MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

Second Day of the Second Summer Meeting.

Galway the Winner of the Mile Dash, Aaron Pennington of the Ocean Hotel Stakes, Survivor of the Mile Heats and Limestone of the Hurdle Race.

Despite the intense heat there was a goodly attendance of spectators at Monmouth Park yesterday, and the day passed off very pleasantly. The early forenoon boats were crowded to suffocation, and, although many persons who started with the idea of attending the races got off the cars at the Branch to "lay over" on account of the sultry weather, the grand stand presented a lively appearance when the bell rung for the first race. There was quite a number of ladies among the gathering, and the turnouts from the Branch were, as usual, numerous. The fact of there being four races on the card had the effect of bringing out all the knowing ones who patronize the "Doctor" extensively; but it must be said that if they came to put money in their purses on the strength of the faith that was in them as to the certainty of all the favorites winning, they became convinced when the third race was over that the sporting world is full of uncertainties. The sons of Erin had a great day of it all to themselves, so far as backing the green was concerned, and will, no doubt, hereafter think that horses named after Galway and a horse that is descended from Tipperary are not always badly injured by their titles. Judging from the enthusiasm which prevailed during all the races, every one of which was well contested, even the wise ones, who lost heavily, felt on their way home that, if they had had to suffer somewhat in pocket, they had at any rate a splendid day's enjoyment.

THE RACING.

The track was deep with dust, yet was in good condition for racing, and, the weather being favorable for the sport, the visitors were highly delighted with the day's amusement. Four races were on the card—the first being a dash of a mile, the second a dash of a mile and three-quarters, then mile heats were given, and the sports closed with a hurdle race of two miles, over eight hurdles.

In the first race there were six entries, comprising Jo. Donahue's chestnut colt Galway, by Concord; W. Cottrill's chestnut filly Sallie Watson, by Daniel Boone; James McKee's chestnut filly Minnie Mac, by Planet; John Coffee's brown filly Ida Wells, by Leamington; J. F. Chamberlin's bay gelding Visigoth, by Asteroid, and J. W. Hunt Reynolds' chestnut filly Christine, by Australian. Ida Wells was first favorite just before the start, but for what reason we could not discover; Sallie Watson was second choice, and Galway the third. Galway won a very easy race, running through the others at the opportune time, and coursing away from them as he liked. Sallie Watson was second, Minnie Mac third.

The Ocean Hotel Stakes had thirty nominations, but when the horses were called for only four were ready to start. These were Mr. McGrath's brown colt Aaron Pennington, by Tipperary; Mr. Sanford's bay colt Brigand, by Planet; Mr. P. Lorillard's brown colt Saxon, by Beadsman, and Mr. Sears' chestnut colt Acrobat, by Lexington. Brigand was the favorite, and sold for nearly as much as all the others brought together. He was beaten by Aaron Pennington, Acrobat third. Saxon was fourth, and it was reported had broken down in the race. He pulled up lame at the finish, and was taken to the stable before we had time to examine him closely. He was considered perfect in condition before the race by those who have access to the stable, and they backed him heavily. To our eye, however, he appeared to have been overdone; he was too fine, did not seem strong enough for a struggle of long duration, and we were not surprised when he quit before running a mile and a half. Aaron Pennington ran a very good race, in most excellent time, but Jo. Daniels ran the same distance, with fifteen pounds more up, in a quarter of a second less time, when he won the Travers Stake at Saratoga in 1872.

The mile heat race was the third event. For this there were but two starters. These were J. F. Chamberlin's bay colt Survivor, by Vandal, and John Coffee's brown colt B. F. Carver, by Leamington. Before the race Survivor was the favorite at five and six to one. He won the race in a short rubber, making the second heat in 1:44.

The hurdle race was the closing event of the day and was a very interesting affair, between D. Desmond's bay mare Cordelia and L. A. Hitchcock's chestnut colt Limestone. The latter named gentleman had also his chestnut filly Tabitha in the race, but she was no company for the others and was never near them after jumping the first hurdle. Limestone won in very good time, beating Cordelia about 100 yards. The latter tripped at the last hurdle and unseated her rider, and before he recovered the race was won by Limestone.

The following are the details:—

The First Race.

TRIAL PURSE $300, for all ages; entrance money to second and third horses. One mile. The following were the

STARTERS.

Jo. Donahue's ch. c. Galway, by Concord, dam Maudina, 108 lbs., 4 years old (Barber) 1
W. Cottrill's br. f. Sallie Watson, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G., 4 years old, 105 lbs. (A. Lakeland) 2
James McKee's ch. f. Minnie Mac, by Planet, dam Edina, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Pontin) 3
John Coffee's br. f. Ida Wells, by Leamington, dam Jessamine Porter, 3 years old, 84 lbs. (Houston) 4
J. F. Chamberlin's b. g. Visigoth, by Asteroid, dam Vandalia, 3 years old, 84 lbs. (Dwyer) 5
J. W. Hunt Reynolds' ch. f. Christine, by Australian, dam La Grande Duchesse, 3 years old, 84 lbs. (Sayres) 6

Time, 1:46.

THE BETTING.

Sallie Watson	$50	65	160	175	200	200
Ida Wells	30	65	180	170	200	205
Galway	35	75	160	160	175	180
Minnie Mac	25	25	40	65	80	80
Field	25	25	65	60	95	60

THE RACE.

Sallie Watson was first away, Ida Wells second, Minnie Mac third, Christine fourth, Galway fifth, Visigoth sixth, and they ran to the upper turn in this way. When they reached the quarter pole Minnie Mac was leading by a neck, Christine second, Sallie Watson third, Visigoth fourth, Galway fifth, Ida Wells sixth, but so close together that there was no daylight visible between any of them. They ran bunched down the backstretch, and, as they passed the half-mile pole, Galway had half a length the best of it, Minnie Mac second, half a length ahead of Christine, Ida Wells fourth, Visigoth fifth, Sallie Watson sixth. Going along the lower turn Galway came out clear from the others, and Sallie Watson ran into second place, Ida Wells, Christine, Visigoth and Minnie Mac side and side close up. Galway went in straight work and came away from the others and won an easy race by four lengths, Sallie Watson second, five lengths in advance of Minnie Mac, who was four lengths in advance of Ida Wells, Visigoth fifth, Christine sixth. Time of the mile, 1:46.

The Second Race.

OCEAN HOTEL STAKES, value $1,000, added to a sweepstakes of $50 each, play or pay, for colts and fillies, foals of 1871; to carry 95 lbs.; fillies and geldings allowed 3 lbs.; the second to receive $200 and the third horse $100 out of the stakes; one and three quarter miles. Closed with thirty-seven nominations. The following were the

STARTERS.

B. P. McGrath's b. c. Aaron Pennington, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler (Lewis) 1
H. H. Sanford's b. c. Brigand, by Planet, dam imp. Britannia 4th (Feeks) 2
R. W. Sears' ch. c. Acrobat, by Lexington, dam Sally Lewis (Sparling) 3
P. Lorillard's br. c. Saxon, by Beadsman, by Girasol (Evans) 4

Time, 3:10.

THE BETTING.

Brigand	$600	1,100	1,320	1,060
Saxon	440	730	760	510
Aaron Pennington	270	370	460	300
Field	280	295	230	400

THE RACE.

Brigand was first away, Acrobat second, Aaron Pennington third, Saxon fourth. Going down the backstretch Brigand had the lead by half a length, Saxon second, two lengths in front of Acrobat, the latter three lengths in advance of Aaron Pennington. At the half-mile pole Brigand led one length, Saxon second, two lengths in front of Acrobat, the latter four lengths ahead of Aaron Pennington. Going along the lower turn Acrobat was pulled to the rear, and ran fourth to the three-quarter pole, Brigand passing that point with a neck the best of it, Saxon second, four lengths ahead of Pennington. Saxon passed Brigand on the homestretch, and as he ran in front of the stand led three-quarters of a length, Brigand second, three lengths in advance of Aaron Pennington, the latter three lengths in front of Acrobat. Going up the hill around the turn the horses were close together, Saxon leading one length, Brigand second, half a length in front of Aaron Pennington, who was one length ahead of Acrobat. The colts reached the quarter pole in this order, but in an instant Aaron Pennington sprang to the front and in 100 yards opened a gap of two lengths. Pennington led three lengths at the half-mile pole, Saxon second, one length in advance of Acrobat, who was one length ahead of Brigand. Pennington opened the gap on the lower turn, and at the three-quarter pole was four lengths in front of Acrobat, who was second, half a length in advance of Saxon, Brigand close up. Saxon then began to quit and Aaron Pennington to increase the gap. Brigand then made a desperate effort to overtake Pennington, but he was unsuccessful, the latter coming home a winner by three lengths, Brigand second, half a length in advance of Acrobat, whose rider came in with a broken stirrup. Saxon was ten lengths away and pulled up lame. Time of the first three-quarters of a mile, 1:20¾, and of the mile, 1:49¾. The value of the stake was about $2,800.

The Third Race.

PURSE $500, for all ages; mile heats; entrance money to second and third horses.

STARTERS.

J. F. Chamberlin's b. c. Survivor, by Vandal, dam by Lexington (Hughes) 1 1
John Coffee's br. c. B. F. Carver, by Leamington, dam La Victime (Corwin) 2 2

Time, 1:47¼—1:44.

THE BETTING.

Survivor	$150	190	150	130
Carver	30	30	30	25

THE RACE.

First Heat.—B. F. Carver had half a length the best of the send-off. He led around the upper turn two lengths, and was two and a half in front at the quarter pole. Going down the backstretch Survivor went up a length and then fell back again, and Carver was two lengths ahead at the half-mile pole. Survivor closed up the daylight on the lower turn, and as the horses came on the homestretch Carver led one length. The race up the homestretch was pretty, Survivor winning by a neck in 1:47¼.

Second Heat.—At the tap of the drum the jockey of B. F. Carver put whip and spur to the colt and dashed away three lengths ahead of Survivor, which he made into five lengths on the upper turn, and he was that distance in front at the quarter pole. Going down the backstretch Survivor closed up a little of the daylight; but at the half-mile pole Carver was still three lengths in front. He kept the gap open around the lower turn, and was three lengths in front at the three-quarter pole. Coming up the homestretch Survivor shut up the daylight gradually, and then at the finish won the heat and race by a head. Time of the heat, 1:44.

The Fourth Race.

HURDLE RACE.—Purse of $500, for all ages; over eight hurdles; $400 to first, $75 to second and $25 to third horse. Two miles. The following were

STARTERS.

L. A. Hitchcock's ch. c. Limestone, by War Dance, dam Transylvania, 4 years old, 148 lbs. (Jim Henry) 1
D. Desmond's b. m. Cordelia, by King Lear, dam Dot, 5 years old, 151 lbs. (Sutliff) 2
L. A. Hitchcock's ch. f. Tabitha, by Tipperary, dam Greek Slave, 4 years old, 145 lbs. (Young) 3

Time, 3:56½.

THE BETTING.

Limestone	$140	140	155	200	250
Tabitha	70	70	75	100	130

THE RACE.

Limestone took the lead, Cordelia second, Tabitha bringing up the rear. As they ran to the first hurdle, which was about fifty yards from the stand, Cordelia and Limestone went over it together, one of them striking it so hard that a section of it fell. Tabitha jumped over another section of the hurdle. Cordelia and Limestone ran side and side around the upper turn, and when they came to the second hurdle, which was stationed at the quarter pole, Cordelia led half a length. Limestone second, a dozen lengths ahead of Tabitha, who was, at this early stage of the game, beaten, as she had no speed. Limestone ran to the front down the backstretch, and was two lengths in front of Cordelia at the third hurdle. The two ran close together around the lower turn, and as they came to the fourth hurdle, which was far down the homestretch, Limestone led half a length. At the stand he was a length ahead of Cordelia, Tabitha nearly a quarter of a mile behind. There was no jump over the fifth hurdle, but at the sixth Limestone was one length ahead of Cordelia. He was three lengths in front at the seventh; but on the lower turn the mare closed on him, and when they came to the eighth hurdle Limestone did not have more than a length the best of it. He jumped clean and clear, while the mare struck the top rail and came so near falling that she threw her rider on to her neck, where he clung for some seconds before he could recover his seat in the saddle. By this time Limestone was 100 yards away, and he came home that distance in front of the mare, making the two miles in 3:56½. Tabitha was beaten over a quarter of a mile.

And thus ended the second day of the second summer meeting at Monmouth Park.

P. Lorillard has matched the chestnut filly Vaultress against Lawrence & G. Lorillard's bay horse Shylock, a dash of two miles, for $1,000 a side, the race to be run on Saturday next at Monmouth Park.

Long Branch Races To-Day.

The events on the card for this, the third day of the second summer racing meeting at Monmouth Park, promise excellent sport. Pools were sold on the four races in this city last evening with the following results:—

THESPIAN STAKES.

	Johnson's.
McGrath's entry	$45
Chamberlin's entry	36
Morris' entry	32
Belmont's entry	25
Hitchcock's entry	25
The field	43
Total	$206

WEST END HOTEL STAKES.

	Johnson's.		Chamberlin's.	
Cottrill's entry	$80	120	50	120
Morris' entry	44	66	25	60
Coffee's entry	16	24	10	30
Totals	$140	210	85	210

TWO MILE HEATS.

	Johnson's.	Chamberlin's.
Fellowcraft	$120	80 70
Vandalite	70	60 52
Donnybrood	70	52 60
Stockwood	24	56 50
Totals	$284	248 232

LONG BRANCH STAKES.

	Johnson's.	Chamberlin's.
Bingaman	$100	60 80
Survivor	65	27 32
Woodbine	60	27 36
Resolute, Quits, Lizzie Lucas	25	21 28
Totals	$250	$135 $176

MYSTIC PARK RACES.

BOSTON, July 15, 1874.

The second day's races of the July meeting at Mystic Park came off to-day. The attendance was not very large, owing to the intense heat. The trots to-day were for horses in the 2:44 and 2:33 classes, both of which were well filled.

FIRST RACE—Purse $200, for 2:44 horses.

Worcester's ch. m. Fleetwing	3	1	1	1
Dickey's c. m. Belle Wight	1	4	2	2
Curley's blk. g. Pirate	2	3	4	3
Soles' roan m. Nellie S.	4	2	3	4
Sawyer's c. g. Lazy Jim	5	5	5	5
Bennett's blk. m. Nellie	6	6	dr.	

Time, 2:43—2:44—2:44—2:44.

SECOND RACE—Purse $250, for 2:33 horses.

Carson's b. g. J. S. Young	1	2	1	2 1
Bowen's br. m. Kate Gilbert	2	1	2	1 2
Bigley's wh. g. Modoc Chief	3	3	3	3 3

Time, 2:33¾—2:36—2:35—2:36—2:38½.

RACING IN CANADA.

QUEBEC, July 15, 1874.

At the races to-day the Queen's plate was won by Willis Gonin's Pauline. Alfred Gonin's Jacques Cartier was second. The entries for the Mayor's purse of $200 were Colonel Rhode's Massus and F. Owen's Mitchell. The race was won by Massus, in two straight heats.

THE NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association continued its session at the Everett House yesterday, occupying the whole day in the trial of minor cases and the evening in executive session. The officers for the ensuing year are:—Amos Sprague, of Providence, President; D. F. Longstreet, Secretary and Treasurer; A. J. Vail, of Hartford; H. S. Russell, of Milton, Mass.; C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y.; K. C. Barker, of Detroit; C. W. Wooley, of Cincinnati, Ohio; C. H. Barnard, of Troy, N. Y.; George Sturges, of Philadelphia; Edwin Thorne, of Milbrook, N. Y.; William Edwards, of Cleveland; Lewis J. Powers, of Springfield, Mass.; Samuel T. Payson, of Brooklyn, and Albert Taylor, of Chicago, Directors.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

After the races at Monmouth Park yesterday afternoon a sale of thoroughbred horses took place. The following is a list of the horses sold:—

True Blue, S. P. Utterbeck, Midway, Ky.	$1,800
Weathercock, R. Harlin, Cincinnati, Ohio	325
Mary Constant, S. S. Sanborn, Prescott, Ontario, Canada	525
Visigoth, B. F. Myers, Altoona, Pa.	450
Maggie G., S. S. Sanborn	160
Venetia, S. P. Utterbeck	650
Wizard, H. Gaffney, New York	205
Henrietta, O. Murphy, New York	135
Sister to Silk Stockings, T. Murphy	210
Three-year-old filly, by Jerome Edgar, dam Chignon, O. Murphy	125
Yearling filly, by Victory, O. Murphy	75

YACHTING NOTES.

Yacht Nettie, from New York for Newfoundland, with Rev. George H. Hepworth, George W. Stivers, Edward H. Butler and A. C. Arnold, of New York, and A. A. Ranney and son, of Boston, on board, arrived at Portland 13th inst. All well.

Yacht Tarlinta, N.Y.Y.C., Mr. Kent, from New York for Port Jefferson, passed Whitestone yesterday.

THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

[From the New London Telegram.]

The New York Yacht Club will call at New London some time during the month of August on their annual cruise. In former years their stay here has generally been very brief, and, in fact, no inducements have been held out for them to remain. At Newport the citizens offer a handsome prize to be contested for by the club every year and extend to them all the courtesies and attentions that are within their power. Why cannot the citizens of New London imitate the example of Newport? A first class yacht race here would be an interesting as well as profitable affair for our citizens. Heretofore the New York Yacht Club have been so shabbily treated here that they have come to look upon New London as a place to be avoided. It would add greatly to the attractions of New London as a summer resort could the New York Yacht Club be induced to make a stay of two or three days here during their annual cruises. Will not somebody take this matter in hand? If anything is to be done this year it must be done quickly.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Atlantics and Mutuals on the Union Grounds—The Bostons and Athletics in Philadelphia—The Philadelphias and Chicago "Giants" at Chicago and Yale and Harvards at Saratoga.

The Mutuals and Atlantics met on the Union Grounds yesterday afternoon for the third time this season, and the result was another remarkably close contest, lasting through ten innings. The Mutuals scored two runs in the fourth inning and prevented their opponents getting any at all until the seventh, when they took a single. Another run scored in the ninth inning by the Brooklyn boys tied the totals, so a tenth inning was begun amid great excitement on the part of the spectators, who had been warmly applauding every good play, no matter by whom made. Good batting, a few errors and one or two very close decisions by the umpire placed three runs to the Mutuals' account, and as the Atlantics were unable to "see" this "raise" they had to "call," with the following result:—

INNINGS.

Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
Mutual	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5
Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—2

Umpire—Mr. Tait, of the Hartford Club.
Runs earned—None.
Time of game—Two hours.

Boston vs. Athletic.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15, 1874.

This afternoon the Boston and Athletic clubs played their farewell game in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators. It was the fifth of their regular championship series. In the fourth inning the Athletics placed six runs to their account. In the fifth Boston was made happy by attaining three runs; but McBride's pitching was as effective as ever, and the red legged boys could not possibly overcome that little count of six. They struggled as manfully as ever, though, but it was useless. In the last inning they scored a single run and then gave up the ghost.

Appended is the score by innings:—

INNINGS.

Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Boston	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—4
Athletic	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Umpire—Mr. N. E. Young.

Philadelphia vs. Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 15, 1874.

Notwithstanding the great fire in this city the people turned out in large numbers this afternoon to witness the "Giants" play the Philadelphias. The Chicagos got the lead in the third inning and held it nicely to the close, permitting their opponents to score but two innings out of the nine. Appended is the score:—

INNINGS.

Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Chicago Giants	0	0	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	—10
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 3

Umpire—Mr. McLean, of Philadelphia.

The College Championship.

SARATOGA, July 15, 1874.

At half-past nine o'clock this morning at least 1,000 people had assembled on the racecourse at Glen Mitchell to witness the second game for the college championship between the Yale and Harvard University nines. The game opened shortly after the hour advertised and bid fair to be a close contest. The Magenta boys worked like beavers to regain the ground they lost yesterday; but it was of little avail, as Yale was decidedly too much for them. Avery pitched with a wonderful degree of speed and Harvard could not hit him. In the last inning a foul tip ball hit squarely on Bently's nose and mashed it badly. The final result of the game was eight to three in favor of Yale.

This is the first time Yale ever beat Harvard this series. Both these games were much finer than any they have ever played together before. Their closest game until this season was in 1873, when Harvard won by a score of 16 to 15.

Base Ball Notes.

The Flyaways play the Stars this afternoon at Melrose.

James Woods, of the Chicago Club, had his leg amputated a few days ago in Chicago.

Mr. Seibert will sell pools at No. 161 Bowery this afternoon on the Saratoga regatta and out-of-town games.

CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Communications were yesterday transmitted to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction from the Wardens of the Insane Asylum, the Soldier's Retreat, the Inebriate Asylum and the Infants' Hospital.

Richard M. Lush, Warden of the City Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, states that he has consulted the Resident Physician and has found that it will be impossible to reduce the expenses without a reduction of the bill of fare, which is now as meagre as it can be and the health of the patients not suffer.

George W. Van Loon, Clerk of the Infants' Hospital, states that the children are on the increase. He shows in the following table the population and total expense of the last five years:—

	Daily Average Population.	Total Expense.
1869	419	47,000
1870	389	51,800
1871	415	43,700
1872	389	39,900
1873	424	42,500

The expense of the first five months in 1873 was $18,700, with an average daily population of 409, while the expense of the same period in the present year was $18,100, with an average population of 466, thus showing eighty-six persons supported daily for five months in 1874 in excess of 1873, at $600 less expense.

Dr. William L. Hardy, Resident Physician at the Soldiers' Retreat and the Inebriate Asylum, writes that no reasonable reduction can be made in the amount of food furnished in the former institution, as it was in accordance with a dietary table made by the Board, which allows each inmate daily one pound and a half of bread, one pound of meat, two ounces of milk, one ounce and a half of coffee and a quarter of an ounce of tea.

With these are given proportionate quantities of butter, sugar, rice and vegetables. Dr. Hardy adds that tobacco might be dispensed with in both institutions, but it would create dissatisfaction among the inmates.

COMPTROLLER GREEN'S SILHOUETTE—ALL THE WAY FROM PARIS.

[From the Evening Mail of yesterday.]

We have received a letter from the Hon. Salem H. Wales, dated Paris, June 30, 1874, in which allusion is made to Comptroller Green's reply to Mr. Wales' trenchant letter of resignation, which was the talk of the town some weeks since. We are permitted to extract the following paragraph from this letter:—

I have carefully read his (Green's) letter in answer to mine. One of his most positive statements about me is positively untrue, and what he infers to my disadvantage, so far as my influence at Albany was concerned, was the result of his own mean intrigue. No man's character is above his intriguing attempts to injure it—so long as he cannot use the man to promote his own purposes. He belittles and degrades all who are not his willing tools. Such a man might not steal the property of other people, as a question of pure policy, but, in the estimation of all true men, he would do that which is worse.

We have no desire to criticise so faithful and accurate a silhouette.

THE NEW CITY PRISON COMMISSION.

The Mayor, Comptroller and President Vance, of the Board of Aldermen, who constitute this commission, held a meeting yesterday in the Mayor's office.

A number of bills were presented for audit, the largest of which was one from Calvin Vaux for $10,000, for plans drawn for a new city prison. Mr. Vance, at this meeting as well as on previous occasions, denounced the bill as exorbitant for the amount of work done, and said that he would not attach his signature thereto while figuring so enormously high. The bill was then laid over.

The account of R. M. Hatfield for $250, for making a report as to whether the Tombs could not be made to accommodate the prisoners, was allowed; and $400, which was to cover expenses incurred in selecting a site for the proposed new prison, was audited, after which the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The following are the names of the parties who have sent in proposals for the carpenter work and materials for Primary School No. 9:—John Farrell, $30,000; Edward Slattley, $29,250; J. V. Danan, $29,470; Edward Burke, $29,075; William J. O'Connor, $28,500; John Gory, $28,980; W. Smith, $24,996; John Duke, $25,175. The last named bidder was awarded the contract.

THE COURTS.

On the arrival of the steamship Westphalia, from Hamburg, some few days since, a quantity of diamonds, valued at $14,000, was seized, belonging to Solomon Citroherr. It is claimed on the part of the owner that he did not know the diamonds were dutiable, and voluntarily gave his key to the Custom House officer to examine his trunk. Yesterday the matter was referred to United States Commissioner Osborne to take testimony.

The examination in the case of Arthur Smith, charged with perjury in becoming surety on a bond before United States Commissioner Osborn, the particulars of which have already appeared in the HERALD, was concluded yesterday. The defendant contends that the affidavit under which he is charged with the offence was not read over to him before subscribing thereto. It is claimed on the other side that the affidavit was carefully read over to Smith before he affixed his signature. The Commissioner reserved his decision.

Advertising Assessments.

A good share of motions made at present in Supreme Court, Chambers, is for the vacation of assessments. One, presenting a frequent basis of objection, an alleged irregularity in advertising the matter in Corporation papers, came up for a hearing yesterday before Judge Lawrence. The motion was to vacate an assessment for $9,003 79 on certain lots, the property of Mr. Henry J. Anderson, on First avenue. Mr. Anderson had paid an assessment in 1859. The assessment objected to was levied in 1868, and the motion was based on the ground that the assessment was not twice published, as the law required, in the now defunct *Leader*, then one of the Corporation papers. The assessment was confirmed in March, 1874. The law of 1857 required that all ordinances relative to taxes and assessments be twice published in each of the Corporation papers, and the assessment only appeared once in the *Leader*, a weekly paper, and consequently, it is urged, the proceedings were not legal.

Mr. Andrews, Corporation Counsel, replied that weekly papers were not among those in which assessment ordinances were to be published; that the act of 1872, chapter 112, cured the irregularity.

Judge Lawrence said the Court of Appeals had decided that publication in the *Leader* was necessary to the passage of an ordinance for assessments. There was a great outcry against those seeking to avoid payment of illegal assessments; but it seemed to him that it was perfectly proper for persons to resist seizure of their property in cases where any of the safeguards thrown around it by the Legislature were omitted. Having said this he took the papers, reserving his decision.

Murder on the High Seas.

The Department of State at Washington has forwarded to the District Attorney of this district documents received from the Legation at Brussels containing depositions of the seamen and captain of the ship Cultivator, of Salem, Mass., D. R. Cooke, master. These documents set forth that the Cultivator sailed from San Francisco on the 10th of January, 1874. After being one day out James McCarthy, the second officer, got into an altercation with the boatswain, named John Smith, alias Wright, during which the latter was shot and killed. On the arrival of the ship at Antwerp the American Consul took testimony in the case, resulting in the arrest of McCarthy, who is now on his way to this country, with witnesses, on board of the Colima. The vessel is expected daily, when an examination will at once be held before a United States Commissioner.

The Case of Madlinger.

The trial of Edward Madlinger, charged with arson in the first degree, was continued yesterday in the General Sessions, before Judge Sutherland. Assistant District Attorney Lyon called William Daly, who was a policeman at the time of the fire.

He testified that on the night of the 29th of December he heard an alarm rap between twelve and one o'clock, and proceeded to No. 66 East Twelfth street; he and another officer found the door of the tailor's shop, which was occupied by Drostel & Madlinger, fastened with a padlock and hasp; they tried to force it open with clubs, but failing in that a lady furnished an axe, with which they forced an entrance; the smoke came out so thick and heavy from the back room that they were obliged to shut the door; members of the Fire Department arrived in ten minutes and used a fire extinguisher.

John Bradley, a fireman, stated that upon arriving at the house he saw the front room filled with smoke and fire emanating from the southwest corner, and the floor was all burned away over the partition; there was also a table on fire, which he turned over in order to use the water on it; the contents of the drawer were burning and the blaze was blue.

John Lacour, an insurance patrolman, testified that as soon as he got to the premises he and Mr. Needham placed the two tables in the room together and covered the goods with an oil-cloth cover; that about two hours afterwards, on removing the covers, they found a small piece of candle placed in a card board surrounded with matches and pieces of cloth loosely thrown around it, which was saturated with turpentine; on the following morning he looked around and did not see any remnants of cloth burned and there was nothing burned in the room except the "cutting" table.

George H. Needham, also an insurance patrolman, described how the piece of candle was put on the table, enveloped in matches, paper and other inflammable material. The witness said on the morning after the fire Madlinger went to the store about eight o'clock and inquired if his partner (Drostel) had been there, and when informed that he had not he replied that he would go down to his room and get him, for he had the keys; they came back together, and he (the witness) asked Drostel for his policy; Drostel wanted to know how soon he could get the money; they went out again and returned with the policy; the witness did not hear Madlinger say anything.

Maurice Mayer, a clothier, who was deputed to take an inventory of the stock on the premises of the accused after the fire, said that he measured the pieces of cloth, the total number of yards being 112¾, and at a fair valuation the goods were worth $306 83.

George H. Sheldon, the Fire Marshal, who visited the premises the morning after the fire, gave a clear statement of the extent of the burning and the appearance of the room where the fire originated. The fire had extended from the partition in the rear of the shop to the floor above, burning the beams. In the afternoon Madlinger was requested to visit the Fire Marshal at his office and make an affidavit, which the Judge permitted the prosecuting officer to put in evidence. The substance of it was that he did not know anything about the fire, that he left the store with his partner about eight o'clock on the previous evening, and that they had over $3,000 worth of stock, and supposed all was lost. Later in the day the Fire Marshal, accompanied by Drostel and Madlinger, returned to their store and showed them the candle and its surroundings. Drostel said he did not do it, while Madlinger did not say anything, and only shrugged his shoulders. He appeared much startled and looked frightened. The Marshal then directed his officer to arrest them.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Mott briefly opened the case for the accused, and read a certificate furnished by the Cashier of the Dry Dock Savings Bank, that Madlinger kept an account there, and on the 3d of January, 1874, he drew out a balance of $1,012 92.

Isaac P. Mailler, a clerk in the Bowery Savings Bank, swore that Madlinger kept an account there, and that on the 30th of December last he had $999 58 to his credit.

Elizabeth Ash and Mary Corrigan, who occupied apartments at a tenement house in Thirteenth street, on the same floor with Madlinger, testified that he was in his own room at eight o'clock, and Mrs. Corrigan heard him in the adjoining room taking care of a sick child at two o'clock in the morning.

Solomon Crosby and Leonard Phyliky, the former employers of the prisoner, and a number of other witnesses, testified to his good character for honesty and industry.

Edward Madlinger was called, and testified that Drostel attended to the business, while he did the "bushelling," meaning the repairing; Drostel carried the keys of the store; Mr. Ward got the goods insured; Mrs. Courtney was incorrect in stating that the door of the store was kept locked on the day of the fire; there was a greater quantity of goods in the place the night of the fire than on the following morning.

The accused, in his cross-examination, said that he smelled no turpentine in the store; at the time of the fire they were indebted to Mr. Ward $600 or $700, which he wanted paid; Drostel collected all the bills, and, although they did a good business, he (Madlinger) did not consider that his partner had a good character, for he collected bills of customers, and he found out afterwards that he (Drostel) swindled him; they had a quarrel about the payment of Mr. Ward's bill, and as Drostel had no money, he (Madlinger) paid the whole bill.

At the close of the summing up Judge Sutherland said he would postpone his charge to the jury till morning.

The Court then adjourned.

MARINE COURT—PART 1.

Verdict Against a Railroad Company for the Value of a Horse.

Before Judge McAdam.

Richards vs. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.—This was an action to recover damages for the loss of a horse killed by one of the defendant's locomotives on Eleventh avenue last month. The plaintiff's driver while delivering a load of iron at a store between Fortieth and Forty-first streets saw the locomotive coming up the avenue, and as the horse showed signs of fear he ran and took hold of the bits. As the engine approached, the horse became more and more frightened and in spite of the efforts of the driver moved up so near the track that he was struck by the engine in the shoulder and one of his fore feet was caught between the wheel and cow catcher, and both horse and truck were dragged nearly half a block before the engine was stopped. The horse was fatally injured and was killed by one of Mr. Bergh's men a short time after the accident. The driver, Mr. Coburn, and Adam Keyser, the latter helping to unload the truck, testified that they heard neither whistle nor bell until after the collision occurred. The engineer, Frank Finn, testified that he saw the horse and truck just as he passed Thirty-ninth street. The horse was then standing at a safe distance from the track and he did not see him move until the engine was within ten feet of him, when he sheered up towards the track. He at once reversed the steam, blew the whistle and put on the brakes, but it was, of course, impossible to stop the engine in time to prevent the collision. The plaintiff valued his horse at $325 and the jury gave him a verdict for that amount.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Sutherland.

Sentences.

In this Court yesterday George Mitchell pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, the indictment charging that on the 27th of June he stole $9 from Giovanni Savage, while standing at the corner of Spring and Greene streets. He was sent to the State Prison for two years.

James Tone and Catharine Tone, who were charged with burglariously entering the house of Ann Duffy, No. 348 East Thirteenth street, on the 3d of July and stealing clothing, valued at $5, pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree. The man was sent to the State Prison for two years and six months, and the woman, with whom he was living, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Lawrence.—Nos. 169, 193, 195, 196, 47, 182, 187, 43, 94, 127, 167, 178, 180, 181, 192, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Judge Sutherland.—The People vs. James Gillespie, robbery; Same vs. Carlotta Shotwell, grand larceny; Same vs. Frederick Henderson, grand larceny; Same vs. William Miller, grand larceny; Same vs. Ann Donnelly, grand larceny; Same vs. Rose Ann Mulligan and Rosanna Elmore, grand larceny; Same vs. Eugene Smith, larceny from the person; Same vs. Charles A. Lindean and Jane Fletcher, larceny from the person.

KINGS COUNTY COURT OF SESSIONS.

Criminals Sentenced.

John Thompson, alias John McDonald, indicted for burglary in the third degree, pleaded guilty to an attempt and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

Bernard McKenna pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

James Flaherty, indicted for an assault with intent to kill, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded to an assault. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

Timothy Hughes pleaded guilty to larceny from the person, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

EXIT KATE STODDARD.

Brooklyn's Greatest Tragedy Consigned to Oblivion—The Alleged Murderess of Charles Goodrich Finally Disposed Of—The State Lunatic Asylum Her Future Home—Her Parting Words.

The last act of the final scene of the never-to-be-forgotten Goodrich tragedy of March 21, 1873, was performed in the Kings County Court, before Judge Moore, yesterday. The betrayed and deceived woman Lizzie King, alias Kate Stoddard, Amy Stone, Alice Howard, Amy Snow and other aliases, who was accused of having shot and killed Charles Goodrich in the Degraw street brown stone mansion, near Fifth avenue