

Sudden Deaths.

JOHN RAFFORD, painter, residing at No. 26 Carl-street, Brooklyn, just after dinner yesterday, seated himself in an out-building, and not returning to the house as soon as was expected, a member of his family went after him and found him dead, sitting upright. Deceased had enjoyed his usual health up to the time of his death. It is supposed that he died from apoplexy.

A little child, three months old, died suddenly at 124 Columbia-street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning.

Policeman Beaten.

A party of intoxicated Irishmen got into a fight on Saturday night, in Little-street, Brooklyn, when the Second District Police interfered, and several of the officers were severely beaten. The ringleaders were finally secured, and locked up to answer.

Found Drowned.

The body of an unknown man was found in the water at the foot of Dikoman-street, yesterday morning. Deceased was about 5 feet 7 inches high, 30 to 35 years of age, and had on black pants, heavy boots, blue shirt, white woolen under-shirt, hair black, with side whiskers. There is a scar on the left side of the neck, and India ink marks on the fingers. The body can be seen at the dead house, Canton-street.

Political.

A Fillmore and Donelson club has been organized in the Seventeenth Ward of Brooklyn. The following officers elected: *President*—JOHN A. BOUTELLE. *Vice-Presidents*—Jeremiah Carver, Charles Cogswell, C. N. Rivenburg. *Recording Secretary*—L. H. Hart. *Corresponding Secretary*—L. Duhone, Jr. *Treasurer*—A. W. Silkworth.

Body Recovered.

Yesterday morning the body of WM. BLACKWOOD, of No. 23 Hudson-avenue, Brooklyn, who mysteriously disappeared about three weeks since, was found at the foot of North Second-street, E. D., in the East River. Coroner HANFORD held an inquest, when a verdict of "found drowned" was rendered.

Horse Thieves.

Two men were arrested in Earle's Hotel, New-York, yesterday morning, by Officers MATHEWS and VAN WAGNER, of Brooklyn, on a charge of hiring horses and carriages at different stables in Brooklyn, and disposing of them for their own benefit. The accused parties, who have a great variety of names, were brought to Brooklyn and committed to answer.

The Brooklyn Heights Seminary, Prof. A. GRAY, Principal, held its fifth anniversary on Friday evening, at the Seminary Building, Nos. 88 and 90 Montague-street, Rev. GEORGE W. BETHUNE, D. D., President of the Trustees, presiding. Reports on the several departments of study and compositions of the graduating class were read by A. H. DANA, Esq., Rev. Mr. BUDDINGTON and Rev. R. S. STORRS, D. D. Diplomas were conferred on twenty-two young ladies, and the exercises interspersed by the singing of three original odes, composed by members of the graduating class. The reports and compositions gave evidence of thorough discipline in the course of study. This is designed to embrace four years' time, approximating to that of our Colleges for young men. When a third building, now in progress, is completed, the whole Institution will have 75 feet front by 60 feet depth, having an elegant stone front, with garden and recreation grounds in the rear, and will have cost upwards of \$60,000. Rev. Dr. SPEAR is associated as teacher of Intellectual and Moral Science, and Rev. R. S. STORRS, D. D., gives an annual course of lectures on the evidences of Christianity.

The evening was closed by a pertinent and eloquent farewell address to the graduates by the Principal.

LONG ISLAND

Fremont Clubs in Brooklyn.

The Republican young men of Brooklyn have organized a club, under the name of the Rocky Mountain FREMONT CLUB, and have taken rooms in the Franklin Buildings, on the corner of Fulton and Orange-streets. The rooms are to be open every night, and be well supplied with plenty of papers and public documents for the instruction of its members. There will be a public meeting once a week for discussion and oratorical efforts. The temporary officers are G. W. NICHOLLS, President, and E. M. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Mortality in Brooklyn.

There were sixty-eight deaths in Brooklyn during the week ending Saturday last. Males, 38, females, 30; adults, 24; minors, 44.

Principal Diseases.—Consumption, 9; convulsions and marasmus, 6 each; small-pox, 5; cholera infantum, dropsy in the head, 3 each; congestion of the lungs, croup, typhoid fever, dropsy, 2 each.

The Common Council of Brooklyn, by resolution, have directed the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to put additional cars on the Flushing-avenue and on the Hamilton-avenue routes, and also to run their cars on the Hamilton-avenue road until 12 o'clock every night—all for the better accommodation of the public.