NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

MANY PECULIAR COMPLICATIONS.

POLICE JUSTICE NEVIN PREVENTED FROM HOLDING AN EXAMINATION IN THE CASE OF COMMISSIONER ABERNETHY'S BROTHER.

Police Justice Nevin, of Jersey City, was prevented from holding an examination yesterday in the case of Policeman Henry Abernethy, who is accused by Michael Seratelli, an Italian rag-picker, with stealing 97 cents. The case has a peculiar aspect. It has been the custom for the police justices to hold the hearings and present the testimony to the County Court if the evidence warrants the holding of the prisoner for trial. In this case the complaint was submitted to the Grand Jury at once. The indictment was ordered, it is said, but has not been handed into the Court.

Justice Nevin had fixed the hearing for last Friday. It was adjourned at the request of the Prosecutor, who sent a constable to the Police Court and without a warrant arrested Seratelli and lodged him in the county jail as a witness. Justice Nevin adjourned the hearing to yesterday. A subpœna was sent to the county jail for Seratelli, but Warden Lennon refused to honor it. Senator Daly when informed of this action of the Warden exclaimed: "This is an insult to this Court and a flagrant violation of the law and decency."

Mr. Klink, who represents Abernethy, declared it was an outrage, and smacked of persecution. "The wires of the Prosecutor's office have been kept hot," he said, "to take possession of this case." The hearing had to be adjourned until to-day. The lawyers stated that they would consult Justice Lippincott, and if it is necessary will apply for a writ of habeas corpus. Since the Democratic ring elected its Mayor an effort has been made by threats to influence Police Commissioner Abernethy to resign so the Democrats could secure control of the Police Department and make it a part of its election machinery. Commissioner Abernethy was not disturbed by their threats. The accused policeman is his brother.

PROSTRATED BY THE HEAT.

SEVERAL PERSONS OVERCOME YESTERDAY IN JERSEY CITY.

There were several prostrations by heat reported by the Jersey City police yesterday. Those overcome were:

JOHNSON, Martin, a plumber, was prostrated while working in a trench in Cator-ave. He was removed to his home, No. 50 Seaview-ave.

MOORE, ——, thirty-six years old, of No. 300 Johnson-ave., prostrated in Fourteenth-st. He was taken to St. Francis's Hospital, and will recover.

RIVAL, Frederick J., an old man, overcome in Communipaw-ave., and sent to the City Hospital. His condition is critical.

TUTTLE, Louis, thirty-four years old, of No. 229 First-st., succumbed at First and Grove sts. Rallied, and was taken home.

CLUB DAYS FOR WOMEN.

A NEW FEATURE TO BE BEGUN BY THE NEW-JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB THIS AFTERNOON.

With appropriate diversion in the line of athletic sport, a series of club days for women will be begun at the clubhouse on the New-Jersey Oval at Bergen Point to-day by the members of the New-Jersey Athletic Club. These occasions of entertainment will be regular weekly features for the remainder of the summer season. Under the direction of Charles A. Sulzer, the new captain of the organization's athletic contingent, will be held the games auxiliary to the weekly holidays.

The games will embrace a series of competitions for points, open to the members of the club only, and so arranged that the tournament will extend over several weeks. The arrangements for these contests provide for handicap allowances to competitors, and prevent the possibility of any one or two athletes carrying off all the honors. The affairs scheduled for to-day comprise a 100-yard run, a pole vault and a one-mile walk. Entries may be made at the track. At the close of the five sets of competitions to be held a gold medal will be presented to the athlete with the highest record of points scored. The competitor who scores the next greatest number of points will receive a silver medal, while the contestant who tallies the third highest number of points will be awarded a bronze medal.

The points will be scored on the system of five points for the winner of each contest, three for second man and one for third man.

JOHN B. BISSELL DEAD.

HE SUCCUMBED TO SPINAL MENINGITIS IN A MAMARONECK SANITARIUM.

Elizabeth, July 7 (Special).—John Bennett Bissell, a well-known young man of Elizabeth, died on Tuesday night in the sanitarium at Mamaroneck, N. Y., where he was taken a few days ago. Mr. Bissell was taken ill some time ago, and recently went with his wife to White House, in this State. There he was attended by Dr. James S. Green, of this city, and Dr. Purcell, of that village, who advised his removal to a sanitarium. Spinal meningitis was developed and death resulted.

Mr. Bissell had a large circle of friends. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and of the Elizabeth Athletic Club. Mr. Bissell married a daughter of the Rev. H. H. Cole, a retired Episcopal minister. Last winter he figured in the commuters' fight against the United States Express Company, backed up by the Central Railroad Company. He was employed in the foreign department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York. He leaves a widow and two children.

SAYS HE MET WOMEN FOOTPADS.

THE POLICE, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT JOHNSON'S ASSAILANTS WERE DISGUISED MEN.

Walter Johnson, eighteen years old, who lives in the Shore Road, Guttenburg, told a thrilling story yesterday of an encounter with two women footpads while passing through Meeks's Woods, North Bergen, on Tuesday night.

Many robberies have occurred in these woods in the last year, and, remembering this, Johnson, who had received a month's pay as a deckhand of an Erie Railroad float, took the precaution of stowing the cash away in one of his shoes.

Johnson told the police that when he was about half-way through the woods he was attacked by two heavily built women, one of whom hit him over the head with something hard, and felled him to the ground. He said that both of them sat on him, went through his pockets, stole 80 cents and then let him go, after solemnly announcing that they would beat him if he dared to make any outcry.

The Guttenburg police are working on the theory that Johnson was attacked by real highwaymen disguised as women.

NOT SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

JAMES MARTIN, FORMERLY COLLECTOR OF MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, VINDICATED.

Paterson, July 7 (Special).—James Martin, who was formerly Collector of Manchester Township, is probably the happiest man in that neighborhood to-day. When Expert Accountant Malcolm went over the township accounts some time ago he reported a shortage of $3,500 in Martin's accounts.

Mr. Martin retained counsel and sought to be vindicated. He was successful, and yesterday the expert reported to the Township Committee that, instead of Mr. Martin being indebted to the township $3,500, the township owed $67 to Mr. Martin. The expert says his mistake was due to the crude manner in which the books were kept.

TWO DIE FROM THE HEAT.

A CHILD AND A MAN SUCCUMB TO THE HIGH TEMPERATURE IN PATERSON.

Paterson, July 7 (Special).—There were two cases of death due to the extreme heat reported to the authorities to-day. The two-year-old son of Peter Voimi, of No. 296 Straight-st., died suddenly this morning, and County Physician Johnson was informed of the occurrence. He attributed the child's death to heat prostration.

The county physician was called on this morning to investigate the death of Wilhelm Andrews, fifty-three years old, of No. 76 Clinton-st. Andrews was found dying in an areaway by his house. He had been drinking heavily for several days. He entered his bedroom on Sunday evening last and was not seen again until he was found dying in the areaway early on Monday morning. A physician was called in, but Andrews did not get better, and died early this morning. His death is said to be due to the heat.

MURDER "SOLUTION" NOT CREDITED.

Rahway, July 7 (Special).—The alleged solution of the celebrated Rahway murder mystery, published in a New-York paper this morning, is not credited by Chief of Police Wright, who was actively connected with the case from the start. He says the Mary Dorman theory was thoroughly investigated and settled at the time. She did not leave Scotland until a month after the body of the unknown girl was found on the outskirts of this city. County Detective Keron also repudiates this latest solution of the case.

THE NEEDS OF COMMERCE.

INCREASED DOCK ROOM AND THE OPENING OF A THIRD GREAT WATERWAY.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Our far-seeing Mayor seems to have a prophetic vision which startles him from his usual composure, for he has suddenly discovered that the Port of New-York is without proper dock room for the commerce that should naturally come to this city. Such is the case, notwithstanding that The Tribune has been sounding the note of alarm in its editorials year after year. It was only the other evening, at a Democratic mass-meeting held in Caledonian Hall, that, casting aside all allusions to politics, the Mayor declared that the commerce of the metropolis of the United States was throttled and restricted because the municipal authorities had not provided the docking facilities necessary for the handling and shipping of the merchandise that comes to this harbor.

That was strong language for the Chief Magistrate of the city that is the acknowledged metropolis of this continent, and that should, from its geographical situation and advantageous surroundings, easily remain such to the end of time. But how can the municipal authorities supply the want? The means of doing so are near at hand, if only they will open their eyes and see. The lower part of Manhattan Island has already used up every foot of available land for the service of its commerce. But commerce has outgrown those facilities, and so the water-front must be extended to the newer part of the city. If not, commerce will forsake this port, perhaps never to return. Every schoolboy must know that there are three great waterways giving approach to and exit from the harbor of New-York. One is the great inland route of the North River connecting with the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes. A second is over the sandbars and flats that stretch across from Coney Island to Sandy Hook. These two are already in use, and have long been. The third, thus far neglected save for minor traffic, is by the splendid deep water of Long Island Sound, leading directly to the spacious deep-water harbor at Port Morris, where there is ample harbor and dock room for all the navies of the world. At that point the inland traffic from the river and lakes and that from the great trunk railroads can come into immediate contact with that of the great transatlantic lines, without a moment's delay or a dollar's expense for lighterage or cartage.

To make Port Morris of full avail it will be necessary to complete the Harlem River Ship Canal. But that ought to be done speedily. It surely cannot be too great an undertaking for the United States Government and its engineers. It is true, they have already had it in hand for twenty years, and it is not yet done. It is equally true that De Witt Clinton built the Erie Canal, 363 miles long, with 72 locks, in less than nine years. Is there a political economist who would venture to set limits to the advantages that the latter work has been to the commerce and industries of this country during the seventy years of its existence? If so, he must put his figures high up in the billions if not in the trillions. Surely the commercial men of the whole United States should realize what the State of New-York has done and now is doing by providing this great waterway from the lakes to tide-water for the transportation of Western produce. This should give force to the request which has been made by the city and State of New-York, and by some of the Eastern and Western States as well, for Congress to take steps to have the Harlem Ship Canal promptly and properly completed and the Port of New-York thus expanded to its real capabilities.

Then will be realized the sublime ambition of Clinton, who designed the Erie Canal, the Harlem River Canal and the Long Island Sound to form the great transportation route from the heart of this Western Continent to the markets of the Old World, with Port Morris as the great central point of transfer. Is there a political economist who would venture to limit the advantages that the completion and opening of this route would be to the commerce of the entire United States, and even of other countries? With steamers leaving Port Morris for Europe daily on a regular time schedule, independent of the tide, the commerce of the Western World would converge upon this port as never before. New-York would be to a greater degree than ever before the commercial emporium of this continent. And the limit to the material benefits enjoyed by the Nation would, if set at all, have to be put in figures beyond the power of the human mind to comprehend. Millions would be a mere trifle. The reckoning would have to be well up in billions, if not in trillions of quadrillions. S. C.

New-York, July 5, 1897.

WANTED FOR THEFT IN RUSSIA.

JUDKO KAPLAN'S CASE BEFORE COMMISSIONER SEMPLE—HIS EXPERIENCES IN ATLANTIC CITY.

The man who is known to the United States authorities as Judko Kaplan was arraigned again before United States Commissioner Semple yesterday afternoon, at the office of the Commissioner, No. 120 Broadway. The prisoner was arrested at the request of the Russian Government. He is charged with having robbed the Bank of Kieff last February of 20,000 gold rubles. A gold ruble is worth about eighty-nine cents.

Kaplan was discharged on the old warrant yesterday, and immediately rearrested on a new warrant, charging substantially the same offence. This action was taken, it is understood, because the first warrant was issued on July 1, the day that the new law regarding United States Commissioners went into effect. Four witnesses were examined yesterday. The nearest that any of them came to a positive identification of the prisoner was when Mrs. Sarah Golub, of Atlantic City, said that he was her cousin. He called at her house a few weeks ago, she said, and told her the names of some of her relatives, and she concluded that he was her cousin. She had not seen him for fifteen years. The other witnesses were Detective James A. Russell, of Atlantic City; Mrs. Matilda Snyder, who keeps the National Hotel at Atlantic City, and a young man named Harris Stow, recently of Camden, N. J. The burden of their testimony was that the prisoner was fearful of being arrested and taken back to Russia and sent to Siberia for some crime he had committed. He had been arrested in Atlantic City on a charge of assault and battery, and while he was locked up he was greatly frightened for fear that extradition papers would come.

George F. Munce, of Philadelphia, and Charles L. Brooke, of New-York, appeared as counsel for the prisoner. In the course of their cross-examination of the witnesses they outlined the defence as being a conspiracy on the part of these and other persons to get rid of Kaplan after getting all his money. Mrs. Snyder frankly admitted that she had got $800 from the prisoner.

"I got $800 from that man," she said with some satisfaction; but afterward she said she had spent it on his behalf. Later Mrs. Snyder said she had done what she did for Kaplan merely out of kindness of heart—she was always doing such little things, she added.

It appeared that Kaplan was arrested twice on a charge of assault in Atlantic City, once in Camden and once in Philadelphia. His attorneys say that he was so frightened that he was done out of $4,700 in cash by the new-found friends who took an interest in him. Before the Commissioner yesterday Mrs. Snyder produced a draft for £520, which the prisoner had given her. He afterward stopped payment on that, however.

Mrs. Snyder is now under $3,000 bail to answer in a Philadelphia court on a charge of conspiracy. The other persons said to have been arrested on the same charge are a Mrs. Sophie Collins, who lives on Greene-st., Philadelphia, and a friend of hers, named George Steele. The last two have frequently stayed at Mrs. Snyder's house, and Detective Russell, who beards there regularly, knew them. It seems also that Russell happened to be in Philadelphia just at the time Kaplan was there.

The prisoner has gone by the name of Louis Rosenfeld in this country. His counsel attribute his arrest, in the first place, to a woman, a cousin of his, by the name of Rosenfeld, with whom he quarrelled. Baron Schlippenbach, the acting Russian Consul-General, was present at the hearing. The counsel for the Russian Government were Frederic R. Coudert, jr., and Joseph Kling. Richard Salinger, of Philadelphia, appeared as special counsel for Mrs. Snyder. The hearing will be continued on July 21.

PASSENGERS ON THE COLUMBIA.

Among the passengers who will sail to-day in the Hamburg-American Line steamship Columbia for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg are Edward Atkinson, the Rev. A. P. Atterbury, Mrs. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beck, Mrs. Theodore Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cutler, Ricardo Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corbin, W. A. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dickinson, B. P. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Dench, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Ellinwood, J. D. Einstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freund, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamburger, William Dean Howells, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphreys, Robert Hector, California State Commissioner to the International Horticultural Exposition at Hamburg; Mrs. Hector, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jaegerhuber, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Janney, Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs, Dr. and Mrs. Lomer, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Leonhard, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Maynard, E. F. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCormick, B. S. Orcutt, H. V. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley, G. L. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. James Stetson, Count B. I. Tyszkiewicz, William Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weber, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruthrauff, Miss Emma Roetder and H. Wollman.

LESS SPEED AT THE FATAL CURVE.

BROADWAY CABLE-CARS ARE NOW EQUIPPED WITH NEW GRIPS.

Those who rounded Dead Man's Curve on the Broadway cable-cars at Fourteenth-st. yesterday noticed a perceptible decrease in the speed at which the cars swept around this curve. This was due to the new equipment on the open cars, which enabled the gripman to regulate the speed of his car by the degree to which he tightens his grip on the cable. Orders were issued yesterday that all gripmen were to exercise the greatest care and take their cars around the curve at the slowest possible speed. In order to insure this a number of special inspectors were on duty at the curve, and they watched the cars closely.

The officials of the road expect that it will take the gripmen some time to become accustomed to the new method, as loosening the grip when rounding a curve is in direct opposition to the fundamental teachings of a gripman. President Vreeland announced yesterday that the new grip was working successfully, but that the cars would not round the curve at a snail pace on account of it. He said that if such a method was followed a block on the line would be the result, and that instead cars would be carried around at the greatest speed consistent with safety. The new grip gave the men a better control over the cars, and would be used simply as a matter of safety and in an emergency.

GEORGE R. BLANCHARD ROBBED.

HE ACCUSES HIS FORMER VALET, WHO IS HELD FOR TRIAL.

George R. Blanchard, Commissioner of the Joint Traffic Association, was complainant in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday against his former valet. The defendant was Thomas Lelen, twenty-seven years old, of No. 52 East Forty-first-st. The charge was grand larceny. For some time Lelen has been in Mr. Blanchard's employ at No. 1 North Washington Square. Mr. Blanchard has been missing various articles from different rooms of his home for some weeks. He never suspected his valet. Monday Lelen left Mr. Blanchard's employ. In some way he was suspected, and in his trunk many of the missing articles were found. Among them was a camera, a satchel, shoes, Turkish towels, neckties, clocks, shirts and ornaments from various rooms. In all they are valued at about $75. Lelen was arrested last night by Detective Rooney, of the Mercer-st. station. He denied all knowledge of the articles being in his trunk. In the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday he was held for trial.

MORE PASSENGERS THAN LAW ALLOWS.

Boston, July 7.—"The Traveler" this afternoon says: "The new steamship Canada, of the Dominion Line, which left Boston for Liverpool last Saturday, carrying seven hundred passengers, had on board more than three hundred souls in excess of the number which the vessel is licensed to carry by the steamboat inspectors of the Port of Boston, and steps are being taken to-day by the United States authorities to bring the matter before the courts. The passengers were divided as follows: First cabin, 236; second cabin, 191; steerage, 235. The Canada's license permits her to carry only 200 first-cabin and 200 second-cabin passengers. The vessel's certificate of inspection states that she is equipped with twelve lifeboats and 554 cork life-preservers, 400 for the passengers and 154 for the crew."

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Another arrest for perjury was made yesterday in the Blanchard will case. The prisoner is Peter Boyd, a colored man, of Plainfield, N. J. He was taken to Centre Street Court yesterday morning and held in $300 bail for examination to-day. Boyd's alleged perjury, with which he is charged by George A. Smythe, of Boston, Mass., the complainant against Fannie Blanchard, or Belkeiser, the colored woman who says she is the widow of Colonel W. L. Blanchard, is that he swore before Referee Rastus S. Ransom on May 26 that Fannie Belkeiser was married to Blanchard at Monmouth Beach, in April of last year. Boyd was arrested in Plainfield, N. J., and came to New-York voluntarily without extradition papers. In consequence of the new arrest and the bailing of Fannie Blanchard, or Belkeiser, on Tuesday, her hearing was postponed till to-day, at the same time that Boyd's examination will be had.

COSTA RICAN COUNTERFEIT CASES.

Secret Service Chief Hazen made another arrest in the Costa Rican counterfeit case yerterday afternoon. The prisoner is William H. Bohn, son of Heman Bohn, who was arrested on Tuesday night. Young Bohn is employed in his father's lithographing shop at No. 61 Cortlandt-st. He was arrested at his home in Williamsbridge. He waived examination and was held by United States Commissioner Shields in $3,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

ACCUSED BY CAPTAIN CHAPMAN.

Police Captain Chapman, of the Tenderloin, arraigned three prisoners in Jefferson Market Court yesterday. They were Charles Bellous, the reputed proprietor of the Kenmore Hotel, a Raines law resort at Broadway and Thirty-first-st.; his bookkeeper, Patrick Burns, and Simon Buttner, of the Star Hotel. The latter place is also of the Raines law type, and is at No. 32 West Twenty-eighth-st.

The arrests were made on Tuesday night on warrants issued by Magistrate Flammer. Chapman charged that they were disorderly houses. When arraigned Bellous and Burns asked for time to obtain counsel. They were paroled until to-day. The Court said there was not sufficient evidence on which to hold Buttner, and he was accordingly discharged.

DR. C. S. BENEDICT'S CONDITION.

Dr. Charles S. Benedict, head of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, who has been sick for several days in the Presbyterian Hospital, was reported yesterday morning as very much improved and able to sit up. His case at first puzzled the physicians, and is now diagnosed as a "short-continued fever that could not be determined." Dr. Northrup says Dr. Benedict's condition is undoubtedly due to overwork.

COST OF THE NEW AQUEDUCT.

The new aqueduct up to June 30 has cost the city $34,489,255 81. The contract price of Jerome Park reservoir, now in building, which is part of the water system of the city, is $5,882,690, which, with sums paid out for land and other purposes, will swell the sum to nearly $10,000,000. This will increase the cost of the aqueduct to about $45,000,000. The cost of the Cornell dam will foot up $4,150,573.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part 1—Before Russell, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. No. 1, Brien agt. Einstein; No. 2, matter of 165th-st.; No. 3, Mayer agt. Gross; No. 4, Parkhurst agt. Ebling; No. 5, Ker agt. Striker; No. 6, Asiel agt. Brown; No. 7, Schlosser agt. Schlosser; No. 8, Payne agt. Moran; No. 9, H. Koehler & Co. agt. Lavery; No. 10, Ketcham agt. Cohen; No. 11, Milhau agt. Milhau; No. 12, People, etc., agt. Steinhardt; No. 13, Rohner agt. Rohner; No. 14, matter of Raman; No. 15, Austen agt. T. New Roofing Manufacturing Company; No. 16, matter of Semonds Manufacturing Company; No. 17, Waldron agt. Waldron; No. 18, Clio agt. Goldsmith; No. 19, matter of Muehlfeld & Haynes Piano Company; No. 20, Langstadter agt. Raby; No. 21, Goldberg agt. Bernstein; No. 22, Roosevelt agt. Schermerhorn; No. 23, Dascher agt. Dascher; No. 24, matter of Raman; No. 25, Greenburgh agt. Dalhauser; No. 26, New-York Public Library agt. Tilden; No. 27, American Publishing Company agt. Munro; No. 28, matter of Tiffany-st.; No. 29, German National Bank of P. agt. Gibson; No. 30, Rouse agt. Tamsen; No. 31, Cohn agt. Tamsen; No. 32, Stevens agt. Stanfield; No. 33, matter of Victor Koechl & Co.; No. 34, matter of Eppens, Smith & Wieman Company; No. 35, Fitzpatrick agt. Barnum; No. 36, Slawson agt. Manning; No. 37, Everall agt. Esler; No. 38, Health Department agt. Rovehno; No. 39, Lyman agt. Wichman; No. 40, Lyman agt. Shenandoah Social Club; No. 41, Lyman agt. Unity League; No. 42, matter of East 187th-st.; No. 43, Renia agt. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association; No. 44, National Folding Box and Paper Company agt. Lichtenstein; No. 45, People, etc., agt. Dowling; No. 46, Brodbelt agt. Loew; No. 47, Department of Buildings agt. Martens; No. 48, Sanchez agt. Mix; No. 49, Department of Buildings agt. Kelly; No. 50, Worts agt. Worts; No. 51, Department of Buildings agt. St. Vincent's Hospital; No. 52, Brandreth agt. Miller; No. 53, Dyer agt. Springfield; No. 54, Mahon agt. D. G. Yuengling Brewing Company; No. 55, Reinach agt. Ramme; No. 56, Antier agt. Matchak; No. 57, Zocolo agt. Livesey; No. 58, E. Ingraham Company agt. Isaacs; No. 59, matter of McNamara; No. 60, matter of Solomon; No. 61, matter of de Haas; No. 62, Fanshaw agt. Pratt; No. 63, Leopold agt. Leopold; No. 64, Weitzenblum agt. Stillpass.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Truax, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex-parte matters.

Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Adjourned for the term.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Arnold, S.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. No day calendar. Wills for probate: Max Schoepke, Garrett G. Vanderbilt, Ernest Braunstein, Kate Karll, John F. Sullivan, Martha Van Gelder, Andrew F. Bunner, Delia A. Dorman, at 10:30 a. m.

City Court—Chambers—Before Fitzsimons, J.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

REFEREES APPOINTED.

Supreme Court.

By Russell, J.

Eisenfelder agt. Strubel—Welton C. Percy.
Moran agt. Boehmer—George Landon.
Fisher agt. Gugle—Augustine R. McMahon.
Matter of Kirtland, Andrews & Co.—John H. Rogan.
South Danvers National Bank agt. Stevens—Edward L. Patterson.
Matter of Suydam—Richard M. Henry.
Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn agt. McGuckin—Edward E. McCall.

By Truax, J.

Hirsch agt. Broadbelt—David Thomson.
Cohen agt. same—David Thomson.
Cutter agt. Kelly—Wilber McBride.
Empire Savings and Loan Association agt. Purdy—Charles B. Hubbell.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Supreme Court.

By Truax, J.

Edmund A. Rawlings agt. Charles H. Green—William H. Steinkamp.

Two 24-hour limited trains each way every day in the year between New-York and Chicago, via New-York Central and its Michigan Central and Lake Shore connections.

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

Exchange at the European financial centres, as well as at New-York, is against London. In Paris sterling is close to the lowest point in a long time. Not only has Paris been selling securities in the London market, more particularly mining shares, but the regular trade balance has turned strongly in favor of Paris and against London by reason of decreased imports and increased exports of merchandise. The gold gained by the Bank of France has gone from New-York, instead of London, but it was on a triangular operation; that is, Paris drew on London and directed the gold to be sent from New-York. The gold was charged up in New-York against London, and not against Paris. Vienna exchange on London remains at the gold point, and the Bank of Austria has acquired gold steadily from both New-York and London. The gold that has gone from New-York was on orders from London. The Bank of Austria holds nearly 28,000,000 florins of foreign bills of exchange representing gold. This is almost the limit allowed to be used as a cover for circulation. At St. Petersburg exchange on London is at the gold point, and gold is going from London to St. Petersburg. Rome is slightly favored by the exchange situation for the first time in a long while. At Berlin sterling is heavy, but is not yet at the gold point, so that Berlin is drawing no gold from London and is shipping none to St. Petersburg. Most of the gold gained lately by the Imperial Bank of Germany has come from circulation.

The first dismissal from the New-York Custom House under the present Administration took place yesterday, when the Assistant Custodian received the following letter:

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C., July 6, 1897.

Michael J. Leonard

Sir: Your services as Assistant Custodian of the New-York Custom House will not be required after July 15. L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

Another communication from the Secretary of the Treasury directed Thomas Lawler, the Superintendent of Supplies, thereafter to perform the duties of Assistant Custodian. Mr. Leonard was appointed to his place nearly four years ago by the late Collector Kilbreth. His salary has been $1,600 a year. He belongs to the State Democracy. He is well off. He has a blacksmith shop uptown and shoes the ice companies' horses. He has driven down to the Custom House nearly every day behind a fast trotter. Last week he won more on the races than his salary for a year. He recently set his sons up in the liquor business.

A cone of gold weighing 4,149.90 ounces troy was received yesterday by the New-York agency of the Bank of Montreal from the Caribou Hydraulic Mining Company of British Columbia. It was taken to the Assay Office to be assayed, and there it was said the cone was worth about $72,000. The cone, which was just as it came from the crucible, represented a two months' clean-up. A cone worth $80,000 was received from the same company a year ago.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

The first bale of this year's cotton arrived in New-York yesterday, consigned to Sondheim & Son. It was exhibited on the floor of the Cotton Exchange.

ARRESTED IN AN ALIENATION SUIT.

Elkan Stone was arrested by Deputy-Sheriff Walgering and lodged in Ludlow Street Jail yesterday on an order signed by Justice Truax in the Supreme Court in an action brought against him by Barron Barned, of No. 1,629 Second-ave., who seeks $25,000 damages for the alienation by Stone of the affections of Barned's wife, Mrs. Rachel Barned. Barned in his complaint says that he and his wife were married in November, 1894, and that while living at No. 221 East Sixty-ninth-st. in June last Stone induced his wife to leave him. When the pair eloped Mrs. Barned, her husband complains, took away all his furniture and started housekeeping at No. 112 East One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., where Stone and she are now living as man and wife. Mrs. Barned also took her child with her, Barned says, and has taught her to call Stone "papa." Barned alleges that Stone is about to leave the jurisdiction of the Court, and Stone is held in default of $300 bail.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association, held yesterday afternoon in the New-York Life Building, encouraging reports of the outlook for the fall trade were received and read. Among the important reports submitted was one showing that through the efforts of the association the trunk lines had agreed to dispose of tickets to merchants throughout the country, desirous of coming to New-York, at the rate of a fare and a third. As the tickets will only be good for merchants who are non-resident members of the association, it was advised in furtherance of the interests of buyers to extend the privilege of non-resident membership to 125,000 merchants in all parts of the country. Already 2,500 acceptances have been received since the issuing of the letters inviting merchants to membership two weeks ago.

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REAL ESTATE.

A DWELLING IN EAST SEVENTY-SEVENTH-ST. SOLD—BUSINESS AT THE EXCHANGES.

Five sales were scheduled to take place at the Broadway Salesroom yesterday, and of these two parcels were actually disposed of, the other offerings being adjourned. The offering which attracted the most attention was that of three five-story brick tenement-houses at the northwest corner of Twenty-second-st. and First-ave. The property went to one of the heirs at $55,550.

McCafferty & Buckley, the builders, have sold another of the handsome row of five-story stone-front private dwellings in East Seventy-seventh-st., just East of Fifth-ave., recently completed by them. The house sold is No. 16, on a lot 25x100, and the price paid is said to be nearly $90,000.

James A. Frame & Sons have sold to a Mrs. Halk No. 270 West Ninety-first-st., a five-story brick and stone private dwelling, on lot 18x100.8.

William Crowley has bought No. 226 East Seventy-second-st., a three-story brownstone private dwelling, on lot 18x100.

Max C. Baum has sold to William Litkel No. 2,040 First-ave., a five-story flat house, 25.3x80x81, at about $20,000.

H. Rinaldo & Bro. have sold for Fay & Stacom to John Kaska, No. 112 Hester-st., 25x50, five-story tenement-house and stores on private terms.

Max Marx has sold to Dr. William M. Johnson Nos. 708 and 710 East One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st., two flathouses.

IN THE AUCTION ROOMS.

The following was the result of the sales at auction yesterday at No. 111 Broadway:

By John T. Boyd—No. 337 First-ave., northwest corner of Twenty-second-st., five-story brick tenements, lot 24.8½x80. Trustee's sale.

No. 379 First-ave., adjoining the above, five-story brick tenements, lot 24.8½x80. Trustee's sale.

No. 341, Twenty-second-st., near First-ave., five-story brick tenements, lot 25x74.6¾. Trustee's sale. In one parcel to M. K. Douglas, $55,550.

By Peter F. Meyer & Co.—Naegle-ave., north side, 50 feet east of Elwood-st., four two-story frame dwellings, plot 50x100; amount due, about $7,800. Foreclosure sale. Produce Exchange Building and Loan Association against J. Smith. Referee, Horace Secor, jr.; attorney, Walter L. McCorkle; to the plaintiff, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Front-st, n s, 132.2 ft w of Jackson-st, 18x70; Betsy Fagenson to Max Rosenblum and wife, 4th-st, s s, 100.10 ft w of Lewis-st, 15x95x27.3x95.9; Princa Lowenfeld et al to Bertha Simon	$6,250
Same property; Mary A Bowe to Pincus Lowenfeld and another	10
Houston-st, No 336 East, 23x74.9x23x76.2; Louis Schmohl, as executor and trustee, to Morris Lewkowitz	24,000
35th-st, s s, 425 ft w of 10th-ave, 50x98.9; John McMaster and wife to Herman P S Mertens and wife	100
81st-st, s s, 218.9 ft e of Amsterdam-ave, 18.9x102.2; Isaac Rodman and wife to Susan A Rodman and another	1
Park-ave, No 890; Henry Dale and wife to Martin A Dewey	1
Same property; Martin A Dewey and wife to Henry Dale	1
2d-ave, No 1,728, 25x75; Harry C Hart and wife to Peter E Burns	1
83d-st, s s, 150 ft e of 2d-ave, 25x102.2; Elkan Kahn and wife to Klara Simon	21,000
123d-st, n s, 162.6 ft e of 1st-ave, 18.9x100.10; Peter C Carey to Sarah E Carey et al	1
119th-st, No 219 East; Mary Churchill to Annie L Clifford	1
3d-ave, w s, 75.11 ft s of 98th-st, 25x100; Edward Browne, referee, to the trustees of the Scotch Presbyterian Church	18,000
2d-ave, s e corner 109th-st, 17x66; Thomas F Donnelly, referee, to Rose M Coyle and another	8,950
107th-st, No 66 East, 25x100.11; Isaac L Smith and wife to John E Lamour	24,000
118th-st, No 219 East, 18.9x100.5; Annie L Clifford to Edward H Graham	13,000
145th-st, No 466 to 472 West, 68x99.11; Paul B Pugh and wife to Marcus Nathan and another	100
Amsterdam-ave, n w corner 187th-st, 189.9x100; Marcus Nathan et al to Paul B Pugh	100
146th-st, s s, 147 ft e of 3d-ave, 25x100; Henry V D Black and wife to Antonio Bertolini and another	5,000
St Ann's-ave, Nos 199 and 201, 50x100; Stephen J Egan and wife to Claus Bosch	1
St Ann's-ave, No 199; Claus Bosch and wife to Christ Gelbel and wife	1
147th-st, s s, 365 ft w of Brook-ave, 25x100; William Boh