

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

CONVICTION OF PETER DAWSON OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—PETER DAWSON, well-known in the Fourth Ward of New-York, was yesterday, in the King's County Court of Sessions, convicted of an assault and battery, with intent to kill a respectable resident of Brooklyn named Wm. J. Potts. From the testimony it appears that the offence was committed in September, 1857. DAWSON, with some friends, had been to the races. Returning he stopped at the foot of Bridge-street, at GILDER-SLEEVE'S stable, where he ordered a carriage for New-York at about 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Potts, who is a well-known and wealthy citizen, was in the vicinity watching some lumber, portions of which had been stolen during the week previous. Hearing, as he supposed, the cry of a female, Mr. Potts went to the carriage which had been hired by DAWSON and looked in. DAWSON came up and insisted upon his getting in. Mr. Potts, upon hearing DAWSON'S name called by a companion, said he would not get into a prostitute's carriage, when DAWSON dared him to repeat the remark. The remark was repeated, when DAWSON drew a knife and cut Mr. Potts on the face, and inflicted a wound in the abdomen about four inches long. The medical testimony showed that had Mr. Potts' stomach been full he would have lost his life. As it was he lay in a critical condition for several weeks, but eventually recovered. DAWSON was ably defended by D. PARMENTER, Esq. He will be sentenced to-day.

THE LAGER-BIER CASES.—At a General Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday, Col. JACK made a motion for a peremptory *mandamus* to compel the Attorney-General of the State to give a certificate authorizing the Comptroller to draw his warrant for payment of costs in the lager-bier suits, tried last Summer in the Circuit Court, and decided against the State. This is the celebrated case in which it was decided that lager-bier was not intoxicating. The Attorney-General appeared in person. Decision reserved.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held yesterday afternoon, in the County Jail. Considerable routine business was transacted, when the Board adjourned for two weeks.