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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Irwin on the Bench.

The Court charged the jury in the case of U. S. vs. James Danford, reported fully in the *Gazette*, yesterday. The jury retired about half-past nine.

TRIAL OF JOHN CHESSROUND.

John Chessround was arraigned on an indictment charging him with uttering and publishing counterfeit coin, in violation of an act of Congress to protect the coins of the United States. The first count charges the passing three counterfeit half dollars; the second count, two counterfeit quarters; the third, two counterfeit quarter eagles; the fourth, two counterfeit one dollars.

U. S. District Attorney Judge Shaler, and Robert Kounts, Esq., (of Washington,) appeared for the Government; Col. Black, Hon. Mr. Flenniken, and Robert Gibson, Esq., (of Washington,) for the defendant.

Judge Shaler stated that Chessround entered into arrangement with Cooper and McCreary, of Washington Borough, to go to a place in Ohio and purchase from the manufacturers counterfeit coin and paper for him. They did purchase it, and Chessround got the coin, and commenced to put it in circulation, by selling it to men in return for their individual notes, and passing it off in his business (tavern-keeping at Monongahela City, Washington County, Pa.)

At this point, ten o'clock, the jury in the Danford case came into Court, with a verdict of GUILTY, in manner and form as he stands indicted.

—The case of U. S. vs. McCreary, a case similar to the case of Chessround, was continued on account of the severe illness of David Orr, an important witness for the prosecution.

—The following witnesses were then called in the Chessround case:—

R. D. Cooper deposed.—I reside in the borough of Washington; was at Monongahela City about 1st of November last, and stopped at the house of this defendant. He and I got into a conversation in his front room; I mentioned to him a singular case which had come to my knowledge in a professional manner, concerning a man named Joseph Hughes, who had sold a horse for $76 good money and $600 in counterfeit; he was displeased with his horse-trade, and came to me as a lawyer to get his horse back; I suggested two or three ways to get it back; defendant asked me if I had seen any of this counterfeit money; I said I thought there was some of it about Washington. In the course of conversation he asked me to bring him a specimen of it, and I told him if I saw a man named McCreary in Washington I would get a specimen.

About Tuesday, the 18th November, I told McCreary I was going to Monongahela City, and he gave me a gold dollar and $2,50 piece, counterfeit, and told me to exhibit them to Mr. Chessround and the price at which he would sell them. I took them to defendant; we went into his house, where he examined them; and I told Mm McCreary said that paper money could be bought for 30 cents on the dollar and the gold and silver would cost 40 cents. I returned the same day to Washington and reported. At this conversation, Mr. Chessround said very often ten persons threw down a $2 and a $5 bill for a five cent drink, and he was determined to have some of this money to give change with. He wanted me to take money to McCreary, but I refused, and so he went with me; met McCreary near town, and I introduced him to the prisoner. We went up to the Mansion House. I left the two at that house and went home. The next time I met McCreary was that same night, and he said he was not going to take Chessround along with him to Ohio. I went back with him to Chessround; the latter was afraid to trust McCreary with his money, and McCreary refused to have him along; Chessround said he would trust the money with him; he then gave me $200 in gold bogus coin; the difference between the 80 cents and 50 cents and 40 cents and 50 cents was to go to pay expenses.

I consented to this arrangement; McCreary represented he wanted to buy some for himself. The prisoner had given me this $200 in Washington; early the next morning McCreary and I went to Steubenville; laid over a day; then took a boat and run down to Wheeling; at Steubenville I became intoxicated, and McCreary insisted I should give him the money; I gave him the $200 and my own also; after leaving Wheeling we went to a town called Rockville, Licking county, Ohio; I think I have heard it called Natchez; we stopped at the house of a man named Gray at Rockdale; it was raining hard, and I went to the kitchen to dry myself, and I stayed there until we left; when McCreary came back I asked him to introduce me to Sayres, the man from whom he was to get the money. When McCreary came back he had a carpet bag, and said he had the money. He went off and got a man he introduced to me as Sayres; Mr. C. said, in his presence, that he didn't get exactly the denomination of coin he wanted; Sayres said that in the course of ten days or two weeks he would have plenty of $5's, $10's and $20's, and would let McC. know, or would go to Washington himself.

We walked two miles to the station; took the cars and other conveyances and arrived in Washington on Sunday. McCreary got out of the stage about a quarter of a mile from Washington, and took the direction of his home; saw Chessround in Washington, on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th of November; spoke a few words; afterwards saw Mr. C. and told him Chessround was in town. He was to come up for the coin on the Monday following the 10th, but didn't come till Tuesday. Mr. C. wanted to pay over the money in my office, but I objected. I suggested to go to Chessround's hotel and give it to him there; objected to. I then said he might get a room at the Mansion House; I finally consented to let them use my dwelling house. McCreary went off, brought the carpet sack in a great blanket, and brought it to my house; I put it under a lounge, and we went after Chessround. I went on to the public square, and found him; told him to come to my house, and he would get his money, and he went up; we could not find McCreary; took Chessround up to my house and counted him off $200 in coin; $100 in quarters and half dollars, the other $100 in gold, $1 and $2½ pieces, in nearly equal proportion; the bank-notes were not all of the same bank; gave him $200, and three or four five dollar notes over; there were some 5 to 8 quarters and half-dollars left with me; the paper money was principally on the Metropolitan Bank, D. C.; some few were on the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Troy, N. Y., and the others I don't swear to. The Metropolitan money was the same kind of money as the Hughes money.

Mr. Chessround and I started down street, and got as far as a tobacconist shop, when he said "I want a plug of tobacco, and I am going to try one of these quarters." Mr. Griffith was behind the counter; she gave him three-fips in change. After he closed the door, he shoved my elbow. He said "they go first-rate." Chessround took the coin away in a blue drilling bag, and put the notes in his pocket book. I mentioned to him what I heard Sayres say about the large notes; he made me promise to let him know when he came; he said he could put $100 away right off, he had promised to lend John McNealy $100 to buy cattle with in Greene co.; he said he wanted to get $400 of paper from Sayres. Chessround made no objections to our purchase. He then went up to the Court House. I left him there and went up street. This is all I know until Chessround's arrest and my own, which was on Thursday of November Court week. When I heard of Chessround's arrest, I was anxious to get down to Monongahela city, as I heard my name involved. I started for Monongahela city on Thursday after Chessround got this money, at Cameron's tavern was arrested; gave bail in Monongahela city.

Before I left Washington, told McCreary of the scrape; McCreary went there, and was at Monongahela city before daylight. I got a copy of Chessround's information, and was astonished that he should charge me with passing this counterfeit money on him. Told him, "Chessround, you know every word you have sworn to is absolutely false, and you ought to say so." This was in Squire Cummin's office. He made no reply at all there. Saw him afterwards in Washington, and had a conversation with him in my office.

[Witness showed a transcript of the "information."]

Saw him first at Montgomery's office, and we then went to my office; the first word I said to him was "John, I suppose you have discovered by this time that you have acted the part of a poor damned fool," and asked him to listen to me for a moment. "You know, you got me when I was in Monongahela City to bring you specimens of that coin from Bill Mc Creary," in which he assented; "you knew after inquiring into the price and examining it you swore you would have some." "You know that you came with me to Washington in a buggy for the purpose of getting Mc Creary to go to Ohio to get some of this money and that you told your family you were going to Ohio and would'nt be back till the week following Friday." "You know that McCreary refused to take you along, and that he would'nt take you along, and that you both hunted me up, and prevailed on me to go along with him in your place." I asked him why in the name of God he made that oath against me in Monongahela City, knowing all those things? "Bob" said he, "the God's truth is, that when I was arrested I was so scared I did'nt know what to do, and they told me if I would swear or tell who I got the money from that that would clear me." I told him that he ought to make an oath of recantation, and he said he did'nt know what to do, and he would see about it. This was about the amount of conversation at that time; it occurred shortly previous to the last time of this Court. Cant say as to the exact time. Squire Judson's office adjoins mine, and there are cracks between his office and mine; both are frame dwellings; one can speak through, and can run a finger through the crack of the door. We were sitting near that door that leads into Mr. Judson's office, when we had the conversation above narrated.

[The witness examined some coin of various denominations which he said looked like the coin Chessround got; it is the same description of coin.]

McCreary, one part of the road, in the stage coach, gave me the carpet sack to put under my head, but he had the sack in charge all the way. There was a bit: H. C. Leddingham in the coach.

Cross-examined.—Am a member of the bar, and took the usual oath; Chessround had been my client on several occasions; had been his counsel in connection with Mr. Montgomery for a long time previous; the first conversation with Chessround in Monongahela city, was introduced by myself; I never in my life suggested to him to buy any of the bogus coin. Don't know what my business was in Monongahela city, on the 18th of November.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The cross-examination of R. F. Cooper was resumed.

I showed the counterfeit money to two persons in my house, Mr. Greenfield and Dr. Jas. Lynn.

Question—What was your conversation with Mr. Greenfield?

Objected to by Judge Shaler, and objection sustained.

Question—Did you show to Greenfield upwards of $1000 or $2000 in counterfeit notes?

Objected to and objection sustained by the Court.

Question—Did you not offer to make Greenfield rich, and then show him a sum of counterfeit money?

Objection made and overruled.

I did not tell him so. I told him where any quantity of this counterfeit money could be got, but never told him I had it. I invited him to my house to see all the money I had in my house, which was the amount I found left over in the carpet sack. Greenfield issues notes himself at Beallsville. I never asked him to go into this business. I told him where he could get this money, and I thought they were as good as his, and might be of service to him. I can't detail the conversation between myself and Dr. Lynn as I was intoxicated. I think I showed him the counterfeit money; I gave him some of the money but I don't recollect how much. Saw Mr. Bentley shortly after Chessround was arrested, at Valentine's tavern: Never wanted at that time to borrow money; never told him he would have to make money by lending to me. I think I never told John Kammerer that Chessround never got a dollar of that money from me. Never swore to Mr. Bentley that I had never given a dollar of that money to Chessround. Mr. Koontz took down a statement I made, which I afterwards was bound over as a defendant. At the time of the conversation with Chessround in my office, I supposed I would be a witness against him. Did not know at that time that other parties were overhearing this conversation. In that conversation I said to him "You know that I told you if you got into any difficulty, about it, I washed my hands of it." I did not state this in the examination in chief. Know James B. Sheplar; I saw him in Monongahela city about the time Chessround was arrested. I think I never said to him I never gave Chessround a dollar of this money. I know C. F. Collins, but think I never spoke of counterfeit money to him in my life.

The cross-examination closed at half-past five o'clock.

Examination-in-chief resumed—At the time of the alleged conversation of Mr. Bentley, I was on a drunk. I was on a spree from the time of Van Voorhies' fair in September or October, until after the arrest.

In explanation, the witness stated that the part of the purchase money for Mrs. Testers' son for a lot of his, was in his possession at that time, and therefore he was in no need of money.

The witness then left the stand and the Court adjourned.

COUNCILS.—A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, May 8th.

President Marshall in the Chair.

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Griffin, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Hutchison, Irwin, Kelly, Kammerer, Kim, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, McAdams, McClintock, McKelvy, Quinn, Riddle, Scott, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The special object of the meeting was the consideration of the ordinance relative to the right of way of the A. V. R. R. into the city by Pike street, which in S. C. was read three times and passed.

Mr. McKelvy moved for the indefinite postponement of the bill.

By consent the members were allowed to discuss the motion.

Mr. Miller hoped that the vexed question of the right of way would be settled at this meeting. Two years had elapsed since this matter had been introduced, and yet it was still open, while the interests of the city were bleeding at every pore. He was here to contribute his mite to the settlement of the question. He appealed to members to settle the question, not in consideration of either of the rival routes, but for the interest of the city. He wanted to open the eyes and ears, to know who wished to postpone this matter any longer. He called the ayes and nays, which resulted as follows:

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Mr. Bennett thought that the revenue to the city from Pike street was much smaller than that from Duquesne Way. Perhaps one establishment pays as much as is derived from the whole length of Pike street. That question of revenue should be considered. The gentleman further opposed the Duquesne Way route. The Company considered, he understood, if they do not get the right of way now, that they have paid the interest on the bonds for the last time.

Mr. McKelvy said that these mills occupy the streets with old car wheels and metal, making the only recess to the river over private property. The road by coming on Duquesne Way will go on property not owned by the mill owners, as the river was filled up by them with cinders.

The vote was taken on Mr. Dalzell's amendment, resulting in its defeat.

Mr. McKelvy's amendment was then taken up.

A discussion ensued as to the meaning of the grant in the first section, whether by the terms of it the road could ever cross the canal.

Mr. Riddle and others held that the grant was absolute to the canal, and the disposition of the Canal being with the Canal Commissioners, and the property on the other side private, over which the city had no control, the section only limited the distance west of the Canal to which the road should be extended.

Mr. Hodkinson said the Company had a right to enter upon Duquesne Way and have damages assessed if they saw proper. He was in favor of that route, notwithstanding the figures, which for years to come in the world can be made to tell the greatest lies, the proverb to the contrary.

Mr. Errett wished to know, in relation to the proposed compromise on Etna street, how it comes that forty feet width on that street was wide enough, when the same width on Pike street was urged by the friends of Duquesne Way was urged as anobjection. That question was not an open one; the only avenue is Pike street; there was no possibility of getting the road down Duquesne Way, the route which he had favored.

He was informed that the road now is at an expense of $12,000 per annum from being out of town, which would be saved if the right of Way be granted, and thus render the investment of the city more secure.

The vote was then taken on Mr. McKelvy's amendment, and it was rejected.

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the first section, and resulted as follows:

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The question was lost.

Mr. Errett called for a reconsideration.

The chair decided that the call must be from the negative, which was the successful side.

Mr. Errett appealed from the decision of the chair.

The yeas and nays were called.

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The chair was not sustained.

A motion to adjourn to meet on Monday night was made and carried.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—Jailor Phillips has been much exercised lately by the uneasy spirits under his charge. The prisoners now in custody are said to be more daring and reckless than any in this jail for ten years. We have already had to notice several attempts to break jail, and one actual escape; and as much as we have to record the frustration of a scheme very near successful completion.

Some days ago the Jailor received intimation that an effort to escape would shortly be made, and on Wednesday night he determined upon a thorough search. His suspicions were directed to cells Nos. 32 and 32, in the first of which were Daniel O'Brien, (he, who with two others broke jail some time ago, but who was arrested with the latter by McCreary, of Washington county, charged with dealing in counterfeit coin, and two others. He accordingly visited the cells about eleven o'clock that night. He found nothing wrong in cell No. 32, but on visiting No. 33 his own clothes on. Mitchell and Stuart accompanied the Jailor, and the three made a thorough examination of the cell. They found the iron plate at the window undermined. McCreary said all was right, but when the latter, pulling the bedstead, it came all apart, having been sawed, so as to permit a bar to be taken out to be used as a crow-bar.

After many protestations on their parts the prisoners were removed to cell 34, and a thorough search made of the bed and beddling, but with no success. Mr. Phillips then threatened to iron McCreary if he did not produce the tools used; upon which compulsion he brought from the straw of his old bed a file filed into the shape of a penknife, and having sawed the bedstead, but Mr. Phillips showed them the freshness.

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COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MAY.
Geo W. Cass, V. P.—John A. Wilson, D. M'Candless, W. Phillips, John Graff.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Friday Morning, May 9, 1856.

The weather continues cold and unpleasant, and very little out-door business doing. The rivers, under the stimulus of the late rains, was coming up rapidly.

FLOUR—a better feeling prevalent, and prices are 25@37½ cts ₱ bbl better than at the opening of the week; sales on the wharf of 33 and 110 bbls country extra at $5,37½, and 100 bbls country superfine was held at $5,00, but without finding a buyer. From store, 200 bbls Ohio extra at $5,87½ and 50 do. country and Ohio extra at $5,75@$6,00; 80 bbls condemned, from store, at $4,00; 65 do. country superfine and extra at $4,87@$5,00, and 40 do superfine at $5,00; 100 bbls extra, in lots, at $5,87½; 100 bbls do country superfine and extra at $5,25 and $5,75 per bbl.

GRAIN—Oats being plentier prices are easier; sales on wharf of 300 bus at 37 and 200 do at 38. Corn, 200 bus Ear, from store, at 55.

GROCERIES—Sugar steady; sales of 5 hhds fair at $8,70, cash and 10 do fully fair at 9; 8 hhds fair Sugar at 8¾, cash: Molasses firm, and a sale of 75 bbls to country at 56, four mos; 15 bbls oak at 45½, cash. Coffee, 10 bls at 12½, four mos.

BACON—demand slacker; sales, in lots, of 20,000 ℔s at 7¾ for city cured Shoulders, 9 for Sides, and 10@10½ for plain Hams: 10,000 ℔s Shoulders at 7¾@7¾; 18,000 ℔s Shoulders and Hams at 7¾@10, and 10,000 ℔s assorted at 7¾, 8¼ and 10½; Sugar cured Hams, 9 to at 12½.

BUTTER & EGGS—sales of 9 bxs prime roll at 18, and demand light. Eggs, 11 bbls at 10, and in moderate request.

CHEESE—sales of 50 bxs Western Reserve, new at 10½.

GERMAN CLAY—sale of 5 tons at $20@$30, time.

MESS PORK—a sale of 50 bbls to city trade at 16, c b do at 80, cash.

ASHES—sales of 10 cks domestic Pots Ash at 5½, four mos, and 17 bbls Pearls at 9, four mos.

LUMBER—is selling steadily at $11,50@$23 and Shingles at $3,00 ₱ M.

SALT—sale of 100 bbls No. 1 at $1,62 and 50 sks extra at $1,15.

LARD—a sale of 60 pkgs No 1 at 9½, cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Foreign Exchanges for to-day's mail closed rather flat, and although rates were maintained, large amounts could not be disposed of at our yesterday's quotations, and the tendency is rather downward. The highest rate for sterling paid this morning was 109⅞; Paris closed at 5,17½ to be paid this morning was 109⅞; Paris closed at 5,17½ to 5,16¾. Money continues in good demand, but few are the stringency of the market have disappeared. For the next two months the payments are not large, and before that time considerable amounts of specie will be removed from the sub-Treasury into the vaults of our Banks. However, the future position of the market will principally depend upon the importations, and to judge from the large orders sent for English and continental fabrics, we fear days sent for English and continental fabrics, we fear that the fall importations will again exceed the wants of the country.—N Y Cour. & Enq.

NAVIGATION.—The probability now is that the rise here has about reached its height, and unless we should have more rain in the rivers above us, the water will in the course of a day or two commence falling, and thus we may escape the annoyance of a freshet, as last as it came on. During the past week the river here rose on an average about one foot per day, and will probably come to a stand yesterday morning, and lost nearly one foot in depth. The day only rising during the day eight or ten inches. The drift with which the river has been filled nearly the whole of the past week, has stopped running, which considerably increases the river navigation, and will soon clear it of the accumulation of wrecks on the RIVER.—During the past week, storms of wind prevailed from one end of the Mississippi to the other, and have also extended to the Illinois and Missouri rivers. Nearly all the last boats in, from above or below, have been detained a longer or shorter period of time, on account of wind, and three or four days have been necessarily lost by it. The Edward Walsh, in from New Orleans on Saturday, lost both chimneys in a storm. A few miles below here, on Tuesday night. The Sultana, from Missouri, lost both her chimneys on Thursday, above Grand Tower, and the Cataract, on her trip from above Jefferson City, and the Calhoun, on the 1st inst. Besides, they had the chimneys carried away. The Michigan was in the wind bound two or three days, while up the Illinois river last week.

We regret to announce, that the navigation of the Falls is completed, owing to the sinking of a couple of coal boats in the Pass yesterday, in charge of Wm. Edmonds and Wm. Lee, which caused a complete blockade, and the wrecks cleared away. Boats can descend with safety. Must be removed before boats can descend with safety.—Cin. Commercial.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

MONONGAHELA RIVER BOATS—25 rolls leather, 9 bxs glass, B Dalzell & co; 5 do, M Dalzell; 21 do, scraps, Shorb & Bro; 11 bxs glass, Berry; 254 do, Flack; 119 do, Whitehead & co; 11 bxs glass, Berry; 633 bbls flour, W McConald; 65 bbls whiskey, 500 bxs soap, 25 kgs lard, 50 bbls pork, 14 bales hay, 7 bbls sgr, owners; 8 tons metal, Nimick & co.

WHEELING, by Forest City—301 sks wheat, Wilmarth; 45 bxs glass, Lloyd & Hunter; 1 keg, M B Brown; 12 bbls whiskey, Livingston & co; 22 sks potatoes, H.H Collins; 30 bbls beef, cast; 189 sks oats, 13 bbls apples, 19 sks potatoes, owners.

LOUISVILLE, by Jacob Poe—109 sks wheat, Wilmarth; 40 bbls lime, Wall & Wilson; 20 hhds sugar, Smith, Muir & Co; 5 do, Forsyth & Scott; 15 bales cotton, Fawcett & Co; 21 do, Sanders, Sawyer; 16 bbls tobacco, Shriver & Dilworth; 14 ℔s meat 21 do, 76 sks seed, etc.

LOUISVILLE, by Sam Young—1280 pcs boards, 64 bbls beef, 3 do lard, Hussey & Wells; 27 sks hams, J Grier; 200 bbls flour, Wall & Wilson; 8 do whiskey, R Rea.

CINCINNATI, by Cornelius—100 bbls pot, 50 do, Forsyth & Scott; 75 bales cotton, Forsyth & Co; 19 bxs candles, 25 do soap, Rees & McGeehan; 50 do, 30 ice hams, P Fellers & co; 100 bbls pork, 97 do lard, 19 kgs do, Wilkins & Gardner; 5 bbls alcohol, Fleming bros.

NEW ORLEANS, by Arctic—299 hhds sugar, 25 bbls do, 100 do molasses, 1 bbl do, 200 do, Miller & Rickard; 100 do, 40 hhds do, 25 bbls sugar, 25 bbl do, Lambert Sons; 100 do, 85 half do, 25 bbls sugar, 25 bbl do, Lambert & Shipton; 83 bbls, J Lamphlin; 186 pkgs lead, 5 bbls flour, 15 pkgs, Sundry consignees.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R R—4 bbls sugar, 2 do butter, 20 dos brooms, Hiner & Robbins; 23 pkgs leather, J Orelli; 7 pkgs mdse, McCandless; Means & co; 1 bbl do, theMans & Baker; 2 pkgs cheese, R M Bushfield; 1 pkg mdse, Wm Agnew; 8