

LAW REPORTS.

COURT NOTES.

Justice Wheeler, who presided at the Fifty-seventh-Street Police Court in the absence of Justice Flammer, yesterday afternoon, held Charles Merz, of No. 656 Second-avenue, and Alexander McVitty, of No. 724 First-avenue, each to bail in the sum of \$100 for violating the Excise law.

Judge Donohue, in Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday ordered a reference to Jefferson M. Levy in the suit of Elizabeth Simons against Joseph Simons. The action is brought for an absolute divorce on the ground of the defendant's alleged adultery. The parties were married June 29, 1867, and have two children.

John Ryan, aged 25, of No. 503 West Thirty-eighth-street, and John Arthur, aged 20, of No. 322 West Thirty-ninth-street, were committed for trial by Justice Wandell, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, for having broken into the lager-beer saloon of John Runer, at No. 436 West Thirty-eighth-street, and stolen therefrom a keg of beer valued at \$4.

Ann Schischole, of Twenty-first-street and First-avenue, was yesterday arranged before Justice Flammer, at the Fifty-seventh-Street Police Court, on a charge of burglary preferred by Wilhelmina Schrimmer, of No. 706 Third-avenue. The complainant testified that she found the prisoner in her apartments at 2 o'clock in the morning. Justice Flammer held her in default of \$1,000 bail.

Henry Jones, alias "Chapper," who was recently released from Sing Sing, where he had served two years and six months for grand larceny, was caught on Friday night by Patrolman Mulligan, of the Eighth Precinct, leaving the store of David Hepburn, No. 547 Broome-street, with a scale and a quantity of sash cord which he had stolen. He was committed for trial by Justice Wandell in default of \$300 bail.

Mary Wright, a scrub-woman employed at the New-York Hospital, was arrested yesterday by Detective King, of the Central Office, charged with having stolen bed-linen valued at \$50 from the hospital. Pawn-tickets representing a number of the stolen sheets and pillow-slips were found in her possession. On complaint of Dr. Welde, the Superintendent of the institution, Justice Wandell remanded the accused for examination.

Michael Wilson, the burglar, who on the 4th inst. attempted to enter the house of Mr. Nestlage, No. 165 Barrow-street, and received severe injuries by falling from the fire-escape on the third-story, was taken from the New-York Hospital yesterday and arraigned before Justice Wandell, who committed him for trial in default of \$2,000 bail. He was returned to the hospital, where he will remain until he has fully recovered from his injuries.

Judge Donohue, in Supreme Court Chambers, yesterday granted an order requiring the society known as the Ancient Order of Hibernians to show cause, on the 27th inst., why a mandamus should not issue to compel them to reinstate over 150 members who were expelled in Kings County. The trouble grew out of the expulsion of the Kings County delegate to the General Convention of the order, because of failure to prepare the financial statement of his district.

John Murphy, a boatman, of No. 372 Hudson-street, was arrested by Detective Doyle, of the Sixteenth Precinct, on Friday, who found him in a small boat in the North River, having in his possession a quantity of rope valued at \$100, which it was subsequently found had been stolen from a derrick belonging to Walter S. Van Vorst, a contractor, at Broadway and Eighty-fourth-street. On complaint of Mr. Van Vorst, Justice Wandell committed Murphy for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

William Glynn, an employe of the Clarendon Hotel, had occasion to go out of the house during Friday evening. He returned at about 12 o'clock at night and rang the bell for admission. When William Sheridan, another employe of the house, opened the door, Glynn upbraided him for delaying. Words led to blows. Then Sheridan drew a pistol and fired two shots at Glynn, neither of which took effect. Sheridan was taken before Justice Flammer, at the Fifty-seventh-Street Police Court yesterday morning, and held in \$2,000 bonds to answer a charge of felonious assault at the General Sessions.