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From information received yesterday, it appears that numerous efforts have been made to baffle the authorities, who were on the trace of BAKER, the murderer of POOLE. That he took passage on board of the brig Isabella Jewett, while lying in the stream off the Battery, is beyond all question. Yesterday morning Judge STUART returned from New-Jersey, where he had been during the night searching for information respecting the flight of LEWIS BAKER from the brig in which he sailed last Saturday morning. It appears from all the facts gleaned by Judge STUART, that BAKER became frightened, and thinking the authorities would overtake him before reaching the Canary Islands in a sail craft, he accordingly succeeded in getting the Captain of the Jewett to set him ashore in the vicinity of South Amboy, N. J. There were at least twenty Jersey men called on Judge STUART yesterday, who describe BAKER to the very letter, and proclaim that they saw the culprit, on their shores, since the brig left. Each and every man agree in regard to the description of the felon, and the latest news of his movements places him at a farmhouse near the village of Englishtown, wending his way in the direction of Camden, opposite Philadelphia.

THE POLICE DISPATCHED TO NEW-JERSEY.

Yesterday afternoon Captain GEO. W. WALLING and Captain SPEIGHT left the City for the south part of the State of New-Jersey, with a strong force of Police Officers, to search for the fugitive, who is no doubt lying in the woods this side of Camden. It is the intention of this posse to procure assistance if necessary, and thoroughly search every house, hut or wood in the Counties of Monmouth, Burlington and Camden, for the places of concealment of the offender. The result of this last movement will no doubt be known to-day.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FUGITIVE.

Below we give a full description of the fugitive from justice, as noted by Judge STUART:

LEWIS BAKER is a large, heavy man—about five feet nine inches high—broad chest—weighs nearly 190 pounds—supposed to be thirty-five years of age—light complexion—brown hair, inclined to curl—full round face—blue eyes—large head—thick lips—head and neck projects slightly forward—several marks with India ink upon both arms—a star with India ink upon one hand, between the thumb and forefinger—his face (at present) slightly scratched—one eye “blood-shot”—a wound nearly well upon his forehead, passing up into the hair—also, a wound upon the lower part of the abdomen, four or five inches above the groin, still so serious as to disable him from running or walking fast—had on a cap, and brown overcoat of bear skin, or other long nap cloth. [It is hoped that newspapers throughout the country will publish this description, that the offender may not finally escape.]

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

The Board of Councilmen met last evening in Regular Session, and we are pleased to notice that prompt action was taken by President CONOVER in regard to offering a more suitable reward for the capture of the fugitive.

The following will be found a report of the proceedings. The resolution adopted authorizes the Mayor to increase the reward to \$5,000.

President CONOVER offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, WILLIAM POOLE was brutally murdered at Swanwick Hall, No. 579 Broadway, on the 25th February last, and LEWIS BAKER, the principal perpetrator of the murder, has been permitted to escape arrest; and whereas, the police authorities of this City, in permitting the escape of said murderer, are partly looked upon with suspicion by our citizens;

Therefore Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized and directed to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of LEWIS BAKER for said murder, and that said reward be paid out of the City Treasury.

To this several amendments were offered,—one to strike out the preamble, next to request the President of the United States to dispatch a Government steamer to the Canary Islands in pursuit of BAKER, next to appoint a Special Committee of five from this Board to join the steamer, and lastly, to reduce the amount of the reward. All the amendments were rejected and the original resolutions adopted—Ayes 36, Nays 14—three members being excused from voting.

THE PERJURY CASE.

Yesterday afternoon JAS. IRVING voluntarily appeared before Judge STUART, at the New City Hall, and gave bail in the sum of \$3,000 to answer a charge of Perjury, which is alleged to have been committed by him at the Inquest before Coroner HILTON.

INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND THE COLLECTOR.

The Mayor had a conference with the Collector yesterday on the subject of sending the Revenue Cutter in pursuit of the vessel which it is supposed sailed with BAKER on board. Mr. REDFIELD immediately telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury for permission to do so, who replied, giving his assent. But it was discovered that the Cutter had sailed upon a cruise the day before. As soon as she returns she will be sent after the fugitive BAKER.

LETTER FROM A MAN WHO KNOWS BAKER.

Last evening we received the following letter from a person who thinks BAKER is safe on the “High Seas.” To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I think that BAKER is safe. He is now upon the High Seas; and from what I know of the man, aware that he will be pursued, he will, long ere he arrives at the port of his destination, exchange into another vessel, bound for some other port; so that, notwithstanding all efforts made by our authorities to bring him to justice, he will elude every effort made to capture him. I am no friend to him. I wish the fugitive taken, and made amenable to the laws of this country. What think you? Am I right or not.

W. H. W.

The Trial of Kissane.

This important trial was continued yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. Our extended report is crowded out, owing to the pressure of foreign and other intelligence. The evidence taken yesterday was important, showing as it did, the expert manner in which the forgery was conducted, from the initiatory proceedings to its magnificent consummation. The principal witness examined was ROBERT H. FALLS, a member of the firm of NATHAN, LANE & Co., No. 69 Wall-street—the well-known printers of Bankers' check books. He testified to KISSANE's calling on him in August last, and, under the excuse of wanting a check book printed, desiring to look at specimens of checks. He approved of the patterns of the checks used by JOHN THOMPSON, of the Bank Note Detector, and Messrs. VERY & GWYNNE, and requested to be allowed to take away specimens to show to his partner. On those specimen checks, thus obtained, the forgery was executed. Another important witness was Mr. WATERHOUSE, a member of the firm of VAN BRUNT & WATERHOUSE, in Chambers-street, who introduced KISSANE to the Chemical Bank and made deposits for him. The case is continued to-day; a full report will be published as usual to-morrow.

The Massachusetts Case.

Yesterday morning, before Judge HALL, in the United States District Court, was resumed the investigation into the Massachusetts case.

Mr. HITCHCOCK, of the firm of HITCHCOCK & BURROUGHS, called, from whom it is alleged were purchased the wagons, pistol-holsters, and other fillibustering articles, refused to produce his account books, on answer that it might commit him.

A. W. HUTCHINSON, clerk of the aforesaid firm, declined to state what Mr. OAKSMITH had purchased; he acknowledged having sold him muskets and cannon for the White Squall.

JAMES P. HUSTEED testified to furnishing twenty-five thousand gallons of water for the Massachusetts. Mr. FARDEN sworn to a large additional supply by the Croton Aqueduct Company.

Captain EDWIN R. HANCKS stated that Captain GOODRICH informed him the Massachusetts was going to Texas to engage in the cattle trade.

JOHN R. MORROUGH, third mate, and Mr. BREKENWRIGHT swore that the Massachusetts' destination was New-Orleans. The reason the steamer hauled out at night, the third mate stated, was because they were afraid of going ashore.

MICHAEL RIORDON, first engineer, testified to other engineers leaving the steamer, but did not state the reason.

The examination will be continued to-day.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education last evening, after a long debate, resolved to again make application to the Common Council for an appropriation of \$198,000 to meet the deficiencies in the School monies for 1854.

Ship Building.

Messrs. PEASE & MURPHY, of the Fulton Iron Works, foot of Cherry-street, have laid the keel for one iron boat for the Panama Railroad Company, Panama, N. G. They expect to have it completed in about four weeks.

A young woman complained at the Mayor's office of a party in William-street, from whom she received sixteen vests, for the making of which she was to receive thirty-one cents each. The tailor refuses to pay her for the work, demanding that she shall take goods instead of money, in part payment.

Complaints have been made to the Mayor of the condition of Broadway, opposite the St. Nicholas, and of Cortlandt-street in its whole length.

A Card is published under our “Special Notices” from Rev. D. F. ROBERTSON.

COURT CALENDAR—THURSDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 69, 80, 81, 82, 10, 11, 84, 12, 85, 13. SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Nos. 117, 14, 17, 35, 79, 31, 46, 56, 63, 84, 85, 89.

SUPREME COURT—Circuit.—Nos. 3167, 3631, 3498, 3455, 3497, 3496, 3635, 2651, 3521, 3485, 1742 to 1744, 1710, 1586, 1752, 1754 to 1757, 1759, 1760, 1727.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 62, 1069, 1082, 424, 818, 670, 974, 1165, 1107, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1115, 1118, 1122, 1123, 1131, 305, 581, 75, 788, 840, 1017, 1018, 1016, 1022, 1024, 1039, 568, 700, 1001, 1058, 439, 960, 242, 996.