

THE JACKMAN WILL

Subjected to the Legal Scrutiny Called Forth by a Contest.

SOME INTERESTING TESTIMONY.

A Dispute Over a Church the Cause of a Bill in Equity.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

A hearing was commenced before Judge Over in the Orphans' Court yesterday in the case of the contested will of the late Andrew Jackman, Sr. Mr. Jackman was the proprietor of Jackman's stables and a portion of the estate is the ground on which the Duquesne Theater is located.

The will is contested by the widow of Andrew Jackman, Jr., for her children. She alleges testamentary incapacity on the part of the testator, and that undue influence was exercised by Edward F. Jackman over his father. Edward F. Jackman was represented by D. T. Watson, Esq., and the contestants by J. S. Ferguson and M. A. Woodward.

At this point Edward F. Jackman, the defendant, was placed on the stand. He is 26 years of age, and was in his father's employ at the time of the latter's death. He and his brother Andy contested the father's will until June 1888, when Andy died, and the management of the stable devolved solely upon the witness. He collected and deposited his father's rents, etc. At the time of his father's death he said that he (Andrew Jackman) had earned the money on Penn avenue (now Duquesne Theater) 75x120 feet; two houses on Penn avenue 43 by 135 feet; the Rhinehart property 43 by 135 feet, and a house on Pennsylvania street 1888, when Andy died, and sold his Liberty street property the same year he died. This property sold for \$20,000.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Abbott et al. vs. Dillon, Shriver et al. vs. McIntire et al. Wallace et al. vs. Fourth T. F. Church, Findley vs. Friction, Friction vs. Friction, Gallagher vs. City Traction Company, Bondy vs. Bakewell Law Building Company, Russell Young Co. vs. Park Bros. & Co., Holder Glee Company vs. Pittsburgh Glee Company, Dorsey vs. Spang et al., Philadelphia vs. Young, Houston et al. vs. Young, Black & Co. vs. Nease, Siedel vs. Chambers, McCaffrey vs. Teese, Russell vs. Young, Judge McGing.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Measner vs. Huckenstein & Co. et al., Robinson et al. vs. Wiley, White vs. Scoville, Baldwin vs. McQuinn, Kidd vs. Phillips; Meredith vs. Citizens' Traction Company; Messouisy vs. White Sewing Machine Company; Lantz vs. St. Mumford & Co.; Dickey vs. Guffey & Co.; The Combination Engine Company vs. McQuinn; O'Malley, Administrator, vs. Bourke et al.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Householder vs. Blaine Land & Improvement Company, Johnston vs. Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company; O'Neill vs. O'Mara et al.; Hills Bros. vs. Wilson et al.; Scott vs. Edmundson et al.

Briefs of the Courts. The American Monumental Association was granted a charter yesterday. The suit of C. F. Grolstrom vs. Peter Stinner to recover a balance due on the sale of a store is on trial before Judge Stowe. The suit of David Shroy & Co. against W. B. Stuart, to recover commission for the sale of property, is on trial before Judge Ewing. A verdict was rendered for the defendant yesterday in the case of S. Friedman against Max Goldberg, an action to recover borrowed money.

The suit of the executors of G. F. Smith against William Zoller & Co., to recover for hogs sold to the defendants, is on trial before Judge McGing. In the case of Hornigman, Mack & Co. vs. M. C. Campbell, a verdict was rendered yesterday for \$253.37 in favor of the plaintiff. It was on an account. The suit of Mary Davis vs. Elmore & Murray is on trial before Judge Magee. The case is one for damages alleged to have resulted from the defendant retaining a horse belonging to the plaintiff, Davis, because she could not pay its board.

An inquest in lunacy was held by Judge Ewing yesterday in the case of Sophia C. Davis vs. David H. Davis. Mr. Davis was found to be a lunatic. He is now in Dixmont. The executor of the late Fred Wirthly entered suit against Fred Wirthly for \$1,000 damages. Gaines states that on December 11, 1891, he was passing Wirthly's house on Carson street, when he saw the plaintiff, Fred Wirthly, who was in the act of striking him on the head. He was knocked insensible and severely injured. He is now in Dixmont.

MARRIAGES THAT FAILED. Divorce Cases That Were Filed and Decrees Granted Yesterday. J. H. Porter, Esq., yesterday filed the divorce suit of William D. Jones against Mary E. Jones. They were married June 25, 1882, and separated in September, 1891. Infidelity is alleged, and Henry Strong named as co-respondent. A divorce was granted yesterday in the case of E. Sophia Corder against George Corder. They were married on Saturday, 1882, and he deserted her the following Monday. A divorce was also granted in the case of J. C. Shafer against Annie B. Shafer. Infidelity was the charge. Rebecca McKenna was granted a divorce from James McKenna on the ground of cruelty.

Witnesses Refuse to Answer. The case of George A. Macheth & Co. vs. the Bradford Glass Company was before Judge Acheson yesterday. In 1890 the plaintiffs secured an injunction restraining the defendants from manufacturing a certain lamp chimney. In January last a petition was filed against the defendants to dissolve the injunction. In the hearing witnesses were asked if the chimneys they were making were not the same they had been enjoined from making and they refused to answer. Judge Acheson says the proceedings being of a quasi-criminal nature, the defendants could refuse to answer any question that would tend to criminate them.

Wants an Execution Issued. H. Loeb yesterday filed a petition for a rule to show cause why an execution should not be issued against the stockholders of the Union Builders' Supply Company. He states that he obtained a judgment before an alderman against the company, and the execution issued was returned "no goods." The capital stock is about \$10,000, but only about 13 per cent of it has been paid in, and he wants an execution to issue against the stockholders.

The Motion Not to Be Forced. The argument on the motion for a new trial in the Quay-Post libel suit, has been set for to-morrow morning in Criminal Court. Willis F. McCook, one of the attorneys for the defense, stated yesterday that the motion was filed for no other reason than, on the contrary, instead of arguing the motion, the defense will ask for an immediate and final disposal of the case.

A Petition for Damages. The suit of J. A. McDevitt, A. J. Barr and wife and E. C. Scherwitz and wife

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