

NEW YORK RIOTS.

TWENTY SEVEN PERSONS KILLED! FORTY WOUNDED!

We extract the following account of the fearful riot which occurred in New York on Thursday night, the 10th instant, at the Astor Place Opera House, from the Tribune of the 11th instant.

We are again called upon to record one of the most shameful events which has ever disgraced the history of our city. The riot of Monday night, was but a continuation, was harmless in comparison. We give the particulars in the order of their occurrence, and almost entirely from our own personal observation.

In anticipation of a riot, the rush for tickets was very great, and before night, none were to be had. For some time before the doors were opened, people began to collect in Astor Place, took their stations at the doors and in the buildings. The crowd increased with every moment, and when we came upon the ground, at half-past seven, the square and street from Broadway to the Bowery were nearly full.

The crowd seemed taken by surprise, as on account of the incessant noises very few could have heard the reading of the Riot Act. Many assert that it was not read, but we have positive testimony to the contrary. We were returning and had nearly reached Astor-place again, when a second volley was fired, followed almost without pause by three or four others. A part of the crowd came rushing down Lafayette-place, but there was no shout nor noise except the deadly report of the muskets.

After this horrid sound had ceased, groups of people came along, bearing away the bodies of the dead and dying. The excitement of the crowd was terrible. We heard nothing but one universal expression of vengeance and abhorrence. What adds to this tragic occurrence is that most of those who were killed were innocent of all participation in the riot. An old man, waiting for the cars in the Bowery, was instantly shot dead. A little boy, eight years old, was killed by a ball, at the corner of Lafayette-place, and a woman sitting in her own room at the corner of the Bowery, was shot in the side. Some of the bodies were carried into Vauxhall, others into Jones's Hotel, and others to the city Hospital and the Ward Station House.

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Further News.—The investigation before the Coroner's jury in relation to the fatal tragedy of Thursday night, still continues. The evidence now being elicited seems to show that the appearance of the military was the cause of the loss of life. The jury are very scrutinizing, and examine the witnesses very closely.

The opinion is now gaining ground that the Mayor ought to have closed the theatre on the evening alluded to, and that this would have prevented all bloodshed. The investigation thus far has produced a most alarming state of feeling on the part of the masses, who believe that it is a war of the aristocracy against the workingmen. They believe that if the anticipated riot was to have been at the Bowery or the National Theatre, that no card would have been published, neither would the aid of a large police and military force been employed.

ed entirely around the building, partially dispersing the mob. They had been assailed with stones, it was stated, one of the dragoons knocked from his horse and another carried off with a broken leg from the fall of his horse.

Up to this time we did not learn that any proclamation had been made to the rioters. After passing the Greys at the corner of Broadway we went into Eighth street and were on the return, in not more than three minutes afterward, when a volley was fired by the troops, the quick, scattered flashes throwing a sudden gleam over the crowd, the gas-lights in the streets having all been extinguished. Hastening into Astor-place, we found the troops drawn up before the house, and the crowd beginning to disperse in front of them. It was generally believed that they fired blank cartridges, and a large number of persons, who were mere lookers-on did not pay much attention to it. We passed into Lafayette-place and there saw the bodies of two or three persons dead or wounded borne away.

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Extensive preparations are now making for a grand funeral for the deceased. The ceremonies to take place as soon as the coroner has completed his investigations.

The report that two hundred "Killers" had arrived here on Saturday from Philadelphia proves to be a gross exaggeration. On investigation, it appears that not more than fifteen suspicious individuals came over on the train on that evening.

(From the Newark Daily Advertiser.) California Emigrants. We have had the pleasure of seeing letters of the 22d ult., from Gen. Darcy, at Independence, to his family, by which we learn that the party continued in good health and spirits, and expected to leave for California in a week. He writes that provisions are becoming scarce in the vicinity, and prices had become enormously high. His party, however, is said to be in all respects well provided for the journey. The grass was growing finely, and he had just been informed by a gentleman direct from Santa Fe that there is plenty of feed on the plains, and who advised him to leave immediately. This gentleman, moreover, informed him that gold had been found in Santa Fe as well as California. The roads are said to be very smooth. "The Indians were disposed, and waiting the liberality of Government for the right of way across their Territory," which places them on their good behavior. Some information is given that may be useful to those who think of making the journey. After stating that they had articles purchased there, the writer adds: "Every town and hamlet on this river, and every large owner of horses, oxen and mules, have their drummers making out most fully that their localities, and their in-

power for starting, and for a speedy and safe conveyance, alone will answer under any circumstances. These hirings are more or less interested, are ardent, untiring and deceptive. Their false representations are calculated to confuse the confiding emigrant, and they are entirely unreliable and unworthy of notice.

"At Pittsburg, after full inquiry, consultation and mature reflection, (nearly our entire party being present) we resolved unanimously to rely upon oxen for our motive power, and through a committee completed our arrangements accordingly, but upon arrival at Independence some of our company desiring to gain a few days time, concluded to adopt mules.

"The ox line will comprise about 27 men, (principally New Yorkers,) enough for efficiency, expedition, entire safety, comfort, and all that relates to our welfare. "Our company prefers oxen because, if well selected and managed, they will take larger loads, which will enable us to be well supplied with food when we arrive at California, and make it unnecessary to send immediately to San Francisco, some 200 or 300 miles, for stores for which we would have to pay enormous prices. They can be taken up and put out and guarded with much less care and labor than any other team; the Indians do not want them, and will not steal them; they will make good and reliable food, and for many other good reasons which could be stated—whereas mules cost nearly double, require much more attention and under the best watchings often run off or are stolen by the Indians—in which event we would have to rely upon Indians for renewal of teams, at such prices as they might exact. Mules might arrive out a few days earlier, but we do not consider the difference in time sufficient cause to adopt them, particularly as we were advised to take oxen by numerous gentlemen in whose judgement we have the fullest confidence—they being practically used to the service."

Other advices from the party state that oxteams will reach California in from 100 to 110 days.

MARRIED.

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Walker, Mr. George H. Stone, of Reading, formerly of this place, to Miss Mary Huber-acker, of this borough.

On the 13th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Dubs, Mr. Alfred Guth, of South Whitehall, to Miss Lydia Huber, of Weisenburg.

On Saturday last, by the Rev. Mr. Yaeger, Mr. James Eschbach, to Miss Emilia Steiner, both of Eschbach county.

On the 6th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Zeller, Mr. Daniel Mack, to Miss Matilda Mensch, both of Upper Milford.

On the 15th instant, by the same, Mr. George Traub, of Salzbürg, to Miss Elizabeth Reichbach, of Upper Saucou.

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Dubs, Mr. Samuel Werner, to Miss Mary Spinner, both of Allentown.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Zacharias Thomas, to Miss Catharine Custard, both of Washington.

Amos Ettinger, Tin and Copper Smith, IN ALLENTOWN.

Takes this method to inform his old friends and customers, that he still continues the above business at his "old stand," where he has now on hand

100 Copper Kettles,

containing from two to thirty-seven gallons, which in point of beauty and durability cannot be surpassed, and which will be sold at reduced prices. He also keeps on hand an assortment of

BRASS KETTLES & TIN WARE,

from a whistle to a still, a new kind of Pumps for Cisterns or Wells, of different prices. Tin Roofing will be done in a workman-like manner, and at such prices that no one will have reason to complain, who calls on him to execute this branch of business. He has prepared himself in such a manner, that he can contract to-day and finish to-morrow.

Whiskey-Stills are manufactured at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices. In short, all kinds of jobs, either in Copper or in Tin, will be done in a most perfect manner, and will stand good for its durability in every respect.

To convince yourself of what is stated above, it is only necessary to call at the first of the three story brick buildings, on the south side of Hamilton street, in the burnt district, nearly opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, two doors east of the "old stand."

He keeps on hand an assortment of Tin, which he will sell by the box or in single sheets. He will also take in exchange for Copper or Tinware, all kinds of old Copper, Brass, Pewter, and Lead, or pay in Cash for the same.

Encouraged by a large number of my volunteer friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of BRIGADE INSPECTOR at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will be most extremely thankful, and endeavor to perform the duties of the office with punctuality.

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Highly Important LATEST ARRIVAL FROM MARKET!

THE NEW YORK STORE is again filled with rich, elegant, splendid and magnificent

Goods and Fabrics,

of every conceivable color, style, and quality, and now open for inspection and use. LADIES, we have for you a large stock of new and fashionable Dress Goods, which have been selected with great care, both in regard to quality and style, consisting in part of

Lawns, Berage, De Lains, Muslin Gingham, Linen Gingham, Changeable and Raw Linen, English and American Prints. For Silk Goods we have splendid Brocade Figured Silks, Rich Camellion, Plain and Colored Silks, Black Silks with rich Lustres, and only such goods as we can safely recommend for durability, being manufactured from pure boiled silk.

Black Silk Shawls. Plain Damask, and richly embroidered, of every quality and price. THIBET SHAWLS, Black and Mole colors. Pen Green, Silk and Kid Gloves, Ladies Collars, Combs, &c., which can but please you if once seen.

To Young Men, who repudiating the folly of single blessedness and are about to commit MATRIMONY, the NEW YORK STORE, presents attractions in the way of BROAD CLOTHS, A No. 1 Extra superfine English, French, Belgian, German and American, all the colors of the Rainbow, and some shades indiscoverable with the prism.

VESTINGS, Exceeding in brilliancy and effect the Brocade of ancient times, some choice patterns of SILKS & VELVETS fragments of the very "Azure robe of Night" with the "Stars of Glory" all set and twinkling, while to BACHELORS, Inducements are offered in the way of adornment, decoration and dress, infinitely ahead of anything which has yet attracted the attention, or captivated the affections of the Ladies in this vicinity.

To Married Men, who avoiding the follies of youth, are looking for wear and utility, gravity and beauty combined. To the Scholar, the Gentleman, the Mechanic, the Artizan, the Farmer, the Professional man, and the Day laborer, one and all, the NEW YORK STORE, opens its portals and spreads out its new style of FANCY STRIPED CASSIMERES, its unequalled display of Broad Cloths, its fancied assortment of Vestings, its tasty collection of CRAVATS AND NECKERCHIEFS, and its overwhelming and interminable variety of other goods including every thing that a man can put on his back, draw over his limbs, straps over his shoulders or tie around his neck, all you have to do is to call and satisfaction will stand dumb with astonishment.

Great improvements to Country Storekeepers! From 1 to 2000 Bushels of ground and fine Salt, which will be sold cheaper than any ever before offered for sale in this Borough. KERN & SAMSON.

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Prices Current.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Per, Allentown, and Philadelphia. Lists items like Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Timothy-seed, Potatoes, Salt, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Ham, Pith, Tow-yarn, Eggs, Rye Whiskey, Apple Whiskey, Linseed Oil, Hickory Wood, Oak Wood, Egg Coal, Nut Coal, Lump Coal, and Plaster.

THE BAKERS.

Who have given Concerts during the last four years, in the cities and principal towns of Twenty States of the Union, respectfully announce that they will give a Vocal Entertainment At the COURTHOUSE, in Allentown, on Friday Evening May 18th, on which occasion they will introduce a variety of New and Popular Pieces. For further particulars see bills. Tickets 25 cents—Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock to commence at 8 o'clock.

TABLE HOTEL.

A new House and a new Landlord. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the newly erected three story brick tavern of Jesse Grim, at the northwest corner of Market Square, in the borough of Allentown, called THE EAGLE HOTEL. The House is known as one of the most spacious and convenient in the State—none more so out of Philadelphia—and contains 44 rooms. He therefore feels assured that he can accommodate satisfactorily all who may favor him with a call. His TABLE shall at all times be supplied with the best the season and the markets afford, and the Bar with the choicest Wines and Liquors. The Beds and Bedding, together with all his furniture being entirely new, the patrons of this house may rely upon finding those two great essentials—cleanliness and comfort. The Stabling is large and commodious, and as he will have none but kind and attentive Ostlers, a due regard will be had to the proper entertainment of the House as well as his master. In short, the subscriber intends to spare neither pains nor expense to keep his house in the best manner, and he therefore respectfully invites the public to give him a call. BOARDERS will be taken on reasonable terms, and as the rooms are spacious and well adapted to their wants, they can be accommodated in a satisfactory manner. Families from town or country accommodated with Boarding. ELI STECKEL, Allentown, May 3, 1849.

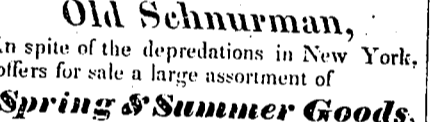
Allentown Academy.

The Summer Term of this Institution commences on Monday the 14th inst. All though pupils are charged from the time of entrance, yet it is always better to enter, either at the commencement of a new term or a week or two before. Young men who desire to pursue the study of Surveying, with the higher Mathematics and the English language, will find the present session a favorable one for this purpose. In the Female Department, plain and ornamental needle work with music, receive careful attention. Further particulars may be learned upon application at the Academy R. C. CHANDLER, A. B. Principal.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 19th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Adam Kline, dec'd., in Salzbürg township, Lehigh county, the following personal property, to wit: One cow, Clock with Case, Draw, Stoves with Pipe, Beds and Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Benches, Books, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to mention. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and due attendance given by PHILIP ROTH, CHAS. KECK, Executors.

The New York Riot!



Momentous Intelligence!!! Old Schnurman, in spite of the depredations in New York, offers for sale a large assortment of Spring & Summer Goods.

The subscriber is located on the South east corner of Hamilton street and Market square, where may be found a large and splendid assortment of rich FANCY STAPLE AND OTHER GOODS, to which he would call the special attention of all, and most respectfully solicit a share public patronage.

The citizens of Allentown and the surrounding country, are invited to call, as all goods are freely shown, and will be sold lower than in any other establishment in town, among which are the following, viz: Ladies Dress Goods, Of all the principal varieties, including some fabrics entirely new. Silks, A splendid assortment of the newest and most fashionable styles. SHAWLS, A stock never before equaled in this part of the country, in variety, richness or cheapness, together with Domestic Goods, Of all kinds, a full assortment.

Now receiving 10 Hhds. Molasses. 12 Sugar, 25 Bbls. do. 4 Tierces Honey, 25 Sacks Rio & other Coffee. Mackerel, Cod Fish, Tens, Spices, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices by H. SCHNURMAN.

Now unpacking 8 Crates Queensware comprising an assortment of all kinds, and sold at such prices, to suit the times. H. SCHNURMAN. Iron, The undersigned has also on hand, about 20 Tons American Hammered Iron, which will be sold lower than at any other place. H. SCHNURMAN. Country Produce, Such as Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Lard and Bacon, always wanted for which the highest market price will be paid in Goods by H. SCHNURMAN.

Mackerel.

40 half, quarter and whole Bbls. No. 1, 2, and 3, mackerel, just arrived and will be sold very cheap by KERN & SAMSON.

SALT.

Great improvements to Country Storekeepers! From 1 to 2000 Bushels of ground and fine Salt, which will be sold cheaper than any ever before offered for sale in this Borough. KERN & SAMSON.

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WANTED.

1000 Bushels Potatoes wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, either in cash or in trade by PRETZ, GUTH & Co.