

THE CITY.

Neither branch of the Common Council met yesterday.

Señor Roberts, the Spanish Minister, and Senator Cragin of New-Hampshire, went to Washington last evening.

The waiters in the several hotels and principal saloons of this city are to ask an increase of wages to-day.

Mr. Cannington of this city has a box turtle in his possession which bears the mark 12th mo. 8th, 1768 and 1818. It was caught at Oyster Bay, L. I., a few days ago.

John P. Butler, a member of the 45th Precinct Police, died on Tuesday last, at his residence, No. 128 North Sixth-st., Brooklyn. His funeral will take place to-day from the Church of St. Vincent de Paul.

The clothing manufacturers are to ask an advance of five per cent on the present rate of compensation. This association has 75 members, who give employment to about 5,000 operatives, male and female.

The Hon. Wm. H. Seward, late Secretary of State, and Frederick W. Seward, late Assistant Secretary of State, arrived in the city yesterday from Auburn, and are at the Astor House. The ex-Secretary goes to Philadelphia to-day.

The body of an unknown man, about 40 years of age, having brown hair, sandy whiskers, and dressed in dark colored sack overcoat, silk vest, and dark-brown pantaloons, was found yesterday morning in the East River off Sixth-st.

The Sunday-school celebration which was to have taken place at the New-York Juvenile Asylum, Fort Washington, yesterday, has been postponed, as owing to a friends' revailing on the part of the directors, to whom invitations were sent, and without whom the celebration could not take place, none of the Board were present.

The Messrs. E. Remington & Sons yesterday shipped on board the steamship Morro Castle, for the Spanish authorities in Cuba, 74 cases of rifles, one case of pistols, and two boxes of pistol cartridges. This is regarded as the heaviest shipment of war material for the Spanish side since the commencement of the insurrection.