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THE COURTS.

PROPERTY-OWNERS LOATH TO SELL.

PROCEEDINGS TO CONDEMN THE SITE FOR THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

The battle over the proceedings for the condemnation of the property in Bowling Green which is wanted by the Government as a site for a new Custom House was begun before Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday morning. United States District-Attorney Edward Mitchell, commander-in-chief for his side, sent out a skirmish line in the person of Maxwell Evarts, his assistant. Mr. Evarts read the petition for the appointment of commissioners to estimate the value of the property, and then withdrew under cover. He had succeeded in his object of drawing out the enemy's fire, however, for in a moment, ex-Judge William G. Choate was firing his big guns of eloquence and reasoning.

Mr. Choate represented the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and two other property-owners, and was to a considerable extent the spokesman of the other lawyers for the defence. He asked that the application be dismissed, on the ground that the District-Attorney had mistaken the remedy given him by Congress. He had not complied, Mr. Choate went on, with the provision of the law directing him to conform to the mode of procedure employed in similar cases in the State courts. He should have filed a petition, served notice on the property-owners by summons, and have shown that he had made an effort to buy the land. Instead of proceeding under the general law of the State, Mr. Mitchell had done so under the law which applied to the condemnation of land for school purposes in New-York City. He had advertised his intention in the newspapers, had filed his map of the property in the Register's Office and had not served notices on the owners of the lots.

Ex-Judge Choate further contended that the Act of Congress allowed the Secretary of the Treasury to buy, and not to obtain by condemnation proceedings, the site wanted. The speaker also pointed out that the State had ceded to the Government the jurisdiction of the plot, on condition that it be used as a site for an Appraiser's Warehouse, or similar purpose, and not for a Custom House. The Government should not condemn the land, and trust that the State would pass a valid cession of the jurisdiction.

Clifford A. Hand, who appeared for the owner of the property at State and Bridge sts., also contended that Mr. Mitchell should have proceeded in personam instead of in rem. Henry H. Anderson, of Anderson & Howland, spoke for Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt, owners of No. 5 Bowling Green; John H. Bird for Frown & Seccomb, lessees of one of the buildings on the site, and Mr. Wickersham, of Strong & Cadwalader, for John L. Cadwalader, a property-owner.

Mr. Mitchell then trained his batteries on his adversaries. He argued that his mode of procedure was "as near as may be" to the method prescribed by Congress. Congress did not direct him to try to buy the land first, and he also held that purchase might mean to obtain by condemnation. Judge Wallace reserved his decision.

THE HABIT FITTED LIKE A BASEBALL COVER.

Judge Wallace has decided in the United States Circuit Court that Hyman White must cease making riding habits which infringe the patent of Augustus F. Miller. White alleged that he had made the habits since 1881, and had sold them to Kate Field, of Washington, Mrs. F. Earle, Mrs. J. F. Twombly, Miss Fabricotti and to others. One of the witnesses described the habit as fitting in places "like a baseball cover." Among the witnesses were several riding masters and proprietors of riding schools.

THE CAMPHOR FUMES SPOILED THE TEA.

The British steamship Glamorganshire arrived at this port on February 20 from China with 985 packages of green tea for Augustus Wiggin and Clarence W. Gould, doing business as Purdon & Wiggin, and 8,580 packages for Carter, Macy & Co. The consignees allege that their tea was damaged because the ship took on a large amount of camphor, the odor of which permeated the tea. Purdon & Wiggin have filed a libel for $2,500, and Carter, Macy & Co. for $20,000, against the ship, in the United States District Court.

OWNERS OF STEAM TUGS FILE LIBELS.

The owners of the steam tugs Nellie, Leader and Martin Kalbfleisch have filed libels in the United States District Court against the steamer City of Richmond, which was badly damaged by fire on March 5. The libellants allege that their tugs aided in putting out the flames at great risk to themselves, and the owners claim salvage. They declare that before the fire the City of Richmond was worth $125,000 or $150,000, and that her cargo was valued at from $60,000 to $100,000.

WORKING AGAINST PRIVATE STOCK CARS.

A meeting of the Chicago railroads will be held in Chicago early this week to consider means for preventing demoralization in the live-stock traffic growing out of the use of private stock cars by the railroads. This is the outcome of the informal conference that was held at the Grand Central Station last Thursday by the leading officers of the Pennsylvania, New-York Central, the Erie and the Grand Trunk roads. The subject was thoroughly discussed, and it was recognized that an earnest effort should be made to secure the abolition of private cars on the trunk lines. It is estimated that the difference in the cost of handling the live-stock business in cars owned by the roads and those owned by private shippers is equal to fully five cents per 100 pounds, and that margin is vitally important when the low tariff on live-stock is considered. Desperate efforts are being made by the private stock companies to perpetuate their privileges, but the leading trunk lines are determined to extirpate the abuse even if it is necessary to call upon the Interstate Railway Commissioners for the fullest exercise of their powers to prevent discrimination in rates.

A COURSE OF LECTURES BY JOHN FISKE.

The second of a course of six lectures entitled "America Before Columbus" was given yesterday afternoon at No. 11 West Eighteenth-st. before a large audience, composed mostly of women, by John Fiske, of Cambridge, Mass. The subject of the lecture was "The Communal Household and the Structure of Society." The next lecture of the course, entitled "Ancient Mexico," will be given on March 11 at 4 p. m. The lectures are given in response to the invitation of the following people, many of whom were present yesterday afternoon: Mrs. Henry Draper, Mrs. E. L. Youmans, Mrs. Benjamin Church, Mrs. Charles Cooper, the Misses Cooper, Mrs. Burton N. Harrison, Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Downer, Mrs. Frederic Thompson, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Roger Pryor, Mrs. Kinnicutt, Mrs. William Amory, Mrs. V. Botta, Mrs. Martha Lamb, Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. Stone, Mrs. Henry Holt, John Jay, Charles Butler, Horace White, Seth Low and Charles A. Peabody.

A LETTER-CARRIER CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Sergeant Cahill, of the Essex Market Court Squad, appeared at Postoffice Station B, in Grand-st., yesterday morning and arrested Robert J. Willis, a letter-carrier, as he was about to start on his route. Willis was taken to the Essex Market Police Court, where he was charged by Frederick Dreyer, the superintendent of the postoffice station, with forgery. On Tuesday last Willis entered the store of Solomon Scharlach, at No. 457 Grand-st., with a check on the German Exchange Bank for $80, purporting to have been signed by Dreyer. As Willis had been in the habit of having his check cashed every month at Scharlach's place, the latter did not hesitate to cash this one. Dreyer subsequently declared the check a forgery.

The counsel for the letter-carrier claimed that it was a case of mistaken identity. He cross-examined Mr. Dreyer, who admitted that he did not know the defendant's handwriting. The letter-carrier was locked up in default of $1,000 bail for examination to-day.

SHE TOOK THE DETECTIVE FOR A THIEF.

William Ryan, alias "Rafferty," and Henry Mason, alias "Down Easter," alleged till tappers, were arraigned on Friday at the Jefferson Market Police Court and held for trial. Yesterday, in the same court, they were placed in line with several men, and Mrs. Schwartz, whose till had been ransacked of $50, was told to pick out the thieves. She walked with a triumphant air up to Detective Sergeant Richards with the remark, "There's the man," pointing at the detective. That settled the case for the prisoner, Mason, and he was at once discharged. Ryan was not permitted to go, being held in $2,000 bail for robbing the till of Henry Dumeyer, at No. 691 Sixth-ave.

METHODISTS AGAINST WOMEN DELEGATES.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference of Philadelphia, which is now in session here, to-day by a vote of 120 to 98 decided against admitting women delegates to the electoral and general conferences of the church.

WORKING FOR THE SIBERIAN EXILES.

The New-York Bureau of the Siberian Exile Petition Association is open to new members. Its object is, by organized action, to advance the work of procuring signatures to the petition from American citizens to the Czar of Russia, in behalf of the political exiles in Siberia. The address of the parent society is No. 1,407 Locust-st., Philadelphia. There are 108 newly formed branch societies. One hundred and twenty thousand signatures in all have been received, among them some of the most distinguished names in the country.

At present the list of vice-presidents of the New-York Bureau is as follows: The Rev. Messrs. Henry Mottet, Henry Satterlee, Robert A. Collyer, William A. Taylor, Charles H. Eaton, Father Ducey, Arthur Brooks and David H. Greer, Dr. Felix Adler, General Wager Swayne, Mrs. William G. Choate, Dr. H. Marion Sims, Miss M. A. Stimson, Y. W. C. A.; Raymond S. Perrin, Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, Judge Nelson Cross, Mrs. Vincenzo Botta, Noah Davis, Judge Roger Pryor, Mrs. John Erving, C. C. Buel, Dr. William Tod Helmuth, Jacob H. Schiff, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. H. M. Leipziger, the Rev. William R. Huntington, W. D. Howells, the Rev. Messrs. E. Winchester Donald and Howard Crosby, Monsignor Preston, the Rev. Drs. Heber Newton, Thomas Gallaudet, William Lloyd and E. Walpole Warren, Professor J. H. Wyeth, Miss Lucia Purdy, Mrs. Clarence E. Beebe, Y. W. C. A.; Dr. Titus Munson Coan, Mrs. George Place, Henry A. Oakley, Dr. Egbert Guernsey, Mrs. Clara Williams, Dr. C. C. Howard, Cleveland H. Dodge, president Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. F. C. Moore, Mrs. Roger Pryor, Miss Marguerite Merrington, Brander Matthews, R. W. Gilder, Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, Mrs. Thomas F. Clark, Miss Josephine E. Hedgson and Mrs. Thomas F. Goodrich.

For membership, for information or petition blanks, apply to the secretary, New-York Bureau of the Siberian Exile Petition Association, Box 3,447, General Postoffice, New-York.

GREAT CROWDS AT THE COLISEUM RINK.

More people were crowded into the spacious building of the Coliseum Rink, which is at One-hundred-and-seventh-st. and Lexington-ave., where tobogganning and roller skating are the chief attractions, than the manager, Mr. Gordon, could accommodate last week, and the patrons have showed their appreciation of the manager's efforts looking to their comfort by the presentation of a fine gold watch. This place of amusement has already taken a prominent position from a financial point of view, which is the talk of the amusement profession in Harlem. Miss Jennie Houghton, champion female skater of the world, has just closed a successful engagement at this house. Fully 4,000 people witnessed her exhibition last evening. For the coming week Mr. Gordon has engaged Master Valdare to perform upon a bicycle and James Clark and Charles Day will engage in a series of races on Friday and Saturday "for the amateur championship of America."

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TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

The failure of A. E. Nichols, a broker of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, was announced yesterday. There were about 1,000 shares of stock sold out under the rule, but the differences are believed not to exceed $2,000.

Joseph S. Brown has been appointed receiver of the Rustic Manufacturing and Construction Company, at No. 29 Fulton-st., on the application of the John E. Somers Paint Company, a judgment creditor.

Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court, has granted attachments against Henry T. Wills & Co., fruit importers at No. 24 State-st., for $535, in favor of the Washington National Bank, on a note; and against Messrs. Bachert, Miller Smith and Seibel, doing business as the Union Dynamite and Powder Company, at Ringstown, Penn., for $1,027 in favor of the Dundee Chemical Works, and for $840 in favor of Marx & Rawolle, both for merchandise.

Deputy Sheriff Fox yesterday sold out about 700 barrels of California wines in warehouse at No. 94 North Moore-st., belonging to Bamberger & Kaempfer, of San Francisco, by virtue of several attachments granted by Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court.

The shoe store of Annie E. Cooper, at No. 51 Canal-st., is in the hands of Deputy-Sheriff Heimberger, on a confessed judgment for $500 in favor of J. Greenberg.

GALLIVAN RELEASED ON BAIL.

Michael J. Gallivan, the livery-stable keeper, who shot and killed James Cummings, a hired man, on Christmas, was released from the Tombs yesterday on $15,000 bail. Albert J. Adams, of No. 35 West Thirtieth-st., qualified as his bondsman at the District-Attorney's office in that amount. Gallivan has been at the Tombs since his indictment by the Grand Jury a little over a week ago.

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Captain John P. Leo is not satisfied with the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in denying his application for a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Governor in disbanding Company I of the 22d Regiment. He has not only appealed his case to the Court of Appeals, but he will ask the Supreme Court to-morrow morning for a mandamus to compel Colonel Camp, of the 22d Regiment, to replace his name on the rolls of the regiment as an officer of the organization.

His present case grows out of a curious complication. His strongest point upon the argument of the first case was a section of the Constitution of this State which specifically provides that "no commissioned officer shall be removed from office unless by the Senate, on the recommendation of the Governor, stating the ground on which such removal is recommended, or by the decision of a court-martial pursuant to law." Captain Leo had been placed on the supernumerary list and for that reason the General Term decided that he had not been removed from office.

Now the complication arises. Since this opinion was handed down Captain Leo has been dropped from the supernumerary list, and so he is now out of the National Guard entirely. Absolutely no charges have ever been preferred against him, and certainly his case has never been before the Senate, nor has a court-martial heard his case. If the Constitution was not technically violated when he was placed on the supernumerary list he thinks that now it has been clearly violated in every sense of the word. His counsel will apply to the Supreme Court to-morrow morning for an order requiring Colonel Camp to show cause why Captain Leo's name should not be replaced on the rolls of the regiment.

THE GEESE WILL PERFORM TRICKS.

A lot of trained geese, a monkey that rides a pony like a real circus rider, and a dog that rides a donkey, are a few of the funny acts to be introduced by Barnum & Bailey when they open in Madison Square Garden. For many years all the old trainers of animals in the country have been trying to make geese perform. At one time, just as success was about to be announced, the birds caught a disease and died. Mr. Bailey now declares that he has finally succeeded in procuring a lot of these stately and dignified birds, and, despite the fact of their being hitherto considered intractable, has had them trained to perform a number of curious and funny feats, rendering them a most valuable addition to the trained animal department of the circus.

They will perform a military drill, see-saw, walk a tight rope, act as porters, draw chariots, render solos and choruses of cackling, and many other feats, at the word of command of their trainer, M. Pinto. William Conrad, another clown, has trained a baboon to ride a pony and a dog to ride a donkey in the same manner as a circus rider would ride a horse, and do the same things, such as somersaults, leaping banners, etc. Besides these, there have been trained roosters, pigeons, goats, sheep, ponies, horses, elephants, camels, lions, tigers, bears, wolves, panthers, hyenas, seals, cats, and even porcupines and kangaroos, all of whose clever tricks are for the amusement of the children, but expected to astonish septics.

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