

Proceedings of the Courts.

Criminal Court.—Judge Bond.—The January term of this court commenced yesterday. Twenty grand jurors answered to the call and were sworn. George W. Berry was appointed foreman. But nine petit jurors were obtained from the list of drawn members, and the sheriff was directed to fill the vacancies from the list of talesmen. The grand jury was discharged until Monday, January 15th, and the petit jury until Tuesday, January 16th. The names of the jurors have been heretofore published.

The court proceeded to the trial of the cases of appeal from the judgments of justices of the peace, C. I. L. Leary, Esq., city solicitor, prosecuting the cases for violation of city ordinances, and the State's Attorney, Mr. Maund, prosecuting the cases of violation of State laws.

E. Bowen, colored, appeal from the judgment of Justice Hiss, imposing a fine of \$5 and costs for fast driving of a horse; judgment reversed. Wm. Rubland, fined \$10 and costs by Justice Whitely, for permitting a minor to play bagatelle in his house; judgment reversed. William H. Wilson, fined \$20, and \$4 95 costs, by Justice Showacre, for permitting a nuisance on his premises; appeal dismissed.—George Marique, fined \$20 and costs, by Justice Showacre, for selling tainted meat; judgment reversed. Henry Rawlings, fined \$20 and costs, by Justice Hiss, for fast driving; judgment reversed. Ernest Shultz, fined \$100 and costs for erecting a steam engine without the authority of the city council, by Justice Hiss; appeal dismissed. Owen Martin, fined \$2 and costs, by Justice Johnson, for fast driving; appeal dismissed. Richard Burke, fined \$2 and costs, by Justice Johnson, in two cases, for seeking to hire out his horse on Sunday; judgment affirmed in both cases.—John Colton, fined \$25 and costs, by Justice Hedden; dismissed. James Conuolly, fined \$25 and costs, by Justice Duncan, for violation of section 17th of article 30 of the public general law, prohibiting gaming or unlawful sports in his house on Sunday, dismissed. John Reynolds, fined \$25 and costs by Justice Hedden; judgment reversed. Several other cases were postponed. The court adjourned until Saturday next.

Circuit Court.—Judge Alexander.—Thos. Lee vs. Margaret Bunting et al.—bill for the appointment of a trustee to convey certain leasehold estates. Sarah Patterson, next friend of Cordelia Patterson, and others, vs. John H. Patterson, James Orville Patterson and others—bill for the sale of certain real estate in Queen Anne's county, containing 611 acres, of which Francis Patterson, late of Harford county, died seized, and for the distribution of the proceeds to the heirs. Marie Louise H. Tyson, &c., vs. Edwin Shillings and H. H. Tyson, infants—bill to procure a decree ratifying an agreement to sell 500 acres of land in Howard county to William H. Jackson, of Salem, Mass., for \$50,000; &c. Edw'd A. Gibbs vs. J. Edward Bird and Thomas A. Rich—bill to have rendered by said Rich an account of his sales of certain horses, alleged to be of the value of \$3,200, or more, the several parties to the suit being copartners in the purchase and sale of horses to the government, and the complainant having, as he alleges in his bill, advanced \$5,000 or more as capital.

Court of Common Pleas.—Judge King.—James Boyce vs. S. R. Start and George Della; judgment by default. John Du Bois vs. Ernest Schulze; judgment by default. Alexander Allen et al. vs. same; judgment by default.

The original and trial dockets will be called tomorrow, and the appeal docket on Thursday.

Superior Court.—Judge Martin.—The original docket to January term was called, and appearances, defaults, &c., entered. The trial docket will be called to-day.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.
Tolsontown, Jan. 8, 1866.—Hon. Henry S. Stockbridge, Special Judge.—John T. Euser, Esq., State's Attorney.—State vs. Henry Harden, colored, indicted for the larceny of a pair of boots, the property of George Manly—tried before the court; held sub curia. R. W. Dougherty, Esq., for defense. State vs. Charles Johnson, colored, indicted for the larceny of some bread and beef, the property of Eliphabet Patores—tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary six months. R. W. Dougherty, Esq., for defense. State vs. Eliza Hall, colored, indicted for the larceny of a cloth cap and a ruby, the property of Francis C. Fossett—tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Not sentenced. Motion for a new trial. Messrs. Boardman and Warfield for defense. State vs. Rich'd Dorsey, indicted for the larceny of a gold watch and money chain, the property of Clara Webster—removed from Baltimore city; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Motion in arrest of judgment filed. Richard Grason, Esq., for defense. Jacob Crawford, convicted a few days' since of murder in the second degree, was sentenced this morning to be confined in the penitentiary for ten years and six months. State vs. William Garretson and John Reese, indicted for falsely arresting, imprisoning, and extorting money from Harriet Fallow—removed from Baltimore city; jury trial. Reese forfeited his recognizance, and Garretson found guilty. Motion made for a new trial. George Yellott, Esq., for defense. Court then adjourned until Tuesday morning.