THE COURTS.

CHARGES AGAINST A WIFE WITHDRAWN.

An application was made before Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court, Chambers, last Thursday, by Mrs. Jane Dougrey, to have the decree of divorce which her husband, James A. Dougrey, jr., obtained against her in 1868 annulled, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, that she had not been served with the summons and complaint, and had lived with him for years without knowing that the divorce had been obtained. At the hearing on Thursday the counsel for the husband presented affidavits to substantiate the original charge of adultery. On Saturday Mrs. Dougrey's counsel appeared alone in court with a statement signed by Mr. Dougrey, in which he said that, as he believed, the action was properly begun and the judgment legally entered. "But from circumstances that have transpired since the motion was made to vacate the judgment herein, and from facts that have had come to the knowledge of the plaintiff, the said James Dougrey, jr., is impelled by a sense of duty he owes to the defendant, Jane Amanda Dougrey, and her children, to here say that he does not believe her guilty of adultery, upon the proof of which said decree was granted, and therefore consents to have said decree vacated, and withdraws all and every opposition to the setting aside of the said judgment of divorce entered herein on the 6th day of June, 1868."

Judge Barrett expressed some surprise at the sudden change in the position of Mr. Dougrey; on motion, however, of Mr. Schneider, counsel for Mrs. Dougrey, the Court directed that the decree of divorce be set aside.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The following business was transacted in the Supreme Court yesterday: On motion of Assistant Attorney-General Smith, W. O. Bull, of Louisville, Ky., and Alfred Cate, of Chicago, were admitted to practice, as was also James W. Green, of Culpeper, Va., on motion of W. Willoughby. No. 1 (original) on docket.—The commonwealth of Virginia and F. D. Coles, petitioners, vs. Rearden. In this case argument commenced yesterday by Assistant Attorney-General Smith and Thomas Gessner Dowdle, who were followed in opposition to the petition by Mr. Bull, who continued in behalf of the petitioners. The Court then adjourned until Monday, at 12 o'clock, when Attorney-General Devens will open the argument for the plaintiff in error, in the case of Strauder against the State of West Virginia, involving the constitutionality of the law of that state which excludes colored men from the jury duty.

DECISIONS—OCT. 18.

Supreme Court—Chambers—By Judge Barrett.—Motions granted. Dinner and others.—Order resettled by resetting on notice, before Judge Mc Weide. The National Bank of New-York, at. Wakely.—Motion granted and cause set down for trial on the 15th instant. Davis agt. Pessin.—An extra allowance of $250 upon the amount to the defendant; there is upon the merits the circumstances, and a order discontinuing the action is modified so as to grant to the defendant costs and of the allowance. In the matter of the application of Purdy and others agt. Stewart.—Order of interpleader. Francis C. Reed granted. Farrington agt. Brother agt. Walsh.—The attorney's position on these papers is utterly untenable; the motion must be granted and the cause be discontinued upon the payment of costs. In the matter of the application of Purdy and others agt. Stewart.—Order of interpleader. Francis C. Reed granted. Farrington agt. Brother agt. Walsh.—The attorney's position on these papers is utterly untenable; the motion must be granted and the cause be discontinued upon the payment of costs. Motion to dismiss an indictment sufficiently tendered before this motion was made the defendants should have 10 cent of the money to be deducted from the $1; and the cause will be discontinued on payment of the balance. Smith agt. Smith. Motion denied with 10 cents to abate the costs. Weeks, etc., agt. Freeman et al. Motion granted upon payment of costs and Dennison appointed. Low agt. Low agt. Rouse.—After looking into the case cited I see no reason to change the opinion expressed upon the argument; motion denied with costs. Bugg and others agt. Harlem.—Motion granted and defendant permitted to appeal and default on payment of $—. Case of motion opened. In the matter of Peckham.—Order granted.

By Judge Donohue.—Fothergill agt. Elmore. There is nothing in the papers that serves to me to authorize an allowance, and it doubtful was never employed or if it had a power from plaintiff as the answer to the general scope proofs, that would not the case.

COMMON PLEAS—Special Term—By Judge Beach.—Pearson agt. Pearson. Motion to vacate order, etc., Redfield. Bank agt. Bechtel. Motion for confirmation, the proceedings have to be dismissed. (In re Moss, August 15, 1872, on file.) In the matter of Ward.—Proceedings must be dismissed, see opinion.

Marine Court—Chambers—By Judge Shea.—Halvor agt. Elkington.—Findings signed and filed. Stevens agt. Barnes.—John J. Hyde, esq., appointed receiver. Weibel agt. Weibel.—Motion to vacate order, etc., denied. Shubert Aucop, Zumsteg.—Motion to discharge.—(Walker agt. Sampler.—Complaint dismissed with costs. Holbrook agt. Franklin.—Motion granted, judgment vacated. Morrow agt. Delmark.—Motion granted.—Inquest opened as per order filed. Mortimer agt. Sherman.—Motion granted. Allison agt. Fairchild.—Proceedings dismissed.

CALENDARS THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Brennan, J.—Third Monday in October. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Calendar called at 11 a. m.

SPECIAL TERM—Davis, P. J., and Brady and Sutherland, JJ.—Nos. 138, 248, 249, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 258, 259, 184, 186, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196.

SPECIAL TERM—New Yorkers, J.—Continuing at 10:30 a. m.—Law and Fact.—Case on, No. 86.—Stoddard agt. Kay et al. Jury trial demanded.

CHAMBERS—CASE, J.—Barrett, J.—Nos. 700, 1019, 1327, 1000, 1123, 1125, 1000, 200, 1202, 1302, 1308, 90, 1447, 1448, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1268, 1071, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1081.

PART I.—Lawrence, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m.—Nos. 1012, 1016, 970, 1041, 1050, 941, 1060, 1522, 929, 1058, 690, 1064, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105,