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SUPREME COURT.—Present all the Judges.

*Thursday*, Nov. 17.—The following opinions were delivered:

Bell vs. Bell's Executors; Green co. Affirmed. Per Curiam.

Overseers Shenango Tp. vs. Overseers Wayne Tp.; Lawrence co. Order affirmed at cost of Overseers of Shenango. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Johnston Moore's Appeal and T. Blair Moore's Appeal; Cambria co. Appeal dismissed at cost of appellants. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Steinman's Appeal; Cambria co. Dismissed at cost of appellants. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Heyer's Appeal; Cambria co. Decree of distribution reversed, and case referred back to the same auditor, with directions, &c.

Minium vs. Hoig; Crawford co. Writ of error quashed. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Williams vs. The Commonwealth; Mercer co. Sentence reversed for all the term of imprisonment beyond one year, and affirmed for the residue. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Cowan vs. Younkin; Cambria co. Affirmed. Opinion by Woodward, J.

Mellon's Appeal; Greene co. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Woodward, J.

Linn's Ex'rs vs. Linn's Adm'rs; Fayette co. Affirmed. Opinion by Woodward, J.

Drum's Ex'rs vs. Kelly; Indiana. Affirmed. Opinion by Woodward, J.

Stockley vs. Thompson; Greene co. Affirmed. Opinion by Thompson, J.

B. & O. R. R. Co. vs. Hoge; Greene co. Affirmed. Opinion by Thompson, J.

Allen vs. Markle; Washington co. Affirmed. Opinion by Strong, J.

McCracken vs. Elder; Greene co. Affirmed. Opinion by Strong, J.

Russell's Appeal; Fayette co. Affirmed. Opinion by Strong, J.

Croil vs. Sedgwick; Greene co. Reversed and venire de novo awarded. Opinion by Strong, J.

Robinson, Minis & Miller vs. Dilworth & Bidwell; D. C. Argued by Burgwin for plaintiff in error; by Shinn contra.

Graham vs. Graham's Ex'rs; D. C. Argued by Watson for pl'ff in error; Roberts contra.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Grier appeared yesterday morning and took his seat on the bench in the U. S. Circuit Court. He read several very important opinions, of which the following is a brief abstract:

*Alex. G. Wood vs. The County of Lawrence.*—This case was tried at May term, 1859, and the verdict was as follows: That the jury find that the bonds were disposed of by the R. R. Co. at 25 per cent. less than their par value. And the Court shall decide that the Commissioners of the county of Lawrence had the authority under the Act of Assembly of the 9th July, 1855, and the recommendation of the people, as given in evidence, that the plaintiff has a right to recover the whole amount of the coupons declared, and notwithstanding the fact that the bonds were sold for less than their par value, then they assess the amount of the same with interest at the sum of $1,958 60.

But if the Court shall be of opinion that the plaintiff can recover only in the same ratio that the bonds were sold for, less than their par value, then they assess the same at the sum of $1,469 70.

And if the Court shall be of opinion that by reason of the sale of said bonds for less than their par value, the plaintiff is not entitled to recover anything, they will enter a verdict for defendant.

Judge Grier read the opinion of the Court upon the points suggested or reserved in the above verdict. The opinion states that there was not much dispute about the facts in the trial. The two great questions involved in the case were.

1st. Had the Commissioners of Lawrence county legal authority to issue the bonds given in evidence, and if they had, how far the fact that the bonds were disposed of for less than their par value, should affect the plaintiff's right to recover.

The Court stated that the question of authority to issue was one of great importance, as the counties of Butler and Beaver are in the same category.

The Court here reviewed the Acts of Assembly bearing upon the question of authority, and said that the constitutional authority of the legislature of Pennsylvania, at the time this act was passed, to delegate to the county or its officers the power necessary to the legal execution and binding force of such securities, is no longer an open question. This question was then fully discussed in the light of the acts of the county authorities under the acts of Assembly. All parties concerned have treated this as the true construction, and have acted under it accordingly. The bonds have been issued without a whisper of dissent as to the power of the Commissioners to make them, and this sharp construction is not demanded till the convenience of total repudiation has been discovered. But the court will not now repudiate their own practical construction of the law in such case, probably rendered endeavor to secure under it. This matter has been before the court (8 Casey, 144.)

The second point, as to the effect of the provisions in the act, to wit: "That whenever bonds of the respective counties are given in payment of subscriptions, the same shall not be sold by said railroad company at less than par value. The court held that these obligations, issued under the authority of the legislature, though technically bonds yet, by the custom of the country they were negotiable securities, and the county, by the letter and spirit of their contract, were bound to pay the bearer the whole amount. A purchaser was bound to inquire whether the bonds were executed by persons having authority to pledge the faith of the county. Their delivery may be presumed from the fact that they are found in the market, whether the agents of the county or the railroad had been guilty of fraud or folly in the course of their transaction were facts which the face of his bond did not put on the holder, to enquire into, and the issuing of which would not affect his legal right to recover.

The Court are of opinion that according to the conditions of the special verdict the plaintiff has a right to judgment for the sum of $1,958 60, and so order.

*Maxwell Woodhull vs. The County of Beaver.*—This case, brought to recover on certain county bonds issued to railroads, came up on a motion for a new trial. When the case was tried, the court overruled certain points presented by defendant's counsel, and a verdict was found for plaintiff. Judge Grier read a lengthy opinion on the motion for a new trial, and concluded:

If any citizen of Beaver county had chosen to dispute this construction, (given,) the courts were open, an injunction could have been obtained and would have been granted. But never, after a general acquiescence in a liberal construction of title set of the grand jury—after the bonds have been issued, the money received and expended for the use of the county—will we resort to sharp verbal criticism or stringent construction, to encourage the repudiation of a just debt. A new trial is refused and judgment entered on the verdict.

*Calvin Adams vs. Jones, Wallingford & Co.*—On final hearing. The complainant has a patent, dated Feb. 24, 1857, for an improved keeper for tight and left-hand door locks. The court declares that the patent of Adams is for a valuable improvement. Mr. Adams' application for his patent was made in 1850.

The respondents, in their answer, allege three several grounds of defense.

1st, That the patent is void because the improvement therein claimed had been put in public use more than two years prior to the date of the patent.

2d, That respondents do not infringe, but act under a patent granted to one Patterson, in 1857.

3d, That the improvement claimed is not new.

Each of these points is considered at length, and overruled or set aside. In conclusion, a decree was ordered to be entered for the complainants (Adams,) according to the prayer of the bill. The respondents are enjoined from making the Janus-faced lock, involving the patent of Calvin Adams. Bakewell & Cushing were counsel for complainant.

*Livingstone, Copeland & Co. vs. Jones, Wallingford & Co.*—The parties to this bill are manufacturers of this city and both engaged in the manufacture of door locks. Complainants claim to be the owners of a patent granted to John P. Sherwood, for an improvement in a door lock issued originally on the 14th of December, 1842, and afterwards extended for some years from the 17th of December, 1856. The bill charges respondents with infringing this patent. The respondents first answer admits the use of the patent, but claim that they are the true owners of the extended patent, and by a cross bill they prayed that complainants might be enjoined from using the invention. Respondents subsequently asked leave to withdraw the answer and cross bill and to file another answer denying its originality and validity. This was the only question in the case. The history of the invention, the points claimed by patentee, the value and peculiarity of the invention in the James-faced locks were discussed at length and in the peculiar style of Judge Grier. The following is the conclusion:

"We are of opinion, therefore, that the defendants have not succeeded in establishing the defence pleaded in their amended answer, and that the complainants are entitled to the decree prayed for in their bill—an injunction upon respondents." Bakewell & Cushing were counsel for complainants.

*Bedelion and wife vs. Hellmann et al.*—Decree in favor of defendants.

The above decrees having been rendered, Judge Grier retired from the bench for the time, and the case of Farwell & McClaren vs. Rody Patterson was argued for plaintiffs by P. C. Shannon, Esq., and for defendant by Mr. Fetterman, who was speaking when we left the court. The case gave scope and verge for considerable eloquence of a peculiar kind. It appears that one of the horses attached by the Sheriff was one to which Dan Rice had a peculiar attachment himself. Upon this point Mr. Shannon dwelt forcibly, setting forth in glowing terms the power of man over the brute creation, and the peculiar grace with which Dan made that horse walk Spanish. No verdict in the case last night.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.—The citizens of the borough of Temperanceville have nominated the following persons for borough officers, to be voted for on Tuesday, November 22d:—Burgess, David. Robinson; Council, Philip Vierheiler, Jos. M'Bride, Thos. Ferguson, Wm. M'Cauley, P. Kennedy; Judge of Election, Samuel Carnahan; Inspectors, George Westerman, John Kelly; Assessor, Joseph Kelly; Assistant Assessors, John Patterson, George Westerman; Constable; Marcus McGraw.

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COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Maynard, Adams and Parke.

*Thursday, Nov.* 17.—Commonwealth vs Jones. This case was called up on Thursday in the court. Mr. Collier, District Attorney, asked for the continuance of the case, on account of the absence of an important witness, Charles Moir, who was with Mary Delaney at the time when, as is alleged, Jones killed her. Moir, it will be remembered, escaped the shot intended for him by rolling over the bank of the river. He was considered so important a witness that he was held in $1500 bail to appear at the trial. It is said that he has left the State, and is supposed to be somewhere in the vicinity of St. Louis.

Messrs. Swartzweider and Roberts, for the defence, objected to the continuance. After some colloquy, the case was put over for trial at December term. We believe that all the cases are now disposed of. Those of Dillays and Langdon will not be up this term for certain, and the Jones case having gone over, this completes the list.

SELLING GOODS BY SAMPLE.—This part of the year appears to be selected by hawkers, pedlers; and men in distant cities of other States, who sell by sample, to flock hither to dispose of their wares. Legitimate traders here, who pay their mercantile tax and other dues for the support of the city and for their own protection, have at length determined to move in this matter. It has been looked upon as a grievance and was years ago brought to the attention of the Legislature. A law was passed, the nature of which the following extract will sufficiently explain:

It shall not be lawful for any person to sell within the city or county of Philadelphia by sample, card, or other specimen, any goods or merchandize of any kind or description whatever, for or on account of any merchant, manufacturer or other persons not having his principal place of business within this State and to whom a license has not been granted under the laws of this Commonwealth. The penalty is $300. In 1859 a section was enacted extending this Act to the county of Allegheny.

On Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, cases under the act and for the infringement thereof came up before Alderman Johns. These were Commonwealth vs. Julius Esselborn, agent for Weisker & Bros., of New York, charged with the violation of the act in four separate cases.

J. H. Hopkins, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and R. Biddle Roberts for the defence. A large number of witnesses were present.

It was proved that the said agent had sold his goods (millinery, etc.) to Mrs. Mackert, of the Fifth ward; to Mrs. Root, in the Diamond; to Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Tracy. He had also offered to sell to Mr. Philip Graff, Fifth street.

Mr. Roberts brought a witness who swore that he was called in last week to witness a verbal bargain between Esselborn and a gentleman of this city, renting to the former a room where he is to carry on his business between this and April 1st. Some pleasant badinage passed between the counsel and the Alderman relative to nativism, and protective tariffs, exclusiveness, etc., after which the Alderman took all the papers in the case and will render his decision this morning at ten o'clock.

*The Sale by Sample in the Court of Common Pleas—The Right of Appeal.*—In the Court of Common Pleas, Judges Maynard and Adams. Yesterday a case of some interest was taken up for argument—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Weisker—under the act above quoted. Weisker was sued for the penalty of $300 before Alderman Kincaid, upon information of John Wagley, and after hearing the judgment given against him for the penalty, the defendant appealed, and the attorney for the Commonwealth moved to dismiss the appeal, and the argument yesterday was upon this motion. R. Schoyer and J. H. Hopkins, Esqs., argued in favor and A. M. Brown and John Mellon, Esqs., against the motion.

The positions taken by the counsel representing the Commonwealth, were mainly that the right of appeal granted in ordinary cases applied only to those cases in which justices and aldermen have jurisdiction, except when specially granted; that an action for a penalty was not within the jurisdiction of aldermen and justices except by special enactment, and therefore required a special grant for right of appeal. In this case the Legislature had created a new offence, for which they provided no appeal, intending that the magistrate should have summary powers.

It was contended by the defence that the record of the alderman showed the suit to have been in debt, and the incidents of that action right of appeal etc., should attach by implication. They cited a number of authorities to sustain the positions that the suit should be in debt, and therefore subject to appeal, and to rebut the reasons urged by the opposite counsel. Judge Maynard took the papers, reserving his decision.

Many of our merchants feel great interest in this case, as, if the Commonwealth succeed, they can readily keep from the home market interloping foreign merchants, who having no taxes, or rent, or clerk's salary to pay, can undersell them. They think that if they can be baffled by appeals, the law is really nullified, and they will, in such case, probably endeavor to secure at the next session of the Legislature an act that will more effectively repress this species of hawking or peddling.

THE BAGLEY BUILDINGS.—In our strolls around the city, our attention has been particularly attracted to the very magnificent business houses of William Bagaley, Esq., which are in process of receiving their finishing touches. The superstructures of the two buildings are completed, under roof and closed in, while the workmen are busily engaged in preparing them for their occupants. Mr. Bagaley's own business house, at the foot of Wood street, No. 18 and 20, now occupied by his wholesale grocery, combines as many decidedly good points as any other in the city, while its exterior architecture and internal arrangements are incomparably superior to any other. The largest "forge and rope" are here afforded for an indefinite extension of business, and all the fixtures and adaptations for the facilitation of rapid operations in receiving and shipping groceries and heavy and bulky goods, are all that the most exacting and capricious taste could desire. This building is 90 feet deep, 40 feet wide and 65 feet high, beautiful iron front, highly ornamental, with cellars of corresponding width and depth under the whole. This noble business house bears unmistakeable marks of good judgment, excellent taste and judicious arrangement throughout. Mr. B. has gained a celebrity in our city by a liberal expenditure of his wealth in useful, substantial and elegant improvements. There is nothing of tawdry show or superficial adornment—lacking taste and solid usefulness—but all his structures have an eye to the greatest amount of capacity combined with judicious arrangement. The Wood street house is a model in three respects, and excites the unqualified commendation of all who have examined its admirable plan and grand arrangements.

The structure on the corner of Market and Water streets is 80 feet square and 65 feet high, iron front, divided into several ample business rooms, all massively, elegantly and tastefully finished in the highest and most admired style of modern architecture. Every thing appertaining to this structure strikes the beholder as in the highest degree imposing, elaborate and grand. The expenditure on this building is liberal, judicious and eminently appropriate. As business locations, none in the city can be more desirable. Every convenience or appurtenance requisite in wholesale establishments is here provided. The ceilings are high, light abundant, the internal fixtures are of the most approved and convenient pattern. This elegant building will no doubt be at once occupied when completed.

Both these superb iron front buildings of Mr. Bagaley are an honor to the city, and call forth the admiration of all strangers who visit us. Mr. B. has inaugurated a new style of building, which we hope to see followed hereafter generally. Having made his fortune in Pittsburgh, it is the pride of Mr. B. to spend it in adding to its architectural beauties, while he furnishes facilities for the extension of its business. His enterprise is indomitable—his expenditure invariably judicious and directed to the most useful objects, contributing largely to the beauty of our city, and giving her a character for good taste and solid improvement, which cannot fail to add to her prosperity. All success to the indefatigable projector of these substantial, useful and eminently beautiful structures!

THE Blair County *Whig* says there is at present in Hollidaysburg an organized band of burglars, judging from the depredations committed. It then goes on to detail at length a large number of cases of houses broken into within the week, and no one had been caught.....Rev. D. X. Junkin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Hollidaysburg, has been appointed a chaplain in the Navy, by the President. We do not suppose he will accept.....Dr. Good and others have commenced the organization of a Lutheran colony in Altoona.

AN IMPOSTER.—A man, whose name is unknown to us, is making the tour of the city professing to be the agent of Mbyor Weaver for the collection of moneys with which to purchase coal for the poor. No man is authorized to act in that capacity, and any information leading to the arrest of the chap would doubtless be acted upon promptly.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—We noted the fact last week that Rev. Isaac N. McKinney, son of Dr. McKinney, of the *Banner*, had been elected for the chair of Latin at Jefferson College. He has accepted the appointment, and will enter upon the discharge of the duties of his chair on the 1st of January ensuing. The six Professorships are now full.

TO-NIGHT, the celebrated Mirror of Italy will exhibit for the first time in this city, at Masonic Hall, and those of our readers who may wish to visit a rich intellectual as well as a most charming entertainment, should not fail to be present. On Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon, the public schools are to have an opportunity to see this grand historical work of art, and at a very low price, we see. Every scholar should go.

A FRIEND suggests that we erred in stating that the late Daniel Darragh, Esq., was a native of this city. He thinks that he was born at Piqua, Lancaster county, Pa., and removed to Washington county at an early age. It may be so. We were not at all sure as to his place of nativity.

THE VIRGINIANS, Thackeray's last work, with a gift, at Davis & Co.'s, for one dollar.

PHYSIOLOGY OF COMMON LIFE, with a gift, at Davis & Co.'s, for one dollar.

LOSS AND GAIN, or Margaret's Home, with a gift, for 75 cents, at Davis & Co.'s.

PROFESSOR BARKER gave his introductory Lecture last evening on Chemistry, Natural Philosophy and their cognate branches, at the Western University chamber, to a tolerably large, highly respectable and appreciative audience, last evening. The Professor is a much younger man than we had expected to find him, with a pleasant delivery and an agreeable faculty of imparting knowledge by illustrations. His apparatus being very complete, he was enabled to entertain, instruct and enlighten his audience by many highly interesting chemical experiments. We hope Professor Barker's lectures will be largely attended by our citizens and their families of all ages and sexes. The first regular lecture will take place on Monday evening, which will be upon "the air we breathe—treating of its pressure and its mechanical conditions." The introductory remarks of the Professor made a favorable impression, and led us to anticipate an extremely interesting and instructive course. These lectures are gotten up under the auspices of the Board of Trustees of the Western University, and should be generally patronized by our citizens.

AFTER many delays and long waiting, the first freight train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad came down to the canal on Wednesday. The route of the road is on Pike street, parallel with Penn, and the cars are to be drawn by horses from the outer depot in Ninth Ward to the present terminus. We are informed that the narrow and confined space where the cars now load on the upper bank of the canal affords them no few facilities for loading or unloading freight; that the company propose to procure the right of way and privilege of building a bridge over the canal, which will let them into the depot where the trains now load and unload on this side of the canal.

THE monthly statement of the Kittanning Bank for the month of October is as follows:—

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| Loans and Discounts | $98,417 63 |
| Coin in vault of the Bank | 21,218 89 |
| Notes of specie paying bk's and chk's | 2,155 00 |
| Due by other banks and bankers | 19,140 51 |
| Due by individuals | 611 83 |
| Amount of notes outstanding | 70,110 00 |
| Deposits | 13,257 49 |

MESSRS. HUNT & MINER send us copies of the New York Illustrated *News*, of Harper's *Weekly* and of Frank Leslie's paper. Harper's *Weekly* is dreadful, with pictures of Ossawotomie Brown. It takes great pains to make him look as badly as possible. Harper also issues this week a paper devoted to the steamship Great Eastern, giving views of her in all circumstances, on the stocks, on the ways, on the water at sea, and in the harbor. A good paper.

THE Allegheny Gymnastic Exhibition were kind enough to send us a ticket of admission to their first exhibition last evening, but we were unable, on account of a previous engagement, to attend. Judging from what we have heard of their performances at various times, the exhibition was doubtless highly satisfactory.

GONE.—Judges McClure and Maynard and Mr. Collier, District Attorney, were expecting yesterday to go to Greensburg as witnesses in the libel suit of a Mr. Carpenter vs. *Post* and *Dispatch*.

GEORGE W. alias Sharper Smith was sentenced on Wednesday to 3½ years in the Penitentiary. He was convicted on three separate charges of stealing harness and a buggy.

DR. J. R. SPEER, Oculist, corner of Penn and Wayne streets, in this city has been universally recognized by the citizens of this region for a period of twenty-five years, as a professional gentleman of most eminent skill and enlarged practical experience in that branch of surgery which has as its special object the treatment of the eye. Having made this branch of his profession the great purpose of his life—his chief study, he may be supposed have attained to as thorough a knowledge of this the most delicate of all our organs and the best and most successful modes of tre