THE COURTS.

THE AMENDED FORFEITURE LAW.

NECESSITY OF PROVING THE ELEMENT OF INTENT TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT—FIRST CASE UNDER THE NEW ACT.

Section 16 of the act of June 22, 1874, provides that in all suits to enforce the forfeiture of any goods, or to recover the value thereof by reason of any violation of the provisions of the Customs Revenue laws, "it shall be the duty of the Court, on the trial, to submit to the jury, as a distinct and separate proposition, whether the alleged acts were done with an actual intent to defraud the United States, and to require, upon such proposition, a special finding by such jury; or, if such issues be tried by the Court without a jury, it shall be the duty of the Court to pass upon and decide such proposition as a distinct and separate finding of fact; and in such case, unless intent to defraud shall be so found, no fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall be imposed." Under the act of 1799, which was in force till the passage of the act of June 22, 1874, the question of intent could not be raised, and it was enough to work a forfeiture of goods if they were landed without a permit, and without appearing upon the permit. The case of the United States against three trunks of kid gloves, alleged to have been smuggled, valued at $4,000, and claimed by Sampson Leroy, excites considerable interest, because it is the first one arising under the act allowing the question of intent to be raised.

The trial of that case was resumed yesterday, in the United States District Court, before Judge Blatchford. In his opening remarks to the jury, Mr. Clarke, of the firm of Stanley, Brown & Clarke, counsel for the defense, said that Mr. Leroy had, in none of his acts concerning the gloves, any intent to defraud the Government, and that, without his fault, they happened to be landed without a permit, and without appearing upon the manifest, by "being accidentally mixed with the baggage of the passengers on the City of Chester." "Mr. Leroy never," said the counsel, "offered money to any one for the purpose of securing the entry of the gloves free of duty."

The first testimony for the defense was the deposition of the claimant, who is too ill to leave his house. It substantially corroborated the statement made by Mr. Clarke. Assistant United States District Attorney Smith then read the testimony on cross-examination, taken by deposition. It contained nothing new, except that the trunks were landed by the officer without a permit; that the claimant said nothing to the officer about them until he was going to break them open, when he gave him the keys and said he was ready to pay the duty on the gloves; that he had a regular invoice for them, and that he supposed everything concerning them was right.

John B. Vanarsdale, a clerk in the Custom-house, produced what purported to be a triplicate invoice of the gloves from Hamburg, and, in reply to a question by the Court, stated that no record of invoices was kept, but that they were filed away by themselves. The Court then intimated that if no record of invoices was kept, it might be very easy to "slip an invoice in" among those on file. Mr. Smith remarked that the sending on of a triplicate invoice to the Custom-house did not, in and of itself, show good faith on the part of the importer, and was no safeguard against smuggling. The Court said that that was a question for the jury to pass upon.

Daniel Leroy, a brother of the claimant; Hugo Bernstine, Mrs. Leroy, the wife of the claimant, and Robert Leroy, another brother of the claimant, also testified. Robert Leroy on cross-examination, said that he had been around the Custom-house a great deal, where he was introduced to a "great many colonels, majors, and generals," who were "always ready to drink, smoke, and lunch" with him. When asked if the gentlemen with military titles were Custom-house officials, the witness said he was under the impression that they were.

This closed the testimony for the defense, and Mr. Smith called H. C. Potts, Superintendent of the freight department of the Inman Steamship Company, as a rebutting witness on the question of interest. He testified that the City of Chester had no bill of lading for the gloves. Mr. Smith then offered to show that, three days after the gloves were seized, the claimant went to the office of that Company and asked to have the manifest of the City of Chester amended so that the gloves would appear upon it. Mr. Clarke objected on the ground of immateriality, and the Court sustained the objection. L. C. Nodyke, a Custom-house inspector, testified, in rebuttal, that the claimant, when he arrived in the City of Chester, did not tell him that he had any merchandise with him. Geo. C. Kirby, the officer who seized the gloves, and others, flatly contradicted the claimant's testimony relative to the landing of the gloves. This closed the evidence in the case, and Mr. Clarke said that he should ask the Court to submit the case to the jury under section 16 of the act of June 22, 1874, and instruct them that they cannot find a verdict condemning the gloves unless satisfied that, in landing them, the claimant intended to defraud the Government. Mr. Smith replied that, while there had been a technical forfeiture of the goods, the question in the case was, under the new law, one of intent, and after some further discussion the Court adjourned till to-day.

THE KINGSBRIDGE ROAD OPENING.

Argument took place yesterday before Judge Donohue, in Chambers, before the Supreme Court, on the motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners of Estimates and Assessments in the Kingsbridge Road opening, pursuant to adjournment. Assistant Corporation Counsel Andrews replied at length to the objections made by Wm. Tracy to the confirmation of the report on Saturday when the motion was first made. Mr. Tracy's first objection was that two of the original Commissioners had not resigned, as provided by the statute, and the two appointed in their places were irregularly appointed, and had no authority to act. The second objection of Mr. Tracy was that the map filed by the Central Park Commissioners, in pursuance of the act of 1874, differed from the map presented to the Court by the Commissioners on the motion for confirmation. Mr. Andrews said first that the Commissioners were irregularly appointed, and even if not it made no practical difference. The fact of Commissioner Coleman's resignation had been brought to the Court's knowledge in the only way it could be, and in any event objections could only affect the assessments, and by a recent act the assessments could not be vacated on such a ground. As to the variation in the map, it was only a variation of 11 inches in a length of 6,000 feet—over a mile.

The various counsel for the property owners spoke briefly on the subject. Mr. Carter referred to the act of the Legislature the object of which was to remedy these very defects. Mr. Kitchell urged the confirmation of the report on the ground that the matter had been a long time delayed and it would be unjust to the property owners to keep the matter any longer in abeyance, eight-tenths of them being in favor of it. It had been running now since 1865, and some action was demanded. Mr. Anderson asked whether, under the act of 1839, notices ought not to have been given after the passage of the act of last year the same as though new proceedings had been begun. He intimated that some people had not received notice. Judge Donohue took the papers.

A NOVEL SUIT FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES.

A novel issue was brought to the attention of Judge Lawrence yesterday, involving the question of the liability of the minor children of a deceased person, in connection with that of the widow, for the payment of the funeral expenses. The case was that of Mary Gallagher against the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company. John F. Gallagher died in September, 1873, leaving a wife and two children. After his death his widow, Mary Gallagher, was sued for the funeral expenses of the deceased by the undertaker who attended to the burial. The widow set up the plea of infancy, but this was overruled by Judge Spaulding in the Marine Court, and judgment was rendered against her for $278 84 on Oct. 23. Prior to his death John F. Gallagher decided to his wife and two children certain real estate, of which they are now the owners. He died insolvent, leaving no assets whatever. The New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company was created the guardian of his children's estate. The widow now claims that two-thirds of the funeral expenses should be paid from the children's estate, and that her estate should only bear one-third of the burden. An analogous case can hardly be found in the books, and the decision is therefore looked for with some interest. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision. Messrs. Townsend & Weed appeared for the widow, and Betts & Robinson for the children.

A REMARKABLE INSURANCE CASE.

In the Circuit Court, Brooklyn, before Judge Barnard and a jury, the cause of Peter Boos against the World Insurance Company has been on trial for the past two days. In 1870, the World Insurance Company insured the life of Valentine Boos in favor of his son, the plaintiff, for $5,000. In 1873, Valentine Boos returned to Germany, his native country, and there died. The son informed the Company of his father's death, and they demanded proof thereof. The son went to Germany and returned with the necessary documents fully establishing his father's demise, but the Company refused to pay the policy. After several applications for payment Boos began an action against them.

The defense set up that Valentine Boos had procured the insuring of his life by false representations as to his health, and had asserted that he had made no application to any other company and been rejected. On the trial it was shown that Boos had made no false representations as to his health, and that though he had suffered from pneumonia five or six years before, the disease was so slight that his relatives knew nothing of it. The defense tried to prove that because Valentine Boos had been a bad-carrier, and occasionally had to sit down and rest, he was subject to palpitation of the heart. It was shown by C. A. North, agent of the World Insurance Company and also of other companies, that Boos applied to North, and he was examined by two physicians, one rejecting and the other accepting him, the latter belonging to the World Insurance Company. A paper purporting to be an application to another company, was produced by the defense, in which nothing was filled out by Boos, and only two questions were answered, signed by a physician, who swore he remembered nothing for the circumstance. It was clearly established that Boos had made only one application.

The jury gave the plaintiff the full amount claimed, $5,246 97, and the Court granted an allowance of 5 per cent to his counsel. For the plaintiff, Bergen & Ivens; for the defendant, Prentiss & Matten.

RIGID POLICE DISCIPLINE.

Commissioner Voorhis presided at the trials of delinquent policemen in the court-room in the Police Central Office yesterday. The majority of charges were for minor offenses, such as being off post a few minutes, failing to relieve at the proper point, and for conversation while on duty, for which small fines were imposed. William Reilly, a patrolman of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was arraigned on charge of having secured his appointment upon the police force throught perjury. The ordinances forbid the appointment of any person upon the police force who is over 30 years of age. When Reilly was appointed a patrolman he swore that he was born Aug. 31, 1844. He was arraigned upon some minor charge before Commissioner Disbecker, and being asked how old he was his answer made him out over 30 years of age when appointed upon the police. The counsel for Reilly claimed that Reilly was very nervous, it being the first charge brought against him and that the misstatement of his age was a mere slip. He had written to the parish authorities in Ireland where Reilly was born, and would doubtless receive an answer in the course of two weeks that would remove all doubts concerning the real age of the man. Commissioner Voorhis said that he would permit the case to remain open until this testimony was received. Patrolman Isaac Henderson of the Eighth Precinct was arraigned on charge of being intoxicated while on post. Capt. Williams and two sergeants testified that they considered Henderson perfectly sober at the time he is charged with being drunk. The case was referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

The question of the reorganization of the detective force has been referred to Superintendent Walling. He is to ascertain what changes are necessary to increase the efficiency of the police force, and make a report to the Board of Police Commissioners. The Superintendent is to be given ample time to make a thorough investigation of the subject, and therefore no immediate changes may be expected. The question of whether any of the Sergeants and other members of the force are to be transferred is now before the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

CIVIL NOTES.

Judge Donohue of the Supreme Court granted yesterday to ex-Judge Nelson J. Waterbury a further extension of ten days in which to answer the complaint of John Kelly in the libel suit.

Judge Barnard of the Supreme Court, Special Term, Brooklyn, denied the motion to strike out certain parts of the complaint in the action of Constance B. Price against her husband, Walter W. Price, for damages.

The Court of Appeals have affirmed the decision of Justice Pratt of Brooklyn, in the case of Pressmeyer against the Board of Police and Excise. This decision confirms the power of the Board of Excise of Brooklyn to revoke licenses in cases of infractions of the Excise law, and prohibits the sale of ale and lager beer on Sunday.

Judge Tappen of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, denied yesterday the application to admit Mrs. Sarah C. Merrigan to bail. This decision, however, is without prejudice to a similar application at the next regular term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer if the defendant is not again put on trial at that term.

In October, 1871, Controller Green dismissed Officer Quigley from his situation as court officer in the General Sessions Court. Quigley continued attending court, and brought suit for his salary. The case came up yesterday in Common Pleas, Chambers, before Judge Larremore, on a demurrer to the answer of the City. The demurrer was dismissed, on the ground that the act under which the Controller discharged plaintiff did not authorize him to interfere with the courts. Judgment for plaintiff in $1,036.

Alderman Flanagan of the County Canvassers, the Corporation Counsel, and Deputy County Clerk Gumbleton went before Judge Donohue yesterday in Chambers of the Supreme Court to answer an order granted on Monday to Mr. Gillen (who received 3 votes for the Controllership in 1873) to appear without fail and show cause why a mandamus should not issue compelling them to take up the claim of Mr. Gillen. They found no challenge in court to await them, however, and Judge Donohue dismissed the proceedings.

A contest in relation to the writ of J. J. O'Brien, was opened before Surrogate Hutchings, yesterday. O'Brien formerly served as a soldier in the United States army, and subsequently was a bricklayer. He had managed to save up about $3,000. He was taken sick, went to Bellevue Hospital, and only lived about three weeks. There he made his will, leaving all his property to his sister-in-law, who nursed him during his sickness. He had two children, a son and daughter, from whom he had become estranged; it is said that the boy is imprisoned for larceny, and that the girl is in an eye infirmary as a patient. They were both disinherited by the will. When the case first came up, Clifford A. H. Bartlett was assigned by Surrogate Hutchings to protect their interests. George F. Langbein appeared for the proponent. The proceedings yesterday were confined to the examination of of J. C. Julius Langbein, the lawyer who drew up the will and one of the witnesses to its execution.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

George Breus, charged with smuggling into this port, 126 silver watches, 127 gold watches, and 4 imitation gold watches, was held yesterday in $5,000 bail by Commissioner Osborn.

August Hi l, Rosa Hartmann, Louis Zeibes, Emma Smith, Sophia Nelson, and Ellen Brandt were arraigned at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, and held in $1,000 bail each, for keeping disorderly houses.

Before Commissioner Winslow of Brooklyn yesterday, Thos. Goody, Sylvester Marks and Dimie Harrigan of the Neptune crew, were arraigned for examination for assault on the high seas. Goody was discharged, the others were remanded.

August Major, an orderly in the Fever Hospital on Blackwell's Island, was brought before Judge Barrett, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, and placed on trial for an alleged indecent assault upon Ebza Collins, age 22, formerly a chambermaid at No. 45 Bond-st. The accused was acquitted.

At an adjourned session of the Special Sessions yesterday, the following convictions were had on charges of petty larceny: Albert Becker, two months; Julia Hill, five months; Kate Kennedy, five months; Robert Hughes, five months, and Albert Crosby, four months in the Penitentiary.

At the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, Judge Murray committed Simon Greenfield on a charge of having obtained a position as conductor on the Grand and Forty-second-st. Railroad under a false name and through the statement that he had never before been employed on a railroad, while it is alleged that he had been before engaged as a conductor on the Belt Railroad.

The entire day in the Court of General Sessions, Judge Sutherland, presiding, was taken up with the trial of Charles and Mary Fisher for abduction. The testimony was all taken and the arguments will be heard to-day. A motion by the prisoner's counsel, W. F. Howe, to discharge Mary Fisher, on the ground that she was acting under the compulsion of her husband, was denied.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Arguments were heard in the United States Supreme Court to-day, in the following cases:

No. 431—The Evansville and Crawfordsville Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, agt. the Auboneagnia Mills; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana. Submitted under the 20th rule by A. Iglehart, counsel for plaintiff in error and by C. Denby, counsel for defendant in error.

No. 60—The North-Western Union Packet Company, plaintiff in error, agt. Chas. and Sarah A. Clough. No. 70—Same agt. Euphralia F. Niles; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.—The argument of these causes was continued by John W. Cary on counsel for plaintiffs in error, and by W. P. Bartlett for the defendants in error in No. 69, and submitted on printed arguments by M. H. Carpenter for the defendant in error in No. 70.

No. 70—The steamboat Mollie Mobler, appellants, agt. The Home Insurance Company; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.—This cause was argued by John W. Cary of counsel for the appellant, and submitted on printed argument by A. J. Emmons for the appellees.

No. 63—Assigned; Henry Douglass, plaintiff in error, agt. William Douglass, administrator, &c; appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.—This cause was argued by W. P. Webb and P. Philips of counsel for the plaintiff in error, and by W. S. Cox and J. P. H. Bradley for the defendants in error.

No. 72—The Germania Insurance Company et al., appellants, agt. steamboat Lady Pike, &c; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.—The argument in this case was begun by Mr. J. D. McPherson, of counsel for the appellants.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Nov. 18.—In the Court of Appeals, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1874:

No. 5—Phoebe Dean, appellant, agt. Townsend Wardell et al., respondents.—Argument resumed and closed by Chas. Matthews of counsel for appellant and Erastus Moore for respondents.

No. 34—Caroline A. Cushman et al., respondent, agt. David M. Harton, executor, &c., et al., appellants.—Submitted.

No. 76—David P. Fitzgerald, respondent, agt. Edward D. Valentine, appellant.—On motion of counsel for respondent judgment affirmed by default.

No. 78—Erastus G. Graves, respondent, agt. Edmund P. Wait, appellant.—Submitted.

No. 81—James M. Ricketts et al., appellants, agt. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, respondents; papers submitted for appellants and argued by counsel for respondents.

No. 13—August W. Doll, appellant, agt. William P. Earle, executor, &c., respondent; argued by A. J. Parker of counsel for appellant and B. F. Lee for respondents.

No. 77—The National Life Insurance Company of the United States, appellant, agt. S. Judson Jones and others, respondents; argued by H. R. Selden of counsel for appellant and H. L. Comstock for respondent.—Case still on.

Proclamation made and Court adjourned till Thursday, Nov. 19, at 10 a. m. The following is the day calendar for that day: Nos. 79, 20, 191, 192, 80, 43, 37, 74, 41.

DECISIONS—Nov. 18.

Supreme Court—Chambers—Lawrence J.—Ryckman agt. Ryckman.—Order granted denying motion to settle issues. Ryckman agt. Ryckman.—The case was decided five days ago, and notice to that effect was placed on the bulletin. Brown agt. Fry.—The papers in this case have been in the possession of the officer attending at Chambers since they were submitted several days ago, in order that an explanation required from the plaintiff's attorney could be received. When that explanation is given the order can be executed. Garrison agt. Green, Controller.—Order granted. Geary agt. Brady et al.—Granted. In the matter of Phillip Canton.—Granted.

Donohue, J.—Martin agt. Beekman.—Granted. Rogers agt. Center.—Memorandum. Stewart agt. Richards.—Denied. Russel agt. McLain.—Referee ordered. Wall agt. Schmale.—Motion denied; see memorandum. Listman agt. Blaut.—Undertaking approved. Hess agt. Easton.—Memorandum. Enke agt. Joh.—Memorandum. New-York Savings Bank agt. May.—Order granted. In the matter of Lane & Co. Order granted. Almstall agt. Skerrett.—Granted. In the matter of McAdams.—Opinion. Marling agt. Barry.—Memorandum.

Special Term—Van Brunt, J.—Otto agt. Hughes et al.—Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Common Pleas—Special Term—Larremore, J.—Stillmann agt. Smith; Hallie agt. Smith.—Applications granted. In the matter of Kingsford.—Report confirmed and decree ordered. Hallare agt. Garcia.—Referees ordered, to take proof of facts and report. In the matter of Thompson.—See memorandum. Stahn agt. Dale.—Motion denied. Yalde art. Ludury.—Application for injunction and receiver denied, without prejudice to a renewal thereof, on payment of costs.

Equity Term—Larremore, J.—Herring agt. Mortimer, jr.—Decree ordered for plaintiff; see memorandum with clerk.

Leaw, J.—Shiloh agt. Haigh.—Let counsel for the respective parties appear before me on the 21st inst., at 10½ o'clock. James agt. Burchell.—See opinion with clerk.

CALENDARS THIS DAY.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—CURTIS, J.

1122..Witkowskie agt. Brennan, Sheriff.
972..Hagewell agt. Coursen.
1489..Keyes agt. The Mayor, &c.
1226..Green agt. Rice.
724..Bull's Head Bank agt. Chamberlain.
726..Same agt. Sears et al.
730..Bull's Head Bank agt. Barbyte et al.
680..Isaac agt. New-York Plaster Works.
712..Wagner et al. agt. Thompson.
710..Leopold agt. Haeger.
738..Bull's Head Bank agt. Harrison et al.
740..Hyde agt. Doran et al.
746..Cecil et al. agt. Richardson.
552..Hieronymus agt. Petrie et al.
732..Simon agt. Manf. & Builders' Life Ins. Co.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—ROBINSON, J.

2228..Wood agt. The Mayor, &c
716½..Dover agt. Hundren.
397½..Agate agt. Lowenstein.
211..Buxbaum agt. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
494½..Devlin agt. Castello.
1157..Wood agt. N. Y. and N. H. R. R. Co.
575..The M. F. and M. Ins. Co., Trev. agt. Rader.
225..Detsby agt. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
228..Heydecker agt. Same.
782..Shaw agt. Babcock.
195..Keohr agt. O'Brien.
1622..Caffe agt. Barlach.
1194..Goodhart agt. Devas.
1298..Nat. Butch. and Drov. Bk. agt. Clinchy.
1249..Same agt. Stafford.

GENERAL TERM—DALY, C. J., LOEW AND J. F. DALY, JJ.

165..Pond agt. Van Orden.
47..Louis and Frederick Naumann agt. Ryan.
139..Dawes agt. Aaron.
158..O'Connor agt. Yates.
159..Reisig agt. Monahan.
161..Kennedy agt. Hough.
162..Sheahan agt. Girvan.
163..Day agt. Pitts (No. 1.)
164..Day agt. Pitts (No. 2.)
166..Kaiser and ano. agt. Richardson.
167..Polhamus agt. Bogart.
169..Sullivan agt. Alexandre et al.
170..Holler agt. Ahrens.
171..Sampson agt. Alexandre et al.
149..Hoffman agt. Gallagher.
184..Kraus agt. Lazarus.
185..Fenchtwager agt. Hart.
172..Crane agt. Hutson.
173..Weir agt. Levy.
174..Baxter et al. agt. West.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—BRADY, J.

9000..Eddy agt. Walter.
1388..Brink and ano. agt. Niagara Fire Ins. Co.
1704..Brink and ano. agt. Republic Fire Ins. Co.
3658..Stevens et al. agt. The Mayor, &c.
3610..Strong agt. The Mayor, &c.
385..Poillon agt. Laling.
2558..Van Riper agt. Tweed, jr., et al.
2630..Herrlich agt. Brennan, Sheriff, &c.
28..Fitzgerald agt. Kelly, Sh'ff, &c.
2622..Tyler agt. Jacobson, et al.
2659½..Brown agt. Peters and ano.
2109½..Dibble agt. National Ice Co.
2758..Cunningham agt. The Mayor, &c.
2152..McMahon, adm'r, &c., agt. The Mayor, &c.
1990..DeWitt, and ano, ex's, agt. Kelsman.
594½..John agt. Pinski.
2352..McCormick agt. Boyle.
638..Watterman agt. Lyons.
2482..Bliven et al. agt. Malloy.
1984..Hawes agt. Robinson.

PART III.—VAN VORST, J.

1893..Place and ano. agt. Crawford and ano.
4105..Prince agt. Conner, Sheriff, &c.
1943..Norman, &c. agt. Degnan et al.
483..Farrar Coal Co. agt. O'Brien, Sheriff.
1821..DeKuhn agt. Central R. R. Co. of New-Jersey.
1831..DeKuhn agt. Penn. Central R. R. Co.
2055..Powers agt. Heath.
3603..Stegmann da val de Beaulieu agt. Joseph Stepp (otherwise Carl Vogt.)
4395..Ford agt. The Mayor, &c.
4103..Fallon (No. 2) agt. The Mayor, &c.
4065..Kane, adm., &c. agt. N. Y. and N. H. and H. R.R. Co.
3782..Cole agt. The Mayor, &c.
3659..Dutchess Co. Mut. Ins. Co. agt. Hatchfield et al.
4061..Sampson agt. The Mayor, &c.
4375..Bassoo agt. Levy and ano.
1747..Covert agt. Berrian, ex'r, &c.
427..Cornell agt. O'Brien, Sh'ff, &c.
1961..Platt, rec'r, &c. agt. Van Orden.
3887..Mellonnell agt. The Mayor, &c.
673½..Miller agt. Moller et al.
2075..Beers and ano. agt. Stratton.
2077..Eager and ano. agt. Pray and ano.
2079..Ellison et al. agt. Esler.
2083..Thomas and ano. agt. Whitner.
2085..Levi and ano. agt. Morrisania Steamboat Co.
1825..Same agt. Same.

CHAMBERS—DONOHUE, J.

55..Morange agt. Lent.
72..Gar agt. Green, &c.
88..Tuers agt. Wies, &c.
102..Bream agt. Comstock.
116..Havens agt. Totten.
118..Allen agt. Overton.
120..Citizens' Nat. Bank of Pittsburg agt. Hassell.
137..Hunt, &c., agt. Chapman, &c.
139..Boley agt. Clark, &c.
161..Sterne agt. Gropp, &c.
166..Peckell, &c., agt. James, &c.
168..Carroll, &c., agt. Carroll.
178..Booth agt. Stokes.
185..Plants Manufacturing Co. agt Hibernia Ins. Co. of Ohio.
190..Newman agt. Martin.
195..Elliott agt. Wilson, &c.
197..Schmerlecke agt. Ingersoll.
201..Whitmore agt. Green.
210..Webster agt. Rackett, &c.
213..Brennen agt. Goodstein.
214..Levison agt. Spauld ng.
217..Oppenheimer agt. von Brecha, &c.
218..Richter agt. Wise.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—SPAULDING, J.

1785..Welsh agt. Brown.
271..Naylor agt. Sokel.
635..Brown agt. Hi'l et al.
650..Myers agt. Cuppy.
661..Dicks agt. Rose.
662..Kriewer and another agt. Witherbee.
663..Woolbury agt. Pangl et al.
664..Sonnson et al. agt. Farlington.
665..Gance and ano. agt. McClave and ano.
667..Powell agt. Tiller.
668..Gill and ano. agt. Brennan.
669..Weil agt. Kenick et al.
670..Knapp agt. The N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.
671..Leal et al. agt. Belle.
672..Smith agt. Hamburger.

PART II.—MCADAM, J.

536..Keeler agt. Wright.
182..Rosenbaum agt. Smith.
825..Margolies agt. Lowry.
531..Meier agt. Meier.
1067½..Williams agt. Sackett.
1481..Robinson agt. Combs.
1567..Easton et al. agt. Bain et al.
1805..Hyan agt. Crocker, jr.
1711..Warzauer agt. Lippe.
652..Reynolds et al. agt. Whitlinger et al.
653..Hugert agt. Brennan.
654..Brady agt. Pintner.
656..Coughlin agt. Barker.
657..Gropp and ano. agt. Hitzel.
1512..Wilber agt. Sage, jr.

PART III.—SHEA, J.

1531..Kelty et al. agt. Hernstein.
679..Hook et al. agt. Walters et al.
1668..Miller agt. Conklin.
1605..Ahlers agt. Core.
1723..Grant agt. The Mayor, &c.
1724..Thatcher agt. Same.
489..Campbell agt. Brown et al.
503..Herzog et al. agt. Antisdale.
1691..Otto agt. Lowenstein et al.
1337..Bearup et al. agt. Wolton et al.
523..Kohn agt. Mayer et al.
1560..Chatfield et al. agt. Hopkins et al.
1694..Ross agt. Place et al.
1570..Bank of N. America agt. Riker et al.
1825..Same agt. Same.

OYER AND TERMINER.—Sigismund Schwab, violation of the Excise laws; John Grimes, manslaughter; Martin Goltrey, mayhem; Patrick Dobbins, felonious assault; Charles Brunell, cruelty to animals.

THE BONES OF THOMAS PAINE AND THEIR SHOWMAN.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

SIR: I see by yesterday's TRIBUNE that Mr. Thomas Paine's grave has been "obliterated." Thomas Paine's bones, however, were gathered up by William Cobbett in 1819, and taken by him to England in the ship Hercules, and that illustrious Beast carried them around the English country for the homage of the fools of the period. There is a story told of his taking them to a country inn. The landlord, discovering who he was, made him leave the place, and then posted a placard over the inn door with the announcement that "The Bones of Cobbett and Paine had been ordered to quit the house." S.

Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 17, 1874.

DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN MAILS.

THURSDAY, Nov. 19.

For Europe, via Plymouth Cherbourg and Hamburg, by steamship Westphalia, mails close at 11:30 a. m. A Supplementary Mail is closed at the Post-Office at 1:30 p. m. Steamship sails at 2 p. m., from the foot of Third-st., Hoboken.

Mails for Havana, by steamship Crescent City, close at 2 p. m. A Supplementary Mail is closed at the Post-Office at 2:40 p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m. from Pier No. 13 N. R.

Mails for Haiti, Venezuela, and Curacao, by the steamship Clarihel, close at 1 p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m., from Pier No. 51 N. R.

FRIDAY, Nov. 20.

A Mail for Halifax, N. S., is closed at the New-York Post-Office every day at 6 p. m., and goes via Boston.

SATURDAY, Nov. 21.

Mails for Great Britain and Ireland, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the steamship Baltic, close at 12 M. A Supplementary Mail is closed at the Post-Office at 1:30 p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m., from Pier No. 52 North River.

For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by steamship Hohenstaufen, mails close at 11:30 a. m. A Supplementary Mail is closed at the Post-Office at 1:30 p. m. Steamship sails at 2 p. m., from Pier foot of Third-st., Hoboken.

Mails for Belgium, direct, by the steamship Switzerland, close at 11 a. m.

Mails for Aspinwall, Panama, the South Pacific and Central American ports, etc., by the steamship Colon, close at 10 a. m. A Supplementary Mail is closed at the Post-Office at 11 a. m. Steamship sails at 12 M., from Pier No. 42 North River.

Mails for Key West by the steamship State of Texas, close at 2 p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m., from Pier No. 20 R. R.

MONDAY, Nov. 22.

All Mails close at 11 o'clock a. m. The Post-Office is open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

MONDAY, Nov. 23.

Mails for West Indies Brazil, and the Argentine Confederation, by the steamship South America, close at 1 p. m. A Supplementary Mail will close at the Post Office at 2:15 p. m. Steamship sails at 3 p. m., from Pier No. 43 N. R.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

FOR LIVERPOOL—*In steamship Russia*, Nov. 18.—Vincente L. Cavarro, Tomas Torres, Carlos Casares, Juan R. Molins, Mrs. E. Haydock White, Miss Ada White, Miss Eva White, William Neeir, A. Traver, H. Davidson, Thomas E. Hanson, H. Baukart, Et. Adlaire, P. H. Duncombe, H. G. Wheeler, John J. Bagnall, T. B. Coddington, Marshall O. Roberts, the Rev. D. Mellor, Thomas Barnes, John Crossley, M. P., Mr. and Mrs. Justin P. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawrence, two children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Wm. Swaie, Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Amant, Charles Johnston, B. Christ, Capt. P. Walker, A. S. Rosenbaum, Col. O. W. Peabody and wife, Mrs. Charles D. Homans and maid, Charles C. Marsh, Emerson Rhodes, Miss Harding and maid, E. S. Barker, Major Arthur Blennerhasset Leech, Master Fairchild, J. R. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Livingston, James T. Woodward, Miss Eliza C. Walker, Miss Bigelow, Wm. Scully, G. W. Turner, Charles Bloomfield, Milton M. Marx, Kalakowski, Lewis H. Polak, R. Hardy, I. W. How, J. O. Bartholomew, Mrs. W. Heath, two children and maid, Mrs. Swan, two Misses Potter, P. H. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wetmore Cryder, two children, two infants, nurse and maid servant; Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clapp and man servant, P. F. Rose, Alfred C. Harrison, Herbert M. Howe, Richard A. Potter, George Duncan, Miss Pauline Leveque, J. V. Carpenter, I. I. Townsend, jr., Mr. Rheum, Mr. Sneath, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Shorey and child, E. Nostrand, J. K. Collett, W. G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart Warren and man servant, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kissam, David Chadwick, M. P., George W. Eglesion, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. I. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson Slatter, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Rev. Dr. Hague, Mrs. M. A. Richards, child and maid, Miss Hutchins, Robert Ferguson, E. C. Hooper, George Hopkins, W. J. McLean Bagley, Rev. P. G. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, R. F. Gregory, Wm. Parker, J. J. Corrigan, J. J. Keilr, Mrs. Frederick Warren, F. C. Holt.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM LIVERPOOL—*In steamship Java*, Nov. 18.—Miss Armfield, James Armstrong, Alfred Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashburst, two children, and man servant, Joseph Belancourt, Mrs. Isaac Bell, Miss Bell and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall, Francis Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davison, Miss Alice M. Davison, Louis V. Dazian, Mr. and Mrs. G. Domoney, Tracy H. Edson, Miss Mary A. Edson, Miss Susan M. Edson, Dr. Eusebio Escalante, P. H. Ewing, Mr. Fletcher, R. J. Ford, Miss A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leiber, two children, and nurse; Dr. J. S. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDevitt, Mrs. Machefert and three children, Mrs. Mawry, Miss M. T. Meert, Mr. Megaw, H. Messmer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Bronson, Henry Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buell, Miss Buell, Master Buell, Miss Mary Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Peter L. Cameron, Miss Bertha Chapman, J. H. Clark, Geo. Comstock, William Cole, David Forrester, Miss Gamble, Mrs. M. S. Gill, Miss Elizabeth Gold, W. R. Goschen, R. N. Gourdin, Lieut. J. M. Grant, J. S. Irvin, Mrs. Jewell and two daughters, L. E. Jonas, Miss Jones, friend and maid, W. H. Mitchel, P. Hugh Keys Nichols, Joseph Orgill, Fred. Orgill, Miss M. R. Palmer, Alvaro Peon de Rigle, Pedro Peon de Rigle, Ellis Phillips, John A. Post, Frank Priest, F. J. Quesada, Miss E. Quesada, Miss P. Quesada, Mrs. Redden, Master Redden, Miss E. Quesada, Miss P. Quesada, Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutter and two daughters, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Sanford and maid, Miss Schenck and sister, J. F. Schenck, Mr. and Miss L. Schuyler, D. Stein, Col. Samuel Tate and wife, Dr. Thayer, Mrs. D. Tuller, child, and maid, Miss Toussaint, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Van Nest and maid, J. R. Van Winkle, R. M. Vermilye, H. Vernet, Fred. Vietor, S. W. Vint, Miss M. F. Walcron, Mrs. D. Watts, Miss Watts, and two children, Chas. Webb, R. West, J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. S. H. Whitlock, Wm. Whitlock, J. F. Wilder, G. G. Wolff, Gen. H. G. Wright, Miss Winifred Wright.

FROM HAVRE—*In steamship France*, Nov. 18.—Mme. de Lagrange, 2 children, Mr. le Col. Chas. Erdest, A. Lutton, Mr. Allourey, G. Pallard, Alfred Sellard, Mr. Monin, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Guillebaud, T. Labonte, Mr. Anhoorebeke, Mr. Wm. Frohlick, Clausen, Hartricher, Schalk, George Stahl, Albin Flamand, Mme. Marie Cesar, L. Loine, E. Tacoby, F. Cazaoy, H. Hospital, Mr. Chapenel, Mme. Th. Mens, Mr. De Camps, Miguel Spinous, Louis Kraust, Mr. Einsen, B. Levy, Martin Weinsaepfen, Joseph Oster, Mme. and Mlle. Baudin, P. R. Benne, L. Passaouet, A. Bourguet, H. Fruinaiet, Mr. Rosenzweig, Mme. Marc, L. Moselli, Mme. M. Vendling and daughter, Mme. Germain, Mme. Tye Esnault, E. Pole, Mme. Echenos and child, Mme. Sotain and two children, Mlle. Rosalie Levy, M. Follet, Mr. and Mrs. Chabot and four children, Gustave Stoffel, Mme. Chas. Block and child, P. Klein, R. Hayero, Mme. Cat. Dauphin and two children.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 6:51 | Sun sets..... 4:39 | Moon sets..... 1:40

HIGH WATER THIS DAY—A. M.

Sandy Hook.. 3:18 | Gov's Island.... 3:51 | Hell Gate Ferry.. 5:4[illegible]

HIGH WATER THIS DAY—P. M.

Sandy Hook..