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J. L. STEWART.....EDITOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1872.

Robbing the Orphans.

The attempt that Samuel Sinclair, publisher of the N. Y. *Tribune*, and Isaiah T. Williams, Horace Greeley's old friend and counsel, are making to prevent the carrying out of his death bed disposition of his property, has awakened considerable indignation. Mr. Greeley's last will is a follows:

I, Horace Greeley, of the town of New Castle, Westchester county, State of New York, aged 61 years, being in fair health, and in the possession of my mental faculties, revoking all former wills, do make this my last will and testament:—

Item 1. I give and bequeath all the property of which I may die possessed, including lands, mortgages, bonds, notes of hand, debts, stocks, dues and obligations, to my eldest daughter, Ida L. Greeley, one half to be by her used at her own discretion in the education and support of her sister Gabrielle. The other moiety to be hers in her own right.

Item 2. I give and bequeath my gold watch, usually worn by me, to my second daughter, Gabrielle Miriam Greeley, aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of November, 1872.

(Signed) HORACE GREELEY, [L. S.]

Mr. Williams objected to this will as being unjust to the younger daughter and certain relatives whom Mr. Greeley intended to share his property with, and produced a will made in 1871, which he desired should be accepted as the last will and testament of the deceased. This will, of which Samuel Sinclair is one of the executors, directed that real estate and stocks should be sold, and the proceeds divided between the daughters after the death of Mrs. Greeley, subject to the following legacies:

I bequeath to my brother, Nathan Barnes Greeley aforesaid, and his wife Ruhama, the free and uninterrupted use, for life, or either of them, of my farm lying in the township of Wayne, Erie County, Pa., aforesaid. And I further bequeath to whichever of his sons the said Nathan Barnes Greeley may designate, the reversion or remainder of one half of said farm, to being my understanding and purpose that said son shall live with and take care of said Nathan Barnes and Ruhama Greeley to the end of their several lives.

I direct that if any share or shares in the Tribune Association shall remain to me at my decease, one of them shall be sold, under the rules of said Association, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds, without deduction or abatement, be paid over as my bequest to the Children's Aid Society.

Two thousand dollars to my sister, Margaret Greeley Bush, in case she survives me; and in case she should not, but her daughter, Evangeline Bush, shall survive me, then the said sum of $2000 shall be paid to her, my said sister's daughter Evangeline Bush.

One thousand dollars each to my sister Arminda, wife of Lovewell Greeley, and Esther, wife of John F. Cleveland, or to their surviving children respectively, in case they or either of them shall die before I do.

The judge said "Mr. Williams had unwarrantably interfered. It was a most extraordinary proceeding for Mr. Williams, a professed friend, to go into court and try to sow seeds of discord between sisters so devoted to each other as Ida and Gabrielle were. He said that there was no dispute between them about the property. Gabrielle was satisfied with the will. She was willing that Ida should control her (Gabrielle's) half the property. Her guardian was satisfied. Her guardian's counsel's did not object to the will, and he could not see why Mr. Williams had troubled himself about it. The property belonged to the children. They should have it. The Aid Societies and other benevolent institutions could survive without abstracting the sustenance of orphan children. Judge Hart then announced that he should proceed at once to prove the will by the subscribing witnesses, and the examination of Susan H. Lawson immediately began. She detailed the signing of the will.

Mr. Stuart held the will up in front of Mr. Greeley, and asked him in my presence if that was his last will and testament, and whether that was the signature and seal; Mr. Greeley said, "Yes." Mr. Stuart then asked Mr. Greeley if he would have Mr. Hart witness the will and he said "yes:" Mr. Stuart next asked Mr. Greeley if he would have Mr. Haines for a witness, and he said "No." Mr. Stuart then asked Mr. Greeley if he would have Aunty Lawson to witness the will, and he said "yes;" this was between 5 and 6 p. m.; there was no delay in signing my name after that; I arrived at Dr. Choate's between two and three o'clock of the same day.

By Judge Hart—Q. From your observation, state what was the condition of Mr. Greeley's mind at the time of the publication and acknowledgment of this instrument. A. He seemed to be conscious and rational: he was asked questions which he answered, and shook hands with a friend after the acknowledgment of the will; there was a recognition of myself by him previous to the introduction of the will; Mr Stuart held the will before Mr. Greeley's eyes and asked him the questions alluded to in regard to his signature and seal.

Mr. Williams sought an interview with the sisters, for the purpose of effecting a compromise, but they would not see him. There is no doubt but an expensive litigation will follow. It is held that Mr. Greeley must have been insane when he signed the will giving all his property to his daughters. The fact that he wrote it some time previously when in good health, will tend to weaken this argument. Should the litigation continue long the orphans will need the fund that the *Herald* proposed to raise for them, as the property will go into the pockets of the lawyers.

The latest news from the scene of the hotel calamity in New York shows that the fear of injury from water prevented the proprietors from giving the alarm until it was too late for the firemen to save the perishing inmates of the servants' quarters. In trying to save their furniture they sacrificed the lives of their servants. Those who are familiar with the wreck modern fire engines make of the houses they play into can easily understand the anxiety of the proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel to extinguish the fire without outside assistance, but nothing can excuse their forgetfulness of the danger to which the inmates were exposed. They will hardly escape censure from the Coroner's Jury.

The Quebec Government has been sharply assailed on account of its management of the Crown Lands. Tuesday Mr. Chauveau introduced a bill on the subject. He explained that the measure provided for the sale of limits by public auction, two months' notice of which should be given, with every necessary information such as description and upset price, in the official *Gazette*. It also provided that settlers holding lands in the limits granted would have the right to cut timber on their own property, and the amount of duties would go in reduction of the price of their lands. Mr. Joly and Mr. Holton taunted Mr. Chauveau with having been forced to yield to pressure, and construed the adoption of the new policy into an acknowledgment of abuses under the old system.

The Toronto *Mail* predicts that Louisbourg, Cape Breton, will eventually become one of the principal winter ports of Canada. Its harbor is accessible at all seasons, and is perfectly safe. A line of railway should connect it with the coal mines, so that Atlantic steamers would always be sure of a supply on call.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The new Y. M. C. A. building in Toronto is now nearly completed. It will cost $40,000.

An Ontario woman whose husband threatened to horsewhip her took a shot gun and gave his leg the contents. He limped off and did not use the whip that time.

Evans, the Northwood murderer, devotes his entire time to reading the Bible and has called for a Baptist minister with whom he wished to converse. With others he is reserved and sullen.

Because a man had his nose nearly bitten off in Toronto, a few nights since, his enraged friends sprinkled with ink the house in which the event took place. And the householders are indignant.

William Wolf and Valentine Baum, Cincinnati butchers, had a fight Monday, in which the former stabbed the latter to the heart. He stepped to the bar, took a drink of whiskey, walked off and has not been arrested.

Miss Greenough, a young French lady of Holyoke, Mass., was run over by Conductor Clarke's train at Palmer, Mass., and crushed to death, Monday. She had attempted to get on the train after it started and the sad result was that her body was literally cut in two.

A lady by handling green velvet and rubbing her face with her green hands, recently, so poisoned herself that her face was terribly swollen. By kissing her little boy before she knew of the poison, she communicated it to him, and his face was also swollen to an alarming degree.

Athens has made a contract to have her streets lighted with gas. When the work is done a modern Diogenes will have no need of a lantern, but it will be useless for him to prosecute his search among the gas companies, even by the brilliant light of their own lamps.

The unlicensed murderers, the blundering apothecaries' clerks, are at it again. One of these brilliant young men in Chicago lately gave a dose of corrosive sublimate for calomel, and when told of the fact was unable to comprehend that the mistake was a serious one.

In Mr. Gilbert's new burlesque of "Happy Arcadia" he foreshadows a feminine millennium where bonnets shall be only a ha'penny apiece. This will be a service to morality. The chaplain of a London House of Correction for women reports that the allurements of dress had been the chief occasion of the downfall of a large proportion of its inmates. This is a sad truth which the records of other institutions confirm. Is fashion a crime?

Montreal snow-shoe clubs have commenced their usual tramps.

A new curling club—the Caledonian—has been organized in Toronto.

In Guelph, Ont., Robt. Chance fell and broke his leg while dancing a polka at the St. Andrew's ball.

At Fort Garry a discharged volunteer named Dupont entered the barracks Friday evening and deliberately shot a volunteer named Vogt, killing him on the spot.

The Halifax papers say the Dalhousie College building is to be sold and a larger building erected in the suburbs of the city; and it flatters itself there may yet be a Harvard on the Peninsula of Halifax.

A negro woman in Paducah, Ky., has been declared insane because "she never ceases talking." If this is to be taken as a precedent, we fear that asylums for loquacious women will have to be multiplied, and that society outside of their walls will lose much of its life and spirit.

A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad broke through a bridge at South Branch, Md., Wednesday evening. The locomotive and twenty loaded coal cars were precipitated into the river. Rutherford, the fireman, was killed, and the engineer, conductor and brakeman were injured, but not seriously.

The city of Hannibal has a harmless lunatic who imagines himself as equal to the Almighty, and stands at the water's edge and commands the river to rise no farther upon the shore! He explains to the crowd that the reason why he does this, is to prevent a second flood, which his Satanic Majesty, the devil, is endeavoring to send upon the world. Then he turns his gaze upon the sun, and directs the movements of "old Sol," saying: "A little farther to the right, a little farther to the left," etc.

A raccoon cat, being a cross between the two animals, has been developed in Ontario. In appearance it closely resembles a cat but all its actions are raccoon. It was found in the woods, and was thought at first to be a young raccoon until its sigular proportions became developed. It is the terror of the poultry yard and very mischievous in its disposition. It has the peculiar pacing walk of a raccoon, and when it stops or is any way surprised it sits on its hind quarters like that animal. The front quarters and head are cat like.

A dentist in Meriden, Conn., has abandoned his implements of torture to proclaim to the benighted people of the Nutmeg State the speedy coming of the Saviour, which he declares is to happen next year. We think the best thing this tormentor of the unfortunate can do is to let it happen. We shall probably find it out when it comes to pass, and no one will believe in it before. So he may as well return to his digging and boring in the jaws of the people. It is his best hold on their sensibilities, and the surest way of bringing thereto a sense of their fallen and corrupt condition.

A case of considerable importance to kid glove importers is now pending in the U. S. Treasury Department. A Boston firm represent that they have a manufactory in Naples producing kid gloves made of sheep skins. The invoices are represented to have been marked at cost price, but the appraiser at Boston advanced them far beyond it to represent the market value. An appeal to merchant appraisers sustained the importer, and an appeal to the Collector of the port affirmed the decision of the merchant appraisers. A second and recent importation was subjected to similar advance in the invoices. The importer appealed at once to the Secretary of the Treasury, who holds the case under advisement, awaiting the papers in the merchant appraisers' examination of the former case.

The Brahman intellectually and physically, is thus described by Mr. Sherring in his "Hindoo Tribes and Castes, as represented at Benares":—"Endowed with an extremely subtle rather than a powerful mind—which by long habit, perpetuated from age to age and from family to family, he has trained to the utmost keenness—dogmatic, self-willed, pertinacious, and supremely arrogant and vain, he has, in turn, encountered and beaten the intellects of all the other tribes, and has obtained the position of a victor with whom it is (or, rather, has been) considered to be hopeless infatuation to contend. * *

* Light of complexion, his forehead ample, his countenance of striking significance, his lips thin and mouth expressive, his eyes quick and sharp, his fingers long, his carriage noble and almost sublime, the true Brahman, uncontaminated by European influence and manners, with his intense self-consciousness, with the proud conviction of superiority depicted in every muscle of his face and manifest in every movement of his body, is a wonderful specimen of humanity walking on God's earth. Yet the Brahman has lived his day. His prestige is rapidly on the decline."

By an incoming English steamer there are to arrive in New York three ladies of the Protestant Episcopal order of the Sisters of All Saints, or as they are sometimes called the Sisters of the Poor. The order is a new one and but very recently established in the United States. Of this institution Sister Helen, the eldest of the three, is to be Lady Superior. She is a daughter of the late Capt. Rowden, of the Royal Navy of England, and from her first taking of the veil, in which she was the third member of the order, her life has been signalized by deeds of womanly kindness and Christian charity. She has been well known in London for some years, and has been frequently praised for her services by Queen Victoria. About six years ago she had charge of the fever hospital at Manchester, when no other person could be obtained to brave the dangers of the position. She had charge also of the University Hospital in London, when the cholera was raging with such fatality. At the Queen's request she also nursed Earl Devereaux of Knowle when dangerously ill. In the bloody path of the Franco-Prussian war she again showed her devotion to suffering humanity. The order in London has thus far been supported by the generosity of private individuals interested in its welfare.

MAUD MERRILL'S MURDER.

Murdered by an Unknown Assassin—Escape of the Murderer—A Desperate Struggle for Life—Coolness of the Murderer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon a young woman rushed into the Mercer street police station and hurriedly informed Sergeant Carpenter that a woman had just been shot and killed at Emma Cozzens's house of ill fame, 10 Neilson Place. Captain Byrne and Sergeant Carpenter immediately went to the house. They found the inmates in a great state of excitement, and it was some time before the Captain could obtain any particulars of the tragedy. In a back room on the third floor lay the dead body of a girl known as Maud Merrill. Mary Ann Allison, the housekeeper, was the only person in the house who seemed to know anything concerning the murder, and from her the following facts were gleaned:

THE MURDER.

About 3.45, a well-dressed man, about 40 years of age, rang the street door bell, and the summons was answered by Mrs. Allison. He asked her if Maud Merrill lived there, and receiving an affirmative reply, inquired the location of her room.

"Go to the third floor, back room, and rap," said Mrs. Allison, "and she will let you in."

The man made no reply, and walked leisurely up stairs. About fifteen minutes had elapsed from the time the man was admitted to the house when Mrs. Allison heard a noise up stairs as if some one was pounding on the partition wall. She started to go up to learn the cause of the noise, and had got about half way up the first flight of stairs when she met the stranger, whom she had admitted, coming coming down stairs.

"What is the matter up stairs?" asked Mrs. Allison.

"You had better go up and see," said the man. "I have just shot and killed my niece and am going to give myself up."

The man had his hands in the pockets of his overcoat, and walked so slowly and appeared so unconcerned that Mrs. Allison thought that he was joking, and made no attempt to stay his exit from the house.

A minute after he left the place Mrs. Allison went up stairs to Maud Merrill's room. The door was closed and she rapped two or three times without eliciting an answer. She turned the knob and found that the door was unlocked. Then she attempted to open the door. A heavy object was against it, and she had to use some force to effect an entrance. As she entered the first object that met her gaze was

THE BODY OF MAUD MERRILL

lying on her face on the floor. Her head was against the door, and alongside of her on the carpet was a small pool of blood, which was slowly oozing from a bullet wound on the left side about ten inches to the left of the median line, and about three inches below the nipple.

As soon as Mrs. Allison recovered from her fright she attempted to raise Maud from the floor. Maud was dead. Horrified at what had happened, and almost speechless with fright Mrs. Allison ran down stairs and told Mrs. Cozzens what she had witnessed. It was then that the messenger was despatched to the police station. The murdered woman was about twenty years of age. She was born in Cork, Ireland, and had been in this country about two years and a half. She was known by the name of Maud Merrill, but her real name was Martha Smith. She was of petite figure, with a wealth of dark brown hair and regular features. She had evidently been engaged at her toilet when she was murdered, as her hair was nicely combed and she was attired in a loose *robe de chambre*, over which she wore a loose-fitting, gold embroidered short sack.

It was evident from the marks of violence on the body of the woman that a desperate struggle had taken place before she received the wound which caused her death. There was an abrasion on her nose, and a piece of flesh as large as the first joint of a man's thumb had been torn from under the right arm. Three shots had been fired, and two of the balls were found imbedded in the plaster near the door.

THE THEORY OF THE MURDER

is that the man and woman had quarreled shortly after he entered the room. He struck her in the face with his fist, causing the wound on her nose. Then she tried to escape from the room. He seized her around the body, and tried to hold her back. In her struggles to free herself from his grasp, his nails tore the piece of flesh from under her right arm. He then fired the two shots at her which were found in the plaster. She fell to the floor on her face in a swoon, whereupon he fired the third shot, which entered her back and caused death.

There was very little outward hemorrhage, and, in the opinion of Drs. Marsh and Steele, the ball had penetrated her heart, producing almost instant death.

Capt. Byrne found a great many letters in the drawers of the bureau, which throw light on the mysterious murderer. It has been positively ascertained that

THE MURDERER IS NOT AN UNCLE

of Maud, but a man with whom she has been intimate, but from whom she separated after she quit boarding at the house of Miss Willoughby. One of Maud's companions said that Maud had married shortly after her arrival in this country. She did not agree with her husband, and he left her and went to Texas. It was then that she entered upon her life of shame.

Clever Escape from Penitentiary.

The convicts, John Riley and Robert Hapgood, who escaped from Sing Sing, N. Y., last week, were masters of their profession, and won their liberty, not by brutal means of murdering their officials but by pure strategy, such as is always admirable in love, war and the penitentiary. Riley was employed as office messenger in the prison, and managed in that capacity to become acquainted with much of the business transacted there. On the day before Mr. Greeley's funeral, the Warden of the prison received a telegram signed by a friend in New York, asking him to come to the Astor House next day, and bring the chief clerk with him. He obeyed, but found the telegram was a forgery, sent by Riley through outsiders, and, as it afterwards proved. On that same day a fine turnout with a coachman in livery, drew up with the hacks in front of the prison. The telegraph operator directed Riley to bring one of the convicts to him of whose services he had used, but instead of so doing he despatched another convict and turned his attention to matters of his own. In a dark hole or niche under the stairs Riley and Hapgood had been able to secrete some stunning disguises, and at this moment they got into them as quickly as possible. Nice clothes, false whiskers and glossy beavers made a strange transformation, and they wandered about in full sight of the telegraph operator. Finally Riley remarked, looking toward the mysterious coachman, "Well, the carriage is waiting, we had better go now," and with formal bows to the only official there they took their departure. In a moment they were in the carriage and whirled out of sight. A quarter of an hour afterward they were missed, but from that time to this all search has failed to find them.

Church Robbery.

The congregation of Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle, in Brooklyn, had their services varied last Sunday by as unusual and unevangelical a proceeding as the capture of a thief and the reception of his confession. For nearly six months, a series of unaccountable robberies of the church contributions have been going on, and all attempts to unravel the mystery were unavailing. The sums contributed were put into long boxes which were in turn placed in pigeon holes either side the Doctor's pulpit; but before they could be emptied of their contents by the Treasurer immediately after service, the contents would disappear, even though they were in plain sight of the congregation all the while. As one of the deacons was seated in his pew a few weeks ago, he saw one of the money boxes slide inward in its hole, until even the long handle disappeared, and then return to its place. The same phenomenon was observable in all in turn, and after the service the deacon examined the rack but could see no chance for the mysterious retrograde movement to take place. A couple of detectives were immediately set at work, however, and after several Sundays' watching, yesterday caught Judson Shotwell, a 17-year-old son of the sexton, who crept under the platform and ingeniously removed the wood-work from behind the boxes. Finding that his manouvres had been found out he told the whole story. He said his brother, Longstreet Shotwell, knew he robbed the boxes and levied black-mail on him every time after he had made a raid. Over $600 has been abstracted in this way and been used for pocket-money by the sexton's sons. When the father heard of the disgrace his boys had brought upon themselves and him, he wept like a child. Both the young men were locked up.

Montreal photographers are complaining that some of their craft ply their work on Sundays, and are petitioning the Council to enforce the by-law to prevent it.

It is now believed that the spurious mortgages and worthless deeds manufactured and sold by the Hudson County, N. J., ring, will foot up near $500,000.

Seth Turner, President of the Shoe and Leather Dealers Bank of Boston, was robbed Wednesday night in a New York horse car. He had $25,000 in one pocket which escaped. The thieves secured nothing of importance.

Mrs. James Dugan, aged 55, was found in the cistern of the house in which she lived, in Bangor, yesterday. She had been missing since Monday. She is supposed to have fallen in while getting water.

Paul May, the young German charged with murder for having agreed to commit suicide along with Hermann Nagel, at Chelsea, England, in August last, was tried at the Central Criminal Court, and a verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned.

There are several cases of small-pox in the vicinity of Bangor, and the *Commercial* says: "Our young lady compositors sprinkle carbolic acid on all items containing the words small-pox or varioloid. They say there's nothing like being on the safe side."

The Ottawa *Free Press* has reason to believe that under the revised census the population of the various Provinces will be placed about as follows; Province of Ontario, 1,620,855; Quebec, 1,191,575; New Brunswick, 288,777; Nova Scotia, 387,800; and Manitoba, 2,011. The city of Halifax will number a population of 29,580.

The Cornwall *Gazette* says that it is no secret that Sir George Cartier's English physicians look upon his recovery as hopeless, and in consequence the firm of Cartier, Pominville & Betournay is being wound up, Mr. Pominville having been appointed Collector of Customs at Montreal, and Mr. Betournay having received a Judgeship in Manitoba.

A decision has recently been made by the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine that an assignment of wages not yet due is invalid, however good the consideration of the instrument may be, and even although it had been accepted by the employes of the assigner in writing. This decision is of considerable importance, inasmuch as tradesmen have been in the habit of taking such assignment of wages as security for goods furnished.

Sunday night at a small hotel near the railway station, Montreal, a carpenter named O'Malley, being attacked with *delirium tremens*, aroused the inmates of the hotel shortly after midnight, and on their proceeding to his room he levelled a revolver and fired three times in succession. Fortunately, although one of the bullets grazed the hotel-keeper's head, no serious injury was done, and the police soon had the offender arrested.

There are 57 cases inscribed for hearing at the Court of Quarter Sessions at Montreal, Tuesday. The prisoners awaiting sentence were arraigned and condemned. Two were sentenced to three years each in the Penitentiary, for burglary and theft; two more for larceny, will be sent there for two years each. One of the latter, on hearing his sentence, in a very violent manner threatened to take the life of the Judge, who was obliged to order the police to remove him from the dock, a duty which was with difficulty performed.

Frederick Douglas, the colored orator, lectured in Bangor Wednesday night. The *Commercial* says: "Owing to the coldness of the night and frost in the pipes, the hall was filled with a dim religious light, so dim that Mr. Douglas could not read his manuscript, and a kerosene lamp not half filled was brought to the reading desk. After a few minutes it flickered and went out, the inimitable incense of kerosene smoke floating like a halo around the orator's head. During all this the chilled audience kept time with their feet and hands to imaginary music, and in the dusk looked like shadows, and, doubtless, felt so.

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the DAILY TRIBUNE see first page.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements— Flora Myres' Theatre
Notice to Contractors— F. Brann
Notice to the Public— J. Howe
A Silk Dress for a Christmas Present— Manchester, Robertson & Allison
Wholesale Warehouse— T. R. Jones
Wool Goods— do
Photographs— Marstens
Notice— J. Boies DeVeber

AUCTIONS.

Bankrupt Stock— E McLeod
Bankrupt Sale— do
Paper Collars, China Tea Sets, &c— W. D. W. Hubbard

Brevities.

The wise man at Washington predicts another gale. Our coast is counted in on the occasion.

The steamer New Brunswick, up to a late hour last night, had not left Boston, owing to the heavy snow storm and north easterly gale prevailing.

Personal.

Dr. Tupper is expected here this week.

The Chief of Police being somewhat indisposed is confined to his house.

Alderman John Kerr left for Boston last night.

Circuit Court.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Palmer Mr. Tuck opposes Mr. Kerr in the case of Jackson vs. McLellan now resumed in the Circuit Court. The case like a wounded snake, drags, etc.

Eldon, L. O. L.

The officers of Eldon, No. 2, L. O. L., elected this year are as follows: F. N. Moffat, A. M.; Rufus Rogers, D. M.; John Walsh, Chap; Jas. Elliott, Treas.; S. D. Crawford, Sec.; S. Keatley, Foreman Com.; A. Paul, D. of C.

Charlottetown Harbor Freezing.

A private despatch received here late last night stated that Charlottetown harbor was fast freezing and that the steamer Excalibar was in danger of being iced up and was waiting instructions.

The Lyceum.

Dollie Bidwell played "The French Spy" last night to a good house. She takes her benefit this evening, playing "The Pretty Panther."

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Waiting for the Verdict.

The scene in the court room during the absence of the jury in the arson case afforded a study to the artistically inclined spectator. On his throne reclined the learned Judge, his long gown gracefully thrown back over his chair, the judicial feet placed on a chair and the TRIBUNE before his eyes. Beneath sat the venerable and respected clerk of the Circuits, also occupied with the latest news, while around the barristers table were grouped learned counsel and ambitious attorneys, sitting with eyes closed, calculating the prisoners' chances of escape from the iron grasp of the law. Students, bewildered with the overwhelming tide of eloquence to which they had listened, stood round the stoves, stupidly gazing upward; while the eager crowd outside the railing waited with impatience for the return of the jury. The prisoners were apparently the least affected of all. The elder Sherwood stood keenly surveying the faces of the Judge and counsel; the others sat listlessly in the dock. During the absence of the Judge and prisoners the monotony was relieved by the delivery of a few strong sentences from Mr. Powers, who occupied, *pro hac vice*, the desk and seat of the Clerk. Mr. Powers displayed not only great forensic powers, but his knowledge of the rules of harmony, regaling the ears of a delighted audience with choice scraps of song. It was regretted by his hearers that he had not chosen the legal profession as his own, for apart from his speaking ability, it could not be denied that Mr. Skinner's gown became him like a thing of beauty.

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The Bangor *Commercial* says: "That St. John lady whose husband failed did not put her dresses up at a lottery, but disposed of them to New York actresses to whose wardrobes they will make a magnificent addition."

Fire.

About 7 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the office of Mr. George Thomas, Water street. The fire apparently originated from the stove, although the coals were well protected, and getting under the floors of the building spread rapidly. The timely discovery of the smoke probably prevented a serious conflagration, as the adjoining building occupied by Mr. M. Driscoll was filled with liquors and combustible ship stores.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. Geo. Mills, an insolvent, was held at Greenwich, K. C., yesterday. A large number of persons attended and of these forty had claims over $100, and were entitled to vote for assignee. Mr. G. W. Burbidge was chosen for the office and Messrs. C. U. Hanford, Solomon Allingham, and Alexander Macoom were appointed inspectors. A statement of the affairs of the insolvent showed the assets to be $17,000 and the liabilities $13,600. Four attorneys and a number other of gentlemen were present from St. John.