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At Bristol, 5th inst, brig "Bancroft," Adams, from New York.  
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On the above subject, in the LECTURE ROOM OF CALVIN CHURCH, on the evening of

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### Second Edition.

**Merchants' Exchange.**  
New York, Feb. 7th—p. m.  
Exchange—Gold closed at 114.  
Markets—Chicago pork \$14.50.  
Weather—Wind N. E., light, hazy. Ther. 22°.

New York Feb. 9th.  
Freights—Business slow, rates easier, weak.  
Markets—Grain 114; petroleum 74; molasses steady; sugar moderate demand, 91.  
Exchange—Gold opened at 114; been 112 1/2 now 112.  
Weather—Wind N. E., cloudy. Ther. 22°.

Liverpool, Feb. 9th.  
Markets—Bor 86; others unchanged.  
Boston, Feb. 9th.  
Wind N. W., clear. Ther. 24°.  
Portland, Feb. 9th.  
Wind W., light, clear. Ther. 16°.

**The Sessions.**  
THE LANDLORDS' ASSESSMENT BILL—VERMILION, HARRINGTON AND SCRATCHING—THE MAGISTRATES SHAME THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Sessions opened at 11 o'clock this forenoon. There were 25 justices present at the opening, but others dropped in during the meeting. After opening Justice Gilbert moved the second reading of the assessment scheme, which passed, and the clerk then read the bill.

Justice Marshall asked if this bill was submitted with the approval of the committee, or if not with all, with the consent of what portion of the committee.

Justice Gilbert replied, telling what trouble he had in getting the committee together, and at last two of the committee had arranged the bill.

Justice Marshall characterized this as an outrage on the Board, and said Justice Gilbert had taken a great deal on himself to submit a scheme for a minority of the Board.

Justice Gilbert told the Justice of King's and St. John that his remarks were impertinent, and that he (Marshall) had outraged the Board more than any other member.

Justice Milligan reflected on the Common Council, and the fact that the members never attended the meetings of the Board. He was called to order by the Mayor, but said the Council had as much right to be rebuked as anybody.

This little discussion over, the clerk read the first section, on motion of Justice Gilbert.

The first section proposes a poll tax of \$1.50 on all males. This was opposed by Justice Dale. He did not approve of the idea of a poll tax at all. It was a remnant of barbarism. Next they were to have a tax on woman also. (Hear, h-a-r.)

Justice Marshall called it an ingenious and prepared bill, in the interest of rest and ease. He had made a statement at the last meeting, and had taken the trouble to look up the figures, and found that under the present and proposed law, the proportions that income and property would pay were as follows:

Amount raised under the old law \$209,000, from the following sources:  
Poll tax on males \$18,200  
From income (taxed on \$10,000) \$8,180  
Real estate (do. do. \$9,900,000) \$6,485  
Personal do. (do. \$9,912,000) \$5,812

Under the proposed law, with the same valuation of property, the taxes would be as follows:  
Poll tax, &c. \$12,125  
Income \$18,240  
Personal do. (do. \$9,912,000) \$5,812  
Real estate \$36,425

\$209,000  
Justice Milligan spoke to the first section only, and thought that the members were all out of order and did not understand English. He would support the first section.

Justice Jarvis asked a few pertinent questions with one or two mild suggestions on the general effect of the scheme.

He, in glancing over the bill, was of opinion that real estate would pay on 1-10th its value, while income would pay on 1-10th. The bill, in his opinion, would increase the income tax. It is a dangerous bill. He asked a few questions and put Justice Gilbert in a muddle to answer them.

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Justice Gregory asked Mr. Marshall to tell him which paid the best, real estate that he wants to tax on ten per cent, or ship property that is to be taxed on five per cent.

Justice Marshall would rather have real estate increasing in value all the time, and only paying a nominal tax, as some gentlemen's had.

Justice Gilbert—"Who's got property like that? You don't know what you're talking about." He advanced in a threatening manner towards the last speaker, but fortunately there was a table between them and a collision was impossible.

Justice Gregory thought Mr. Marshall was a gentleman and would answer a fair question, but found he wasn't.

Justice Marshall said he would answer any question, but could not be expected to feed brains for others to understand what he meant.

Another lively scene occurred, in which a number of justices joined, until Justice Nowlin got the floor, and made a sensible speech, advocating as the first principle of any bill a central and paid Board of assessors.

An adjournment until next Monday was moved and carried amidst the greatest confusion. The Mayor did his best, at first, to preserve order, but, finding the dignified justices were bound to do as they pleased, let them have full sway. The meeting was more like a bull fight or bear baiting than anything else. It is "Reform" is evidently making itself felt among the Magistrates.

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**Telegraphic Notes.**  
New York, Feb. 6.  
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**BANKRUPT BOOTLE.**—Edwin Booth, the well known actor, has caused to be filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court. The following are the assets and liabilities:

Assets.—Chandeliers and theatre wardrobe, articles of vertu, etc., \$6,000; books and pictures \$2,500; dumb bells, \$500; jewelry, etc., \$200; household goods and furniture, non.

Liabilities.—Due the estate of Oakes \$100,000; the estate of Mrs. J. M. Robertson, \$85,000; National Bank of New York, \$5,000; Mrs. Frances Booth's wife, \$35,000; Clark Bell, \$10,000; Second National Bank of New York, \$2,000; J. M. Magawie, \$20,000; Richard E. Robertson, \$27,125. Liabilities not paid by the acceptors, \$97,314; on notes, \$88,800. There were notes of R. E. Robertson, \$100,000, which were presented to the creditors of the bank which were broken to Booth by Robertson.

**BANKRUPT.**—To-night a meeting of the creditors of the Franklin Savings Fund, which has been placed in bankruptcy, was held at the Assembly building, and about 15-200 persons were present and great excitement prevailed. A report was received from the committee appointed at a previous meeting to wait on the principal officers of the defunct institution. The latter stated that the bank had failed to pay and had suspended and that \$148,147 should be realized to pay depositors in full. The bank building is owned by them. A lawyer who examined the books of the bank said \$240,000 had been deposited. A committee of five was appointed to call a meeting of depositors and remove the matter from the jurisdiction of the court. After appointing Wm. L. Hirst counsel for the depositors the meeting adjourned until the next meeting.

**FEMALE MAGISTRATES.**—A question having been raised in Maine as to the legal right of a woman to hold office of Justice of the Peace, the Governor and Council have called on the Supreme Court for their opinion, first, as to whether she has such a right now under the Constitution and laws, and second, whether it is competent for the Legislature to authorize such an appointment of a woman.

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