

Court of General Sessions.

Before Recorder Scherborn.
DEFENSE OF WILLIAM SCHERBORN FOR THE MURDER OF HELENA MEYERS—FIRST DEATH SENTENCE IN HIS COURT.
Yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, the unfortunate German, William Scherborn, who was found guilty on the 17th of the murder of Helena Meyers, in the month of September, 1854, by stabbing her in the neck with a sharp razor, was brought before the Recorder for sentence.

Mr. H. H. Clinton, spoke as follows:—On behalf of Wm. Scherborn, I have honor to beg pardon for the delay in my appearance before the Recorder, and to say that I am very sorry to see the unfortunate man in this position. I would ask the Court to designate the latest day on which he will permit for the enforcement of the sentence, in order that he may be able to take the requisite steps to save the life of his client.

Mr. Clinton answered that he understood the drift of a discourse, but was not able to carry on a conversation. He said he thought would be no objection against the delivery of an English.
The Recorder then delivered the following SENTENCE.
William Scherborn has been convicted of the crime of murder, which in all civilized nations is punished with death. The evidence in your case was clear as day.

Marine Court in Chambers.
Before Hon. Judge Thompson.
Sept. 20.—John Adams vs. J. P. Barnes. The process in this case was issued on the 23d of February, returnable on the 10th of March, for the purpose of compelling the defendant to appear on the 10th.

Base Ball.
A very pleasant game, though a short one, was played on Wednesday in Jersey City between the Columbia Club of East Brooklyn and Pioneer Club of Jersey City. They were very well matched, and the game was very interesting.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY MARKET.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 21—6 P. M.
The stock market opened and closed heavy this morning. Erie was opened in to a very great extent. There appeared to be a little pause in the upward movement, but buyers on time were plenty, and the sales ran up a large figure.

LATER FROM THE PLAINS.—Mr. Edward Morin was on the 17th ult., Mr. Alfred March, residing at nine o'clock on the 17th ult., and three others were seen to the house when they were killed. The eldest had the youngest on his shoulders when death overtook them.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Board met at 4 P. M. on Wednesday. Present, Commissioner Verplank, (in the chair), Carrigan, Kelley, Cummings, Morgan, Purdy and Garrigue.
SPEEDYNESS OF THE BOARD ON WARD'S ISLAND.
Commissioner KELLY, from the Ward's Island Committee, made a report on the propriety of furnishing the house now occupied by the physician, for the new superintendent. They were of opinion that the salary of \$4,000 to be given to that officer was quite sufficient without any increase.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE PASSED.
Commissioner CUMMINGS made a report regarding the propriety of using alcoholic drink at the institutions on Staten Island. The document was of an extraordinary nature, and went down against all kinds of good liquor, including wine, beer, and brandy.

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Commissioner KELLY moved that the Ward's Island Committee be authorized to employ a physician to attend to the patients at that place who have performed their duties as chaplains at that place with regard to one of them, and wished to get at the facts. Adopted, by the Board.

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Allegations received to Sept. 12. 96,982
Since, to Sept. 19. 2,642
Total. 99,624
To same date in 1854. 227,135

Theatres and Exhibitions.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Mr. E. L. Davenport, the popular American actor, has just returned from his tour in Europe, and his performances give decided satisfaction. To-night he is to appear as Othello, in Shakespeare's tragedy of that name, supported by Mr. Fisher as Iago, Miss Pond as Desdemona, and Mr. Buchanan as Cassio.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The burlesque opera of "Robinson Crusoe the Second," is to be produced this evening. The plot is conceived by Mr. Wallack, and is supported by the talents of the company.

The Baltimore American of the 18th says.—We learn that one of the Maryland Military Academy buildings, at Annapolis, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The chemical and philosophical apparatus, the arms, books, bedding, &c., of the institution were saved.

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Increase this year. 127,600
Deaths in Institution, Ward's Island, 1,842
Marine Hospital. 121
Total. 1,963
Balance in bank January 1, 1855. \$67,192 40
Aggregate receipts to Sept. 12. \$272,966 30
Receipts to date. 1,000,000
Commutation of alien passengers, &c., &c., &c. 5,050 23
277,416 82
Total. \$1,000,000 00
Disbursements to Sept. 12. \$109,947 31
Overpaid on the bank. \$90,938 33

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and there are many arguments enough enough to anticipate a return tide within the next ninety days.
The earnings of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company for the first two weeks in September, amounted to \$65,878, against \$57,549 for the first two weeks in August. At this rate, the gross receipts for September will amount to \$180,000, instead of \$150,000, as estimated.

Mr. Albert H. Nicolay will sell on Monday next, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, \$28,000 Sacramento City 8, 10 and 12 cent bonds.
The Assistant Treasurer reports to-day as follows:—
Paid on Treasury account. \$181,628 83
Received do. 27,822 10
Balance. 4,454,548 58
Paid for Assay Office. 21,817 21
Paid on disbursing checks. 92,161 72
The receipts include \$50,000 from the Treasury.

PROBABLE SURPLUS NOVEMBER 1, 1855.
The earnings of the second half of the year will doubtless exceed the first half by a considerable amount, estimated at \$200,000.
Total. \$470,546
Six months' interest on bonds. 66,390
Available to dividends for first half of present fiscal year. \$1,107,725
From which the company declared and paid a dividend in August of 6 per cent. 275,000
Probable surplus November 1, 1855. \$832,725

GALENA AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.
The capital of this company is \$4,500,000. It thus appears that the net earnings of the company during the present fiscal year, with the surplus in hand at its commencement, will be equal to 70 per cent. In the above statement no calculation is made for the interest the company will receive during the year on its large surplus. We estimate that item at about \$400,000. This road has been very productive from the first year's operation.

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The above remarks of Mr. Flagg show that if he practices what he preaches, the treasury of that company will not, so long as he holds its keys, be drained of its last cent to pay dividends. The Galena and Chicago is another road managed upon proper principles. It is not often that we agree with our contemporaries in regard to railroad management, but in the Chicago and Rock Island and the Galena and Chicago we fully endorse all the Tribune has said of their productiveness, &c.

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The annexed statement exhibits the quantity and value of foreign dry goods entered at this port for consumption, for warehouse, and also the withdrawable from warehouse, during the week ending and including Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1855.

Table with columns: Quantity, Value. Rows: Manufactures of Wool, Cotton, Silk, Flax, Miscellaneous.

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From about 300 boxes of M. R. Raisins were sold at 25 to 28 cts, and 10 cases of Raisins were sold at 25 cts.

HAVER.—The market was steady at 70c. Raisins.—Sales of 50 boxes of Raisins were made at 80c, and of 100 at 81 1/2.
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