

NOTES OF LEGAL EVENTS.

A commendable judicial promotion is the nomination of Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois to be Circuit Judge of the District of Illinois for the Western Circuit, as the United States for the late John W. Shewalter of Chicago. The other Judges of that circuit are William A. Woods of Indiana and James G. Jenkins of Wisconsin. The circuit comprises the States of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. In the Sixth Federal Circuit, which contains Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee, there are but two Circuit Judges—Homer H. Lorton of Tennessee and William H. Taft of Ohio, whose brother, Mr. Henry W. Taft of this city, was a candidate for Supreme Court Justice here last fall on the same ticket with Joseph P. Daly. The services of Sixth Circuit Circuit Judge there are greatly an additional Circuit Judge there are greatly needed, and the House of Representatives on Friday agreed to the Senate bill providing for the appointment of a third Judge in that circuit. This will afford the President an opportunity to give Mr. Day a place on the Federal bench, if the Senate is satisfied to take anything less than an appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A recently decided case in Indiana states very clearly the obligations of a railroad company which undertakes to provide hospital treatment for its employees who are injured while in its service. The plaintiff was a fireman whose foot was crushed in consequence of falling from the step of a locomotive on the Wabash Railway. The company had retained a portion of his wages for the maintenance of a hospital for its sick or disabled employees, and he was taken to that hospital, where a surgeon performed an operation which shortened the plaintiff's leg three or four inches. The evidence tended to show that this amputation was unnecessary and that the surgeon was incompetent by reason of his indulgence in intoxicating liquors and narcotic drugs. It was given that this surgeon's general reputation in the community for some time prior to his treatment of the plaintiff was that of an imbecile. The Supreme Court of Indiana holds that a railroad corporation maintaining such a hospital for its servants must use reasonable care to employ only competent surgeons, and that where one of its surgeons is notoriously a drunkard, a jury may properly infer that the officers of the company know or ought to know that fact. Accordingly, it has affirmed a verdict of \$5,500 against the Wabash Railway Company, based on the malpractice of such a surgeon.

A bill providing for the erection of a new building in Washington for the Department of Justice has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. David H. Mercer of Nebraska. It recites that the building now occupied by the department "is too small for its purpose, is unsafe, overcrowded, and dangerously overloaded, and has been so pronounced after examination by the proper officials of the Treasury Department." If this recital is correct the life of the Attorney-General must be daily in peril, to say nothing of the lives of his subordinates. Mr. Mercer's bill appropriates a million dollars for the construction of the new edifice, which is to include a courtroom and the necessary accommodations for the Court of Claims. Meantime the Attorney-General is authorized to spend \$25,000 a year for temporary quarters for that tribunal.

The University of Pennsylvania is about to erect a new law school building in Thirty-fourth street, near the University City Hall, at a cost of \$300,000, exclusive of the land. The heart of the edifice is to be occupied by the library, now consisting of 25,000 volumes; but sufficient shelf room will be provided to hold four times as many books. In addition to seven lecture rooms, varying in size and seating capacity, so as to accommodate from 50 to 250 students, there will be eleven club and quiz rooms, and a large apartment for the reception of bicycles. A novel feature will be a room to be used exclusively as a practice court, with an adjoining prothonotary's office. "An arrangement," says the *Pennsylvania University Bulletin*, "which is destined to become a necessary part of any building devoted to the study of the law, according to the modern method." In Pennsylvania the Prothonotary of a county is usually the Clerk of the courts of General Quarter Sessions and Over and Terminer.

The Constitution of Texas provides that "the Legislature may pass laws prescribing the qualifications of practitioners of medicine in this State and to punish persons for malpractice, but no reference shall ever be given by law to any schools of medicine." In 1895 the Legislature passed an act providing for the establishment of a State Board of Medical Examiners which should be composed of not less than three physicians of known ability who must be graduates of some medical college recognized by the American Medical Association. The members of that association are all adherents of the so-called allopathic or regular school of medicine, and it does not recognize practitioners who belong to the homoeopathic or any other but the regular school. For this reason the statute was attacked as being repugnant to the constitutional provision which we have mentioned. The Supreme Court of Texas, however, has recently decided that the legislation in question is valid, but this result is received by a strict and technical construction of the language of the Constitution. Homoeopathic physicians are not likely to fare very well at the hands of medical examiners, who regard their system as quackery.

In the case of the people against Thorn, the Court of Appeals of this State decided by a vote of five Judges to two that the defendant in a capital case could waive his right to be present at the view by the jury of the place where the murder was alleged to have been committed. It has in the past been held by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania that it is not error in a murder trial for the Judge to permit the jury to view the premises where the homicide took place, even without the express consent or waiver of the defendant. The fact should be noted, however, that neither he nor his counsel made any objection to the proposed view or expressed any desire to accompany the jury. In California, where the Penal Code authorizes the trial Judge to send the jury to view the place of crime, "which must be shown to them by a person appointed by the court for that purpose," the Supreme Court has gone so far as to hold that it is never upon such a view to permit a witness to point out the various details of the scene to the jury and tell them what the defendant said in respect to each upon the inquest before the coroner's jury.

It occasionally happens in this and doubtless in many other States that the Judge presiding at a trial will absent himself for a short time from the courtroom during the opening or closing argument of counsel. His temporary absence under such circumstances is seldom harmful in civil cases, but on a criminal trial it may have serious results. The Supreme Court of Iowa lately reversed a conviction because the Judge was unable to rule upon an objection by defendant to some remarks of the State Attorney in his opening address to the jury, the reason assigned by the Judge for his non-action being that he was absent from the courtroom while the objectionable language was used.

The meeting of the New York State Bar Association this year was rendered noteworthy by the presence of Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. In choosing Mr. Walter S. Logan as President for the ensuing year, the association recognized the wisdom of the selection of a gentleman in behalf of the establishment of a permanent tribunal of international arbitration. Although we doubt the practicability of the scheme which he advocated, we are well satisfied that the sentiment which supports it tends strongly to promote the friendly and peaceable adjustment of international differences.

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ARRIVED—SATURDAY, Jan. 21. St. New York, from Southampton at Southampton. St. Umbria, from New York, at Southampton. PASSED. St. Nomadic, from New York for Liverpool, passed Kinsale. Sailed from FOREIGN PORTS. St. La Gascoigne, from Havre for New York. St. Avranche, from Liverpool for New York. St. Avrie, from Liverpool for New York. St. Manilla, from London for New York. St. Philadelphia, from Cuba for New York.

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OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Sail To-Morrow. Phenicia, Hamburg, 7 30 P M. Labn, Bremen, 7 00 A M. Advance, Colon, 12 00 M. Matanzas, Progreso, 1 00 P M. Algonquin, Charleston, 3 00 P M. El Dorado, New Orleans, 8 00 P M. Sailed Wednesday, Jan. 20. Testonic, Liverpool, 9 00 A M. St. Paul, Southampton, 7 00 A M. Prieland, Antwerp, 10 00 A M. Grenada, Grenada, 1 00 P M. Segurana, Havana, 3 00 P M.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. Due To-Day. Kensington, London, Dec 29. Ropatri, London, Dec 31. St. Paul, London, Jan 1. Wexford, Rotterdam, Jan 9. Catic, Liverpool, Jan 11. La Normandie, Havre, Jan 14. Grenada, Grenada, Jan 8. City of Birmingham, Savannah, Jan 19. Algonquin, Jacksonville, Jan 19.

Due Monday, Jan. 23. Menah, London, Jan 13. Bovic, Liverpool, Jan 13. Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Jan 12. Chamlette, New Orleans, Jan 12. Orinoco, St. Lucia, Jan 17. Caribbee, St. Kitts, Jan 17. Due Tuesday, Jan. 24. Southark, Antwerp, Jan 14. Hogarth, St. Lucia, Jan 17. Adolphus, London, Jan 17. Philadelphia, Curacao, Jan 17. Colorado, Brunswick, Jan 21. Kansas City, Savannah, Jan 21. Due Wednesday, Jan. 25. Kaiser Wilhelm II., Gibraltar, Jan 16. Macommo, Liverpool, Jan 13. Norge, Southampton, Jan 11. Lord Warwick, Gibraltar, Jan 11. Malabar, Gibraltar, Jan 11. Due Thursday, Jan. 26. Seale, Bremen, Jan 17. Belvia, Gibraltar, Jan 12. Finimian, St. Lucia, Jan 18. Bala, St. Lucia, Jan 18. Due Friday, Jan. 27. Briantia, Liverpool, Jan 18. America, Southampton, Jan 14. Thingwall, Christiania, Jan 13. Bala, St. Lucia, Jan 18. Elphina, Glasgow, Jan 18. Condon, Gibraltar, Jan 18. Knickerbocker, New Orleans, Jan 21.

Broke His Neck by a Fall on the Ice. Harry Sanders, 9 years old, of North street and Tonnele avenue, Jersey City, while skating yesterday on Fisher's Pond, at Thorne street and Columbia avenue, struck a piece of wood and took a header. He lay motionless on the ice, but was not noticed for a few minutes, although the pond was crowded with skaters. When some of his companions tried to rouse him he did not respond, and a physician, who was summoned, pronounced him dead. His neck had been broken by the fall.

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MARRIED. HAVEMEYER-BRYANT.—On Friday, Jan. 20, at Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Byron Sunderland, Adah, daughter of Mrs. John Bryant, to J. Craig Havemeyer of New York.

DIED. BURGEVIN.—At Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1899, Vallentin Burgevin, in his 81st year. Funeral services at his late residence on Monday, Jan. 23, at 2 P. M. CLARK.—On Friday, Jan. 19, 1899, Abigail Bowen, widow of Charles H. Clark, late of Colchester, Conn., and daughter of the late James and Margaret A. Kenyon. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 22 East 127th st., on Monday, Jan. 23, 1899, at 2 P. M.

CUTTING.—At Liverpool, Jan. 16, Henri, youngest son of Angela Mills and the late Henry Mason Cutting. FENTON.—On Jan. 20, at the home of his brother, Benjamin Fenton, Buffalo, N. Y., after a brief illness, David W. Fenton. Funeral from his late residence, 71 West 12th st., New York, on Monday, Jan. 23, at 11 o'clock A. M. Friends are invited.

HALEY.—On Thursday, Jan. 13, Thomas P. Haley, aged 81. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 162d st. and 8th av., on Sunday, at 1 P. M. RHATIGAN.—On Jan. 20, at Morristown, N. J., Mary E., wife of John A. Rhatigan. Interment Monday, Jan. 23, in Flatbush Cemetery, Brooklyn. Remains will be conveyed on train arriving at Barclay st., New York, at 10:30 A. M.

ROSS.—On Saturday morning, Jan. 21, James A. Ross, in the 52d year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 203 West 132d st., on Monday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Ridgecroft, Conn. Kindly omit flowers. WATROUS.—At his residence, 36 West 35th st., on Friday evening, Jan. 20, of appendicitis, Charles Ansel, son of the late George H. and Harriet J. Watrous of New Haven, Conn., aged 35 years. Funeral services at the family residence, 107 Whitney av., New Haven, at 2:30 Monday afternoon, Jan. 23.

WEIR.—On Friday, Jan. 20, James B. Weir, of pneumonia, in the 75d year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 144 West 82d st., on Sunday, the 22d inst., at half past 2. THE KENNIC CEMETERY.—Private station, Harlem Railroad, 45 minutes' ride from Grand Central Depot. Office, 16 East 42d st.

Special Notices. Religious Notices. PRACTICAL Metaphysics Society, 601 Carnegie Hall, Sundays, 7:45 P. M. Hawkins speaks on "Right Thinking." Gratuitous mental magnetic healing and spiritual readings. See free. SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.—Sunday, Jan. 22, 1899, at 11:30 A. M., at Carnegie Music Hall, corner 57th and 5th sts., Lecture by Dr. J. F. Adams. Subject: "The Right Relations Between Parents and Sons and Daughters." All interested are invited. TEMPLE EMANUEL, 5th av. and 43d st.—Sunday, Jan. 23, at 8 P. M., Dr. Joseph Silverman lectures on "What—What?" All welcome.

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MRS. UPTON TOOK A JAR OF MILK. A Sick Husband and Starving Children Led Her to the Act. Mrs. Catherine Upton, 33 years old, of 103 Withers street, Williamsburg, was detected at daybreak yesterday removing a jar of milk from the stoop of a house in Coney Island street near Graham avenue. Policeman Warshaw took her to the Herbert street station, where she denied stealing the milk. She said she had picked it up from the stoop not knowing it belonged to anybody. She sobbed and said that her intention was to take the milk to her home, where her invalid husband and three small children were on the point of starvation. A policeman sent out to investigate the story discovered that her husband, a pipe fitter, had been bedridden for nearly eight months. The children had an emaciated appearance, and everything about the rooms denoted poverty. When Mrs. Upton was later arraigned in the West Street Police Court Magistrate Leary was so impressed with the story he heard that he discharged her. As to Lots, Plots or Farms. Readers of The Sun always know when a good thing is presented. Let them know what you have to offer by using the advertising columns.—Ads.

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