

NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Alleged Post Office Embezzlement. Before Judge Beudick. The United States vs. Robert A. The defendant was charged with having embezzled a letter of value. The particulars of this case have been fully reported during a lengthy examination before Commissioner O'Connor...

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The Valk Brothers Bankrupt.

The United States vs. Abraham and James Valk. The charges of fraud and disposal of property having been dismissed and reported in the Herald, certain other creditors had previously preferred charges of a similar character before Commissioner O'Connor...

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The Alleged Fraud Case—Ten Eyck.

The United States vs. B. F. Ten Eyck. The defendant was charged with obtaining money on forged checks obtained from the Paymaster's office at Washington, took place yesterday. The chamber of the Commissioner was filled by actors, brokers and...

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Domestic Strasser, receiving stolen goods; James vs. Robert Hiley, do; Same vs. Joseph Brown, James Smith, burglar; Same vs. Joseph H. White, do; Same vs. James Thompson, grand larceny; Same vs. William Shea, John Grove, do; Same vs. Floyd Franklin, do; Same vs. George W. Taylor, do; Same vs. John Livingston, do; Same vs. John Carter, forger.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Meeting of the New York Fruit Growers' Club—Speeches of General Imboden and Colonel Cabell—The Advantages of Virginia—Manifestation of Southern Horticulturists. The New York Fruit Growers' Club met yesterday afternoon at its hall, No. 35 and 37 Park place. Dr. Hallock presided. Miscellaneous business being first in order, some agent of a compound promising "Death and extermination to curculio, canker worm, apple moth, potato maggot, cotton worm, tobacco worm" and all kinds of species of insects pestering horticulturists, stepped up to explain the excellence of his compound and distributed circulars. He was asked whether any practical test had been made with the preparation, and in answer he referred again to the circulars. It was remarked by one experienced member of the society that such an invention would be worth millions to the inventor, but he doubted much whether anything of the kind was even possible. Upon this the "agent" subsided, and the regular business of the club was entered into, to hear from several of the Southern gentlemen present an account of the inducements for emigration to the South.

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Death from Injuries.—Coroner Flynn was notified to hold an inquest at the Morgue over the remains of Charles Muller, a German, thirty-three years of age, whose death resulted from a fracture of the skull, which he received by a brick falling on his head as the Cooper Institute, where he was employed in doing a job of mason work.

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The Custom House.—The Ways and Means Committee, in session yesterday at the Custom House, being mainly engaged in the examination of the Collector of the Port, Mr. Grinnell, as to the operation of the revenue in the city of New York, from whom it is said, they received some suggestions which will be made in the proposed legislation.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Found in the Gutter.—Yesterday morning the remains of an infant child were found lying in the gutter corner of Broadway and Fifty-second street, and conveyed to the Twenty-second precinct police station, where Coroner Flynn was notified to hold an inquest. Captain Ward and the members of the jury were present, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of natural death, the child being found in the gutter.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Run Over by a Horse.—Coroner Flynn was called to hold an inquest at the Morgue on the body of John Hoop, twenty-five years of age and a native of New York, whose death resulted from injuries received by having been run over by a sand cart in this city. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who was married, is left a family at 21 Forsyth street. The coroner is said to have been quite satisfied to hold an inquest at 228 East Forty-sixth street, on the body of Henry Nipp, a child four years of age, who died from the effects of a fall from a building at the corner of Forty-sixth street, near Second avenue, by an ice cart.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Driving a Lame Horse.—Michael Dooley was brought yesterday before Judge Dowling on a charge of cruelty to animals, in driving a lame horse. He was committed in default of \$300 to answer the charge.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Alleged Breach of Contract.—Before Judge Jones. Isaac Van Tassel vs. George O'Connor.—This was suit to recover \$3,000 liquidated damages. It appeared that the defendant agreed with plaintiff to purchase his farm of sixty acres in the State of New Jersey for the sum of \$13,000, \$1,000 being paid in cash and \$3,000 for violation of the contract by either party. It was stated that the plaintiff represented the farm as being in fine condition, more or less improved, and that the defendant had taken possession, but his anticipations were not realized with reference to its productiveness, he abandoned the purchase and refused to pay the balance of the amount specified for breach of contract. The defense was that the representations on which the defendant acted were untrue.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Robbery on the Water.—Henry Lyons, who keeps a tobacco store at No. 525 Perry street, at two o'clock yesterday morning caught a stranger in his place and at once held on to him till he could deliver him into the custody of an officer. The prisoner, who had entered the place by pushing back the fanlight over the door, was dressed in a blue coat and blue trousers, when he confessed that he broke into the store for the purpose of theft. He gave his name as John Williams and was taken as freeman on the steamer William Fletcher.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Burglary on Eighth Avenue.—Burglars on Wednesday night entered by prying open the rear windows of the grocery store of Smith & Thompson, No. 215 Eighth avenue, and stole over seventy-five dollars from a desk. Yesterday morning officers Jackson, of the precinct, and the patrolmen, Louis Beale, living corner of Fifth street and Ninth avenue, on suspicion, when a part of the money, some of which were good pieces, was found upon the person of the defendant, who was arrested and committed to answer.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Another Bold Robbery.—Yesterday afternoon two men broke open the street show-case of Shields & Casey, No. 56 Gold street, and made off with a silver ice pitcher and several other articles of silver-ware that were in the case. Although several persons saw the men break the case and run off with the stolen goods the thieves were not molested, and the case was closed by the police making a quick time for some locality where the police will in all probability never hear from them. The goods taken were valued at thirty dollars.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

More Alleged Bores Intelligence Office Swindlers.—Joseph L. Stone and George McCarty, proprietors of the intelligence office 148 Fulton street, were yesterday arrested on complaint of Thomas Herlihy, an Irish emigrant, for false pretenses. The prosecution was instituted by Marshal Kelly, who sent the prisoner to Justice Dodge. Herlihy stated that in answer to an advertisement he called at the office, when he promised to pay him three dollars, to get him a situation at twelve hundred dollars per week in a brewery in Fifteenth street. On getting there he learned that the persons were wanted there, and they had no knowledge of the alleged firm of Stone & Co., 148 Fulton street. Two other parties—Henry Geary, of No. 1 East Houston street, and Ray Buckette, of 129 Westchester street—also made complaints of a similar nature, and were yesterday held in \$500 bail for trial.

EMIGRATION TO VIRGINIA.

Resolutions relating thereto were adopted. An order authorizing the filing of certain maps of improvement in the North end of the island was passed, and a petition for opening 153d street from Tenth avenue to the North river was considered and granted.

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Colonel Cabell, wrongly printed Cabral in a former report, spoke first. The question propounded for the consideration of the club—where to emigrate—he said, presupposes a desire to do something upon that subject, but speak chiefly upon what agriculturists are interested—in the places where it is best to emigrate to. There were four considerations to be estimated in determining this. First, cheap lands; second, the profits of agricultural labor, dependent on the productiveness of the land; third, the healthfulness of the climate, and fourth, the probable increase in the value of land. On all these points he believed the South offered great inducements at present than any other portion of the country. He would, however, confine himself to the State of Virginia. It is, in the first place, nearer than any part of the West, and therefore, cheaper of access. Improved farms in Virginia may be had for less than what it has cost to make the improvements, and from six to ten dollars per acre good and productive farms may be bought, the buildings alone having cost more than that amount. In regard to the second point, Virginia, the Colonel said, presents special inducements. Its original extreme fertility of soil has not yet been exhausted; but it is the opinion of all who have passed through the State, that with the same system of agriculture adopted in the North, the soil of Virginia would produce a greater quantity of crops than anywhere in the North. In regard to the variety of production, Virginia excels every other section. There is scarcely any thing grown in the North, that is not raised in Virginia, and nowhere better. Virginia does not even now one dollar higher per barrel than any other. When the price of grain is high, the profit on the transportation would be enough in one year to pay for the land. In regard to labor the Colonel was very particular. He said that labor is very cheap in Virginia, and that it is not necessary to employ any slaves. He said that he had seen many of the masters, they were not men in the South, but they were men in the North, and they were not men in the North, but they were men in the South. He said that he had seen many of the masters, they were not men in the South, but they were men in the North, and they were not men in the North, but they were men in the South.

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MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Humpty Dumpty" a die-to-morrow night at the Olympic. He was a mischievous fellow, but delighted all who were fortunate as to make his acquaintance. He has been for over one entire year the great pet of ladies and children, who he never failed to delight with his laughable escapades and curious pranks and capers, and by whom will be none to be greatly missed, especially at the matinee. If his life had been spared, especially at the matinee, it would have reached his five hundredth representation.

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"The Tempest," as written by Mr. Shakespeare and conjured up at the bidding of Flax, Jr., at the Grand Opera House, subsides to-morrow evening at that establishment, where it has raged for seven weeks with all the accessories of artificial thunder and lightning, manufactured by Mr. Tayleur, and which up to the present time have always been greeted with genuine "storms of applause." After "The Tempest" will be given the good people of Memphis, evidently none "reconstructing."

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Miss Eliza Newton, late of Brougham's theatre, takes a farewell benefit at the Theatre Francaise to-morrow evening. Her friends will be glad to see her in the piece in which she will act for the pleasure of the people, and which she will certainly do to the hospitable shores of Europe, and this will therefore be her last appearance in public previous to her departure.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

Mr. Edmund Falconer is not the author of the piece called "Pepin," in which the appearance of the "Lotta" is at present singing "Captain Jinks," dancing jig, playing the old banjo and beating the snare drum in Philadelphia. Some other person must have written it.

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The Elsie Holt burlesque troupe, aided by the short-skirted gorges of tulle and tights, will endeavor to captivate the good people of Memphis, on Monday last Wednesday evening at the Chestnut street theatre by the name of "PAPAVERA."

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Mr. Barton Hill goes to London at an early day under the management of Mrs. John Wood. He will be the recipient of a farewell benefit on Monday evening next, at the Arch street theatre, Philadelphia.

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Indianaapolis is at present tortured with the strains of a something resembling in the nature of "Stromboli" or "The Great American Circus," and all other cities in the Union, are best calculated to appreciate works of this kind.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

Miss Kate Fisher and her celebrated horse wonder are delighting the citizens of Rochester, and the wonders and beauties of "Mazeppa." The horse and Mazeppa received between them the lion's share of the applause evoked by the piece.

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The New York Circus opened in Philadelphia for the season of two weeks on Monday last. After leaving the Quaker City this "great show" will permeate through the cities of the South.

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Providence, in "Little Rhody," has had its palate sharply set for all kinds of amusements ever since it was laid with the little puppy and its friends up for its special edification, either by one of its great statesmen or else by one of its great clowns, we have suggested in "The French Spy," a minstrel company and an itinerant circus. They are rapidly improving in that section of the country.

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