, Van Allen, McLeish.

Police—Weber, Doyle, Drescher, Fischer, Carmichael.

Sanitary Measures—Zink, Mileham, Hermann, Webster, Doyle.

Wharves, Harbors and Ferries—Dennis, Galley, VanBuren, Lee, Henrich.

Public Grounds—Laible, Drescher, Reinheimer, Jessemin, Ferris.

Markets—Reinheimer, Jessemin, Cotter, Lee, Hermann.

License—Fischer, Zeller, Carmichael, Dennis, Henrich.

Ordinances—Dickey, Einsfeld, VanAllen, Jerge, McLeish.

The reading concluded, Ald. Einsfeld moved that the list of committees just announced be laid on the table. The motion was seconded by Ald Zink, but the Chair declared that it was

OUT OF ORDER,

and refused to entertain it, it being a matter with which he had nothing to do.

Ald. Einsfeld took the floor and insisted on making himself heard, notwithstanding that the gavel rained a shower of blows on the desk and the President continued to shout "Order" at the top of his voice, while some of his supporters assisted in the chorus. The Alderman from the Seventh appealed from the decision of the Chair in ruling his motion out of order, and the appeal was seconded by two or three. The Chair refused to notice the appeal, and Ald. Ferris moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. The ayes and noes were called, and the motion was lost—ayes 11, noes 15.

Ald. Ferris wanted to know why the gentlemen refused to approve the minutes, and Ald. Zink replied, because a question of order had been raised which the President had refused to take any notice of. He protested that the President had no right to announce the standing committees until Rule 8 of the order of business was reached.

At this point Ald. Jessemin

MOVED TO ADJOURN.

The ayes and noes were called for.

Upon the pretense of explaining why he made the motion, Ald. Jessemin said that "a certain number of Republicans got together with the Democrats last night and"—

And at this point a Republican member called him to order.

The motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 9 ayes and 17 noes, as follows:

Ayes—Cotter, Dickey, Doyle, Ferris, Hermann, Jessemin, McLeish, Simons, Webster.

Noes—Carmichael, Dennis, Drescher, Einsfeld, Fischer, Galley, Henrich, Jerge, Laible, Lee, Mileham, Reinheimer, Van Allen, Van Buren, Weber, Zeller, Zink.

Ald. Einsfeld then proceeded to renew his point of order in regard to the announcement of the Committees by the President without consent of the Council, but was himself called to order by Ald. Hermann on the ground that the matter was already entirely disposed of.

The Chair ruled that Ald. Hermann's point of order was well taken.

Ald. Einsfeld appealed from the decision of the Chair and the appeal was seconded, but with persistent ignorance of or a disregard for parliamentary rule and practice, President Dickey refused to notice it.

Ald. Zink got the floor and spoke of the President as the first man to break the rules he had himself helped to make. He insisted that Ald. Einsfeld's question of appeal should be put.

Ald. McLeish moved that the Council proceed with the

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The motion was seconded and the ayes and noes were called for.

Ald. Van Buren (Republican) of the Ninth Ward, in explanation of his vote, said that he could not in justice vote to go on with the business of the meeting until the question of appeal was decided in the proper manner.

The motion of Ald. McLeish was lost. Ayes 9, noes 17.

Ald. Einsfeld again called for a vote on his appeal, and again the Chair declared that he would not entertain it nor any other motion relative to the standing committees.

At this stage of the proceedings Ald. Ferris made

ANOTHER MOTION TO ADJOURN.

The motion was seconded and the ayes and nays were called for.

Ald. Van Allen, explaining his vote, said that the people had put them there to do business in a sober, honorable manner, and they should not adjourn while there remained duty to be performed. Motions had been made which ought to be ignored.

Here the speaker was interrupted by a call to order.

Ald. Dennis (Republican) moved that Ald. Van Allen be heard, and the motion was carried.

Continuing, Ald. Van Allen said he wished to cast no reflections on any one, but the majority of the Council had rights which ought not to be ignored. The motion of Ald. Einsfeld was right, and the Chair was bound to recognize the appeal by all the rules of legislation.

When it came President Dickey's turn to vote (he had held off to be called among the absentees) he also

"ROSE TO EXPLAIN."

The President threw the responsibility of his very unpleasant position upon the Council, but now that they had placed him there he intended to do his duty. The action of the Council had made it his duty to announce standing committees. He had done so fearlessly and against oposition. He meant to be courteous to all, but should require from the members the courtesy due to the position he occupied, if not to himself personally.

A Republican member here called the President to order, but on motion of a Democrat consent was given for him to proceed.

Proceeding with his "explanation," President Dickey said the Council had made their rules and regulations, and if their Chairman deviated from them they had their redress.

Ald. Van Allen again took the floor, but was called to order. Ald. Dennis, moved that he be heard. The ayes and noes were called and the motion was carried by a vote of 16 to 8.

Ald. Van Allen said he knew well the responsibilities of the Chair, but he never knew it was the duty of the Chair to ignore the rights of the majority of the body he presides over. The President was placed there, the speaker said, (alluding directly to Ald. Dickey) to carry out the wishes of the majority and when he ignored their wishes he went aside from his duty, and the speaker considered it his duty to tell him so.

Ald. Einsfeld moved to suspend all the rules of the Council. Ald. Zink seconded the motion. The ayes and nays were called for.

Ald. Ferris rose to explain his vote, and in the gentleman from the Tenth President Dickey

FOUND A CHAMPION.

Ald. Ferris said since when he did not know, but for many years no gentleman had stood up in the Council and defied the Chairman—

Here the speaker was called to order, but was allowed to proceed.

To suspend the rules, said Ald. Ferris, would be an indignity put on the President. Alluding to the disaffected Republicans who chanced to occupy seats near him, the speaker asked what right they had to go back on what they had agreed to two weeks ago and try to drag the President from the position they had appointed him to. Why were those gentlemen dissatisfied with the committees, he said; for selfish reasons, was his answer. He asked was it fair of the gentlemen professing to be Republicans to attempt to disgrace their President. Before doing so disreputable a thing he would beg of them to stop and think of it. Many of the members had known Mr. Dickey in the Council for the past two years, and they know that he had always acted fairly and honestly. The only reason for the trouble now was that simple selfish wishes had not been satisfied. The speaker said it was a shameful and disgraceful action to take from the President the very privileges and duties they had vested him with.

Ald. Van Allen disclaimed all desire on the part of any member to put President Dickey out of his place, or to divest him of his privileges, but he proposed that the President should give heed to the majority, and that when a proper motion was made it should be put. It was an unheard of thing that the Chair should refuse to entertain a motion properly made. When the majority of the Council ask to appoint the committees for 1874, they have the right to do it, and it is putting no reflection on the Chairman.

The motion to suspend the rules was carried by a vote of 17 to 8, as follows:

Ayes—Carmichael, Dennis, Drescher, Einsfeld, Fischer, Galley, Henrich, Jerge, Laible, Lee, Mileham, Reinheimer, Van Allen, Van Buren, Weber, Zeller, Zink.

Noes—Cotter, Dickey, Doyle, Ferris, Hermann, Jessemin, McLeish, Simons, Webster.

Ald. Einsfeld then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is hereby specially directed that the standing committees for the year 1874 be appointed by the Common Council by ballot.

Ald. Zink seconded the resolution.

The Chair declared that the committees had already been lawfully appointed, and he refused to entertain the resolution.

Ald. Einsfeld referred to a rule of the Council which says "the President shall appoint all committees except when the Council otherwise orders."

Ald. Ferris called the attention of Ald. Einsfeld to Rule 25, which says "the following standing committee, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of the Council, or as soon thereafter as possible."

Ald. Einsfeld claimed that the President should not ignore the wishes of a large majority of the Council, and again called for his resolution.

Ald. Simons moved to adjourn. The ayes and noes were called for, but the vote was taken *viva voce*. The eight supporters of the President shouted "aye" with great noise, and the seventeen in opposition shouted "no" still louder. But although he knew that the vote had all along stood seventeen to nine against adjournment, the easy conscience or vexed spirit of President Dickey permitted him to declare the motion carried.

AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT.

The scene which followed the adjournment was highly animated. The crowd congregated outside the railing took possession of the floor and the number was soon very largely increased by outsiders who had heard on the street that the Council had "broken up in a row." Many of the active politicians of both parties put in an appearance. The seventeen Democratic and Republican members who voted against adjournment determined to proceed with the business of the session, while a few of the eight who voted in favor of it remained in the Chamber awaiting the result. The majority had satisfied themselves that the action of President Dickey in declaring the Council adjourned on the strength of what he knew to be a minority vote was illegal; but

THE CITY CLERK

had retired with the President and it became a matter of importance to secure his services for the proper transaction of business. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Winship and request his presence in the Council Chamber, but that gentleman had disappeared and

THE DEPUTY CLERK

was invited to take his place. This he refused to do and the wheels of legislation were effectually blocked. Upon

FURTHER CONSULTATION

the majority determined to await the call of the Mayor for a special meeting, or for the regular Monday afternoon meeting, when the action of the President will in all probability be fully reviewed.

MILITARY.

Seventy-Fourth Regiment Drills—General Orders, Etc.

The following military orders speak for themselves:

HEADQUARTERS 74TH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.,
BUFFALO, Jan. 15, 1874.

General Orders, No. 1.

I. The following Parades and Drills are hereby ordered for this Command:

Battalion Drills—Monday, January 26th, Tuesday, February 10th, Friday, March 20th, Thursday, April 23d, Thursday, May 28th, Monday, June 29th.

Right Wing Drills—Friday, March 6th, Monday, May 11th.

Parades—Monday, February 23d, Monday, July 4th.

Commissioned Officers' Drills—Friday, January 23d, Thursday, January 29th, Thursday, February 12th, Thursday, February 26th.

Non-commissioned Officers' Drills—Thursday, January 29th, Thursday, February 26th, Thursday, March 12th, Thursday, April 16th, Thursday, May 11th, Thursday, June 4th.

II. Such officers, non-commissioned officers, field musicians and privates, as are required, in compliance with the above orders, will assemble at the Armory, on the evenings above designated, in full dress uniform (except the commissioned and non-commissioned officers' drills, when they will appear in uniform pants and fatigue cap, without side arms), at 7.30 o'clock P. M. First Sergeant's call will be sounded at 7.50 o'clock, when the Armory doors will be locked and no one admitted thereafter.

III. Spectators, otherwise than officers of the National Guard, will not be admitted, except by permission of the Colonel.

IV. The Regiment will assemble for the parade ordered 1st February 23d, at 9 o'clock A. M. First Sergeant's call at 9.30 o'clock. Field and staff will report to the Colonel; non-commissioned staff, band and field music to the Adjutant, at the same hour.

V. The time of formation for the parade of July 4th will be announced hereafter.

VI. Commandants will drill their companies hereafter weekly. Their attention is called to G. O. No. 30, dated Adjutant General's office, Albany, December 16th, 1873, a copy of which has been furnished each Commandant.

VII. Lieutenants will be expected to attend company drills, and non commissioned officers to maintain the dignity and exercise the duties of their positions. The names of all commissioned officers absent from three consecutive drills without leave will be forwarded to brigade headquarters, with a recommendation that they be ordered before the Examining Board in New York city. Non-commissioned officers absent from three consecutive drills will be reported to these headquarters for reduction to the ranks.

VIII. Commandants will be held strictly accountable for all reports being delivered to the Adjutant within the required time.

IX. Commandants of companies will see that one copy of these orders is served upon every member of their companies; they will also notify their companies, by squad warrants, at least one week before each drill named in these orders.

X. Within five days after each parade or drill, commandants of companies will forward to these head quarters, properly certified, a return, on which shall be written the names of the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates absent (if any) from such parade, drill or inspection.

XI. Capt. H. S. Mulligan is hereby ordered to report to the Colonel for special duty as regimental drill instructor in the Wingate Manual.

By order of Col. Lewis M. Evans.

E. A. ROCKWOOD,
First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

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"We, the undersigned, delegates of the National Poultry Association, having been guests of the Bloomer Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., do hereby desire to express our more than ordinary satisfaction to the proprietor, Preston L. Hodges, Esq. The many acts of kindness, the constant attention shown us to make our stay pleasant, and his genial, courtly face, have so unanimously impressed us that we cannot refrain from thus expressing our thanks, with the hope that other hotel proprietors will strive to imitate his example, and we shall always take occasion to recommend to our friends while visiting Buffalo to seek the protection of Mr. Hodges. Also,

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to him in writing and published in the morning and evening Buffalo papers, also in the *Poultry World, Poultry Bulletin* and *Poultry Fancier*.

W. H. Churchman, Wilmington, Del.
Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass.
E. C. Skinner, Detroit, Mich.
Joseph M. Wade, Philadelphia, Pa.
A. D. Warren, Worcester, Mass.
P. W. Hudson, North Manchester, Conn.
E. S. Ongley, Auburn, N. Y.
E. P. Howlett, Syracuse, N. Y.
H. A. Mansfield, Waltham, Mass.
Isaac K. Felch, Natick, Mass.
Wm. H. Lockwood, Hartford, Conn.
H. H. Stoddard, Hartford, Conn.
A. B. Estes, New York city, N. Y.
Andrew J. Tuck, Nashua, N. H.
Seward Merry, Ilion, N. Y.
J. C. Long, Jr., Ravenna, Ohio.
Wm. Wright, Detroit, Mich.
Perry E. Toles, Troy, N. Y.
Thomas Butterfield, Canada.

Academy of Music—Miss Kate Fisher.—Miss Kate Fisher and her wild horse "Wonder" commenced an engagement at the Academy of Music last night, and were greeted by a large audience, the family circle and gallery being especially well filled. The hypodramatic spectacle "Mazeppa" was the attraction, with Miss Fisher in the title *role*. The play went off smoothly and the performance of the "fiery, untamed steed," was all that the most exacting lover of the horse drama could wish. When the time for the terrible ride came, "Wonder" rushed in upon the stage and played his part of the "Wild Horse of Tartary" to perfection, and when he dashed up the precipice with *Mazeppa* tied upon his back he did so gaily and disappeared amid the most enthusiastic plaudits. *Mazeppa* bore the ride up the steep mountain and over the "Wilds of Tartary" most charmingly and was in excellent condition for the subsequent triumphs.

Ben Rogers was decidedly funny in the part of *Drolinsko*, and Messrs. Gossin, Goodrich, Wren, and Misses Don and Pierce personated their characters in first rate style.

"Mazeppa" will be repeated every evening during the week and on Saturday afternoon.

Caught in the Act.—Last evening Sergeant Flynn and Officer Morrow of the Third precinct, captured a young man named James Matchett, in the act of stealing a pair of rubbers from in front of the store of T. Towers on Main street. The culprit was locked up at Station-house No. 3.

Dorothy.

A REVERIE SUGGESTED BY THE NAME UPON A PANE.

She, then, must once have looked, as I
Look now, across the level lye,—
Past church and manor-house, and seen,
As now I see, the village green,
The bridge, and Walton's river—she
Whose old world name was Dorothy.

The swallows must have twittered, too,
Above her head; the roses blew
Below, no doubt,—and, sure, the south
Crept up the wall and kissed her mouth,—
That wistful mouth, which comes to me
Linked with her name of Dorothy.

What was she like? I picture her
Unmeet for uncouth worshiper;
Soft, pensive,—far too subtly strung
To suit the sour bucolic tongue,
Those thwarted prying could but see
"Ma'am Fine airs" in Miss Dorothy.

How not? She liked may be, perfume,
Soft texture, lace, a half lit room,—
Perchance too candidly preferred
Clarissa to a gossip's word,—
And, for the rest, would seem to be
Or dull, or proud—this Dorothy.

Poor child—with heart the down-lined nest
Of warmest instincts unconfest,—
Soft, callow things that vaguely felt
The breeze caress, the sunlight melt,
But yet, by some obscure decree
Unwinged from birth;—poor Dorothy!

Not less I dream her mute desire
To acred churl and booby squire,
Now pale, with timorous eyes that filled
At "twice-told tales" of foxes killed;—
Now trembling when slow tongues grew free
'Twixt love and Port,—poor Dorothy!

'Twas then she'd seek this nook, and find
Its evening landscape balmy kind,
And here, where still her gentle name
Lives on the old green glass, would frame
Fond dreams of half heard harmony
'Twixt heart and heart. Poor Dorothy!

L'ENVOI

These last I spoke. Then Florence said,
Behind me,—"Dreams Delusions, Fred.
How strange it is you bards must go
So far to find a subject though!
Are there no people living, pray,
Fit for a rhymer's holiday?
Besides, you make mistakes, you see;—
'Twas I who wrote that '*Dorothy*.'"

—*Austin Dobson.*

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Fifth Day of the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Western New York Poultry Society—The One Hundred Dollar Prize—Completion of the Awards—Meetings of the American Poultry Association.

The Poultry Exhibition was favored with a very fine attendance yesterday, the Hall being thronged throughout the day, and in the evening, although the weather was anything but favorable, especially crowded. The Exhibition is beyond a doubt a financial success. In other respects its success admitted of no question from the first. The committees have about completed their work of making the awards of premiums, and before to-day closes all the prize birds will have the cards indicative of their triumph attached to their coups. In to-morrow's issue we expect to publish the list of awards complete.

THE $100 PRIZE.

Mr. William H. Churchman of Wilmington, Del., offered a prize of $100 for the best light Brahma hen, the conditions being that all the birds entered for the prize should become the property of the owner of the winning fowl. We are pleased to be enabled to announce that this handsome prize has been awarded to Charles A. Sweet, Esq., President of our Buffalo Society, who thereby becomes the owner of three fine fowls entered in competition with his own. The winning bird will be a prominent feature of the Exhibition to-morrow, and of course every fowl-fancier will desire to have a look at her.

THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Meetings of the American Poultry Association were held yesterday, morning, afternoon and evening.

At the morning and afternoon sessions the reports of the committees appointed to fix the standard of Turkeys, Rumplings, Frizzled Fowls, Games, Game Bantams, Bantams other than Game, Geese and Ducks, were received and adopted.

On motion of C. A. Sweet, Esq., Hon. Lewis F. Allen was elected an honorary member. Mr. Allen was introduced and made a handsome address to the Association. He accepted the honors conferred, but preferred to become a life member upon payment of the usual fee, and of course that privilege was allowed him.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—William H. Churchman, Del.

Vice-Presidents

C. A. Sweet .... New York.
A. D. Warren .... Massachusetts.
Philander Williams .... Massachusetts.
E. C. Sherman .... Michigan.
Duncan McR. Kay .... Ontario.
Albert Noys .... Maine.
T. C. Luze .... Iowa.
William Bassett .... California.
J. C. Long .... Ohio.
F. G. Holt .... Georgia.
A. J. Frost .... New Hampshire.
Wm. Simpson, Jr. .... New York.
Wm. Wright .... Michigan.
E. P. Howlett .... New York.
H. T. Sperry .... Connecticut.
William H. Todd .... Ohio.
S. H. Seamans .... Wisconsin.
E. S. Ongley .... New York.
W. T. Atkinson .... Pennsylvania.
C. B. Elben .... Pennsylvania.
H. S. Ball .... Massachusetts.
M. H. Cryor .... Ohio.
C. B. Tunier .... Missouri.
Daniel Allen .... Ontario.

Treasurer—E. B. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.
Secretary—E. S. Ralph, Buffalo, N. Y.

Executive Committee.

P. W. Hudson .... Connecticut.
I. K. Felch .... Massachusetts.
Rev. Wm. Atwood .... New York.
George B. Bailey .... California.
William H. Lockwood .... Connecticut.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session of the Association a committee consisting of Messrs. A. D. Warren, C. A. Sweet, P. W. Hudson, E. C. Skinner, W. H. Todd, Philander Williams and W. H. Churchman, was appointed to consider the best method of judging at shows, to [...] to the Executive Committee.

On motion a committee consisting of W. H. Churchman, A. D. Warren, C. A. Sweet, I. K. Felch, and William Simpson, was appointed to take such action as they may deem proper concerning the place for holding the first show of the National Association, and report as to the city offering the best inducements.

On motion of William H. Churchman, Esq., the Executive Committee were entrusted with the preparations for holding a show at Philadelphia in January, 1877.

I. N. Felch, from the committee on the manner of judging fowls, submitted a report, which was adopted.

The committee on publication also submitted a report, which was adopted.

The Association then adjourned to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon.

The Amateur Theatricals and the Soldiers' Monument.—The sale of seats for the series of Amateur Dramatic Entertainments to be given in aid of a Soldiers' Monument Fund commenced at Cottier & Denton's music store yesterday morning, and the diagrams already give evidence of public interest in the enterprise. There are to be three performances, as we have repeatedly stated; the ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in them are determined to make the representations as attractive as possible; and it only remains to our citizens to exhibit a generous interest in the matter to render it an unqualified success financially. There should be no vacant seats in St. James Hall on any of the three nights our amateurs hold the boards, and we think it a matter of prudence for those who intend to witness one or more of the performances to engage their seats at once.

DIED.

In this city, Monday, January 19, ADAM LENHARD, aged 65 years, (formerly a resident in West Seneca.)

The funeral will take place from his late residence corner Pratt and Batavia streets, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

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