POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

TROUBLE OVER A GAME OF CARDS—TWO PERSONS WOUNDED.—On Monday evening a youth named James Flood, living at No. 349 Water street, and James Wilson, sat down to play a game of cards, and the night being wet and dreary they thought to enliven their spirits and add interest to the game by swallowing a mixture charitably called hot whiskey. As the play progressed, drink succeeded drink, till at length the players were much under spiritual influence. Before dispensing with the cards, Wilson, who had become exceedingly irritable, raised the cry of "foul," and charged Flood with cheating, which the latter indignantly denied. A quarrel then ensued, during which Wilson drew a knife and stabbed his antagonist in the shoulder, inflicting a severe wound. A female present, named Mary Manning, made an effort to separate the parties and prevent the commission of further violence, when Wilson turned upon and stabbed her in the side. The wound is of such a serious character that she was yesterday unable to appear in court and lodge a complaint against the assailant. Wilson was arrested by an officer of the Fourth precinct, and Alderman McBrien committed him to the Tombs to await an examination.

A SEAMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT.—York Burkalow, a seaman, was arrested on the charge of stealing a quantity of wearing apparel and a gold breastpin, valued at $75, from Robert A. Simpson, attached to the steamtug Broadout, lying at pier 37 North river. A portion of the stolen clothing was found on the person of Burkalow, and the remainder was discovered on a schooner, aboard of which the prisoner had shipped. The breastpin taken from Mr. Simpson has not been recovered. The accused was arraigned before Alderman McBrien, acting magistrate, in place of Justice Hogan, and committed to the Tombs for trial. Burkalow is forty-five years of age, and was born in New Jersey. He claims to be entirely innocent of the larceny.

THE BAXTER STREET BURGLARY.—OTHER ARREST.—Wm. Gautz and Thomas Sullivan, charged with being concerned with others in breaking into and robbing the grocery store and dwelling house of Bernard Cohen, No. 41 Baxter street, early last Saturday morning, the particulars of which have already been published in the HERALD, were yesterday arrested by one of the Sixth precinct roundsmen, and taken before Alderman McBrien at the Tombs. Sullivan is a boy only fourteen years of age, and was used by his more aged confederates to further their prospects for securing plunder. A pane of glass was broken from the front window, and Sullivan crept through the opening and let the others in at the door. Gautz, who is a singer in a Baxter street free and easy resort, seemed to have but few regrets about being locked up, except that it would deprive him of the privilege of voting for John T. Hoffman on Tuesday next.

ALLEGED LARCENY.—John Irvin, Joseph McCabe and Michael Flynn lodge together in a stable in Seventy-second street. Monday night Irvin had in his possession on his retiring to rest United States Treasury notes and currency to the amount of $22, and $17 50 in gold coin. The money was in a pocket within his vest, and he slept with the garment on, and is positive that when he went to bed it was buttoned. He is likewise positive that he locked the door of the stable after the others had come in. Waking in the morning he found his vest open and his money gone. Examining the door he found it still locked. Under these circumstances he procured the arrest of his fellow lodgers upon suspicion, and they being brought before Justice Kelly yesterday were by him committed to answer.

A TRAGIC FRAME.—A very black young man was yesterday brought into the Jefferson Market Police Court in a state of the most uproarious intoxication. Like most of his race he seemed from inspection to have been in his sober moments fond of adorning his person with bright and fanciful colors. He wore a suit of clothes of a broad and flaming pattern; his vest, of cheap material, was a combination of the brightest hues, and about his neck were stretched full two yards of blue and white silk, tied in a huge bow in front. His face was of the closest ebony, and his cheeks and chin were covered with a considerable growth of beard. When he first entered the court the motions of the subject of this sketch were so rapid that even the above meagre description of his personnel would have been well nigh impossible. His eyes wildly rolled about like those of an insane person. He packed his hat furiously to the floor, and bracing himself in the attitude of a sailor drawing in a hawser, exclaimed in a deep guttural roll:—

"Now is the winter of our discontent,
Made glorious summer by this sunne from New York."

All eyes were at once turned upon the speaker who now rushed forward to the bar, where he fell on his knees and whined out in a ridiculously pitiful tone the soliloquy of Cardinal Wolsey, in Henry VIII., commencing

"Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness."

He then commenced to butt his head furiously against the iron railing, and would undoubtedly have inflicted severe injury upon himself had not a couple of policemen interfered to restrain him, which they did with no little difficulty. "What is your name?" "Thomas Dotson, servant," responded the prisoner, who was still on his knees. "Were you drunk?" "No, sir; not drunk but drugged." He then rose, and with the tears streaming from his eyes, whimpered—

"I could a tale unfold"—

The rest of his remark was left unfinished. The Justice motioned to the officers, who advanced upon the drunken tragedian, and rapidly bore him away to the sudramatic sawdust.

WATERING MILK.—Isaac Charles, of No. 299 Mott street, William Welch, No. 647 Greenwich street, and Theodore Rurorde were severally held to answer by Justice Kelly yesterday for adding water to milk at the milk depot.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON AN OFFICER.—On Monday night as officer Hebbard of the Eighteenth precinct, was pacing his beat, he was approached by a man named Michael Malloy who requested the policeman to give him some improper information. The officer had no sooner responded that it was far from his duty to give such information than Malloy struck him violently in the face, knocking him down, after which he beat him shamefully. The officer, with great difficulty, drew his baton which he finally plied with such vigor that the ruffian was subdued. The policeman's face, as he brought complaint yesterday morning, was very badly bruised and mashed. Justice Dodge promptly committed Malloy in default of bail in the sum of $500.

AN INTEMPERANT WATCH MENDER IN TROUBLE.—Matthew Link has within the past few weeks been doing a business which must have proven extremely profitable, had he not in the end been found out. He has, it is alleged, during this period combined the two pursuits of watch repairer and thief in a manner which has, with two exceptions, been highly successful and quite lucrative. It has been his practice to call on various parties in the upper portion of the city, to whom he made application to mend their clocks and watches, if they had such articles that were not in order. Having secured these, he good next to go to a pawnbroker to dispose of the articles thus obtained. On the 16th of the present month Link obtained, on the pretence that he would mend and afterwards return them, a watch from George Fenrick, and also one from Martin Nee, of which the aggregate value was $65. These persons waited a reasonable time for the restoration of their timepieces, and then began to make inquiries. They soon found that Link had pawned them, when they procured his arrest. On the person of the prisoner were found a large number of pawn tickets, representing watches and clocks, which he had obtained in the same way. Justice Dodge committed Link for trial on each of the above charges at the next term of the General Sessions.

A DANGEROUS MAN.—Charles Munday is an individual classified on the police records under the head of dangerous. He appears to be constantly laboring under the impression that certain persons are thirsting for his blood; to avoid which tragedy he deems it a safe plan to anticipate any one he may see whose demeanor is anyways belligerent by opening the combat at once, and by putting the aforesaid belligerent *hors du combat* thus obviating any injury to himself. A few weeks since he was placed under bonds for having severely cut a man who he thought was about to attack him. On Monday night Munday was drinking in a saloon, when he suddenly drew a wicked looking dirk and threatened to slaughter the first man who interfered with him. An officer happened to be within hearing distance, and did not run away. On the contrary he advanced straightway to Munday and took him in custody. Yesterday the prisoner made the same old plea that he "was afraid that some men were about to kill him." Justice Dodge, by committing him for trial in default of $2,500 bail, disposed of him so that for a considerable future time he need have no fears of personal violence.

AN INTERESTING SPECIMEN OF CHIROGRAPHY.—The following note was yesterday received by the presiding magistrate at the Jefferson Market Police Court, from one of the inmates of the workhouse on Blackwell's Island:—

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HON. JUSTICE DOSON.—SIR—pardon me for trubling yo with these few Lines to ame is they work house sence they B of gune and if your honer would be so Kind As to grant mye discharge it will Never trouble yo A gane and it will don all le cam to doo write And Mend My ways and never get here a gaine is have been here in all they sickNess and if yo will grant Me Mye discharge before they Cold weather Comes in would feel for ever thankfull.

ma BROWN 6700 BALE

The prayer of the petitioner was promptly granted.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—At five minutes to 11 o'clock on Monday night an officer of the Fifth precinct, on going to the rear of the store No. 88 Franklin street, discovered two men lying down close to the rear door. He promptly arrested them, but in taking them to the station house one of them succeeded in making his escape. The officer, however, held on to the other, who gave his name as Lewis Barrett, and succeeded in taking him safely to the station house. A large jimmy was found at the threshold of the door with which the burglars had attempted to force an entrance. This was the second time the store had been visited by burglars. On the 20th inst. it was entered by the rear window, and goods to the value of $800 carried off.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL A GOLD WATCH.—Yesterday afternoon at about half-past three o'clock, while Mr. Jeremiah G. Hamilton was standing at the corner of Broadway and Vesey street, a young man sat suddenly towards him and, making a grab at his chain, succeeded in gaining possession of a gold watch and chain, valued at $300. Mr. Hamilton instantly pursued the thief and caught him by the collar, when he dropped his booty at the feet of the owner. On being taken to the Police headquarters he gave his name as John Murphy. The prisoner was well dressed in a suit of black broadcloth, and had not much of the appearance of a thief. He was locked up to await an examination.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE PROPRIETRESS OF A DISREPUTABLE HOUSE COMMITS SUICIDE.—Coroner Wilde was yesterday called to hold an inquest on the body of Alice Ashley, late the proprietress of a disreputable house, No. 69 West Twenty-seventh street, who committed suicide by taking a dose of laudanum. Deceased had been drinking to excess of late, besides which she has had a great deal of trouble in business affairs. On Monday afternoon she was unusually despondent, and, procuring a quantity of laudanum from one of her boarders, under the pretence of rubbing some of it on her head, drank the contents. She was subsequently discovered lying in bed in a state of insensibility, and, a doctor being called, pronounced her to be dead. The jury rendered a verdict of death by taking laudanum. Deceased was forty years of age and a native of New York.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—William Wallace, a child, three years of age, whose parents live at No. 53 West Thirty-eighth street, while at play with his brothers on Monday afternoon, fell down a flight of area steps and struck on his head, producing concussion of the brain. A surgeon was called, but could afford no permanent relief to the sufferer and death ensued yesterday morning. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest on the body.

THE SANTA ANNA-MONTGOMERY SUIT.—The case pending between General Santa Anna and Col. Montgomery before Mr. T. H. Coleman, as referee, was decided on Monday afternoon. The referee reports in favor of vacating the order of arrest, thereby discharging the bondsmen of the General, and decides adversely to Montgomery's claim on Santa Anna, with costs.

SALE OF CHURCH PEWS.—The sale of pews in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Madison avenue and Forty-second street, was held last evening under the direction of Messrs. Tremain, Randall and Hinckly, the church committee. The sale was quite private, and, owing to the announcement in the HERALD that it would be continued this evening, the attendance was small and the purchases were very few. The best pews in the church are fixed as high as $1,200, and $200 is the lowest marked on the list. The average price is $800, which is considerably higher than the price asked for the same sittings at last year's sale. There is a brisk demand for sittings at a yearly rent, but that arrangement does not appear to meet the approval of the committee. The pews remaining unsold after this evening's sale will, however, be let on terms not yet fixed upon. The church contains one hundred and sixty-six pews, of which only four are free.

REMOVAL OF THE MARINE REVENUE OFFICE.—The lease held by the government on the property at the foot of Whitehall street is about to expire. Consequently the old building so long occupied as an office for receiving and discharging boats engaged in the marine revenue service will have to be removed. For more than thirty years the old lighthouse has been one of the landmarks of the harbor, and its removal will be anything but a pleasant surprise to old mariners. It is understood the government will erect a new building, to be used for the same purpose, in the immediate vicinity of Castle Garden.

THE NEW JEWISH SYNAGOGUE EMANUEL.—The laying of the corner stone of the new temple Emanuel, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, did not take place yesterday as appointed, owing to the unpropitious state of the weather. The ceremony will take place to-day at two o'clock P. M. In case of unfavorable weather the addresses will take place at the present place of worship in Twelfth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The father of the boy killed by a car on the Third avenue railroad, Monday, whose name turns out to have been Adolph Luhrs, identified the body yesterday at Bellevue Hospital. It appears the deceased was employed at a bookbinder's establishment in Beekman street, and was hurrying to work at the time the occurrence took place.

SHOCKING EFFECT OF WHISKEY.—An aged widow, named Catherine McGinn, residing in Greenwich street, while in a state of intoxication yesterday, fell down stairs. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital by an officer of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, in an almost lifeless condition, having sustained a severe fracture of the knee, together with a number of bruises on the body.

STREET ACCIDENT.—A laborer named Patrick McIntyre, while riding through Fifty-first street, yesterday afternoon, in a vender's wagon, was thrown from his seat with great violence, coming in contact with the curb stone. He was severely injured. Medical assistance was promptly secured, and the man is now in a fair way for recovery.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON NASSAU STREET.—On yesterday evening at about a quarter past five o'clock, a serious accident occurred on Nassau street. The horses attached to a truck driven by John McCoy became unmanageable, and ran into a sarsaparilla wagon driven by Patrick Mackin. Both drivers were thrown off their seats, and fell under two heavy pieces of timber which were being loaded by the truck. The timber being suspended too close to the pavement, the men were terribly crushed, and would have been instantly killed had the wheels of the truck passed over them. Luckily, however, the wagon stopped the further progress of the frightened horses and the men were rescued. The police procured carriages and had both of the injured men conveyed to the City Hospital. They were both seriously injured, and it was feared that a portion of the injuries were internal.

MEETING OF OPERATIVE PLASTERERS.—A meeting of this association was held at their rooms on the corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street, for the purpose of admitting lathers into the organization. Many plasterers are also lathers, so it was deemed as these two branches were so intimately connected that it would be advisable for them to co-operate in a limited manner; and all lathers who were desirous of becoming members of the Plasterers' Association had an opportunity of doing so yesterday evening. The minutes of the society were read, and a series of resolutions were adopted whereby certain restrictions were imposed on all the members. The widows and orphans fund was under discussion during the evening.

MEETING OF UNITED PRACTICAL HOUSE PAINTERS.—At the usual weekly meeting of this association, held at room No. 19, Clinton Hall, yesterday evening, Ethan B. Cury in the chair, resolutions were adopted to notify the public that the members of this organization intended demanding $3 50 wages per day. This rate they intend shall be kept up during the winter, it being the same as they received in summer. The evening was principally devoted to the private affairs of the association, which are of little interest to the general public. The chairman stated that the club was in a rapidly progressing condition, numbering at present one hundred and twenty members.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Important Point as to Executions Against the Person.

Before Judge Barbour.

Susan Hart, Administratrix, vs. Robert McParlon and Patrick Duffy.—This case was an action for injuries sustained by one Dominick Hart, by reason of the running away of the horse of the defendants. The injured man died, and Susan Hart, in June, 1864, brought an action against the defendants, recovering damages to the amount of $677 47 in May, 1865. Execution was issued and returned unsatisfied; the defendants were examined as to their property, and committed to the county jail. Yesterday a motion was made to discharge the defendant McParlan from arrest, on the ground that the execution against his person was contrary to law. The point is somewhat novel, and therefore interesting to the legal profession.

It was contended by Messrs. Major and Browne that at common law causes of action arising *ex delicto* for wrongs for personal injuries die with the person and do not survive against his representatives; also that executors and administrators are the representatives of the personal property of the deceased and not of his wrongs, except so far as the tortious act complained of was beneficial to his estate. For injuries causing death no right of action existed at common law. The right of action to recover is, therefore, a statutory right. In chap. 450, Laws of New York, p. 875, it is provided that whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would (if death had not ensued) have entitled the party injured to maintain action and recover damages in respect thereof, then and in every such case the person who, or the corporation which, would have been liable if death had not ensued shall be liable to an action for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to felony; and by the amended law, chapter 256 of Laws of New York, page 388, it will be seen that it is an act to amend an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default. This, therefore, is an action brought to recover compensation for causing death as above stated; and the amount so recovered in every such action shall be for the exclusive benefit of the widow and next of kin, and shall be distributed to such widow and next of kin in the proportion provided by law in relation to the distribution of personal property left by persons dying intestate, and in every such action the jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation. There is nothing said in this statute of the right of the personal representative of the deceased, in case of the return of *nulla bona* to an execution against the property of the defendant, that they shall have a right to an execution against the person. On the contrary, it expressly says the person who or the corporation which would have been liable if death had not ensued shall be liable to an action.

His Honor, after hearing E. D. Browne and Daniel Major for the judgment debtor and Chauncey Shaffer for the plaintiffs, took the papers, and was of opinion at present that it was purely a proceeding under the statute, and that an execution against the person could not issue; but said that, whatever he might determine, the judgment should be passed on by the General Term.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

The Alleged Forgery of Judge Monell's Signature to Naturalization Papers.

Before Judge Barnard.

Yesterday Philip Mellig, one of the parties alleged to have been implicated in the forgery of Judge Monell's signature to some naturalization papers, and who was committed to the Tombs on Friday last in default of $1,000 bail, was released upon furnishing the required security to answer the charge before the Court of General Sessions.

INTERESTING LIBEL SUIT.

A Wealthy Israelite Accuses Two Members of His Sect of Libel—They Testify That He Has Been a Convict—They Charge Him With Having a Christian Wife, &c.

An interesting libel case is at present undergoing a preliminary examination before Justice Dodge at the Jefferson Market Police Court. A number of the wealthiest Jewish families in this city are more or less intimately connected with it.

About five months since a wealthy Englishman of Israelitish faith named George Robinson arrived in this city from England. Almost immediately after his arrival he went into business, having previously, it is said, branch houses in both England and Australia. Mr. Robinson opened two warehouses here, one at No. 24 West Forty-first street, and the other at No. 4 Cortlandt street, establishing himself as a general merchant. He was not long in making himself known, and so in course of time he came to be on familiar terms with many of the best and wealthiest Jewish families. In his association with these he met Mrs. Julia Levy, a widow, and possessed of considerable wealth. A mutual attraction appears to have been the result, for in a few weeks an engagement of marriage was made between them.

About a month ago, it is said, Mr. Robinson entered a store on Chatham street, in which were standing the principal defendant in the case of libel, Mr. Lewis Levy, a pedler, and a number of other gentlemen. Robinson and Levy greeted one another as old acquaintances and passed a considerable time in conversation. At length Mr. Robinson went out of the store, and Levy, being questioned, stated that he became acquainted with Robinson, in Australia, where he (Robinson) was an agent for his (Levy's) brother-in-law. Levy further stated that Robinson had formerly been a convict, having been transported from England for picking pockets, and that having gained his freedom, he married a Christian wife, by whom he had several children.

This intelligence, it may be presumed, spread very rapidly, and soon reached the ears of the numerous friends of Mrs. Julia Levy, the lady with whom Robinson was on the point of marrying. Startled at the idea that a man was about to be admitted as one of them who had been guilty of a crime, they at once went to Levy to ascertain whether he had caused the circulation of such reports. Not only did he admit this fact, but he also reasserted the truth of all he had said, and urged his willingness to make oath to those statements. The friends of the lady, with a view of preventing the consummation of nuptials so objectionable in their sight, took Mr. Levy before a notary. In the presence of this official he made the following affidavit:—

LEVY'S AFFIDAVIT.

City and County of New York, ss.—*Lewis Levy*, of the city and county of New York, being first duly sworn, says that he resides at the Frankfort House, and says that he is acquainted with George Robinson, now of this city, and formerly of Lanchester, Tasmania; deponent further says that he knows the fact that the said George Robinson was transported for a crime and, as I believe, for picking pockets; deponent further says that the said George Robinson was married to a Christian lady and had several children, the issue of said marriage, whom this deponent is informed are living in Australia; deponent further says that the said George Robinson was married in a church, either Protestant or Catholic, in Lanchester, Tasmania; deponent further says that he has no motive in making this affidavit except that he has heard that the said Robinson is about marrying a respectable lady in the city of New York; for that reason only I have made this statement to one of the friends of the said lady; deponent further says that he knows that said wife was a Protestant or Catholic by faith, and positively not a Jewess.

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LEWIS × LEVY.
mark.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1866. G. M. MOTT, Commissioner of Deeds.

Not only this, but Mr. Levy further said that he knew a person living in this city whom he had known in Australia, and that such person was cognizant of and could testify to the same facts relative to Mr. Robinson that he himself had sworn to. The friends of Mrs. Levy at once urged him to bring forward this person then and have him swear to the same facts, in order that they might present the affidavits to the lady and prevent her marriage with one who seemed so unlit to be the husband of one of her position and respectability. Mr. Levy complied, and a Jew named Aaron Martin was brought forward, who swore substantially to the same facts contained in the affidavit above given. These allegations were made on the 9th of the present month. They were promptly laid before Mrs. Levy and by her made known to Mr. Robinson. He was very indignant and denied them throughout.

ROBINSON'S DENIAL.

On the 19th of this month he appeared before Justice Dodge and made an affidavit for each of the allegations sworn to by Levy and Martin, respectively, in which he pronounced them false in every respect, and made oath that he had never been guilty of a crime and that he never married a Christian woman. He then obtained the sworn statements of E. C. Wheelock, of Staten Island and George Simons, of this city, both respectable men, both of whom testified that they had known him in England, Australia and also in this country, and that they believed him to be a man of undoubted faith, integrity and honor. He next swore out a warrant for the arrest of Levy and Martin, charging them with libel. They were both arrested.

THE MARRIAGE NOT BROKEN OFF.

Meanwhile, if the affidavits were intended to break up a marriage they failed of securing their object. Mrs. Levy had faith in her betrothed, and they were united on Sunday last in the synagogue at the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Broadway. For some days previous to the ceremony the report prevailed in certain circles that Mr. Robinson premeditated, after having married Mrs. Levy and secured to himself her wealth by so doing, flight from this country. It was, in fact, known that he had obtained a passage for himself and wife to Europe by the steamer Scotia. Accordingly on Saturday Mrs. Clara Sampson, a benevolent Jewess, who had befriended Levy, he being a poor man, and who believed him to perhaps nearer right than he seemed, in order to have him detained and the matter settled, appeared before Justice Dodge and affirmed that Robinson was about to marry and leave the country without bringing the suit to trial. Mr. Robinson was sent for at once; but he succeeded in satisfying the justice that it was his intention to bring the matter to a speedy trial.

The case came up for examination yesterday before Justice Dodge, Mr. Joseph Atkinson appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. Schaefer representing the defendants. Only the preliminary evidence was taken, when the case was put over until Thursday afternoon.

Of the defendants, Levy is, as before stated, a pedler; he is about fifty-seven years of age, though he seems much younger; his features are thoroughly Jewish in their cast; he has not by any means the appearance of being vindictive or dishonest in nature. Martin is some years older, and his features are also unmistakably Israelitish; he is of unsound mind, and on Monday night it is said, attempted self destruction in his cell. Mr. Isaac Jacob, of No. 48 Broadway, gave surety for the appearance of Mr. Levy in the sum of $500, and Mr. Schaefer gave bonds in the sum of $100 for the appearance of Martin.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

THE CHESAPEAKE PIRATE CASE.—This case came up again yesterday before Commissioner Newton, who was informed by the Assistant District Attorney, R. B. Erkhardt, that the Grand Jury had found a bill against Brains, the defendant. Upon this the Commissioner announced that all jurisdiction over the case had been taken from him by the action of the jury, and that it would go to the United States Circuit Court. It will be called again in this court on the first Wednesday in November.

ACQUITTED AND REMANDED.—William Moore, who had been indicted for grand larceny in stealing five horse blankets, valued at $50, was tried yesterday at the Court of Sessions and acquitted. As soon as the verdict was given a motion was made by the prosecuting attorney that he be remanded to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

SUICIDE.—James Smyth, a man of thirty-five years of age, employed as a shipping clerk in the drug store of Reynolds, Platt & Co., Fulton street, corner of Cliff, New York, went to his home about eleven o'clock on Monday morning and told his wife that he had had some difficulty with the bookkeeper. His wife advised him to lie down and take a nap, which he consented to do on her promising to send his little girl on an errand for him. He gave her twenty five cents and told her to go to a druggist's near by and get its worth in laudanum. She did so, and as soon as she had returned Smyth took the bottle and immediately swallowed its contents. His wife discovering the bottle asked him what he had done, and he replied, "I dont want to live any longer." Medical assistance was immediately called, but without avail. He died about seven o'clock the following afternoon. He leaves a wife and five children without any provision for their support. An inquest will be held at nine o'clock this morning.

THE GREENE AVENUE RAILROAD.—The act of the Common Council relative to the Greene Avenue Railroad has become a law by default of action on the part of the Mayor. Convinced that a railroad through Greene avenue is only a question of time, and that the necessities of the public outweigh the objections of the residents of Greene avenue and of those who own property there, he refused to veto the act, as he was strongly urged to do, and as he neglected to return it it has become a law without his signature.

SERIOUS FALL.—Mary E. Newburke, a child four years of age, fell from a third story window of a house near Twenty-seventh street and Third avenue. She was taken to the hospital.

MURDERING AN INNOCENT.—The body of an infant was found in a box at the foot of Court street yesterday morning. The attention of Coroner Lynch was called to the matter.

A NEW BUILDING FOR THE TRUANTS' HOME.—A block owned by the city, two squares from the Flatbush Penitentiary, is to be appropriated as the site of a new building for the Truants' Home, which is to cost $60,000, $61,000 of which has already been given to the institution. The building is intended to be of capacity sufficient to receive two hundred children.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—A young woman of twenty-one, a junk dealer, living at 262 Fulton avenue, was arrested Monday afternoon for receiving property belonging to Timothy Brown, which she knew to have been stolen. She was held for examination.

A COPPER STILL.—Michael McHenry was arrested Monday afternoon, charged with stealing a copper still, the property of Joel Van Aptel, of Grand street, New York. The still is valued at $400. McHenry is held for examination.

GRAND LARCENY.—A man named Thomas Roach was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police of the Forty-fifth precinct on a charge of stealing an overcoat, valued at $25, from the store of Gotlieb Rosenbacher, No. 246 Grand street, E. D. The coat was afterwards found at the prisoner's residence. He was locked up.

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IMPROVING.—Charles Jackson, the young clerk who was recently shot in a mysterious manner in South First street, E. D., and Thomas Farmer, who was severely stabbed in a street fight on Sunday morning last, were yesterday afternoon considered out of immediate danger. Felix Doyle, who was arrested on a charge of being implicated in the assault on Farmer, was allowed bail yesterday afternoon.

THE BUCKMAN LIBEL SUIT.—Thomas McCaffrey and John H. Fox, the two men who were arrested last week on a charge of libel preferred by Ira Buckman, Jr., the radical candidate for Assembly in the Seventh district, were yesterday discharged from custody, the proceedings against them being irregularly conducted. The alleged libel consisted, as heretofore stated, in one of the accused (McCaffrey) affirming that he saw Mr. Buckman drink a glass of Bourbon whiskey. Mr. Fox was arrested on a charge of giving publicity to what his fellow prisoner said he saw.

NEW JERSEY INTELLIGENCE.

Jersey City.

BURGLARY.—A house in South Second street was entered yesterday afternoon during the absence of the residents and robbed of several articles of clothing, a breastpin and a small box of jewelry. The front door was found open, and, though an alarm was given when the residents returned, no clue has yet been obtained of the thieves.

SINKING OF A PROPELLER.—The steamship Clayton, owned by Cozzens & Co., of Pearl street, New York, sank on Sunday night, near the oil dock, at Pavonia ferry. She had a cargo of oil on board, and the crew succeeded in making their escape.

Bergen.

A WOODCUTTER CRUSHED TO DEATH.—On Saturday last Vrinus Ruffgarten was engaged in felling timber when a large tree which he had felled struck in its descent the top of a dead oak standing near so that it snapped off, and flew back upon his head, crushing him to the earth. His brother, besides several workmen who were near, hastened to the spot, but life was extinct. The deceased was one of four brothers who have for some years labored in Paramus, and was so industrious that he purchased a little farm in oak valley. He leaves a wife and eight children, and was over fifty years of age.

Hudson City.

GRAND MUSTER OF THE NEW RIFLE COMPANY.—Captain Lockwood, Aid to Governor Ward, held a muster of this company yesterday and was much pleased at the appearance of the men. He stated that after an experience of eighteen years he had never seen more intelligence or better material than existed in this company. The company is to be increased to a battalion of four companies, comprising contingents from Jersey City, West Hoboken and Bergen, in addition to the force already enrolled. A meeting of the officers was held yesterday evening, when a resolution was passed to hold a public reception on an early day. Captain Lockwood announced that he would attend next Friday evening, when the names of the commissioned officers of the new battalion would be forwarded to the Governor for confirmation. Captain W. E. Rogers and Lieutenant Bookstaver have been appointed on the first company.

ILLEGAL REGISTRY—ARREST OF AN INSPECTOR.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Thomas W. Haines, an Inspector of Registry for the First ward, appointed by the Common Council. The complainant alleged that Haines violated the law in registering 207 names without any designated place of residence, said parties being unknown to either of the registrars as actual residents of the ward. That he has registered several aliens who acknowledged themselves to be such at the time. That he copied from the poll list of the last charter election some twenty names without any designated place of residence; that he registered a large number of naturalized citizens without requiring their to show their papers; that he forbade those naturalized citizens to show their papers when required to do so by the other registrars, deriding the law and declaring it to be a humbug. The complaint further sets forth that there are already registered upwards of 700 names, with 200 more to be registered, which in fact the total number of legal voters is from 500 to 600. The complainant is Mr. Henry Stil, another registrar.

HUDSON COUNTY COURT.—Judge Bedle passed sentence yesterday on sixty-six prisoners who were tried at the Court of Oyer and Terminer now about to close. The cases brought before the court yesterday were of a trivial nature. John Monahan, who was convicted of the Cunard warehouse robbery, was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison, and this was the longest term awarded.

CONVENTION.—A convention of the literary Societies of the State has been called to meet at Trenton on December 4.

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—Much dissatisfaction still exists regarding the result of the so-called nomination at Hoboken. A meeting of democrats was held at Hudson City last evening, which was addressed by several speakers, who declared that in consequence of the withdrawal of General Wright no alternative was left but to support the radical nominee, Mr Halsey. The meeting also repudiated the action of a few Hoboken delegates in compromising the matter, and the general feeling was averse to the return of Mr. Gilchrist.

ESSEX COUNTY.—David Ayres has been renominated by the republicans of the Third district—Eighth ward, Newark, and Belleville—as their candidate for the Assembly.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT ORANGE.—To-morrow evening Courtland Parker, will address a republican meeting at Orange.

MEETING AT SOUTH ORANGE.—John Hill and James L. Hays will address a Union meeting at South Orange this evening.

RADICAL TURNOUT AT NEWARK.—Library Hall, Newark, was crowded last evening by republicans to listen to an address by the Edward McPherson, formerly clerk of the House of Representatives.

PASSAIC COUNTY.—The democrats of the Second district have placed in nomination Garret Planter for Assembly.

HEAVY ROBBERY FROM A BROKER.

$40,000 in Gold and Gold Checks Absconded with—Particulars of the Affair—The Detectives after the Defaulter, &c.

For some time past the city has not been excited over a heavy robbery, and the detectives have been compelled to employ their time with small cases. Yesterday, however, the monotony was broken by the announcement that C. C. Parks, broker at 54 New street, had been robbed of $40,000 in gold certificates.

THE ALLEGED ROBBERY.

Yesterday afternoon, at a quarter before two o'clock, Mr. Parks sent George Calvert, the alleged absconder, to Messrs. Charles Unger & Co., bankers, of 48 Exchange place, with an order for $40,000 in gold certificates. As the distance was not a very great one from Mr. Parks' office, after waiting for the space of about fifteen minutes, Calvert not returning a young man was despatched to ascertain the cause of the delay. On reaching Messrs. Unger & Co.'s place the messenger was informed that Calvert had been there and drawn the gold certificates, each of them bearing the denomination of $5,000. On returning with this answer to Mr. Parks, that gentleman, doubtless supposing that Calvert had gone off elsewhere, but would soon return, delayed making any further inquiry for about half an hour. At the expiration of that time he became alarmed and suspicious that Calvert had yielded to temptation. A clerk was therefore sent to the Sub Treasury, where he was informed that two of the certificates, amounting to $10,000 in gold, had been cashed a short time previous. Upon comparing the numbers furnished to Messrs. Charles Unger & Co., it was discovered that certificates Nos. 21,997 and 21,100, of letter A, were the ones that had been cashed. Further information was obtained that Calvert had been seen to enter the Sub-Treasury building, by the Wall street entrance and to leave it through the door fronting on Pine street. Beyond this nothing could be learned of his whereabouts, and, although unwilling to believe that Calvert had acted dishonestly, Mr. Parks was compelled to act upon the overwhelming evidence of guilt that had been placed before him.

THE ACCUSED THIEF.

The following description of Calvert has been obtained at the office of Mr. Parks:—He is between twenty-five and twenty-eight years of age, small piercing eyes, large front teeth and a Celtic looking face. His beard and hair are of a light brown color; the beard grows over a great portion of his face and throat; speaks with a slight Irish accent. At one o'clock yesterday afternoon he wore a coat of Scottish cloth of a light brown, and pants and vest of a lighter color. He formerly resided at 66 Clinton place, and has a brother residing at Springfield, Mass. His occupation, as stated by Mr. Parks, was that of a "gold runner" for delivering gold coin checks. In this capacity he had been employed by Mr. Parks, at various times, since last year. Until yesterday he had always been regarded as honest and trustworthy.

THE GOLD CHECK CASH.

The following are the numbers of the certificates drawn from Messrs. Unger & Co.; payment of them has been stopped at the Sub Treasury, except those already cashed:—Nos. 22,000, 21,659 C, 21,756 D, 20,656 B, 21,656 D, 21,424 D, 21,097 A, 21,105 A.

PREVENTION ON THE TRACK.

Information of the supposed robbery was promptly sent to Police Headquarters, and Inspector Carpenter immediately detailed several detectives to hunt up Calvert. Telegrams describing the alleged thief and stating the robbery committed have also been sent to all parts of the country. It is, however, the opinion of many that Calvert has not left the city but is concealed somewhere in New York. Handbills notifying the public that payment of the gold certificates had been stopped and giving their numbers were extensively circulated yesterday.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, Supervisor Smith presiding.

Supervisor Twomey moved that one million ballots for and against the constitutional convention be printed for use in the coming election. The motion was adopted.

The Board then adjourned till Wednesday next.

SANITARY.

The Cholera—A Case at Tremont—Cases Reported in the City—Unfounded Report by the Police—Weekly Report of Dr. Harris, &c.

Although the city has undoubtedly resumed its normal condition of health, epidemic diseases still linger in filthy localities. Now and then a case of cholera is reported, and serves as a warning to the Board of Health that should not be neglected.

CASES IN NEW YORK.

At No. 66 East Broadway two cases of cholera were reported. One case was that of a female named Mrs. Fitzherbert, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and is now convalescent. The other, named Kate Branican, died very suddenly with supposed cholera. Shortly after, one Catharine Bennett also died suddenly, and a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from cholera. One Patrick Mulcoy, of East Twenty-ninth street, also died from the disease on the 27th inst. In every case the premises were disinfected.

CHOLERA AT TREMONT.

On yesterday Assistant Inspector Freeman, of Tremont, reported the death of Mrs. Manly of that place, from cholera, after an illness of twenty-four hours duration. Mr. Manly asked for disinfectants and they were sent.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Last week the police reported five cases of cholera at No. 47 Park street. Upon investigation the report proved to be false. But three persons were sick and the disease was only typhus fever. The health authorities are much annoyed at the course of the police in creating a needless alarm.

REPORT OF DR. HARRIS.

The following weekly report of the Registrar was sent in to the Sanitary superintendent on yesterday:—

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, Oct. 30, 1866.

In the week that ended on Saturday, October 27, there were four hundred and nine deaths in New York, including sixty-two in the public institutions. The total mortality in Brooklyn, exclusive of King's county institutions, was one hundred and thirty-nine. Zymotic infections are charged with one hundred and fifteen of the deaths in New York and forty in Brooklyn. Diarrheal disorders have steadily diminished in both cities, and of the forty-six deaths from this class of causes in New York seventeen were by dysentery and eighteen by cholera infantum.

Brooklyn reports no cholera and but four deaths from dysentery. Three or four deaths from cholera in New York pointed out anew the places that localize that infection. Though the number of sanitary officers is reduced there must be no relaxation in the vigilance of our guards against the exotic pestilence that has already found a winter home in certain towns in our country.

The typhoid or enteric fever that killed eighteen persons in New York and thirteen in Brooklyn should receive special sanitary care as regards the disinfection of excreta immediately upon being voided by the sick. Though there may be less certainty as well as less necessity than in the disinfection of cholera discharges, we can do enough to arrest the spread of typhoid or enteric fever by immediate application of disinfectants in the sick room as here mentioned.