

NOTES OF LEGAL EVENTS.

The recent prosecution of several practitioners of Christian Science... The Long Island Supply Company had to call on Brooklyn for relief.

A Paris physician has been sued on the civil side of the Tribunal of the Seine for 5,000 francs damages by a patient who alleges that he was negligently inflicted severe burns upon her body by his unskillful use of the X-rays in making an examination to ascertain the position of an abnormal growth in an internal organ.

The Supreme Court of the United States has denied an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Henry Ward, who in 1898 was tried before Edward R. Meek, Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, for the crime of having conspired to murder in his possession the defendant was convicted, but contended that the sentence against him was void because Judge Meek had been appointed by the President when the Senate was not in session, and had not been confirmed when the trial took place and judgment was pronounced.

In the Ward case (173 U. S. Reports, page 452) it was argued broadly that the appointment of the Judge for the Northern district of Texas was void because the President had not been confirmed by the Senate at the time of his appointment, but by his concurrence, by his commission appointing an associate with any portion of the judicial power of the United States Government as defined in Article III. of the Constitution, inasmuch as that article requires that Judges of the United States courts shall hold their offices during good behavior, and hence that no person can be appointed to such office for a less period and authorized to exercise any portion of the judicial power of the United States as therein defined. The Supreme Court was able to decide the case without passing upon this proposition. In a note appended to the decision, Mr. J. R. Brandeis, who reported the case of the court, points out that John Rutledge was appointed and commissioned Chief Justice by President Washington while the Senate was not in session, that he was recognized as Chief Justice by the other members of the court, and participated in the decisions until the death of Chief Justice Jay, who was appointed to succeed him.

On Tuesday at Poughkeepsie a defendant was convicted in the County Court of Dutchess county of the crime of bigamy committed in relation upon the estate of a deceased woman. He had procured a divorce from his wife in a Dakota court, although she was never served with process in Dakota and did not appear in the suit there. The courts of this State do not recognize a judgment obtained under such circumstances as effective to dissolve the marital relation, and the defendant was held to be guilty of bigamy.

Upon adjourning on Friday, to meet at Saratoga on the 5th of June, the Court of Appeals handed down twenty-two decisions. Exclusive of appeals dismissed, there were seventeen affirmances and two reversals. Of the affirmances the most important was that in the case of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, involving the legal propriety of the action of that officer in removing several members of the Board of Education of the town of Dunkirk, in Chautauque county, upon a charge that they had been guilty of a willful violation or neglect of duty. The matter came twice before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Albany, first, in May, 1898, when that tribunal decided that a removal by the State Superintendent was not final, but was subject to review by the courts, and, secondly, in January of the present year, when the reason assigned for removing the members of the Dunkirk board was adjudged to be invalid, and the court directed the reinstatement of those whose terms of office had not yet expired. The Superintendent appealed to the Court of Appeals, which has now upheld the decisions of the Appellate Division in all respects. The charge against the members was that they had illegally assumed to hold meetings of the board, and the evidence merely showed that they had made an honest mistake.

In affirming a judgment against the New York and New England Railroad Company on Friday the Court of Appeals decided in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of the estate of the late John J. DeLaurier, who had been killed by the negligence of the defendant railroad company, and the plaintiffs had recovered damages for the loss of the railroad property upon lands belonging to a school district in the town of DeLaurier, in Dutchess county. The court held that the power of eminent domain is exercised by the power of eminent domain.

REHEARSALS. (Cont.) Nervous Diseases yield to the treatment of Dr. NOEL'S Electro-Thermal Baths, 41 West 3d St.

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FEARED A WATER FAMINE

The Long Island Supply Company had to call on Brooklyn for relief. The Long Island Water Supply Company, upon which the Twenty-sixth ward in Brooklyn is dependent for its supply, found yesterday morning that its resources were unable to meet the demands of the district, and, apprehensive of a water famine, made a pressing request on the regular Brooklyn Water Department for assistance.

MAKING INTELLIGENCE. DISPATCHER ALMANAC.—THIS DAY. Sun rises... 4:44 (Sun sets, 7:09) Moon sets 11:30. HIGH WATER.—THIS DAY. Sandy Hook 10:51 (Gov. Isl. 4:11 3:31) Hell Gate 1:10.

ARRIVED.—SATURDAY, MAY 13. From St. Paul, Jamaica, Southampton and Cherbourg May 6. From Hamburg, Liverpool, London and Southampton May 7.

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