CHOLERA AT NEW YORK

Full Particulars About the Steam-ship "Virginia"-Number of the Fatal Cases and the Present Condition of the Vessel-Precautionary and Ministerial Measures - Proclamation from the Covernor.

THE "VIRGINIA" STEAMSHIP,

which has acquired the unenviable notoriety of having transported the cholera to our shores, belongs to the National Steam Navigation Company, and is said to be a first-class fron steamer. She is announced to leave the city of New York, Pier No. 47, N. R., on Saturday, the 21st April, for Queenstown; but probably it will be now some time before she again points her prow to the Old World shores. Having on board a great number of German Immigrants, she steamed down the Mersey from one of the Liverpool docks on the 4th of the present month, and enrecred along her watery way across St. George's Channel to Queenstown, where she touched on the following day and took in a large number of passengers, in all 1043, of the usual class, with the exception of some in the cabin, that usually land at Castle Garden.

She left Queenstown on the evening of the 5th, and steering past the fortress and cottage-crowned height of the Cove of Cork, leaving that terror to evil-doers, Spike Island, far be-hind, the revolving light of Cape Clear Light-house flashed on her farewell beam towards evening as she bent her course across the wide Atlantic, and left the rock-bound shores of land and steamed away against a head of wind across the weary waste of waters to the shores whither the thousand hopeful hearts of her living freight were fondly turned. For six days she ploughed along. There were the usual scenes on shipboard. The passengers endeavered to while away the tedium and irksomeness of a long sea voyage in narrow, uncomfortable, but, withal, as good as provided elsewhere, quarters, by the devices to which persons under such circumstances have recourse. Such as were not sea-sick danced and sung, told stories of the past, indulged in dreams of the future, little anticipating the terrible fate which was soon to overtake many of them.

On the fifth day, towards evening, there was considerable excitement on board. Sailors are generally, with all their recklessness, very superstitious people, and an "old tar" who was on board, on looking over the side on the evening in question observed several sharks in the ship's wake, and immediately communicated the fact to some of his fellow-passengers, who, such of them as had heard of the old nautical tradition to the effect that when a shark follows a ship a death will certainly occur, were of course considerably frightened, and anxiously looked at each other as if asking the question. Which of us is doomed?" Except the usual sea-sickness incident to a voyage, no symptoms of disease had up to this time been developed, but nevertheless the spirit of the plague was following fast, and, having at length overtaken the tated ship, he nervously clutched the rudder-chains and soon the fiend was on board, and stalking down into the hold, where a thousand eyelids were closed in steep, the monster laid his clammy fingers now on one brow and now another, imprinting there the fatal sign which marked them for the harvest of death.

The ship's physician announced the next day three cases of cholera in that stiffing, suffocating, ill-ventilated hold. The patients were, of course, removed to a portion of the ship litted up as a hospital, and before evening two had died. The disease broke out among the German passengers, and was at once pronounced as ot a most ma lignant character. Other passengers were attacked one after another, and before the arrival of the ship in our harbor last Wednesday even-ing, thirty-eight deaths occurred, two of the crew being among the number. The ship's doctor is a regularly licensed physician, and everything that medical skill could do was done for the unfortunate victims. But all in vain; thirty-eight bodies, now one, and now another, were encased in their canvas coverings, the weights attached to them, and amid the prayers for the departed slowly consigned to an ocean grave. One short slide along the gangway, one short splash, a few eddying bubbles, the ship passed on, and the silent graves were filled, be-neath the tablet where man can trace no name.

ABSISTANCE. The Virginia reached the New Quaravtine between 6 and 7 o'clock on Wenesday evening, and was soon after boarded by Dr. Swinburne, the Health Officer, and some of the other gen-tlemen connected with the Quarantine Office. who, on entering the steerage, found thirty-six of the passengers sick. He soon found that they were the victims of the Asiatic cholera, and at once ordered the vessel to the Lower Bay, about twenty miles from New York. Three deaths occurred in the course of the evening. The passengers who had escaped contagion were, of course, anxious to leave the vessel, but their demand could not be satisfied. Dr. Swinburne called on Mr. Curtiss, the President of the Quarantine Commission, shortly after he left the ship, and arrangements were made to meet the emergency. The doctor pronounced the disease cholera, and immediate efforts were

the disease cholera, and immediate efforts were made to check its progress.

The hospital ship Florence Nightingale, with a large quantity of medical supplies, sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from Red Hook Point, with Drs. Swinburne, H. Bissel, and Harcome on board. The Illinois, which has been placed at the disposal of the Quarantine Commission by the Government, went down last evening. Such of the passengers as have not been attacked will be placed on board her; the other passengers are to be removed to the hospital ship, and the Virginia will then be furnipital ship, and the Virginia will then be fumi-gated. The Empire City has also been sent down, and in consequence of the preparations which have been made the disease will probably be confined to the Lower Quarantine and effectually checked,

REPORT OF DR. SWINBURNE.

Dr. Swinburne makes the following state-

"The steamer Virginia arrived at the Lower Quarantine about 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. She was at once poarded and examined by Dr. Burdett, who, after making the usual medical examination. found 25 of the passengers in the steerage lying sick of cholera. The doctor immediately made a communication of the fact to me, and I went on board, and found the sick suffiring from Asiate cholera. They had all the positive sym, toms of the disease. Their faces were of a disky color, their eyes were sunken, and they find the purgings incident to the disease. Their hands and bodies were shrunk and they had also all the other symptoms. The surgeon's assistant had been stricken with it, and his place had to be suppied. I immediately ordered Dr. Bissel to have the Virginia sent down to the Lower Bay, and not to permit the passengers to land under any circumstances. In addition to those who were lying sick I found ten or tweive others who were laboring under the disease in its inciplent form. The passengers who had escaped the disease were full of aporchension less their combinance on poard might be the means of their taking it, and they were anxious to leave the ship. I found that three persons had died while the vessel was coming to the Lower Bay. After making the requisite examination, I left the steamer, and made the necessary arrangements to have the sick attended and the disease simited to the vessel on which it broke out." "The steamer Virginia arrived at the Lower

STATEMENT OF MB. HUBST.

Mr. Hurst, the Agent of the National Steamship Company, states that the steamer left Liver-pool on Wednesday, the 4th of April. Four days after the disease broke out on the Virginia. It was confined to the German passengers in the steerage. There were one hundred cases of cholers during the voyage, in forty-one of which the patients became convalescent. Thirty-eight deaths had occurred, and the bodies were buried at sea. When the vessel arrived at quarantine twenty-one were found suffering from the

A large quantity of fresh provisions has been sent down to the ship, and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

PRECAUTIONABY. Dr. Swinburne, the Health Officer, requests all pilots bringing in ships with sickness on board to leave their vessels in the Lower Bay until they shall have been boarded by the Health Officer. THE FUTURE.

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Though the cholera is almost at our doors, knocking for admittance, it may not yet be too late to prevent the entrance of such an unwelcome visitor. Cleanliness, regular diet, a disuse of stimulants, and an avoidance of excess of all descriptions, and the use of plenty of the Croton fluid, will do much towards avoiding the disease. Though we have almost shaken hands, very unwillingly indeed, with the monster, we trust he will not make a call until at least a more corosal invitation is extended to him,-New York Tribune.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

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THE MAYOR'S ORDER .- The order of Mayor McMichael, prohibiting persons from stepping for the purpose of consultation upon the corners of the streets, not only created considerable remark to-day, but gave rise to a number of amusing incidents. The officers with great propriety and politeness discharged their delicate, and by no means pleasant duty; and wherever two persons were found occupying the street, they were requested to "move
on." It revived our recollection of Dickens'
"Joe," who was being "moved on" continually.
This movement of the Mayor looks to a conciusion which will strike every mind favorably;
but which, if carefully considered, will be
found to be absurd. The order must, of necessity, become inoperative. Neither the Mayor sity, become inoperative. Neither the Mayor nor any other official has the right to decide at what particular location two or more persons shall converse,

The streets are public property, and no one can be disturbed unless they are violating some known law. We have an ordinance that meets the case of obstructing the highway, and any caught in the act should be promptly punished, but we imagine that no one ever supposed that the law makers intended that citizens should be deprived of the privilege of saying a few word to each other wherever they might happen to meet. There is no doubt of the fact that portions of our business streets are frequently blocked up by loungers who do not seem to have any special business on hand, and they are decided nuisances; but the same rule does not hold good where centlemen meet, and are engaged in quiet conversation, and interfering with no

If the Mayor has the privilege of taking possession of the corners, we see no reason why he should not also take the entire sidewalk and the deorsteps. The trouble is, that the order is too sweeping to be legal, and in a very tew weeks no officer will attempt to enforce it. It would be much better to keep the professional loafers from the fronts of the drinking saloons than to prohibit courtesy between gentlemen who may only meet occasionally and desire to enjoy a short interview.

FIRE AT THE "INQUIRER" ESTABLISH-MENT. - About 9 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the fourth floor of the Inquirer Building, No. 304 Chesnut street. The room is used as a portion of the extensive job printing establishment connected with the *Inquirer*. When the ment connected with the Inquirer. When the flames were dist discovered, it was teared that serious consequences would ensue, but owing to the remarkably prompt application of water by the neighboring fire companies, and the active exertions of the firemen, headed by Chles Engineer Lyle, and Assistant Engineer Terence McCusker, who were almost immediately on the ground, the fiames were confined entirely to the spot where the fire originated.

The job printing rooms, editorial and repor torial rooms and the spacious office on the lower floor, who well saturated with water. The large composing room, on the fifth story, escaped without injury of any description. The water penetrated to the cellar, in which are located one mammoth "Hoe's last Fast," and three new Bullock presses. One of the latter presses, a very elaborate piece of machinery, has just been completed, and is used, in con-nection with the other presses named, in strik-

ing off the edition of the *Inquirer*.

A large boiler, which has just been placed in the celler of the building, and a steam engine constitute the remainder of the machinery, all of which escaped with very slight injury. In the rear of the office, on the ground floor, was an amount of white paper, in readiness for this morning's issue of the *Inquirer*, which fortunately escaped injury. The paper appeared nearly at the usual hour this morning. As soon as the fact became known that the Inquirer Building was on fire, the proprietor of the paper received immediately proffers of assistance from a large number of contemporaries.

SALE OF PAINTINGS.—The sale of pic-tures at the establi-hment of Mr. A. S. Robinson, last evening, was much more spirited, and fairer prices were obtained than on the previous evening. "The Little Coquette," by Meyer Von Bremen, sold for \$660, and Fichel's "Smokers," for \$400, both being bought by Mr. Sherrard. Scholtam's "Morning Visit" was purchased by Mr. McCreary, for \$480. Von Seben's "Bird Catchers" brought \$485. De Buel's "Cattle Places" "The Hyreline Chespend". Catchers" brought \$485. De Buel's "Cattle Piece," \$405. "The Hireling Shepherd," by Morris, of London, \$400. Schultze's "Lake Luzerne," \$475. Koek-Koek's "Landscape near Brussels," \$328 Duntre's "Forge," \$305. Jacobsen's "Winter Scene," \$390. Steinike, "Scene on the Tyrol," \$350. Von Seiben's "Flying the Kite," \$280. Champe's "Blacksmith's Shop," \$300. Rossia's "Young Chickens," \$250. Iungheim's "Lake of Brientz," \$160. De Vogel's "German Landscape," \$225, and its companion, \$220. Van Hamme's "Interior," \$225. "Dorchester Cattle," by Wilson, \$165. Two "Baumgartners," \$175 apiece. "The Knitting Lesson," by Krusman, \$165. Gabe's "Catching Game," \$140. Thomas Morgan's "Coast Scene," \$140.

Mr. Scott, who superintended the present sale, will, in the course of a few weeks, have another exhibition, and persons desiring to purchase and paintings will watch the opportunity.

FEMALE SHOP-LIFTERS. - Margaret Ullmap, aged about sixty-six years, and Hannah Levy were arrested yesterday atternoon at Third and Arch streets for shop-litting. When arrested they had two pieces of silk and a pair of pantaloons and other articles in their posses sion. One of the women had an immense pocket, extending all around her person and hid by her dress, in which stolen articles were

SUICIDE BY HANGING .- A German named Peter Guntrum, aged about 50 years, and who keeps a lager beer saloon at No. 406 South Sixth street, below Sprace, went out into the yard o his house, last evening, and deliberately huns himself. He took a ciothes-line and fastened one end of it to a hook, and after adjusting the other end around his nack, jumped off a chair, and when discovered was dead. The Coroner was notified.

FELL FROM A SECOND-STORY WINDOW .-Last night, about half-hast 8 o'clock, an elderly lady, names Aboue Brown, fell from the secondstory window of her residence, No. 508 Juniper street. Her leg, arm, and hip were broken by the fall, and her head was fractured. She also received some se ere injuries about the ribs. There was no person in the house but herself at the time. She was taken up and conveyed to the Hospital.

COLONEL FORNEY'S LECTURE.-The lecture of Colonel Forney, delivered last night at Concert Hall, was an entire success. The audience was large and intellectual, and the sentiments of the speaker were heartily responded to. After the meeting was over, a fine screnade was given to Colonel Forney at his private residence.

MAD DOG KILLED,-Yesterday afternoon, Officer Reeder killed a mad dog in the neighbor-hood of Sixth and Vine streets by hitting him in the head with a club.

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