### MANHATTAN ISLAND.

The Battle of the Bulls and Bears With Millions at Stake.

Sprays from the Seaside-Daylight Fireworks, Electric Illuminations, and Comet Solos.

Grant in His Poverty at the Cottage by the Sea-

Prom an Occasional Correspondent New York, July 27, 1881.

Now that Roscoe Conkling has lost the senatorial battle, and the Garfield of investment and speculation. time. Added to this, it has been al- Taylor's cattage probably cost \$35,000. most hot enough to melt the rivets out of a steam boiler; whereat Coney Island has rejoiced, yea unto the brothers, to Murphy's farm of seven Cause, fireworks and Levy. But the other hotels all along the beach were utterly deserted. At the Manhattan I don't believe thore were were a hundred people in all, and when there is desertion and dreariness at this place the others are likely to know what the same terms mean in their what the same terms mean in their fullest sense. The fireworks displayed at Coney Island are probably the most elaborate ever seen in this country. They are to those who have been surfeited with the other tawdry attractions of the place about all there is left to be interested in. At Manhattan Beach they have a new kind of Japanese article of this description which is full of novelty. The day-time displays are simply marvelous. But at night Brighton is the most re-There were colored lights that shot up two or three hundred feet into the air and floated about at that height for four or five minutes before huge bombs which sprang upward and burst with loud reports, shooting in all directions over spaces of fifty or seventy-five feet; rockets that curved outward over the waves and made showers of sparks, which blazed into fresh flames when they touched the water; fiery serpents which chased each other spasmodically through the air thirty or forty feet over the heads of the crowd, and great heaps of red and green fire, which lighted up the rolling surf and the beach for a quarter of a mile in every direction. Under the brilliant illumination thus produced, the huge breakers sweeping shoreward had a curiously weird and spectral appearance, and the throng which lined the beach looked like strange, fantastic beings intently watching some mystic ceremony of the Orient. Added to all this, the measured dash of the waves upon the sands, the dull whistle of the steamers plying up and down before the Island, and the faint strains of the music borne upon a gentle land breeze, which scracely stirred the banners on the pier, combined to render the hour and the situbined to render the nour and the situ-ation pleasanter and more picturesque heard in the land. There was an at-Island. But presently the fireworks difficulties between the different comten minutes the place was in a scramble. People do not so to a scramble. can possibly accommodate ten per cent of the number, the spectacle becomes

The house of Commodore Garrison, which he is new occupying for the first month, is believed to have cost \$70,000 without the ground, which is held in that quarter at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 an acre. I don't admire the house. It has some twenty gables exposed to view from the land side, and they are piled one upon another as if a succession of triangles constituted the line of beauty. One enormous chinney against the side of the house, made of brick, runs up one hundred or more feet, as if it was a buttress, and it nearly o'ertops the cupols tower at that end. In this great house the

old commodore, who is about seventy years old, lives with his young wife, formerly Miss Randall. Her bilt is rapidly becoming a speculator, father is the Commodore's junior in years. He is a quiet old gentleman of St. Louis, who boards at the West tion of the most pronounced conser-End Hotel with his wife. Although the Commodore was a pretty sick man when he married, many think he will yet survive his wife. She has not been in the best health since that be surprised if he found it feverish event. They are very fond of each before long. other, and go out riding every day. He still goes to the city to look after business, though it is generally believed that he is worth not less than \$10,000,000. Indeed, the only persons I see who are not slaves to something are those who have small accumulations. There is not a single man here of large wealth who does not have to run up town every morning by the early train and come down late. Here is Russell Sage, whose capital started Jay Gould on his second great career

subscription has taken to going up only in trivial sums daily, Gotham is obliged to rely upon internal and home-made sensations. These have The most interesting of the new been rather plentiful and tolerably ex- is said that for thirty or forty years citing. We have had one murder, a he never went further than Sandy temporary collapse in the market, a Hook away from business. He has singer arrested for begging in the built one of the low flat-roofed houses, streets, an imported scandal from St. with open sides and of a blush color, Louis, and several other attractive lit- which gives a pleasing impression. tle episodes with which to beguile the His son-in-law has built next to him.

point of exceeding gladness. But hundred acres, which is but a little there has been nothing at our seaside more than a mile back from the beach, resort this year to compare with the and which he has just put into a cormost ordinary traffic of the past two poration in conjunction with some seasons. Last night, for instance, land between him and the anyone who happened to drop beach. They let the six hunin at Brighton Beach must have dred or seven hundred acres at \$1,000 thought that old times had an acre, and expect to sell it for come again. The place was jammed. \$2,000,000 in building lots. They would be twenty-five feet high, and while it was constructing a wooden trestle-work would hold up the Bel-

I asked Mr. Young if General

Grant was well situated?" "Yes," said he. "I think Grant's income can not be far from \$50,000 a year. He has an active interest in a New York business house, which has been very successful. He gets, perhaps, \$25,000 a year from the rail-road company, and the two funds raised by Jones and the Drexels for markable in this respect. The sight is beautiful viewed from a distance. I witnessed it last evening from the witnessed it last evening from the farm." Mr Young said: "I have farm." Mr Young said: "I have Covporations. never taken much stock in that Grant phalanx, except Grant himself. 1 think he is a broad-minded, liberal man - sometimes going pretty far for Bluford's Budget of News and height for four or five minutes before going out and dropping into the sea; huge bombs which sprang upward and that good quality too far towards

Conkling. A gentleman who knows General Grant's daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, in the heads so fred lives upon his income easily and has d up the plenty of time for pleasure, for hunting, fishing and boating. Nellie Sarting on Sunday, Monday was toris has three living children, and likes England and her mode of life.

In the heads loome many years in his family he lives upon his income easily and has mons arrived in Salt Lake Valley, in An endeavor to abolish the teaching of Spanish in the San Francisco evening schools has just failed. The language is found to be too useful to business in that region to be given up. The redeeming thing in all these mar-

CUTTING RAILROAD RATES. The railway war is still booming,

ten minutes the place was in a scramble. People do not go to Coney Island or leave it deliberately. So far as I have been able to observe, they all try to travel on the same boat. When you see 25,000, men and wo-maining representatives were extracted. When you see 25,000, men and womaning representatives were extremely in the territorial limits, at limits and practices, when you see 25,000, men and womaning representatives were extremely indignant about it, and for a few large grant and continued continued and practices, when a state of the property of the propert poration's man failed to put in an appearance they cut things right and left. He subsequently sent an apology, exciting but not pleasant, particularly if you are in the middle of the crush.

I was somewhat surprised when I prised of the conference until too late. finally succeeded in getting two or to reach the place of meeting. In this three feet of space to myself at the connection it may be as well to state Battery to-night, to find that I had that it was not until Wednesday of Battery to-night, to find that I had not been squeezed into the shape of a pressed cigar. Such pushing and hauling and jamming as there is between New York and Coney Island I don't believe is to be found anywhere in the world. There are beats enough and trains enough are boats enough and trains enough did not come until after this little ocand come—or there would be if the people didn't all move at the same time. The Iron Steamboat Company has the "call." It gets the highest prices, transports its passengers the most appendix and gives its patrons.

prices, transports its passengers the most speedily, and gives its patrons the greatest number of luxuries of all the lines. But, take it all in all, ing of stocks to their former level. ing of stocks to their former level. Coney Island is bound to dissappoint The Eric and Pennsylvania people, ry to the usual custom the non-Moranybody who wants or expects real however, have not yet made up their mom citizens have nominated, in very comfort. When there is a crowd the minds that they are through with the

who is about This is untrue, however, so far as the

THE PROPOSED BROADWAY TUNNEL. The scheme to tunnel Broadway from Park place to Fourteenth street is being actively forwarded. A com-mission is now hearing arguments for and against the project. The ground beneath Broadway is clay and sand, and the contractor, Joseph Patterson, of Baltimore, has undertaken to pay all damage and to restore the street to its original condition whenever the service is broken. He contends that the sidewalks, curbstones, pavement and foundations of buildings will not be disturbed by the digging of the tunnel, and that buildings will not be jarred near so much by underground as by surface trains. The gas-pipes and water-pipes would be slung upon the roof of the tunnel as the work progressed, and the sewers would be torn up and rebuilt on one side. The obstructions to Broadway would be for one-half of its width in sections of one hundred feet at a time. There are five stations in the plans, which also show that on the western side of the City Hall park the roadway would run under the sidewalk and under the edge of the park, partly to avoid the Beach Pneumatic Transit tunnel. From the park it would swing under the middle of Broadway. The excava-tions would be worked from shafts sunk in the side streets. The tunnel would be twenty-five feet high, and gives ice crean gian pavement above. The tunnel would be enclosed in brick walls, and divided between the two tracks by a brick wall. It would advance ten feet a day, and reach Fourteenth street in J. C. B. twenty months.

## SALT LAKE CITY.

A Sad "Pioneer Day" in the Mormon Mecca.

Railroading in the Valley of Desert.

Corporations.

Special correspondence of The Bec.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 26, 1881 .-England, says that her marriage, though criticised in this country, has holiday. It has been customary in turned out a first-rate match. Her Utah to celebrate July 24th as Pioneer husband has a respectable income of Day, it being the date that Brigham probably £2,000 a year, and with a home many years in his family he Young and the first company of Mornews of President Garfield's relapse The redeeming thing in all these marrages, even where money was the basis of the match, is the mutual youth of the contracting parties.

They can grow to fit each other, especially if they are fruitful of chilmismatched in years to adapt themselves to each other fully any more than a pair of shoes of two sizes can ever make agreeable locomotion on the wearer.

Encouraging reports as to the progress of public education are constantly coming from Georgia. Interest in education is rapidly increasing from year to year and the subject is coming to the front as the first social interest of the state.

The Earl of Carrotte and progress of public education are constantly coming from Georgia. Interest in education is rapidly increasing from year to year and the subject is coming to the first social interest of the state.

is measurably over, as the mystery as to what company was doing much of the grading within the borders of the territory, is solved. The Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad comand to the city of St. George in the south. But in their system is not included the trunk lines under the control of Jay Gould, nor the branch lines built or in process of building, known as the Utah & Nevada, the Utah Southern, the Wasalch & Jordan Valley, the Bingham Canon & Camp Floyd, the Salt Lake & Western, the Pleasant Valley, the Saupete C., &c. Should the present craze for railroad building continue much longer, Utah will be covered with as thick a network of roads as is to be found in the neighborhood of and to the city of St. George in the to be found in the neighborhood of our largest metropolitan centers. But there is a great fear that the thing is being overdone and a crash must fol-

Our biannual election takes place on the first Monday in August. Contra- 10 cents. comfort. When there is a crowd the place is unpleasantly small, and when there is unpleasantly small, and when there is a crowd the place is unpleasantly small, and when there is a crowd the place is unpleasantly small, and when there is a crowd the place is unpleasantly small, and when the became surrounded it was just as troublesome as though there had been one hundred thousand need place on hand.

Long Branch has very many new features, especially in cottages. Four or five years ago the most expensive house at Long Branch probably cost no more than \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The house of Commodore Garrison,

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Cayenne peoper will drive away ants and mice. The pepper must be thrown in Baltimore is feeling pretty well this sum-mer. There is talk of disbanding the only base ball club.

There is death in the cup—of iced tea, when the thermometer is at 110 degress in the dining room. The New Orleans Picayune says patent

medicines keep down mortality by pre-venting consultations of doctors. Little Johnny—tov pistol—bib! boom!—doctor—lock.jaw—under—the—willows—pistol carefully laid aside for the next.

American horses will never make as much money abroad as American donkeys have spent there—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Breckinridge county, Kentucky, has a mule with sight legs. Won't somebody please put him in the cell with Guiteau?— (Brooklyn Enterprise.

The only Ohio man who died suddenly last week was a chap who was trying to occupy two seats in a passenger coach while four women were standing up. It is no use discovering any more liver-pad comets. The country is tired of them Now let some rock-and-rye man advertise for cyclones and it will make things lively.

Professional rat catchers in the big cities make more money than any college pays its professors, but college professors don't have to back into sewers or crawl under

Rhode Island has 210 miles of railroad, but when a deaf man is hoisted off the track by the cow-catcher, he always finds himself in an adjoining state.—[Louisville

When a five cent cigar made in New York gets down to Coney Island it is worth eight cents. When it reaches Long Branch it is a ten-center. When it brings up in Saratoga it is a "two for a quarter." Wonderful indeed are the workings the cooling apparatus now employed at the White House in Washington. It is stated on good authority that a cow, which pas-tures under the president's window, now

A Detroit doctor says people with light eves and hair are those who have warts. Now if some savant will tell us what color of eyes and hair denotes snoring many un-happy marriages will be prevented.—[Phil-adelphia Chronicle-Herald.

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Dr. Weisse has been shooting at dead bodies to find out where the ball lodged in the president's case, but Dr. Bliss says that shooting at dead bodies to find the effect it would have on live ones is absurd. An opinion is that neither of them know much about it. It's the old story. "Where ignorance is Bliss, 'tis folly to be

Albuquerque, N. M., has a greatly respected just ce of the peace. An illustration of his method of dealing justice is commended to justices in other far west towns. He said to a Mexican, "Ye are charged with stealing canned goods; what hav ye to say? The Mexican replied, "Rulen sabe?" "Well," said the judge. "I'll thrust the harpoon of justice into yez and send you up for ninety days, till yez maybe can 'sabe.' Nixt!"

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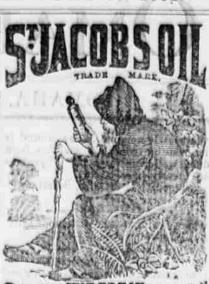
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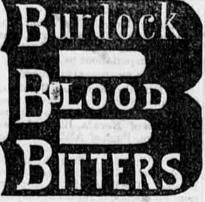
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