

THE COURTS.

The Sheridan Homicide Case—The Kansas Pacific Railroad Litigation—Dispute Between Partners—A Mandamus Granted in Favor of Supervisor Foley—The Wilkes Label Suit—Death of Francis B. Cutting in the Marine Court—A Bogus Detective Sentenced—Trials in Court of General Sessions.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

The Sheridan Homicide—Trial Set Down for Thursday. Before Judge Barnard. The People vs. Thomas Sheridan.—On the opening of the court yesterday morning Thomas Sheridan was placed at the bar and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder of his wife. His trial was postponed till next Thursday, there not being a sufficient number of jurors in court. Sheridan shot his wife in September last in presence of a child of his and a man named Powers, whom, it is said, he suspected of being on his trail in terms with her.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

The Kansas Pacific Railroad Litigation—Motion for Injunction Against the Com. Any. Before Judge Barnard. Ephraim Williamson vs. The Kansas Pacific Railroad Company.—This case came up yesterday on an order served upon the defendants to appear and show cause why an order of injunction issued by the court restraining them, their officers, agents, servants, conductors, employees, &c. from interfering with any of the money or funds in their hands, proceeds or assets of the railroad mentioned in the original complaint, should not be made perpetual. Counsel were not prepared to argue the case, and the court set it down for hearing on Friday next.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Dispute Between Partners—Injunction Granted. Tippetts vs. Henth and Another.—The parties had entered into contracts to complete works of excavation near Portland, Maine, and other places, in co-partnership, and large sums were now due to them.—Edwin James now moved upon affidavits on behalf of himself and another partner, to restrain the defendants from receiving any moneys under the contract until the further order of the court. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants had received and appropriated large sums to their own use in fraud of the plaintiff. Judge Barnard granted an injunction.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

The Contested Supervisors. The People ex rel. John Foley vs. Henry Smith.—Judge Barnard has issued a mandamus to the Mayor demanding the issuance of a certificate of election for John Foley as Supervisor.

The Wilkes Label Suit.

Before Judge Cardozo. The People vs. Saunders D. Bruce, Hamilton Busby and James G. Simpson.—These defendants are editors of the Troy, Pitts and Paris, in which appeared an article detrimental to the character of Mr. George Wilkes, editor of the Spirit of the Times. An indictment was found against the defendants in his complaint, in the Court of General Sessions in March last, but the trial was transferred to the Oyer and Terminer, and yesterday was set down for trial before Judge Cardozo. The defendants, left the bench, and Judge Cardozo took his place. This was caused by Judge Barnard being subpoenaed as a witness in the case. The defendants from receiving any moneys under the contract until the further order of the court. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants had received and appropriated large sums to their own use in fraud of the plaintiff. Judge Barnard granted an injunction.

JUDICIAL.

Jewish Orthodox and Reform—The Waxing Warm. [From the Jewish Times (reform) of June 24.] One of our contemporaries (the Jewish Messenger), pretending to represent orthodox America, occasionally like some abolition and pronounces a flat on matters and things, without knowing, or probably caring to know, what it is talking about.

JUDICIAL.

Rev. Dr. Kahorn, who over and over again has denounced from the pulpit the desecration of the graves of our fathers, and he has been invited to a conference that will be held at the Hebrew Congregation on Sunday. He has at all times spurned the idea of a transfer of the bodies of our fathers to any other place, and he has repeatedly refused to leave his business on Sabbath. Why not tear off your mask at once, or Hirsch, and proclaim to the world that you are a hypocrite?

Decisions.

Denarest vs. Litchfield—Dismissed. Long et al. vs. Donahue—Motion granted on the usual stipulation. DeWitt vs. Motion denied. Harrington vs. Motion denied. By Judge Barnard. Hovey et al. vs. Fisher et al.—Motion granted. By Judge Cardozo. Struvers vs. Fisher et al.—Both motions denied. Morse vs. Kuhnler—Motion denied, without costs. Miller vs. Sedgwick—Motion granted, without costs. Cheever and Others vs. Ackerman—Motion granted.

MARINE COURT—PART 2.

Death of Francis B. Cutting. Before Recorder Hackett. The court having been opened Mr. Calvin said—May it please the Court, the said duty devolved upon me to announce to this court the death of Francis B. Cutting. While I am not in favor of taking notice of the death of the members of the profession in the city of New York, where so many in the natural course of events must die, because such notice so often interrupts the business of the courts, yet when a distinguished member departs, a member eminent for his learning and professional abilities, a member whose professional reputation has never been stained by any unprofessional act, I most respectfully say that it is due to the memory of the profession that a respectful notice of the sad event of the death of our departed brother, Mr. Calvin, be taken by the court.

CONVICTION OF A BOGUS DETECTIVE—HE IS SENT TO THE STATE PRISON FOR THREE YEARS.

After transacting some preliminary business the trial of Henry McCord, which was commenced on Friday, was resumed. The defendant was charged with calling upon Charles C. Miller, in Ludlow street jail, on the 26th of April, and by falsely representing that he was a detective officer and had a warrant

THE NEW STEAMSHIP SIDONIAN.

Another Addition to the Anchor Line's Ocean Fleet—New Steamer, "Sidonian," Accompanied by "Antonia," "Appollonia," and "Orestes." The new steamship Sidonian, another addition to an extensive ocean fleet of the Anchor Line, hence to Glasgow, via London, arrived at this port two or three days since, and after discharging a valuable cargo, at once commenced to load for her outward trip to-morrow (Wednesday). This vessel is one of the "extra" steamships of the line, built for the Mediterranean trade, but will be continued to so large as some of the sister vessels of this prosperous company.

The machinery of the Sidonian, in design and construction, is worthy of praise. It is not very fanciful, but suggestive of strength, speed and safety. She is fitted with direct action engines, having cylinders thirty-eight inches in diameter and three feet stroke. The boiler is of the tubular type, two in number, generating a great sufficiency of steam, and her propeller is of seventeen feet in diameter, with twenty-five blades, and is driven by a screw shaft, which is supplied with independent steam fire and bludge pumps, steam winches for hoisting purposes and all the other machinery proper for a vessel of this class. The passenger accommodations of the Sidonian are not of the extensive nature that the "express" or "tourist" class vessels of the Anchor Line are, but are ample and of a style that is suggestive of quietude and comfort. There are staterooms capable of accommodating 400 passengers. The staterooms are quite large, nicely furnished and excellently ventilated. Convenience and comfort will be found to be abundantly secured by the arrangement of the cabin, into which the staterooms open, is cosy and of requisite cheerfulness.

In the matter of pleasantness the quarters of the Steamer Sidonian are not excelled by any vessel of the Anchor Line. The hold of the vessel with its ventilation have been secured, which, indeed, for such a voyage, are the great requisites. The following is a list of the Sidonian's officers: Captain—John Mackay. First Officer—H. Burns. Second Officer—Robert Bridges. Purser—John Agnew. Doctor—Ferguson. Chief Engineer—Alexander Roe, William Loring. Assistant Engineers—Scott, Robert Bridges.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Barnard—Nos. 70, 89, 226. SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM. Part 1.—Before Judge Cardozo—Nos. (non-jury) cases 1477, 1504, 1512, 1522, 1530, 1537, 1538, 1540, 1543, 1547, 1549, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 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