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Yesterday Thomas Woodward was brought before Commissioner Shields and charged with deserting from the American ship Nearschuk. He was held in \$250 for examination.

In the United States Circuit Court there has been filed a bill in equity by James R. Osgood and others vs. Albert L. and George W. Lusk...

Yesterday the further examination of the case of George McDonnell, who is charged with complicity in the great frauds upon the Bank of England, was resumed before Commissioner Gutman.

In the recent suit before Judge Freedman, of the Superior Court, by Grace Hoole, assignee of John Hoole, Jr., in which she received a verdict of \$10,000, the decision was erroneously reported as against the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

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PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

Upon the above complaint application was made to Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court Chambers, for an attachment against the defendants. It would only grant an attachment for the amount actually expended by Fechter, that is to say, \$145,000. Messrs. Hall and Blandy interpose a plea that Mr. Sherman is a non-resident, in place of a branch establishment there of Duncan, Sherman & Co. Mr. Dunham refused to accept service of the summons and complaint, a motion was made and granted against the defendants.

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