From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1869. Captain Albert Degroot, who is not altogether unknown to fame, and who might be excused for thinking that the sun rises and sets for Commodore Vanderbilt, has just finished a work upon which he has been engaged for two years

and one week, and which has reduced him from one hundred and ninety pounds weight to one hundred and forty. He is a nice, plausible man, takes well with newspaper people, has a jolly, sociable way, and spreads extensive "feeds," at which champagne flows like water and wit flows like champague. The work upon which he has been engaged is The Allegorical Representation of Commodore Vanderbilt's Life in Bronze.

He showed me the completed design of it yesterday afternoon, and I should have been delighted with it even if he had not asked me immediately afterwards to partake at 4 P. M. of a collation that he had provided at a certain place in St. John's Park. I declined the collation. I always do. But I admired the bronze. The work is stupendous. The figure of Vanderbilt is particularly good. The bronze chef d'œuvre will occupy the top of the front of the new depot erected on the site of old St. John's Park. Over half a million of dollars have already been expended upon it. In honor of its having been completed, some of the best representatives of Getham journalism yesterday afternoon partook of the Degroot collation, and recovered sufficiently to go to their evening work comparatively sober. But let me in a few words be as explicit as possible upon a subject which is really very interesting and important. During the past month fifty men have been secretly employed in erecting this bronze work on the north wall of the new Hudson River Railroad Depot. It contains Commodore Vanderbilt's life in bronze. The project was conceived in 1867 by Captain Albert Tegroot, the builder of the Prescott House on Broadway, and the former commander of the Reindeer, the Niagara, and other Hudson river steamboats. He secured the services of Mr. Ernest Plassman. one of the most skillful artists in the country, and an immense foundry was built for the purpose of making the castings. Ten months elapsed before the models were completed. Last September the work was cast in square sections of manageable size. The various parts were securely boxed up, and by means of an immense scaffolding hoisted to their places and held there by more than 2000 iron anchors, weighing more than four tons. The completed work covers more than 3125 square feet, in a straight line, and thirty-one feet in extreme height, weighs nearly 100,000 pounds, and as I have said, more costs. than \$500,000. It consists of an immense bronze statue of Commodore Vanderbilt, which occupies the centre, and which is surrounded by those scenes which symbolize his progress from his youth to his old age. It is twelve feet high, nearly solid, weighs four tons, and is probably the largest in the world. It follows the wellknown photograph by Brady, and represents the Commodore with head uncovered, wearing a heavy, fur-trimmed overcoat, his left foot slightly advanced, his right hand inserted beneath his vest, and his left extended. The bas-relief is ten feet high, and terminates in massive scroll-

work, representing leaves and plants. On the right hand is illustrated the Commodore's marine life, on the left his railroad life. At the right are Neptune, grasping a rudder, and the Palisades of the Hudson, with Dred, the little twomasted "perryaugur," in which, fifty years ago, Vanderbilt carried passengers from New York to Staten Island at two shillings a head. It would be tedious to follow the allegory through in all its minute details. It is sufficient to say that both the marine and the railroad life of the Commodore are followed out on a scale at once gigantic and minute, and that the result is a masterpiece in bronze such as was never before witnessed in this country. Governor Hoffman was in town yesterday. I saw him walking down Broadway alone, and as unconcernedly as

though he were only Mayor, instead of Govornor, and in the habit of signing orders "O. K.," as Mayor Oakey Hall, I ought to say is in the habit of doing. This is what it is to have a man of genius (instead of a man of judgment) for Mayor. Your men of genius are always sinners against the proprieties. Give them a hinch (as an Englishman once said to me), and they take a hell-or send you to it.

Count Johannes has been writing one of his characteristic threecolumn letters to the Herald in defense of Lord Byron. That gentleman (Count Johannes, not Lord Byron) always puts one in mind of "Mr. Solomons" in The Stranger, the amount of correspondence and the degree of intimacy he manages to keep up with distinguished people in all quarters of the world being something truly amazing. His present pretensions in regard to Lord Byron are that he was well acquainted with his half sister, Mrs. Colonel Leigh, and mildly intimates that Queen Victoria and he were not far from nobnobbing together over his Lordship's character and Mrs. Leigh's tea and toast. The Count says he would defeud Lord Byron's character to the death, if necessary. He does a great deal better in having defended it to the life. I am sure no one in New York could do it better, although if the defense came to be decided by mortal combat the Count would probably find that the pen is mightier than the sword, or the pistol either, for that matter. There is only one man better known in New York newspaper offices than Count Johannes (with that brown wig and that black coat), and that man is Daniel Pratt, the great American traveller. Every editor feels like travelling when Pratt or the Count comes around.

I thought Annie Lonsdale,

the plump soubrette, was dead long ago, but now it seems she is to play the part of "Mrs. Boker," in Formosa, at Niblo's. The last time I saw her was eight or nine years ago at the then Continental Theatre, in Philadelphia, on Walnut street, above Eighth. She was then saucy, blooming, and obese. She must now be fair, fat, and I am afraid to say at what "lustre' the remaining f would baunch me; but report says that her complexion is just as fresh and her smile just as rippling as they were ten years ago. We shall see.

Mrs. Stanton wants Ida Lewis to come to New York and open

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I think the idea is a good one, looking at it in a strictly business point of view. "Young Ladies" Natatorium" would look well, and I dare say, even if the project did not succeed according to Mrs. Stanton's expectations, it would at least get along swimmingly. Theodore Tilton is determined, if he has any influence, that, when his ideal negro woman becomes Presidentess of the republic, Miss Ida Lewis shall be Secretaryess of the Navy.

Every time I see

Horace Greeley I expect to see the sawdust roll out of him, for he looks more and more like a great disjointed doll. He regularly makes his appearance in front of the Tribune office about noon, as though he were bent on taking it by storm, and bearing an immense portmanteau, which it is the unalterable conviction of the bootblacks and newsboys contains his editorials for the day. This account of H. G. is strictly veracious, and I hope those editors who do me the houor of copying my remarks will give due credit therefor. This pattern of giving credit is one that I am proud of setting, and I herewith commend it to those editors who copy my letters, and do not copy-ahem!-my example. All Baba.

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COUNTRYMEN.—On the first of August, Mrs. MAR-GARET COUNTRYMEN, wife of George Countrymen, the 57th year of her age.
The relatives and friends, and the Lodges of which she was a member, are respectfully invited to attend the fune-ral, from her husban-'s residence, No 916 Passyunk road, on Friday afternoon at 30 clock. To proceed to Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Vault.

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GOODS.—On the Sist ultimo, WILLIAM C. GOODS, in the 25th wear of his age.

The friend whom death from us has torn,
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And anxious care now stuke the thorn
Still deeper in our bleeding heart.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father-in-law, Jesse T. Vogdes, No. 9 N. Thirty-fourth street, West Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon, September 4, at 3 o'clock-

o'clock.

JEFFRIES.—On the 31st of August, HESTER ANN, wife of Jacob C. Jeffries, aged 35 years.

The relatives and friends, also fraternal Male and Female T. B. A., No. 1, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 31' Marriott street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at German Street Church.

SMITH.—Suddenly, on the 1st instant, GERTRUDE W. wire of William E. Smith and dauguter of Joseph G. Mitchell, Esq., in the 23d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the inmity are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 15 Tulpohocken street, Germantown, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Weodlands.

STRATTON.—On the 31st ultimo, GEORGE W., son of STRATTON.—On the 31st ultime, GEORGE W., son of William and Elizabeth Stratton, in the 23d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and Viola Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, No. Eli Federal street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Machpelah Cemetery.

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