MORE LIGHT ON THE EGYPTIAN.

Sarah Produces the Text of Sardou and Emile Moreau's Original Description of Cleopatra.

RICE BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA.

Wladimir de Pachmann Plays with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt did not seem the least little bit annoyed or disturbed by Miss Davenport's last essay when I saw her in her dressing room last night between the third and fourth acts of Sardou and Emile Moreau's (not, as Miss Davenport persists in calling it, "Sardou's") "Cleopatra."

She had been trampling on the messenger who brought her the bad news of Antony's remarriage. But there was not a trace of anger on her face as she strolled back to her sanctum and smiled welcome to her friends and visitors.

"I cannot well say all I have to say about these letters of Mme. Davenport's," she remarked. "I am a stranger. I am a guest in this country. And I wish to be courteous.

"You must excuse me if I do not answer Mme. Davenport's long argument in detail. Need I point out how unlikely it is that M. Sardou (who does not speak a word of English) would have gone out of his way to say unpleasant things of me to Mme. Davenport, who, they tell me, does not speak French?

"Mme. Davenport asks "Why should Cleopatra have been delicate?" That Sardou and Emile Moreau meant her to be in their play is clear enough from the one fact that they have her carried on in the fourth act wrapped in a strip of cloth. Do they carry Mme. Davenport on?'

Sarah did not add, "How do they do it?" But her smile made her meaning clear.

"Perhaps the best way to get at the authors' wishes," she continued, "is to consult their manuscript. Here is the first act of the play. Now read this speech of Dellius. It gives a full description of the Queen as Sardou and Emile Moreau have conceived her."

I quote the French.

DELLIUS.

" * * * Et aujourd'hui, dans tout l'épanouissement de sa beauté. Cette beauté, d'ailleurs radieuse, triomphante, n'est rien auprès du charme étrange qui s'en dégage et nous grise. Est-ce philtre africain, prestige, magie? Je ne sais. Toujours est-il que l'on n'affronte pas en vain la caresse de son regard, la musique enchanteresse de sa voix, la perfide voluptueuse de son démarche.

Musicienne exquise, danseuse accomplie, elle est poète à ses heures, lutte de sagesse avec les philosophes, de science avec les savants, et sait, tout-à-coup, à la gravité d'une reine, faire succéder la folle gaité d'une enfant. Tous les langages lui sont familiers, et tous les masques. Artificieuse et souple, elle te charmera par sa candeur, ou t'attendrira par ses larmes. Enfin, Dercétas, toutes les séductions de la femme réunies en une seule femme, tous les poisons concentrés en un seul! Voilà Cléopâtre!"

The words in brackets have been cut in the manuscript.

"Did you notice a passage at the end of Fanny Davenport's letter," said I, "in which she suggests that her position on the stage of America is equivalent to your own in France?"

"Yes, to be sure," replied Sarah. "But please do not make me say anything about it. I would not for the world be discourteous to Mme. Davenport.

"One word, though, about those 'cuts' in the play. The authors made them, not I. And if they made them it was, we may assume, because they thought it best and wisest."

Just then there came a rap and a voice was heard without:—

"Madame Sarah! Etes-vous prête!."

"Oui, oui!" said Sarah. And she glided from her room to the temple.

RICE OFF FOR AUSTRALIA.

HUNDREDS OF COSTUMES TAKEN FROM HIS OLD OFFICE AND SHIPPED AT MIDNIGHT.

Mr. E. E. Rice, the well known manager, will, in all likelihood, be on his way to Australia this morning long before the average actor partakes of his breakfast. This will be a surprise to many people.

Mr. Rice goes to Australia under contract to the Messrs. MacMahons to produce all of his burlesques in that country. His late ventures, especially since he left Comedian Dixey, have not been successful, and instead of making money he has been losing very heavily.

His burlesque, "The World's Fair," did a very poor business, and closed some weeks ago, and his latest venture, "Never Happened," died a hard death a few days since. It is said that the paying of salaries in this company never happened.

I called on the MacMahons at the Westminister Hotel last night and asked if it was true that Mr. Rice was going to start to-day. Mr. James MacMahon said he was not sure Mr. Rice was going at all. "If he does go," said he, "it will not be before April 5. Mr. Fortescue and several others will also go. What do we intend doing? All of Mr. Rice's burlesques."

When Mr. Rice was permanently located in the city he had a floor in the building No. 1,267 Broadway, in which he had his offices. About eleven o'clock last night an express wagon drove up to this door and in a few minutes three men were lugging down from the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Rice large packing boxes and trunks which are used to carry costumes. I asked the driver of the wagon who owned the trunks. He didn't know, he said. Where was he going to take them? He didn't know that. Who ordered him to take them? He didn't know "nuffin, see?"

There were twenty-five pieces of baggage taken down from Mr. Rice's old rooms, all containing costumes, and they were all taken over to New Jersey before midnight by the Desbrosses street ferry.

The fact that Mr. Rice had these costumes will surprise a great many.

WITH PACHMANN AS SOLOIST.

The fourth and last of the four concerts which the Boston Symphony Orchestra give here this season took place in Chickering Hall last evening in the presence of an audience that filled the house to the doors, and was marked by even more than the customary applause with which the work of Herr Nikisch and his men is always welcomed. It is pleasant to record that the financial as well as the artistic success of these concerts has been such as to warrant a series of six next winter.

Last night's concert again demonstrated very plainly that in some respects the Boston Orchestra has attained a perfection beyond that of our best organizations. Nothing more beautifully finished than the playing of the Brahms D minor symphony, or of the "Siegfried"-"Waldweben" music has not been heard here.

Upon the other hand, the programme as a whole was inferior in composition to those of our local conductors. It was rather an aggravation than otherwise to find half the evening devoted to music so utterly tedious and archaic as Cherubini's "Anacreon" overture and Mozart's D minor concerto, both of which works were played so admirably as to make one wish with heart and soul that something else had been given in their place. To give such music in the row concerts allotted to New York by Herr Nikisch is a deplorable waste of splendid material.

The selection of the Mozart concerto was all the more surprising, considering that the soloist was Herr Pachmann, the Chopin player par excellence, who made all that could be made of the concerto, but who ought to have been heard with this orchestra in one of Chopin's concertos, if in anything. After the stilted cadenzas of Mozart, improved upon by Hummel, the audience found so much food for real enthusiasm in the hackneyed but lovely Mendelssohn "Rondo Capriccioso," which Herr Pachmann played in response to prolonged demands for more, that the pianist had to sit down again and play the Heuselt study, "Si oiseau j'étais," which was beautifully given, notwithstanding an awkward lapse of memory, which no expertness of modulation could cover up.

The "Waldweben" music from "Siegfried" gave New York a taste of what this orchestra can do with this most exacting of Wagner's pages. As most of this forest music, depicting the rustle of the leaves and the song of the birds, used as a background for some of the most splendid of the "Siegfried" themes, is written for the strings, in which department this orchestra is pre-eminent, it is not surprising that the whole number, lasting more than twenty minutes, had to be repeated.

Brahms' interesting if not very deep D minor symphony was also splendidly played, the quaint scherzo finding especial favor with the audience. At the close of the concert Herr Nikisch was recalled with a heartiness which plainly attested the firm place he has won with the best class of New York's concert goers.

BANKS GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

A large audience assembled last night at the Lenox Lyceum to hear the second concert this season of the Banks Glee Club, under the leadership of Mr. H. R. Humphries. The concert was patriotically opened by the club singing, "My Country, 'tis of Thee."

The numbers of special interest were a chorus for male voices by Mr. Victor Herbert "Forest Harps," by Schultz for chorus, with, harp accompaniment, an incidental solo sung by Mr. Fred Harvey, and "Crown'd with Clusters of the Vine," by Alfred Mellon, a composition in old English glee form, heard for the first time in this city, and sung by the club with precision and spirit. The club also gave Abt's "Evening" and "The Foundation Day," by Mendelssohn.

The club was assisted by Miss Ida Klein, who sang Gomes' "Mia Peccirella," and gave as an encore Becker's "Schöne Frühling Zeit;" Miss Dora Valesca Becker, violinist, who charmingly rendered solos by Zarzyski, Sarasate and Strauss, Mr. John Cheshire, who gave some delightful harp selections, and by Mr. Oscar Sawyer, who was heard in songs by Godard and Brodsky, and in Abt's "Evening," with the support of the chorus.

HERR SCHARWENKA PLAYS AGAIN.

Herr Scharwenka gave his second recital yesterday afternoon in Palmer's Theatre, the programme consisting of a number of Chopin's works, including the F minor fantasia and the B minor scherzo; Schubert's "Hungarian Impromptu," arranged for piano by Scharwenska; Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz" and some of the pianist's own compositions. The recital was one postponed from last Thursday and was followed with pleasure by a large audience. It closed with Liszt's tremendously difficult paraphrase of the "William Tell" overture, which, as a piano piece, might with justice have inspired the comment of a famous man upon another composition of the same character, "Would that 'twere impossible."

MR. KREHBIEL'S LECTURES.

Mr. H. E. Krehbiel began his series of lectures on the "Wagnerian Drama" yesterday afternoon in the assembly rooms of the Metropolitan Opera House.

This first lecture, explanatory in a measure of the Wagner drama and prefatory to the other lectures on the different works in detail, traces the origin of the Greek and even Chinese dramas, and claims the same simplicity and the same power for the works of Wagner, adding to the dramas of the Greeks a musical setting, and to the poetic war stories of the Chinese orchestral accompaniment.

Mr. Krehbiel was ably assisted by Mr. Henry Holden Hues at the piano and by Miss Marie Vau, soprano, in the illustration of the themes and *leit motifs* of Wagner.

WHY SHE WAS NOT IN THE CAST.

A great many people have been surprised that Mrs. Agnes Booth has not been appearing at the Grand Opera House this week with Mr. Palmer's company. She was to have appeared in "After Thoughts" at the house and the fact that she has not, and that she is not in the bill at the Madison Square Theatre at present, led some people to think that there has been trouble between the actress and her manager.

This was denied, however, last night. A gentleman who said he was empowered to speak for Mrs. Booth said that the reason she didn't appear at the Grand Opera House was not because it was a popular price house, as some people said, but because she was not required by her contract to appear anywhere except with the regular Madison Square company. He said that there had been no trouble whatever.

At the Grand Opera House "A Man of the World" is being given as the "curtain raiser," Mr. Barrymore taking his old part and also playing in "Sunlight and Shadow" at the Madison Square Theatre.

CHAT FROM THE STAGE.

Mr. Augustus Pitou has entered into a contract to open Mr. H. C. Miner's new Fifth Avenue Theatre with his stock company on September 7. This company, as it is made up at present, includes Messrs. Nelson Wheatcroft, Joseph Shannon and W. H. Thompson, and Miss Minnie Seligman, Miss Ida Vernon, Miss Adelaide Stanhope and Miss Julia Stuart. It is Mr. Pitou's intention to make all his productions after this season at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

It is not likely that the company of tiny comedians known as the Liliputians will return to Germany after this season. Their tour has been so successful that arrangements are being made by the Rosenfelds, managers of the company, to lease the Thalia Theatre for all of next season, and place the organization there as a permanent attraction.

Mrs. Louise Thorndyke-Boucicault is to leave Mr. Oscar Hammerstein's stock company after next week, she having accepted an engagement to appear in Mr. Gillette's new comedy, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widow." Mr. Frederick Bond is also to appear in this comedy.

Arrangements have been completed by which Mr. Richard Mansfield will play his summer engagement this season at the Garden Theatre. The engagement will begin May 18 and will last until the end of September. A new play will be the opening attraction.

Miss Isabelle Archer, of Mr. Harrigan's company, is very ill at her home in this city. The young lady, who has been playing the part of Emeline Gale, has been absent from the cast for several days and her friends feel worried over her condition. Manager Hanley said last night he didn't know when Miss Archer would be well enough to return to the company.

The second of Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson's talks on "The English Drama of the Sixteenth Century" was very well attended yesterday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre. As on the former occasion, the audience was almost entirely made up of ladies. Mrs. Richardson spoke of the pre-Shakespearean dramatists and dwelt particularly on the men who who were writing for the stage when Shakespeare first came to London.

There was not an empty seat at the Morgan opera and harp matinée at Chickering Hall yesterday. The programme proved a very entertaining one and there were several encores. The soloists were Mrs. Marion Henderson Wilcox, soprano; Mr. Adolf Hartdegen, violoncello; Mr. George W. Morgan, organist; Miss Maud Morgan, harpist, and Miss Edyth Le Gierse, harpist, who did very well despite her nervousness.

Mr. Thomas Q. Seabrooke, of the De Wolf Hopper Opera Company, is at present in the city hobbling around on crutches. While in the West a few days ago the comedian threw his knee joint out of place while dancing the "cricket dance" in "Castles In the Air." His physician ordered a rest of three weeks, and he left at once for his home in this city.

THE COSTS DON'T WORRY HIM.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 24, 1891.—In the matter of Clark J. Whitney, manager of the Academy of Music, against Margaret Mather for damages for breach of contract to play at the Academy in September last, the Master in Chambers this morning made order for commission to issue to New York for examination, in plaintiff's interests of N. B. Chase and F. G. Cotter, two of Miss Mather's agents. Preliminary costs in this matter have already amounted to an enormous sum, but the manager appears to be a great fighter.

THE BUYER OF "WAITING."

At the time of the Seney sale the HERALD, speaking of Millet's "Waiting," secured by Knoedler & Co. on an order, at $40,500, said that it was supposed that it was bought for Mr. J. H. Rockefeller, of this city, or possibly for Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago. I hear now that the former gentleman was the purchaser.

CHARITY FOR THE DESERVING.

The HERALD yesterday received the following charitable subscriptions: — For John Gleason, of No. 110 Harrison street, Brooklyn, from T. S., $2; C. H. B., $2; A. C. P., $1; G. D., $3; B. G. A., $1; F. B., $2; A. B. C., $1; B. M. S., $1; G. T. E., Bergen Point, $1; J. J. M., $1. Total, $15.

For Mrs. Goldsmith:—From Mrs. J. W., $3; G. F. C., $1. Total, $4.

THE HERALD AS A COSTUME.

There was a novel costume worn Monday night at the masquerade ball of the Turners at Wendell's Assembly Rooms, No. 334 West Forty-fourth street. It was composed entirely of copies of the HERALD, the hat, trimmings, shoes and even the masque being made of the newspaper. The hatbands and the ribbons were made of the headings of the HERALD. The wearer of this costume was a very pretty girl, who was naturally proud of her unique idea.

FOREST TRESPASSES THAT WERE IGNORED.

Chief Warden Garmon's Attempt to Explain Queer Management in the Adirondacks.

DRIVEN INTO A CORNER.

How the Guardian of the State Lands Put a Value on Tracts He Had Not Seen for Years.

LOW FIGURES FOR VALUABLE PROPERTY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1891.—It was Forest Warden Garmon's turn to-night. For over two hours Lawyer Adams plied him with questions, and they must have seemed two very large hours to Garmon. The Chief Warden is the executive officer of the Forest Commission, and he is supposed to know all about the forests. His answers to-night showed that he did know more about them than his patron, Commissioner Bosselin. He admitted that he had made frequent trips into various portions of the Adirondack region during his tenure of office, but he failed to show conclusively that any material benefit had resulted therefrom. Garmon was first asked to name the foresters and district to which each was assigned. This he did fairly well, but when he was asked what these foresters, thirteen in all, had accomplished since the creation of the commission he could give but little data. They had posted fire notices and were supposed to report trespasses, though, when pinned down, he was able to cite very few such cases. He admitted that several of them had charge of districts where there was comparatively little or no State land, and, therefore, no trespassing. The curious part of it was that, even where trespasses had been reported, it was seldom that any steps had been taken to collect damages by suit or otherwise.

SEVERAL MATTERS UNEXPLAINED.

Garmon failed utterly to explain why suits had not been brought in such cases. He admitted that he had heard that Powers, the forester in the Minerva district of Essex county, had been complained of as a trespasser prior to his appointment, and gave no reason why such a man had been appointed. Garmon said he knew the reports as to the great trespasses having been committed in Herkimer county were untrue. When asked how he knew it, he admitted that the only foundation he had for his belief was the reports of one Kelly, a special agent, whom he had ordered to investigate the matter. He had not gone in person and had no absolute knowledge on the subject.

Lawyer Adams produced an official printed notice of a sale of logs at Armsteadville. Garmon recognized it and said he had sent out eight copies and had ordered them posted about Minerva. He said the commission had recently ordered him to sell the logs at public auction. He next admitted that these logs had been cut on State lands over two years before. Asked why the sale had been ordered so suddenly, when the logs had been lying on the ground two years, he replied that information had come that the timber would be worthless if left on the ground much longer. Then Lawyer Adams wanted to know why they had not been sold long ago, but Garmon could give no reason, and said he would have to look up the records to find out.

He was shown another circular announcing a public sale at Long Lake of about seven hundred logs. These, he said, had been cut by a Mr. Butler, and the auctioneer was to be Forester Powers, who happens to be Butler's brother-in-law. Lawyer Adams asked him if any demand had been made on Butler for a settlement, and he admitted that there had been none so far, though Butler had made a proposition for a settlement. It would come before the commission at its next meeting. The reason he had ordered the sale to be made at once was that if he waited the snow would melt and there would be no sleighing and no means of removing the logs. This answer brought smiles to every face.

GARMON CORNERED.

But it was in regard to Garmon's report in favor of the exchange of State lands with the Everton company that Lawyer Adams pressed the Chief Warden hardest. Garmon admitted that he was in Franklin county in the summer of 1890 and visited the township containing the thirteen thousand acres of State land wanted by the Everton company. Yet in the next breath he declared that he was not there especially to examine lands in connection with that transaction. Then Lawyer Adams asked the direct question, "Did you make that report without examining the lands in question?" Garmon saw the corner he was being forced into, and after much quibbling and hairsplitting admitted that he had done so without making any special examination. He claimed it was unnecessary, as he knew those lands well, having camped four years ago on both the section in Franklin county wanted by the Everton Company and the 26,000 acres in the southern end of the Adirondack forest offered to the State in exchange. He admitted that the 26,000 acres tendered by the Everton Company was land already lumbered, the soft timber having been cut away. He had not visited that tract in the summer of 1890, but he had joined the appraisers the last day they spent in township fourteen of Franklin county. He did not know why he had gone there, though the commission had suggested his going, but was not willing to swear that Commissioner Bosselin himself had not told him to go.

LOW PRICE FOR VIRGIN FOREST.

Then Lawyer Adams proceeded to find out what Garmon knew about the section containing the 13,000 acres of State land wanted by the Everton Company. Garmon answered readily and seemed to be familiar with the territory. He said the timber in the easterly portion of township 14, Franklin county, could easily be brought to the Everton mill. He was asked to put a value on the land and said $4 35 an acre was about the figure. This low price for virgin forest staggered everybody present at the hearing. It was simply absurd. Adams asked Garmon if he did not know that it was worth at least $10 an acre. Garmon hedged by saying that he had set $5 35 an acre as the price on the strength of recent sales. To back this up he said he would sell his own land on the western edge of the woods for $4 an acre.

The hearing will be continued to-morrow afternoon.

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY.

Sun rises	6 40	Moon rises	7 36 PM
Sun sets	5 47		

TIME OF HIGH WATER.

Sandy Hook	8 35 AM	8 59 PM
Governor's Island	8 55 AM	9 25 PM

☞ Predictions are for Eastern standard time; to reduce this to New York local time add 4 minutes. For high water at Hell Gate add 1 hour and 49 minutes to Governor's Island time.

SHIPPING NEWS

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
City of Berlin	Feb 25	Liverpool	6 Bowling Green
Majestic	Feb 25	Liverpool	41 Broadway
Saale	Feb 25	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Noordland	Feb 25	Antwerp	5 Bowling Green
State of Nevada	Feb 26	Glasgow	53 Broadway
Suevia	Feb 26	Hamburg	37 and 61 B'way
Auruania	Feb 28	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Werra	Feb 28	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Vaudam	Feb 28	Rotterdam	39 Broadway
La Bretagne	Feb 28	Havre	3 Bowling Green
Belgravia	Feb 28	Naples	7 Bowling Green
Nevada	Mar 3	Liverpool	35 Broadway
Adriatic	Mar 4	Liverpool	41 Broadway
Spree	Mar 4	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Pennland	Mar 4	Antwerp	6 Bowling Green
Rhaetia	Mar 5	Hamburg	37 and 61 B'way
Umbria	Mar 7	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Egypt and Monarch	Mar 7	London	22 State street
Anchoria	Mar 7	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Aller	Mar 7	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Amsterdam	Mar 7	Amsterdam	39 Broadway
La Champagne	Mar 7	Havre	3 Bowling Green
California	Mar 10	Hamburg	37 and 61 B'way
Cities of Chicago	Mar 11	Liverpool	6 Bowling Green
Teutonic	Mar 11	Liverpool	41 Broadway
Lahn	Mar 11	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
State of Pennsyl	Mar 12	Glasgow	53 Broadway
Wisconsin	Mar 14	Liverpool	35 Broadway
Servia	Mar 14	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Ethiopia	Mar 14	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Ems	Mar 14	Bremen	2 Bowling Green
Obdam	Mar 14	Rotterdam	39 Broadway
La Gascogne	Mar 14	Havre	3 Bowling Green
City of New York	Mar 18	Liverpool	6 Bowling Green
Britannic	Mar 18	Liverpool	41 Broadway
Etruria	Mar 21	Liverpool	4 Bowling Green
Wyoming	Mar 28	Liverpool	35 Broadway
Circassia	Mar 28	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Alameda	Mar 5	Sydney, NSW	261 Broadway

CLOSING OF MAILS AT NEW YORK.

SATURDAY, Feb 28—For Brazil and La Plata countries, per steamer Vigilanca, at 1 AM; for France, &c, per steamer La Bretagne, at 4:30 AM; for Ireland, per steamer Aurania, at 4:30 AM; for Europe, per steamer Werra, at 5 AM; for Norway, per steamer Island, at 5 AM; for the Netherlands, per steamer Veendam, at 6:30 AM.

WEDNESDAY, March 4—For Japan and China, per steamer Belgic (from San Francisco), 6:30 PM.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

TUESDAY, Feb 24, 1891.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Finance, Zolling, Santos Jan 25, Rio Janeiro 29th, Bahia Feb 2, Pernambuco 4th, Maranham 8th, Para 12th, Barbados 16th, St Thomas 19th, with mdse and 10 passengers to United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Co. Arrived at the bar at 2:30 A M. Feb 21, lat 30 36, lon 69 50, passed a Norwegian bark showing letters HSKT, bound S.

Steamer City of Para, Lockwood, Colon Feb 16, with mdse and passengers to Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Steamer Alva (Br), Williams, Genaives Jan 20, St Marc 29th, Petit Goave 31st, Port au Prince Feb 1, Savanilla 8th, Carthagena 11th, and Port Limon 14th, with mdse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co. Arrived at the bar at 4:30 AM Feb 18 passed steamer Alene (Br), hence for Kingston, &c; 22d, steamer Ailsa (Br), hence for Port au Prince, &c.

Steamer Adirondack (Br), Sansom, Jacmel Feb 10, Aux Cayes 14th, Savana-la-Mar 16th and Kingston, Ja, 19th, with mdse and 29 passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co. Arrived at the bar at 3 PM.

Steamer Scaw Fell (Br), Stannope, Cardenas Feb 15 and Matanzas 19th, with sugar to order; vessel to master. Arrived at the bar at 1:30 PM.

Steamer New York, Parker, Galveston Feb 16, with mdse to J T Van Sickle.

Steamer Excelsior, Higgins, New Orleans Feb 18, with mdse to J T Van Sickle.

Steamer City of Birmingham, Burg, Savannah Feb 21, with mdse and passengers to R L Walker.

Steamer Guyandotte, Walker, Newport News and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Bark Emma T Crowell, Pendleton, Shanghai via Amoy 96 days, with teas to Carter, Macy & Co; vessel to Pendleton, Carver & Nichols. Sailed from Amoy Dec 6.

Bark Harriet Hickman (Br), Doernier, Plymouth 39 days, with china clay to Hammell & Gillespie; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Had fine weather.

Bark Elvina, Sawyer, Laguna 16 days, with mahogany and cedar to Thebaud Bros; vessel to B F Metcalf & Co.

Bark Formosa, Farnham, Coosaw, SC, Feb 12, with lumber to order; vessel to Thomas P Ball & Co.

Brig Gloria (Ital), Basile, Buenos Ayres 65 days, with hides and 1 passenger to Funch, Edye & Co.

Schr Albert L Butler (of Boston), Foster, Monte Cristi 10 days with logwood to Juminez, Haustedt & Co, vessel to Miller & Houghton.

Schr Adele Ball, Pollock, Brunswick 8 days, with lumber to Dunham, Hoskins & Co; vessell to Thos P Ball & Co.

Schr Louis V Place, Lewis, Newport News, Va, to James A Van Brunt.

Schr A H Howe, Dotherday, Virginia.

Schr Wm H Kensal, Lippincott, Virginia.

Schr Peter J Hart, Collins, Virginia for Bridgeport.

Schr Mary E Graham, Hammond, Norfolk for New Haven.

Schr John Holland, Stephens, Norfolk for New Haven.

☞ Steamer Island (Dan), Skjodt, from Copenhagen, &c, arrived at the bar at 11:45 PM; brought 10 cabin and 94 steerage passengers. Had strong westerly winds the entire passage, with heavy cross seas from SW and NW.

PASSED THROUGH HELL GATE.

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamer Cottage City, Bennett, Portland for New York.

Steamer H M Whitney, Hallett, Boston for New York.

Steamer City of New Bedford, Webber, New Bedford for New York.

Steamer Pequot, Appleby, Providence for New York.

Schr Ella Maud (Br), Buck, St John, NB, for New York, with lumber.

Schr L P (Br), Gilkey, St John, NB, for New York, with lumber.

Schr Tay (Br), Sommerville, St John, NB, via Salem for New York.

Schr Nellie Bruce (Br), Sommerville, St John, NB, via Salem for New York.

Schr Allie Oakes, Lewis, Rockland for New York.

Schr Addie Schaefer, Elwood, Rockland for New York.

Schr Lizzie Cochran, Kelly, Rockland for New York.

Schr Silver Spray, Thomas, Rockland for New York.

Schr A F Crockett, Thorndyke, Rockland for New York.

Schr Fred A Emerson, Johnson, Rockland for New York.

Schr Ella F Crowell, Thomas, Thomaston for New York, with lime to the F E Morse Co.

Schr Telegraph, Kelley, Port Johnson for New York.

Schr M B Smith, Mahoney, Boston for New York.

Schr South Shore, Ellis, Boston for New York.

Schr Angler, Brush, Fall River for New York.

Schr Emily, Clock, Bridgeport for New York.

Schr Sarah Babcock, Duffy, Greenwich for New York.

Schr Three Sisters, Payne, Stony Brook for New York.

Schr K C Titus, Lynch, Port Eaton for New York.

Schr John T Russell, Smith, Port Eaton for New York.

Schr Margaret Kennedy, Jewell, Port Jefferson for New York.

Schr Julia Mott, Huntington for New York.

Schr Virginia Tomilson, Webber, Northport for New York.

Schr Mary Ann Kirby, Eaton, Roslyn for New York.

Schr William M Everett, Webster, Oyster Bay for New York.

Schr Hattie Palmer, Davis, Port Chester for New York.

Schr Edward Lamerer, Beale, Rockland for Richmond.

Schr F P Blanc, Blanc, Rockport for Maryland.

Tugs U S Grant, with 12 barges; America, with 3; Governor H M Hoyt, with 5.

BOUND EAST.

Steamer H F Dimock, Nickerson, New York for Boston.

Brig Mary E Fink, Marwick, New York for Boston.

Schr Clara Rankin, Averill, New York for Rockland.

Schr Commodore Tucker, Powers, New York for Providence.

Schr A E Derrickson, Hutchings, New York for Port Eaton.

Schr Mary Isabel, Smith, New York for Port Eaton.

Schr Harold C Beecher, Nickerson, Norfolk for New Haven.

Schr Mail, Baltimore for Bath.

Schr William Mason, Allen, Philadelphia for Boston.

Schr William R Huston, Coleman, Philadelphia for Fall River.

Schr Grace D Chambers, Green, Philadelphia for Wilson's Point.

Schr Louisa Messer, Gregory, ——.

Tugs Robert Lockhart, with 5 barges; A E Burnside, with 6.

CLEARED.

Steamer Wyoming (Br), Rigby, Liverpool—A M Underhill & Co.

Steamer City of Berlin (Br), Land, Liverpool—Peter Wright & Sons.

Steamer Majestic (Br), Parsell, Liverpool—J Bruce Ismay.

Steamer Italy (Br), Hadley, Liverpool—F W J Hurst.

Steamer Spain (Br), Griffiths, London—F W J Hurst.

Steamer Saale (Ger), Richter, Bremen via Southampton—Oelrichs & Co.

Steamer Geestemunde (Ger), Muller, Harburg—Gustav Heye.

Steamer Elise Marie (Ger), Hinsen, Harburg—G Heye.

Steamer Noordland (Belg), Nickels, Antwerp—Peter Wright & Sons.

Steamer Powhatan (Br), Edwards, Lisbon—Phelps Bros & Co.

Steamer Vigilancia, Baker, Rio Janeiro via Newport News, &c—United States and Brazil Steamship Co.

Steamer Alfred Dumois (Nor), Christie, Kingston, Ja—H Dumois & Co.

Steamer Kong Alf (Nor), Peterson, Baracoa—Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Roanoke, Bulphers, Norfolk, Va, &c—Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamer City of Atlanta, Dole, West Point, Va—Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamer Herman Winter, Nickerson, Boston—H F Dimock.

Ship Mommsen (Ger), Wilms, Porth Amboy—Theodor Ruger & Co.

Brig Arcadia, Armstrong, Barbados—H Trowbridge's Sons.

SAILED.

Steamers Ozama, for Gonaives, &c; Chateau Lafite (Fr), Bordeaux; Powhatan (Br), Lisbon; Wyoming (Br), Liverpool; Bencroy (Br), Rio Janeiro via Baltimore; Eglantine (Br), Savannah; Roanoke, Norfolk, &c; City of Atlanta, West Point, Va.

Wind at Sandy Hook, sunset, SW, moderate; fair. At Whitestone, L.I, 10 PM, S, moderate; fine.

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea-level) at New York city on Tuesday, Feb 24, at 8 AM, as reported by the local Signal Office, was thirty and thirty-eight hundredths (30.38) inches.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Capt F Shroder, of steamer Bohemia; Capt C Ludwig, of steamer Suevia; Capt W Rea, of steamer Martello; Capt D Williams, of steamer Alvo, and Capt James L Lockwood, of steamer City of Para, will please accept our thanks for reports and records of their ocean meteorological observations and storm notes made in co-operation with the HERALD Weather Bureau.

Mr F Winkimair, third officer of steamer Bohemia, and Mr R Branton, third officer of steamer Martello, will also please accept our thanks for valued meteorological favors, and Captain D Williams, of steamer Alvo, for meteorological observations taken at Gonaives, St Marc, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, Savanilla, Cartegena and Port Limon; and Captain Jas L Lockwood, of steamer City of Para, for meteorological observations taken at Aspinwall.

Purser Notte, of steamer City of Para, and the purser of steamer Finance, will please accept our thanks for their attentions.

AUCKLAND, Jan 26—Ship Leading Wind, for New York, which took fire here night of Jan 22, and was scuttled, had on board about 570 tons of flax and 80 tons of gum. The flax will be almost wholly spoiled for commercial purposes, but it is thought that the gum will not be a great deal the worse for its sea water bath.

BERMUDA, Feb 21—Bark Vidonia (Br), Wilson, from Turk's Island for ——, has put in here with pumps out of order.

BELFAST, Me, Feb 10—Schr Calvin P Harris, from Boston, reports while anchored off Burnt Island last week, parted chain in getting under way and lost anchor.

DAUGHERTY, Accomac co, Va, Feb 29—A new railroad flat is ashore on the beach 2½ miles south of Green Run Inlet Life Saving Station, Maryland, supposed to have come from schr June Bright, recently wrecked on Brandywine Shoal, Delaware Bay.

GEORGETOWN, SC, Feb 24—Tug Vulcan, Somers, from New York for Jacksonville, went ashore on this bar yesterday while trying to make the harbor. Crew saved; tug a total loss.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Feb 24—Schr East Wind, from Rockport for Providence, has put in here with cargo of lime on fire; vessel has been scaled up.

NASSAU, Feb 21—Schr Harbeson Hickman, Davis, from Philadelphia via Wilmington, NC, for Cardenas, put in here 19th, leaky, and will probably have to discharge.

NORFOLK, Va, Feb 24—Capt Sinclair, of the stranded steamer heretofore reported ashore at Ocracoke Inlet, arrived here this afternoon. The vessel is the Cragside (Br), with 5,000 bales of cotton from Galveston to Liverpool via Norfolk for coal. She is 1,278 tons burden and lying on the main beach, one mile south of Hatteras Inlet. She was resting easily when he left Saturday, but there has been rough weather since, and the result cannot be definitely foreseen. The Merritts are preparing to make all possible effort to float her. In addition to the tug J D Jones sent to her Sunday they have since sent the steamer A J Merritt and the barge Henry Seymour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 24—Ship Jessomene (Br), from Newcastle, NSW, was the vessel before reported anchored below. She attempted to enter the bay here in company with the ill-fated ship Elizabeth. She took a pilot on board, but finding the entrance dangerous wore around and put back to sea. She bumped a little on the Potato Patch, where the Elizabeth struck soon after, but got off and disappeared in the darkness. Tugs found her anchored 2 miles north of Punta de los Reyes, 500 yards from shore and towed her here this morning. She had two anchors out and lost fore and maintopgallantmasts, otherwise appeared uninjured.

VANCOUVER, BC, Feb 19—Bark Spartan (of Bath, Me), Anderson, from Manila (before reported at Vancouver leaky, &c), experienced very rough weather Nov 8, encountered a terrible typhoon and by the 23d was driven back to about the same place she reached on the 1st. When off Formosa encountered another gale and most of the sails were split, while some of the bulwarks were washed overboard. When in the Straits of Juan de Fuca met a heavy sea and the second mate, named Elbers, was washed overboard and drowned.

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ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb 22—Arrived, steamer Rotterdam (Dutch), Van der Zee, New York.

ANTWERP, Feb 21—Arrived, steamer Sorrento (Br), Page, London.

Sailed 21st, steamers Rhynland (Belg), Weyer, New York; 24th, Consmaugh, Spencer, do.

BELFAST, Feb 21—Arrived, steamer Hexham (Br), Adams, Coosaw.

BREMEN, Feb 24—Arrived, steamers Elder (Ger), Baur, New York via Southampton; Viola (Br), Murray, New Orleans.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan 19—Sailed, bark Serrano (Br), Edgett, New York.

COLOMBO, Feb 21—Arrived, bark Edward May, Mehaney, Hong Kong.

COLOMBO, Feb 23—Sailed, ship Bay of Bengal (Br), Latta, New York.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb 18—Sailed, bark Albion (Nor), Baltimore.

DEAL, Feb 13—Passed, steamer Winston (Br), Turnbull, Fernandina for London.

DOVER, Feb 24—Passed, brig Amazone (Ger), Meyer, Savannah for Geole.

GLASGOW, Feb 24—Arrived, steamer Circe (Br), Jennings, Baltimore.

GENOA, Feb 21—Sailed, bark Barbara Preve (Ital), Consigliere, Philadelphia.

GIBRALTAR, Feb 23—Passed, steamer Victoria (Br), Jameson, Mediterranean ports for New York.

HULL, Feb 23—Arrived, steamer Colorado (Br), Abbott, New York.

HAMBURG, Feb 24—Sailed, steamer Victoria (Br), Harrison, New York.

HAVRE, Feb 24—Arrived, steamer Moonstone (Br), New Orleans.

HIOGO, Feb 24—Sailed, ship Josephus, Rogers, New York.

KINSALE, Feb 23—Passed, steamers Murciano (Sp), Urizar, New Orleans for Li