

Amusements.

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AGAINST CAPTAIN REED.

The Skipper of the Scurvy Ship Oakes is Not Exonerated by Commissioner Shields.

After a careful consideration of the testimony taken at the examinations of Captain Edward W. Reed, of the American clipper ship Thomas F. Oakes, who was accused by the surviving members of the "scurvy ship" of cruelty and inhuman treatment on the high seas, United States Commissioner Shields announced yesterday that he would send the case to the United States Grand Jury for action.

The decision of Commissioner Shields is virtually a victory for the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union, as, through their secretary, James H. Williams, they became interested in the scurvy crew and brought about the arrest of Captain Reed.

HOWARD SCOTT MUST DIE. The Court of Appeals Decides in His Case and Several Others.

Albany, May 4.—The Court of Appeals has decided that Howard A. Scott, convicted of shooting his wife, Maggie Scott, in New York City, in 1896, shall pay the extreme penalty.

The Court affirmed the decision of conviction of murder in the first degree of Giuseppe Constantino, of Utica, for the killing of Pietro Domenico Gallotti.

The Court reversed the decision of conviction of murder in the second degree of Joseph Ledwith of manufacturing, first degree, in the case of Annie Latham, of Buffalo. The Court orders a new trial.

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BILL SIGNED FOR DEPEW.

Measure Will Enable New York Central to Refund Millions of Bonds at a Lower Rate of Interest.

Albany, May 4.—Chauncey M. Depew came to Albany this afternoon, and, after his seeing Governor Black, a bill of Mr. Nixon was signed which will aid the refunding at a lower rate of interest the millions of dollars of bonds of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

The Nixon bill makes more definite the provisions of the railroad law relative to mortgages. The amendment provides that when a railroad wishes to mortgage, two-thirds of the stockholders must consent, at a meeting of the call for which tells of the object of meeting.

POISONED BY HIS TEST. Cheese Maker Ate His Own Product to Prove Its Purity and Now He Has Tyrotoxicosis.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.—City Chemist Hill reported to Health Commissioner Wende that samples of the cheese which threw three families into convulsions last week contained an extraordinary amount of tyrotoxicin, and that the cheese was from the factory of Samuel Vance at East Concord.

Vance came to town and denied that his cheese was unwholesome. To prove it was good he ate some. In less than half an hour he was taken violently ill, and was removed to the home of relatives, where the doctors pronounced that he was suffering from tyrotoxic poisoning. He has not yet entirely recovered.

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\$10 Suits and Overcoats, \$7. \$15 " " " \$10. \$20 " " " \$12.

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