

RAKING UP RECORDS.

Lively Legal Battles in the Delamater Trial Yesterday. MUCH TESTIMONY RULED OUT. Evidence as to Character and the Status of the Bank Assets.

VALUE OF COMPRESSED AIR STOCK

MEADVILLE TEL. TO THE DISPATCH. MEADVILLE, Feb. 20.—The morning session of today's proceedings in the trial of G. W. Delamater was opened by the defense placing upon the stand Frank S. Barker, of Chicago, who testified regarding the value of the stock of the Judson Compressed Air Company, which G. W. Delamater yesterday testified would eventually be of sufficient value to pay the full indebtedness of the firm of Delamater & Co.

More About Compressed Air Stock. Lewis Walker testified that he is a stockholder in the Judson Compressed Air Company, that he knew of some of the stock having been sold at \$40 and \$45 per share, and that he had no opinion as to whether it was a few years' time or a few months' time before the value of the stock would be as high as that. He also stated that, being a general creditor, he had, when he learned that James E. McFarland had entered judgments against Delamater & Co., advised an assignment and ordered the deeds to be prepared by Messrs. J. M. Clintock; and that he had assumed full responsibility for the act. It having been done by him without the knowledge of any of the members of the firm.

Delamater Always Considered Honest. Dr. Hammond testified that he became acquainted with G. W. Delamater when the latter was a boy, and that he always regarded him as a man of good reputation. The prosecution objected on the ground that Dr. Hammond, being a professor of Allegheny College, had not the opportunity to meet with the masses of the people, and was, therefore, not a competent witness. The court decided against the objection and the latter then proceeded to bring into the case the charge made against G. W. Delamater by Lewis Emery, Jr., during the campaign for Governor in 1886, which the court at once ruled as not competent testimony. Several witnesses testified as to the good character of the defendant up to and prior to December 4, 1890.

The Court Accused of Unfairness. Counsel for the defense entered objection against the admission of any statement by witnesses for the prosecution, which should have been put in evidence by the defense in chief. A somewhat heated argument ensued a decision for the defense was made by George F. Davenport, one of the court, for the prosecution, during his remarks, charged by insinuating that the court was not acting fairly for the Commonwealth, but in the interest of the defense.

The Prosecution's Last Evidence In. The prosecution then, by several witnesses, sought to show that at the time G. W. Delamater was seeking to effect a compromise he had stated that if the committee representing the creditors would accept the terms proposed by him, thus preventing a forced sale of the stock of the firm, he would be able to settle at 35 cents on \$1, and also that if the committee refused to accept the terms and the stocks were sold at forced sale, the assignees would not be able to pay more than 10 or 15 cents on \$1.

Just sit down and think of the many bargains offered you this week at Thompson's New York Grocery. 16 quarts white beans..... \$1.00 8 cans condensed milk..... 1.00 10 packages best gelatine..... 1.00 10 bars 5-cent soap..... 1.00 30 bars 5-cent floating soap..... 1.00 12 cans sugar corn..... 88 12 cans sardines..... 65 12 cans good peas..... 65 12 cans blackberries..... 75 12 cans standard tomatoes (3-lb cans)..... 88 12 cans pumpkin (3-lb cans)..... 50 12 cans good lentils (3-lb cans)..... 1.10 12 cans Bartlett pears (3-lb cans)..... 1.20 12 cans green gage plums (3-lb cans)..... 1.70 10 lbs London laying raisins..... 1.00 10 lbs loose muscatel raisins..... 1.00 20 lbs Valencia raisins..... 1.00 10 lbs English currants..... 1.00 20 lbs Turkey prunes..... 1.00 20 lbs California evaporated peaches..... 1.00 20 lbs dried blackberries..... 1.00 20 bars best scouring soap..... 1.00 24 lbs new Lima beans..... 1.00 10 lbs desiccated coconut..... 1.00 10 lbs pure cocoa..... 1.00 4 sacks choice amber flour (guaranteed)..... 5.00 Extra sugar-cured shouder, per lb..... 7 25 lbs white sugar..... 1.00

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AMERICA'S FOURTH CENTENARY

To Be Celebrated at Madrid With Peculiarly Fitting Ceremonies. LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Spanish Ambassador in London has prepared a programme of the arrangements which have been decided at Madrid for the holding of a series of exhibitions in Spain in the fall of the present year, with the object of celebrating the fourth centenary of the discovery of America.

BORE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

A Member Who Drove Everybody Away When He Began to Speak. LONDON, Feb. 20.—Sir George Campbell, M. P., who died at Cairo this week, was the bore of the House of Commons. He was in private life the most restless of men. Tall, thin, with prominent nose, he was on every possible occasion, on the Indian subject he was well versed, but there was no limit to his talk, and members would not listen to him.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Comes From Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The official report of the Danish veterinarian on the recent outbreak in London of foot and mouth disease among cattle, said to be from Denmark, concludes with the statement that it is not possible that the contagion was contracted in Denmark on board ship, and that it is probable that the cattle became infected in the English market. This report confirms the views of a veterinarian attached to the American Consulate in London, that the germs of the disease were imported in raw hides from Germany.

Relief Grain Taken for War Purposes.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—It is rumored here that the bulk of the grain the Russian Government has recently purchased, ostensibly for the relief of the famine sufferers, is being used for the benefit of the national granaries as a preparation for war.

Searching for a Helpless Vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British warship Shannon has received orders to proceed in search of the British steamer Sir Raleigh. When last seen the Sir Walter Raleigh was drifting rapidly to sea.

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE MADE CLEAR.

A Dignified Answer to an Alleged Legal Notice.

I take this manner of notifying my numerous friends that I have withdrawn my appeal before the court, as a matter of course, and as he had been his friend, he would let him in on a snap. He said he was getting a \$5 plate made, and when it was finished they would be sent to him. He also told Fleming that he had taught Powers how to make the silver quaters, but that he had been too free in getting rid of them and had got into trouble.

Excursion to New Orleans, Ala. and Mobile, Ala., on Acoona Mailed-Grass.

The Queen and Crescent route will sell tickets, Cincinnati to New Orleans, Ala., and Mobile, Ala., and return, at one fare for the round trip, on February 25, 27 and 29, according to the schedule, which begins at 10 a. m. on March 1. The Queen and Crescent route is running solid vestibuled trains from Cincinnati to New Orleans without change. Ask your ticket agent for tickets reading via the Q. & C. route.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

\$3,000—Three Thousand Dollars Given Away—\$3,000.

The new Allegheny Elite Gallery, No. 39 Federal street, corner Robinson, will give away 300 life-size crayons free during the next 30 days. Bring any kind of a picture and get one free. Come quick.

Watch the To Let Columns in Monday's Dispatch.

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Then Read Monday's Dispatch For special lists of houses for rent and for sale.

TO-RANSOL SOAP—Its body coconut oil, its perfume delicate and lasting, its medicinal properties—10 cents a cake.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Table listing names of couples and their residences for marriage licenses granted yesterday.

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QUEER MONEY MAKERS

Caught in a Clever Way by a Couple of Detectives in Cincinnati.

THEY GAVE THEMSELVES AWAY.

An Honest Man Taken Into Their Confidence Betrays Them.

A BAD GANG IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES

Official Telegram to the Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—Just without the shadow of the Government building this morning one well-dressed man handed an envelope to another. It was the signal for an arrest that led to the breaking up of the nearest little gang of swindlers. The Secret Service officers ever stumbled over the case of Ralph Wisdon who tendered the sealed packet, and a moment later he was on his way to Uncle Sam's quarters, in charge of United States Detectives Bauer and Williams. The confederate whom Wisdon had trusted proved to be an honest man, and he baited the trap into which the leader fell. He was soon joined by W. G. Hiza, one of the companions in crime, and later on William T. Brown, an engraver, was captured. The consternation was great, and when Hiza realized that his secret had been discovered he pulled out a revolver and to end his miserable life. Forty years of age he was, and had a wife and three children. He was a native of Ohio, and he sought death rather than face justice.

Interesting Story of the Raid.

The story of the raid is a most interesting one. The Government authorities last several months ago that a gang of counterfeiters was located in this city, and some of the best detectives in the service were sent here to locate the gang. It was through information furnished by Chief Engineer A. V. Fleming, of the Consolidated Distilling Company, that they got the first clew. On last December Wisdon called at the distillery and asked for Fleming. He said he was out of work and wanted a job. Fleming promised to assist him, and the two became very intimate.

How the Gang Was Trapped.

At this time he unfolded his plans. He told Fleming he had been in the business of making counterfeit money for some time, and as he had been his friend, he would let him in on a snap. He said he was getting a \$5 plate made, and when it was finished they would be sent to him. He also told Fleming that he had taught Powers how to make the silver quaters, but that he had been too free in getting rid of them and had got into trouble. Fleming realizing that the man was a scoundrel, nevertheless fell into his views, and said he would like nothing better than to join the gang. They had a number of meetings, and in the meantime, Fleming reported the matter at police headquarters. To-day the time was booked for the delivery of the counterfeit money, and the arrest of Wisdon took place.

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MARRIED.

MACKIN-MCCANDLESS—At the bride's residence, Crafon, Pa., on Saturday, February 20, 1892, MAI MACKIN, of Crafon, and THOMAS H. MCCANDLESS, of Allegheny, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. M. Mattern, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny.

DIED.

BURNS—On Saturday, February 20, 1892, at 10 p. m., JOHN BURNS, Sr., in the 76th year of his age. Buried at his late residence, Center street, Thirty-fifth ward, on Monday at 9:30 a. m. High mass at St. James' Church, West End, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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