

NASHVILLE LOGS.

Appearance of a New Defendant Captured in Malne-Hon. Jere Wilson Opens for the Defense-Two Judges Testifying as to the Legality of the Timber Claim. The second week of the trial of Julius J. Witwask, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government by means of a false claim, for logs supplied to the defense of Nashville, Tennessee, in August, 1862, was begun in the Criminal Court before Justice MacArthur yesterday morning. There were present District Attorney Wells and his assistant H. W. Wells, Jr., representing the Government, and Hon. St. Clair Carter, Jere Wilson and Colonel William A. Cook counsel for the defendant. General Negley was also in attendance, and remained during the session of the court occupying a seat between the accused and his attorneys. At times he prompted the accused with timely suggestions, which aided them materially in the examination of their witnesses.

THE CITY HALL.

Cases in General Term-A Distinguished Railroad Employee Asks for Damages-Marrriage Licenses Issued-Record of Real Estate. SUPREME COURT-GENERAL TERM. Before Chief Justice Carter and Justices Wylie, Olin and Humphreys. In the cases of Tompkins vs. Mandel and Tompkins vs. Blumenger, a rule was issued on the part of the court requiring them to show cause why they have not complied with the decree of the court of February 7 last by placing in the hands of the court certain Auditor's certificates amounting to about \$110,000.

THE PATENT OFFICE FIRE.

How Great a Matter a Little Fire Kindled-A Small Spark the Cause of the Great Conflagration. The special commission appointed by Secretary Schurz to inquire into the origin of the fire at the Patent Office have concluded their labors, and yesterday submitted the following REPORT: Hon. Gen. Schurz, Secretary of the Department of the Interior. The undersigned board of inquiry, appointed by your order of the 26th ultimo, for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the fire which broke out in the building on the 24th ultimo, have the honor to report that we have performed that duty by examining and reporting on the cause of the fire, and the extent of the damage done, covering several hundred pages, in herewith submitted.

AMUSEMENTS.

The National. It was a fearful night to cozy the presentation of a new play to a Washington audience, and the wonder was that a baker's dozen should have the boldness to have the storm and venturists out. We were surprised to find so many at the theatre. The play of 'Lady Jane Grey' is very good, and all that sort of thing, but it is entirely too heavy. Comedians should show by their own an American audience will not sit contentedly for three and a half hours without enjoying a laugh. The play is not very new, but it is a very good one. It is a very good one. It is a very good one. It is a very good one.

WORKINGMEN ORGANIZING.

In response to a call from Columbia Typographical Union, a number of delegates from various trade organizations met at Balch's hall last night, for the purpose of initiating a movement towards founding a National Trades Union. There were about twenty present, representing printers, salicakes, pressmen, painters, machinists, woodworkers and shoemakers. The meeting was called by Mr. Wm. B. McLean, of Columbia Typographical Union, who acted as secretary. The president stated that in response to the appeal, many of the trades had been formed from the bottom up, and that the movement was a very good one. It is a very good one. It is a very good one. It is a very good one.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION. N. B. French, German and Spanish spoken. THE PRESIDENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY. THE PRESIDENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. NATIONAL THEATRE. OPERA HOUSE. INTERIOR ADORNMENTS. PIANOS AND ORGANS. DRY GOODS. MICHIEL & MARTIN. PARIS NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.