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THE BROADWAY BRIDGE.—Yesterday, for the first time since ground was broken, pedestrians commenced crossing the Loew Aerial Bridge," at the intersection of Broadway and Fulton streets. A large number of foot passengers, attracted by the novelty, crossed yesterday. Alderman Loew calmly surveying the scene from his stand-point on the central platform. Most of the ladies at first hesitated to ascend the stairways, but being encouraged by the gentlemen by-standers who declared that they wouldn't look, they timidly and with many blushes joined the general throng. The bridge will not be completed until next week, but it is now in a passable condition.

A number of iron ornaments have yet to be added to it; It has also to be painted, the colors are to be drab, bronze, and slate.

On the 19th of February, 1866, Alderman Loew introduced a resolution in the Board of Aldermen, calling for the appointment of a special committee of five to consider the expediency of erecting this bridge, and also that plans and specifications for the same be submitted to the committee. This resolution was carried, and the President appointed as such committee, Aldermen Loew, Chairman, Aldermen Norton, McGinnis, Moore, and Gedney. The committee afterwards proceeded to Albany, and caused the sum of $15,000 to be inserted in the Tax Levy for building the bridge. Strenuous efforts were made to prevent the insertion of this sum in the tax levy, but the committee finally prevailed. On the 11th of May, 1866, the Tax Levy (including the aforesaid $15,000) was approved by Mayor Hoffman; on the 12th of June, 1866, the committee reported in favor of the measure, and on the 14th of the same month the Board of Aldermen formally passed a resolution calling for the erection of the bridge. On the 21st of June the Board of Councilmen concurred with the Aldermen in the passage of the before mentioned resolution, and on the 23d of June Mayor Hoffman approved the same. The report of the committee, as presented to the Aldermen and Councilmen, recommended that the plan of Messrs. Ritch & Griffiths be adopted. [This is the plan of the present bridge.] On the 6th of July the Street Commissioners advertised for proposals for the erection of the bridge, and on the 23d of the same month the contract was awarded to the Architectural Iron Works for the sum of $15,000, they being the lowest bidders.

MASS MEETING OF THE JOURNEYMEN COACHMAKERS.—A large and very enthusiastic meeting of the journeymen coachmakers and those sympathising with them in their present movement was held last evening at Masonic Hall, in 13th street, between 3d and 4th avenues, for the purpose of calling the attention and sympathy of the public to the men now on a strike against a reduction of wages. Mr. Burke was called to the Chair, and announced that the object of the meeting was to enable the public generally to learn the true character of the dispute at present existing between the journeymen coachmakers and their bosses. The men had contemplated demanding more money last summer, but on account of the stagnation of business postponed it until business revived. Now, how was their action met by the bosses? By placing the laborers upon reduced time. Not content with this, the bosses, on the 1st of January last, had seen fit to cut down the rate of wages 10 or 15 per cent, by which action the scale of prices had been reduced to a standard below that of almost every other branch of trade in this city. There was one shop in the city where one hundred workmen were employed, and these men have been receiving the miserable pittance of $2 40 per day, and one object of the movement was to get this sum increased to $3 per day. The aim of the Coachmakers Union is to compel this firm to concede to the increase demanded, and every effort is accordingly being made toward the accomplishment of the object. Money had been liberally subscribed, a sense of the wrong action on the part of the firm above alluded to awakened among the members of the trade, until he was rejoiced to say scarcely a man could be found mean enough to take per the miserable pittance offered by the gentlemen alluded to.

Mr. Burke, President of the Workingmen's Union, Mr. Harding, of the International Trades Union, and several other prominent speakers also addressed those present, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE DEATH OF MR. MYERS.—An inquest was commenced yesterday by Coroner Gover over the body of John G. Myers, whose sudden death at Lovejoy's Hotel has been already recorded. It appeared in evidence that Mr. Myers came to Louis Schwartz's Saloon, 38 Broadway, on Saturday morning, very badly and going out at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he took a glass of whisky, and two minutes afterwards he was found stretched upon the floor. He expired in a few minutes, and very much alarmed Schwartz. He removed the corpse at that time to Lovejoy's, by a friend named Calloway. He then proceeded to appearance in the chest. A post mortem examination was made by Dr. John Beach, who gave it as his opinion that death had been caused by disease of the heart, accelerated by the violence received. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday morning next, when Ryan and Stacey will be examined.

TWO SUICIDES IN HAVANA.—Coroner Wilsey held an inquest yesterday over the body of Theodore Schaller, at 65 First street, who committed suicide by hanging. Deceased was a German and kept a music store at 275 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and was of a quiet disposition. On Sunday morning the servant girl knocked at his door but received no answer, and as he did not appear yesterday morning the police were notified by the proprietor, who then broke in the door and discovered the deceased dead, he having hung himself to one of the window frames. No motive is known for the act.....Coroner Gover held an inquest yesterday afternoon over the remains of Betty Waim, at No. 535 Third avenue. It appears that deceased had been employed by Mrs. Mary A. Mansfield as a domestic for two months, and she had suffered much from neuralgia in the head. She complained of it yesterday, and appeared quite stupid and pale. At 9 o'clock she went down to the cellar for some coal, and as she did not come up again, Mrs. Mansfield went down and found that she had made away with herself by hanging, and was quite dead. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered in each instance.

MILITARY POLICE.—One of the provisions of the bill now before the Legislature empowers the Board of Supervisors to organize from among the police force, a police brigade not exceeding 800 men, and cause them to be drilled in the manual of arms, such brigade may be ordered out and used in aid of the civil police whenever deemed necessary by the Board of Police, and nothing in this section shall be deemed to create any military rank.

CONCERT.—A grand concert, under the auspices of New York Division No. 1 Sons of Temperance, will be given at the Cooper Institute this evening. The programme is choice and the artists all unknown to fame. The performance commences at 8 o'clock.

LIFE SAVING INVENTIONS.—The Commission appointed to examine life-saving apparatus, met again yesterday morning at their rooms, and proceeded to No. 18 Cherry street, and devoted the day to testing a large number of safety valves in the order of their reception. There are upwards of fifty different inventions to be examined by the Board, a number of which are stored at the Local Inspector's office in Pine street.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—The forty-second annual exhibition of the Academy of Design will be opened to the public to-day. Last evening, a private view of the paintings was afforded the members of the Association, and a grand reception was held at the Academy. The attendance was large and fashionable, the wealth and beauty of the city being present. The paintings are numerous and many of them beautiful works of art.

THE BROOME STREET ASSAULT.—Henry Honning, the grocer who was assaulted on Wednesday night by thieves, who robbed him at his store, corner of Broome and Laurens streets, died yesterday in the New York Hospital. The inquest has been adjourned.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Roman Catholic Fair—New Post Office Site—Pavement for Wall Street—Eight Hours a Day's Work—Hackney Coach Stands, &c., &c.

The Board of Aldermen met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, President Shannon in the Chair.

The Board concurred with the Councilmen in permitting the "Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children" to erect a temporary wooden building on the north side of Union square.

A petition was received from a large number of persons doing business in Wall street, desiring that that street shall be paved with Nicholson pavement. Laid over.

A resolution was presented amending a resolution passed July 17th, 1866, designating stands for hackney coaches driven in the Central Park. The resolution as adopted with the amendment is in substance as follows:

That hereafter all hackney coaches waiting for hire, or plying in the Central Park, may stand at all times, Sunday included, in 59th street, from 5th to the 8th avenue; in 7th avenue, east side, between 58th and 59th streets, and in 8th avenue, between 59th and 60th streets; in 72d street, between 5th and 8th avenues; west side of 5th avenue, between 61st and 72d streets, and in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Mr. McGinnis said that he had understood that parties living in the upper part of the city wished to monopolize the whole business of conveying persons through the Central Park, and he therefore hoped that the resolution would pass.

Mr. Morton said as the ordinance in relation to hacks now read, a gentleman once a member of this Board was enabled to control all this patronage, and he hoped the measure would be adopted as stated above. The resolution was then passed.

A resolution was presented and referred the Committee on Law, making eight hours a day's labor for each and every person employed by the City Government.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, April 8, 1867.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen:—Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution, in which you request me to communicate to your Board "the present condition of the negotiations with the General Government concerning the purchase of the lower part of the City Hall Park for a site for a post-office, and all such facts and information touching the disposition of the land in question for the purposes intended as in his (my) opinion may be of general public interest." In reply I beg to state that I have no knowledge of the nature of the negotiations alluded to between the General Government and the land in question. In pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council, approved December 13th, 1866, I have, in performance of my official duty, commenced the preparation of a deed of conveyance of the land in question, and that deed will probably be ready for execution to-morrow. I have examined the act of the Legislature, passed April 17th, 1866, giving authority to the city to cede the land, also the opinion of the Hon. Murray Hoffman, in which he expresses his satisfaction as counsel for the United States with the title of the city. Under these circumstances, my official duty is merely to prepare such deed as shall most effectually carry out the resolutions of the Common Council above referred to. Beyond the line of official duty I do not desire to go in this case.

I request of your honorable body immediate attention to this matter, so that I may be as early as possible apprised of any further instructions you may desire to give me.

(Signed) ROBERT ONAHAN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Board, by a vote of 13 in the affirmative to two in the negative, decided to override the veto of the Mayor on a resolution authorizing the purchase of a file of the New York HERALD for the last 25 years, from Dr. A. Shotwell, for the sum of $7,000. The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

The Board of Councilmen met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, President Brinkman in the chair.

A resolution was adopted, granting permission to the "Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children," to erect a temporary structure, to be used by the Society for the purpose of holding a charity fair, on the northerly side of Union Square, not to extend easterly beyond the westerly line on side of 4th avenue, nor westerly beyond the easterly line of side of Broadway, nor more than 150 feet on the westerly side of 4th avenue, nor 100 feet on the easterly side of Broadway, reserving 20 feet on the pavement along the northerly side of 17th street for a driveway, and including the sidewalk of Union Park.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—A bill is now before the Legislature enabling the Board of Supervisors to raise $20,000 for advertising in two morning papers $7,000 for armories and drill rooms, $5,000 for maintaining piers at Harlem Bridge, $4,000 for contingencies in the Controller's office, $20,000 for Commissioners of Excise, $20,000 for contingencies, $5,000 for the new court house, $5,000 for stationery, etc., $8,741 94 for judgments and fees of county officers and witnesses, $5,000 for election expenses, balance of $50,000 for the constitutional portion, $5,000 to remove incumbrances in the Island of Manhattan, $5,000 for repairs of county offices, $1,500 for maintaining Harlem Bridge, $1,000 for repairs to courthouse, $9,130 for rents, $115,206 for deficiency in state taxes for jury, salaries, ordinary executive and judiciary departments, $1,000 for support of prisoners in transit, $1,000 for support of prisoners as witnesses, $1,000 inspectors of crude petroleum, etc., $6,000 for $100,000 for the erection of a building for the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections; reward for incendiaries, $5,000.

"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."—Mary W. Tisdale, aged fourteen years, of prepossessing appearance, and residing with her grand mother, at No. 233 Thompson street, on Friday, was accosted in University Place, while accompanied by her sister, by a woman, who asked if she wished to learn dress making. At the same moment the young sister's attention was distracted, and on turning round she discovered that Mary and the unknown woman had disappeared. It is supposed that the unfortunate girl was kidnapped for no good purpose. The 10th Precinct Police are making an investigation. This is the sixth case of this kind that has occurred in the same locality during the past few weeks.

STREET CLEANING COMMISSION—AN EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING MEETING TO CONTRACT OR WHITING.—At 12 o'clock noon yesterday the Street Cleaning Commission met in the Mayor's office and transacted no business of any importance to the taxpayers of this city beyond passing the usual semi-monthly payment to the street cleaning contractor, James R. Whiting. What the money was paid for is a mystery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Corresponding Secretary of this society has made the annual report. At the beginning of the year 1866, there were six schools, with one hundred and seventeen officers and teachers, and one thousand one hundred and ninety-three scholars. At the close of the year there were ten schools with one hundred and eighty-seven officers and teachers, and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two scholars—making a gain of four schools, seventy officers and teachers, and six hundred and sixty-nine scholars. The total receipts during the year were $11,863 72.

THE TURF—TROTTING ON THE FASHION COURSE, L. I.—The first trot of the season came off yesterday on the Fashion Course, L. I. It was a sweepstakes race between J. Haslet's b. m. Dolly, R. McManus's b. g. Whalebone, and E. Anderson's s. m. Lady Marcelline; mile heats in harness. In scoring, the last named mare twisted off a shoe and was withdrawn. Dolly won the first heat, and Whalebone the second, third and fourth. Time—3:00; 3:00; 3:03; 3:02.

THE DEATH OF DR. ABRAHAMS.—Coroner Schirmer intended holding an inquest yesterday on the body of Dr. Simeon Abrahams, of No. 31 Bleecker street, whose sudden death has already been noticed. Dr. Leonard Frost Heald made a *post mortem* examination, but were unable to determine the cause of death, so the Professor took the stomach for analysis. The inquest was postponed until his report was received.

MOVING.—As the fatal first of May approaches, pator and mater familias are, many of them, looking forward to a busy and disagreeable job, in moving to a new above. Many have begun already, and carmen are beginning to reap their annual harvest of big fares. The high rents have forced many from the city to the suburbs, where they will have at least one advantage of breathing a pure atmosphere—morally as well as otherwise—than exists in the overcrowded city.

AMUSEMENTS LAST NIGHT.

THE OPERA.

MR. MARETZEK marks this week, which is generally the dullest of the entire theatrical year, with a programme of inviting variety. To-night the merriest of recent opera's "*Crispino*" is to be sung at the Academy, and on Wednesday the German Don Giovanni—"*Zampa*"—will be given for the first time. On Thursday "*Faust*" will be given in Brooklyn, and on Friday no performance of opera will be given, out of respect for the religious significance of the day. In this observance of an anniversary which is recognized almost universally in the Christian world, Mr. Maretzek sets an example which other managers might do worse than follow. The night of Good Friday always brings the poorest audience to a theatre of any in the whole season, and the actors might make a virtue of economy and by shutting up save their gas bills, their printing, and their Christian reputations if not their souls!

Last evening Mr. Maretzek produced, for the second time in a year, Meyerbeer's charming and picturesque opera of "*L'Africaine*."

All that pleases the eye, delights the ear and satisfies the taste, is embodied in this work—in which Meyerbeer's emancipation from the bondage of Severe Music is pleasantly demonstrated through a multitude of rich, dreamy, and decidedly Italian airs. It is unnecessary to catalogue all the beauties of the opera, but few things in modern music are superior in mellow richness than the *duo* between *Vasco* and *Inez* in act second, the three choruses of the third act, the entirely sensuous music that runs all through the fourth act, and in the fifth—the single, beautiful lamentation of the dying *Selika* as that dusky princess sees *Vasco*, for whom she has sacrificed first her love, now her life—departing over the hurrying waters with the girl of his heart. The scenes through which these pass, and the incidents which they illustrate are full of overgreen interest. The opera, in a word, is thoroughly picturesque in music, story and scene. It blends a warlike element, a row element, a religious element, an amorous element, a tragic element, an element of costume to please the ladies, and an element of dance to please the gentlemen. As represented at the Academy now, "*L'Africaine*" is thoroughly enjoyable. The choruses are even brilliantly given, and the orchestral department is in absolute harmony. A delicious bit of instrumentation, which preludes the fifth act, is always certain of a rapturous encore. Senora Pach, to whom is confided the role of *Selika*, the Madagascar maid, was never better captivated. Inez is entirely capable as far as voice goes, and in the dramatic expression of the part is all that was expected. Sig. Mazzolini in *Vasco* has "a part to tear a cat in," and as our robust tenor is fond of tearing cats at all times, his success may be imagined. Signora Ortolani makes an interesting *Inez*, and she sings her music and loves her lover with aristocratic mildness, as becomes a princess and the daughter of such a heavy old grandee as Signor Antonucci makes. The rest are all good in their way.

THE THEATRES.

MISS MITCHEL entered upon her third week at the Broadway Theatre, last evening, continuing in "Little Barefoot," a drama entirely stupid in itself, but into which she infuses some liveliness and interest.

AT THE New York Circus Mr. Lent offered an excellent bill last evening, which he proposes to repeat every night, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The performance last evening included an extraordinary novelty, in the guise of an exciting hurdle act, in which Mr. W. Ducrow rode, instead of a horse, a fleet and fiery buffalo, from the Rocky Mountains. The educated animal leaped several gates and bars while racing at great velocity. Among the other limited acts were El Nino Eddie, in his tight rope exercises, Mdlle De Berg in her astonishing feats of equitation, and Mr. Ducrow in a four horse act.

THE BUNYAN TABLEAUX, illustrating the Pilgrim's Progress, from the first chapter, in which Bunyan showed us Christian dreaming, to the 12th, in which we find at the celestial city, is certainly an exhibition of great worth and interest. The fact that many of the paintings are by our leading artists, makes the views of greater worth, and in no particular could they be more beautiful. As the pictures are presented, to the audience, a gentleman gives a description of them, pointing out the allegory they are intended to illustrate. The Tableaux are very appropriate to visit this week.

"*The New York Ship Carpenter*" is the name of Mr. Tony Pastor's drama for the present week.

AT BARNUM'S MUSEUM a gentleman is to appear all this week, about whom we have been hearing for many years back—Mr. Yankee Locke. "*Ten Nights in a Bar Room*" is the exciting discussion of the temperance question in which he is to appear, every afternoon and evening. Mr. Barnum announces that in addition to his own 300 wax curiosities, he purchased the contents of the Utica Museum, and has added them to the Wonder Halls in Broadway.

A concert is to be given at Cooper Institute tonight for the benefit of the New York Division, No. 1, of the Sons of Temperance. Several favorite artists will appear.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

The "*Black Crook*" has reached its 100th night in Boston.

Rignoli is to reappear in New York on the 29th in "*Angelo*," a new play.

In speaking of a new comedy called, "*What Shall We Do With It?*" played at the Boston Museum, one critic says: "Mr. Warren seldom uses the conventional stage 'damn' in an offensive way, but in 'Pinkey-wood' there are enough dams to run a dozen saw-mills."

It is stated that the Managers' Association are going to give Mr. Wallack and Mr. Wheatly a parting dinner on the 23d (Shakspeare's Birthday), as a compliment on the new year's entertainment, in Europe. As Mr. Wheatley and Mr. Wallack are the head and front, the body and bones of the Managers' Association, it seems to us rather a neat idea this of giving themselves a toast, and quite equal to putting themselves on the back.

Mr. J. H. Hayes, the Scenic artist is to be the next manager of the Olympic Theatre; —his term begins Sept. 1st. Mr. G. L. Fox, is to be his Stage Manager—and English Pantomime is to be his opening attraction.

Mrs. W. G. Jones, it is said, is to be the new lessee of the Old Bowery Theatre.

THE WORRELL Sisters open the New York Theatre on May 6th, as a burlesque establishment.

MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL has not made any engagement to go to London, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

CITY BREVITIES.—The yacht Vesta, which was third in the ocean yacht race, is offered for sale. She will be here in May.....

The first trot of the season came off on the Fashion Course, yesterday afternoon, stake $150.....A man named Kennedy was stabbed in the eye at Pier 42 N. R., on Sunday evening.....Employment will be given shortly to fifteen hundred laborers on Prospect Park.....Mr. August Belmont's exhibition of his private picture gallery, netted over $2,000 for the benefit of the Southern Relief Fund.....Police officer Whiteman, of the 22d Precinct, was beaten at the Weehawken ferry, on Sunday, by rowdies, who rescued a brother scamp. The prisoner escaped, but two of the rowdies were captured.....The Vanderbilt will take the place of the St. John, disabled on Saturday, until the repairs of the latter are completed.....Dr. Simeon Abraham died suddenly, of disease of the heart, on Sunday, at his residence, 31 Bleecker street.....The assessed valuation of property on Broadway, from Houston street to Union Square, is $15,000,000.....Only 400 new houses are being constructed in this city. Hundreds of houses, which are now offered for sale, will be rented before many days.....There are over five hundred vessels of all sizes now in the harbor of this city.....The Union League Club received for admission fees and annual dues, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.....The consignees of the Great Eastern paid over $6,000 tonnage fees to enter the ship at the Custom House. She has been restrained, and the fees for clearance will be somewhat less.....Hanging is now the mode adopted in this city, by those who shuffle off their own "mortal coils." There were two successful "suspensions" yesterday morning.....The United States storeship Onward, arrived at this port on Sunday night from a two years' cruise on the Brazil station.

COURTS.

COURT CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY.—Supreme Court—General Term—Non-enumerated Motions only—Supreme Court—Circuit Part 1 Nos. 950, 246, 236, 765, 1171, 1105, 1261, 1129, 1130, 1235, 1281, 625, 1413, 379, 1251, 997, 461, 48, 807, 1166. Part 11. will be held in the East wing of the New Court House, in the room lately occupied by the Court of Appeals. Nos. 1050, 1049, 1390, 1188, 1428, 1024, 132, 1540, 1464, 1494, 1054, 1414, 1386, 1052, 1138, 1150, 990, 420, 1700, 462.

Supreme Court—Special Term.—Nos 140, 164, 181, 158, 165, 147, 160, 186, 133, 142, 191, 195, 196, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205. Chambers—Nos. 53, 70, 71, 72, 73, 96¾, 102, 103, 108, 116, 117, 118 to 137 inclusive, 140. Call of Calendar at No. 150.

Supreme Court—Trial Term.—Part 1 Nos. 2697, 2747, 3179, 3229, 3083, 2767, 3251, 3253, 3257, 3193, 3295, 3075, 3215, 2999, 3115, 3123, 3179, 3217, 3231, 1193, 2967, 3040, 2947, 3009, 3039, 2961. Part 11.—Calendar unchanged.

Common Pleas.—The General Term will be in session the balance of the month.

SUPERIOR COURT—MOTION TO ADMIT A COLORED MAN TO PRACTICE AT THE N. Y. BAR.—At the opening of the Court yesterday morning, Mr. Chas. Spencer moved to admit Mr. A. A. Bradley, a colored man, to practice in the Courts of this State. Mr. Spencer stated in explanation that Mr. Bradley is a member of the Massachusetts Bar. The Court entertained the matter and referred the applicant to the Committee on Character. Mr. Bradley then took a seat outside of the Bar. Mr. Bradley states that he was originally from Maine, where he practised law for some years; he was subsequently admitted to the Massachusetts Bar.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has caused the following order to be entered: *Ordered*, That hereafter, at the General Term of this Court, appeals from non-enumerated motions shall be continued from day to day at the commencement of the term, until the calendar of such appeals is disposed of.

SUPREME COURT, CIRCUIT—THE CIRCASSIAN CASE AGAIN.—Wm. Kubele agt. Chas. B. Leavy.—This case, previously reported in our columns, was concluded yesterday. The plaintiff sues to recover the value of his baggage, which was lost while in charge of defendants' agents. The defendants are owners of the New York and Bremen line of steamers, and the plaintiff took passage on the Circassian, a steamer running on that line from Bremen to New York. The vessel sprung a leak at sea and the captain was obliged to run her ashore in Rockey Bay, near Halifax, N. S. The passengers were transferred to the shore with their baggage, which was then taken charge of by the officers of the vessel and marked for shipment to New York by rail, the passengers being sent on by water. The plaintiff's baggage was lost or stolen during the various transfers, and he now brings suit to recover the value, $625. The defence set up—1st, that the baggage was in the possession of the plaintiff at the time it was lost; 2d, that it was lost by the perils of the sea and the act of God; and, 3d, that the baggage was not personal baggage, but consisted of dutiable articles which plaintiff was importing for sale, and of which duty he intended to defraud the Government. In support of the first position they introduced evidence to show that the plaintiff took his baggage on shore himself. In support of the second position, they argued that the storm in which the ship was injured was the primary cause of the loss of the baggage. On the third point, they ruled that if the fact was proved, it would only affect the question as to the amount of damages. The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $464 76.

SUPERIOR COURT—ANOTHER RAILROAD CASE.—Mathias Hoffman agt. the 6th ave. R. R. Co.—The plaintiff alleges that, in November last, he was a passenger on one of the defendants' cars. His business being that of a journeyman tailor, he was carrying home a quantity of clothing to make up. At the point where he wished to alight he signaled the conductor to stop, and, after some time, succeeded in attracting his attention. The car was stopped and plaintiff undertook to get off; before he could do so, the car was started again; his arms being full of the clothing aforesaid, he had no means of saving himself, and was consequently thrown violently to the ground, sustaining injuries in his head and spine, besides internal injuries of a serious nature. For this he demands damages in the sum of $10,000. The answer is a general denial of the facts. Case still on trial.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS OFFICE—THE PRUSSIAN EXTRADITION CASE.—The case of Phillipp Heinrich, the alleged Prussian forger, came up before Commissioner White yesterday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment. The counsel for the Prussian Government introduced some further documentary evidence, which was objected to by Mr. Evarts, the prisoner's counsel. The prosecution then closed their case. Mr. Wehle then stated that he had a number of witnesses to call for the defence, and asked an adjournment until Monday next to enable him to produce them. Mr. Wehle also argued that as the prisoner had declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and had taken out the preliminary papers more than a year ago, he could not be extradited. The Commissioner said that the case had already occupied more time than was necessary; he would, however, grant an adjournment until Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—MUTINY AT SEA.—Henry Van Linda, James McCloud, Edward Harvey and John McDougal were arrested and brought before Commissioner Osborn yesterday morning, charged, upon the affidavit of Captain Benjamin F. Jacobs, of the American ship Granite State, with mutiny on the high seas. The affidavit of Capt. Jacobs sets forth that on the 12th of February last, while his vessel was proceeding on her voyage from San Francisco to this port, the prisoners, headed by Van Linda, refused to obey orders, and attempted to take possession of the ship. In default of bail the prisoners were committed for an examination on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.; the bail for Van Linda being fixed at $1,000, and that of the others at $500 each.

COURT PRESENTATION.—The bust of Chas. O'Conor, Esq., will be presented to the General Term of the Supreme Court of the city of New York, this morning, at 10 o'clock, by the Committee of Presentation, on behalf of the subscribers, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the late meeting of the subscribers.

COURT OF SESSIONS—Before Recorder Hackett.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Henry G. Hamstead, Margaret Tucker and Thomas O. Day, convicted of attempted grand larceny, State prison 2½ years each.....Robert Lawrence, same offence, State prison, 1 year.....Wm. Canfield, pickpocket, 5 years State prison.....Louis A. Donge, grand larceny, 5 years State prison.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE—*Excise Trials.*—Henry Eichner, 167 Hester street; Thomas Madden, 177 Chatham street; Chas. Tetger, 85 James street; Adolph Mutoff, 136½ Mulberry street; C. Cassey, 150 Bowery; and John Markintch, 85 Chatham street, were all held for trial yesterday by Justice Dowling, for Excise violations.

Check Swindler.—Wm. D. Rowan was arraigned before Justice Dowling yesterday, on a charge of passing a bogus check. He purchased a hydraulic jack from A. C. Clurr, of 42 Cliff street, for $125, and gave a check on the Tradesmen Bank for $325, signed by L. A. Reault & Co. The Bank had no such names on their books, hence the charge. Rowan was remanded. He received a check for $200 from Clurr, which he passed at a Pearl street store

Brooklyn.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY.—This city of the dead is constantly receiving an increase to its silent population. The number interred in the Cemetery up to yesterday was 125,024. The walks and drives are being cleaned and prepared for the Summer. Large numbers are drawn to its shady walks by a mournful interest, by ties of affection, and by fond memories of departed friends. It is a fit place for meditation. Shakespeare says there are "sermons in stones," and the most eloquent are in tomb stones. There are many such preachers in Greenwood. All can go there and see what they must come to. In a few hundred years Greenwood will become historic, and be the Westminister Abbey of New York.

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ACQUITTED ON THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.—Charles B. Kelly, tried on the charge of manslaughter in the Kings Co. Court of Oyer and Terminer, was acquitted yesterday. He had been indicted for the killing of Joseph Rodgers, a colored man, in Battle Row, North 1st street, Eastern District, in August last. It appears a party of young men, among whom was Kelly, were passing along Front street, when a disturbance arose between one of the parties and the plaintiff at the time it was lost; 2d, that it was lost by the perils of the sea and the act of God; and, 3d, that the baggage was not personal baggage, but consisted of dutiable articles which plaintiff was importing for sale, and of which duty he intended to defraud the Government. In support of the first position they introduced evidence to show that the plaintiff took his baggage on shore himself. In support of the second position, they argued that the storm in which the ship was injured was the primary cause of the loss of the baggage. On the third point, the Court ruled that if the fact was proved, it would only affect the question as to the amount of damages. The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $464 76.

SUPERIOR COURT—ANOTHER RAILROAD CASE.—Mathias Hoffman agt. the 6th ave. R. R. Co.—The plaintiff alleges that, in November last, he was a passenger on one of the defendants' cars. His business being that of a journeyman tailor, he was carrying home a quantity of clothing to make up. At the point where he wished to alight he signaled the conductor to stop, and, after some time, succeeded in attracting his attention. The car was stopped and plaintiff undertook to get off; before he could do so, the car was started again; his arms being full of the clothing aforesaid, he had no means of saving himself, and was consequently thrown violently to the ground, sustaining injuries in his head and spine, besides internal injuries of a serious nature. For this he demands damages in the sum of $10,000. The answer is a general denial of the facts. Case still on trial.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS OFFICE—THE PRUSSIAN EXTRADITION CASE.—The case of Phillipp Heinrich, the alleged Prussian forger, came up before Commissioner White yesterday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment. The counsel for the Prussian Government introduced some further documentary evidence, which was objected to by Mr. Evarts, the prisoner's counsel. The prosecution then closed their case. Mr. Wehle then stated that he had a number of witnesses to call for the defence, and asked an adjournment until Monday next to enable him to produce them. Mr. Wehle also argued that as the prisoner had declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and had taken out the preliminary papers more than a year ago, he could not be extradited. The Commissioner said that the case had already occupied more time than was necessary; he would, however, grant an adjournment until Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—MUTINY AT SEA.—Henry Van Linda, James McCloud, Edward Harvey and John McDougal were arrested and brought before Commissioner Osborn yesterday morning, charged, upon the affidavit of Captain Benjamin F. Jacobs, of the American ship Granite State, with mutiny on the high seas. The affidavit of Capt. Jacobs sets forth that on the 12th of February last, while his vessel was proceeding on her voyage from San Francisco to this port, the prisoners, headed by Van Linda, refused to obey orders, and attempted to take possession of the ship. In default of bail the prisoners were committed for an examination on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.; the bail for Van Linda being fixed at $1,000, and that of the others at $500 each.

COURT PRESENTATION.—The bust of Chas. O'Conor, Esq., will be presented to the General Term of the Supreme Court of the city of New York, this morning, at 10 o'clock, by the Committee of Presentation, on behalf of the subscribers, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the late meeting of the subscribers.

COURT OF SESSIONS—Before Recorder Hackett.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Henry G. Hamstead, Margaret Tucker and Thomas O. Day, convicted of attempted grand larceny, State prison 2½ years each.....Robert Lawrence, same offence, State prison, 1 year.....Wm. Canfield, pickpocket, 5 years State prison.....Louis A. Donge, grand larceny, 5 years State prison.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE—*Excise Trials.*—Henry Eichner, 167 Hester street; Thomas Madden, 177 Chatham street; Chas. Tetger, 85 James street; Adolph Mutoff, 136½ Mulberry street; C. Cassey, 150 Bowery; and John Markintch, 85 Chatham street, were all held for trial yesterday by Justice Dowling, for Excise violations.

Check Swindler.—Wm. D. Rowan was arraigned before Justice Dowling yesterday, on a charge of passing a bogus check. He purchased a hydraulic jack from A. C. Clurr, of 42 Cliff street, for $125, and gave a check on the Tradesmen Bank for $325, signed by L. A. Reault & Co. The Bank had no such names on their books, hence the charge. Rowan was remanded. He received a check for $200 from Clurr, which he passed at a Pearl street store

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