

THE COURTS.

Conflict Between Congressional Acts as to the Tariff.

The amount of the judgment, which for the plaintiff, being \$25,000.

COLLECTION OF DUTIES ON RELEASED GOODS.

Obtaining Registered Letters on a Forged Order.

HOW INVOICE PRICES MUST BE RETURNED.

Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, has just rendered an important decision in a case on a question implying a conflict between acts of Congress relative to the tariff.

DUTIES ON RELEASED GOODS.

James H. Murray imported a quantity of merchandise, the value of which was found to exceed by more than ten per cent the invoice or entered value.

RIFLING REGISTERED LETTERS.

Alexander Strauss, formerly a clerk in the employ of Robert Bland, was arrested yesterday by Judge Benedict, in the United States Circuit Court, on a charge of obtaining registered letters by false pretenses.

DUTIES ON DISCOUNTS.

Joseph W. Goddard and another brought suit against Collector Arthur before Judge Wallace to recover the duty exacted on two papers claimed as an invoice as a discount for cash.

THE RAPID TRANSIT SUITS.

There was an intermission yesterday in the examination of witnesses before Judge Sedwick of the Superior Court, in the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company's suit against the Gilbert Elevated Railroad Company.

IMPORTANT TO GUARANTORS.

An action was tried yesterday in the Marine Court, Part 2, before Judge Sheridan, of interest to guarantors. H. B. Chaffin & Co., the plaintiffs, claimed \$300 upon the written guarantee of Max Levy.

CITY CAR LICENSES.

A suit has been commenced by the city against the Forty-second and Grand Street Railroad to recover about \$30,000 claimed to be due for licenses on cars.

IMPORTANT TO CITY SUITORS.

In a suit brought by Charles H. Harriman against this city to recover \$300 damages for injuries to his horse and cart, which were occasioned, it is claimed, through the negligence of the defendant in allowing an excursion train to Lexington avenue to remain unguarded and in which the horse and cart were plunged, a demurrer was interposed to the answer that the demand was not presented to the Comptroller of the city before the trial.

WANTED TO BUY SADDLES.

Mr. Herbert had known his horse for some time, and believing his statement, allowed him to take the horse for the purpose mentioned.

BELOUSOV'S ASSAULT.

George Brown, of No. 15 Oak Street, aged twenty years, was charged with feloniously assaulting John Devine with a knife, inflicting wounds on his face and head, and also with stabbing in the arm Mary Curtis, who was with Devine at the time.

UTTERING FORGED BONDS.

Charles G. Williamson, alias Charles Stevens, was arraigned at the bar, charged with uttering forged bonds, knowing them to be forged. The prisoner has already been convicted under a similar indictment and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donohue. Barnett vs. Selling; Lewis et al. vs. Ross; Bruton vs. the Mayor, &c.; Moore vs. Talbot.—Motion denied.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Sedwick. Harlow vs. the Hudson River Railroad Company.—Motion to advance case on the calendar is denied.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

By Judge Wallace. Alexander Strauss vs. Robert Bland.—Motion to set aside judgment is denied.

HARLEM POLICE COURT.

Before Judge Outerborg. A few days ago the apartments of Alfred Fauré, at No. 242 First Avenue, were broken into and robbed of \$125 worth of clothing and jewelry.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Hayes fell asleep on Counselor Howe's steps in Centre street yesterday. John Sullivan, of Chicago, came along and relieved Mr. Hayes' pocket of fifty-five cents.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Chief Justice Daly. Hartman vs. The Mayor, &c.—Judgment for defendant dismissed. Pell vs. Conover.—Amendment disallowed. See opinion.

MARINE COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge McAdam. Swift vs. Crisp; Wheeler vs. Wheeler; Hall, Conner vs. Conner.—Decisions filed.

VELTMAN FORGEY CASE.

The examination of the case of William Veltman, William Leith, Sr., and Edward D. Smith, already reported in the HERALD, who are charged with having attempted to defraud the Mercantile Exchange National Bank and the United States National Bank yesterday before Justice Murray at the Tombs Police Court.

RICE QUINN AGAIN.

Another complaint was developed against the notorious Rice Quinn, the swindler, arrested by Detectives Williamson and Ferris, of the Central Office, before Justice Smith at the Tombs Police Court yesterday.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Donohue.—Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

GENERAL SESSIONS—PART I.

Before Recorder Hackett. BOOTS POLICE COMMISSIONER. Some time ago Daniel Mangas, a shoemaker of No. 64 Montgomery street, desired to get on the police force.

ALLIAGED FORGEY.

James Law, aged twenty years, and residing at No. 417 East Ninth street, was charged with forging the signature of Richard Walters, No. 27 East Broadway, to a check for \$300 on the Oriental Bank, drawn on the 6th inst. and payable to Charles Carroll in his own behalf.

GENERAL SESSIONS—PART 2.

Before Judge Gildersleeve. THE GRAND LARCENY OF A HORSE. Dudley Yerber, who was convicted of the grand larceny of a horse on the 18th of May last, was brought up for sentence.

SUMMARY OF LAW CASES.

David Carbone, an Italian, was convicted yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Benedict, on a charge of passing counterfeit five-dollar bills and was remanded for sentence.

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