

SETTLED AT LENGTH.

End of Thirty Years' Litigation for Some Valuable Property.

THE MYRA CLARK GAINES CASE

Reaches Its Last Appeal and is Decided Against New Orleans.

THE SCOTT CHINESE ACT IS A GO

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The United States Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Bradley, awarded the executors of the will of Myra Clark Gaines the sum of \$576,000 against the city of New Orleans for the use of property sold by her, and recovered by Mrs. Gaines after long litigation.

The judgment of the lower court awarding the executors \$1,200,000 for the use of the unimproved property sold by the city was not concurred in.

This case, probably, has been the most interesting, the hardest contested, and the most prolonged known to the judicial history of this country. Over 30 years ago Justice Wayne, of the United States Supreme Court, said that when the historian of the American bar should come to write up the case it would be registered as the most remarkable in the history of our courts. The case had then been before the Supreme Court five times, in one form or another, and has now been decided as many times again.

ALWAYS ONE OF THEM PENDING.

The first suit in the case was brought by Mrs. Gaines (then Mrs. W. C. Williams) in 1838, and since that time decision has followed decision in regard to it, until it has become a byword that there was always a Gaines case pending. This first suit sought to recover what was known as the Executive Blane tract in New Orleans. Blane bought the tract for about \$4,000 from the executors of General Daniel Clark, a prominent citizen of New Orleans. He sold it and some other lands to the city of New Orleans for \$42,000, and the city subdivided the tract and sold it to a number of persons for between \$800 and \$700,000, agreeing to refund all questions of title—Mrs. Gaines having a few months before claimed it.

The grounds on which Mrs. Gaines set her claim were that she was the child of General Clark by a secret marriage between him and Zulme Carriere, a woman well known in the city of New Orleans, and that she was the legitimate child of General Clark and Zulme Carriere, and that she was the daughter of a man and a woman who had left a later will than the one under which the property was sold. This secret marriage forced the city of New Orleans to refund the \$42,000, and the case was fought with bitterness by both sides.

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SCOTT'S CHINESE ACT O. K.

The Supreme Court Decides That the Law is Constitutional.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Supreme Court today rendered an opinion in the important case of *Chae Chan Ping*, appellant, versus the Collector of the Port of San Francisco. This is a suit brought to test the constitutionality of the Scott Chinese exclusion act. Shortly after the Scott act went into effect Chae Chan Ping returned to the United States from China, and endeavored to secure entrance at the port of San Francisco. He had left this country armed with a certificate entitling him to return, but this certificate was declared invalid by the Scott act. The Collector refused him admittance, and suit was then brought in the United States Court for the district of California to test the constitutionality of the Scott act, in accordance with the provisions of which the Collector acted.

WORTHLESS JUDGMENTS.

The Supreme Court Decides a Test Case Involving Millions of Property.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The United States Supreme Court at Washington today handed down a decision of the utmost importance to thousands of people in this State, and which affects property ranging into the millions. In the years following the war many hundreds of a class of cases known as war trespass cases were brought in this State, principally by Union men, claiming damages for property destroyed or taken for the use of the Southern army. Judgments were rendered in right and left. Many of the cases went to the Supreme Court, which uniformly decided that the person who claimed to have acted under orders of Confederate officers was not liable on belligerent rights as to matters of defense. Then the new Constitution of West Virginia went into effect in 1862, containing a clause that all the judgments thus awarded should not be enforced in the courts of this State. In the case decided today, that of *Fredward v. Williams*, collection of the judgment was enjoined on the ground that the judgments were protected by the Constitution.

Work Begun Yesterday.

Carpenters started to work yesterday on the house that is to be on the site of the Southwest Hospital, on South Twenty-second street. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by June 1.

THEY ARE SATISFIED.

Glass Manufacturers at Findlay Are Not in Favor of Shutting Down Early This Season.

SPRING

SPRING, May 13.—The window glass manufacturers of this locality have all received notices advising them that a meeting of the organization will be held in Pittsburgh, May 23, to consider a proposition to shut down earlier than usual this season, and to determine whether the tank system is operated at Jeannette, as likely to bring any menace to the trade. From talks had with the different window glass manufacturers here by The Dispatch correspondent the opinion is gathered that most of the officers of the several houses will attend the Pittsburgh meeting, and that they will generally be opposed to the early shutdown movement, although when they get into conference with the manufacturers from other cities they may change their present views, which, it must be said, are not at all arbitrary.

THE SHERIFF'S WIFE

Prevents the Escape of a Trio of Desperate Burglars.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 13.—The prisoners in the county jail, all indicted for penitentiary offenses, made an attempt to escape from the jail last evening. Harry Burns, their leader, had unlocked the heavy corridor door by means of a hard wooden key he had made after getting an impression of the lock, when Mrs. W. R. Gamble, the deputy sheriff's wife, who was the only person in the front part of the jail, ran in and shut the door, made of light iron bars.

SHE WAS SURPRISED.

A Young Man Suicides by Hanging in His Father's Barn.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 13.—A prominent young man of Centreville, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn yesterday. The deceased was a young man of 21 years, there was no cause assigned for the deed. It is said that the young man had a quarrel with his father and when leaving he said: "When shall I see you again?" and he replied: "In the morning, but you will not be surprised."

Arrested for Train Wrecking.

CANTON, O., May 13.—This city has lately excited over the arrest of Frank Eynatt and Harry Sadler, two young men of respectable families, on the charge of attempting to wreck the Pullman train between Chicago and Cincinnati. The incident occurred on the Cincinnati and Louisville line, this county. Three cars were derailed, and a number of persons were injured. The arrest was made Saturday night, at a residence in this city, by Detective Folkins, of Pittsburg.

THEY DID NOT WORK ON SUNDAY.

BEAVER FALLS, May 13.—Saturday night the employees of the mill of Carnegie, Phelps & Co. were ordered to return to work Sunday, May 12, as the result of their refusal to show up, and when they came to work this morning they were fined.

MANY DISGUSTED PROHIBITIONISTS.

Despite a Stabbers Fight They Fail to Cut Down Many Licenses.

SPRINGFIELD, N. Y., May 13.—This is license day in court, and great was the agitation thereon. Owing largely to the change in the law, much concern was exhibited by interested parties regarding the probable action of the court in its treatment of the cases of the licensees. Of the 100 licenses for sale, 100 were held by licensees, and 22 were held by the State. Of these, 47 wholesalers succeeded in passing muster, while 12 were laid over for two weeks and 41 were refused. Of the 100 licensees, which included all the leading fashionable summer hotels along the coast, but 109 caught the favorable recognition of the court. The licensees refused to pay 100 of their cases for consideration until May 21. Of this latter class many are very important.

THE TEMPERATURE HERE ON SATURDAY.

The temperature here on Saturday was in the 80s, and made a gallant fight, but with all their endeavors the amount of fees will exceed any previous year by at least \$10,000. Disgust seen everywhere apparent upon the faces of the prohibitionists at the winter sessions of the State legislature, as in many instances it was manifest they were merely cover for a business known throughout the State as simply "flag tatters." The fee ranges from \$100 to \$500, this latter figure being the sum at which the club house at Monmouth Park race course is licensed.

THE SUMMER HOTELS ALONG THE COAST.

The summer hotels all along the coast also received bad news, and in some cases had their fees from previous years advanced considerably. The city of Long Beach, by a special enactment, becomes a greatly benefited community, as they will receive proceeds any previous year by at least \$10,000. Dealers there, amounting to nearly a third the entire amount taxed.

PITTSBURGH, May 13, 1890.

Messrs. G. H. BENNETT & BRO.
No. 135 First Avenue, second door below Wood street.

In answer to your query of the 30th of April we take pleasure in saying that your house is among our largest contributors for and holders of our Golden Wedding Whisky.

We also find that your firm has bought a part of each month's distillation for the past eleven years. By this method you are enabled to supply your trade with a full line of Golden Wedding properly matured by age in bonded warehouses. Yours very truly,

Jos. S. FINCH & Co.

This will be Dress Gode Week—\$1 Abitross at 45c.

A yard-choice colors, only a limited quantity. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

Don't Worry.

Young housewives shouldn't break down their health by standing over hot bake-ovens. Try Mrs. Green's tablets of milk bread, and always be sure of having the best that is made. TRUSS

Great Purchase at Low Prices—French Robes

Delayed in Custom House—we sell them at about one-half—if you will want to see them. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s
Penn Avenue Stores.

Gent's Gold Watches.

All grades of American makes in plain or fancy style cases. Prices \$10 to \$100. All warranted. E. P. ROBERTS & SONS,
715 Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market st.

The Largest

Stock of Lineretsa Walton, Japanese and pressed leather papers and room moldings ever shown in Pittsburg at the wall paper store of John S. Roberts, 414 Wood street.

Curtains, Draperies and Upholsterings.

Your wants can be best supplied here. Jos. HORNE & Co.,
Penn Avenue Stores.

REMARKABLE CARPET BARGAINS. In the Basement Bargain Annex—Entrance just inside our Fifth Avenue doors. The enormous sale of Carpets by us since April 1 has left many broken lines and single pieces of Carpets in all grades, which, although desirable in pattern and good in quality, we will not duplicate again. We have just put them into our Basement Annex at large reductions from our regular prices, to-wit:

- Cotton Ingrains, 18 to 20c.
- Heavy Cot. Ingrains, 25 to 35c.
- Extra Super Unions, 40 to 50c.
- Extra Super Best, 55 to 65c.
- Tap. Brus., lowest, 45c.
- Body Brussels, - 85c.
- China Matting, from \$3 50 per roll (40 yds.) up.

N. B.—We have to-day placed on sale at a discount of 30 per cent from recent prices a large line of English Ingrain Art Squares of our own importation.

O. McCLINTOCK & CO., 33 FIFTH AVENUE 33. MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS INS. CO., 417 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa. Insured in the best form of insurance. Assets January 1, 1889, \$8,745,800. Directors—John W. Chalmers, Vice President; John W. Palmer, President; J. E. Palmer, John Thompson, Wm. T. Adams, Secretary; Jas. Little, Assistant Secretary; August Ammon, General Agent.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH. AMOUNT—\$1,000,000.00. NO. 411 WOOD STREET. ALEXANDER NIMICK, President. JOHN B. JACKSON, Vice President. GEORGE W. WILSON, Secretary.

BROOKER'S DUTCH COCOA. MADE INSTANTLY. B y a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has perfected a beverage which will save us many heavy doses of medicine. It is a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many a sleepless night. It is a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many a sleepless night. It is a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many a sleepless night.

TEETH \$5, \$8, \$10. Dr. McCLAREN & WAUGHAM, Dentists, 95 North Third and Fourth Avenues. DO YOU INTEND TO BUILD? The Phoenix Building Plan Co., Architects, 36 Fourth Ave. PREPARE PLANS and specifications and drawings at lowest rates consistent with good service. Estimates guaranteed.

HORNE & WARD, 41 FIFTH AVENUE. MILL E. DREYER, IMPORTER OF FRENCH MILLINERY, Trimmings and Ribbons, Mourning a Specialty. 119-75-TURN.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. ACT LIKE MAGIC ON A WEAK STOMACH. 25cts. a Box OF ALL DRUGGISTS.

W.M. SEMPLE'S, MAY 13, 1890. Our Display of Millinery This Week is Unparalleled.

DRESS GOODS—Summer Dress Fabrics in great variety. We have Challies at 5c, 6c, 12 1/2c and 18c up. Light Mohairs, 7 1/2c up. 8,000 yards Searsucker Gingham at 5 1/2c, made to sell at 10c. Blacks of Gingham, dress styles, at 8c and 10c, equal in appearance and color to the best imported. Plain and plaid Scotch Zephyr Gingham, 20c and 25c, have been sold at 40c. Cream and colored Searsucker, 6 1/2c up. French striped Flannels and Tull de Normandie. Superior lines American Satines at cut prices. We have them cheaper, but recommend those who are now selling at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Fancy Satines, exquisite colorings and cloths, in fast solid black and black and white, at 20c, 25c and 30c, worth fifty per cent more. Then the lightweight colored Cashmeres, Serges and Henriettas at 35c, 40c and 50c, are exceptional bargains; also the Black Nun's Veiling, Mohairs, Serges, Abatross and fancy weaves, specially for warm weather, in all wool, 37 1/2c, 45c and 50c up. Regular lines, our own importation, Black Cashmeres, 50c to \$1, are genuine bargains. Hundreds of pieces plain and fancy Serges, 25c to 50c, sold in the early season at 40c to 75c. See them on first notice.

MILLINERY—MILLINERY—As usual, the most complete assortment of trimmed and untrimmed HATS and Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Gauszes, Laces and Ornamentals, and the latest prices. INDIA SILKS, 50c, 63 1/2c and 75c. Black Serges, 50c and 55c. 24-inch, 70c and \$1, are special good values; so are the 24-inch Black Gros Grains at \$1, \$1 1/2 and \$1 3/4. Black and colored Dress Silks from 50c up.

BARGAINS all the way through the Clockroom. Cloth Jackets, \$1 25 up. Black and colored Stockinetts Jackets, \$3 to \$30. Beaded Capes, \$3 to \$30. Jerseys in black, cream and colored, plain, embroidered, braided and smoked. Black Jerseys, 87 1/2c up. Caps Newmarkets, black and colored, \$2. Cashmeres Capes, Wraps and Fishes, embroidered and lace trimmed, \$1 and up. Silk and Stuff Suits. See the popular Calf Suits at \$9, in all colors, worth \$12.50. Wash Suits in Gingham, Satines and Challies. Wrappers same materials.

WE OFFER this week special bargains in Carpets. A line of Body Brussels at 75c, 87 1/2c and \$1; have sold this season at \$1, \$1 1/2 and \$1 3/4; will not last long. Then our 50c Tapestry Brussels are all new fresh goods and excellent values; as are the Ingrains, Cottage, Hall and Star Carpets. Every day sees more of these Lace Curtains at \$1, \$1 1/2, \$1 3/4 and up to \$5 a pair, which speak for themselves as to value and pattern.

IN UNDERWEAR we are ready for the hot season. Gausze, Merino in white and colored, Balbriggan and Lisle Thread for Men, Ladies and Children, at popular prices. Fast Black Hosiery. See the Ladies', 25c and 30c; the Children's fast black, ribbed and plain, at 25c, and the large assortment of Fancy Hosiery, all sizes and prices.

PARASOLS—Long, medium and short handles, newest designs. Misses' Parasols. Gold-tipped Umbrellas from \$1 up. The Glorias at \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 can't be best. Samples sent on request. Mail orders handle our best attention.

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S. 165, 167 and 169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY, PA.

FLEISHMAN & CO. B. & B. TUESDAY, May 14. Cloudy, gloomy weather is not reassuring to trade generally, but a look along our counters yesterday showed how the people appreciate a store with excellent lighting facilities.

DO YOU KNOW? Do you know that we make NO CHARGE for trimming in our Millinery Department when materials are brought of us? Do you know that we give lessons in fancy work and art embroidery WITHOUT CHARGE every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock? Do you know that we deliver goods FREE OF CHARGE in Pittsburg and Allegheny?

The curtain room stock has been replenished—New Brussels effects \$2 50. The special curtain—7 1/2 inches wide, full length, at \$2. More of those \$6 all chenille portieres. These are just reminders.

Our suit stock is complete—The best lighted suit rooms in the two cities. Suits for all occasions and purposes. Begin with wash goods wrappers—\$1 25 up; cambric, calico and gingham. Wash suits—Ginghams \$5 to \$25. Satines \$7 to \$25. Fine all-wool braid-trimmed suits \$10 up. Fine cloth, cashmere, black silk and lace suits—complete lines, well made and very stylish, the very latest styles.

Children's department includes the largest possible varieties new goods and the very latest fashions. 300 beautiful suits for ages 2 to 12 years from \$1 to \$7 50. These will not last long at this season of the year. Nice cloth suits \$2 up, 2 to 12 years. Flannel suits, 2 to 10 years, plain, trimmed with white silk stitching, \$3 50 to \$6 50. A beautiful line cashmere suits, 6 to 12 years, empire green and gobelin, accordion skirt, full trimmed with white surah silk at \$9 50.

Our Cashmere Department is a conservatory of beautiful colorings—50 different shades shown in our DOLLAR SILK WRAPS. We guarantee the quality of the materials and you surely must find a shade to suit you in such a lot.

All-wool cashmeres begin at 35c, all prices to \$1 25. Beautiful line wool Henriettas, superb colorings, at 75c. Our \$1 25 wool Henriettas are the richest dress goods you ever saw. New striped cashmeres in plain colors, special values, 50c. New 40-inch all-wool all-atross, excellent colorings, 50c. Special bargains in our all-wool abatross at 25c.

FLEISHMAN & CO'S. NEW DEPARTMENT STORES, 504, 506 and 508 Market st., PITTSBURGH, PA. DISPATCH.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 16 AND 17. Real French Trimmed Pattern Bonnets and Hats. All the Summer Novelties in Garden Sun Hats, Turbans, Toques, English Walking and Sailor Hats. The most beautiful assortment of Flowers ever shown in Pittsburg.

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Light Weight Underwear in Demand. Children's Gauze Underwear, 5c up. Men's English Balbriggan Shirts, long or short sleeves, 48c only. Men's Natural Wool Underwear, 49c only. Men's fancy Flannel Shirts, regular \$1 goods, at 56c only. Silk stripe Neglige Shirts, regular \$2 50 goods, at \$1 74 only. Thousands of other equally desirable bargains.

One thing we'd like to impress on the minds of mothers and this is that we show the largest, best and cheapest assortment of Shirt Waists in the country. All the best makes and latest patterns.

DON'T SPEND A CENT ON FOOTWEAR. Until you've found out all about the Shoes we've got; all about our mammoth stock, all about our low prices, all about our plan of guaranteeing a perfect fit and satisfactory wear of every pair that leaves our store and all about our system of refunding money on all unsatisfactory purchases.

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