

THE RULE.

A Faithful Copy of the Record as Far as it is Made.

Following is a *verbatim* copy of the rule that has been served upon the editors of the INTELLIGENCER:

To the Court of Quarter Sessions, &c., of the County of Lancaster:

In the matter of
alleged contempt,
&c., of William U.
Hensel, Esq., an
attorney of said
court.

WHEREAS on January 20, 1880, the said court being and sitting in open session, the judge presiding sent a messenger of the court to inform the said William U. Hensel, esq., he being a sworn attorney and officer of said court, that the court desired to see him; when, after a short period of time, he the said William U. Hensel, esq., and A. Jackson Steinman, esq., another attorney and officer of this court (who had also been sent for by the court), both appeared and presented themselves before the court, when the judge presiding (having suspended other business in the meantime) addressed the following question to the said Mr. Steinman, viz:

Mr. Steinman, are you the editor, or one of the editors and proprietors, of the paper called "The Lancaster Daily INTELLIGENCER?" and answered: "Yes, I am one of them." The following question was then addressed to said Mr. Hensel, viz.: "Mr. Hensel, are you the editor, or one of the editors and proprietors, of "the Lancaster daily INTELLIGENCER?" He answered: "Yes, I am." Whereupon the judge of said court, presiding, said he would read from that paper of yesterday's date (the 20th of Jan., 1880), the following article, or paragraph to wit: "Michael Snyder is acquitted, not because he had not violated the law, but because he had already been acquitted of the offense laid in the present indictment. That first acquittal was accomplished, as has been shown, by J. W. J., ex-chairman, J. H. B., ex-chairman, and District Attorney E., chairman of the Republican county committee, by false representations to the court, made for the corrupt consideration that the Snyders were the best Republican workers in the Eighth ward." And, having read thus far, the judge then said the following paragraph is what he desired to call their attention to, namely: "Logically the last acquittal, like the first, was secured by a prostitution of the machinery of justice to serve the exigencies of the Republican party. But as all the parties implicated as well as the judges belong to that party the court is unanimous—for once—that it need take no cognizance of the imposition practiced upon it and the disgrace attaching to it." EDs. INTELLIGENCER.

And, the same having been read, the court addressed the following question, viz:

"Mr. Steinman, did you write that article or paragraph?" Mr. Steinman answered: "I am one of the editors; I am responsible as such." The court then addressed the following question to Mr. Hensel: "Mr. Hensel, did you write that article or paragraph?" Mr. Hensel answered: "It is not customary for us to tell who writes articles in our paper, but I accept the responsibility as one of the editors."

The court then addressed the following question to Mr. Steinman, viz.: "Mr. Steinman, do you adopt the wording or sentiment of that paragraph?" He replied: "Yes, as editor of the paper I acknowledge I am responsible—I don't in any other way." The court then addressed the following question to Mr. Hensel, viz:

Mr. Hensel, do you adopt the wording or sentiment of that paragraph? He replied: "I choose to stand on my rights as editor, and in no other manner am I responsible." The court then remarked: Gentlemen, you are unwilling to adopt the article over my signature, but you are willing of this editor, so do not claim it, and under your several admissions here in court we will order rules on you to answer, and show cause why you should not be discharged, &c. (or words to that effect), and remanded further, viz:

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Dedication of a Lodge Room.
On Saturday afternoon District Deputy Grand Master E. J. Erisman, accompanied by a number of Odd Fellows of this city, took coaches and drove to Reamstown for the purpose of assisting in the dedication of the new hall of Cocalico Lodge No. 408. They were met by a committee on their arrival, and escorted to their quarters, where a bountiful supper awaited them. After supper they went to the hall which was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, Odd Fellows and citizens generally. Acting Grand Master Erisman announced the following acting officers as his assistants in the dedication: Acting Grand Marshal, J. A. Stober, of Cocalico Lodge No. 408; Acting Grand Warden, C. E. Nies, of Cocalico Lodge No. 408; Acting Grand Chaplain, D. Mundshower, of Centre Lodge No. 153. Herald: of the North, J. P. Ackerman; of the East, George M. Miller; of the South, Adam Oblender, all of Montney Lodge No. 242, and of the West, J. Elser, of Cocalico Lodge No. 408.

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