

NEW YORK CITY

THE COURTS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

The Calendar—Postponement of Cases. Before Judge Benedict.

The Watson, Cray and Pike Whiskey Case. The United States vs. Ethan L. Watson, George D. Cray and S. M. Pike.

Mr. Courtney, United States District Attorney, moved the case on for trial.

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and Ulrich were brought up yesterday morning before Judge Benedict, charged with having, on the last day of January last, aided and abetted in the removal of certain spirits from a distillery between...

Mr. George Shea appeared for O'Callaghan and ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff for Ulrich. Defendants' counsel separately applied that their clients be admitted to bail, and asked that time be granted them for their trial on Saturday next.

The Court—Let the accused plead not guilty now and liberty will be given their counsel to withdraw their plea and make any subsequent motion they may desire.

Mr. Woodruff said his client was differently situated, and he would ask that the bail in his case be not less than \$10,000.

The Court—Mr. District Attorney, what is the bail in this case? \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The Court fixed the bail of O'Callaghan at \$10,000 and Ulrich at \$5,000. Subsequently recognitions were entered into and the defendants set at large.

The Alleged Triangles Association Libel. Before Judge Blatchford.

Book vs. The Tribune Association.—This case was called on yesterday morning, but on application of counsel and concurrence of counsel on either side the trial of the case was postponed till the 19th inst.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT—IN BANKRUPTCY. The Alleged Frauds Against the Bankrupt Act.

Before Commissioner White. The United States vs. Atkinson and James Falk.—This case was proceeded with, and the testimony of the broker who sold the goods alleged to have been fraudulently obtained by the bankrupts was taken.

Mr. Blackburn testified that he was a liquor broker and knew the bankrupts; that on the last day of December he sold to the bankrupts seventy-five barrels of whiskey for the value of \$125, at thirty days' credit.

The Court—As far as this application relates to the case in the case it was made on Saturday last. There are four counsel engaged in the case, and the gentlemen should be ready whenever the case should be called on.

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W. Decker, 393 East Twenty-seventh street, on the 21st of January last, was arrested, leaving the premises about midnight, and it was discovered that a safe had been broken open and ten thousand pieces of gold coin of value about \$200,000 had been removed.

Charles Henry and Henry Hinson pleaded guilty to grand larceny. The prisoners called at the residence of the police officer who had arrested them on the street, and informed the servant girl that they "wished to see the Doctor."

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Before John K. Mitchell. The People vs. James Sheppard, felonious assault and battery; Joseph Crawford, burglary; Thomas McManis, burglary; Patrick Martin, burglary; John Sheppard, burglary; Charles Burns, felonious assault; and battery; Robert Sherr, burglary; Geo. Thompson, and David Schir, grand larceny; Michael Kerrigan, burglary; Charles Collins, felonious assault; grand larceny; William Johnson, Harriet Stroder, grand larceny.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Boyle, alias Francis and Peyton, the Alleged Murderer of the Michigan Sheriff, Sent to the State Prison for Forty Years.—Interesting History of the Case.

As soon as the Grand Jury brought in a batch of indictments Stephen Boyle, alias Edward Francis, alias Edward Barrett, was arraigned. The clerk informed him that he was indicted for committing a felonious assault upon John P. Maloney, an officer of the Fourteenth precinct, on the 1st inst., by firing a pistol at him.

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an energetic and efficient condition, and having favorable mention of the workings of the Farmers' Club, Polytechnic Association and Photographic Section during the past year.

The scientific lectures were held this year in a popular and successful manner, and the committee say, have demonstrated that science, when expounded by competent teachers, can be made interesting and attractive to the masses.

The Institute then adjourned.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND THE STREETS.—The Board of Aldermen yesterday concurred with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting a resolution that a special committee from each branch of the Board should be appointed to examine the streets of the city, and to report thereon at the next meeting.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER.—The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudson's pharmacy, Herald Building, Broadway, corner of Astor street.

At 12 M. 44. At 3 P. M. 40. At 6 P. M. 38. At 9 P. M. 36. At 12 M. 34. At 3 P. M. 32. At 6 P. M. 30. At 9 P. M. 28.

ROCKLESS DRIVING.—Yesterday morning a boy, aged thirteen years, named Charles Powers, residing at No. 144 Cherry street, while crossing the street at the corner of James slip and South street, was run down by a wagon driven by William Leo, who was arrested by police officers.

THE ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—There will be an annular eclipse of the sun on the 11th of this month (February, 1899). It will be invisible in this latitude, but visible in the southern part of South America, or at points south of latitude twenty degrees.

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR ROBBERY.

Messrs. Cambreling & Payne, the Victim's Arrest of one of the Parties—A Portion of the Money Recovered—Examination at the Trial.

Every since the larceny of \$150,000 in bonds and other securities from the safe in the office of Messrs. Cambreling & Payne, No. 14 Wall street, on the 1st day of January last, Captain Jordan, of the Sixth precinct, and detective Woodruff, of the Sixth precinct, have been in search of the thieves, and eventually succeeded in arresting John Dobbs, one of the two men concerned in the robbery.

Following the deposition of Mr. Nettleton was the affidavit of Captain Jordan, setting forth important facts connected with the arrest and confinement of the prisoner, a copy of which will be found below.

DEPOSITION OF CAPTAIN JORDAN. John Jordan, of the Sixth precinct police, being duly sworn, deposes that he has had the custody of annual certificates for the larceny of bonds and securities from the office of Cambreling & Payne, No. 14 Wall street, in said city, since the robbery of the said larceny was committed by one George King and himself, and that he (Dobbs) was to receive the sum of \$5,000 as his share of the proceeds of the said larceny.

The affidavit being read to the prisoner, Justice Woodruff inquired of him whether he desired to make any statement in answer to the charges against him. He answered that he desired to make a statement, and that he had no objection to the deposition being taken.

The magistrate then announced his determination of committing Dobbs to prison without bail, and that he would continue to hold him in custody until he could be brought to trial.

The search for King, the prisoner's associate in the robbery, was continued by the police, and the other officers concerned in working up the case.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP DONAN. The New Vessel of the North German Lloyd's Company—Her Dimensions, Appointments, &c.—List of Her Officers.

The new steamship Donan, belonging to the North German Lloyd's Steamship Company, which arrived at this port on Sunday, is now lying at the dock of the company at Hoboken, and discharging her cargo.

The Donan is one of the finest steamships of the line, and is very complete in all her fittings and appointments. She is iron, of full rig, and was built by the Messrs. Caird & Co., of Greenock, last year, being launched in the month of October last.

She has a length of keel and fore rake of 332 feet, 11 inches, and a breadth of beam of 37 feet, 6 inches. She is provided with three decks the height between the first and second being seven feet, and that between the second and third being seven feet, clear of beams. Her tonnage is 2,620 tons, old measurement, and she draws when loaded about 22 feet of water.

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THE INFLUENCE THAT IS POSSESSED BY THIEVES.—Attempt Upon Police Headquarters.

The marauders, thieves and swindlers of the city, emboldened by their successes in the past in eluding the police, are gradually working up towards the headquarters of the chief of the police force.

It is reported that a number of these desperadoes are now plotting to kidnap the chief of police, and to take possession of the city.

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