

ARGUMENT IN THE GIBBONS CASE

WILL BE MADE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT APRIL 10.

Assignments of Error with Reference to the Decision of the Superior Court—If the Constitution Permits a Vote to Be Cast That Permits of Itself, Makes the Vote Legal and no Power Subordinate to the Constitution Can Question Its Right in the Ballot Box.

The appeal to the Supreme court from the judgment of the Superior court in the contempt proceedings against John Gibbons will be argued on April 10.

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vision in Section 8, Article 5, were contained in a statute it would undoubtedly conflict with Section 1 of the same article and yet the constitution was certainly intended to be in harmony with itself.

"The policy of the law," the argument goes on to say, "and the constitution is to sift the bad votes from the good before election rather than afterwards. It was with this view that the constitution of 1874 provided that a foreign born citizen must have been naturalized at least one month before election. These provisions were supplemented by the registry law framed for the especial purpose of preventing illegal votes getting into the ballot box.

"But it may be urged are not votes thrown out even though they have been cast, returned and counted. We say certainly, but it is where the constitutional and statutory directions have not been complied with, not where they have.

"The constitution permits a vote to be cast under certain conditions and these conditions have been complied with, the constitutional permit, of itself, makes the vote legal and no power subordinate to the constitution can question it.

"To allow votes of this kind to be thrown out would be to open the door to insuperable difficulties in the trial and in the contest of an election. The ordinary questions of fact arising in a contested election are either matters of record or such open notoriety as to be only proven beyond dispute. Naturalization and tax matters are not. The question of residence is necessarily known to the public and easily settled. But the question of bribery is directly the contrary. It is not a matter of record, and is not done in the public view.

"The evidence in regard to it is likely to be conflicting. Is the court to be governed by the rules of evidence in civil or criminal cases? Must the offense be proven beyond a reasonable doubt or by the weight of the evidence. Has the accused party the right to be heard by counsel, his counsel and witnesses, or may his guilt or innocence be determined wholly ex parte? Can the trial judge alone determine whether the offense was committed or must there be a jury?

"These are only a few of the difficult questions likely to arise if the views of the court below are sustained. It seems to us that the design of the constitution makers in this section was to prevent this very multitude of evils herein suggested, and they did it by providing that objections against the vote should be heard before the vote is cast.

"In these remarks we are not unaware of the decision in re contested elections of Harry White, Fourth District, Rep. 383, but in that case the point at issue was not the validity of the vote, but the validity of the election itself. It is a good example of the necessity of a supreme court for the correction of errors."

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Private Pease was a member of the Thirteenth regiment and enlisted in the regular army in New York city Aug. 3, 1897, being assigned to Company H, Eighth Infantry, stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming.

When the war broke out eight months later, his regiment was moved to Chickamauga, then to Tampa, and then across to Cuba with General Shafter's army.

He went through the fight at El Caney and was then taken sick with typhoid fever. He died at the hospital in Santiago, August 4, a year and a day after he enlisted. The remains were buried in Santiago and with the others were disinterred recently and brought to the United States Wednesday on the 'Crook.'

Private Pease was 21 years of age July 6 last. He was born in Clark's Green and lived there until about three years ago, when his family moved to this city. He was a brother of Corporal Honor D. Pease, Company A, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

The deceased was a young man of a pronounced religious turn of mind. He joined the Clark's Green Baptist church when a mere lad, and upon coming to this city, united with the Elm Park church. He was a member of the Epworth League and the Zenith society and was prominent in all the work of those organizations.

When he entered the army he took a letter from the Elm Park church and associated himself with the Methodist church in Cheyenne. He and his chum, Sergeant Zimmerman, walked three miles every Sunday to attend divine services. He was known in the regiment as 'Farson' Pease.

THE SCHEDULE COMMITTEE. Will Meet in the Hanover Hotel, Philadelphia, Next Thursday. The meeting of the schedule committee of the Atlantic league which

WE DELIVER ALL GOODS FREE

THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

MONEY REFUNDED FOR THE ASKING

Extraordinary special sale of Easter merchandise

This is a sale of goods that you will want PARTICULARLY THIS WEEK. There are only a few days more in which to do your Easter shopping—very likely busy days for us—still, it is in times like these that we desire to offer you SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS—saving chances that are UNDENIABLE—bargain opportunities that will crowd this store to its utmost capacity every hour from now till Saturday night.

Special cut prices on gloves, millinery, dress goods and silks, domestic goods, shirt waists, Easter novelties, Easter baskets, neckwear, etc.

Special Friday Prices On Domestic Goods.

- 5c Lawns at 2c—Printed Colored Lawns in many very good patterns. Friday special. 2c
10c Bates' Seersucker at 5c—For Friday's special sale we shall offer several thousand yards at just half price. 5c
5c Shirting Prints at 2c—We shall place on sale the balance of a great lot of prints of the 5c quality. Friday. 2c
6c Prints at 2 1/2c—Also another lot—full standard shirting prints of the 6c quality at 2 1/2c
6c Colored Outing at 3c—Just half price on a lot of 1,000 yards. Friday. 3c
7c Dress Percales at 3 1/2c—All the newest effects, 25 inches wide. Special on Friday. 3 1/2c
12 1/2c Cotton Dress Goods at 3 1/2c—Double fold checked dress goods of the shilling quality. Special on Friday. 3 1/2c
59c Wrappers at 35c. Special and extraordinary offer in Women's Percale Wrappers, lined to the waist, blue and white, black and white and red and white. 35c
Women's Point d'Esprit Ties at Only 19c
Two yards long and as good as you can get anywhere at 29c or 35c. Friday special 19c
Cut Prices on Easter Gifts and Baskets. Very Special—Our entire stock of fancy Easter Baskets has been divided into two lots—former price was from 5c to 15c, now 3c and 8c. Free Easter grass to all purchasers.
Panorama Eggs—Biggest assortment in the city—crystal finish, nicely decorated, from 2c to 5c.
Rabbits—In paper mache, sugar, chocolate and other compositions, 3c to 5c.
Special in Confectionery—Half pound boxes of Chocolate and Bon-bons. 8c

Marvelous Values in Trimmed Hats. Cut Prices on Flowers This Week.

Height-of-the season prices are in this store no more than end-of-the-season prices are elsewhere. Don't give your order for that new hat until you have been HERE, and, above all things, hurry, if you want it before Easter. The balance of this week will see some extraordinary selling in this store and particularly in this MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. The height of fashion is offered you here at the lowest prices ever heard of for equal values. Of this you can convince yourself by shopping around. We sell millinery at dry goods profit, which means a saving nearly half the price. This applies particularly to trimmed hats. \$2 to \$25 Extraordinary Values at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98, \$8.98 and \$10.98. Very special offering in Children's Hats, trimmed with flowers, feathers, quills, ribbons, etc. In fact, there is not a hat in the lot worth less than \$2.50. Friday. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Very Special—19c Roses at 10c—We shall place on sale tomorrow twenty-five gross rose bouquets in all the new shades, real value not less than 19c. Special on Friday. 10c 50c flowers of every description, cut price Friday. 25c. 85c short back sailiors, cut price Friday. 49c. 75c straw shapes for children's hats, cut price. 49c.

Extraordinary Sale of Kid Gloves.

Men's and women's real kid walking gloves of excellent quality, the equal of anything offered in other stores at one dollar or even one dollar and a quarter. This glove sale is without all precedent—the real value being just double our price. We make these prices as a special Easter offering, and if high value was ever appreciated at a bargain price this glove sale will be the greatest in many a day. 59c for \$1 gloves (men's) 69c for \$1 gloves (women's) Men's \$1 Kid Walking Gloves at 59c—In six shades of tan, good quality kid, patent clasp, all sizes. Special at 59c. Women's \$1 Kid Walking Gloves at 69c—All popular shades, two patent clasps, every pair warranted the same as the most expensive in our stock. Special Friday and Saturday. 69c Women's Kid Gloves in other popular makes, newest and most desirable shades. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

Women's Stylish Suits and Jackets.

Excellent quality of material, strictly tailor-made and positively lower in price than equal values at any other establishment in the state. You will do well to look here for best saving chances. \$2.98 for women's \$5.00 jackets. Women's \$5 Silk Lined Jackets at \$2.98—This is the most phenomenal offer of the present cloak season. Think of it. All wool covert cloth jackets, tight fitting back, straight fly-front lined throughout, with silk lined sleeves, in all sizes and two very desirable shades, military blue and light tan. A regular five dollar garment at the low price of. \$2.98 3.98 for \$6.00 value in Misses' Jackets—Made of good quality covert cloth with double stitched seams; newest cut, positively tailor-made and worth as much as a third more. 4.98 for \$7.00 value in Women's Jackets—All silk lined; stylish velvet collar, the proper cut, excellent quality of whipcord, positively a seven dollar garment. 5.98 for \$8.00 value in Women's Suits—In black and blue cheviot, jacket lined throughout with satin, skirt made in the newest tan back style, lined with percaline and bound with velveteen. Jackets Up to \$20. Suits Up to \$25.

Special Friday sale of dress goods and silks

Unusual bargain opportunity here all day Friday. Don't miss it. 50c dress goods at 25c—One lot of coverts, checked dress goods and fancy diagonal cloth. Value 50c, at. 25c 15c gingham at 8 1/2c—Extra quality Scotch gingham, in the newest and most attractive patterns. Value 15c. 8 1/2c 50c Wash silks at 39c—High class goods in the new corded effects, very desirable patterns. Value 50 cents. 39c 75c fancy silks at 49c—All of them very suitable for waist and skirt lining. Special cut price. 49c 59c storm serge at 49c—Special offer for today in black and navy blue storm serge. Value 59c. 49c Remnant Sale—Some very special prices on remnants in skirt lengths, at half price.

Friday Sale of Shirt Waists.

The result of a great purchase awaits you here at the lowest bargain price ever named. 50c Waists at 19c—In pinks, blues and many desirable stripes, very good quality of lawn, detachable collar and laundered cuffs, all sizes from 30 to 42. Real value half a dollar. Special bargain at. 19c 75c Waists at 49c—In lawns and fancy percales, with detachable collar and laundered cuffs. 49c \$1.25 Waists at 89c and 98c—Of sheer lawn, in colors and white, with tucked fronts, vertical tucks or bias, detachable white linen collar, real value \$1.25. 89c and 98c

An Easter Offering in Handkerchiefs.

The 6c Kind at 2c—Plain and colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs. Special on Friday. 2c The 10c Kind at 5c—Men's and women's white and colored border handkerchiefs. Special on Friday. 5c

A Friday Sale of Laces and Embroideries.

10c Torchon Laces at 4c—Real value of these laces is up to 10c the yard—width from 2 to 5 inches. 4c 12 1/2c and 15c Embroideries, on Friday at 5c and 8c—Swiss, cambric and nainsook embroideries up to six inches wide. 5c and 8c.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

New Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestives, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydroxyd and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often caused by some other cause.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address P. A. Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

REMAINS HAVE ARRIVED

Body of Private Harry L. Pease Who Died at Santiago Shipped from New York Yesterday.

Sketch of Young Soldier.

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FOUGHT A GREAT FIGHT.

Death, However, Won at Last and Brought Relief.

On or about Feb. 17, of this year, Lorenzo Rosetta was injured by a fall of rock while at work in the Johnson mines at Pileburg. He was removed to his boarding house and lay in bed until the Monday following suffering untold agony. On that day, he was brought to the Lackawanna hospital and it was discovered that his back was broken.

His case was well nigh hopeless to begin with and the neglect of the first few days almost sealed his fate. But he seemed to bear a charmed life and for a week or so actually grew better. Then a change, and a decided one, came for the worse and for almost three weeks he has made an awe-inspiring fight with death, practically dying by inches. Death, at last became victor and at 5 o'clock yesterday the end came. He is unmarried, and the only relative he has is a married sister at Pileburg.

FIVE EMPLOYEES DISMISSED.

Old Railroaders on the Jersey Central Are Discharged.

The local branch of the Jersey Central road was all agog yesterday over the announcement of the dismissal of five of the oldest of the company's employees. They are Joseph L. Hoover, train dispatcher at Ashley; Charles F. St. Clair, of Wilkes-Barre, conductor on

BLEEDING THE POLICE.

New York Officers Are Asked to Contribute to a Mysterious Fund.

Governor Roosevelt Receives Letters.

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—Governor Roosevelt has received from several members of the police force of New York city communications to the effect that an assessment has been levied on that department for some unknown purpose. The governor made a statement to that effect tonight. He refused to divulge the names of his correspondents or to permit the contents of their communications to be published.

These letters, he said, were principally from men who had been asked to contribute but who had not done so. They have been received by him during the past two months. From what he gleaned from the letters the men of the police force had been requested to contribute according to their rank. He understands that the patrolmen were assessed \$10 and the roundsmen \$15 and the sergeants and captains paid proportionately.

Some of the men had been led to believe that the assessment was for some benevolent purpose. Others did not have the slightest idea of what it was to be used for. The governor said that none of the letters stated that the money was to be sent to Albany for any legislative purpose.

The governor further said that he would not reveal the names of the writers to any one. He said that he had been asked to submit them to the committee which will be appointed under the resolution adopted by the assembly to investigate the rumors that money has been raised in the New York city police department for the purpose of influencing legislation. He promised each writer that his name should not be divulged and he intends to keep his promise. He said that he

BIG SNOW STORM IN THE WEST

Worst Blizzard of the Season Is Raging in West—Railroad Traffic Is Blocked.

Burlington, Ia., March 20.—The worst snow ever known this time of the year is raging all over this region. Train and street cars are much delayed.

Galesburg, Ill., March 20.—The worst storm of the season is raging here. Eight inches of snow have fallen and there is no sign of a let up. The schools have been closed. Business is at a standstill.

Ottawa, Ia., March 20.—The snow and wind storm is increasing in violence. The fall of snow is now 9 inches. Street car traffic is difficult. If the storm continues the railroads will be blocked tonight.

SHOVED THE QUEER.

How a Notorious Counterfeiter Was Captured in New York. An excellent account of how counterfeiters are run to earth, is given in the April issue of the magazine, "The Story of the Nation," where the celebrated case of Ninger is given in detail. On the day of his arrest he took six \$20 and one \$20 note to New York. He passed five of them successfully at various places where he made purchases and took the sixth to a Third Avenue grocery. On this occasion the cashier to whom the bill was handed

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Restores Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and Wasting Diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indigestion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address, NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL. Sold by McArthur & Thomas, Drugists, 207 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.