

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The inquiry into the cause of the death of JOSEPH SNELLBACK, who died at Bellevue Hospital from injuries received in MUELLER'S mustard factory, No. 123 Mott-street, on April 27, was completed yesterday before Coroner KEENAN. While in a dying state, the boy testified that he had been ordered to put the belt on the machinery, and although fearing the danger, and at first refusing, he complied with the order to prevent being discharged. Witnesses were produced to show that no such order had been given, but the jury, having a contrary opinion, censured Mr. JULIUS MUELLER for having directed the boy to place the belt on the pulley, through which he had his arm torn from the socket.

Six milk-men were detected, yesterday morning, by the Nineteenth Precinct Police, in the act of spoiling two good things by mixing water with their milk. They were all arrested, and being arraigned before Justice COLLIER, gave their names as Henry Knapp, Bernard Seder, George Muller, George Stanley, Henry Hildebrand, and Peter Schener. They were all held in \$200 bail each, for trial at the Special Sessions.

The examination in the case of Mr. HULL, Captain of the steamer *Pennsylvania*, who was charged with attempting to smuggle a bridal *trousseau* from Liverpool to this port, took place before Commissioner OSBORN yesterday. The Captain in his defense stated that a Miss ROSE, a passenger on his steamer, asked him to take the *trousseau* and send it to her by express to Philadelphia. On arriving at this port, he was met by a man who said his name was CLARKSON, and represented himself as a detective. He said he would pass the goods for \$5. The Captain then gave the detective \$5 and the bridal outfit, and he had not seen the man since. The accused was discharged.

STEPHEN BIRD, colored man, who said he was only nineteen years old, and resided in Clarke-street, was taken before Justice DOWLING, yesterday, on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon worth \$400. RICHARD GRIFFITHS, of No. 88 Hicks-street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning visited Fulton Market, leaving the wagon on Fulton-street for a few moments. On his return he noticed BIRD driving off with his property. GRIFFITHS jumped into another wagon and pursued him, but failed to overtake the thief. Subsequently BIRD was seen in Vesey-street and arrested. When taken to the Tombs Justice DOWLING recognized the prisoner as one who was sent to State Prison for burglary in 1859. He was accordingly held for trial in default of \$2,000 bail.

The German ship *Leocadia* arrived yesterday, from Bremen, with immigrants, and having small-pox on board was detained at Quarantine. Twenty-two deaths occurred during the voyage, principally children, and twenty-eight of the passengers were sent to the hospital at Ward's Island before the vessel left Quarantine.

Mr HENRY TEUMBULL, who has been for some years associated with Mr. GEO. W. BOND, in the banking business, left this City yesterday, by the *Cuba*, for Europe, where he is to enter the Paris banking house of JAS. W. TUCKER & CO., a branch establishment of TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., of New-York.

The case of JOHN MCCARTHY, who was charged with having attempted to take improper liberties with Mrs. IMOGENE SULLIVAN, was decided in the Special Sessions yesterday. MCCARTHY was fined \$25.

The vital statistics for the past week are as follows: Still births, 46; births, 19; marriages, 108; deaths, 374.

The arrests made by the Police during the past week were fully up to the average since the new Excise law went into operation. The figures are as follows: Saturday, May 21, 299; Sunday, May 22, 166; Monday, May 23, 270; Tuesday, May 24, 216; Wednesday, May 25, 266; Thursday, May 26, 254; Friday, May 27, 212. Total, 1,683.

JACOB GREER, aged twenty-two years, living at No. 9 Thompson-street, while hoisting tobacco yesterday afternoon at P. G. LORILLARD'S, No. 18 Chambers-street, was dangerously injured by being crushed between the elevator and trap-door. His shoulder-blade and two ribs were broken, the point of the latter penetrating the lung.

The body of the woman found at Pier No. 6, East River, and supposed to have been a small-pox patient, has been identified as that of ALBERTINA BAUMAN, a native of Switzerland, newly arrived, and aged twenty-seven. Coroner SCHIRMER will investigate the case thoroughly.

The Board of Health have referred the case of JOHN REYNOLDS, aged forty-one, who died at No. 714 East Twelfth-street, from injuries received through an accident at the Novelty Works, to the Coroner, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the accident was the result of culpable carelessness.

The Police, yesterday, informed the Coroner that the body of BARBARA CULLINS had been lying at No. 556 West Fifty-fourth-street since Thursday morning, at 4 o'clock, without burial, the attending surgeon refusing to give a certificate. As the remains had become offensive, they were removed to the Morgue to await an investigation.

EDITHA GILBERT MONTEZ, daughter of LOLA MONTEZ, will lecture at Steinway Hall, Thursday, 2d June, 1870, on "The Equality of Women and the Wrongs of her Distinguished Mother."

ISAAC BELL, of Stamford, Conn., was yesterday morning in No. 99 James-street, when suddenly he missed his watch. THOS. MURPHY, the barkeeper, saw it in the possession of HEN-

RY WILLIAMS, and told the fact to Mr. BELL, who caused WILLIAMS' arrest. The prisoner was committed by Justice DOWLING for trial at the Special Sessions.

THOMAS S. ELLIS, Mayor pro tem. of Jacksonville, Fla., telegraphed to Superintendent JOURDAN that BERRY WILLIAMS and GREENE HARRIS, two negroes, had committed a robbery there, and had escaped to New-York by the steamer *Leo*, taking with them one \$100 United States note and four \$20 notes. On the arrival of the *Leo* at the pier foot of Wall-street, yesterday, Detective CLAPP arrested the men and took them before Justice DOWLING, who held them as fugitives from justice.

Yesterday morning Mr. ARTHUR NEVINS, a reporter for the *Commercial Advertiser*, passing through Mercer-street, between Bleeker and Amity, fell into the cellar of No. 206, which is part of the site of the Central Hotel, now being built, and was so severely injured that his recovery is doubtful, as he is suffering from concussion of the brain. When the accident was reported at the Central Office, Superintendent JOURDAN had the place examined by Patrolman WHEELER, of the Sanitary squad, who reported that it was no more dangerous to life or limb than all other areas are. The injured man is about twenty-six years of age, and lives in Brooklyn, E. D., where he has a wife and three children.

CHARLES SHAFER was committed for trial at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, for stealing \$91 and a number of bagatelle balls to the value of \$25 from the premises of MICHAEL MAHER, No. 354 Bowery, on Friday evening.

Yesterday afternoon a gentleman entered a Broadway and Twenty-third-street stage at the corner of Pine-street, and when the vehicle arrived at Twenty-ninth-street and Ninth-avenue he was found insensible, and taken to the Twentieth Precinct Station-house, where it was found he was suffering from congestion of the brain, and he was sent to Bellevue Hospital. From papers found upon his person, he was supposed to be Mr. G. D. BOONER, a guest at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

The public are requested not to confound the Association for the Prevention of Gambling, at No. 37 Nassau-street, with the swindling organization of similar title at No. 132 of the same street. Mr. ROWLAND R. WEST, President of the former, invites the closest investigation of the affairs of his Association, and promises the utmost satisfaction to inquirers.

The yearly meeting of the Orthodox branch of the Society of Friends was continued yesterday at the meeting-house in Tenth-street. The Treasurer's report was received and approved, and that of the Committee having charge of the Friends School was discussed at some length. An examination into the condition of the School by the representatives was ordered.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. ROBERT BOYD appeared before Commissioner BETTS and offered to become bondsman for R. B. CALDWELL, one of the parties charged with complicity in the drawback frauds. Assistant District-Attorney PURDY opposed the motion, on the ground that BOYD was a bondsman in the aggregate for \$80,000 for other persons, and he informed the Commissioner that he should apply for an order to one of the Judges of the Circuit Court, restraining the Commissioners from receiving Mr. BOYD as a surety.

BROOKLYN.

JOHN O. POWERS, accused of passing a counterfeit bill of \$20 bearing the name of the City National Bank of Utica, was yesterday committed by Commissioner JONES to the custody of the United States Marshal, pending his obtaining bail.

The case against THOMAS BURKE, charged with stealing metal from the Navy-yard, was dismissed by the Commissioner, yesterday, as it was found no intent to steal had existed.

On Friday night a quantity of carpets, valued at \$700, was stolen from a stable where they were stored, at No. 161 Pacific-street. The owner is J. G. LATIMER, No. 181 Atlantic-street.

DANIEL W. ROBINSON, lately found guilty by a jury of an attempt to steal a horse from a York-street livery-stable, was liberated by Judge TROY, yesterday, as the conviction was found to have been a mistake.

The shoe factory of HANNA & SELL, corner of Leonard and Ainslie streets, E. D., was burglariously entered yesterday morning, and 240 pairs of shoes, valued at \$180, stolen.

The four German laborers accused of incendiarism in Van Cott-avenue, E. D., were discharged by Justice VOORHIES, yesterday, their innocence having been established.

LONG ISLAND.

On Friday evening the Democratic electors of the different wards of Long Island City met in their respective wards and perfected their organizations. In accordance with the general plan adopted at a mass meeting of the Democracy, five persons were chosen by the enrolled members of each ward organization to be called the General Democratic Committee of Long Island City. A Ward Committee was also selected by each ward composed of from ten to fifteen members. The following are the members of the General Committee in the First Ward, (Hunter's Point): John Horan, P. Loneragan, Jas. McLoughlin, James Bostwick and James Darsen. On Wednesday evening it is expected the different candidates will be nominated for city officers.

It has been discovered since the attempt to rob the Greenport National Bank that on Tuesday a sloop arrived at East Marion, from which six men were landed by a shore boat, and that the same men were taken off the next morning about 6 o'clock, when the vessel at once put to sea. East Marion is only about three miles from the village of Greenport, and there is little doubt that the men from the sloop are connected with the attempted robbery.

Yesterday forenoon a poor servant-girl was robbed while waiting in the Bridge-street Depot, at Flushing, for a train for New-York. As the train for College Point arrived, she left her seat, on which was her carpet-bag, containing clothing and \$12 in money, to look at the cars. On her return, a moment later, the bag was missing. A man had been seen to pick it up, and jump on the train as it left the depot.

The Huntington Post-office will be made a money-order post-office after June 1.

STATEN ISLAND.

Post Shaw Lodge of the Grand Army of the Republic, with a number of prominent citizens, will go in procession to-morrow to decorate the soldiers' graves. Rev. Mr. BROWNLEE and others will deliver orations, and GEO. W. CURTIS will preside. Services in commemoration of the day will be held at the corner of Callahan-avenue and Percy-street, New-Brighton.

Two men named MICHAEL EGAN and MARTIN TRACY got into a dispute at Port Richmond yesterday, and after wrangling some time TRACY drew a long knife and stabbed EGAN in two places, the most serious wound being in the spine. The wounded man was removed to SMITH'S Infirmary, and TRACY was held by the Police Justice to await the result of the injuries.

For the past three weeks it is reported that from three to four children have been sent home daily from the public school at South-side, which numbers more than 500 pupils, suffering from chills and fever. The school building is situated in the midst of a swamp, and, although complaints have been made to the Trustees, these gentlemen have not as yet taken any notice of the matter.

NEW-JERSEY.

Another case of ejection on the Morris and Essex Railroad occurred on Friday morning. Mr. L. S. HASKELL, of Orange, N. J., was put off the 9 o'clock train at the Hackensack River, because he had stopped over a train at Newark. His ticket was indorsed by the previous conductor, but the second conductor refused to recognize the genuineness of the indorsement and demanded another fare, which was not paid. Mr. HASKELL was accordingly ejected from the cars. Several suits have been entered against the Company growing out of cases similar to this one.

Mr. HENRY A. COOKE, the Secretary of the First Co-operative Land and Building Society of Jersey City, has been removed by a vote of the members. A few days ago he reported that there was \$2,500 in the Treasury, while the Treasurer stated that the amount was only \$500. The directors asked to see the books, to learn the truth of the matter, but COOKE would not permit them either to see the books or to enter the hall. A policeman was called, and entrance was effected. At the next meeting the office was declared vacant.

JOHN B. MITCHELL, a young man of wealth, and of a respectable family, died a few days ago from the effects of injuries inflicted upon himself in an attempt to commit suicide last Sunday. He had been committed to the County Jail for drunkenness, and became so despondent when he recovered his senses that he dashed his head against the wall, and caused injuries which resulted in death.

JOHN ELKS, an orphan boy, who was burned by the ignition of some "chasers" which he carried in his pocket with matches, died on Friday night from the effect of his injuries. He had been employed in EDGE'S fireworks manufactory, where he obtained the explosive articles that caused his death.

Mr. JOHN ALLERS, recently a member of the firm of FINCH & ALLERS, coal-dealers in Jersey City, has been arrested on the affidavit of his late partner, HENRY FINCH, for perjury. Mr. ALLERS made oath, in a suit for settlement, that FINCH had forcibly ejected him from their office, and had refused to let him see the books of the firm.

A very important suit is pending in the Court of Chancery, in which the Morris Canal Company, and LEWIS FAGAN, proprietor of the Passaic Mills, near Newark, are the litigants. It seems that "Corey's Basin," adjacent to FAGAN'S Mills, having long since been diked, was

partially filled in by Mr. FAGAN, and the ownership claimed by him. The Morris Canal Company also claim it, hence the suit. Testimony, covering 684 printed pages, has already been taken, at a cost of \$700 for printing.

The Board of Education of the City of Newark have \$146,254 47 in appropriations, balance from 1869 and interest, on bequests for school purposes in the year 1870. Of this amount \$35,904 52 have been expended. An investigation is being made by a committee of the charges against the Principal of the High School, who is reported to have insulted and ill-treated the scholars.