

THE NATIONAL BANK—MEMENTO OF THE JULY RIOTS. VERDICTS AGAINST THE CITY. Another Street Paving Job—Interest on Advances to the City by the Tenth National Bank—Memento of the July Riots.

BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS. The National Life Insurance Company in Court—A Ten-Thousand-Dollar Salary for a Husband's Injured Feelings—Suit to Recover for Goods Sold Under Misrepresentation—Business in the General Sessions.

A striking exemplification of what prompt payment by the contractor in legal claims against the city would do in the city in the line of interest to say nothing of other expenses incurred in defending suits, is given in three trials yesterday before Judge Van Brunt, holding trial of the Supreme Court. A report of the cases will be found below. It will be seen that the interest alone recovered in these suits amounted to nearly \$20,000, all of which might have been saved to the city.

Judge Fancher yesterday appointed Eli Beard as receiver of the National Life Insurance Company of New York, who had been charged with having stolen from the office of the Surveyor of the Port, a quantity of printed forms and blanks similar to those used in relation to the landing and bonding of imported goods, appeared before Commissioner Shields yesterday and gave bail in the sum of \$500 to appear and take his trial when called on.

In the United States District Court, yesterday, 1,743½ yards of repairs were ordered by the steamer Climber, and found at No. 15 Clinton place, were condemned by default, no claim appearing.

A report prevailed in Wall street yesterday to the effect that the matter of the involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the firm of Kenyon, Cox & Co. of this firm, is alleged to be in the hands of the United States District Court. The clerk in charge informed him that he had received no official notification of any such settlement, but that it often happens, in cases of this kind, when the proceedings are called up in court, that both sides state that a settlement has been effected, and there is then, of course, an immediate discontinuance of the suit.

Judge Benedict, who is holding United States Circuit Court at No. 27 Chambers street, is still engaged trying the case of Edward Lunge, indicted for embezzling mail money. The trial commenced yesterday, and will be resumed this morning. It blocks the way for four more important and pressing business.

VERDICTS AGAINST THE CITY. An Avenue Paving Job—Interest on Advances to the City by the Tenth National Bank—Memento of the July Riots. It is the misfortune of this city in nearly all the suits brought against it to be defeated. This lame and impotent conclusion was strikingly illustrated in three cases decided in the Supreme Court before Judge Van Brunt. It is only late, however, to state that Messrs O. J. Dean and H. J. Forbes, the able and indefatigable assistants of the Corporation Counsel, used their utmost endeavors to protect the interests of the city and save themselves against defeat, but that it was their misfortune to be defeated in each of the three cases.

BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS. SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS. Receiver of the National Life Insurance Company. Mr. John Wild, one of the stockholders of the National Life Insurance Company of New York, presented a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the company. The petition was based upon the report of the State Insurance Department that the company's reserve fund had been exhausted, and that the company was unable to pay its obligations.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Action for the Seduction of a Wife. Theodore Favre vs. M. Novostin.—This was an action against the defendant for seducing the plaintiff's wife. The plaintiff's wife had been seduced by the defendant, and the plaintiff sought damages for the loss of his wife's services and the injury to her reputation.

New and Important Testimony for the Defence. Had Fisk a Pistol in His Possession on the Day of the Shooting?—And What Then? HIS ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST STOKES. A New Story of Fisk's Appearance at the Grand Central Hotel. THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

The case of The People against Stokes for the shooting of James Fisk, Jr., was resumed yesterday. As the trial proceeds the old interest arises among those who make celebrated criminal cases their objective point. The case is not only interesting to the public, but it is also a matter of great importance to the city, as it involves the life of a man who has been a prominent figure in the city's history.

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FOR SALE CHEAP. THE BEST OYSTER SALOON FOR SALE. Chop House on Fulton street, with 4 years lease. Also private dining room, to be sold as a whole, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to close a mortgage. LLOYD, 25 Broadway.

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