

CITY INTELLIGENCE

THE WEATHER.—The following shows the result of foot observations in this city of the range of the barometer and thermometer, the direction of the wind and the state of the weather during the past twenty-four hours. The highest range of the thermometer was at two P. M., 62 degrees, and the lowest was at 5:30 A. M., 42 degrees.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—REGISTRY OF VOTERS.—The registry of voters, prior to the Constitutional Convention election to be held on the 23d instant, will commence to-day. Inspectors of election will be the polling places of last fall from eight o'clock A. M. to nine P. M.

THE TINSLEY HOUSEHOLD.—The Tinsley household, which was the subject of a recent article in this paper, has been the subject of a recent article in this paper.

THE RECENT DEATH OF MR. MYERS.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Mr. John G. Myers, who on Sunday morning last was found dead in his room at the "Lafayette" Hotel, was held yesterday before Coroner Cover, at Bellevue Hospital.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE IN BROOKLYN.—Coroner Lynch was notified yesterday to hold an inquest into the death of a man named Michael Rooney, who is believed to have been killed by the hands of a man with whom he had an altercation at his residence in McKean street, near Richards.

LIFE SAVING APPARATUS.—The government commission on life saving apparatus held another meeting yesterday at the Underwriters' rooms in Wall street. A resolution was adopted to devote the next meeting to the trial of a life saving apparatus.

STATION INTELLIGENCE.—RECOVERY OF STOLEN GOODS.—About ten days ago the residence of Mr. Braggott, on the Richmond turnpike, was burglariously entered, and furniture, consisting of carpets, chairs, sofa, etc., to the value of \$700, was taken away.

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REMARKABLE RECORD OF CRIME.

The Jefferson Street Murder.—A Phrenologist Shot Dead in a Barroom.—The Perpetrators Secured by the Police.—Decimated Killed by His Own Pistol.—Investigation Before Coroner Wiley and Verdict of the Jury.

The particulars in relation to the murder which occurred in the barroom at a late hour of Wednesday afternoon, which has already been told in the Herald, were obtained yesterday at the Seventh precinct station house, in Madison street. It appears that shortly after midnight Vincent O'Leary, a prize fighter, and Edward Allen, both well and unfavorably known to the police, were in the drinking saloon of Mr. Marcus M. Tallman, No. 17 Jefferson street, known as "The Library," when John R. Livingston, a phrenologist, some years ago employed in the American Museum, entered the place much under the influence of liquor.

The remainder of the case was conveyed to the police station, where Coroner Wiley yesterday convened a jury and held an inquest. Below will be found a report of the most important testimony and the verdict of the jury.

TESTIMONY OF MR. TALLMAN.—Marcus M. Tallman, being duly sworn, deposes and says:—I keep an open house, No. 17 Jefferson street; at the bar of which I sell and dispense wine and beer, including the deceased and the two prisoners; there were some six or six in the place when Marley, deceased, and Henry Ryan, who was a prize fighter, were drinking; Marley paid for that round; it was proposed that they should take a second round, for which Marley had no money, but Henry Ryan, who was a prize fighter, had some money, so he took unbranded at the bar, and the next I heard was that he called O'Leary a name, and then a man named Allen, who was a prize fighter, stepped forward and struck O'Leary on the head with a bottle, and O'Leary fell to the ground.

TESTIMONY OF MR. O'LEARY.—The witness deposes and says:—I was in the barroom at the time of the murder, and I saw the deceased and the two prisoners; I saw Marley and Henry Ryan, who was a prize fighter, and I saw O'Leary and Allen, who were prize fighters; I saw O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle, and O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle.

TESTIMONY OF MR. ALLEN.—The witness deposes and says:—I was in the barroom at the time of the murder, and I saw the deceased and the two prisoners; I saw Marley and Henry Ryan, who was a prize fighter, and I saw O'Leary and Allen, who were prize fighters; I saw O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle, and O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle.

TESTIMONY OF MR. LIVINGSTON.—The witness deposes and says:—I was in the barroom at the time of the murder, and I saw the deceased and the two prisoners; I saw Marley and Henry Ryan, who was a prize fighter, and I saw O'Leary and Allen, who were prize fighters; I saw O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle, and O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle.

TESTIMONY OF MR. CORONER WILEY.—The witness deposes and says:—I was in the barroom at the time of the murder, and I saw the deceased and the two prisoners; I saw Marley and Henry Ryan, who was a prize fighter, and I saw O'Leary and Allen, who were prize fighters; I saw O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle, and O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle.

TESTIMONY OF MR. JURY.—The witness deposes and says:—I was in the barroom at the time of the murder, and I saw the deceased and the two prisoners; I saw Marley and Henry Ryan, who was a prize fighter, and I saw O'Leary and Allen, who were prize fighters; I saw O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle, and O'Leary and Allen strike the deceased with a bottle.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Justice Dowling and Kelly. The calendar in the court yesterday contained forty different charges, classified as follows:—Fifty larceny, assault and battery, nuisance; violation of the Health law, eight; violation of the Excise law, two; cruelty to animals, one; indecent exposure, one; suspended from holding office, one.

George Ballard, a police officer, charged with the murder of a woman, was tried yesterday. The jury found him guilty and sentenced him to the State Prison for ten years.

William Williams, convicted of a violation of the Excise law, was tried yesterday. The jury found him guilty and sentenced him to the State Prison for six months.

John Smith, charged with the murder of a woman, was tried yesterday. The jury found him guilty and sentenced him to the State Prison for ten years.

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THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT. Charge of Nuisance on the High Seas. Before Commissioner O'Brien. The further hearing of the charge against Henry VanHorn, James McLean, Edward Harvey and John McDonough, of having been guilty of nuisance or obstructing the navigation of the ship Granite State, on the 12th of February last, while on the voyage from San Francisco to New York, was resumed yesterday before Commissioner O'Brien.

THE WHISKEY FRAUDS. Before Commissioner Jones. The United States vs. Prince O'Brien et al.—The defendants are charged with having carried on the distilling business near Hempstead, Long Island, without complying with the law. The testimony in the case previously published has been published in these columns.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 2. Action to Recover \$5,000 from J. Adams Express Company, Lost by the Burning of a Steamer. Before Judge G. C. Barreard. About the 5th day of March, 1887, a package of money, containing \$5,000, was placed in the hands of Adams Express Company, in this city, to be forwarded and delivered to the plaintiff at New Orleans. The money, together with \$30,000 belonging to other parties, was placed in a safe and shipped off on board the steamer Bismarck, which sailed from New York for the Crescent city on the 10th day of March, 1887.

SUPREME COURT—KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT—PART 1. A Reminiscence of the Draft. Before Judge Joseph F. Barnard. Matthew Taylor vs. Charles J. Spaulding.—In February, 1865, the plaintiff in this action was drafted, and applied to the defendant, at his place, corner of Court and Butler streets, for a substitute. An agreement was made that for the sum of \$750 Spaulding should furnish the substitute, and collect the bounty of \$200 which was then being paid, and return it to the plaintiff. In July, 1865, the plaintiff was drafted again, and in December, 1865, the former applied for the \$750 bounty money, but was unable to obtain it.

SUPREME COURT—PART 2. Action Against an Insurance Company. Before Judge McCann. Dimes & Maud vs. the Insurance Company.—The plaintiff in this action, who has already been published in this column, and which is one of thirteen similar cases, has occupied the Court for the last fortnight. It is an action brought by the plaintiffs to recover \$1,153 on a policy of insurance issued by the defendants on a steamer and mill and the grain stored thereon in New York, which was destroyed by fire on the 10th day of March, 1887.

SUPREME COURT—PART 2. Action Against a Railway Company for Alleged Injury to Cattle. Before Judge Horne and a Jury. Myers vs. The New York Central Railroad Company.—The plaintiff in this case dealer and he brought this action under the following circumstances:—He alleges that he placed in the care of the defendants at Clinton a number of cattle, which he had already been published in this column, and which is one of thirteen similar cases, has occupied the Court for the last fortnight.

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THE TURF.

WINNING DAY AT THE UNION COURSE. A Capital Trot Between Three Good Horses. The opening day at the Union Course was all that could be desired. The day was fine, the sun shining brightly, and a refreshing breeze from the ocean, which was deliciously invigorating, added to a most capital and exciting trotting course. The trot was for a mile, for which there were five entries, three of which came to the post at the call of time, Mr. Wheeler's gelding, the Bennett and Mr. McCabe's gelding, Monahan being paying forfeit. The three starters were Mr. Bowers' gelding Farmer, Mr. McLaughlin's gray mare Kitty Clyde, and Mr. Fisher's gelding Montgomery. The latter won after four closely contested heats.

HORSES IN TRAINING AT THE TRACK. The opening day at the Union Course was all that could be desired. The day was fine, the sun shining brightly, and a refreshing breeze from the ocean, which was deliciously invigorating, added to a most capital and exciting trotting course.

MONTEGOMERY, THE WINNER, IS A BAY GELDING, about fifteen hands two inches high, with four white stockings and a snip of blood on the nose. He is seven years old and of the blood, being sired by a second descendant of Long Island Black Hawk out of a Hambletonian and American Star mare. He is owned by Mr. Jack, the gentleman who first purchased Dexter and Shark from the farmer that had them, and has owned other distinguished horses. When Mr. Jack purchased Dexter he got a very running rail in the field. He thought to make of him a horse to sell, and when he came to this city from Orange county, where the purchase was made, he told Mr. George Alley that if he wanted a nice colt he could have Dexter for what he gave for him. Mr. Alley saw the colt, and being pleased with him at once closed the bargain.

Kitty Clyde, the second in the race, is a well shaped gray mare, of fine proportions, and seems to be well bred; but nothing is known of her pedigree. She is owned by Mr. McLaughlin, the gentleman who drove her in the race. She has a good turn of speed and trots very squarely, with her head down, much after the style of old Lady Suffolk. When in condition she will win any race, although she was yesterday afternoon, after the race, ordered to match her for \$500 a side against the winner.

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