CRIMINAL COURTS.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

[Before Justice Dowling.]

Calendar yesterday footed up 54 cases, of which 22 were assault and battery, 24 petit larceny, 4 misdemeanors, besides which there was one case of charge for keeping disorderly house, and four cases remanded from former days for sentence.

The first case brought up was decided

NOT PROVEN.

Robert Hanson was charged by an abinse Dutchman with having picked his pocket, on a Broadway car. The complainant said he had $2 in his pocket, and first he said he saw Hanson take his hand from the $2 pocket; then he was n't sure; then he was convinced that Hanson was the only one near him on the car; then it wasn't in the car, it was on the platform, then it was n't on the platform, but in the street; then he said the prisoner made two attempts to rob him; then it was n't but one; then he wasn't certain it was defendant at all; then he was positive defendant had taken his money; then he was n't quite so sure; then he was n't quite sure he had been robbed at all, then—

The Judge asked the prisoner, who told a straight story, said he was from St. John, New-Brunswick, a jeweler by trade, and that he was honest, industrious, and all the rest of it. Charge dismissed.

STEALING CREDIT.

It is by no means an unusual off-use for a servant girl to steal her master's credit, by getting things charged to her employer at the various groceries, markets and stores where he is running accounts, and appropriating the things to her own individual use. Sarah Shackles had done this for a long time, and at last she began taking the wearing apparel belonging to her mistress, and was caught in the very act of carrying off a "waist" and certain other articles, and was brought at once before the Court, found guilty, and sent to the Island.

ARMED AND EQUIPPED, AS THE LAW FORBIDS.

Alfred Rollins, a gentleman as black as the traditional ace of spades is blue, was brought up by Officer James Smith, on the charge of carrying a slung-shot, which forbidden implement of midnight murder was found on Alfred's person. It seems that Alfred, at midnight one dark night, having armed himself with pistol and slung-shot, went into the street in search of adventures. He began firing his pistol by way of amusement, and was at once arrested by Officer Smith for the misdemeanor. The officer, in searching the person of his prisoner for the pistol, found not only that, but the slung-shot. Alfred was found guilty of carrying a slung-shot, and was sent to the Penitentiary for four months, this being the first conviction under the new law, as the Judge observed.

STABBED IN THE NECK.

Philip Broderick complained that a week ago Peter Valentine stabbed him with a dirk-knife in the neck, for which little peccadillo Peter got 6 months in the Penitentiary, and had to pay $50 fine.

A DISORDERLY HOUSE AND A MODEST WITNESS.

Mr. George E. Nitracht of No. 23 Spring-st., complained that August Nunest of the same number, keeps his part of the premises as a house of ill-fame. The complainant and defendant occupy the same house, the complainant Nitracht having the whole of the first floor, while the defendant, Nunest, has the basement and the second floor. The basement he uses for a saloon of a too common sort, where it is alleged, Lager Bier is dispensed to customers by girls who are of the lowest character. It was asserted that these girls have bedrooms in the upper story of the house where they drive their nefarious trade. Mr. Nitracht, having preferred his charge and given his testimony, his wife, Mrs. N., was placed upon the stand.

This lady is altogether too fine a specimen of ladyhood and gentility to ever appear even as a witness in a Police Court without apologizing for it. From the first word she wanted the Judge to understand that she is not one of the common order of folks, and that she was a lady to be treated with the greatest consideration. She picked her dainty way into the court on tip toe, flirting her ribbons, tossing her head—like an old cow with Scotch snuff in her nostrils—and tesdering forward and back like a toy Chinese Mandarin gone crazy. She condescended to cast an occasional disdainful glance around the court as if expecting the spectators to all fall down and pay humble adoration to the superior prestigre who had ventured into their plebeian sphere. When offered the Bible to take the oath, she touched the book with the very tips of her delicate fingers, and when told to "kiss the Bible," she put her dainty lips to the corner with an expression of the most decided disgust, and immediately proceeded to rub her lips vigorously with her perfumed handkerchief to remove the vulgar contamination of the contact. Being called on to give her testimony, she proceeded somewhat as follows:

Question.—What do you know about the character of this house?

Answer.—Oh, I know it's a awful house.

Question.—How do you know?

Answer—Oh, I know it's awful, awful, awful house. It's a awful house Judge a *awful* house.

Judge—What do you mean by an "awful" house?

Answer—Oh, there's girls there—and they cut up—they cut up awful. I've seen 'em cut up Judge. They cut real awful up.

Judge—What do you mean by "cut up?"

Answer—Why they make faces at me—at *me* Judge—at ME—make faces awful at me—and laugh at me; laugh awful—laugh at me real awful—and then they talk—they talk so awful, so awful you don't know Judge—so real awful—sometimes real awful, and sometimes more real awful than sometimes—but it's real awful.

Judge—Who did they talk to?

Answer—They talk to me, and I'm a lady, Judge—I'm too much for a lady to be awful talked to—but they talk, and they laugh to me at so awful, and I'm a lady, and they will awful talk to me all the time, real so awful.

Judge—Tell me what did they say?

Answer—Oh, Judge, I couldn't not speak such awful words—I'm too much for a lady to speak such words—I'm a lady, Mr. Judge—I was brought up in a decent neighborhood, and I couldn't say such awful words—I'm too much for a lady, Judge—too real much for a well lady, Judge—I was brought up with ladies, Judge, and I can't talk awful—but I tell you they cut up, and these girls they look to me, and they talk at so awful—I'm too much for as awful, Judge, to say such lady—I mean, Judge, they're too much for a lady to say such awful words—no, no, Judge, you mean what I know, that I couldn't say such cut up as they did—I'm too much for a lady.

Judge.—"Whisper to me, if you can't say it out loud, what words they did use."

Answer.—Witness rises, put her mouth to Judge's ear, then sinks back into her chair.)—"Oh, I can't Judge. I'm too much for a lady; I can't say it, it is too awful; but those girls they cut up; they cut up all night, and they cut up real awful, and I'm too much for a lady to say the awful things they cut up, or the awful, awful words they said; but they cut up awful; always swear night they cut awful up."

Judge—"Madam, if you don't tell me the words they said, I can't tell whether they were cut up awful or not."

Witness rises again, wipes her mouth with her perfumed handkerchief, rubs her lips hard, casts her eyes heavenward her best to get up a blush, and leaning over toward the Judge, who graciously extends his head a good deal more than half-way, she says:) Really, Judge, I'm too much of a lady—(here the receding ear of the Judge warns her to speak, and that, too, quickly if she proposes to)—they said, they said, but I'm too much—they said, they, I'm too much—they said that my husband was a thief and a robber.

After this tremendous exhibition of mock modestr, the witness pulled her veil over her face and retired to the back part of the court-room, muttering as she went, "I told you they cut up awful and they talked awful, and I'm too much of a lady—was brought up in a decent neighborhood—they did cut up awful, awful—"

The Justice, this being the substance of all the testimony, made up his mind that it was a purely malicious complaint, and at most a family quarrel and not worth the attention of the Court, and so the whole affair was dismissed.

As the parties go out of the Court-room the voice of the last witness is still heard murmuring to the loafers and shysters outside that she is a "lady, a real lady," and that the conduct of somebody—the Court probably, is "awful, awful, real dirty awful," and that she'd have her revenge only she's "too much for a lady."

A KNOCK-DOWN ARGUMENT.

Catharine Ryan struck Margaret Fitzpatrick across the head with a tin pail and knocked her about four blocks and a half, if you divide her testimony by four, and about half a mile, if you believe the whole of it. Catherine is rusticated for 30 days.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE PUBLIC.

John McCarty found a wagon load of peaches standing in the street, no owner being at the instant visible. John led the wagon round the nearest corner, and when there took out a basket of particularly fine peaches worth $7.

Presently the owner, Mr. George Cuniff, came back, discovered the abstraction of his fruit, and caused the arrest of the thief. When brought into Court McCarty plead that the wagon was obstructing the road, in the way of the public, and that in the interest of the public he took it out of the way. John was sent to the Penitentiary for six months for "looking out for the public so well."

HE WANTED TO GO TO HOUSEKEEPING.

John W. Buckley, who had a desire to set up housekeeping at once and had not the requisite capital, thought to get on without capital at all. So he went down to the steamboat William Tapscott, and finding there a crate of crockery, he abstracted therefrom two dozen dinner-plates, worth $4. He was caught at it and brought to boot by the owner of the goods, Mr. James B. Bell. The prisoner told a story about buying the plates from some bigger boys which was palpably false. His mother interceded for him, saying that he is her sole support, in consequence of which statement the culprit gets but two months in the Penitentiary, instead of six.

SHE WANTED A NEW DRESS.

Mary Frederick wanted a new dress, and went into the store of Mr. Robert O. Doane, No. 160 Eighth-ave., and while pretending to look at some goods she abstracted 20 yards of delaine and put the piece of goods into her basket. The proprietor, who had long known her as a suspicious character and had forbidden her his premises, had his eye on her all the time, and when Mary attempted to go away with her booty she was apprehended. She has to go the Penitentiary six months and pay $50.

MORE PEACHES.

Frank Baker stole a basket of peaches from Wm. H. Boyd, owned up to it, and gets three months on the Island.

THAT'S THE WAY THE COTTON COME.

Mr. Henry G. Hewitt brought a complaint against James Frazer and Charles Condon for stealing cotton. The theft was accomplished in an ingenious manner and shows how much of the cotton that is sold at junk-shops comes into possession of those who offer it for sale. Thirteen bales of cotton were placed on the vehicle of the drayman to be delivered to a point up town. This drayman's name is Condon. While the dray was toitling along through Washington-st., two men jumped on the load and concealed themselves between the bales of cotton. They at once ripped open a bale and proceeded to pull out therefrom as much cotton as would fill a large bag they had with them for the purpose of carrying it off for sale. Luckily for the owners of the cotton, this proceeding was witnessed by a policeman, who gave chase and succeeded in arresting Frazer and Condon the driver, the third man getting off clear. It being evident that Condon was an accomplice and perfectly well aware of what was going on, the Judge gave him the longest term—six months—while Frazer got off with four months in the Penitentiary.

A "SNOW-GATHERER."

Charles Miller, who is, in the technical language of thieves, a "snow-gatherer," or a man who steals clothes from the drying lines of the laundries, was caught in the very act of prosecuting his trade. He had just secured a number of quilts, sheets, &c., from the premises of Henry Schwab, No. 13 Chrystie-st., when he was "comprehendedes a vagrom man" and brought before the Court. As he had often been arrested for the same offense, he was sent up for six months.

HIS MOTHER SAVES HIM.

John O'Brien, aged 7 years, was brought up for pilfering. He having taken pennies from a store to the amount of 17 cents. On his mother's promise to take care of him, the Judge discharged him, assuring the mother that if the boy should come before the Court again, he will certainly be sent to the House of Refuge till he is 21 years old.

THOUGHT SHE WAS HOME.

Ellen Brown got drunk and stole a ladies "sack" from the house of Henry Kernac. Ellen's defense was that she thought she was at home. This thought will send her to the Island for three months.

WANTED TO CLOTHE HERSELF.

Clara Mills took from the house of Samuel H. A. Horne, two ladies dresses, was found guilty, and sent to prison for four months.

SAILOR'S BOARDING-HOUSE ROW.

A runner for a sailor's boarding-house, named William Eckert in his zeal to obtain customers for his house, went on board a ferry-boat where he saw a number of sailors—he there became involved in a row with George Hick, and struck him and threw a long knife at him. This being proved, and it being shown that the fight produced much alarm among the ladies and children on the boat, the prisoner was sent to the Penitentiary for three months.

VIOLATING CITY ORDINANCE.

For dumping manure on a vacant lot up town, in contravention of the regulations of the Board of Health, Michael Donelly and Hugh MacCucker were fined $10 each, which they immediately paid.

HAS DONE THE RIGHT THING.

Michael Sullivan, who had assaulted a policeman and torn his clothes, and who had begs told last week that if he would pay for the clothes, he would be punished no further, brought the officer to say that all damage had been repaired and paid for, and was let go accordingly.

STOLE A WATCH.

John Jones wanting to carry a watch, and not being at all particular whose watch he carried, carried off the watch belonging to Mr. John F. Greenville, who resented the liberty. It seems that Mr. Greenville had similar ideas to John's about carrying a timepiece, differing in this, that Mr. Greenville wanted to carry his own. Therefore Mr. G. had Mr. J. brought up before Justice D., who, on the complaint of Mr. G., duly substantiated by Policeman K., sent Mr. J. up to reside for four months at the lonely Isle of B.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSION

[Before City Judge Russel.]

OPENING LETTERS.

George Deegan, 16, and Wm. H. Bonacum, 21, were among the first prisoners placed at the criminal bar yesterday morning on the opening of Court. They were accused of abstracting from a registered letter 50 coupons of U. S. bonds, the property of the Silesian Banking Company of Bremen, Prussia. These, with a quantity of other bills, were in an envelope directed to Wm. T. Williams, No. 68 Broad-st., which was obtained from the Post-Office on the 19th of June by Bonacum, and the described contents were taken out and given to the co-defendant.

This much of a confession was made by the embezzler on his arrest to the consignee of the letter. His case was not settled yesterday, but Deegan, the receiver of the coupons, pleaded guilty of grand larceny, and was remanded for sentence.

BURGLARY.

James Holmes and Frederick Coalter were charged with burglary, in entering with skeleton keys the grocery store of Charles T. Holmes, jr., No. 57 Laight-st., on the 2d inst., and taking from the money drawer $20 in silver coin, postal currency, and nickel cents. The plea of an attempt to commit burglary in the third degree was offered by the defendants and accepted by the court, and their sentence was deferred till Friday.

ACQUITTED.

Terance Keenan, Wm. Burns, Brian Caffray, and Matthew Smith, were jointly tried for burglary, but were exculpated from the charge, there not being sufficient evidence to prove them guilty.

Mr. Gunning S. Bedford, jr., Assistant District Attorney, appeared for the people; Messrs. Kintzing and Charles S. Spencer for the defendants. Mr. Sam'l W. Chambers, the complaining party, testified that he kept a warehouse at No. 93 West-st., and lost, from the cellar of those premises, on the 7th of August, seven pigs of lead and half a bale of cotton, amounting in the whole to $140. Ann McBride, who keeps an apple-stand near the warehouse, was up early on the morning of the 8th and saw the four accused persons standing in front of an oyster stand, from whence they took something that looked like lead bars. The witness, who was very backward in making replies to the counsel's questions, was dismissed when she stated that that was all she knew about the burglary, and she was sorry she knew so much. As her testimony did not amount to much against the defendants, and being the best that could be presented by the prosecution, they were considered not guilty and discharged.

LARCENY.

George Davis was ordered to the bar, and pleading not guilty to the charge of grand larceny from the person, his case went to the jury for their verdict.

John Schall deposed that he was sitting on the steps of his dwelling, No. 327 Fifth-st., on the evening of the 3d of September, about 12 o'clock, when this person with a companion came up and attacked him and tried to steal his watch and chain, but only succeeded in tearing the chain from the watch and leaving it dangling from his vest. The officer who arrested Davis said he heard a cry for "police," saw two men running, and the foremost, which was the prisoner, ran into his arms, while to use his own expression, "the complainant was right behind hallooing all the time yet."

The defendant's counsel argued that his client was returning from a christening party when he got into an altercation with Schall, but did not first commence it. This was not sufficiently proven and the case was then rested on both sides and went to the jury who found Davis guilty of petty larceny from the person. He will be sentenced on Friday probably.

ALLEGED TWELVE-YEAR OLD BURGLAR.

Patrick Speckt was brought up on an indictment for burglary in the third degree. Mr. Luke F. Cozzans was present as his counsel and moved to have the case extended over a few days.

Mr. Bedford, the Assistant District-Attorney, said he disliked to try the defendant, who was a mere boy of about 12 years, on the charge of burglary, and if found guilty sentenced to the State Prison, but desired rather to have him plead guilty to an attempt, and leave the punishment to the discretion of the Court. This offer was not accepted, and the case was put off till the next term.

TRIAL FOR ROBBERY.

Emil Geroline and Prosper Margotte were jointly indicted for robbery in the first degree. The first-named prisoner demanded a separate trial, and the other was sent to prison.

Mr. Bedford conducted for the prosecution, Mr. Smith for the defense. A call was made upon Mr. Kirzsnisky to serve as interpreter in the case, a majority of the witnesses being Austrians. The complainant himself is a native of that country, and is tall and stalwart, and with all the peculiar physiognomic imprints of an Italian of the [illegible] The complainant, John Vallini, was placed in the witness-box and made the following deposition: He resides at No. 37 Third-ave; he was living there on the 25th of July; five days previously he arrived from Havana; on the day mentioned he went to a lager-beer saloon in Broome-st., kept by a Hungarian, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon; while there the prisoner entered; he had met him last Winter; they both had glasses of beer, he paying for them; while drinking Geroline announced that he knew of a place where a great deal of Italian wine was to be bought at 25 cents a gallon, which could be sold for $1 20 a gallon; he said it was to be got at No. 159 Mott-st., and they both proceeded there. They knocked at a room on the first floor and the door was opened by Maygotte; it was closed and locked by Geroline and the key withdrawn after they had entered. Another then came in from an ante-room and seized the complainant by the hair and placed a razor to his throat, and while this was being done Geroline handed a revolver to Maygotte. The latter told the complainant not to make any disturbance but to hand over everything he had about him. Geroline was standing at a table and said, "Hand over and don't speak." Thereupon they took from him a watch and chain worth $350, a $7 pair of sleeve buttons and $62 in bills, and even went so far as to unbutton his drawers in their greedy search for valuables. The watch and chain were taken by the man with the razor, who was the first to leave the room. Geroline proposed to keep the complainant till 10 or 15 minutes had elapsed, which they done. When he was released Geroline cautioned him about making any noise and threatened if he did he would be killed. He called for the police when he reached the sidewalk, and an officer came up; Geroline and Maygotte told the people gathered around that Vallini was drunk, but they were all three marched to the station-house; Vallini was put in a middle cell between the other two, and during his imprisonment heard Geroline conversing with Margotte; he said, "Do not fear; to-morrow morning our friends will release us, and then we will go in the country and eat up the booty we have got." On the cross-examination of the witness he said he had followed the occupation of a dentist and oculist in Havana, but was now on his way to Italy; he visited Geroline at the Tombs to find out the whereabouts of the third party who robbed him, but did not offer to drop his complaint for $100.

Officer Kent stated that he made the arrest of the three Italians on the 25th of July, about 4 p. m.; they were searched at the Station-House, and a pocket-book with $62 in it found on Geroline, which Vallini identified as his own; a six-barreled revolver, loaded, was also found on him by the officer.

The witnesses for the defense were quite numerous. The main object seemed to be to try and prove that the complainant was a counterfeiter of money, and that Geroline was after him in the capacity of a detective.

Abner B. Newcomb was introduced as a witness to testify that he was an operative in the secret service of the Treasury Department, and had Geroline to assist him in ferreting out counterfeiters of United States paper.

John Salem, a baker, Antoine Tonnulli, a doctor, Peter Cafferty, a grocer, William Campbell, a lawyer, Joseph H. Brosch, a window-shade dealer, Mr. Martin, a policeman, were among the many witnesses called to prove the good character of the prisoner. After the defense had concluded, Mr. Bedford called Mr. John White, chief clerk of the District-Attorney's Office to report the accusation in regard to the complainant being a counterfeiter. Mr. White read from his record book two indictments against Geroline for passing counterfeit money. He had registered the trial and conviction of the same party on the 26th of January, 1866, for assault and battery on Charles Westfield. The defendants counsel, after he had cross-questioned the witness, moved to exclude his evidence, but the motion was overruled by the Court. The case was then adjourned over till this morning, when it will be summed up by the jury and the Coroner to the jury.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

Court of General Sessions, A. D. Russell, presiding—Gunning S. Bedford, jr., for the People. The People agt. Emil Geroline, robbery; The People agt. Charles Mendar, assault and battery; The People agt. John Funks, assault and battery; The People agt. Stephen Geoghegan, assault and battery; The People agt. Mary Gleason and John Cherlot, larceny from the person; The People agt. Herman Roland, grand larceny; The People agt. Dennis O'Connor and Philip Samuels, larceny; The People agt. W. J. Hillcott and Wm. Timmis, receiving stolen goods; The People agt. Anton Williams and Antone Martinez, burglary; The People agt. Joshua Anderson, burglary.

THE TOMBS POLICE COURT.

[Before Justice HOGAN.]

AN UNUSUAL NUMBER OF CASES.

In the above Court yesterday there were more than the usual number of cases of interest. Below will be found those worth reading.

HEAVY THEFT FROM A TILL.

While Mr. Isaac Meyer, proprietor of stands Nos. 119 and 120 Washington Market, was engaged in serving his customers on Monday afternoon, his till was robbed of Treasury Notes and National Bank bills to the amount of $121. He applied to Officer Brophy of the Third Precinct, and during the following evening that officer succeeded in arresting two young men named Lewis Lovell and Thomas Dugan. The prisoners finally confessed that they had stolen the money, but refused to tell where they had concealed it. Yesterday the prisoners were taken before Justice Hogan, who committed them for trial. Lovell is aged 18 years, a native of this city, and resided at No. 106 Vesey-st. Dugan is also a native of this city, aged 18 years, and resided at No. 103 First-ave.

ROBBED BY A "PRETTY WAITER-GIRL."

Many of our country cousins on coming to this city, have an insatiable desire to "see the elephant" in all his huge proportions, and while so engaged pay rather dearly for the sight. Such was the case with Mr. Jacob Pfeiffer, a resident of the village of Cold Spring, Putnam County, N. Y. He came to this city to transact business, and having concluded that on Saturday evening started out alone to see New-York by gaslight. In the course of his peregrinations he wandered into a concert-saloon located at the corner of Chatham and Pearl-sts., and while there made the acquaintance of one of the female inmates named Catherine Sevlere, and finally accompanied her to a room in the vicinity. While there his frail companion managed to abstract from his vest pocket a roll of bills amounting to $260, and having done this she made some trifling excuse to her companion, and left the place. The victim soon discovered his loss and applied to Capt. Thorn of the Fourth Precinct for redress. The description of the girl given by Pfeiffer was so accurate that she was arrested on Sunday by Officer Harbitt, and in her possession was found $215 of the stolen money. On Monday the accused was taken before Justice Hogan at the Tombs who committed her for examination. Unfortunately Pfeiffer had given the wrong address and could not be found, so the prisoner had to be discharged as no one appeared to make a complaint. Yesterday Pfeiffer called at the Station-house, and the woman being rearrested, she was on his complaint committed for trial by the above magistrate.

ROBBED AN EXPRESS WAGON.

While the express wagon of Henry W. Smith was standing in front of his place of business, No. 79 Dune-st., yesterday, one James Homer passed that way and seeing in the vehicle three pieces of cloth, valued at $154 75 the property of E. P. Lingrien, he coolly shouldered the entire three pieces and walked off with them. Unfortunately for him, Officer Shannon of the Sixth Precinct had his suspicions excited by the unusual circumstance of seeing a man carrying such a quantity of cloth through the street, and arrested him, when the fact of the robbery came out. The accused who is a native of England, aged 42 years, was committed for trial by Justice Hogan.

ASSAULT WITH A HATCHET.

At an early hour yesterday morning Charles J. Campana, of No. 15 James-slip, became involved in a quarrel with a seaman, named Edmund F. Disbrow, and the latter made several threats, finally ending with throwing a hatchet at his opponent, the edge of which entered the side of Campana, inflicting a very severe wound. The assailant was at once arrested by an officer of the Fourth Precinct, and taken before Justice Hogan, who committed him to the Tombs, for trial. He is a native of New-Jersey, aged 25 years.

ATTEMPT TO PASS COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Jonathan Schneider, a native of South Carolina, aged 45 years, on Monday night entered the saloon No. 59 Barclay-st., and after drinking some liquor tendered to the bartender in payment a counterfeit one on the Beverly Bank of Rhode Island. The bill was returned to Schneider by the bartender, who informed him that it was worthless. He then tendered a counterfeit five on the Charter Oak Bank of Hartford, Conn. This was also refused, and Schneider took his departure, saying that he had no other money. He was followed, and seen to enter the saloon No. 65 Barclay-st., where he drank and again tendered the five mentioned above in payment. It was again refused. Officer Marsh of the Third Precinct, who had been informed of the occurrence, then took the accused into custody, and on searching him at the Station-House another counterfeit five, on the Mechanics' Bank of Connecticut, was found in his possession, together with a small amount of good money. Justice Hogan yesterday committed the accused for examination.

THEFT OF MONEY.

Anna Casey was yesterday arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Winifred Howard, residing at No. 120 Mulberry-st. The complainant states that she gave the accused the key of her room, and requested her to bring down a coat and vest belonging to her husband, but that instead of doing so the accused took from a trunk in the room the sum of $40 and fled. Justice Hogan committed the accused for trial.

BURGLARY IN STONE-ST.

On Monday night the premises No. 14 Stone-st., occupied by Mr. Benjamin T. Sherman, were forcibly entered through the scuttle, and robbed of bagging valued at $100. The occupant made known the fact of his loss at the First Precinct Station House, and Capt. Warlow detailed officers Doyle and Ober to work up the case. A portion of the stolen property was found by the officers on the roof of the building where it had been dropped by the thieves. The remainder was found in the junk shop of Nicholas Collins, No. 27 Bridge-st. He stated that he had bought the bagging of a man whose name he did not know. This was deemed unsatisfactory, and he was accordingly arrested. Justice Hogan held him to bail in the sum of $1,000.

JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Dodge.]

There was a complete dearth of interesting cases at this Court, yesterday. The keepers of disorderly houses have been brought up before Mr. Dodge, lately, in considerable numbers, and have been sent up for trial at the Special Sessions. The following were the only cases of interest at the Court yesterday:

COULD N'T SEE IT.

Mary Keagan, a smart-looking Irish girl, possessed of a very glib tongue, and fascinating withal, brought an action against Patrick Murphy, an Irishman, for assault and battery. It appears Mary and Patrick are lovers, or rather were. They had a quarrel last Sunday, and when Pat called on Monday to make it up Mary "couldn't see it," and she boxed poor Pat's ears. This offended his dignity and feelings, and caused him to knock Mary down, and, to add insult to injury, concluded by kicking her. Mary felt herself to be the weaker vessel, and now resorts to the protection of the law. The case will be handed over to Mr. Justice Dowling for adjudication, unless Justice Dodge may be asked to marry the parties in the mean time.

POVERTY.

A woman named Gibbons, looking the picture of abject poverty and misery, appeared before Mr. Justice Dodge and applied for relief for her three destitute children. She told a pitiful tale of the misery to which the whole family had been reduced. The father lies sick at home, and the woman herself is too ill to procure food sufficient to maintain the family. The children will be cared for by the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections. It is a shame that such a case as this should be possible in New-York. Some charitable persons might possibly be disposed to assist a deserving case of this kind. The woman was neatly dressed and clean, notwithstanding the circumstances, and would be only too glad to get work.

A PALTRY CASE.

A young boy about 7 years of age, named John Coyle, was charged with stealing five cents' worth of wood. He will probably be sent to the House of Refuge, where he will be more carefully watched than by his parents, who seem to take but little interest in him. The streets of New-York are infested with these young urchins, who go prowling about doing mischief if not actually stealing. These metropolitan small fry—these Arabs of the city—all along Chatham-st., the Bowery, and other public thoroughfares, are a nuisance. If children are to be allowed by their parents to swarm the streets, let their pranks and opportunities and other gymnastic tricks be confined to less populous localities. The public have a perfect right to keep them confined in-doors, but at least do not let them be a nuisance and annoyance. Beside, as in this case, they get into bad company, and learn their first lessons in the art of crime by the loose and unrestricted life they are allowed to live at present.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Henry King was found drunk and disorderly in Fourteenth-st., and when arrested informed the officer that he could go where President Johnson said Congress and the Radicals could go to—the Devil. Instead of taking he hint the officer took Harry to the Judge, who, after a slight admonition as to the advantages of temperance and decent language dismissed him.

THREE DIS-GRACES.

Margaret Wilson quarreled with two frail sisters, named respectively Matilda and Ann Shaw. Several broken ribs and sundry bruises were inflicted on both parties. Margaret was stretched flat on her back, "like a warrior taking his rest," while Tilda Shaw sang a requiem over her prostrate body. The three were held over in $300 bail to keep the peace.

The other cases comprised drunk and disorderly, and charges withdrawn.

THIRD DISTRICT (ESSEX MARKET) POLICE COURT.

[Before Justice Shandley.]

In this Court, yesterday, there was a very large amount of what may be termed routine business—drunk and disorderlies, petit larcenies, assault and batteries, &c.

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

The first case was on complaint of James Naughtin of No. 1½ Catherine-st., who swore that he had good reason to suspect, and did suspect, very strongly, that a man of the name of John Conway, on the 17th of September, stole from him 15 yards of good warm flannel, of the value of $19 28. In fact he declared that he saw the said Conway running away with the said flannel. John was present, and, having nothing in particular to say for himself, he was, in default of $300 bail, committed to answer at the Special Sessions.

A MAN HATCHETS HIS WIFE.

The next case was one of a much more serious character. Catherine B. Freeman of No. 69 Suffolk-st. swore that on the 17th of September she was violently beaten by George Freeman, who struck her on her face with a hatchet. In default of bail, George's name became a misnomer—he was incarcerated until the Special Sessions shall have taken care of his case.

A LITTLE LAGER-BEER.

Leopold Lepont of No. 29 Mott-st. complained against William Schnieder for having drawn a pistol on him while he was quietly and in a most gentlemanly manner asking him for a glass of lager, "in his place." It appeared that he went for an officer, who was called in, and the belligerent Schnieder then drew a club upon the officer. Schnieder keeps a lager-beer saloon, as has been intimated, and was of course bailed to appear at the Special Sessions.

FIFTEEN BURGLARIES.

John Williams and Charles Baino, each about 21 years of age, were brought in, the officer stating, on the confession of one of them, that they had entered fifteen houses by the back basement windows, and stolen property, which they had sold to a junk dealer, named Kelly. The particulars of the case are to be heard to-day, when Kelly will be brought up and a boy named Carey, examined as a witness.

Mary Miles (colored) complained against her husband, James, for having bitten her finger. James stated that he had been away from home for three months, and that during that time he had reason to believe that Mary had acted as if she had forgotten that she was his wife. He acknowledged to having bitten her finger, and, in default of bail, was locked up for trial.

KICKING HIS WIFE.

Legore Child, of No. 122 Broome-st., was complained of by his wife, she charging him with having kicked and beaten her in a most cruel manner, and that without the slightest provocation on her part. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

"CARRYING ON.

The wife of Patrick Garson, appeared and made complaint that Patrick had been idle for a long time and was "carrying on terrible, with the drink." A warrant was sued for his arrest, and then the Court adjourned.

CIVIL COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 18.—Before Justice SUTHERLAND.

DECISIONS.

E. Mitchell agt. Wm. Mackey et al.; motion for reference granted. R. H. & L. Taylor agt. Isac Van Cleef et al.; motion for a receiver denied without cost. The People, &c., agt. Christian Gies; common law certiorari allowed. Wm. J. Johnson agt. Eben B. Crocker et. al.; motion for judgment and sale granted. Lottie A. Clark agt. Aaron S. Clark; report of Referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted. Jno. M. Buckingham agt. Gouverneur Morris; motion for reference denied, without costs. Isaac D. Sprou agt. Joseph Lent et al.; motion for judgment granted. James W. Edgar et al. agt. O. A. Wheelock; motion granted. Aaron H. Green agt. Samuel Agnew et al.; motion denied without costs. In re the habeas corpus for the discharge of Lev Osgood, application for discharge from United States Armygranted.

[Before Justice Barnard.]

Stewart agt. Jackson L. Schultz et al.; motion to continue injunction denied, with $10 costs.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 18.

Before Judge CARDOZO.

Paris agt. Dormot; motion denied, $10 costs to abide event of action. Kluender agt. Hempelmainer; order settled. Knight agt. Tilton; motion for attachment denied. Hartenecke agt. Hartenecke; report confirmed and judgmat granted. Schmitz agt. Anfwing; see memorandum with clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—SEPT. 18.

[Before Judge Betts.]

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

On motion of Erastus C. Benedict, esq., Mr. Louis A. Brigham was admitted to practice in all of its decrees of this court.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury came into court this morning and answered to their names, and in reply to the Court, stated that there was no further business before them, and asked to be discharged. They were accordingly discharged for the term.

RETURN OF PROCESS.

This morning the Marshal made return of process duly served in the case of the United States agt. five barrels of rum. On motion of D. G. Rollins, Assistant United States District-Attorney, a decree of condemnation and sale was ordered.

HOWARD MISSION.

At the regular annual meeting of the Howard Mission, held at their rooms, No. 37 New Bowery, yesterday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected as members of the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, viz: Joseph Hoxie, No. 151 Broadway; H. S. Terbell, No. 65 Worth-st.; H. Brewster, No. 293 Broadway; Wm. Phelps, No. 264 Canal-st.; A. Baldwin, No. 321 Broadway; W. Sanford, No. 239 Water-st.; George W. Abbe, No. 8 Pine-st.; R. R. Graves, No. 61 Wall-st.; W. Cockroft, M. D., No. 5 West Sixteenth-st. H. S. Terbell and W. Sanford, Tellers.

The Board of Managers, subsequent to the adjournment of the Society, met and were duly organized by the choice of the following persons as officers, viz: Joseph Hoxie, President; H. S. Terbell, Vice-President; H. Brewster, Secretary; Wm. Phelps, Treasurer.

The following were appointed on the Standing Committees, viz.: Finance—Messrs. Baldwin, Hoxie, Sanford, Graves and Cockroft; Mission Work and Schools—Phelps, Terbell, Abbe and Cockroft; Homeless Children—Brewster, Terbell and Baldwin; New Building—Sanford, Cockroft, Graves and Phelps. A social gathering of the little wanderers of this Mission, with their parents and friends, will be held on Thursday evening at the Mission House. The exercises will consist of singing, a magic lantern exhibition, &c., and a melon feast will conclude the entertainment for the little ones. Friends of the enterprise are invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

U. S. 6s, '81, coup.		Chic. & Aurora 7 b		Erie preferred.	
10,000	111¼	3,000	100	20	75
12,000	111¼	Phenix Bank.		100	76
U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '62		25	104	Reading.	
70,000	111¼	75	105	500	115¾
1,000..2d call.	111¼	Bank of Commerce		Mich. Central.	
U.S.6s, 5-20 cp., '65		21	116	300	113¾
41,000	108¾	Corn Exchange Bk		Mich.South.& N.I.	
6,000	108¾	10	120	200	84¼
U. S. 6s, 5-20 c, '64.		Fourth Nat. Bank.		700	84¼
2,000..indo'd.	108¾	35	106¼	400	84¼
U.S.5s, 10-40 cp.		Canton.		Illinois Central.	
12,000	98¼	200	53¼	200	121¼
Treasury 7 3-10s.		100	53¾	100..2d call.	122
1st series.		300	53¼	Chic.& N.W.	
3,000	106¼	Spruce Hill.		100	35¾
2d series.		200	4¼	400	b10. 36
500	106	Central Coal.		400	36
1,000.2d call.	106¼	400	53	300	36¼
3d series.		Del. & H. Canal.		100	b10. 36¼
2,500	106	50	153¼	400.2d call	36
Tenn. 6s, new.		West. Union Tel.		Chic. & N.W. pref.	
25,000	72¼	300	58	1,000	67¼
9,000	72¼	400	57¼	1,000	67¼
1,000	73	200..2d c.	57¼	Cleve. & Tol.	
Mo. 6s, Pa. R. Is.		Union Navigation.		100	117¼
4,000	78	200	104	400	117¼
N. Carolina 6s.		Mariposa.		Chicago & R. I.	
25,000. ex.cu.	63	500	13¼	200	111¼
N. Car. new bonds		200.2d call	13¼	700	111
2,000	63	Mariposa pref.		300	110¼
3,000	63¼	100	31	100	s10. 110¼
N.Y. State 6s, '73.		600	30¾	50	110¼
5,000	98¼	900	30¼	400..2d call.	111
California 7s.		300..2d c.	31¼	Indianapolis & Cin	
3,000	114	Quicksilver.		220	75
Ohio & Miss. Cer.		100	52¼	Tol. W. & West.	
20,000	29¼	Boston Water P'r.		200	44¼
N. Y. Cent. 6s, '83.		200	31¼	P., F. W. & Chic.	
5,000	95	200..2d c.	31¼	200	105¼
Erie 4th mtge.		N. Y. Central.		100	105
5,000	96