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dering Indians who met Hudson's ship in the lower bay were clothed with "mantles of feathers and robes of fur, and adorned with rude copper necklaces."

THE PELTRY TRADE. In the spring of 1614, not long after Block had completed the building of his yacht, and had sailed eastward, his early comrade, Christen, arrived at Manhattan from Holland, and sailing up the North river, established a trading-house on Castle Island, on the west side, not far below the present city of Albany.

ABORIGINAL CONSTRUCTIVE ART. Early in 1617 Castle Island was covered by ice float of the river, and the fort was nearly destroyed. A redoubt was then built on the main west bank, and there a treaty of amity was made by the Dutch with the Five Nations of Indians, or Iroquois.

FORT, CHURCH, AND HOUSE BUILDING. In May, 1626, Peter Minuit arrived at Manhattan as the Director General of the colony. His earliest care was to purchase the entire island, then estimated at 22,000 acres, from the Indians.

which might with little trouble be made an island by cutting through Bloommaert's Valley. The promontory, thus fortified, was the space now included between Whitehall and State streets, and between the Bowling Green and Bridge street.

BRICK MAKING—SAW AND GRIST MILLS. By the summer of 1628 the fortress on the promontory, which had been named Fort Amsterdam, was completed with four bastions, and "faced with good quarry stone," bearing witness to the skilled industry of the mason, the carpenter, and other artisans.

Lime-Kiln (Lub Business). The gentleman who entered Paradise hall the other evening by way of a second-story window, and found his foot in a bear trap as he approached the club safe to rob it of \$68,872 22, will bear the secretary of the club.

Does THE WEATHER REPEAT ITSELF? A Watertown, N. Y., man, who has kept an account of the weather, claims that it invariably repeats itself, and gives the following as the result of his observations.

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claimed, suddenly, his face flushing up with excitement. "That is quite true." "Then you remember me?" "Perfectly."

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ALL SORTS. Lost at sea—The sight of land. The key-note—"Wife, let me in!" They all come to grief—Funeral guests.

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