IN THE LAW'S MESHES.

DOINGS AT THE COURT-HOUSE.

A Verdict Against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company—The District Mulcted in $1,000 Damages—A Precedent for Future Litigation—Replevin Suits Abundant—Two More Convicts for the Penitentiary—Meeting of the General Term.

Supreme Court of the United States.

On motion of Mr. J. Hubley Ashton, Samuel Trs. Smith, esq., of New York city, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

No. 136. Henry Hentz, et al., appellants, vs. The Steamship Idaho, &c. The arguments of this cause was continued by R. T. Merrick, of counsel for the appellants, and by Mr. William Cheste, for the appellee, and concluded by Mr. R. T. Merrick, for the appellants.

No. 138. Peter Lyman, appellant, vs. The Steamship John L. Hasbrouk, &c. The argument of this cause was commenced by William Allen Butler, of the counsel for the appellant.

Adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

The General Term.

The Court, in General Term, will re convene next Monday, and it is anticipated that on the first day quite a number of opinions will be delivered, and that there will be no more cases heard at this term. Among the decisions looked forward to with interest will be that in the building association cases, the case of Bernard May, convicted of a borrow, and a number of cases in which the railroad companies are parties—that of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad against the District (injunction to prevent sale of property for arrears of taxes) being the most important.

Circuit Court.

Before Chief Justice Cartter.

THE COLLAPSED BANKERS' RAILROAD SUIT—A VERDICT OF $700 FOR PLAINTIFFS—REPLEVIN SUITS OCCUPY THE DAY.

Rittenhouse, Fowler & Co. vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company. This was an action brought by plaintiffs to recover $4,723.20 for buildings removed from the site now occupied by the company's depot in this city. Verdict for plaintiff for $700 damages.

Mary Brien vs. Mary Morsell. Tenant holding over. Motion to quash certiorari granted. Appeal prayed.

Hardy Cohen vs. Alexander Sharp, United States Marshal. This was an action of replevin to recover goods valued at $216.50 and additional damages of $100, besides costs. Jury out.

Joseph Rose vs. George R. Coupland. This is an action in replevin to recover goods valued at $300 taken from the plaintiff, and also for damages at $1,000. Case still on.

Special Circuit Court.

Before Judge MacArthur.

SUING THE DISTRICT FOR DAMAGES—THE PLAINTIFF VICTORIOUS, AND IS AWARDED $5,000 FOR THE INJURIES RECEIVED.

Charles D. Maxwell vs. District of Columbia. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages from the District for injuries received by him falling into an unguarded excavation across sidewalk on the north side of G street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets northwest, on the evening of March 1, 1872. The plaintiff, a surgeon in the United States navy, on account of duty, while in the discharge of his professional duties fell into the excavation and was grievously injured.

On the previous trial the defendants obtained a verdict, to which exceptions were taken, and the case taken to the Supreme Court of the District, where a decision was given affirming the judgment of the court below, on the ground that the District could not be held liable in causes of this nature. It was then appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States on the question of the liability of the District of Columbia. The opinion here obtained was adverse to the District, and the cause remanded to the Circuit Court for a rehearing. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff. Damages $5,000.

Criminal Court.

Before Judge MacArthur.

GRAND LARCENY AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASES DISPOSED OF—TWO MORE CANDIDATES FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

George P. Overin, vs. George C. Smith, indicted for grand larceny of goods September 28, 1876, the property of Daniel N. Walford. Plead *guilty*. Sentence suspended.

John H. Alexander, charged with assaulting and robbing Daniel Dyson, December 2, 1876. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*, and sentence was suspended.

Police Court.

Before Judge Snell.

A RAZOR-FLOURISHER SETTLED—CANDIDATES FOR THE CHAIN GANG—COLORED PICKPOCKETS OPERATING AT A BALL.

Wm. Banks, charged with a flourishing a razor, was fined $20 or thirty days. Allen Williams and Llewellyn Ashton were sent down to the chain gang as tramps and vagrants. Anderson Lang, same, sixty days in chain gang. Charles Jackson, colored, charged with picking the pocket of Ellen Brown, at Galilean Fisherman's hall, taking $5 from her; six months in jail. John Carter, larceny of a wire dressmaker's figure and some petticoats, from the front of a fancy store; six months in jail. Charles Hall, colored, larceny of a board sign from Dr. R. R. Reed's office; sent to jail for thirty days. Charles Walker, colored, larceny of ten hymn-books, twenty-eight spelling-books, eleven Testaments and thirty-four spelling and reading-books from Asbury church; six months in jail. Frank Smith and Alfred Lee, larceny of hats from several boys; sent to the Reform school. Henry Arens was charged with an assault on Maria McCarty; dismissed. Frank Taylor, assault on Cassie Taylor; $5. James Adams, larceny of two pairs of boots from John Oborheim, (second offense;) grand jury.

Court Calendar for To-day.

CRIMINAL COURT, before Judge MacArthur.—Jerry Johnson, larceny, second offense; Maggie Fox, alias Sarah Hawkins, burglary and larceny; Charles Harris and Geo. Wilson, larceny; Charles H. Tiggles, burglary and larceny, (five cases;) Wm. Reeves, larceny; Frank Foreman and Richard Murray, resisting officer; Henry Matthews, larceny; Joseph Downing, larceny.

MASONIC ELECTION.

Officers of Columbia Commandery, No. 2—A Present from Philadelphia

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. T., of this city, last evening held an election for officers for the ensuing year at the asylum, with the following result: Robert Ball, E. C.; W. S. Fletcher, Generalissimo; J. M. Yzanaga, Captain General; A. F. Steele, Prelate; Wm. H. Appleton, Senior Warden; H. D. Barr, Junior Warden; George L. Sheriff, Treasurer; A. T. Langley, Recorder.

Sir Knight J. R. Thompson, on behalf of Sir Knight J. C. Hutchins, of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Philadelphia, presented to the commandery, in a few appropriate remarks, a beautiful service of silver, ten pieces, to be used in the ceremonials of the Order. The articles are handsomely and tastefully decorated, and bear in a scroll, "J. C. H., to C. C., No. 2, December, 1876." The service was accepted, and a vote of thanks passed.

"LES MISERABLES"

A Hog's Ride on William Banks' Back—A Fleet-footed Pick-pocket—Thieves Frightened Away by a Burglar-alarm.

Early yesterday morning an attempt was made by thieves to "make a haul" at the residence of George M. Oyster, 212 East Capitol street. As Mr. Oyster had taken the precaution to place burglar-alarms about his place he was awakened, and frightened off the thieves by firing a salute. The marauders left in haste, without securing any booty.

It was discovered yesterday morning that during the preceding night thieves had effected an entrance into the office of the wood-yard of Jolly & Williams, on A street, between Fourth and Fifth streets northeast. They rummaged about the office, scattering the contents in all directions, but were disappointed in securing anything of value.

Early yesterday morning Officers Felt and Drake discovered, in the vicinity of Massachusetts avenue and Fifth street, a hog taking a free ride on the shoulders of William Banks, a colored member of the society of thieves which have been operating about town recently. They arrested William and waited upon the owner of the hog, where it was discovered that he had cut the hog with a razor. Banks was locked up, and the hog was kept for identification.

Yesterday afternoon a colored thief named Charles Johnson watched and "hooked" a valuable overcoat, belonging to Mr. Thomas Bolden, superintendent of a force of men who were engaged in putting up an iron fence, corner of Fourteenth and N streets northwest, and started out Fourteenth street, several of the officers of the Sixth precinct in pursuit. The chase was long and exciting and was brought to an end by Sergeant Johnson, who captured him between R and S streets.

Two ladies were standing on the doorstep of their residence on G street, near Twelfth, yesterday afternoon, when a colored boy passed by and snatched a silk handkerchief from the pocket of one of the ladies, and ran away. The ladies screamed, and exhibited other symptoms of feminine excitement and alarm. This attracted the attention of Mr. Matthew Goddard, who chased the thief several squares, catching him at the corner of Vermont avenue and Fourteenth street. The prisoner was turned over to Officer Daily, and was looked up in the Fifth precinct station. His name is John Robinson, alias Wm. Meredith.

CITY BREVITIES.

Not a transaction of any kind in the divorce market yesterday.

The following officers were last evening elected by the Hayes and Wheeler Invincible Campaign Club: President, Howard L. Smith; vice president, W. C. Chase; secretary and treasurer, Spencer Murray.

The District Commissioners have pardoned Lindsay Jackson, convicted in the Police Court of carrying concealed weapons, October 14, and sentenced to pay a fine of $50, or in default ninety days in the workhouse.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Blair and Mary A. Davis, Jos. L. Birotte and Alice Kershaw, S. A. D. Taylor, of Baltimore, Md., and Ellen Walling, of Georgetown, and Benjamin Bryan and Laura Lee.

The National College of Pharmacy Association have commenced a series of conversational meetings, to be held in their lecture room. The association comprises quite a number of the most skillful pharmacists. The series of meetings is established for the good object of encouraging scientific association.

About noon yesterday, while Frederick Battlefield, foreman for Charles H. Johnson, pork butcher, residing corner of Fourth and G streets northeast, was engaged in cutting sausage-meat he accidentally caught the third finger of his right hand in the cogs of the machine while it was in motion, and it was badly crushed.

Yesterday morning fire was discovered in a frame building on Pennsylvania avenue, near the Georgetown bridge, owned by S. D. Cassleman, and used as an office for the lime-kilns. An alarm was turned in from box 71, and the fire department promptly responded, but the building was entirely destroyed. Loss between three and four hundred dollars.

A pleasant entertainment was given by Miss Mary Leech, at the residence of her father, No. 222 Second street northeast, last evening, in aid of the new Wesley chapel parsonage. Messrs. Ed. May and James Bangs took part in the exercises. The Orpheus Club, the ladies in addition to the musical organizations of the city, was represented by Messrs. Richardson, Simons, Davis, Wishart, Stuart, and Prof. Roe.

LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

Is it Safe?—Officer Connell's Report Criticised—Danger in the Gallery.

The report prepared by Sanitary Officer Connell in reference to the safety of the National theatre and the Theatre Comique, which was printed in yesterday's REPUBLICAN, was read with great interest and elicited considerable comment. The part that was most criticised was that portion of the report based upon Mr. Ford's statement, which said that the average nightly attendance in the gallery, where the danger in case of panic is greatest, did not exceed thirty. The members of the police board visited the theatres yesterday with Inspector Plowman, and the latter gentleman will soon have ready a report upon the subject. The following communications in reference to the report published yesterday contain opinions which are quite generally entertained:

THE ATTENDANCE IN THE GALLERY.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

SIR: The report of John Connell, sanitary officer of the Metropolitan police, on Washington theatres, published in your paper of to-day, shows in the main great zeal in the performance of a somewhat delicate duty. The correctness of Mr. Connell's own personal observations cannot be disputed; but it appears rather singular that this gentleman should have allowed himself to be duped by Mr. Ford's assertion relative to the number of persons visiting the gallery. He says: "Mr. Ford, the proprietor, states that the audience in the gallery scarcely ever averages thirty persons a night." Now while this statement may be true so far as nights of dramatic performances are concerned, it is absolutely false as to the nights on which operas are being acted. Every theatre goer knows that on opera nights the gallery is almost invariably crowded. If fire should break out in the National theatre on an opera night, the gallery crowded to its utmost capacity, what would be the result or what consolation could it afford the general public to know that only thirty persons were present the night before? X.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1876.

THE GALLERY OF THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

SIR: I have read the report of Sanitary Officer Connell in this morning's paper with interest; but must take exception to one or two statements contained therein. With respect to the gallery of the National theatre it is stated that it will seat 800 persons, and Mr. Ford states the average attendance there as some thirty persons, and that "he never saw it near full only on one occasion." From personal knowledge I can state that I have several times seen the gallery nearly full, and that the audience there, when even numbering one hundred, can not reach the street in much less than ten minutes. The stairs are narrow, with three turns, and in case of fire or panic parties from the gallery would have to contend with the crowd from the dress circle, who would certainly be liable to try every means of exit, and the door from the dress circle to the gallery stairs is now conspicuously labeled "exit door." Another stairway from the gallery (from which floor the greatest loss of life always occurs) seems imperatively necessary. As instances of gallery crowds at the National theatre, may be instanced the "Nilsson opera troupe" and the "Kellogg opera troupe," and more recently the "Fritzens' opera troupe" and the Julius Caesar combination, at each performance of which the gallery audience must have averaged over 200 persons.

The New York *Herald* recently sent reporters to every theatre in that city to witness and report the time it took for each theatre to empty. Would it not be a good idea for some of your reporters to do the like, selecting some holiday or a day just selected after the fashion of those produced by Mme. Oates. Manager Ford states that his house "can be emptied in ten minutes." It is safe to assume that it never has been.

OBSERVER.

Health of the City—Life Thermometer.

The Board of Health met last evening. The statement of mortality in the District for the week ending December 9 was submitted by the registrar, and shows: Total deaths, 68; males, white, 16; females, 20; males, colored, 15; females, 15. Under one year, 10; ten years, 10; forty years, 18; eighty years, 19; hundred years, 1. Natives of this District, 27; other parts of the United States, 39; Ireland, 5; England, 1; Germany, 1. The principal causes of death were: Scarlatina, 5; smallpox, 1; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 2; dysentery, 1; cerebro spinal fever, 1; cancer, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 12; tubercular meningitis, 3; apoplexy, 5; congestion of brain, 3; heart disease, 3; bronchitis, 7; pneumonia, 4; violence, 2. For the same period there were 85 births—male, white, 23; female, 36; male, colored, 13; female, 13. The mortality for the week was 19 more than last week, or at the rate of 21.454 per 1,000 per annum. Increase of population by births over deaths was 19, or at the rate of 6.175 per 1,000 per annum. Of the deaths 21.11 per cent. were from zymotic diseases, 28.49 per cent. from constitutional diseases; 37.88 per cent. from local diseases; 9.09 per cent. from developmental diseases, and 3.03 per cent. from violence. The annual mortality of the white population was 16.278 per 1,000 per annum, while the mortality of the colored population was 34.867 per 1,000 for the same period. Rate of increase of the white population by births over deaths, 10.400 per 1,000; per annum, while the decrease of the colored population by deaths over births was 4.662 per 1,000 per annum. The structures reported were: No. 1 Ninth street southeast, and on south side of N street, between Half and First streets southwest, and the frame shanty in Hall's alley, were condemned as nuisances, and the health officer ordered to abate the same.

The Soldene Troupe.

Miss Emily Soldene and her new English opera troupe are announced on the bills for next week at the National. Miss Soldene is supported by a corps of the finest artists whose services can be secured. The costumes are new and elaborate, and also the scenery and properties. The performance each evening will conclude with the amusing, burlesque dramatic sketch, "Trial by Jury," which will be produced by the same cast that performed it with such success throughout England and lately at the principal theatres in the Northern and Eastern cities.

Growth of Our City.

Mr. Plowman has issued permits as follows: W. H. Garges & Bro., a two-story brick livery stable and carriage-house, north side Pennsylvania avenue southeast, between Sixth and Seventh streets; $2,500. John Adam Roth, remodel a frame dwelling, west side Third, between D and E streets northeast; $400. Loring chapel, a frame school-house, west side Eighth, between H and I streets northeast; $2,000. C. Ruppert, remodel a brick dwelling, west side Thirteenth, between B and C street southwest; $350. A. G. Ryan, a two-story brick shop, west side Sixth, between East Capitol and A streets; $800.

Death of Gen. Hardie.

The death of Inspector General James A. Hardie, of the United States army, which occurred on Thursday night, was announced yesterday, and the news was received with sincere regret. He died at his residence, No. 1715 H street, in the fifty-third year of his age. Gen. Hardie was a native of New York, and was a cadet in the West Point Military Academy from 1839 to 1843. President Grant, Generals W. B. Franklin, Wm. F. Reynolds, J. B. McPherson, C. C. Augur, Rufus Ingalls and other prominent military men were his classmates. During the war Gen. Hardie served as aide-de-camp to Gen. McClellan. He was an accomplished officer and a thorough soldier.

The Alleged Mail Robber.

Early Rathburn, who was charged with robbing the Post Office of foreign mails, was yesterday afternoon arraigned before United States Commissioner J. S. Johnson, and in default of $600 bail was sent to jail.

ART NOTES.

The arrival of Mr. Grundman, of Antwerp, the instructor engaged for the new Boston school of painting, organized with the aid of a committee of Boston artists under the auspices of the Art Museum, is now daily looked for.

Meissonier gave the usual address at the grave of Diaz the other day. The head of Napoleon III, in one of Meissonier's pictures hung in the Luxembourg has lately been defaced by some pointed instrument while the gallery was for a moment deserted.

Michael Angelo, in constructing his models, first formed the skeleton, and fixed in whatever attitude he wished the statue to take. The model from which David, his largest statue, was reproduced, is not longer than the finger. David is colossal, a figure of vast and perfect muscular sympathy.

M. Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty, in a recent private letter says: "Art is a flower which must have its soil. This soil, of sympathy and encouragement, is found in some of the large cities of the United States, and particularly in Boston, where it has grown to a veritable devotion."

Narcisse Virgile Diaz, the celebrated French painter, has just died at Mentone at the age of seventy. He was on a wedding tour in Italy when he was overtaken by death, having been married a second time only fifteen days before. Diaz was a brilliant disciple of Theodore Rousseau and Millet, and made his appearance at the time of the Restoration. His paintings nearly all represented love scenes.

Charles Blanc says that the great French artist, Eugene Delacroix, was visited when at the point of death by a woman, an artist, who was much attached to him, and who came to give him a last clasp of the hand. Just as she was entering the room Delacroix, by an involuntary and instinctive movement, seized a red China scarf and wound it hastily round his neck, as a foil to the livid, almost corpse-like pallor of his face, the color of which even in health was almost that of a gipsy. The artist had survived the man.

Mr. W. W. Story has finished and sent home a bust of Keats, taken from the sketch made by the painter Severn. He was the poet's faithful friend, and watched by his bedside on the night of his death. As the agony prolonged itself hour after hour, the watcher grew heavy with sleep, and to keep his eyelids open, began to draw the dying man. He was able to finish the sketch. The melancholy, moribund face lies upon the pillow, with closed eyes, the heavy hair, eyebrows and strongly marked features retain all their character; the expression of repose seems a silent echo of his words, "Thank God, it has come!" Taking this as a guide, Mr. Story has made a poetic work of masterly simplicity.

"Punch's" War Cries.

Punch has these different war cries: The sub's: Thank goodness! there's a ripple on the stagnation at last. The retired field officer's: Just my luck! Here I am in the wine trade, when I ought to be at the head of my regiment! The field marshal's: This infernal gout will give some one a leg up over my head! The boy's: Mother, darling, let me be a sailor! The maiden's: Awfully nice—my love will be a captain soon! The nurse girl's: O, my! who's to push the perambulator now? The bullionist's: A fall of five again to-day, by Jove! What game's to be played next? The army contractor's: Here's luck! Bring up those jackets which were cast in the Crimean war, and the saddles we could not get rid of in '72. The tailor's: Confound it! Dun those boys at once, before their regiments are ordered off. The man's who imagines the British empire consists of London and the adjacent provinces: What has England got to do with it? The parson's: Ah! my Christian friends, there will be no peace as long as war continues! The old maid's: Isn't it awful? We might be invaded and carried off by the Russians against our will! The policeman's: Bravo! Robert will have it all his own way when those lobsters goes on duty! The newsboy's: Spesh-burd-tuh-hollum! Hentry of the Roosh-burn harmies! Hor-ful slor-hortur—! Dish-burn!

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