

An Accidental Death.

William Gallagher, who was badly injured a few days since, under the following circumstances, died this morning at the City Hospital. He was employed in laying new rails on one of the city roads, and at the time of the accident was unloading the rails from a wagon; the rail fell with considerable clatter upon the street, which frightened the horse. The animal started to run, and the wheels passing over Gallagher, was the cause of his death. Coroner Keenan held the inquest this morning, and a verdict in accordance with the fact was rendered.

Reckless Driving.

Mrs. Kenett, one of the residents of Mackereyville, left her "shebun" at an early hour this morning, and a Third avenue car brought her in due time to the Herald Building. She left the car, but before she could gain the sidewalk a truck, with a reckless driver, came rushing down the street, and knocked her over. She was injured on the side and back, but she was able to get home.

Daring Outrage.

John Connors, residing at No. 552 West Twenty-fifth street, was returning home last evening with his wife, and when at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Tenth avenue they were attacked by two ruffians. Mr. Connors was knocked down and injured on the side, but his wife escaped unharmed. The fellows were only amusing themselves, and afterward escaped.

Alleged Embezzlement.

Wallace Van Veethan, a receiving clerk in the employ of the New York News Company, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Officer Webb, of the Second Precinct, on a charge of making false entries on his books, by which operation he defrauded, it is alleged, the company out of from \$3 to \$8 a day. He will be brought up before Justice Dowling, at the Tombs, for examination.

Fatal Accident.

An inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner Schirmer on the body of Ed. Crossman, an Englishman, who fell from a second-story window at his residence, No. 29 New Chambers street, and received injuries which resulted in his death.

Farmers' Club.

The Farmers' Club met this afternoon at Cooper Union, and appointed a committee of three delegates to represent the Farmers' Club at the Georgia State Fair, to be held at Macon, on the 11th of this month.

The Drawback Frauds.

The case of James Caldwell and Romeyn Mulligan, the two Custom House officials charged before Commissioner Osborn with obtaining money from the United States on forged drawback claims, has gone over to Friday next, at the request of defendants' counsel.

The Gilders' Strike.

The strike of the journeymen gilders still continues, though nearly two-thirds of the men have received the advance of five cents (35 cents) per hour asked for.

Alleged Indecent Assault.

William Rovelles was held to answer on a charge of indecent assault preferred by Emma Birdsall, of No. 62 Broome street, by Judge Shandley, at the Essex Market Court this morning.

Kicked by a Horse.

Thomas Cummings, residing at the corner of Grand and Mulberry streets, was kicked by a horse this morning on Broadway, near Twenty-second street, and had his leg broken. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

The Erie Strike.

Nothing new has transpired in relation to the Erie strike since morning, according to our latest advices from Port Jervis.

BROOKLYN.

- The Board of Supervisors commenced their labors to-day on the election returns.
- The bids for supplying the public schools with stationery were opened to-day.
- Colonel T. S. Dakin has been elected Brigadier General Fifth Brigade N. G. S. N. Y.
- Newtown is being rapidly colonized by Germans.
- John B. Gough will lecture at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, before the Young Men's Christian Association.
- It is claimed that the election returns received at Police Headquarters were not footed up correctly. The official result will soon be known.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Reported Cuban Expedition—Something on Foot.

It is understood, through certain Cuban circles in this city, that an expedition is now under way, and having gained experience by their late repeated failures, everything is conducted so quietly that no information concerning it is to be had. Most of the members of the Junta having been bailed, and given bonds not to engage in any such enterprise, the current opinion is that they have nothing to do with it. There are many Cuban exiles, men of wealth and means, residing in this and our other large cities, who, for private reasons, cannot take up arms themselves, so they take this manner of aiding the patriotic forces. The mysterious movements of several unknown vessels in the Sound have awakened the suspicions of the authorities of the several small towns on the Connecticut shore, and when this is taken in consideration with some suspicious transfers of men observed in this city, the idea of an embryo expedition is awakened. A body of twenty-five men were known to have been organized in Baltimore for some purpose. A week ago they were traced from that city to Philadelphia, when they were joined by thirty more from another Southern city. They were all housed together in a large hall on Market street, where they remained for two days, then disappeared as mysteriously as they arrived. It was supposed they had come to this city, but the news of their whereabouts has not transpired. One of the ship yards in this neighborhood has lately been engaged in building and fitting out two small steamers, of about six hundred tons each, that it is supposed are intended for the Cubans. These facts are known to the proper authorities, who refuse to disclose anything. At the Marshal's office all inquiries are answered with a very good grace, but to the effect that they know nothing.

The Atlantic Mail Steamship Company.

The annual meeting of the above company was held this day at twelve M. for the election of a president, treasurer, and a board of directors. The following were duly elected for the ensuing year: S. G. Wheeler, Jr., O. W. Joslyn, A. W. Dimock, John Falconer, L. A. Jacobus, E. Y. Lansing, and P. W. Holmes. Inspectors of Election—Charles F. Davenport, Charles H. Meigs, and Homer M. Williams. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Sam'l G. Wheeler, Jr., President; Henry J. Qainan, Treasurer; J. O. Baker, Jr., Secretary.

Noticable Arrivals.

Among the passengers by steamer *De Solo* from Havana to-day, are Lieutenant G. V. Mengris, United States Navy; Mr. Francisco Morales, and Baron Maurice de Munagetta, ex-Captain on the staff of General Jordan, and captured in one of the late engagements by the Spaniards, and through the influence of the American Minister at Madrid, was pardoned.

A Forged Check Case.

John Bismar, a soldier in the regular army, was convicted in the United States Circuit Court of having attempted to utter a forged army paymaster's check, with intent to defraud the United States. The check was wretchedly filled up, and was signed "J. Bratt, Baymaster." An attempt was made by Bismar to pass the check on a hotel keeper in the Bowery, who doubted its genuineness, and had Bismar arrested. Counsel for Bismar moved to have the verdict of the jury set aside and the defendant discharged, on the ground that no proof had been offered to show that the check was not genuine, and further, admitting that it was not genuine; it was manifest that the United States could not have been defrauded by the uttering of such a check, as there was no paymaster in the army of the name of "Bratt," nor any such office as that of "Baymaster." Judge Benedict is in doubt whether the verdict can stand, and will probably set it aside, unless the District Attorney can produce a statute covering the case.

Playing with Edged Tools.

Coroner Keenan held an inquest this morning at the Coroner's Office, to investigate the cause of the death of John Deyo, who was shot a few days ago by James Nolan, the porter at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. From the testimony obtained it would appear that one of the chambermaids, while cleaning one of the rooms, found a pistol under the bed and gave it to Nolan. The boy Deyo, who was present at the time, asked to look at it, and as Nolan handed it to him it went off. The ball entered his eye, killing him instantly. As the shooting was purely accidental, a verdict to that effect was rendered.

Collector Grinnell's Resignation.

There is not a word of truth in the stories put in circulation by the *Tribune* that Collector Grinnell has resigned. He has no idea of doing any such thing, and we are quite certain that the President would not accept his resignation.