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**CASES HEARD IN ARGUMENT COURT**

TRYING TO GET AN INDICTMENT QUASHED.

**It Is in the Case of the Commonwealth Against George Clark, Who Is Charged with Violating an Act of Assembly with Reference to Discharging Union Employees—It Is Held That the Act Is Unconstitutional—Other Cases That Were Argued.**

One of the most interesting matters heard in argument court yesterday was the rule to quash indictment in the case of the Commonwealth against George Clark, who is charged with discharging employees because they belonged to a labor union, which is contrary to an act of assembly. It is maintained that the act is unconstitutional.

Arguments in favor of quashing the indictment were made by Attorneys John F. Scragg and Charles E. Daniels and ex-Judge Ward argued against such action. Other cases heard were:

Silas Bartley against J. L. Hall and others, rule for habeas corpus; submitted.

A. G. Reed against C. M. Butts, rule to stay proceedings under act of 1887; submitted.

Joseph Sommers against Mike Schafchick, rule to open judgment; continued.

City of Scranton against George Wuench, rule to strike off claim made absolute.

City of Scranton against Edward Farr, rule to strike order made absolute.

City of Scranton against George Kellow, rule to strike off claim made absolute.

Solomon Goldsmith against William H. Breese, exceptions to report of auditor; submitted.

George R. Clark, guardian of John H. Batek against Charles W. Dawson, executor, case stated; argued.

Henry J. Spruks against Henrietta Wyandt, rule to strike off proceedings; argued.

In re annexing certain lands in Lehigh township to Gouldsboro, rule to pay costs; argued.

In re road in Jefferson township, exceptions to report of viewers; exceptions sustained and report set aside.

Commonwealth against Thomas, rule to remit forfeiture; argued.

Commonwealth against Ferdinand Aragon, rule to remit forfeiture; argued.

Commonwealth against Powell Harding, rule to remit costs; argued.

Commonwealth against Michael White and others, rule to remit costs; argued.

In re estate of Jesse Jones, deceased, exceptions to account; argued.

In re estate of J. Leon Batchelor, deceased, rule to show cause why it should not issue; settled and off list.

In re estate of Thomas Roache, deceased, rule to set aside writ in partition; argued.

In re estate of Mary Stevenson, exceptions to auditor's report; argued.

In re estate of J. L. Weisler, deceased, exceptions to auditor's report.

Seventeenth Ward Divided. Court made an order yesterday dividing.

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Not behind any former year in point of assortment, goodness of materials and supremacy of styles, is this year's gathering, from the gown with its trimmings and ribbons to the hosiery, gloves and fan.

ing the Seventeenth ward into three election districts. Heretofore it had only two. The new district includes part of the first and second districts and includes all the territory lying east of Taylor avenue. The polling place will be in a booth on the lot of Henry T. Kosher, at Irving avenue and Mulberry street. The officers for the three districts are: First—M. J. Andrews, judge; Ritter L. Mann, majority inspector; John E. Nailin, minority inspector. Second—W. A. Connell, judge; William P. Bennett, majority inspector; John J. Mahrtan, minority inspector. Third—George Wahl, judge; James H. Drew, majority inspector; John McCarthy, minority inspector.

**A FEW STRAY NOTES.**

I have not read the peace teaching documents which have brought the name of Edward Atkinson prominently forward at this time, but, without reading them, I feel safe in saying that they are not the reasonable things that some Washington bureaucrats and the time-serving section of the press would have us to believe. Edward Atkinson is a truth seeker and a truth teller. He is a door of good and a thinker of high thoughts. It may be that the result of his work at this time is unsatisfactory to the government and prejudicial to discipline in the Philippines, but he is, in my certain, actuated by high and noble motives.

This naturally raises the question, Does not the honest man who works along a wrong line do much greater harm than the one whose motive is bad from the beginning? Is it not really more necessary for the public good that he be restrained?

We had a "Church of Peace" at one time in this city and a "Peace Alliance." Both of these bodies seem to have fallen into oblivion since the slaking of the Maine.

The refining influence of Atkinson might be utilized in reducing and eliminating the abnormal conditions of mind which prompt persons to seek excitement in the witnessing of executions. The Van Horn case is one in point.

The signs which at one time plentifully bedecked the Mulvey store in the North End, and which advertised the sale of everything from elephants to toothpicks, were cleverly paraphrased in a letter I saw yesterday. A young man who is at the head of the office department of the Scranton Collection Agency received a curious missive in his mail one morning this week. Letter Carrier Harry White was all a-grin when he delivered it. He said that the envelope had furnished more amusement in the postoffice than anything that had been received there for years. It bore this inscription in a hand which, in its perfection, rivaled the work of a letter-painter:

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Wholesale, Retail and Job Lot Dealers  
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Wall Paper, Vitriol Brick,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Dealers in  
Horse Hides, Complexion Brushes,  
Eggs, Smokeless Powder,  
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Jan. 5, to Professional services ..... \$36.42  
Jan. 5, To material furnished ..... 7.46  
Jan. 18, to repairing one quilt tooth pick ..... 8.64  
CR ..... \$122.02  
Mar. 1, Paid on account ..... 8.20  
Returned bottle ..... 12  
..... \$112.01

A little amateur detective work located Hal Gillespie and Harry Smith, both the army and young men, as the collaborators in the remarkable connection.

Scranton is right in line with the other cities that make legitimate claims to the distinctions attached to the residences of army and naval heroes, and of the relatives of the heroes, as the Maine were Scrantonians; three members of the Brooklyn's crew, one from the magnificent Oregon, one from the New York, two from the Iowa, one from the immortal Raleigh and numerous others from men-of-war and war craft of various kinds reflected credit upon this part of Pennsylvania. Several Scrantonians were in the famous hillside charge at Santiago and one, Major Wint, who is practically a Scrantonian, was promoted for gallantry in action at that time, office of cap to this array of heroes and of heroes' relatives, we now have a nephew of General Wheeler as a newly-fledged resident of Scranton. He is Mr. S. Sterling Smith and he represents the Wall street firm of Carlington & Casack, in this city. Mr. Smith does not presume to trade or travel on the relationship but he, naturally, is somewhat proud of his gulfant uncle.

Speaking of men made famous by the late little fracas brings to my attention the man who has set himself up as the critic and the sole judge of everything connected therewith. I refer to that advertised expert and literary snob, Richard Harding Davis. This man is possessed of unquestioned

cleverness but he uses it merely to promote his social ambitions. He has lowered his talents to the level of toadyism. It is the general impression in the literary world that he aspires to outrank the many Kiplings. He can never attain that height. He cares more for the petty triumph of the drawing room than for the greatness and glory that comes to the soul of the master. Or, perhaps, he has sized himself and has decided that it is his limit to be a social lion and a literary poodle. America's foremost man in the world of literature at this time is unquestionably G. W. Cable.

Ex-Sheriff John J. Fahy recently returned from Harrisburg, bearing with him as part of the spoils, a shirt ornamented by alternate bands of blue and white. A facetious friend hailed him with: "Hello, John! Doing time now?" "Yes," replied the sheriff with his characteristic drawl, "Rag time."

The All Rounder.

**"Little Sticks Kindle the Fire."**

The time for fires for warming is about gone and the little sticks can take a rest. Unfortunately, however, the cold months brought into the human system impurities of the blood, which generally show in the Spring, and which need treating with America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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