NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Petitions and Discharges in Bankruptcy.

During the week ending yesterday petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed by Louis Glaser, Max Glaser and Franklin M. Sprague; and discharges in bankruptcy were received by Philip D. Roddy, Theodore Hellwig and Joseph Jacobs.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Alleged Illicit Liquor Dealers.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. John Daniel and Andrew Kissam.—Defendants were arrested on a charge of having engaged in the business of retail liquor dealers without having paid the special tax. They were held in default of $500 each for examination on Monday.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Adjournment and Decisions Rendered.

The court adjourned at two o'clock yesterday, to meet at the Capitol at Albany, December 21, at nine A. M. Previous to adjourning the following decisions were rendered:—

Judgments Affirmed with Costs—Beard vs. Jackson; Anderson vs. Parks; Penman vs. Slocum; Richmond vs. Braker; Miller vs. Best, &c., Junction Coal Company; Eaton vs. Reed; Gates vs. Preston; Comstock vs. Buchanan; People ex rel. Crowell vs. Lawrence; Hamlin vs. Allen; Commercial Bank of Rochester vs. City of Rochester; Hutchings vs. Munger; Mitchell vs. Pepoon; Ford vs. Coats; Foot vs. Farrington; Palmer vs. Avery; Marvin vs. Marvin; People ex rel. Lumley, vs. Lewis; Ricard vs. Sanderson; Groff vs. Maynard; Jones vs. O'Reilly; Gurney vs. Sharp; Marsh vs. Holbrook; Mills vs. New York and Harlem Railroad Company; The People ex rel Erie Railroad Company vs. Beardsley; Rankin vs. Fitz; Gray vs. City of Brooklyn; Cruger vs. McLaurie; Barber vs. New York Central Railroad Company; Converse vs. Griswold; Perrin vs. New York Central Railroad Company; Russ vs. Poultney; Hyatt vs. Trustees of Village of Rondout; Fowler vs. Seaman; Wheeler vs. Garcia; Stanny vs. Bowen; Moore vs. Little.

Judgments Reversed—New Trials Ordered—Costs to Abide Event.—Pomeroy vs. Reed; Burt vs. Burt; Norris vs. Kohler; Litchfield vs. Vernon; Thompson vs. Bull; Turk vs. Ridge; Rooker vs. Atwood; Ross vs. Amsterdam Fire Insurance Company.

Appeals Dismissed, with Costs.—Kelly vs. Corn Exchange Bank; Taber vs. Gardner.

Order of General Term Reversed and Judgment on Report of Referee Affirmed, with Costs.—Campbell vs. Cyprus Hill Cemetery; Seveos vs. Daniels; Wegman vs. Childs.

Judgments Affirmed.—People vs. John Park et al.; Teachout vs. The People.

Judgment Affirmed, with Costs and Five Per Cent Damages.—Slade vs. O'Farrell.

Orders Affirmed, with Costs.—The American Life Insurance and Trust Company vs. Van Epps; In re John M. Quackenboss; Bonstecl vs Frederich; Brooks vs. Berry; Tanton vs. Groh.

Judgment of General and Special Term Reversed and Judgment Ordered for Plaintiff, with Costs.—Latten vs. McCarty.

Rearguments Ordered.—Nicholson vs. Erie Railroad Company; Hart vs. Erie Railroad Company; Sands vs. Newell; Leonard vs. New York, Albany and Buffalo Electric Telegraph Company; Herrick vs. Wolverton.

Special Judgments.—Andrews vs. Shaler—Order of General Term affirmed, but modified so far as it dismisses the complaint, and new trial is ordered as to George vs. Shaffer; costs to abide event. Collier, executor, vs. Munn—Decree affirmed, with costs. Stephens et al. vs. Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford—Judgment of General Term reversed, with costs; record to be remitted to the Supreme Court. Seyer, Jr., vs. Mali et al.—Judgment of General Term affirmed and leave given to defendant to answer within twenty days after notice of this order, on payment of costs of General Term and of this court. Holger et al. vs. Fitzhugh et al.—Appeal dismissed, with costs. The People vs. Thompson—Judgment of General Term of the Supreme Court reversed and judgment of the Oyer and Terminer affirmed, and case ordered remitted to the Supreme Court for execution. Van Alstyne vs. Freday et al.—Judgment of the General and Special Terms reversed, with costs of appeal to this Court of General Term, and ten dollars costs of motion at Special Term. Kline vs. Nandeweer—Judgment affirmed with costs. Beerum et al. vs. Schenck—Judgment affirmed, with modifications stated in the opinion of the Court; costs of both parties on the appeal to be paid out of the fund, judgment to be settled by Judge Woodruff. Hardy vs. Jandon—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, unless plaintiff remits $911 and interest from the date of the verdict; if he so remits, judgment affirmed for the residue without costs on appeal. Drake vs. Goodridge—Order of General Term reversed, and order of Special Term affirmed, with costs. Clark vs. Same—Same decision. Sackman et al. vs. Bennett—Judgment reversed, and judgment ordered for defendant on the submission, with costs. Adams vs. Fox, Executor—Order of General Term reversed, and judgment of Special Term affirmed, with costs. People ex rel. Bradley vs. Stephens—Judgment reversed, and judgment for defendant.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

The Baldwin Will Case.

Before Judge Cardozo.

George G. Sampson et al vs. Cecilia F. Wood et al.—The plaintiffs in this case are the executors of John H. Baldwin, and an application is now made in their behalf for an injunction to restrain Cecilia F. Wood, the defendant and alleged wife of the testator, from prosecuting certain proceedings instituted by her before the Surrogate for the establishment of her claim to all the rights and privileges to which she would be entitled as the widow of Baldwin; and also another proceeding in this court to open a certain judgment obtained against her for the value of household furniture, which, it is claimed, was the property of Baldwin, and by her converted to her own use, and to compel the defendant to abide by a settlement by her made whereby she abandoned all claim against the estate, as well as all claim to having been the lawful wife of Baldwin. The affidavits of the defendant contain a statement to the effect that the settlement alluded to was obtained from her by collusion between her attorney and the opposing counsel, and that such agreement was signed and executed by her without a proper understanding of its meaning and effect. The complaint and affidavits used in the present case set forth at length the will of deceased, the agreement of settlement and other documents relating to it, and charge that such settlement was made by the defendant with full knowledge of its effect, but that in making it she did not intend to abide by it, but merely to use it as a means to get from the executors what she could at that time, with the intention afterwards to repudiate her action and reassert her claim as the widow of Baldwin.

The defendant replies in voluminous affidavits to these allegations, denying all of them and reasserting all that she had sworn to in her original affidavits relating to the charge of having been misled as to the meaning and effect of the act of settlement and release by her made. Decision reserved.

Decisions Rendered.

Haake vs. Reubaba.—Motion denied.

In the Matter to Vacate Assessments on Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth Streets.—Prayer of petitioner denied.

Wright vs. Cutter.—Reference ordered.

Parker vs. Parker.—Order granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions Rendered.

By Judge Jones.

Charles P. Cochrane et al. vs. Harris S. Katzenburg.—Motion granted.

Helen C. Stille vs. the Baron Henri De Riviere.—Motion withdrawn.

Jacob Greentree vs. Samuel W. Rosenstock.—Motion granted.

Abijah Mann, Jr., vs. Lewis Curtis, Executor, &c.—Motion granted, without costs.

McCullough Lead Company vs. John J. Quinn.—Motion granted.

Theophilus Steel vs. Fitz R. Page.—Same.

Forse Samuels vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company.—Motion granted and commission issued. Proceedings in the meantime stayed.

Oscar Hoyt et al. vs. Andrew C. Rust.—Motion granted.

Moses Goodkind vs. Francis M. Odell et al.—Same.

John J. Philbrink vs. Henry C. Dallet et al.—Motion denied.

Francis Dainese vs. Richard H. Allen et al.—Motion granted and commission issued.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—CHAMBERS.

Interesting Divorce Case—The Wife of a Lawyer Sues for a Divorce from Bed and Board.

Before Judge Brady.

Mary Jane Kip vs. Thomas J. Kip.—This was an application for a decree of divorce under the following state of facts:—It appears that plaintiff was married to defendant in Jersey City on the 4th of July, 1855, and the complaint alleges that at the time of the commission of several acts of adultery by the defendant both he and his wife were residents of the city of New York; that at various times between the months of March, 1868, and April, 1869, at No. 249 William street and at No. 81 Broome street, as well as at other places and with various persons, the defendant committed the crime already specified, and lived in open adultery with a certain person whose name is unknown. The plaintiff discovered the infidelity of her husband, as she alleges, some five years ago, since which period she has not lived with him. There are two children, the issue of her marriage with defendant, named Henry Clay, aged about thirteen years, Ella May, aged nine years, and upon the foregoing state of facts plaintiff's counsel demanded judgment for an absolute divorce; that the care and custody of the children be awarded to his client, and that a reasonable provision for her and them be made out of the property of defendant.

The defendant admits the marriage, but denies the charge of adultery. He states in his answer that plaintiff has habitually neglected her children, used vulgar and obscene language in their presence, had allowed them to associate with scandalous persons and on one occasion drove them from their home.

The case came before Judge Brady on the report of the referee, Mr. F. V. B. Kennedy, which was in favor of the plaintiff and which the Court now confirms by granting a decree of divorce, giving the children into the custody of Mrs. Kip, but denying her claim as to alimony.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

The wills of the following persons were admitted to probate during the past week:—Samuel Miller, Johann H. Jaeger, Ledia Hemenway, George Leech, Arthur Magee, Guy Wilson, Honora Donnelly, John Leon Larmande, Sebastian Mayor, John Quackenbush, Johanna O'Grady.

Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Henry Mallory, Mary Wilton, Woolsey G. Sterling, John Corcoran, George Lennan, Samuel Campbell, Joseph M. Sanderson, Catharine Fecher, William Luxford, John Spirber, Charles Titus, John Noyes, Mary O'Neil, Herman Rankin, Callahan McCarthy, Daniel Holmes, James Watson, Rosalie Pike, Edward D. Newton, Abraham Cole, Hezekiah B. Chapman, John Cavanagh, James R. Fitzgerald, Thomas Owens, William Raymond, Henry Wetzen, Mary A. Burn, John Conan.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Kelly.

The calendar contained thirty-three cases. These were all of so unimportant a character that the entire calendar was disposed of in one hour—being, as Judge Kelly remarked, less than an average of two minutes to each case. Several of the prisoners, however, pleaded guilty, and two cases, likely to have occupied the court for some time, were adjourned.

A FRIENDLY QUARREL.

Frederick Geppert, a German, was charged with disorderly conduct and assault in a drinking saloon in Elbridge street. Geppert said that he met with a friend from California, and that they had a few drinks together; he supposed he got rather tight, and if he struck the complainant, George Illert, he was not aware of it. Illert said that he and a friend went into the saloon, when the defendant, who was an entire stranger to him, spoke to him in an incoherent manner, and, seeing he was drunk, Illert told him not to speak to him. Upon this defendant struck him, throwing a glass of lager beer over his vest. Fined fifteen dollars.

A CRUEL CAT-ASTROPHE.

A man named John Baptiste, an Italian, was brought up to answer for rather a new form of cruelty to animals. Baptiste obtained possession of two cats, both of which had been treated by him as pets for some little time. He was desirous of noting the effect of a train of cars and locomotive going over them, and for the purpose of judging of the effect he placed them upon the track, when the locomotive and cars went over them, crushing them to death. As this cruel Italian could give no other motive for this act than that of wanton cruelty he was fined thirty dollars.

QUARREL OF TWO HOTEL SERVANTS.

Angelo Bartino and Thomas O'Gara were employed as waiters in an up town restaurant. They had a quarrel, which resulted in Bartino striking O'Gara in the back with a frying pan and inflicting severe injuries. Fined fifteen dollars.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.—The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, HERALD Building, Broadway, corner of Ann street:—

	1868.	1869.		1868.	1869.
3 A. M.	47	56	3 P. M.	58	74
6 A. M.	46	60	6 P. M.	56	68
9 A. M.	48	65	9 P. M.	57	66
12 M.	57	67	12 P. M.	53	64

Average temperature yesterday.....65

Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....52¾

LOOK OUT.—Counterfeit twenty dollar bills on the Bank of Commerce, of this city, are in circulation.

FOUND IN THE WATER.—The remains of an infant were found floating in the dock foot of pier 49 North river. The child apparently was about nine months old. An inquest will be held.

ARRIVAL OF OVERDUE MAILS.—All the overdue Western mails by the Erie Railway are now in. One hundred and ninety-four bags were received yesterday afternoon—all that were then due.

IN MEMORIAM.—The flags on the City Hall and other public buildings were displayed at half-mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of ex-President Franklin Pierce, who died on Friday morning.

MORTALITY RETURNS.—The statistics made up in Mr. Bown's office, Board of Health, show for the week ending yesterday noon 459 deaths, 346 persons married and 407 births. The mortality is 48 over the previous week.

ARRESTS FOR THE WEEK.—The following are the arrests made by the police for the week ending Saturday morning:—Saturday, 224; Sunday, 280; Monday, 143; Tuesday, 214; Wednesday, 265; Thursday, 219; Friday, 208. Total, 1,573.

LADIES' FAIR.—The fair in the new church of the Dominican Fathers, Lexington avenue and Sixty sixth street, is in successful progress. On Monday night, at half-past seven o'clock, Mr. William Parsons will address the assemblage.

HATCHWAY ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Bolzer Terry, a German laborer, living at No. 52 Allen street, fell through a hatchway of the packing house No. 92 Chrystie street, and received injuries that made it necessary to remove him to Bellevue Hospital.

THE PIONEERS' BANQUET.—The banquet tendered by the Californians resident in this city to the California pioneers who recently arrived here on an excursion from the Pacific coast will be given at Delmonico's, on Wednesday evening next, the 13th inst.

THE CUBAN ANNIVERSARY.—The Cuban Junta have decided to commemorate, by a grand civic display, the first anniversary of the proclamation of the republic of Cuba. The celebration will take place in Cooper Institute at seven o'clock to-morrow evening.

A MAN MANGLED.—Yesterday morning Patrick Haggerty, while standing in front of No. 106 Washington street, was knocked down and run over by a truck loaded with iron, driven by Michael Burke. Both Haggerty's legs were broken, and he was sent to Bellevue Hospital. The driver escaped arrest.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the fire on Friday evening at the corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue it was incorrectly stated that Mr. S. J. Anderson was insured. Mr. Anderson states that he was not insured for one cent. His policy of insurance had been partially agreed upon, but had not been consummated.

BOARD OF POLICE.—The differences in opinion of the Police Commissioners that have delayed the promotion of Sergeant Henry Burden, acting captain of the Twenty-ninth precinct, have been overcome. Yesterday Sergeant Burden was promoted to full captain, as also was acting Captain John McDermott, of the Broadway squad.

FATAL HATCHWAY CASUALTY.—Early yesterday morning Theary Baiser, a German, forty-two years of age, who was engaged in a packing house in Christie street, fell through the hatchway and was fatally injured. Baiser was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where death subsequently ensued. Coroner Flynn was notified to hold an inquest on the body.

RECKLESS DRIVING—A WOMAN DOUBLY INJURED.—The police report that at noon yesterday Betty Levi, of No. 60 Attorney street, was precipitated from car No. 117, Grand street line, by the conductor's precipitancy in starting it. Before the woman was able to regain her feet a butcher's cart, driven by J. Kedder, of Greenpoint, ran over her, injuring her very severely.

FATAL RAILROAD CASUALTY.—Thomas Hanley died in Bellevue Hospital from the effects of injuries received on the 2d inst. by being run over corner of Fourteenth street and avenue B by car 116 of the Belt Railroad line. Deceased was sitting on the front platform of the car, and falling off before the wheel was run over as stated. Coroner Flynn was notified and will hold an inquest on the body on Monday.

THE GREAT HIGH TIDE.—Fortunately for property owners on the Jersey shore, and indeed for those having warehouses anywhere in the vicinity of the city where the danger of inundation was most apparent, the great high tide which was anticipated here did not take place, and the dreadful disasters which are chronicled in the Eastern States have not been repeated here. The tide yesterday did not reach as high as on Monday, and was but a few inches higher than usual, and of course no damage was done. The danger may be only deferred, however, and wise precautions already begun should not be abandoned.

KILLED IN A MANUFACTORY—THE PROPRIETOR CENSURED.—Coroner Schirmer yesterday held an inquest at the Seventeenth precinct police station on the body of Simon Dreschler, the man who was killed at No. 16 Amity place, as heretofore reported. Deceased was employed in a manufactory at the above number, and on Friday afternoon, while passing under the hatchway, a plank, which was being raised to one of the upper floors, slipped from the slings and, falling, struck the deceased on the head, killing him almost instantly. In their verdict the jury censured Mr. Siley, the proprietor of the manufactory, for not keeping the hatchway in a safe condition. Deceased was thirty years of age and a native of Germany and lived at 641 Sixth street.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—The past week at this office has been a busy one, and the officers detailed for duty at the Marshal's bureau have been kept going pretty constantly to and fro recovering money from proprietors of cheap jewelry shops for silly fools who had ventured on the envelope dodge, with the expectation of obtaining valuable jewelry and small fortunes for almost nothing. Men who will be so supremely silly as to go into those glittering dens and risk their money, after all the warning that has been given them, and after all the exposés that have been made of those places, deserve to be beggared. During the week some $2,721 have been recovered through the Marshal's bureau. Licenses have been issued during the week from the License Bureau as follows:—Carts, 508; express wagons, 73; Venders, 16; porters, 3; drivers, 32; junk carts, 3; junk shop, 1; coaches, 13; dummyengines, 5. Total, 653. For license fees and fines imposed in several minor cases $894 have been collected.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

ERRATUM.—The HERALD of yesterday, in publishing the robbery of the returned Californian, E. J. Cole, of $2,400, by the panel game, stated it occurred at No. 32 Amity street. It should have read 19 instead of 32, as the latter house is occupied by a respectable family.

BOARDING HOUSE ROBBERY.—William Schultz, of No. 74 Allen street, was charged before Justice Mansfield, at Essex Market Police Court, with stealing a watch worth $125 from Nathan Morris, who boarded in the same house. Schultz, when arrested, admitted the robbery and was held for examination.

AN ALLEGED DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—Mrs. Mary Coukiin, of No. 44 West Twenty-fourth street, preferred a complaint yesterday at Jefferson Market against a domestic in her employ, named Catharine Dillon, forty years of age, charged with stealing a gold watch from her bureau drawer on Friday, valued at $250. She denied the charge, but was committed in default of $1,000 bail to answer at the General Sessions.

STABBING IN HAMILTON STREET.—Two sailors, named Alfred Mellon and Cornelius Boyle, boarding at No. 11 Hamilton street, got up a quarrel, and, not content with strong language, garnished by oaths, proceeded to blows, and in the fight Mellon stabbed Boyle in the left breast with a sheath knife six inches long. The wound was inflicted in the region of the heart and is of a very dangerous character. Officer Minton took Mellon into custody and Judge Mansfield, before whom he was arraigned at Essex Market, committed him to answer.

SHARP PRACTICE.—Julius Amelung was left in charge of the office of Messrs. Hayes & Wild, No. 40 Dey street, for a short time. On Mr. Hayes' return he missed from the safe twelve dollars in currency. He said that he had only left the prisoner there a few minutes and he discovered his loss immediately upon his return. The prisoner was shortly afterwards apprehended and taken before Judge Hogan, at the Tombs, who committed him to answer.

STEALING A HANDCART.—John Davey and Edward Callahan were brought before Judge Hogan, charged with stealing a handcart. Patrick Kerney, of 123 Worth street, says that about three weeks ago he lost his handcart, which he left for a short time at the corner of Catharine and Oak streets. Officer Docketty, of the Fourth precinct, said that he found Davey with the handcart at the corner of Worth street, Broadway, from which the prisoner was selling cabbages. Davey told the officer that he bought it from Callahan, and as Callahan did not give a satisfactory explanation as to how he became possessed of it Judge Hogan held them both to answer.

LARCENY AT A FIRE.—Abram J. Ayers, of No. 501 Eleventh avenue, preferred a complaint before Justice Ledwith, at Jefferson Market, yesterday, against a woman named Catharine Flynn, charging that on Friday night, while his house was burning, at the corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, she entered the house and, perceiving his feather bed, valued at twenty-five dollars, walked off with it. When arrested by officer Woods, of the Twentieth precinct, the property was found in her house. She stated it was all a mistake; that she took the property for safe keeping, supposing it belonged to a female friend, who also lived in the house. Her explanation did not have much weight with the Justice, as she was committed to answer at the General Sessions.

A DISHONEST MESSENGER.—Roundsman Randall, of the Fifteenth precinct, yesterday arraigned before Justice Ledwith, at Jefferson Market, Alonzo Merritt, twenty-eight years of age, a messenger in the United States Treasury Department, upon complaint of Miguel Fernandez Cilis, of No. 125 East Eleventh street, charged with stealing one dozen linen shirts, two and a half dozen linen pillow cases, nine flannel undershirts and one Panama hat from his residence, at the above place, on Friday, valued at $250 in gold. Cilis states the prisoner and himself occupied the same house, and between four and five o'clock on Friday morning Merritt got up, packed up the property and removed them to a restaurant on Third avenue for safekeeping, where they were recovered by the officer. He stated he had nothing to say in reference to the charge, and was locked up in default of $1,000 bail to answer at the General Sessions.

ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MONEY ON A FORGED CHECK.—Detective Reilly, of the Fifteenth precinct, yesterday arraigned a boy, sixteen years of age, named Alexander Le Goazion, before Justice Ledwith, at Jefferson Market, charged with forging the name of his employer, James Heliare, of 613 Broadway, to a check for $960 on the Chatham National Bank. The boy had been in the employ of the complainant as bookkeeper, and on Friday took one of the checks from his checkbook and filled it out for the above amount, made payable to order, signing his employer's name to the document. Mr. Henry P. Doremus, paying teller of the bank, testified to the boy's presenting the check on Friday afternoon, and having it certified. He then left the bank, and, returning in about half an hour, stated he wanted the money; but the check not being endorsed by Mr. Heliare, he refused to cash it, and the boy left. A complaint was preferred against him by Mr. Doremus, charging him with attempting to defraud the bank out of the money, to which he pleaded not guilty, but was committed for examination.

A PATRICIAN SCANDAL.

The Baron de Riviere—His Reply to the Accusations of Helene Stille—What Came of Scraping an Acquaintance in a French Railroad Car—A Rich Expose of Life on the Continent and in New York—Dukes, Barons and Plebeians in the Pool.

In this interesting case, a lengthy account of which appeared in last Sunday's HERALD, giving the fair lady's side of the question as she represented it in her complaint and through her counsel, Mr. James Henderson, counsel for the Baron, obtained an order from Judge Jones, of the Superior Court, requiring the plaintiff to show cause why the order of arrest against the Baron Henry de Rivière should not be discharged, which order was made returnable on yesterday morning before Judge Jones. On the case coming up the plaintiff's counsel stated that he was not prepared to proceed with the motion, owing to the shortness of the notice which he had received.

Mr. Henderson replied that he was ready to proceed, and that in case the plaintiff insisted on an adjournment, he would withdraw the motion and resume at some future day in additional affidavits to those on which he was now moving, which had been prepared in great haste, and were somewhat incomplete.

The suggestion of Mr. Henderson was acted upon and an order entered in the minutes of the court to that effect.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE BARON DE RIVIERE.

The following is a copy of the counter affidavit of the defendant, which, it will be seen, sheds a different light on the interesting transactions between him and the Baroness from what has been set forth in her complaint, &c.:—

City and County of New York ss.—Baron Henri Arnous de Riviere, being duly sworn, says that he is the defendant in the above entitled action; that he has read the affidavit of the above named plaintiff, on which the order of arrest herein was granted by Hon. John J. Friedman on the 21 day of October, inst.; that the statement in said affidavit to the effect that "this deponent, in the summer of 1865, in the French empire, gave himself out to be a French nobleman of princely fortune and then represented himself to deponent as an unmarried man," is utterly false and untrue, as well as the statement in said affidavit to the effect that "by divers arts, devices, false pretences and allurements, gained the plaintiff's affections and confidence, and did by false, wicked and fraudulent devices delude and seduce the plaintiff and induce her to live and cohabit with him as his wife."

Deponent further says that it is utterly, wholly and absolutely false and untrue that said plaintiff on the 10th day of September, 1865, at the city of Paris, in France, or at any other time or place, deposited with him for safe keeping the sum of 27,500 francs in gold coin, and of the value of $7,700 in American money, belonging to the plaintiff, or any gold or money whatever; or that deponent then and there promised or agreed to return the alleged property to the plaintiff on request.

Deponent further says that it is totally false and untrue that he absconded from France or wrongfully converted said amount, or any amount, or any property of the plaintiff to his own use, or that he now wrongfully detains the same or any part thereof from her, or that he is about to quit the city, or that he is a transient boarder at the New York Hotel in this city.

Deponent further says that it is absolutely false and untrue that he is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $7,500 or any other sum.

He further says that he left Paris some time in the month of April, 1866, for Madrid, in Spain, accompanied by his mother-in-law, now deceased, and his wife, and arrived in Madrid aforesaid in the said month of April; that in the latter part of May, 1866, he left Madrid with his family and proceeded to Seville and Cadiz, and then went to Lisbon, in Portugal, where he arrived in June, 1866; that on the 18th of January, 1866, he left for Bordeaux, in France, where he arrived on the 19th of January, 1866, as will also appear by his passport from the French Minister at Lisbon, countersigned by the official authorities of Bordeaux; that he first became acquainted with the plaintiff in a railroad car between Paris and Bordeaux, in the latter part of the year 1864, when she then and there stated to deponent that she was entirely destitute of money or means, and was endeavoring to join her husband who had left for America; that she then had two children with her—one a boy about fourteen years of age, and a baby only a few months old; that, on hearing her statement, deponent gave her some money to pay her travelling expenses; that deponent again saw her in Paris in the year 1866, when she appealed to his generosity to furnish her with the means to join her husband, whom, she then stated, was in Australia; that he complied with her request, but as soon as she obtained the money she made use of it to take passage on board the steamer Panama, bound to Aspinwall, and upon which deponent was travelling on his way to Chile; that said plaintiff followed him up to Lima, in Peru, and remained there until he came back from Chile, some six months thereafter; that ever since she has systematically followed up, annoyed, threatened and attempted to blackmail this deponent, who was obliged, in the year 1867, to have her arrested and brought before the *Commissaire de Police* in the city of Paris, where she was bound to keep the peace; that said plaintiff has now been residing in the city of New York for the past year, during which time she has made several attempts at blackmailing deponent, knowing that he was a married man and engaged in important business with the Chilean and Bolivian governments, with whom he has contracted for one million and a half tons of guano; that said plaintiff, in the year 1868, absconded from Paris, leaving numerous creditors unpaid, and was then sued by said creditors in the Police Correctionnelle Court, in the city of Paris, for obtaining goods under false pretences.

AFFIDAVIT OF EMILIE ARNOUS DE RIVIERE.

The deponent being duly sworn, says that she is the wife of Baron Henri A. de Rivière, the defendant in this action, and that she was married to him at Madrid, in Spain, in the year 1865; that she has read the foregoing affidavit of defendant and knows the contents thereof; and that, so far as the same relates to the defendant's taking his mother-in-law and this defendant to Madrid, Seville, Lisbon, and Bordeaux, the same is true.

AFFIDAVIT OF LEVINIA L. WISE.

This deponent says that she knew the plaintiff in this action, and that she first became acquainted with her in this city in 1855; that said plaintiff then went under the name of Rose Stillé, and told this deponent that she was the wife of George Stillé, of St. Louis, Mo., and that she had come to this city about a year prior thereto, and had put up at the St. Nicholas Hotel; that subsequently said plaintiff resided at the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels and other places, where said Helen Stillé lived in intercourse with divers men whom deponent names, and with one of whom she went to Europe as mistress; that she became there acquainted with the Duke de Morny, and represented, and as deponent is informed and believes, tried to pass herself off as the duke's wife; that when she first came to this city said plaintiff was a frequent visitor of a house of ill fame in Houston street; that in the year 1856 deponent was informed by the said George Stillé, now deceased, that the plaintiff had basely deceived him by divers acts and devices, and induced him to believe that he was the father of one of her children, and thereby obtained large sums of money from him; that from what she knows of the plaintiff she would not believe her under oath.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Atlantic vs. Eckford—The Champions Victorious.

At the Union grounds yesterday there was assembled a crowd of fully 2,500 or 3,000 spectators, intent on witnessing the return game for the championship between the Atlantics and the Eckfords. The first game of the series was won by the Atlantics, with a score of 45 to 25, and many of the admirers of the old Atlantics seemed to think that the game yesterday would terminate in about the same way. So confident were they that among the betting fraternity $100 to $60 were wagered that the Atlantics would lead by at least ten runs. Of course the odds were taken, but rather slowly, as the Atlantic players felt confident of their ability to "knock Martin to pieces." The score cards had Martin as pitcher, and the Atlantics and others were somewhat astonished when Pinkham took the pitcher's place and Martin marched out to right field. The Atlantics, in the settlement of the preliminaries, won the toss and sent the Eckfords to the bat, and at fifteen minutes to three o'clock the game commenced. Allison, first striker, was disposed of by Pearce and Start. Patterson followed with a fine "daisy cutter" to right field, by which he made first base; then Martin, by a low bounder over second, sent Patterson ahead and gave Martin himself first. Nelson was cool and patient, and was awarded first base on "three balls." Patterson and Martin, of course, were obliged to move ahead, and thus the three bases were occupied. While dancing along the line, watching for chances, Nelson got too far away from first and Ferguson threw the ball to Start to "nip" the boy. The latter, however, started for second, and Patterson started to go home from third. Things looked slightly "mixed." Ferguson called for the ball, and receiving it from Start some smart generalship was commenced. Ferguson ordered Zettlein to "cover home," and then walking coolly down to the centre of the in field he viewed the situation. Patterson was dancing near third, and Martin and Nelson ditto at opposite sides of the second. Ferguson selected Nelson for his prey and made for him. Nelson started for first; Ferguson threw the ball to Start; Nelson started back toward second, while Patterson ran home. Nelson, of course, was caught on the run, and the entire play was greeted with loud laughter and applause from the entire crowd. Martin was shortly after brought home by Hodes, who hit well to right field, and made his first base, but was left there by Jewett, who was "picked" out, on a sharp tip, by Ferguson. The Atlantics commenced their innings with Pearce going out on the fly to Treacey. Smith, by a good hit to left field, got first base, and was helped around by a "passed" ball and by a good hit by Start. The latter, on his hit, made first base, but was left there, as Chapman was caught on the fly by Patterson at centre field and by Jewett returning the compliment to Ferguson of a "picked" tip. Now, everybody had reason to expect a close and handsome game, and up to the fifth innings the expectations were fully realized. In that innings the Eckfords commenced batting splendidly and safely. Four men had made first base on good hits, when Crane "popped" a grounder sent him by Jewett, and followed it up by dropping an easy fly ball sent him by Treacey. A couple of "passed" balls helped the scoring along. In the third innings Crane had dropped a fly ball sent him by Martin, and after the second miss in the fifth innings Pike was called in to second base, Hunt sent to right field and Crane to centre. This change was somewhat beneficial, but the Eckfords were batting splendidly and no change could have made much difference. The Eckfords reached first base in this innings on clean, safe hits. To detail the game throughout would be a thankless task. Suffice it to say that the Eckfords outbatted their opponents and certainly excelled in the fielding, although they are credited with more errors, but of these errors twelve are "passed" balls. Wood worked like a hero and covered as much ground as an intelligent cat, and certainly astonished Chapman, who had left first base when Allison sidled down to right short to catch Ferguson on the fly, and found himself doubled by Wood being up at first to head him off on the return. Some very fine playing was done by Hodes, Chapman, Treacey, Martin, Pike, Ferguson and Smith. Pinkham pitched throughout with consummate skill and judgment. Mr. Flanly gave universal satisfaction by his umpiring. All further needed particulars may be found in the following score:—

ECKFORD. *Players.*	O.	R.	1B.	T.	ATLANTIC. *Players.*	O.	R.	1B.	T.
Allison, 1st b	5	2	3	4	Pearce, s. s	3	2	2	3
Patterson, c. f	4	3	3	4	Smith, 3d b	2	2	3	4
Martin, r. f	3	3	3	3	Start, 1st b	2	1	2	4
Nelson, 2d b	4	3	3	3	Chapman, l. f	4	0	1	1
Hodes, s. s	0	5	5	8	Ferguson, c	4	1	1	4
Jewett, c	1	3	4	5	Crane, 2d b	4	0	0	0
Tracey, l. f	4	2	2	2	Zettlein, p	2	2	3	3
Wood, 2d b	3	1	3	3	Pike, r. f	1	1	1	1
Pinkham, p	3	1	4	4	Hunt, c. f	5	0	0	0
Total	27	23	30	36	Total	27	9	13	19

INNINGS.

Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Eckford	2	0	2	0	13	5	0	1	0—23
Atlantic	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	2—9

Home runs—Hodes, 1; Ferguson, 1.

Bases on "called" balls—Eckford, 1; Atlantic, 3.

Left on bases—Martin, 1; Hodes, 1; Jewett, 2; Wood, 1; Pinkham, 2—Eckford, 7. Smith, 1; Start, 2; Chapman, 1; Pike, 2—Atlantic, 6.

Fly catches—Allison, 2; Patterson, 1; Martin, 2; Hodes, 2; Jewett, 3; Tracey, 1; Wood, 4—Eckford, 15. Smith, 1; Start, 1; Chapman, 2; Ferguson, 1; Crane, 1; Zettlein, 2; Pike, 4—Atlantic, 12.

Foul bound catches—Jewett, 1; Pinkham, 1; Ferguson, 1.

Base play—Put out by Allison, 7; Hodes, 1; Wood, 2—Eckford, 10. Start, 8; Crane, 1; Pike, 1; Smith, 1; Pearce, 1—Atlantic, 12.

Assisted—By Allison, 3; Hodes, 4; Nelson, 1; Tracey, 1; Wood, 1. By Pearce, 4; Smith, 3; Zettlein, 2; Pike, 1; Crane, 1; Start, 1.

Run out—By Start, 2. Assisted by Pearce, 1; Ferguson, 1.

Out on fouls—Eckford, 3; Atlantic 6.

Double plays—By Allison and Wood, 1; Ferguson caught on the fly by Allison and Chapman on return to first base. By Pearce, Crane and Start, 1; putting out Tracey and Wood on hit by the latter to short, and by Zettlein and Pike, 1; putting out Nelson on the fly and Patterson on return to second base.

Errors in the field—Eckford, 19; Atlantic, 15.

Umpire—Mr. Flanly, of the Mutual Club.

Scorers—Messrs. Simonson and Delany.

Time of game—Two hours and twenty five minutes.

The Amateur Championship—Star vs. Champion—The Latter Victorious.

While the question of the professional championship was being decided at the Union grounds there was a select gathering at the Capitoline grounds, interested in a contest for the amateur championship between the Champions, of Jersey City, and the Stars, of Brooklyn. From the score given below it will be seen that the champions won a most decided victory. The batting was good on the part of the Jerseymen, but the Stars did not appear to be able to "get hold" of Willis' slow pitching. The Champions made first base as often as they scored runs, with a total of 35; while the Stars, who also made first base as often as they made runs, made a total of 15 bases. The "popping" style of the Star's batting may be judged from the fact that of the twenty-one outs only two were at bases—one at second and the other at third. The score of the game is as follows:—

CHAMPION. *Players.*	O.	R.	STAR. *Players.*	O.	R.
Halpine, r. f	1	1	Rogers, 1. f	4	0
Snowden, l. f	3	2	Jewell, c	3	1
Willis, p	2	4	Dollard, s. s	2	1
Brown, c. f	1	5	Hunt, 2d b	1	2
Platt, 3d b	3	3	Cummings,