THE CITY.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

BENEDICT'S ARCH STREET THEATRE, ARCH STREET, ABOVE SIXTH.—"Pizarro and the Victims."—"The Married Bachelor."

NATIONAL THEATRE, WALNUT STREET, NEAR EIGHTH.—"The Poor of New York."—"The Sailor of France."

SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE, EIGHTH STREET, ABOVE CHESTNUT.—"Ethiopian Life Illustrated, concluding with Seven Ages of Woman."

Select Council.—An adjourned stated meeting of Select Council was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the President, Mr. Taylor was called to the chair.

The President submitted a communication from the City Solicitor, nominating Mr. James B. Doyle to fill a vacancy in that department. Referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, a communication from the Philadelphia Hose Company, inviting Councils to witness the operations of their new steam fire-engine to-morrow.

The invitation was accepted.

The ordinance passed by Common Council, authorizing the leasing out of Shackamaxon-street Landing, was postponed for the present, on motion of Mr. Roberts.

The ordinance passed by Common Council, authorizing an appropriation of $159,079 to the sinking fund of 1858; and to pay the deficiencies of 1856, was concurred in.

The resolution authorizing the loan of the hose of the steam fire engine Young America to the Philadelphia Hose Company, and authorizing Messrs. J. & S. Parham to place a new style of fire plugs on Chestnut and Market streets, were concurred in.

The ordinance authorizing the placing of a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box in the house of the Philadelphia Hose, was concurred in.

The ordinance passed by Common Council, making an appropriation of $471,920.17 for the Controllers of the Public Schools, was next considered.

Mr. Benton moved to amend to add $200 to first section for the repairs of the Astronomical apparatus in the Central High School.

Mr. Nathans urged the amendment, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Cuyler moved to strike out $50 in each section of the appropriations for clerk hire.

Mr. Nathans said this amount was always allowed to the secretaries of the sectional board. It was not to be supposed that any one of the directors could keep books, minutes, &c., of the board without compensation. He thought the appropriation a proper one.

Mr. Cuyler said Councils had always been averse to making such appropriations. Last year the Controllers had a bill passed by the Legislature to pay these salaries out of any appropriation made them.

He contended that the labor and duties of the secretary of any one of the boards was not equal to that of a director who faithfully discharges his duties. He said the Consolidation act forbid the paying of these salaries to any members of the board of directors of the school sections.

The motion to strike out was agreed to.

Mr. Beideman moved to amend, to reduce the appropriation for rent in the Sixth section, $200; in the Eleventh section, $275; and in the Twenty-fourth section, $200; and that the rent paid for buildings owned by the city be remitted. Agreed to.

Mr. Bradford moved to amend, to add $100 to the appropriation for repairs in the Seventh section; which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts said the appropriation for the salaries of the house-cleaners, he was confident, was entirely too high. He moved to amend to reduce that of the First section to $300, a reduction of $50. He proposed to make a reduction in all the sections.

Mr. Cuyler opposed the amendment, as he thought if any reduction was made, the work would not be properly done.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Nathans moved to amend, to add $100 for furniture in the Sixteenth section. Agreed to.

Mr. Nathans moved to amend to add $1,224 for clerk hire for the sectional board.

The Chair declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Neal said he was in favor of paying the clerk hire.

Mr. Bradford thought there was no necessity for this appropriation.

A motion was then made to reconsider the motion by which the item was stricken out of the bill, but it was disagreed to.

The bill, as amended, then passed a final reading.

The amendment, made by the Select Council to the ordinance making an appropriation to the Watering Department, that the digging of the trenches for pipes shall be done by contract, was not concurred in by Common Council.

Mr. Verree moved that Select Council recede from their amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradford called up the resolution, passed by the Common Council, authorizing the paving of the certain streets, but the members refused to consider it. It was ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Cuyler called up the resolutions submitted at a former meeting, authorizing the City Commissioners to advertise for plans and proposals for new buildings to be erected on Chestnut street, at Fifth and Sixth streets, at an expense not exceeding $400,000.

Mr. Nathans urged that the subject be postponed until their next meeting, and made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Cuyler opposed the motion. He thought they could now vote as intelligently upon this question as at their next meeting.

Mr. Nathans said the subject should only be considered when all the members were present.

The motion to postpone was disagreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved to strike out "the entire cost of such buildings, when completed and finished, ready for use, not to exceed $400,000," as he thought the buildings could be erected for a less sum. He desired to see these buildings erected, but thought they were grasping too much at once.

Mr. Cuyler thought the adoption of this amendment would defeat a bill.

Mr. Neal coincided in the views of Mr. Roberts. He thought $400,000 was too much to unchain the purses of the people, and that the Councils should take this matter quietly and gently. (Laughter.)

Mr. Nathans thought they should not come before the public with such a proposition at this time, as the taxes were not yet fixed.

Mr. Verree thought that if they intended to do anything they should come out boldly before the public and "face the music." He considered it imprudent at this time to enter into such an expenditure, as the finances of the city do not warrant it. He did not believe that the sum named was enough to erect suitable buildings. He was in favor of having these buildings, but not at this time.

Mr. Roberts thought the city was now in a proper condition to erect the suitable buildings for her courts. He thought we should have buildings to comport with the wealth and character of Philadelphia.

Mr. Roberts then withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Neal expressed his regret that the amendment had been withdrawn. He thought that a suitable building could be erected out of the unproductive profits of the city, and without resorting to a loan or increased taxation.

Mr. Cuyler said they could make no such appropriation of the unproductive profits of the city, as it was pledged to the sinking fund.

Mr. Neal said that he would give up all hopes of having the buildings erected at this time.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend that only one building be erected at Sixth and Chestnut streets.

Mr. Roberts said that by erecting a building at Fifth and Chestnut streets, they would be likely to enlist the assistance of the General Government.

Mr. Neal was fearful that these buildings would furnish too much room—that they would be immense.

Mr. Cuyler had but one fear—that was that the building would not be large enough.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment was proposed to.

Mr. Verree moved to amend that the buildings be erected on Walnut street, at Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mr. Cuyler said he had no objection to the amendment, but would not vote for it, as he was interested in property on Walnut street. Besides this, he understood that the Independence monuments were to be placed in the square.

Mr. Gorman said this difference in opinion in regard to location, was just what he expected. He regretted that the modern buildings at Fifth and Sixth streets, on Chestnut, could not detract from old Independence Hall. He told an amusing story of some Jerseymen who met to decide upon the location of a school-house. They discussed the question for years, then concluded to have none. He was fearful this would be the result with the proposed buildings. It was true that they should get rid of the laggardly notions, and erect those improvements in stone.

The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of 10 to 4, viz:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bradford, Roberts, Verree, Williams.

NAYS.—Messrs. Beideman, Benton, Corwman, Cuyler, Horrocks, McCay, Mott, Nathans, Neal, Taylor.

Mr. Nathans moved to strike out of the resolution "the entire cost of such buildings when completed and finished ready for use, not to exceed $400,000; the same to be a style of architecture which will harmonize with the present State House building." Not agreed to.

The resolutions were then agreed to.

Adjourned.

Destructive Fire.—About fifteen minutes after seven o'clock last evening, an alarm of fire was received at the Central Police Station, caused by smoke being seen issuing from the woodenware and basket store of Thomas E. Allen, No. 129 North Third street, opposite Cherry. An alarm of "Second district—north" was struck, and in a few moments the firemen were on the ground in large numbers. The smoke was discovered arising from the back portion of the store shortly after it had been closed for the day. The flames rapidly enveloped the entire store, and destroyed a large quantity of baskets, cedar and other wooden ware. The whole place was entirely gutted.

The upper portion of this building, as well as the store adjoining on the north, is owned and occupied by Mr. William S. Mintzer, manufacturer of regalia, banners, military clothing, &c. The flames extended into the second story of the building, and did considerable damage. Much injury was caused by the heavy streams of water.

Mr. Mintzer had on hand one of the largest assortments of goods in the country, the most of which are so badly damaged as to be comparatively worthless. A large number of persons were employed in the upper part of this building, but they had ceased operations before the alarm of fire was given. The adjoining building, on the south, No. 127, occupied by Mr. L. Aronheimer as a fancy-goods store, was considerably damaged by fire and water.

The building in which the fire originated is four stories in height, and under a common roof, but the first floor is divided into two stores. The flames burned through the second and third-story floors, and their entire contents were completely destroyed. The roof was not reached, otherwise the loss would have been much more disastrous.

The fancy-goods store of Messrs. Colbert & Reihl, No. 125, suffered some damage from the immense amount of water thrown into it.

The stock of goods and machinery in Mr. William G. Mintzer's building was valued at about $80,000, of which about $15,000 is totally destroyed. This loss is only partially covered by insurance.

The goods in Mr. Aronheimer's store were damaged to the extent of $5,000, which loss is covered by insurance.

The second and upper stories of Nos. 125 and 127 were occupied by Mr. S. D. Walton, hat and cap manufacturer. He had but a small stock of goods on hand, and his entire loss probably will not exceed $2,000, which is covered by insurance in the Franklin and Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Companies.

The policemen were upon the ground until midnight.

It was feared by many who were watching the progress of the flames, that it was utterly impossible for the surrounding property to escape uninjured. The firemen, however, worked constantly, and by their well-directed efforts succeeded in allaying these fears.

A detachment of police from the Sixth Police District, under Lieut. John Kames and Sergeant Thomas, cleared the immense crowd from the front of the burning building, and allowed the firemen the space which is too often encroached upon by curious spectators. The fire burned stubbornly until near midnight, and was witnessed by thousands of persons, who were attracted to the spot by the ringing of alarm-bells in different sections of the city.

A portion of the goods of Mr. Mintzer, which are all of a valuable description, were removed to the Perseverance Hose house, in that vicinity, by its members, who were particularly energetic in their efforts to save the property which was threatened with destruction. Some were also taken to the Sixth ward station house, and placed under the protection of Lieutenant Curley. Saml S. Ruggles, Chief of Police, was early at the fire, and gave personal attention to the comfort of the firemen by his successful efforts to keep off the crowd.

The store in which this fire originated was the scene of a fire about three years since, which came very near being attended with equally disastrous consequences. The building of Mr. Mintzer was erected by him a few years since on a lease of twelve years. It has a front in imitation of brown stone, and was evidently very poorly constructed. There is an insurance upon it of $3,000 in the Fire Association.

We think that the entire loss by this destructive fire is not far short of $90,000.

Another alarm of fire was caused about ten o'clock last night by the burning of a quantity of straw, in Race street, above Fourth.

Another Fire.—At half-past eleven o'clock last night, the country-house of J. L. Griffith, in the rear of Swanson street, above Washington, was set on fire, and partially destroyed. The loss will not exceed $500.

The Western House of Industry is located in Seventeenth street, below Market. It is conducted by upwards of fifty ladies, who devote a stated time each during the week to overlooking and instructing the inmates. One hundred and thirty adults and a large number of children are at present under charge. A visit to their admirably conducted institution, we think, will repay the trouble, and the house has peculiar claims to the attention of the benevolent. This organization aims and endeavors, while relieving distress, to foster habits of industry, and when, as is too often the case with the indigent, persons are found ignorant of even the plainer kind of needle-work, great care is taken to instruct them. In addition to being warmly housed and fed during the day, as well as their children, the women are paid 62½ cents a week, and when extra aid is needed, they are visited by the members, and all necessary relief given. This plan, which thus combines comfort, relief, and instruction, entails not only a heavy tax on the personal exertions of the members, but also a large one pecuniarily, and they now beg the benevolent to second their efforts both by donations, and by aiding them to dispose of some of their large stock of made-up materials

A New Light Ship.—Orders have been received at the navy yard, for the building of a light-ship similar in size and model to the one launched a few days since. This will give employment to a few more mechanics, as soon as the timber can be obtained for it. A small addition was made to the laboring force of the yard yesterday. Applications for work are yet numerous, both on the part of laboring men and mechanics, but several weeks must elapse before a large number can be taken in. The yard now presents the appearance of considerable activity. The carpenters, principally, of whom there are over two hundred, are at work upon the timbers for the frame of the sloop-of-war. Some delay has been experienced by reason of the want of material for the stem and stern of the vessel.

The rate of taxation for this year will probably be fixed by Councils at their meeting to-morrow afternoon. It is thought that the Finance Committee will recommend the adoption of $1.85 to the one hundred dollars, a decrease upon the rate of last year.

Notaries Public.—Governor Pollock has appointed Edmund Wilcox, Esq., a notary public for this city, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Brock Watson, Esq. George T. Thorne, Esq., has also been appointed a notary public, to fill a vacancy.

Five cotton mills of Manayunk have suspended operations in consequence of the high price of cotton.

CITY ITEMS.

RARE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS BY FRENCH ARTISTS.—We have just had the pleasure of examining a superb lot of oil paintings, from the hands of the most celebrated French artists, now on exhibition—free of charge to the public—at the rooms of Mr. JAMES S. EARLE, No. 816 Chestnut street. The lot referred to are a part of the collection recently exhibited at the Art Union rooms, Broadway, New York, and have been brought to this city more in consequence of Mr Earle's disposition to gratify the artistic taste of our citizens than with the hope of reaping any immediate pecuniary benefit; although, we are pleased to add that within the few days they have been here, several of them have been sold, notwithstanding the high prices at which they are held. The pieces contained in this collection, as is usually the case with the productions of that school of artists, are all of comparatively small size, although there are several of their number held at five hundred dollars each, and one (executed by Middle. Rosa Bonheur) of which the price is a thousand dollars. The generality of these pictures partake of a moral character, mainly representing scenes from the humble homes of the Gallic peasantry.

The pictures numbered 14 and 178, we think, are the finest executed poultry pieces we have ever examined; the former is styled a Family of Turkeys, and represents an old paternal gobbler, assuming all the amazing dignity of turkeydom, with such a life-like strut as to give him an air of consequence, which enchains the notice of the people, and that the "gobbler" is the swarm of the rising generation that throng his presence; whilst the latter represents ten full-grown turkeys in apparently fine roasting order, leisurely putting in the close of the day amid the fall of the corn; the mistress of this feathery decemvirate being a youthful maiden, apparently just verging on her teens, clad in a peasant's garb, consisting of a brown petticoat, of decidedly Bloomerish proportions; blue-yarn stockings; a yellow apron, under which her hands and arms below her elbows are concealed, and a head gear which looks as though it served the double purpose of a night cap, and a weather hood. No. 167, entitled Naughty Puss, is as full of life as could well be delineated on dead canvas. The painting is from the pencil of the celebrated Isidone Patroix, a pupil of Monvoisin, and attracts general and deserved attention in the collection.

A winter scene, by Le Poittevin, numbered 121, is a rare specimen of landscape painting, and embraces qualities but rarely achieved in that branch of the art. There are always novelties of greater or less merit at this gallery of Mr. Earle's, which fact has doubtless contributed much to the popularity of his place, and the unusual success that has attended his business. The collection to which we have called the reader's attention, we understand, will remain in this city but a very few days.

THE TWO LECTURE BOARD HEROES, AGAIN.—By referring to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Rev. E. H. Chapin will lecture this (Wednesday) evening at Concert Hall; also, that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture to-morrow evening at Musical Fund Hall. We have not yet been apprised of the subjects to be treated, nor can it matter much what the subjects are, when those discussing them have the universal reputation of lending a special interest to everything they touch. The following ex ract from an article which recently appeared in Parker's Golden Age of American Oratory, we append, as conveying some idea of Mr. Beecher's manner upon the platform:

We heard him for the first time under circumstances favorable to his peculiar style of speech. He was advertised to make an address in Park-street Church, Boston.

Long before the time of opening the exercises of the evening in question, we had unconsciously drawn a young out-look which commanded the scene. Suddenly the gas-lights from a hundred orifices poured their enlivening influence on the hitherto gloomy throng; the trumpet notes of the great organ peeled upon the ear, and amidst light and noise, and universal approbation, Henry Ward Beecher mounted the pulpit platform.

The introductory was over—and he began. He took his position behind the desk, whose standing place was on a level with the platform—there he took his place, but it was as a place of departure, not of permanence; a place to rush from and return back to, and to stand from at; for, in truth, his utterances were not only "winged words," they were walking words, to judge from the locomotive energy with which they fed him in the course of the evening, across, and over and around, and sometimes almost through the stage.

And he had some written notes when he began; but where they went to before he got through we could no more tell, than we presume when it was over he could say how he had got off from them in what he had executed; and for two hours of unflagging attention he talked and he walked before that spell-bound crowd—conversing, denouncing, describing—now telling funny stories, making allusions to the passing events, and making quotations from the grand old masters of speech; now breathing out threatenings upon the objects of his wrath, and again bursting into benedictions upon imaginary philanthropies and ideal cures for all the sorrows of the struggling race in slavery. In all that rush of two hours, he did not speak for any two-quarters of an hour alike, in tones or words. He was rough, and yet beautiful; he was fierce as a lion, yet gentle as a lamb;—terrible, thrilling, triumphant—he ruled us as we listened with vicious energy; and we turned away at last, impressed with new convictions of the queenly powers of eloquence, and wondering whether, after all, we did not possess in Henry Ward Beecher and Edwin H. Chapin orators who would have set the blood a-going in the heart of an old Greek elocution teacher in the very midst of the school of Isocrates."

The People's Literary Institute deserves great credit for the judgment its managers have displayed in securing for their audiences the services of such distinguished talent We may notice in this connection that the following officers have just been elected by this institution, to serve for the year 1858:

President—ISAAC ELLIOTT.
Vice-Presidents—Morton McMichael, W. D. Lewis, Stephen Colwell, and Robert Morris.
Secretary—G. Collins.
Treasurer—D. F. Condie, M. D.

MANAGERS:

Henry C. Carey,	Thomas Solly,
W. H. Allen,	B. F. Palmer,
T. S. Arthur,	H. D. Moore,
W. D. Kelley,	A. L. Kennedy,
T. P. Stotesbury,	J. H. Newhall,
E. W. Clark,	Evans Rogers,
T. Fletcher,	J. P. Verre,
J. W. White.	

THE VERDICT!—The entire public has determined upon its verdict, and as faithful chroniclers of current events it becomes our duty to record it. The verdict of the community is as follows: The best and handsomest garments in the city are those gotten up at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

THE GOVERNOR'S HOUSE.—While the *savans* at Harrisburg are enacting bills for the purpose of reconsidering them, the people are unanimously of opinion that a suitable mansion should be provided for the Governor. Our opinion is, that a *furnished* house, after the fashion of the "White House," should be provided at the expense of the State; said house to be provided with a wardrobe, and said wardrobe to contain a complete outfit from the fashionable Emporium of Granville Stokes, No 607 Chestnut street.

THE CHILD OF DESTINY, *alias* "The Gray Eyed," seems to be quite a lion among the remote inhabitants of the "Old Dominion." Our last advices inform us of banquets and serenades in honor of his chivalrous achievements; and we learn that it is contemplated to raise a sufficient sum by private subscription to refund him and his troopers on Nicaraguan soil—and supply each officer, non-commissioned and private to boot, with an entire new suit from the Clothing Bazaar of Charton, Albright, & Co., "Jayne's Hall," No. 627 Chestnut street.

Importations.

[Reported for The Press.]

PALERMO.—Barque Mendi, Bryant—384 cantars brimstone 100 bags Walnuts 16 cases licorice 50 bbls canary seed 50 boxes shelled almonds 200 do plums 131 do curled maccaroni 40 bags filberts 600 boxes lemons 4000 do oranges Lemons & Scattergood.

SAILING OF THE OCEAN STEAMERS.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

STEAMER	FROM	FOR	DAY
Africa	New York	Liverpool	Jan 20
Ariel	New York	Southampton	Jan 23
America	Boston	Liverpool	Jan 27
N American	Portland	Liverpool	Jan 30
Hammonia	New York	Hamburg	Feb 1
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 3
Fulton	New York	Havre	Feb 6
Canada	New York	Liverpool	Feb 10
Atlantic	New York	Liverpool	Feb 13
Arabia	New York	Liverpool	Feb 17
Niagara	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 24
Borussia	New York	Hamburg	March 1

FROM EUROPE.

STEAMER	FROM	FOR	DAY
Ariel	Bremen	New York	Dec 30
Hammonia	Hamburg	New York	Jan 1
Europa	Liverpool	New York	Jan 9
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Jan 13
Fulton	Havre	New York	Jan 13
Canada	Liverpool	Boston	Jan 16
Arabia	Liverpool	New York	Jan 23
Indian	Liverpool	Quebec	Jan 27
Niagara	Liverpool	Boston	Jan 30
Baltic	Liverpool	New York	Feb 3
Arago	Havre	New York	Feb 9

☞ The California Mail Steamers sail from New York on the 5th and 20th of each month.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20, 1858.

SUN RISES.....7 11 | SUN SETS.....4 49
HIGH WATER.....6 31

ARRIVED.

Steamship Delaware, Copes, 24 hours from New York, via Cape May, with mdse and passengers to James Alldredice. Passed a barque at anchor off Bombay Hook; schr Chelsea, loaded with lumber, and four light schrs above Reedy Island, and a brig at anchor off Delaware City.

Barque Mendi, Bryant, 44 days from Palermo, with fruit, &c., to Jeanes & Scattergood Jan 11, lat 34 40, lon 63, saw ship Alexander, from Charleston for Liverpool. The M passed the Rock 12th Dec, and has since had a continuance of gales and rough weather, during which lost spars and split sails.

Schr Saco, Paynter, 3 days from New York, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Ann Eliza, Jones, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Bewley, Wilson & Co.

Schr Mary Ann, Boyd, 1 day from Christiana, Del, with grain to Christian & Cullen.

CLEARED.

Steamship Virginia, Kelly, Richmond, T Webster, Jr.

Steamship Palmetto, Baker, Boston, H Winsor.

Steamship Delaware, Copes, New York, J Alderdice

Barque C D Truitt, Scull, New Orleans, Pettit, Martin & Co.

Brig Thomas Walter, Hiorth, St Barts, Jauretche & Caratsirs,

Schr G M Morrow, Robertson, West Indies, J F Pennington.

Schr Ingomar, Case, Boston, Twells & Co

Str H L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del., Jan. 18, 8 A M.

The barques Jos Maxwell, for Laguayra; Uncle, for Pernambuco; Gem and Jane Doter, for Boston; brig Ann Elizabeth, for Trinidad de Cuba, and several schrs went to sea yesterday. A herm brig passed up early this morning. Several vessels are now in sight bound in. Wind northwest.

Yours, &c, WM. M. HICKMAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

CAPE ISLAND, Jan 19, 5 30 P M

No vessels have been observed going in or out to-day. Wind NW—weather very pleasant.

Yours, &c., THOS. B. HUGHES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Jan 19.

Arrived, ship Oracle, from Balt more.

Sailed, steamer Philadelphia, for Havana and New Orleans.

CHARLESTON, Jan 18

The U S mail steamship Nashville, Murray, from N York, arrived here this evening.

Jan 19—The steamship Memphis, from New York, and the Georges Creek, from Baltimore, arrived this morning.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 16.

Arrived, ship Silas Holmes, from New York.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship City of New York, Howes, cleared at Boston 18th inst. for Philadelphia.

Steamship Africa, Shannon, for Liverpool, cleared at New York yesterday.

Steamship Philadelphia, Boggs, sailed from N York yesterday for Havana and New Orleans.

Ship Sunshine, Pierce, from Calliao, via Hampton Roads, arrived at New York yesterday.

Ship Charmer, Lucas, from San Francisco, arrived at Singapore Nov 15.

Ship Belle of the Sea, Lewis, from San Francisco, was at Manilla Nov 9; arrived 8th.

Ship Swordfish, Crocker, from Hong Kong, and Cygnet, Graves, were loading at Manilla Nov 9th for New York.

Ship Harry of the West, Peterson, from New York June 19, was at Batavia Nov 6.

Ship Romance of the Sea, Caldwell, for China, sailed from Batavia Nov 4.

Ship Thos W Sears, Jones, from Singapore for New York, was completing cargo at Penang Nov 24.

Ship Barnes Brothers, Peale, sailed from Hong Kong Nov 1st for Siam. (not Shanghae.)

Ship Juventa, Young, from London for Mobile, was off Dartmouth 28th ult.

Ship Reindeer, Patterson, for Calcutta, cleared at London 29th ult.

Ship Regulus, Thompson, from Callao for London, sailed from Queenstown 20th ult.

Ships Herbert, Freeman, and White Falcon, Ryan, from Chinchas, at Havre 31st ult.

Ship Ocean Pearl, Chandler, for New Orleans, sailed from Havre 20th ult; the Artisan, for do, sailed 23d.

Ship Narragansett, Edmonds, from Calliao, at Leith 31st ult.

Ship Mandarin, Perrit, unc, remained at Shanghae Nov 7.

Ship Isaiah Crowell, Turner, for Boston, sailed from Calcutta Nov 14.

Ships Star of the West, Shoppy; Thomas H Perkins, Wayne; Junista, Wilson, and Saranak, Rowland, were loading at Liverpool 23 inst. for Philadelphia.

Ship Wm Chamberlain, Sherman, for Mauritius, remained at Calcutta 21st Nov.

Ship Black Prince, Brown, for San Francisco, cleared at Boston 17th inst.

Ship Beverly Chase, from Boston, arrived at Sand Heads 14th ult.

Barque Virginia Ann, Wyncoop, for Boston, sailed from Malaga 23 ult.

Barque Southerner, Clifford, sailed from Palermo 11th ult. for New York; before reported loading for Philadelphia.

Barque Kleber, Crowell, from Calcutta for Boston, passed Highland Light 3 P M 18th inst.

Barque Ann Elizabeth, Norgrave, from Messina for New Orleans, was spoken 8th ult, lat 38 42, lon 8 15 E.

Barque Jeanette, Barclay, for Siam, was at Hong Kong Nov 14.

Barque E K Kane, Hewitt, hence at Gibraltar 21st ult.

Brig Melita, French, from Mobile, arrived at Bangkok Oct 17, and remained Nov 21.

Brig Chicopee, Howes, for Matanzas, was loading at Liverpool 24 inst.

Brig H O Berry, Race, at Palermo 22d ult. from Constantinople.

Schrs Durrows C, Stevens, from Wilmington, NC, and Lewis Mulford, Doyle, from Baltimore, arrived at New York yesterday.

Schrs Daniel Morris and Anna Smith, from Brandywine, Del, arrived at New York yesterday.

Schrs S Godfrey, Williams, hence for Gonaives; Sallie W Pender, Gorman, from Milford, Del; Alabama, from Smyrna; T S Green, from Camden; N Lank, im Frederica, Del; Kedron, Shepherd, and J R Hicks, Loper, from Greenwich, NJ, arrived at New York yesterday.

Schr Blossom, Sears, hence at New York yesterday.

Schr J H Flanner, Thompson, hence at Savannah 15th inst.

Schr Robbie W Dillon, Marts, from Savannah for Boston, sailed from Holmes Hole 18th inst.

Schrs A Hammond, Paine, hence for Boston, and Londonderry, Falkner, for Fire Island, sailed from Holmes' Hole 17th inst.

Schrs L A Dunnbower and S A Hammond, hence for Boston, sailed from Holmes' Hole 18th inst.

Schr Smith Tuttle, Rich, hence for Boston, at N York 18th inst.

Schr Theresa C, Gandy, sailed from Providence 17th inst for Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Colombo Nov 14, Grace Gordon, Babson, Calcutta

Arr at Rangoon Nov 21, Oceur de Lion, Tucker, Singapore. Sld Oct 29, Ernst, Hurd, Falmouth, E.

Arr at Singapore Nov 15, Charmer, Lucas, San Francisco Sept 18; 17th, Mary Ann, Remmonds, Calcutta.

Passed Anjier Oct 18, Scarpo, Howes, Manilla for London; Nov 2, Quickstep, Smith, Shanghae for New York; Witchcraft, Boutt, Manilla for Boston; Independence, Haskell, Macao for New York; Dirigo, Atwood, Amoy for do; 10th, Kremlin, Robinson, Calcutta for do for Boston.

Also passed do Nov 1, Mary Ann Jones, Green, Manilla for Salem.

Arr at Hong Kong Nov 31, Texas, Ayres, Melbourne, and sld Nov 7 for Calcutta; Nov 1, Mary Whitridge, Cheeseborough, San Francisco; 9th, Storm King, Callaghan, do Sept 2, and sld 12th for Manilla; 14th, Sea Serpent, Pettigrew, Bangkok.

Arr at Shanghae Nov 2, Good Hope, Miller, Singapore; 5th, Endeavor, Doane, Macao.

Sld from Woosung Oct 30, Hussar, Howland, N York.

At Manilla Nov 9, barque Niurod, Whiting, from Hong Kong, arr Oct 17.

Put in at do Nov 5, barque Junista, King, from Calcutta for San Francisco, leaky, and remained 3 days.

At Batavia Nov 5, ship Redgauntlet, Andrews, for Cowes, ldg; barque Oriental, Nye, for Penang in 4 days.

At Bangkok Nov 1, ship Magnet, Henry, from Hong Kong, arr Oct 12, to return to do.

At St Helena Dec 8, ship Cromwell, Adams, from Akyab July 27, for Falmouth E; touched for water, and to sail in a few hours

At Alexandria, E, Dec 20, barque Wild Gazelle, Humphrey, 40 days from Boston.

At Calcutta Nov 21, ship Telassar, Lovell, from Sydney, NSW, arr 13th; Uncle Joe, Boyson, from Liverpool June 29, arr 14th, dis; Daylight, Holbrook, from Melbourne, arr 14th; Victory, Ainsworth, from Liverpool June 12, arr 21st; Ganges, Evans; J Q Adams, Jones; Mercury, Hubbard; Indian, Averill; Martha, Sampson; Alma, Freeman, and Walpole, Woodbury, from Boston; Ida, Oliver Putnam, Smith; Noonday, Brock, and Granada, Grover, to load for do; Radiant, Bearse, for New York, ldg; Alice Thorndike, Spaulding, for do do; Elizabeth Kimball, Condon, for Bombay, ldg; Shirley, Allen, for do do; Cato, Atwood, for Madras; Wm Chamberlain, Sherman, and Edward, Frost, for Mauritius; Zingari, Swift, for do; Spirit of the Times, Klein, for China, ldg; Empress, Lecraw, for do, ldg; Wm Libby, Bishop, for London, put back to repair; Holyhead, Cole, dis, for Liverpool; Orion, Libby, unc; Vision, Hearse, do; barques Yankee Blade, Jackson, from Hartlepool, Eng, June 9, arr Nov 15; Satellite, Annis, in dock.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK, Jan 19—Arrived, schrs Lotus, Clark, Kingston, Ja; A J Derossett, Tucker, Wilmington, NC; Seguine, Bell Baltimore; Danville, Chester, Richmond; Yorktown, Wolgam, City Point; steamship Atalanta, Gager, Charleston; Jackson, Baker, Baltimore.

Cleared, Br brig Exemplar, Clements, Savannah; schrs Pedee, Baker, St Pierre, Mart; Mary Jane, Vane, Tampico; California, West, Puerto Plata; R H Huntley, Hammond, Baltimore.

Sailed, ship John Bright, Cutting, Liverpool; brig Young America, Pool, Cadiz.

PORTLAND—Arr 16th, brigs Camanthena H. Hopkins, Trenton; Samuel Otis, Gilchrist, Dix Island for N York.

Cld, brig Judge Blaney, Bradley, Porto Rico.

17th—Sld, ships Catharine, Enoch, Talbot; barques Diligence, Helen and Frances, Liberty; brigs Elsinore, Fannie, Ben Dunning, Samuel Oris, John W Lovitt; schr J P Carver, and others.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Up to 12 o'clock Last Night.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

W K Watts, Richmond, Va
J O Taylor, Lynchburg
J E Hassler, Washington
A Fernanda, New Orleans
R Babcock, R I
O J Berlin, N Y
E J Peters, N Y
G W Hooper, Balt
S Merrihue, Wilmington
H Townsend and lady, N J
S Taylor, N J
R H McEwen, Jr, Tenn
Dr C M T Hedges, Va
G H Shultz, N Y
Hiram Ketchum, jr, N Y
O M Ch ids & la, N Y
Com F H Gregory, Conn
Morris Buckman, M Chunk
J P Jones, USN
N G Brown, N Y
L P Noble & la, N Y
Wm Vandervoot, Boston
W K Thorn & la, N Y
E D Entelett & la, La
Jos H Wilson, Va
L Pritchard, Waterbury
H V Butler, N Y
B M Hurxthal, N Y
Capt Smith, N Y
Addison Child, Boston
H J Seymour, W Troy
S M Bailey, Va
J B Garvin, Utica, N Y
V Durand, N Y
Isaac Prince, Balt
C L Jones and lady, N Y
Mrs A Gordon, Balt
Mr Bird, West Chester
W E Whiston, Balt
Thos E Doll, Balt
E Osbourn and lady, N J
Miss Osbourn, N J
J Hosie and lady, Brooklyn
J B Stewart, Phila
J R F Tattnall, U S M
J B Endicott, E I
D M Stiger, N Y
J W Donehue, Cincinnati
J E Sheldon, N Y
Mr Thompson, Pa
P C Sproull & la, N Y
Rev D H Macurdy, N Y
R Gleason, Boston
B Pomeroy, N Y
Capt Tyler, N Y
J E Whisler, N Y
E Warren & la, N Y
J F D Lanier, N Y
Chas G Judson, N Y
Geo H Potts, N Y
G H West, West Troy
J L Bradly, Conn

UNION HOTEL—Arch street, below Fourth.

R Hamerly, Allentown
W Trott, St Louis
J F Hutchinson, N J
Saml Snyder, Reading
Ira Cartright & la, Beth'm
F S Houston, Pa
F J Clark, N J
R H Long, Lancaster
Isaac T James, Reading
P A Stover, Ohio, O
R S Walsright, Pittsburgh
Jno Oplycke, Easton
C Barlies, Flemington, Pa
Col R Ratcliff, Tamaqua
Jno O Hopewell, N J
J R Summers, Mt Holly
Miss Tomlinson, Harrisburg
Gen H L Cake, Pottsville
W Miller, St Louis
Isaac Hunt, St Louis
E B Humphreys, N J
Louis Beckel, Bethlehem
Thos Carter, Tamaqua
Jno G Kaufman, Pa
H Bartling, Pottsville
Mrs Leonard & ch, Reading
A S Stover, Ohio, O
Mrs Smith, N O
Jno A Burdsall, U S N
O D Beebout, Ohio
C Boyer & la, Reading
David Garis, Easton
J T Jones, Mt Holly
Mrs C V Tomlinson, Harbg
A W Russell, Lancaster

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.

J A Erney, York, Pa
D Bower, Pittsburgh
J McLain, N Y
A G Broadhead, jr, Pa
O H Brady & la, Pa
H N Sherman & la, Va
James McKelvey, Pittsb
S E G Cole, Elkton, Ky
J R McGilchrist, Pa
Thos O Ricketts, Pa
Chas Smith, Jersey City
John Rutherford, Pittsb
J H Cain, Pittsburgh
C O Skeer Mauchchunk
N D Cortright, Pa
Wm Henderson Balt
John Morgan, Washington
B F Hastings, Pa
E D Collings, Pa
Jos Wright, Pa
J Camp, Erie, Pa
Judge Kennedy, Chamb'g

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

Wm J D Bell, Va
Jas B McVicker & la, Mo
M M Rogers, Va
Miss J McCauley, Md
C McCauley, Md
Wm M Clayton & la, Md
Geo Dunscomb, N Y
J S Dawson, Tenn
Thos Street, Balt
Miss E A Vicker, St Louis
J McGaffey & wi, Md
Miss E McCauley, Md
John H Brinton, Pa
Chas H Hobart, Phila
Francis Dunning, Pottsville
Robt Morrison, N Y

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.

W H Conant, N H
J W Stone, Chester co, Pa
T McCulley, Lancaster
Jas Blacker, N Y
W P McNell, Chester co
Jno McVey, Harrisburg
Jno Campbell, Phila
G T Zahm, Lancaster, Pa
S O Bull, Chester co, Pa
S O Woods, Phila
W P Hains, Lancaster co
C R Beidler, Pine Grove
A D Boggs, Harrisburg

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

P Uhler, Uhlersville
Chas Eisenhart, Pa
B Silvis, Reading
Geo Brown, Balt
T H Rickert, Pottsville
F A Dolw