THE COURTS.

A Former Board of Excise Commissioners on the Salary Grab.

DISTRIBUTION OF LIFE INSURANCE ASSETS.

Revolving the Question of an Absolute or Limited Divorce.

David V. Freeman, John H. Williams and Martin Nachtman, appointed on May 1, 1870, by the Board of Aldermen Commissioners of Excise, their term of office being for three years, are now seeking to obtain from the City Treasury $7,370 40, claimed to be in the Comptroller's hands from funds received by special tax for payment of their salaries. Mr. Freeman states in an affidavit that he has been informed from what he believes to be good authority that a warrant of the Finance Department for the payment to them of this sum was duly made out, but that Comptroller Green refused payment on the ground that the Eighth National Bank, in which the Commissioners deposited their excise moneys, had failed, and that the Commissioners, who selected this bank as their depository, should be the losers and not the city. He states further that, admitting this objection to their payment to be well taken, the bank was able to pay ninety-five per cent of its liabilities, and that they should certainly be paid such percentage out of the amount claimed. The case came before Judge Donohue yesterday in Supreme Court, Chambers, upon an application for a mandamus to compel Comptroller Kelly to pay to them the amount of funds claimed to be still in his hands on account of salaries due them during the three years they were Excise Commissioners. Comptroller Kelly put in an answering affidavit. He states that from vouchers examined in the case the fact is shown that there was paid $7,000 to each of the Commissioners named for moneys received by them for license fees and paid into the city treasury and applied to the payment of expenses and compensation of the Commissioners. He states further that no money was raised by tax, that no specified salary was fixed by the Common Council and that the Commissioners during their term of office retained $7,107 24 of the excise funds. Judge Donohue refused to grant the application, giving it as his opinion that a mandamus would not lie.

THE ASHBURY LIFE INSURANCE.

A motion was made yesterday in Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Donohue, to confirm the report of Mr. Miller, the referee, as already published in the HERALD. Ex-Judge Fancher insisted that the report, as based upon the testimony taken before the referee, was not equitable to the policy holders and other creditors of the company, and as such should not be confirmed. Various counsel, representing different claimants upon life policies, excepted to the report. Some of these alleged that these cases were precisely analogous to that of Mrs. Pate, whose claim had been allowed. Mr. Fancher said that if this could be proven no objection would be interposed to placing them in the same category. One of the objecting counsel made quite a lengthy argument, citing decisions in English cases, under which he claimed that in the distribution of the assets there should be taken into account the actual liabilities of the company at the time of the appointment of the receiver, that such policy holder had in fact a claim for damages for breach of contract, and that the same rule should apply as in bankruptcy proceedings and the assets be distributed *pro rata*. Judge Donohue requested the various counsel to pass up their briefs and other papers for his examination.

ENFORCEMENT OF JURY FINES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board for the enforcement of jury fines took place at three P. M. yesterday in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors. There were present Chief Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court; Chief Justice Curtis, of the Superior Court; Recorder Hackett, Judge Gildersleeve and Mr. Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors. A list of persons fined for non-attendance as jurors was submitted for the action of the Board. Explanations were given by the various parties fined, which resulted in the remission of the fines in four cases, it having been shown that the parties thus fined had not received a proper notification to attend as jurors, and in the other cases the fines were enforced. There being no other business the Board adjourned until the third Monday of March.

THE LOCHENMEYER DIVORCE SUIT.

In Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Donohue yesterday, Mr. Albert Day argued a motion on behalf of Catherine Lochenmeyer, asking leave to discontinue her action for a divorce from her husband, August Lochenmeyer, alleging that the same had been brought by her attorney, Frederick Hemming, for a full divorce, when she only wanted a limited one. Upon the hearing it appeared that the parties were some years since married in New Orleans, under such circumstances as rendered it null and void under the code in force in Louisiana. The plaintiff had brought several actions by different attorneys for a divorce, including one by Mr. Day, just before the one brought by Mr. Hemming. When called upon to answer the last brought action the defendant set up in his answer the existence of the several actions. Whereupon, some time last summer, Judge Donohue required the plaintiff to stipulate that she would not prosecute any of the actions brought previous to the last one. On a motion in the last case for alimony and counsel fee the defendant was required to pay $6 50 per week alimony and a counsel fee of $150, which order has been complied with, and now, instead of prosecuting that suit, she returns to Mr. Day and wishes to be relieved of her stipulation so as to prosecute the action formerly brought by Mr. Day, which, however, is one to recover a full divorce. Mr. Benjamin F. Russell, counsel for defendant, said he was prepared to meet the issue involved whenever the plaintiff could determine which of her actions she would have tried.

ALLEGED CIGAR SMUGGLING.

The case of R. M. Pratt, the steamship engineer, charged with smuggling into this port at various periods $12,000 worth of Havana cigars, was again before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday. McBride, the principal witness for the prosecution, testified to having purchased smuggled cigars from Pratt on several occasions. They first met last December, being introduced by a man named Sinclair. At each delivery of the smuggled cigars Pratt took a new order. He sold them to witness at about twenty per cent below the regular market price. Mary Duffy, a servant of the witness, identified Pratt as a person who had frequently brought boxes of cigars to her employer. After a lengthy cross-examination the case was adjourned until to-day.

SUMMARY OF LAW CASES.

In October, 1867, ex-Collector Thomas Murphy obtained from the Mutual Life Insurance Company $50,000 upon a mortgage given on his residence in Thirty-ninth street, near Park avenue. Subsequently in January, 1875, he obtained $5,000 additional upon a second mortgage upon the same property. Upon these mortgages he paid $5,000, and failing to pay the balance a suit was brought in the Supreme Court to foreclose the mortgage. The matter was referred to William P. Dixon to ascertain the amount due. He made his report yesterday, finding the amount due to be $57,847 17.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donohue.

In the matter of Grace Church; Brush vs. Miltenberger; Stern vs. Ackerman and others; Thornton vs. Duryee.—Granted.

Cooper vs. Williams.—See rule 52.

Lombard vs. Tisdale.—Bond approved.

Gill vs. The Twenty-third Street Railroad Company.—Must be notice.

Freeman vs. Kelly, &c.—I do not think mandamus will lie.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 3.

By Judge Van Brunt.

Pattison vs. The President, Managers, &c., of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.—The amendments contain no references to the stenographer's minutes; the case cannot be settled until such references are made.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Lawrence.

Watts and another vs. Duncan and others.—In this case the pleadings have not been submitted and I am waiting for the defendants' points.

Merriam vs. Baldwin.—Insert between the fourth and fifth findings proposed by the defendant the sixth and seventh findings proposed by the plaintiff, as I have amended those findings. All the other proposed findings of the plaintiff are refused.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Sanford.

Polhamus vs. Herder.—Motion granted.

Nickerson et al. vs. Ruger et al.—Undertaking approved.

Smith vs. Smith.—Order settled.

Morewood vs. Snyder.—Order granting plaintiff an additional allowance of five per cent on amount reported due by referee.

Derhaus vs. Lee.—Order reviving action.

Fallett vs. Avery.—Order to file security for costs.

Westerman vs. Remington, Jr.—Bond approved.

The Jagger Iron Company vs. Walker.—Undertaking approved.

Hodges vs. Hyatt.—Ordered on short calendar for second Friday of March.

Sweeney vs. Prim.—Ordered on general calendar.

Pentz vs. Bairlein.—Order granted and undertaking approved.

John H. Collins vs. Lizzie Collins.—Judgment in favor of plaintiff for absolute divorce, and directing that the care and custody of the child be awarded to him.

Jackson vs. Ashley.—Motion denied, without costs.

Hinman vs. Ryder; Reich vs. Barbery; Ryan vs. Wilson; Burke vs. Elder; Jackson vs. Leonard; Jackson vs. Meyers; Otis vs. Quinlan; Strauss vs. Ash; Huber vs. Dugro; Ryan vs. Wilson; Hordy vs. Blum; McDougall vs. Clark; Slawson vs. Watkins; Stewart vs. Orvis; Benson vs. O'Leary; Fredericks vs. Klein.—Orders granted.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

By Judge Van Hoesen.

Dart vs. Moore.—Complaint dismissed.

By Judge J. F. Daly.

Welsh vs. Susse.—Judgment for plaintiff. See opinion.

GENERAL SESSIONS—PART 1.

Before Judge Gildersleeve.

A WHITEWASHER'S ESCAPE.

Frederick Eberle was arraigned for trial on a charge of grand larceny, having, as alleged, on the 13th of February last, while employed in whitewashing the front basement of Mr. Reinhardt's residence, No. 331 West Fortieth street, entered a bedroom and stolen jewelry, consisting of three watches, a chain and a locket, valued at $80. The accused denied all knowledge of the larceny, and the jury, after a brief absence, returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was then discharged.

GENERAL SESSIONS—PART 2.

Before Recorder Hackett.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND PUNISHED.

Peter P. McLarney, a paper hanger and painter, of No. 323 East Thirty-second street, was arraigned for trial by Assistant District Attorney Rollins, charged with felonious assault. The prisoner's wife, Bridget McLarney, a pale, delicate looking woman, was the reluctant complainant, but from her testimony sufficient information was elicited to establish the fact that for years past she had been treated in a shocking manner, her husband's brutality culminating in the assault for which he was indicted. On the morning of the 28th of January last she was seated at the window in her room sewing, when her husband approached her and without the slightest warning or provocation dealt her a powerful blow on the shoulder which felled her to the floor and rendered her insensible, and from the effects of which it was claimed her unborn babe had died. The complainant detailed her life of misery with her husband, who, she said, had frequently beaten her and threatened her life. At last, in order to save herself and in view of the final act of the prisoner, she was compelled to seek the protection of the law. Detective Richard O'Connor, of the District Attorney's office, testified that, in conjunction with Detective Field, he arrested the prisoner, who insisted at the time on taking with him his little children to prison. This, however, was not permitted, and when the detective himself proffered pecuniary assistance their father said he had no right to interfere. On the witness stand the accused admitted having struck his wife in the manner stated, but in extenuation said that the stick was not large, he having measured it with a rule to ascertain whether it was too heavy with which to beat the children. The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty of felonious assault with intent to do bodily harm, and Recorder Hackett, after commenting in scathing terms on the unmanly character of the crime, sentenced the accused to five years at hard labor in the State Prison.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Edward Garson, a horse dealer, was tried and convicted at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on the charge of exposing for sale a glandered horse in the market in East Seventy-fourth street. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but on appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court a new trial was ordered. When arraigned yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Rollins the accused pleaded guilty and Recorder Hackett imposed a fine of $250.

SALTING THE TRACKS.

On the indictment found by the Grand Jury on complaint of Henry Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, against the Second Avenue Railroad Company for salting the tracks on January 9, 1877, a nolle prosequi was entered.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Donohue.—Nos. 22, 48, 54, 58, 59, 68, 85, 99, 101, 108, 110, 116, 121, 128, 138, 148, 169, 174, 183, 187, 193, 200, 226, 228, 245, 247, 252, 253.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned sine die.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Held by Judge Van Vorst.—Demurrer—No. 12. Law and fact—Nos. 177, 100, 153, 162, 163, 63, 170, 173, 53, 180, 185, 189, 192, 196, 200, 204, 212, 165, 214, 216, 218, 219, 221, 225, 227, 314, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1.—Adjourned sine die. Part 2.—Adjourned for the term. Part 3—Held by Judge Van Brunt.—Case on—No. 1678. No day calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned sine die.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Sanford.—No day calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Parts 1, 2 and 3.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Held by Judge Van Hoesen.—Nos. 30, 4, 37, 22, 35, 14, 29, 39, 11, 38, 13.

COMMON PLEAS—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Robinson.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part 1—Held by Judge Larremore.—Case on—No. 2476.—No day calendar. Part 2—Held by Judge J. F. Daly.—Nos. 1402, 1129, 718, 1291, 1414 1350½, 786, 1430, 1679, 1104, 1320.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Parts 1 and 2.—Adjourned for the term. Part 3—Held by Judge Sinnott.—Nos. 1420, 3119, 3210.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part 1—Held by Judge Gildersleeve.—The People vs. William Ahern, robbery; Same vs. James Ackerman, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Lay, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Franz Daezler, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Robert Neeley, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Sarah H. Austin, grand larceny; Same vs. David Coyne, grand larceny; Same vs. Philip Bisner, larceny from the person; Same vs. John Allen, receiver of stolen goods; Same vs. Peter Dwyer, receiver of stolen goods; Same vs. Michael Dolan, assault and battery; Same vs. John McPartland, assault and battery; Same vs. Louis Alexander, assault and battery; Same vs. Adam Selig, assault and battery; Same vs. Angelo DeMartini, assault and battery; Same vs. George Beaman, gambling; Same vs. Eugene B. Newhall, grand larceny; Same vs. Patrick King, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Michael Parris, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John W. Wilkins, grand larceny. Part 2—Held by Recorder Hackett.—The People vs. Conrad Muller, arson.

LITIGATION ABOUT MACHINERY.

An action has been begun in the Kings County Supreme Court by Mrs. Lydia Ann McCollum, as executrix of the last will and testament of John McCollum, deceased, against the Kendall Biscuit Company to attach the property of defendants. Certain articles of machinery valued at $8,000 were sold to defendants by plaintiff, and there is a balance of $5,760 due on them. It is alleged in the plaintiff's affidavit that defendants are disposing of their property to defraud their creditors.

JUDGMENTS FOR COUNSEL.

In the Kings County Clerk's office judgments were filed yesterday in favor of Messrs. Dailey and Perry, counsellors at law, in the sum of $3,247 25. The lawyers claimed the amount from the defendant, Alexander Studwell, for legal services rendered from 1869 to 1876.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

The case of Townsend vs. Clarke, in which the decision of Judge Wandell had been appealed, came up before Judge Gildersleeve, sitting in Chambers, and on February 21 the defendant (Mr. Frederick L. Clarke) was honorably acquitted. Mr. Clarke conducted his own case and proved that the charges in the complaint were unfounded.

FURNITURE.

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MORGAN'S LINE TO NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS.—The steamers will sail from pier 36 North River as follows:— LONE STAR.....Wednesday, February 27 ALGIERS.....Saturday, March 2 For New Orleans direct, transferring Texas freight there to Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Morgan's Steamships to Texas ports. Through bills of lading signed to all points on the Mississippi River, Mobile, Galveston, Indianola, Corpus Christi, Rockport, Brazos Santiago, Brownsville, and to all points on the Houston and Texas Central, Texas Pacific, Transcontinental and Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroads, Kansas City, Fort Scott and other points on Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad and connections. Freights for St. Mary's and Fulton landed at Rockport. Insurance can be effected under open policy of the line. To New Orleans, ⅜ per cent; to Texas points, ¾ per cent. For freight and other information apply to BOGERT & MORGAN, Agents, office pier 36 North River.

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NEW YORK AND CUBA MAIL S. S. LINE FOR HAVANA. Magnificent accommodations for passengers. Sailing THURSDAYS from pier 17 East River, at 3 P. M. NIAGARA (new), 2,205 tons, Curtis, Thursday, March 7. SARATOGA (new), 2,285 tons, Sundberg, Thurs., Mar. 14. JAMES E. WARD & CO., No. 113 Wall st.

N. Y., HAVANA AND MEXICAN MAIL S. S. LINE. Steamers leave pier No. 3 North river at 3 P. M. FOR HAVANA DIRECT. CITY OF NEW YORK, Deaken.....Saturday, March 2 CITY OF WASHINGTON (new), 2618 tons, Captain Timmerman .....Wednesday, March 6 CITY OF VERA CRUZ, Van Sice ...Wednesday, March 13 FOR VERA CRUZ AND NEW ORLEANS, via Havana. Progreso, Campeachy, Tuxpan and Tampico. CITY OF NEW YORK, Deaken.....Saturday, March 2 Steamers will leave New Orleans March 10 and 31 for Vera Cruz, Havana, New York and the above ports. F. ALEXANDER & SONS 31 and 33 Broadway.

COASTWISE STEAMSHIPS.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY sailing from pier 37 North River, for NORFOLK, CITY POINT and RICHMOND, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS at 3 P. M., connecting with the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Piedmont Air Line, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and with the company's steam line to interior ports in North Carolina and Virginia. NEWBERN and WASHINGTON, N. C. (via Norfolk), every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. LEWES, Del., MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., connecting with the Maryland and Delaware railroads, and for REHOBOTH BEACH and OCEAN CITY. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Through passenger tickets and bills of lading to all points at lowest rates. Insurance for Norfolk, &c., at ¼ per cent. Freights received daily at pier 37 North River. General office No. 197 Greenwich st. N. L. McCready, President.

FLORIDA DIRECT.—STEAMERS LEAVE PIER 20, East River, every Friday, at 3 P. M., for Fernandina, Fla., touching at Brunswick and Port Royal. CITY OF AUSTIN, Captain Chester, will sail March 1. Very low rates named to Savannah. Through freight and passage rates given to all points in the South and Southwest by C. H. MALLORY & CO., Agents, 153 Maiden lane; and tickets sold by COOK, SON & JENKINS, 261 Broadway.

HALIFAX, N. S. CROMWELL LINE. Steamship ALHAMBRA will leave pier 10 North River, Friday, March 8, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage apply to CLARK & SEAMAN, 86 West st.

ATLAS MAIL LINE. FOR WEST INDIES AND SOUTH AMERICA. Regular bi-monthly sailings from pier 51 North River as follows:— For KINGSTON, Ja., and HAYTI:— ETNA.....February 21 ATLAS.....March 14 For HAYTI, COLUMBIA, ISTHMUS OF PANAMA and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS (via Aspinwall):— CLARIBEL.....February 28 ALSAS.....March 16 First class British built iron steamers. Superior first class passenger accommodations. PIM, FORWOOD & CO., General Agents, No. 50 Wall st.

NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.—THE CROMWELL LINE Steamship NEW ORLEANS, Saturday, March 2, at 3 P. M., from pier 9 North River. Through bills of lading given to Mobile and principal points on the Mississippi River. For freight or passage apply to CLARK & SEAMAN, 86 West st.

SAVANNAH, FLORIDA, NASSAU AND HAVANA.—GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE, CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA, ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD AND GEORGIA AND FLORIDA INLAND STEAMBOAT COMPANY. GEN. BARNES, from pier 16 E. R.....Wednesday, Feb. 27 CITY OF SAVANNAH, from pier 43 N. R....Sat'y, March 2 For freight or passage apply to GEORGE YONGE, Agent Saturday steamers, 409 Broadway. MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents Wednesday steamers, 62 South st. C. D. OWENS, Agent A. & G. R. R. 315 B'way. GEORGE YONGE, Agent C. R. R., 409 B'way.

TEXAS LINE FOR GALVESTON, TOUCHING AT KEY West—steamer RIO GRANDE, Captain Bolger, will sail Saturday, March 2, at 3 P. M., from pier 20 East River. Through rates of freight and bills of lading given over all railroads in the States and Corpus Christi, Brazos Santiago, Rockport and Brownsville. Freight for St. Mary's and Fulton landed at Rockport. For freight and passage (having superior accommodations) apply to C. H. MALLORY & CO., 153 Maiden lane. COOK, SON & JENKINS, 261 Broadway, also sell tickets.

NASSAU, N. P., ST. JAGO AND CIENFUEGOS, Cuba.—Steamship CARONDELET, Saturday, March 9, at 3 P. M. NASSAU, N. P., and HAVANA, via ST. AUGUSTINE.—Steamship SAN JACINTO, from Savannah, March 12 and 26. MURRAY FERRIS & CO., 62 South st.

NEW YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.—These first class steamships will sail at 3 P. M., from pier 13 North River, foot of Cedar st., for Havana direct, as follows:— COLUMBUS.....Wednesday, February 27 CLYDE.....Saturday, March 9 For freight and passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO., No. 6 Bowling Green. McKELLAR, LULING & CO., Agents in Havana.

LOW RATES to Fernandina, Jacksonville, Palatka and all points on the St. John River, via Savannah Steamship Line, Atlantic and Gulf Railroad and the Georgia and Florida Inland Steamboat Company. MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, 62 South st. GEORGE YONGE, Agent, 409 Broadway. C. D. OWENS, Agent, 315 Broadway.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

BOSTON.—FARE REDUCED VIA FALL RIVER Line; $3 to Boston; excursion tickets, $5; magnificent steamers NEWPORT and OLD COLONY leave pier 28 North River daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M.; full night's rest; five morning trains from Fall River to Boston. Tickets for sale at all principal ticket offices.

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EXCURSIONS.

FOR EXCURSIONS—SALOON STEAMERS AND Barges. Occidental (new) Grove, on Hudson, and others.