

A CASE IN POINT.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Plaindealer publishes the following account of a case almost precisely similar to the one which gave rise to the decision of Judge Sharswood, which the Radical papers of Pennsylvania are all assailing, but which they dare not publish in full:

"In July, 1861, a poor man in this city, having on hand four hundred dollars in gold, which he desired to deposit in some safe place for a short time, handed it to a friend for that purpose. The gentleman to whom it was given placed it in a banking house in this city, and received a certificate of deposit, of which the following is a true copy: '\$400. HENRY WICK & Co., Bankers, Cleveland, July 5, 1861.'"

"Thomas McMahon, Esq., has deposited with us Four Hundred Dollars in Gold to the credit of Henry Wick & Co. in order hereon to draw funds in four months with interest. No. 359. E. D. CHILDS, Teller. Indorsed THOMAS MCMAHON."

"When this certificate was presented for payment the holder of it was informed that he could not get gold for it, because Congress had passed a law that 'greenbacks' should be a legal tender. The holder of the paper, thinking this was rather sharp practice on the part of the bank, on the 14th of November, 1862, brought his suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga county, to enforce the contract. The defendant in this answer admitted receiving the gold, and set up the law of Congress in defense. A tender in Court of four hundred dollars in greenbacks was made. The case was tried by the Court. Judge Foote, now a candidate for reelection as Judge of that Court, presiding, held that, although there was a contract to return gold, yet the law of Congress, passed since the making of the contract, had declared greenbacks to be a legal tender, and the plaintiff must receive that kind of money in return for his gold. A judgment was rendered against the defendants for four hundred dollars and interest, and as the amount had been tendered to the plaintiff, he had to pay the costs."

Here was an express contract to return coin as deposited. It would seem to be more binding, if possible, than a promise to pay any ordinary debt in specie. Yet a Radical Court decided against the right of the poor man to enforce the contract. For attempting to protect the right of a creditor in a similar case Judge Sharswood is being bitterly assailed. Yet the very same newspapers which attack his decision insist that both the interest and the principal of the Government bonds must all be paid in coin. Here is a specimen of radical consistency. They forget the old saying that it is "a poor rule which won't work both ways." If a poor man is bound to take greenbacks from a bank when the express contract is that he is to receive gold again for the gold he deposited, why should bondholders be entitled to be paid gold coin for the greenback paper they loaned the Government? In many cases their bonds did not cost them more than fifty cents to the dollar in gold value. Is there to be one kind of currency for the rich and another for the poor—gold for those who pay no taxes, and depreciated ragged shillings for those whose daily toil furnishes all the revenue of the nation?

If Judge Sharswood's opinion was wrong in law, or false in principle, then the sooner the rule laid down by the majority of the Court of which he was a member is applied to bondholders, the better for the country. If this decision was right, and the principles laid down by him are sustained, then all contracts made to pay coin can and must be enforced. Radical law and Radical logic are alike lame on this question.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

"King John" on the Rampage.

A brief telegram to the Associated Press announced that General Pope (John Pope) had suppressed the Albany, Ga., *Voice* for expressing disloyal sentiments. It may gratify the community and the reader to see the article which this King John accounts disloyal—and so we copy it entire below:—

KING JOHN.
John Pope, one of the five American monarchs, and King of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, has issued his Royal Edict No. 49. Had any one predicted five years ago that a person would be clothed with authority or placed in a position to issue such an order in this country, he would have been accounted fit only for a lunatic asylum; but now, so far from that, we are becoming accustomed to such things, and are bowing our necks under the imperial yoke with all due submission.

King John, when he was nothing but a Major General, had his "Headquarters in the saddle," but now he sits on the throne erected in Atlanta, and wields a sceptre over a realm embracing what some people are simple enough to believe "are three States of this Union," to wit: Georgia, Alabama and Florida. In those States newspapers are printed, and people to make their business known, advertise in them; civil officers are also in the habit of informing, through these papers, the people of the time and place of public meetings in which they are interested. The Edict No. 49, from His Majesty, King John, directs that these civil officers must publish their advertisements in a certain class of newspapers—those favorable to the Congressional policy of Reconstruction, and he instructs all military officers, of whatever degree, grade, or style of service, to see that this edict is strictly enforced, and to promptly arrest and report the slightest violation of it.

King John, has, in reality, no such power and authority. It is an assumption of despotism which no absolute monarch in the world, except one of the five American Monarchs, would dare think of for a moment. It would cost the Kingdom and Throne of the mightiest ruler in the universe to attempt such an abridgment of the people's rights. How long will the American people submit to such things? Can't they see the inevitable tendency of such submission? What has become of the "Spirit of '76"? The quicker King John's throne crumbles to the dust the better it will be for the country.

It would appear from this that it is "disloyalty" now, to speak slightly of the royal persons of these military satraps. It is no longer disloyalty to "the Government" that is complained of, but "disloyalty" to the King himself. So we go.

AN AGENT OF THE LORD.—Deacon Simmes was an austere man who followed oystering, and was of the hardshell persuasion. The deacon "allus made it a pint" to tell his customers that the money which he received for "isters" did not belong to him. "The good father made the 'isters,'" said the deacon, "and the money is his; I'm only a stoart." One Sunday morning the old fellow was tearing round from house to house with a suspicious bit of currency in his hand, and more than a suspicion of rage in his face. Some one had given him a bad fifty cents, and he "wasn't goin' to metin' till that war was fixed up." "Why deacon," said one of his customers, whom he had tackled about it, "what's the odds? what need you care? 'tisn't yours, you know; you are only a steward; it isn't your loss." The deacon shifted his shoulder, walked to the door, unslipped his q-i-l, and said: "Yas, that's so; but if you think that I'm goin' to stand by and see the Lord canted out of fifty cents you're mistaken. I don't foster no such feelin'."

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A "NEW WRINKLE" IN EBENSBURG!

JOHN D. THOMAS

Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Ebensburg and the north of the county generally, that he has recently added to his stock a large and complete assortment of SHOES, BUSKINS, GAITERS, &c., For Ladies' and Children's Wear, from the celebrated wholesale manufacturing establishment of Ziegler & Sutton, Philadelphia. This stock comprises everything that is desirable and serviceable in the way of custom-made sewed work, and every article is warranted of the best material and most perfect manufacture. In the sale of these goods the subscriber pledges himself to repair free of charge any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine the stock.

The subscriber also keeps on hand and is prepared to manufacture to order BOOTS and SHOES for Gent's and Youth's wear, of the very best material and workmanship, and at prices as reasonable as like work can be obtained anywhere. French Calf, Common Calf, Morocco and all other kinds of Leather constantly on hand. Store on Main street, next door to Crawford's Hotel. [Feb 21-4f.]

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JACOB M. PIRCHER,

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Has just opened a full assortment of well selected and most desirable

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Gents and Boys furnished with CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, &c., of the latest styles and best material, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

A VARIETY OF PIECE GOODS,

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Having given full satisfaction to his customers for more than TWENTY FIVE YEARS, he guarantees the same to all who may favor him with their patronage in the future.

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All business pertaining to Banking done on favorable terms

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To purchasers of Stamps, percentage, in stamps, will be allowed, as follows:

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Jan. 31, 1867-4f.

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Capital, \$60,000.—Privilege to increase to \$100,000.

Inland and Foreign Drafts furnished.

Gold and Silver bought and sold.

Collections made, at home and abroad.

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A general Banking business transacted.

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Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and a general Banking business transacted.

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Jan 31, 1867.

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I am now prepared to offer

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TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE!

EITHER AT

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My stock consists in part of every variety of

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COAL SHOVELS, MINE LAMPS, OIL

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And any Cooking Stove desired I will get when ordered at manufacturer's prices—Old Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted. Particular attention given to

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I would call particular attention to the Light House Burner, with Glass Cone, for giving more light than any other in use. Also, the Paragon Burner, for Crude Oil.

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It recommends itself.

SUGAR KETTLES AND CAULDRONS

of all sizes constantly on hand.

Special attention given to

Jobbing in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron, at lowest possible rates.

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Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not.

JOHNSTOWN, March 7, 1867.—6m.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

TO CASH BUYERS!

AT THE EBENSBURG

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock consists, in part, of Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, of the most popular kinds; Tinware of every description, of my own manufacture; Hardware of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety. Scissors, Shears, Razors and Straps, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chisels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Skovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Old Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; Harness and Saddlery Ware of all kind; Wooden and Willow Ware in great variety. Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glacohar, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

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Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1867.—4f.

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THE RISING SUN STOVE POL-

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Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

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We are now selling Exchange (at New York Rates on)

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