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LOVE AS AN ATTORNEY.

The Hon. R. W. Archibald was the judge who pronounced judgment against his friend Love's claims of integrity. After Love was elevated to the bench in Centre county he was made defendant in a suit over the sale of property in which he had acted as attorney some years before.

The case in which Judge Love figured was that involving the settlement of the estate of the late Colonel Daniel G. Bush, who left a large amount of valuable real estate in Bellefonte at the time of his death.

In other words, and in fact, Love's purpose was to have the property bid off at a figure far below its actual value in order that Moore would not realize anything upon the claim.

Love's scheme was carried out to the letter. The two judgment creditors received notes for their claims, and according to arrangements, took no part in the bidding.

Some years afterwards Moore's executors, Moore having meanwhile died, learning of this condition of affairs, employed counsel and entered legal proceedings in the courts of Centre county to set aside the sale on the ground that a gross fraud had been committed, by which they lost \$18,000.

It was sought to set aside this sale on the ground of the above alleged fraud. In the meantime Love had been elevated to the bench, and he invited his friend, Judge Archibald, of Scranton, to come over to Bellefonte to hear and determine the case.

After listening to all the facts and arguments, Archibald decided that Love had committed a gross fraud, and nothing but the statute of limitations saved him.

He then proceeds to the discussion of the case and says: "It is just here, however, that the evidence of direct fraud comes in. Sheriff Walker testifies squarely and with a particularity that cannot be explained away, that in two different conversations it was declared by Judge Love, who was acting at the time as the attorney for Mr. Tome, as well as for Mrs. Bush, that the sale was to be a nominal one, for the mere purpose of changing title and cutting off a judgment in the United States Circuit Court on an obligation given by Mr. Bush with others as bail for the Beaver Mills, manifestly referring in this to the judgment of Mr. Moore. This was urged upon the Sheriff as a reason for reducing his percentage, and a reduction was secured from him in consequence."

"Further than that, when Mr. Bush and Mr. Harper, as judgment creditors, asserted their intentions of protecting themselves by bidding at the sale, an arrangement was at once made to pay them off so that they might not be interested to do so. But the fact that they were bought off in this way confirms the idea that the purpose of the sale was to get the property for as little as possible, cutting off Mr. Moore just as is asserted."

"The above is copied from a leading state paper and from the records of our court. It can not be disputed. As we understand the utterance of Judge Archibald the estate of A. C. Moore was actually defrauded out of \$18,000, and Judge Love is the attorney who conducted the proceedings. He is the present nominee on the Republican county ticket for President Judge of Centre county courts."

"We have no comment to make on such a state of affairs. Having brought it to the attention of the public, we feel we simply perform a duty incumbent upon us at this time, so that the average citizen may know what he is doing when he prepares his ballot in the booth on election day, now close at hand."

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A LEGITIMATE SETTLING OF ESTATE.

It is well known that in his lifetime Judge John H. Orvis became largely involved, by unfortunate business ventures. He did contract indebtedness that he could not immediately pay. Is that evidence of dishonesty? Should he then have lived in a hovel, denied his family decent surroundings and his children educational facilities? No, not when he was able to protect all his creditors, as he did—and no one ever lost a dollar—by apportioning his salary so that a large life insurance was carried for them, another amount annually applied to reduce these obligations, and the remainder used for necessary living expenses. When he resigned as judge and took up active practice he kept reducing these obligations and increasing his life insurance so as to create an estate to not only fully protect all creditors, but to leave ample provision for his family in case of sudden death.

In the fall of 1893 Judge Orvis died. In Will Book E, page 10, his will is recorded, probated November 10, 1893. His estate consisted of his interest in the law firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis and life insurance amounting to \$100,000, of which \$80,000 was subject to the payment of any debts against his estate.

The very first provision in this will is a monument to the memory of this noble man:

"I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate, etc." The executors were the widow and son Ellis L.

Upon the death of Mrs. Orvis in 1900 her estate passed into the hands of her son Ellis L. and her son-in-law Harry Keller, as joint trustees. Her will is filed on page 595 in Book E, where she specifically provides an ample sum for "paying debts due from my estate, or that of my late husband."

Now the effect of this was that the greater portion of John H. Orvis' large estate stood for over ten long years, liable for any and all just claims that could be presented, and still is liable. Ellis L. Orvis authorizes the statement that all claims against either estate were paid long ago; does not know of a single dollar of indebtedness remaining unpaid, and if there is and it is presented it will be promptly paid—it can't be avoided. Harry Keller, now the other trustee, a reliable attorney (and a leading Republican) made in substance the same declaration.

There is no record anywhere of any legal action being taken at any time by any disappointed creditor petitioning for a "filling of an account" or an "inventory appraisement" of this estate. As long as all creditors are satisfied there is no law to require executors of this, or any similar estate, to file an "inventory and appraisement or an accounting."

Whenever a just claim against the Orvis estate is properly presented and is not paid, then and then only, can an accounting, inventory and appraisement be required, which is proof in itself that no such condition ever arose since the will was probated, and all heirs are entirely satisfied with the administration of the estate.

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D. R. Sweetwood, of near Potters Mills, who had been in Altoona for some time, is home at present, and is preparing to enjoy the hunting season.

Samuel McClintic, notice of whose death appears in another column, was a brother of Mrs. Mary Burkholder, of Centre Hill, and Mrs. Kate Mapes, of Wilton, N. W. Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Burkholder, of Altoona, were at Centre Hill for a few days, having come to Centre county to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Samuel McClintic.

John Glasgow, Second and Vine street, Philadelphia, expects to spend a week, beginning November 1st, in the Seven Mountains hunting deer. He will be accompanied by several other gentlemen from Philadelphia.

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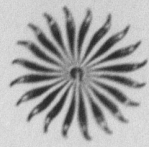
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