THE BRIDGEPORT MURDER.

Full Particulars of the Killing of Patrick Lawless.

Coroner's Inquest on the Body of John Walsh's Victim.

Testimony of the Drunken Inmates of No. 38 Butterfield Street.

The Murderer Identified and Remanded for Trial.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the County Hospital, by Coroner Stevens, on the body of Patrick Lawless, the circumstances of whose murder were exclusively detailed in yesterday morning's TRIBUNE. The jury having viewed the body,

DR. EMMONS, COUNTY PHYSICIAN,

read the following description of the post mortem examination: I hold a post-mortem examination of the body or Patrick Lawless. I found two small wounds upon the head, one at the upper margin of the hair of the centre of the forehead, about one inch in length, making a slight fracture of the extended table of the skull, another scalp-would about three inches behind and to the right of the above. These wounds of the head were not of a fatal character. I also found a punctured wound in the left side of chest at the upper portion about one inch below the clavicle, passing inward and downward, severing the cartilege of the second rib, near the sternun, puncturing the chest, injuring the upper lobe of the left lung, and puncturing the pericardium and injuring the auricular appendage of the heart, allowing the fluids of the pericardium to pass out into the cavity of the chest, with a large quantity of blood from the heart. The other organs of the body were in a healthy condition. The man came to his death from the hemorrhage produced by the wound in the chest. The wound in the chest was produced by some sharp-pointe .nstrument, like a knife or dagger.

The Coroner produced a knife which the Doctor said was such a one as could inflict the wound in the chest of deceased.

MORRIS HURLEY,

a lad 16 years of age, living in a brick-yard near Wahl's glue factory, being sworn, said that he did not know deceased. He had seen both him and his wife previously. Met deceased Sunday evening in Mrs. Wood's, the place where the stabbing occurred, No. 38 Butterfield street. He and his mother were there, and had gone to bed at about 9 or 10 o'clock. Some time after he was woke up by two men coming to the house (witness here identified John Walsh and William Donnelly as the parties in question), who knocked at the side-door three times. Witness half opened the door and asked Donnelly what he wanted, when Donnelly entered the house and asked if Mrs. Reardon was there, to which witness answered. Mr. Donnelly remained in; Walsh stood outside. Patrick Lawless and Dan Words were lying on the floor under a blanket, asleep. Witness ordered Donnelly twice to leave the house, which he refused to do. Lawless got up, and said he was tired of this sort of work, and made a plunge at Donnelly as though he wanted to put him out. Donnelly had a stove-cover in his hand. In the scuffle which ensued both men fell to the floor. Lawless had an ax in his hand. Witness left the room as soon as he saw the stove-cover appear. When he came in again, Lawless had Donnelly down, and at that time he heard Walsh say if there was any shooting or sticking to be done he could do it. Witness then told Mrs. Woods, who was in bed, that there would be murder there to-night. Witness saw a knife in Walsh's hand. Donnelly had no knife with him. Witness saw no blows struck at all.

At the conclusion of the evidence, the witness, was greatly excited, fainted away, and remained unconscious for some time.

JOHN WOOD,

14 years of age, living at No. 38 Butterfield street, being sworn, deposed that he was present on the occasion of the stabbing. Was in bed at the time the knocking at the door occurred and Donnelly entered. He arose at that time and saw Walsh, whom he recognized, outside. Saw Donnelly on top of Lawless, and heard Walsh say, "Give it to him now, while he is down." Walsh came inside brandishing a knife over Donnelly and Lawless. Witness did not see Walsh stab. Heard Lawless say, "Oh, I'll die," and afterwards, "Oh, I'm dead." This was while he was lying on the floor, and after Donnelly had left him. Hurley was outside, shouting "Murder!" After crying out, Lawless walked into another room and lay down beside a bed. Witness' mother told him to lay down on the bed, but he made no answer. Saw no blow struck. Saw Donnelly fling a big ax at Lawless. [Witness recognized an ax produced as the one thrown.] It missed him and broke the table. Donnelly, Walsh, and Lawless were under the influence of liquor. Donnelly and Walsh had previously visited Mrs. Wood's house. Witness' father did not get up when the row occurred. He was "too tight" to do so. Mrs. Hurley was tight too.

MRS. MARGARET WOODS,

residing at No. 38 Butterfield street, being sworn, testified that she knew deceased during the past 19 years. Knew nothing of any trouble at the house Sunday night. First thing she knew was when she saw Donnelly all covered with blood wiping it off with a cloth. Mrs. Hurley was awakened by the falling of a mirror. Witness acknowledged that she was drunk at the time the affray occurred.

Edward Quinn, a resident of No. 38 Butterfield street, being sworn, testified that he went to bed with little Hurley; was drunk when he went to bed, and did not hear any disturbance.

MARY HURLEY,

another resident of No. 38 Butterfield street, testified that she saw nothing of the fight. Saw Lawless stagger into the room. She thought from his movements that he was drunk. Spoke to Lawless but received no answer. Donnelly came into the room bleeding and said some one, he did not know who, had struck him. Did not see Walsh at all.

The boys Morris Hurley and John Woods were here recalled to give evidence as to where the elder boy Woods was during the fray. The latter said he ran away directly the row began.

Patrick Woods, the tenant of No. 38 Butterfield, said he "never felt no fight." Left the back-door open for his boarder Lawless. He acknowledged to have taken a certain amount of beer on Sunday.

OFFICER M'KINTY,

of the Twenty-second Street Station, deposed that, about 11 o'clock on Sunday night, in company with Officer Londeck, he was walking on State street, near the corner of Eighteenth street, when they heard some rapping. Went west on Eighteenth street and met a man on the corner of Burnside street, who said, "Are you officers?" Told him yes. He told them to go to Butterfield street, near Eighteenth, as a man was murdered there. Both officers got there together, and found a crowd of fifty people standing in and around No. 38 Butterfield street. Met Donnelly on the sidewalk, near the door, bleeding. Asked him what was the matter, when he said that some one inside had struck him with an ax. Asked him if he knew the man, when he responded that he did, and the officers proposed to go into the house to get him, but Donnelly said, "No, I don't want to bother with him, let him go." Caught Donnelly by the arm and insisted that he should go into the house and point out the man. He looked in and failed to do so. Went around the foot of the bed and saw a man lying on his face, back of the bed, upon the floor, between the bed and the wall. Both officers then pulled him into the middle of the floor. Londeck's hand, which rested on the man's shirt, got covered with blood. On unbuttoning the man's shirt the cut was discovered in his left breast, under the shoulder. Witness sent for a doctor. John Woods was sitting on the side of the bed over the man, and on being asked who did this, replied, "John Walsh." Woods also said that Walsh had gone for a doctor. Witness then left the house and met Walsh and Mahoney coming coming back. Walsh said, "Officer, I know all about this; it's a bad thing." Witness said, "You're the man I want; you'd better go back to the house." Walsh and witness entered the house together, when young Woods said, "That's the man that had the knife." A few minutes after the Doctor arrived, and, saying he could do nothing for deceased, ordered him to be removed to the hospital. Found the ax already produced. There was blood upon it. A hatchet produced witness recognized as one he had found in the house, and which was also stained with blood, all of which had since been removed. Knew nothing of the finding of the dagger. Arrested Walsh, Donnelly, and the rest of the party.

Officer John Londeck, roundsman, of the Twenty-second Station, endorsed Officer McKinty's evidence, but gave no additional evidence.

OFFICER ANDREW BARRETT,

of the Twenty-second Street Station, testified to having at about 6 in the morning searched near Woods' house for the knife. The knife was finally picked up by one of the neighbors in the yard adjoining Woods'. There were streaks of blood on the knife. Witness identified the knife produced in Court as the one found.

WILLIAM DONNELLY,

living at No. 206 Burnside street, being sworn testified that he was not acquainted with the deceased, though he had seen him before. At about 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, he and John Walsh left Boomer's Works on Thirty-ninth street, and got off the cars and went to Butterfield street. John Walsh proposed to make a call upon Mary Ann Reardon. They went to the door of her dwelling and rapped at the door. A boy came to it and said Miss Reardon was not inside, but had gone to the barn. Walsh went to the barn, and in his absence witness received a blow on the head. When he got the blow the lights were put out by somebody. Roared out, "John Walsh, I'm murdered." Walsh told him to go to a doctor and get his forehead dressed, while he (Walsh) would got the police and have the houseful arrested. Told Walsh he would not go until the the police came. Denied ever having seen either the ax or knife before. Witness acknowledged to drinking his share of five half-gallons of beer and some whisky during the afternoon, but denied that he or Walsh was drunk. Walsh did not enter the house until he did so with the police. Had no scuffle with anybody.

Officer McKinty recalled: Donnelly recognized the deceased as he lay on the floor, and remarked, "Yes, that's the ——, and he deserved what he got."

JOHN WALSH

made a statement in which he indorsed the evidence of Donnelly, and added nothing new. He said he was a married man, a moulder, and 30 years of ago.

THE VERDICT.

At the conclusion of the evidence the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Patrick Lawless, now lying dead at the Morgue, came to his death Oct. 12, 1873, from a stab in the left breast; that said wound was inflicted by a knife in the hands of John Walsh, and we, the jury, recommend that the said John Walsh be held as principal, and William Donnelly as accessory after the fact, to answer to the Grand Jury in the case."

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Dr. Montgomery will lead the noon prayer-meeting to-day, corner of Clark and Washington streets.

The Chicago Musical Union will meet to-night in the lecture-room of the M. E. Church Block, corner of Washington and Clark streets.

A regular meeting of the Chicago Academy of Sciences will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the library, entrance No. 263 Wabash avenue.

The alarm of fire from Box 76, at noon yesterday, was caused by a small blaze at No. 326 Twenty-sixth street. It was put out quickly. Loss $50.

The river between Wells and Lake street bridges is crowded with lumber vessels. About sixty-five were lying yesterday near the Lumberman's Exchange.

The Law-and-Order citizens of the Seventeenth Ward will hold a mass-meeting this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, in the school-house on Labar street.

Peter Mullin stole from Mrs. Mary Rooke, No. 71 Blue Island avenue, some bedding, quilt, &c., to the value of $18. He was held by Justice Scully in $300 bail.

A Law-and-Order meeting will be held at the hall on the northeast corner of Randolph and Clinton streets, this evening. Popular speakers will be present.

James Marion, who stole about $40 worth of trinkets from Nellie Moore, was caught and locked up, but he picked the lock and escaped. The police are now after him.

Citizens of the Tenth Ward favorable to the formation of a Law-and-Order Club will meet this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the northwest corner of Madison and Green streets.

The alarm from Box 295 at 11 o'clock yesterday morning was occasioned by the burning out of a chimney at No. 547 West Madison street, the dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah Vix. Loss $100; fully insured.

Mike McDonald (not the bunko king) pounded a Chinaman on Sunday evening, and then ran away. When arrested he showed fight and resisted the officer. Banyon gave him some advice, and charged him $25 for it.

The Rev. H. N. Powers, D. D., will deliver a lecture upon the subject, "The Beautiful—Its Utility and Culture," before the Everett Literary Society, next Thursday evening, in the lecture-room of the Union Park Congregational Church.

John Rogers is a ruffian, who pounded Officer Andy Casey quite severely Sunday evening, taking Casey's club from him and breaking it over his head. The latter courageously kept hold of him and at last with help put him in the calaboose. Banyon fined him $50, and costs.

A sad case came up before Banyon yesterday morning. A very lady-like young woman named Mary Gillespie, of 740 Indiana avenue, testified that her father-in-law, Thomas Butler, did nothing to support his family and spent all his money for drink. Banyon sent him to Bridewell for seven months as a vagrant.

As Mrs. Blakely and daughter were crossing from Washington to Randolph street through the alley, near the *Post* building, a boy named Ed Wallace rushed up and snatched Mrs. Blakeley's pocketbook from her hand. Its contents were about $25. Wallace was caught and held over by Banyon under bail of $500.

At about a quarter past 7 Sunday evening, as Henry DeClerg, the noted violinist, was driving on South Park avenue, his horse became frightened, and he was thrown on the ground, breaking his arm in two places, both fractures being quite severe. He was conveyed to his home, 180 Superior street, and a physician sent for.

The Ninth Ward Law-and-Order Club held a meeting last evening, and elected Mr. Joseph Sherwin President, and Mr. Thomas Joyce Secretary of the Club. Next Friday evening the Club, will hold a mass-meeting in the Father Mathew Temperance Hall, on West Harrison street. Several prominent speakers will be present.

Edward Van Loan hired a horse and carriage on Saturday morning of Edward Brownfield, for only four hours, to go to a funeral, and, on Saturday morning, having failed to report, the latter set out with an officer to get it, which they did, together with Van Loan, who was hidden in a saloon in Bridgeport. Banyon held him on charge of larceny under bonds of $500.

The Chicago Christian Union has issued a tasteful invitation to its friends to attend the second annual meeting and reception next Friday evening in the Union rooms, No. 114 East Madison street. Addresses will be made by various well-known gentlemen, and there will be an entertainment of instrumental and vocal music and readings.

The prairies in the vicinity of Grand Crossing were blazing last night, making quite an illumination for the benefit of the citizens of Hyde Park and the stations south. Considerable damage was feared to fences and haystacks just north of the Crossing, and the residents in that vicinity turned out, about 7 o'clock, to fight the flames.

The Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad Company yesterday filed a mortgage in the Recorder's office to the United States Trust Company, of New York, for the $8,000,000 lately authorized to be issued for the purpose of constructing a double track the entire length of their road. This mortgage is now being recorded in twenty-two counties in this State, and in four counties in Missouri.

The General Passenger and Ticket Agents of the various railroads centering in this city have decided to effect an organization, to be known as the General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association. The first meeting will be held this evening at the Grand Pacific Hotel, when a constitution and by-laws will be adopted, and officers elected. Their session will be held behind closed doors.

"A Citizen" writes to inquire where are Sergt. Hood and his police, the immediate cause of this laudable desire for information being, as stated, that two men were badly beaten last Friday night by "some Nolans," near the Malleable Iron-Works. He hints that they are "the same Nolans," that badly beat a man on the West ern avenue bridge a few days before, and he wishes to know if a peaceable citizen is to be maltreated by a band of outlaws in the remote parts of the Seventh Ward.

The Chicago & Port Huron Railway Company yesterday commenced running to Valparaiso, making connection with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad to Chicago, and will soon run the through cars of the latter Company to Grand Rapids. The Chicago & Port Huron Railway passes through South Bend, Battle Creek, and Lansing. A portion, about 40 miles east of Lansing, is yet to be completed, but work is being rapidly pushed, and it is hoped that the road will be completed by the close of the year, when a direct connection will be made with the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways of Canada at Port Huron and Sarnia.

At 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Officer John Reed arrested a woman named Mary Shea, in a state of intoxication that rendered her unable to walk or talk. She was taken to the lock-up in an an express-wagon. On Sunday, she was very sick at intervals, and the station-keeper gave her medicine. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, she was taken violently ill. Dr. Thibodo was summoned. He did all in his power to save her, but was unsuccessful. It was the physician's opinion that she died from the effects of constant drinking. She was about 40 years of ago. Her home, if she had one, is not known. The Coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict of death from habitual intoxication.

The gates of the shore basin were opened yesterday to supply the city, and the supply to the main tunnel has been closed at the crib. During the pumping out of the tunnel, arrangements were made for last night to send up two rockets in case it was desirable to cease pumping or to reopen the gates. During to-day a flag will be used as a similar signal. People who have been dreading "that nasty shore water" will probably find that, at the present time, it tastes about the same as tunnel water. Inasmuch, however, as a great many people have been imagining for some weeks that they have been drinking "shore water," and have even noticed "how muddy it looked," it is not probable that many will be much alarmed at the present prospect, but for the information of persons of sensitive imagination, it is proper to state that the tunnel water has been constantly in use until yesterday about noon.

At half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning a destructive fire occurred in the West Division, which consumed about $5,000 worth of property. The alarm was from Box 261. The origin of the fire was said by some to be locomotive sparks, and by others the explosion of a can of kerosene which was being used to light a fire in the house No. 741 Kinzie street, where the flames were first observed. A furious gale of wind fanned what at first seemed to be a small blaze into a large one, and bore it over the adjoining houses, until the buildings from 741 Kinzie street to No. 747 of the same street were more or less damaged. The following are the names of the persons whose property was damaged, and their losses: No. 741 Kinzie, occupied by B. Brown; loss $1,200; insured for $500. No. 743, Ella Shepherd, loss $1,500; insured for $1,500 in the Allemannia. No. 745, W. Whitehead, $2,000 loss. No. 747, Frank Lee, loss $50.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Copeland, of Detroit is at the Sherman.

A. A. Terrell, Sterling, is at the Briggs House.

Col. A. DeGraff, of St. Paul is at the Sherman.

Col. Thomas Snell, of Clinton, Ia., is at the Gardner.

Judge J. D. Caton and family, of Ottawa, are at the Gardner.

Judge D. Rorer, of Burlington, is at the Grand Pacific.

C. F. Jauriet, New York, is stopping at the Briggs House.

The Hon. C. J. L. Meyer, of Fond du Lac, is at the Sherman.

Edgerton R Young, of Rupert's Land, is at the Grand Pacific.

Gen. E. M. McCook, of Denver, Col., is at the Grand Pacific.

H. W. Herdman, of Hong Kong, China, is at the Grand Pacific.

H. P. Uihlem, Massachusetts, is a guest at the Briggs House.

George R. McKenzie, President of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is at the Gardner.

Among the visitors in the city is Col. J. H Noteware, State Superintendent of Immigration for Nebraska.

The Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, of Springfield, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was in the city yesterday.

Col. H. O. Hunt, of the *National Index*, and Col. H. M. Taylor, of the San Antonio *Express*, Texas, are at the Grand Pacific.

Col. J. P. Joyce, Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners of Cincinnati, and Col. Jackson Lyon are staying at "Browns."

Gen. John Pope, Gen. S. Van Vliet, Major W. M. Dunn, Capt. C. S. Illsley and W. M. Gilgnur of the United States Army, are registered at the Grand Pacific.

L. H. Horsfield and C. W. Hoffman, of Montana; M. M. DeLoe, Indian Territory; George L. Otis, St. Paul; W. J. Wilson, Cleveland, and S. Hancock, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests at the Sherman.

T. B. Blackstone, President, and J. C. McMullin, General Superintendent, of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad, have gone to Louisiana, Mo., to view the progress of the new bridge now being erected at that place.

A. Mitchell, Superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad, has returned from Louisville, where he has been attending the Winter Schedule Convention. Mr. Mitchell says nothing of importance has been done; the main business transacted was the lengthening of the time to New York about one hour.

R. Sage, Jr., Superintendent of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; C. D. Gorum, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad; F. Stallaper, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and J. H. Stewart, General Superintendent of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad, are registered at the Grand Pacific.

A party of frontier Indian Chiefs, Crows and Blackfeet, arrived at the Sherman House last evening. Maj. F. D. Pease, U. S. A., has charge of them, and S. B. Shively and Bravo are along as interpreters. They will leave for Washington to-day, where they will take part in the big talk the nine Indian Chiefs of the Ute tribe, who left for Washington last evening, will have with the President.

IN GENERAL.

Walt Whitman has had a relapse, and is considered in a precarious condition.

Gen. Butler is reported to have given $50 to help the Winchendon Brass Band.

Congressman A. S. McDill ($7,500) is erecting a fine residence at McDillville, on the Big Plover River, Wis.

C. C. Fulton, of the Baltimore *American*, who has spent six months in Europe very pleasantly and profitably (to judge from his letters), arrived home last Friday.

When Nast gets through making animals out of Grant, we would suggest that he put a cabbage-head on Secretary Richardson, and present him as a connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms.—*St. Louis Dispatch.*

Charles H. Fellows, the Republican candidate for Mayor of Brooklyn, is a native of New London, Conn., and is President of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brooklyn, Trustee of a Fire Insurance Company, Trustee of the Williamsburgh Savings Bank, and Treasurer of the Eastern District Library Association.

When we see such men as the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart accepting nominations for our State Legislature it looks as if there may be a return of those golden days when the best intellect of Virginia was to be found in her Legislature.—*Richmond Whig.*

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* says that "the most prominent candidate" for the vacancy in the Senate Chaplaincy expected to be caused by the absence of the Rev. Dr. Newman next winter is the Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, who failed of election last winter by only a few votes.

Mr. Edmund Hammond has resigned the office of principal Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in England. The salary is $12,500 per annum, which, after a lifetime passed in the public service, will doubtless be continued to him on the excellent British plan as a life-pension. Mr. Hammond, now 71 years old, obtained a Government clerkship when he was 21, his father then filling the office which the son now relinquishes.

The cable informs us of the death of Count Maurice Adolphe Charles de Flavigny, a distinguished French politician, at an advanced age. He was born on the 3d day of December, 1799. He was a devoted adherent of the Orleans family, and was created a Peer of France in 1841. After the revolution he retired for a time into private life, but in 1849 was returned to the Assembly. After the *coup d'etat* of the 2d of December he was chosen to represent his department in the Corps Legislatif. Elected and re-elected as a Government candidate in 1863, he found himself in that year in the ranks of the Opposition, and was not returned. His promotion as Officer of the Legion of Honor took place in 1847.

THE COURTS.

How Much Longer Will Payne Fittz Be Tolerated?

Another of that Rascal's Jobs Spoiled by an Iowa Wife.

An Injunction Procured to Restrain a Trustee's Sale.

On the 1st day of October, Payne Fittz, a star of the second magnitude in the galaxy of divorce shysters, filed a bill in chancery, in the Superior Court, for divorce in behalf of Steven J. Austin against Hannah H. Austin. Complainant states that he has been a resident of Illinois for two years; that he was married to defendant on or about the month of July, 1864, and until about four years ago lived with her, and by her had two children, one 7 years old, the other 9. At that last mentioned time she willfully deserted him, and has continued such desertion for more than two years. He therefore asks a divorce, but very carefully abstains from making any request for the care of the children, or any allegation that she is an improper person to take care of them.

From the wife herself, and through her attorney and a Clerk of the Circuit Court, our reporter learned the other side of the case. About the middle of September last, this Steven J. Austin, who was living with his wife on a large farm in Lynnville, Iowa, left her and went on a tour East. In Waltham, Mass., he met a girl in the watch-factory whom he had known before his marriage. The acquaintance was renewed, and Austin determined to marry her. But to do this he must get rid of his wife. On his way back home he went to Fittz, and that worthy assured him he could procure a divorce; that he need not reside in Chicago two years, nor even more than fifteen minutes. All that was necessary was to enter the appearance of the wife, have it referred to a master, and the thing was done. A stipulation was drawn for Mrs. Austin to sign, of which the following is a copy, omitting the title and venue:

I, Hannah J. Austin, defendant in the above cause, hereby enter my appearance in above cause, waive service of process, as required by law of said State, consent to a default and reference to a Master in Chancery to take proofs in said cause, and report the same to said Court immediately upon the filing of this appearance.

This was sent to her, either by Fittz or her husband. She did not know what it meant. Soon after, Austin wrote her a letter, demanding her signature, and threatening that if she withheld it he would persecute her as long as he or she lived. Woman-like, she, instead of keeping her own counsel, wrote him she was coming here, and, taking an infant of a year old, started, arriving in Chicago last Saturday. But she could find no trace of her husband. She finally went to the Court, and there met Mr. Wilson, a Clerk in Judge Williams' room, who afforded her every help he could. He found the bill in the case, and gave it, with the explanations necessary, to Mr. Hardy, who generously undertook to see her rights were protected, and she is now on her way back home.

Instead of two, they have four children. He owns a farm of 320 acres, 160 of which is under cultivation. There is a mortgage on the farm of $1,800. While he has been gone she has been obliged to borrow money and hire men to take care of the fall crops. The estate is nominally left in her possession, but, of course, after divorce, he would sell it under her foot.

It is very likely that this case will never be tried now, for, to gain a decree, Austin would be obliged to swear to an unblushing lie in every material fact; but, in the course of a year or two, will be recorded "No. 45,301—Dismissed for want of prosecution." Under the new rule, the appearance would avail little or nothing, for the Judges would require ample proof of all the facts, the only result being that it would act as a default for want of answer.

INJUNCTION AGAINST TRUSTEE'S SALE.

A bill was filed and injunction obtained before 10 o'clock yesterday morning by James Murphy against Michael Finucan and Joshua C. Knickerbocker, to restrain the latter from proceeding with a sale under a trust deed, which was to have taken place at 10 o'clock. Murphy states in his bill that in September, 1872, he made a trust deed to said Knickercker, conveying the following property: Lots 17 and 18 of the subdivision of the north two acres of Lot 2, Block 26, Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the south fractional part of Sec. 29, 39, 14. This was to secure the payment of three notes for $511.11 each, payable to Nicholas Doyle, for part of the purchase money for said premises. Provision was made by the usual covenants for a sale in case of default, after three weeks' notice given. The first note fell due Sept. 7, 1873. In June, 1873, Doyle gave a note for $1,100 to one Michael Schmitz, due Nov. 4, 1873, and to secure it procured the indorsement of Michael Finucan. Then, to secure Finncan, Doyle deposited with him the three notes of complainant above mentioned, to be held as collateral security only. In the early part of September last, and before the maturity of the first note, Murphy made an arrangement with Doyle and Finncan, by which, on consideration of Doyle's extending the time of payment of the first note, complainant promised to pay the whole three notes by Oct. 1, and also half of the taxes of 1872, which Doyle was liable to pay. Complainant immediately went to work to raise the money, and succeeded in negotiating therefor. Finncan, however, as Murphy charges, without the knowledge of Doyle, who was yet the legal holder of the notes, privately, with intent to harass him, complainant, went to Knickerbocker, the trustee, and represented himself the owner of the notes, asked him to sell the property for non-payment of said first note. On the 20th of September, the trustee advertised the land for sale, for the 13th of October, and complainant filed his bill just in time to prevent this sale. An injunction was issued under a bond of $500, by Judge Farwell.

CRANE BROS. V. DAVIS.

In the above entitled case the answer of George P. Bowen was filed yesterday. He denies any laches on his part in regard to the affairs of the John Davis Company, avers his past and present readiness to answer any inquiry of a creditor with respect to the assets of the concern, and claims that by the bill no such case is made as will require him to give any account of his affairs to complainant in a court of equity.

MECHANICS' LIEN.

A petition for mechanics' lien was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, by Edwin Lee Brown, against the Chicago Turn-Gemeinde. The premises on which the lien is sought are the south half of the northeast quarter of Block 3, in Bushnell's Addition to Chicago, and the west 85 feet of the north 25 feet of the southeast ¼ of said Block 3. Complainant claims to have furnished Hyatt's patent vault lights, for which there is due him $1,955.57.

COUNTY COURT.

In the estate of Alvis Machuntsky, letters testamentary were granted to John Hanswith, under a bond of $5,000.

Anna Paus was appointed administrator on the estate of her husband, Louis Paus, on a bond of $6,000.

Letters testamentary were granted to Thomas Wheeler on the estate of Walter Wheeler, on filing a bond of $8,000.

In the estate of John Collins, the will was proved and letters testamentary granted to Verlinder R. Collins, on a bond of $120,000.

COURTS IN BRIEF.

Judge Smith will make a peremptory call on Friday next of all cases where a motion for a new trial is pending.

E. S. Hawley has commenced suit against the Chicago City Railway Company, claiming $2,500.

A large suit in trespass was commenced yesterday in the Circuit Court by Samuel Salkey and Joseph Gerson against Henry Rindskoff, Morris Barbe, Morgenthan and Leopold Schoonbrun, claiming $30,000.

In the case of Wells against the People's Fire Insurance Company of San Francisco, on trial before Judge Rogers, a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff for $2,209.11.

Judge Heaton has given notice that he will call the cases set before him peremptorily this morning.

On motion of John J. Kindig, Daniel E. Barnard was admitted to practice in both the United States Courts.

In our columns of Sunday a report of the Fireman's Insurance Company was given. It should have been the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, as the report of the Assignee in the Fireman's has been filed, showing no assets.

A rule to show cause, and provisional warrant of seizure, was issued against the estate of James O'Reilley. The petitioning creditors are Hamlin, Hale & Co. and Burkitt, Sutton & Stanley, whose claims aggregate about $300.

Reduction of Hotel Rates.

The Gault House, on the corner of Madison and Clinton streets, has altered its terms to a specie basis, and is now one of the best $2.50 per day houses in the West. Its central situation, fine accommodations, and excellent table, make it one of the most desirable stopping places for travelers, and particularly commercial travelers.

THE COLORED RACE.

Lecture by Ex-Lieut. Gov. Pinchback, of Louisiana, Last Evening—His Side of the Louisiana Question Duly Set Forth.

The Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, ex-Lieut. Gov. of Louisiana, addressed a large body of the colored citizens of Chicago yesterday evening in the First Colored Baptist Church, on Fourth avenue. The speaker was introduced by Mr. John Jones. He spoke of the pleasure it gave him to meet the colored citizens of Chicago in a State where, not long since, a colored man was forbidden by law to settle. Referring to the present condition of the colored people in the South, he called their attention to the great debt the colored people owed to the Republican party for its heroic sacrifices and efforts to obtain freedom and the franchise for the negroes. He then gave an account of the situation during the last election in Louisiana, giving a most roseate coloring to everything done by the Kellogg party and claiming that the Administration majority in that State was 20,000, of which 5,000 were white and the remainder colored. He delivered a eulogy upon the life and character of President Grant, giving unqualified praise to his action with regard to the support of the Kellogg party. He glided from this topic to a review of his prospects for the United States Senatorship, claiming that all obstacles had been removed, and that he would take his seat without difficulty. His words of advice to the colored people to save up money, to buy land, and stop expensive habits, showed that his head was level on these points. He closed with the recommendation to the colored people to choose some representative man of their race and to stick to him.

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