THE SCALES OF JUSTICE.

THE LAW COURTS YESTERDAY.

Confessing Judgments and Losing Them by Default—Suits on Overdue Promissory Notes—Decreeing Sales and Appointing Trustees—Wm. H. Ottman to be Tried January 8—Horse Market-House Suits to Have a Hearing.

Supreme Court of the United States.

On motion of Mr. T. K. Wakefield, John S. Abbot, esq., of Boston, Massachusetts, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor of this court.

On motion of Mr. T. J. Durant, S. Wolf, esq., of Washington, D. C., was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

On motion of Mr. C. N. Bangs, Flamen B. Candler, esq., of New York city, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

No. 150. Robert P. Dodge et al., appellants, vs. The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. Appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Justice Hunt delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 3. (original.) The State of Florida, complainant, vs. E. C. Anderson et al. Mr. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion of the court, decreeing the amount of money returned into this court be paid over to the State of Florida.

No. 118. Richard N. Windsor et al., devisees, &c., plaintiff in error, vs. William N. McVeigh.

No. 163. Ann Gregory, plaintiff in error, vs. Wm. N. McVeigh. In error to the Corporation Court of the city and county of Alexandria, Va. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgments of the said Corporation Court in these cases, with costs and interest on amount of damages recovered. Dissenting: Mr. Justice Hunt, Mr. Justice Miller and Mr. Justice Bradley.

No. 124. Mr. Bigelow, administrator and plaintiff in error, vs. The Berkshire Life Insurance Company. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Mr. Justice Davis delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 895. Charles E. Wiswall et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. George W. Campbell et al., assignees, &c. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern district of Illinois. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, dismissing the writ of error in this cause for the want of jurisdiction.

No. 745. Milo Headley, appellant, vs. The City and County of San Francisco. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of California. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs.

No. 4. Richard C. Kimball et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. William F. Evans et al. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, dismissing the writ of error in this cause for the want of jurisdiction.

No. 53. Antonio Herreyesa, administrator, &c., appellant, vs. The United States. Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the District of California. Mr. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the said District Court in this cause.

No. 127. Annie L. Watt, appellant, vs. Chas. Hill & Tip Gamble. Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Northern district of Mississippi. Mr. Chief Justice Waite announced the decision of the court, affirming the decree of the said District Court in this cause with costs.

No. 54. Alphonso Desmare, appellant, vs. The United States. This cause was submitted on printed arguments by Mr. T. J. Durant and Mr. C. W. Hornor of counsel for the appellant, and by Mr. Solicitor General Phillips for the appellee.

No. 948. Chas. S. Lowell, appellant, vs. Felix Larze. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana. On motion of Mr. Edward Janin docketed and dismissed with costs.

No. 949. The United States, appellants, vs. Louis Deutsch, use, &c.; and

No. 950. The United States, appellants, vs. Christian Kinsinger. Appeals from the Court of Claims. On motion of Mr. J. J. Weed, docketed and dismissed.

No. 985. The United States, appellants, vs. The State National Bank of Boston. The motion to remand the record in this cause for further findings was argued by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Smith in favor of same, and by Mr. U. R. Goodrich and Mr. Sidney Bartlett in opposition thereto.

No. 801. Heyman Osterberg, appellant, vs. The Union Trust Company of New York et al. This cause was submitted on printed arguments by Mr. J. R. Doolittle, of counsel for the appellant, and by Mr. C. B. Lawrence, of counsel for appellees, under 20th rule.

No. 153. Washington Cockle and H. B. Dox, plaintiffs in error, vs. James W. Flack and J. R. Hall. This cause was argued by Mr. S. T. Wallis, of counsel for the defendants in error, and submitted on printed arguments by Mr. R. G. Ingersoll, for the plaintiffs in error.

Adjourned until to-day at 12 o'clock.

Circuit Court.

Before Chief Justice Cartter.

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AGAINST IMPECUNIOUS DEBTORS—RECOVERING MONEY ON OVERDUE PROMISSORY NOTES—AN ACTION OF REPLEVIN.

Charles G. Vanderwerken vs. Wm. H. Brainard. This was an action to recover $1,873.93, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. from August 1, 1874, for goods sold and delivered to defendant. Judgment by default.

Oliver M. Goldsmith vs. Charles F. Johnson. This was an action for money payable by one Henry M. Whittlesey (now dead) for goods sold and delivered to the amount of $422.57 and interest to date. Whittlesey left a paid-up life insurance policy for $10,000, out of which it was agreed this debt should be paid and which went into the hands of the defendant. Plaintiff not appearing when the case was called the proceedings were dismissed.

J. P. Childs & Son vs. Daniel A. Connelly. This was an action to recover $384.08 with interest at 8 per cent. from July 22, 1876, on an overdue promissory note. Judgment confessed.

A. D. Cutler, assignee of Schleifer & Mollar. This was an action to recover $195 with interest from May 1, 1876, on an overdue promissory note. Judgment by default.

United States vs. Ward H. Lamon. This was an action to recover $2,000, with interest, for money loaned, and claimed to be due by defendant, who was a Government officer during the late war, and made certain purchases, for which, it is alleged, no return was made to the Government. The jury returned a verdict against the Government. Exceptions filed by plaintiff's counsel.

Lucy B. Moore vs. Alexander Sharpe, United States Marshal. This was a replevin suit to recover a carriage, valued at $650, in the hands of the defendant. The vehicle was seized as the property of plaintiff's husband, and claimed as her individual property. The jury returned a verdict for defendant, fixing the damages at $40.

L. M. Saunders vs. E. J. Sweet. This was an action to recover $250, with interest from October 13, 1876, on a bank check of the defendant overdue, promising to pay the above amount to the defendant. Judgment by default.

J. Enstwood vs. Louis & Rollins. This was an action to recover $200, with interest to date, on two overdue promissory notes of $100 each. Case still on.

Equity Court.

Before Judge Wylie.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED AND BONDS APPROVED—SALES ORDERED AND CONFIRMED—CAUSES CONTINUED.

Thornton vs. Campbell. Bond of trustee approved.

Jewett vs. Burr. Nisi confirmation of trustee's sale.

Riley vs. Burr. J. C. Wilson appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Truesdell vs. Phillips. Trustee's bond approved.

Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Grant. Sale decreed, and R. T. Merrick and W. F. Mattingly appointed trustees.

Barbour et al. vs. Wood. Appearance of absent defendant ordered.

Willett et al. vs. Elmore. N. C. Draper made complainant.

Blunt vs. Hart. Leave to amend allowed.

Gray vs. Cooper. Trustee's bond approved.

Draper & Co. vs. Burgess. Order of September 22 vacated for improvidence.

Davis vs. Northern Liberty Chariot Company. Prayer of petitioners, Beall & Shoemaker, refused.

Owen vs. Syphax. Sale decreed, and John H. Cook appointed trustee.

Selke vs. Peck. Bill dismissed without prejudice.

Cooke vs. McBlair. Called and continued.

Blake vs. Fant. Continued, with leave to open.

Willis vs. McNamara. Continued; no answer to Cole.

Barrett vs. Bigelow. Continued.

Bowen vs. Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. Continued.

Hetzel vs. Warren. Submitted on record.

Trise vs. Willis. Continued.

Davis vs. Carusi. Continued.

Criminal Court.

Before Judge MacArthur.

ADDITIONAL MARKET-HOUSE SUITS CALENDARED—SETTING THE DAY FOR THE OTTMAN TRIAL—NINETY CASES DISPOSED OF.

Mr. Wm. Birney, District Attorney, said that he found upon examination that there were seven market cases not disposed of, and he thought they might all be settled at one time.

His Honor consented that they might be placed on the calendar with the Hoffman case for trial on Wednesday next.

THE TRIAL OF WM. H. OTTMAN.

The counsel for Wm. H. Ottman came into court, and Mr. Merrick said that after consultation with Hon. Mr. Matt. Carpenter they had found it impossible to proceed in the trial of Wm. H. Ottman until after the expiration of the first week in January next. Mr. Carpenter was still weak from the injuries that he had received and regaining his strength slowly, but would be able to assist in conducting the defense at the time mentioned.

District Attorney Wells believed the 4th would be an acceptable date in which to begin.

His Honor thought the case should be tried, and designated January 8 as the date on which the trial should be commenced, and set it peremptorily for that date. He said that the General Term would convene on that day, but he would make arrangements to preside at the trial.

This date was received by the counsel as satisfactory, and the trial will doubtless take place at the time designated.

At the request of Mr. Merrick, the trial of Wm. Tyler, indicted for forgery in five cases, was fixed for Monday next, at 1 o'clock.

Addison Spilman and Richard Carter, indicted for grand larceny in stealing from John T. Swayne, on June 30, 1876, various articles valued at $86. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

George C. Smith and Lovell Tate, charged with grand larceny, on September 27, 1876, in stealing from Daniel H. W. Willard goods valued at $194.50. In Smith's case his counsel pleaded a misnomer, on which the Government joined issue, and the trial went over. The jury found Tate *guilty*, and his Honor suspended sentence.

John Wilson, charged with picking a lady's pocket; (an appeal case.) The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. His Honor imposed a fine of $50, on condition that he leave the city forthwith. The fine was promptly paid, and the culprit lost no time in vacating the court-room.

Frank Honesty, charged with assault on John Willis. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. Sentence suspended until to-day.

Our report of the trial of Mary Canaan, for murder, will be found published elsewhere.

Police Court.

Before Judge Snell.

A LIGHT MATINEE—SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Joseph Morgan alias John Adams, tramp, sent to the workhouse for ninety days; Anna Hughes, selling whisky without license, $105 fine, or sixty days in jail.

Court Calendar for To-day.

CIRCUIT COURT, before Chief Justice Cartter.—Nos. 110, Lauritzen vs. Dole; 230, Cohen vs. Sharp; 212, Rose vs. Copeland; 221, Rollins vs. Sharp; 225, Schepp's administrator vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; 238, Frank vs. Lewis; 239, Johnson, use of Stickney, vs. Dobbins; 211, Schooler vs. Nash & Dexter; 250, Neale vs. Bender; 251, Morton vs. Cammack & Ward; 252, Archer and Pancoast Manufacturing Company vs. Shepherd; 266, Robinson vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; 283, O'Neale vs. Vanderburgh; 534, United States vs. Lee et al.

EQUITY COURT, before Judge Wylie.—Nos. 21, Coombs vs. Walsh; 23, Fell vs. Johnston; 24, Griffin vs. Griffin; 25, Hitz vs. Leary; 26, Smith vs. Smith; 27, Deacon vs. Deacon; 28, Lowe vs. Randall; 29, Otterback vs. Mattingly; 30, Painter vs. Drane; 31, Scott vs. Cole; 32, F. S. and T. Company vs. Kennedy.

CRIMINAL COURT, before Judge MacArthur.—Mary Canaan, murder; Lemuel Weeden, assault with intent to kill, (two cases;) Michael Hooper, robbery.

MURDERED HER CHILD.

Trial of Mary Canaan for Infanticide—The Prisoner Interposes a Technical Plea.

The second trial of Mary Canaan, indicted for the murder of her infant child, on July 13, 1876, was begun yesterday. The indictment sets forth that the accused gave birth to a female child, and then cut its throat with a knife. She then carried the infant's corpse to the cellar and buried it. On the previous trial the jury failed to agree, they being about equally divided between a verdict of guilty and one of acquittal. The counsel for the defendant filed a plea to the effect that the accused had once been called on to plead, and that the jury trying the issue had been discharged on account of disagreeing, and without the consent of the defendant, and no great necessity had required the discharge to be made. He further pleaded that the Constitution provided that no person should twice be put in jeopardy of life and limb for the same offense, and that she had once been placed in such jeopardy by the former trial, and asked now to be discharged. A replication was filed by the Government and issues joined. It was decided to try it before a jury, but without reaching that point the court adjourned.

Our Theatres to be Inspected.

Sanitary Officer John Connell has been instructed by Major A. C. Richards, superintendent of the police force, to visit and inspect the buildings known as the National theatre, Theatre Comique and any other edifices in the District used as places of public resort, and report in writing upon the means of egress from the same in cases of panic from alarm of fire or other causes; also, as to what arrangements are provided by the proper officers of these public buildings in case they occur. This has been done in pursuance of section 382, page 44, United States Revised Statutes at Large, relating to the District of Columbia. The report will be laid before the Police board at its next meeting for action.

American Club.

The membership of this club is composed principally of gentlemen sojourning at the American house, and is of a strictly literary and scientific character. The exercises are of a varied character, all the time being devoted to social, moral and intellectual improvement of its members. At their meeting last evening the following gentlemen were chosen officers for the ensuing year, viz: President, Capt. Duffy; vice president, W. R. Trucks; secretary, George T. Hoslam; treasurer, B. S. Pole.

HIBERNIA, No. 1.

We are pleased to learn that this excellent organization have determined to give their annual ball on the 16th of January, and we can safely say that it promises to be the grandest ever given by this society. The committee appointed to make the final arrangements will spare neither time nor expense, and as they are gentlemen of long experience, we predict that the lovers of pleasure will have a grand opportunity to indulge in this favorite amusement.

BOYS' ULSTERS, for $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

City Fire Record.

Yesterday morning, about 3:20 o'clock, house No. 920 Fifteenth street, occupied by Mrs. R. M. Corwine, took fire from a defective flue. Officer McGlue turned in an alarm from box 146, and the firemen and police promptly responded and extinguished the flames. The damage to the house and furniture is about $500.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Catarrh cured—See Dr. Hartley.

Butler's stove exchange, corner of Fifth and K streets northwest.

Ask for the Hebe de a Reine cigarettes; they are the best of all.

Ladies' sealskin hats. Fresh supply.

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J. H. Squier & Co., bankers, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, pay six per cent. interest on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. Interest paid January and July, or credited.

A. W. Strange, esq., of Lynchburg, Va., writes: "I use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup regularly for a tickling cough at night. It gives relief and puts me to sleep. It is much used here."

A car-load of fine Western New York cider, 20 to 40 gallon casks; also, a lot of Vermont boiled cider; just received at Spicer's butter store, southwest corner of Ninth and E streets. Prices low.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Smith, Birge & Co., 1014 Pennsylvania avenue. Their facilities for steam and warm-air heating, manufacturing as they do their own appartus, are, perhaps, superior to those of any other house in this community.

H. E. Offley & Co.'s exchange and deposit banks northeast corner of Fifteenth and F streets, deals in all classes of Government securities and in District of Columbia and all first-rate investment bonds and stocks; also in American coin and foreign money. Demand drafts on Europe in any amount. Best rate allowed for 8 per cent. improvement bonds. Orders promptly filled for the new United States 4½ per cent. bonds.

CHILDREN'S Ulsters for $3, $6, $8, $10 and $12, at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

By Duncanson Bros.:

At 10 o'clock, four Ice King refrigerators.

By Thomas Dowling:

At 7:30 o'clock, a large collection of books.

By Wash. B. Williams:

At 10 o'clock, at No. 714 Nineteenth street northwest, a large collection of furniture.

By B. H. Warner:

At 4 o'clock, a neat two-story frame dwelling, on the southwest corner of M and Eighteenth streets northwest.

CHILDREN'S Sack Overcoats for $4, $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $15 and $18 at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Trains going South by the Baltimore and Potomac railroad leave for Richmond and other points south at 1:55 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. The boat line has been discontinued until further notice.

BOYS' Overcoats for $5, $6, $8, 10, $12 and $15 at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

BOOKS AT AUCTION.

Commencing this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, will sell, at his rooms, southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, a large and valuable collection of books, among which are many rare works and fine copies of Hogarth's Works, Picturesque America, poetical works of Longfellow, Byron, Burns, &c., in fine bindings; also, a splendid copy of the Centennial edition of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and a valuable collection of American history.

$5

For a substantial overcoat.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS for $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25, $28, $30, $35, $40, $45 and $50 at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

THE LATEST and noblest is a drab fur Beaver Sack Overcoat, handsomely cut, and fits perfect, for $20, at KATZENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street, the only establishment in the city where they can be had.

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$20 to $30.

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$35 SUITS TO ORDER AT $25.

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Ulsters, $8 to $35.

Stock complete. Sizes, 22 to 42.

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Children's suits at cost.

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On and after December 11 trains leave the Baltimore and Potomac railroad by way of Richmond for all points South at 1:55 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. The boat has been discontinued until further notice.

CITY ITEMS.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on, when children are liable to croup, whooping-cough, etc. Coughs and colds will prevail everywhere, and consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are extensive, and we would advise our people to use Boschee's German Syrup. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two bottles will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your druggist. Charles Stott & Co., wholesale agents.

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CATARRH.

BY DR. HARTLEY.

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Among the list of chronic diseases which affect the human frame Catarrh is the one most prevalent, most offensive, most productive of discomfort, and most liable to a variety of dangerous and distressing complications.

Thousands are annually hastened to a premature grave from its, pernicious effects, and no doubt thousands are at this moment slowly perishing under its fatal influence, ignorant of the cause of their declining health. It was, in fact, the destructive influence of this disease and its alarming prevalence that first attracted the writer's attention, and it is with pardonable pride that he refers to the fact of having been the first physician who made this disease a special study, and originated a system of treatment calculated to effect a radical and permanent cure.

Catarrh manifests itself by a discharge from the head, varying in its nature in different cases, and even in the same individual at different times. It may be a thin, colorless, acrid fluid, or a glary, starch-like substance; generally, however, it is a thick, purulent, or mucro-purulent matter, either greenish-yellow or a deep green tint, occasionally streaked or flecked with blood. So copious and offensive is the discharge in many cases that the patient feels as though the whole head was in a state of corruption.

Much of the discharge passes backward into the throat or collects as a tough, viscid phlegm behind and above the soft palate, in the passage between the throat and head, creating a constant and almost irresistible desire to obtain relief by "hawking," a practice characteristic of catarrh, and as embarrassing to the one affected as it is disagreeable to those around. Often the phlegm is so tenacious that the most persistent and exhaustive efforts fail to dislodge it until some food or stimulant is swallowed.

Again the offensive matter deposits itself in the nasal cavities in the shape of dry, hard crusts, which, in some cases, accumulates to such an extent as to form a regular plug, obstructing breathing and producing serious discomfort. This condition is indicative of ulceration, which in time may destroy the bony structure of the nose and produce its subsequent flattening.

The breath is always tainted, and sometimes is so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others, and cases are occasionally met with in which the stench is really overpowering, and sufficiently fetid to poison the atmosphere of a whole room. Thus a person affected with Catarrh lives continually in an impure atmosphere of his own surrounding, and inhales a poisonous effluvia with every breath.

In many cases the nose is stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable "stuffy" sensation in the head, accompanied by occasional violent and prolonged paroxysms of sneezing. Again a distressing feeling of fullness or compression is experienced above and between the eyes, or pain manifests itself in the face, forehead or temples, or on the top or back of the head, sometimes of so severe a character that it is mistaken for neuralgia. The sense of smell is generally blunted or entirely lost, and taste may become similarly affected.

The voice is husky or of a nasal character, while oftimes there is a continual hoarseness, accompanied by more or less cough, excessive debility and emaciation. Indeed, in some instances the loss of flesh is so considerable and progressive as to suggest the existence of tubercular disease, and not a few cases of Catarrh that have come under my notice have been regarded as consumption, and so treated by unwary or inexperienced practitioners.

Catarrh is one of the most frequent causes of deafness. Scarcely any one afflicted with this disease for any length of time retains a normal acuteness of the hearing power. With some the hearing suffers at first only by spells, while in others the hearing grows indistinct without the appearance of any premonitory symptoms, the deafness increasing gradually until all useful hearing is lost. Noises in the head of every conceivable description often add materially to the existing distress.

As the disease fastens itself upon its victim, one after another of the vital powers give away. The patient loses flesh and strength, is languid, unable to perform mental or physical labor with the usual facility, is depressed in spirits, and inclined to drowsiness and sleep; the memory is weakened and its permanent impairment seriously threatened.

The mucous membrane becomes morbidly sensitive, and in spite of the utmost care becomes affected from the slightest causes, so that at last even a breath of wind upon the lining of the nose or throat becomes productive of a cold, and gives rise to serious disturbance of the respiratory organs. The patient is subject to frequent and repeated colds, each one aggravating the disease by giving it a new impulse, and attaching a larger extent of surface than its predecessor. In this manner the Catarrh spreads from organ to organ, until it finally reaches the lungs and produces Consumption. It would indeed be a blessing to humanity if every one would learn and remember the lesson which experience teaches us daily. THAT TO NEGLECT THE PROPER TREATMENT OF CATARRH IS TO DIE WITH CONSUMPTION.

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