

Friday, and on Saturday four cases of drunkenness. There were 45 criminals brought before the Police Court on the first 3 days of this month.

CITY COUNCIL.—At the meeting of The City Council, on Monday 1st, week the Resolution relative to the Horse Railway from Richmond was discussed. It was lost by a majority of 3.—the Council wishing to let the Government first move in the matter.

Ald. Jennings tendered his resignation as a member of Committee of City Prison. Ald. James Duggan offered his resignation as member of Committee of City Property.

His Worship stated that Mr. Laurie demanded his money, and threatened to sue for it. It was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Ald. Ackhurst, Mr. Laurie's report was ordered to be published.

Ald. Kaye was appointed in place of Ald. Jennings, as Commissioner of City Prison.

Mr. James Spike was re-elected Health Inspector.

Mr. W. Anderson was re-elected Clerk of Market.—*Sun.*

The opening PRAYER-MEETING of the winter's course of Lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association was held in GRANVILLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH on Tuesday in last week. The Rev. R. F. Uniacke presided, and the Rev. Messrs. Jardine, Humphrey, Munro, McGregor, Murdoch, Boyd, Churchill, and McNutt took part in the exercises. The chapel was crowded and the whole of the exercises were highly appropriate and impressive.

The Rev. John Hunter has resigned his charge of Chalmer's Church. The *Witness* gives us the cause of his leaving, "the state of his health," "and other reasons."

United States.

GOVERNMENT LOAN.—The bids for the \$10,000,000 government loan—half of the sum authorized to be borrowed by the last Congress—were opened at the Treasury Department, Oct. 22d. The bonds bear five per cent. interest, and are redeemable in ten years. There were forty-six bidders, for various amounts, the aggregate being half a million over the sum required. The premiums offered are less than heretofore. There were no bids from any of the Southern States.

A NEW PARK IN NEW-YORK.—A project is on foot to convert the space bounded by Pearl, Grand, Elm, and Mulberry streets into a public park.

Near Grasshopper Falls, Kansas, a famous drove of wild horses is seen: but so fleet are they that all attempts to capture the full grown horses are failures. "The patriarch of the tribe is a chestnut horse, somewhat larger than the Morgan stock, is a mark for all pursuers, but has never been overraken, although a reward of five hundred dollars is offered for his capture.

Miss Dix says that ten years ago she estimated the proper subjects for lunatic asylums as one in one thousand of our population. Now she estimates them as one to 490.

DEATH OF THE MAN WHO INSULTED THE PRINCE.—*New York, Oct. 18th.*—The Englishman who insultingly threatened the Prince of Wales here, died yesterday with the delirium tremens.

A train of twenty cars loaded entirely with cheese, recently passed over the Connecticut valley line of railroad from Vermont to New York. There were 200 tons of the article and it was all shipped from St. Albans.

The Auburn Prison, New York, during the fiscal year which just closed, has earned a surplus of twenty-five thousand dollars over expenses.

It is proposed to erect a monument at Chicago commemorative of the Lady Elgin disaster. A lot has been given in Graceland Cemetery for the interment of the unrecognized lost, and over their remains the monument will perpetuate the story of the disaster.

THE WONDERS OF THE MICROSCOPE.—We understand it is through the agency of this marvel viewing instrument that Dr. Ayer has at length succeeded in finding the Paludal Miasm and determining its character. Of its effects we in this section have abundant evidence, in the Fever and Ague which it alone produces when absorbed through the lungs into the blood. It has long been held to be a vapor or something in the vapor of water from decayed and decaying vegetation. Under a great magnifying power, the Doctor has found this vapor to contain distinct organisms or living bodies, corresponding with those found in the blood of Ague subjects. They are 13,000 times less visible to the naked eye, but have distinct character and form.—He thinks they are reproductive in decaying matter or in the blood, and hence their long continued life or the remote effects of them in the system. He maintains that they resemble in character the other fermentative poisons as the virus of rabies or of a dead body &c., all of which are known to reproduce themselves with great rapidity like yeast in moistened flour, so that the slightest quantity impregnates the whole mass. Yeast through a powerful magnifier is seen to be a forest of vegetation which grows blossoms, and goes to seed in a short time. Miasm is not so distinctly vegetable, but has more the appearance of animal life, although its motions cannot be perfectly distinguished. What the Doctor claims to have settled is an organic and he has further found and embodied in his "Ague Cure," what will destroy it.—[*Leader, St. Louis, Mo.*]

New Brunswick.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A fire occurred on Thursday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, in a house in Drury Lane, belonging to a man named Coveney, and this and the adjoining house belonging to Patrick McManus were destroyed. There were several tenants in both houses. An old pensioner named Michael Holland, who it is said had served in India, the Peninsula, and at Waterloo, and who was nearly 80 years of age, was smothered in one of the houses. He was very feeble, and it is supposed that even if awakened by the alarm he could not unassisted have escaped. His body was lying on the floor of his bedroom. It had no mark of injury from the fire.

A fireman named Anderson fell from a ladder, and was severely injured. It was said that he was probably knocked off by a piece of falling timber striking him near the temple.—*St. John Freeman.*

European & Foreign News.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, August 12.
The rebels attacked the city yesterday, but were repulsed with artillery. They had posted up a proclamation announcing their coming, and threatening vengeance unless the city submitted to them.

The foreign residents have formed a Volunteer Corps. The greatest alarm prevails. Trade is entirely stopped. The allied forces landed at Peihang on the 1st of August. The Chinamen informed the interpreters that the forts were empty. The allies thereupon took possession of them, and found only wooden guns and three men.

Skirmishes with the Tartar cavalry afterwards took place, in which fourteen men were wounded. The allied troops then proceeded to the Taku forts.

HUNGARY.

"The accounts which reach us from Hungary," says the *Leipsic Gazette*, "are still very serious. The public mind in that country is much agitated, and this feeling extends every day more and more to the provinces which formerly constituted part of Hungary. The collection of the taxes begins to be attended with serious difficulties, and has already given rise to several regrettable incidents. The arrests to which it was found necessary to have recourse at Temeswar are of a very serious character, as twenty persons among them belong to the higher classes of society. Incendiary proclamations are said to have been found in their possession."

MISCELLANEOUS.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. DR. FLETCHER.—The mortal remains of the Rev. Alexander Fletcher, D. D., who for many years sustained the pastorate at Finbury Chapel, were on Monday the 8th ult., conveyed to Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington, where they were interred in the presence of a very large concourse of spectators. The coffin bore the following inscription:—"Rev. A. Fletcher, D. D., aged eighty three years." The Rev. Thomas Binney delivered the funeral oration. Several hymns were sung by the children and adults around the grave, after which the vast multitude, deeply impressed with the solemnity of the proceedings, left the cemetery.

LATE HOURS' COURTSHIP.—A public meeting of the young men of Dollar was held on Wednesday evening. A resolution, nearly in the following terms, was unanimously adopted by the meeting:—"That the young men comprising this meeting conscious of the great evils resulting from meetings at late hours with the opposite sex, resolve that henceforth they will observe 'elders' hours' in the visitation of their sweethearts and female acquaintances."—*Edinburgh Courier.*

THE GREAT EASTERN.—A change has again come over the destiny of the *Great Eastern*. She will remain at Millford Haven during the whole winter, and visitors will have the opportunity of inspecting the "big ship" for the next six months to come. The captain, Mr. Vine Hall, the manager, Mr. Thomas Bold, and the engineer, Mr. M. Lennan, have been discharged, and no one remains in the ship but Mr. Davie, the mate, and about a dozen men. The reason alleged is that the officers of the shipping department of the board of Trade have either withdrawn or suspended the certificate of the ship, and a further sum of 28,000l. will be required to make the ship ready for sailing. The financial prospects of the big ship are not cheering. *The Observer* says that the additional sum of 100,000l., which was raised six months since, was raised at a cost of 17 1/2 per cent. 40,000l. of that sum, with interest, was required to pay off the mortgage before the *Great Eastern* left Southampton, 30,000l. was expended in contracts to get the vessel ready for sea; then there are pressing claims to be settled, Mr. Scott Russell's demand of many thousands among the number, and then 20,000l. will be required to get her ready for sea. This is not a very favorable prospect, especially as it is reported that "nothing has transpired as to the mode by which the Directors hope or expect to be able to raise the additional capital."

COUNT CAVOUR AND THE CHILD MORTARA.—The Secretary of the Universal Israelitish Alliance has received the following letter from Count Cavour:—"Torin, Oct. 3, 1866.—Sir.—I have received the letter which you have addressed to me in the name of the Society of the Universal Israelitish Alliance, soliciting the aid of the King's Government in the steps

which the father of the young Mortara is taking in order to recover his child from the convent in which he is at present retained. Persuaded of the justice of M. Mortara's demands, I have the honour to assure you, sir, that the King's Government will do all in its power that this child, in whom the public opinion of Europe is so strongly interested, may be restored to his family. Be good enough, I beg you, to acquaint the members of the Jewish Society of these intentions of the Government of the King and receive, &c.—(Signed) CAVOUR."

THE QUEEN THE PRINCE OF WALES AND HIS TUTOR.—The following facts given by an English correspondent of the *New York Examiner* will be received with deep interest by our readers:—

The hospitable reception of the Prince of Wales in America, is felt as a national compliment, and has a very good effect upon the state of feeling here. Such an interchange of hospitalities and civilities tends to draw the great sections of the Anglo-Saxon family nearer together. The Prince himself, like all the family of the Queen, has been brought up under the most careful control, yet not coddled or emasculated by being kept in a nursery. He has always been accustomed to athletic exercises from a boy; of his fondness for them he has shown you some proofs already. His tutor was son of a respectable tradesman, deacon of one of our Baptist churches in Plymouth. His being from the middle rank of life, so far from being regarded as an objection, was deemed an advantage. I have seen a portrait of the Royal Family, presented by the Queen to the father, under circumstances which did honor to all parties. A large party of Royal visitors being at the Crystal Palace one day, Mr. Gibbs, the tutor, who was in attendance, said to the Prince, "I should be glad to be excused for a few minutes; to-morrow is my father's birth-day, and I never omit writing to him for the occasion. If wanted, I shall be in the retiring room; if not, I will finish my letter and rejoin you very shortly." He had not finished his letter when the Queen came in and said, "Mr. Gibbs, I need not tell you what gratification I feel in hearing of the honor and affection you render your parents. I have ordered the photographers to prepare a likeness of the party, which you will send to your excellent father from me, as an expression of my appreciation of your services." It is by such acts as those, of which I could report to you a score which I know to be true, that the Queen has made herself so widely popular among all classes of the population.

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