

**A LITTLE MORE LIGHT.**

**Houseman Defends the Defendants in the Maryland Central Pool.**

**THEY WON'T BE MADE SCAPEGOATS.**

**Mr. Dravo Reconsiders and Consents to Answer Some Questions.**

**HE BOUGHT 1,350 TERMINAL SHARES**

The taking of testimony in the case of Amy and Herbert Du Puy versus the Baltimore Terminal and Transportation Company and others, was continued yesterday in the law office of commissioner W. F. Robb on Fourth avenue.

The proceedings were enlivened by the presence of Moses Hampton Houseman, a former Pittsburg, who appeared as one of the counsel for the defendants. At times the colloquy between Mr. Schoyer and Mr. Houseman was very entertaining. The latter objected to most of the questions as "irrelevant," calculated to "badger" the plaintiffs' witnesses, intended as a "drag net" to gather evidence on which to base collateral suits, and not confined to the allegations in the case. At the close of the hearing Mr. Schoyer remarked with respect to the case: "Well, Houseman, I hope at the next hearing you will have a new stock of objectives."

"That is all right," he replied good-naturedly; "we will try to keep even with you, Sol."

**Failure Blamed on Pittsburgers.**

Mr. Houseman was the attorney for Miller and Gilmore. He claims the Pittsburgers who invested money in the scheme are trying to make scapegoats out of the Baltimore people. He says not more than \$200,000 worth of Baltimore Terminal stock was sold in this city, and that the securities were used to fill up a hole that resulted from speculation in the stocks of local companies that declined during the recent panic. He added that it would now cost the Baltimore crowd \$200,000 to recover their money, but that the Baltimore Terminal people would not do this, "without saying a word in defense, preferring that all the facts should come out in the courts. The scheme is a good one, and would have succeeded had it not been for the fact that the Baltimore Terminal people carried out their contracts."

Winfield J. Taylor told with considerable glee how he went to Florida to serve the papers in John H. Miller's suit on Dr. Herbert Hostetter. He arrived at the famous Ponce de Leon Hotel and ordered a room. Later he asked the elevator boy if Mr. Hostetter was in the hotel. The boy replied that the Pittsburger had a room just above his own. This was good and he decided not to bother Mr. Hostetter until the next morning.

**The Quarry Got Away That Time.**

However, about 7 o'clock the next morning Mr. Taylor heard a great clatter from boxes and trunks being moved in the room above, and tearing Mr. Hostetter would leave the hotel before he could see him he got up and made a break for the Court House. Luckily the clerk was on hand at the early hour, and then he drove into the country for the Sheriff. They got back to the station in time to see the train with Mr. Hostetter on board pull out. It was too late, and he had to rush back to Baltimore and the papers were served in the Union depot of that city.

"But why did you want to see Mr. Hostetter in Florida?" remarked Mr. Schoyer, who had been listening to the details of the above, and tearing Mr. Hostetter would leave the hotel before he could see him he got up and made a break for the Court House. Luckily the clerk was on hand at the early hour, and then he drove into the country for the Sheriff. They got back to the station in time to see the train with Mr. Hostetter on board pull out. It was too late, and he had to rush back to Baltimore and the papers were served in the Union depot of that city.

**The Witness Didn't Know.**

Schoyer—Do you assume to answer on your own responsibility whether the defendants were interested or not? A. I don't know, sir.

Q. How do you know that the defendants are not interested directly or indirectly in the transactions by which the bank got the securities? A. I don't know.

Q. State whether your bank ever had dealings with Miller, Gilmore or the Terminal Company. A. Not that I know of.

Q. Would you know as a officer of the bank? A. Yes. What I mean is we had no evidence to show that they were interested.

Q. Suppose the parties whose names appear on the paper were the agents of the defendants, would you know that? A. I wouldn't know.

Q. Yet you decline to give me the names of the persons that did appear with whom the negotiations were conducted? A. I don't know. Did the bank own any of them? A. None that I know of.

Q. All through the examination Mr. Houseman kept up a constant fire of objections. However, all the lawyers controlled their tempers, though at times it wouldn't have taken much to produce an outbreak. Thomas D. Chantler was an outlier for Mr. Dravo and Mr. Street for Cashier Steinmeyer, of the Third National Bank.

A. C. Dravo again took the stand, and said after consulting with Attorney Meyer he had decided to answer some of the questions that he had refused to reply to the day before. He then stated that after having a conversation with Gustave Lindenthal, the engineer, he had bought 1,350 shares of Baltimore Terminal stock, and paid \$50,000 for them to Miller. Mr. Schoyer asked if he didn't own, or hadn't handled more.

**Didn't Care to Give Figures.**

He replied that he had had many more shares, but he declined to give the figures on the ground that it was private and had no bearing on the case. He had also held other stocks and some shares in the Penn Anthracite Company. He was given five shares in the Terminal Company as collateral security. The evidence of indebtedness are notes, and he objected to saying whether Miller's, Gilmore's or Winfield J. Taylor's name appeared on them. He refused to say whether the bank held the stocks or not, and he didn't know what had become of the proceeds. He did not know what became of the money after it left the bank. In answer to a question from Taylor, he said the bank had no dealings with Miller, Gilmore or the Terminal Company.

Cashier Berry, of the Pittsburg Bank, recalled and said he never had any dealings directly with the defendants. He

**DIED.**

**BAKER**—On Monday, May 3, 1892, at 1:15 P. M., SALLIE FRANCIS BAKER, nee Bulger, beloved wife of William C. Baker, aged 25 years, 4 months and 14 days.

**BROWN**—On Monday, May 3, 1892, at 7:30 A. M., Robert Joseph, son of Robert and Mary Brown, aged 9 months.

**BROOKE**—At his home, Cheswick station, West Penn Railroad, on Monday, May 3, at 8:30 A. M., Henry Brooke, aged 70 years.

**CLARK**—On Monday, May 3, at 5:30 A. M., Mrs. CATHERINE CLARK, mother of John H. and Thomas E. Clark, aged 70 years.

**GORDON**—On Monday, May 3, 1892, at her residence, Elliott borough, at 1:05 A. M., MARY A. GORDON, aged 65 years.

**HART**—At the residence of her brother, Captain R. M. Bates, No. 15 Broad avenue, at 8:30 A. M., MRS. MARY HART, aged 81 years.

**HAVILAND**—On Tuesday morning, May 3, 1892, at 10:50 o'clock, JESSIE L. HAVILAND, wife of Edward B. Haviland, aged 28 years and 4 months.

**MILLS**—Entered into rest, at his residence, No. 6106 Ravenna street, East End, Pittsburg, Pa., at 9:30 A. M., May 3, 1892, JOHN MILLS, 38, in the 5th year of his age.

**MONTGOMERY**—At her residence, 127 McCandless avenue, on Tuesday, May 3, 1892, at 8:30 P. M., JESSIE, wife of James S. Montgomery.

**MCCAFFREY**—On Tuesday, at 6:30 A. M., JOHN H. MCCAFFREY, aged 1 month.

**SCHACKE**—On Tuesday, May 3, 1892, KATIE SCHACKE, in her 17th year.

**STREIB**—At her residence, No. 105 Forty-third street, on Monday, May 3, 1892, at 10:00 A. M., ELIZABETH STREIB, relict of the late Martin Streib, aged 75 years.

**WENNIE**—On Tuesday, May 3, 1892, at 2 A. M., MARTHA MANSOURY, daughter of Gottfried Tennie, aged 22 years.

**WELSH**—At Wilmerding, on Tuesday, May 3, 1892, HOWARD, only son of H. H. and Ada Welsh, aged 1 year, 1 month and 5 days.

**WOODSON**—On Monday morning, May 2, at 9:00 o'clock, MRS. LOUISE WOODSON, aged 88 years.

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