

A Case Settled.

The following decision will be found of interest to many of our readers and more particularly to those in the county who had dealing with the same set of fellows, to whom the note in question was given.

State Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. John Shreck—error to the court of common pleas of Union county. This was an action brought in the court of common pleas of Union county by the State bank against John Shreck on the following note:

WHITE DEER TOWNSHIP,

\$400 00 March 25, 1870. On or before the first day of July, 1870, for value received, the subscriber of New Columbia P. O., White Deer township, Union county, State of Pennsylvania, promise to pay, to J. J. Wilhelm & Co., or bearer, four hundred dollars, without defalcation, at First National bank of Lewisburg, with use.

On the trial in the court below before Judge Elwell, it having been proved that the note in suit was purchased by the bank before maturity for fifty cents on the dollar, without any agreement or condition as to its title, the defendant then offered to prove that the note was procured by a fraud upon him, that he was led to believe by the payee that the paper he signed was an agreement, constituting him an agent for the sale of hay forks, and not a note; that he never received any value of it; that the plaintiff was an incorporated bank, and discounting the note at 50 per cent, of its face, could not and did not acquire any title to it, and is not a bona fide holder for value.

On objection by the plaintiff the court rejected the evidence, assigning the following reasons: 1. By the second section of the act of incorporation, this bank is expressly authorized to purchase negotiable promissory notes. The act of making such a purchase is therefore in the usual course of business. 2. The sale and delivery of the note by the payee of the bank, and the payment of the money therefore by the bank, was a completely executed contract, by which the title to the note passed. The maker was no party to that contract, and is in no situation to raise any question as to the amount paid. 3. The purchase of the note for half its par value does not tend to prove that the bank is not a bona fide holder: In the absence of other evidence proving notice to the plaintiff of the fraud alleged, testimony of its existence is not admissible. 4. I am of the opinion that as the State bank is not a bank of issue, and has authority to receive deposits, paying therefor such rate of interest as may be agreed upon with depositors, and to transact its financial business as a natural person, and having express authority to purchase negotiable notes, its purchase in this instance was not a violation of its charter.

The defendant then rested, and the court directed a verdict for the plaintiff.

On a writ of error to the Supreme Court, assigning the rejection of the evidence offered by the defendant, and directing a verdict for the plaintiff, as errors, the Supreme Court after full argument sustained all the rulings of Judge Elwell in the court below, and the judgment was affirmed, per curiam, without filing an opinion.

Spiritual Affairs in Westville.

Westville, near Urbana, Ohio, has about two hundred inhabitants, and there is a great deal of whisky sold in the town for the number of people. The whisky appears to be bad. It made two of the prominent citizens hang themselves with ropes not many months ago. It had been a brewer of fights, which had cost some of the younger generation limbs and eyes, and waved its triumphant colors on nearly all their noses. The town wanted a preacher. A new one came, and he looked around and saw what was the matter. In his sermon he arraigned whisky in general, and the distillers, and retailers, and tipplers of it, as the cause of most of their trouble and wickedness, and referred to the two prominent citizens who had hanged themselves with ropes as a warning against touching tasting or handling the pernicious stuff old for whisky in the town of Westville. The preacher preached his sermon and dismissed the congregation. It happened that the family and friends of the two prominent citizens who had hanged themselves with ropes were in that congregation and were much interested in what their new preacher had said. Some of the boys of the family had slipped out of the church and came back well loaded with eggs. They were not particular in picking them and there may have been a fair proportion of bad ones. The new preacher was about getting into his carriage when the boys presented him with their eggs, one at a time, deliberately counted out and well aimed. The preacher was completely discomfited by the lay members, and his carriage soon looked like an exploded hen house. And now Westville, wants another new preacher to administer to its spiritual comfort.

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Monday, December 2, 1872.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 5.30 and 8.10 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., connecting with trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 12.35, 3.50, and 9.45 p. m., respectively.

Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.50 and 5.30 p. m., Philadelphia at 7.30, 8.45 a. m., and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tanawana, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Allentown and Philadelphia at 5.30 and 8.10 a. m., 2.00 and 4.05 p. m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations: the 4.05 p. m. train connecting for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

Leave Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown, Easton and New York at 7.30 and 10.35 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Returning, leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.50 and 5.30 p. m., and Allentown at 7.20 a. m., 12.35, 2.10, 4.35 and 8.55 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., connecting at Reading with train on East Penn. Railroad, returning leaves Pottsville at 4.35 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 9.05, 9.55 and 12.10 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., Herndon at 10.00 a. m., Shamokin at 6.00 and 11.02 a. m., Ashland at 7.15 a. m., and 12.30 p. m., Mahanoy City at 7.53 a. m. and 12.54 p. m., Tanawana at 8.55 a. m. and 2.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.05 a. m. for Harrisburg, and 11.40 a. m. for Pinegrove and Tremont.

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Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a. m., returning, leaves Philadelphia (Ninth and Green,) at 4.30 p. m.

Columbia Railroad trains leave Reading at 7.30 a. m. and 6.15 p. m.; for Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.; returning leave Lancaster at 8.20 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., and Columbia at 8.15 a. m., and 3.20 p. m.

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EAST. Harrisburg Accom 12.24 P. M., daily except Sunday. Mail, 7.30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

WEST. Way Pass. 9.05 A. M., daily. Pacific Express. 5.00 A. M. (flag) daily. Mail, 2.42 P. M., daily except Sunday. Mixed, 6.36 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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EASTWARD. Harrisburg Accom 12.50 P. M., daily except Sunday. Mail 6.52 P. M., daily. Cincinnati Express (flag) 11.30 P. M., daily. W. M. C. KING, Agent.

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FAST LINE. Leaves Baltimore 1.15 p. m. | Harrisburg 4.50 p. m. Arr. at Williamsport 8.35 p. m.

NORTHERN EXPRESS. Lvs. Baltimore 10.30 a. m. | Harrisburg 4.25 a. m. Arrives at Elmira 12.40 a. m. Lvs. Niagara 9.55 p. m.

NIAGARA EXPRESS. Lvs. Baltimore 7.40 a. m. | Harrisburg 10.50 a. m. Arrives at Canandaigua at 8.00 p. m. Niagara, at 1.10 a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Elmira 5.50 a. m. | Williamsport 9.15 a. m. Harrisburg 2.05 p. m. | Ar. Baltimore at 6.30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS. Leaves Canandaigua 2.45 p. m., Elmira 6.30 p. m., Williamsport 11.05 p. m., Harrisburg at 5.30 a. m. Arrives at Baltimore at 8.45 a. m.

ERIE EXPRESS. Lvs. Erie at 9.05 p. m. | Williamsport at 9.25 a. m. Lvs. Sunbury 9.40 a. m., Ar. Harrisburg 11.30 a. m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS. Lvs. Harrisburg 11.50 a. m., Ar. Baltimore 3.00 p. m.

NIAGARA EXPRESS SOUTH. Lvs. Canandaigua 2.30 a. m. | Elmira 5.20 p. m. Williamsport 6.10 p. m. | Sunbury 8.00 p. m. Harrisburg 10.40 p. m. | Ar. Baltimore, 2.15 p. m.

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