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A Judicial Decision Which Will Have Far Reaching Effect.

WARNING TO FUSIONISTS.

Judge Hemphill's Decision in a Chester County Case Against a Socialized Republican Who Voted a Fusion Legislative Ticket and Afterward Wanted to Participate in Republican Primaries.

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, May 29.—A decision which will have far reaching influence upon the politics of this state was given last week by Judge Hemphill, of the Chester county court, in a case in which there was an issue as to the interpretation of the rules of the Republican party in that county. Action was brought against a judge of a Republican primary election who refused to accept the vote of a man who had not supported the full Republican ticket at the election last November for members of the legislature. While for years this man had been looked upon as a Republican and he had probably always voted the Republican ticket before that time, he turned in with the insurgents and voted for the fusion candidates for the legislature, who included Democrats and former Republicans. When the next Republican primary election was held this individual went to the polls and sought to participate in the election of Republican delegates. His vote was challenged and the judge of the election refused to accept his ballot. There were, of course, expressions of great indignation from the men who had worked with him to defeat the regular Republican candidate at the preceding election. They made all sorts of threats as to what they would do with this Republican election judge, who had exercised his best judgment as to what he should do under the circumstances.

First there was a criminal prosecution instituted, but when the matter came before the grand jury and all the circumstances in the case were recited, the bill of indictment was promptly ignored, and again the insurgents were much chagrined. They did not give up the fight, however. They had powerful political influence back of them, with the Martin-Flinn organization of the state deeply interested in the outcome of this important issue as to the status of the men who follow the leadership of Flinn and Martin and vote for Democrats. Prohibitionists or any other candidates against the regular nominees of the Republican organization.

A civil suit for damages was next brought and the strongest legal talent available was retained to make the best possible presentation of the case in favor of the representative of the insurgent cause. After the matter was fully argued and all the opinions and other precedents were presented to the court, Judge Hemphill took ample time to carefully consider and weigh all the facts in the case. His conclusions in the matter spread demoralization among the advocates of fusion in every quarter of the commonwealth.

JUDGE HEMPHILL'S OPINION.

Judge Hemphill, in his opinion citing the facts of the case, wrote: "Edwin W. Thomas vs. Thomas C. Smith. In the court of common pleas of Chester county, No. 17, to October term, 1930. Trial by court without a jury. "This is an action of trespass to recover damages for the rejection of plaintiff's vote at a Republican primary election held in the eastern precinct of Tredegar township in June, 1929, and the following are our findings of facts:

"The defendant was the duly elected and qualified judge of a primary election held by the Republicans of the eastern district of Tredegar township, at Stratford, on June 3, 1929. The plaintiff offered to vote at said election, and was challenged by William P. Helte, on the ground that he had not supported the Republican ticket at the last general election, whereupon the defendant declined to receive his vote unless he would be sworn or affirmed and sign a printed affidavit, of which the following is a copy: "State of Pennsylvania, county of Chester. "Personally appeared before me, a judge of the Republican primary election of the township or ward of _____, who, being duly affirmed, or sworn, according to law, doth depose and say that he voted the Republican ticket at the last general election as required by the rules of the Republican party. "Affirmed, or sworn, before me this 3d day of June, A. D. 1929.

"It is therefore important that every legislative district that can be carried by the Republicans this fall shall be won, so that there shall be no question of the election of a Republican to the United States senate to succeed Colonel Quay. The running of fusion tickets may imperil the election of many of the candidates of the Republican party for the state senate and the house, and it is therefore essential that the lines of the Republican organization shall be held intact and that every effort shall be made to defeat the plans of the fusionists who seek to draw Republicans from voting the full Republican ticket. There will be a full delegation to the national house of representatives to elect and the fusion campaign will undoubtedly place in jeopardy several of the congressional districts which should be carried by Republicans.

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Her National Delegates Will So Vote on the Vice Presidency.

SO SAYS SENATOR PENROSE.

Colonel Quay, Who Will Head the Delegation From the Keystone State, Confers With Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell About Details of the Great Convention.

(Special Correspondence)

Philadelphia, May 29.—United States Senator Boies Penrose, commenting upon the probable attitude of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican convention on the vice presidential issue, said today: "There has been no attempt to get the delegates from Pennsylvania to the national convention pledged or committed to any candidate for vice president. It may be accepted as a fact that the influential Republican leaders of this state are anxious and eager to do what is thought best for the success of the Republican ticket this fall. The opinion is general that the delegation to the national convention from Pennsylvania should defer action upon the matter of the vice presidency until they shall have an opportunity of conferring in Philadelphia with the party leaders from all over the country, and especially the close friends of the national administration. We in Pennsylvania have no concern about the result of the presidential election in our own state, but we are desirous of doing that which will strengthen the Republican organization in the so-called doubtful states. We want to strengthen the national ticket, and it is believed that the wishes of President McKinley and those whose opinions he values should be concurred in by the delegates from our state. I am free to say that it will be a pleasure for me to vote for any candidate for vice president whose nomination shall be regarded as most desirable by the president. I am confident that should there be such a preference so indicated the delegation from Pennsylvania will be a unit in supporting such a candidacy."

Senator Penrose is a delegate from his congressional district, and he will co-operate with Colonel Quay in all matters. The Beaver statesman, who will be chairman of the delegation, is the leader of Pennsylvania's "big eight," the delegates-at-large. During his visit to this city last week, Colonel Quay, as the member of the national committee from this state, had a long conference with Col. George N. Wiswell, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention. As a member of the executive committee of the national committee Colonel Quay is in touch with the influential men in the national committee, and he will participate in all the conferences regarding the detail work of the convention and the framing of the platform.

A MAGNIFICENT HALL. All the arrangements for the convention have been completed by the local committee of arrangements, and the hall was yesterday formally transferred to Chairman Manley's sub-committee of the national committee. Since Contractor Dietrich, on April 9, essayed the task of making the necessary alterations to the auditorium Saturday was the first weekday that found all hammers still in the great hall. So far as Contractor Dietrich was concerned the work of the convention hall was finished, and the great structure now awaits only its gala day attire of flags, bunting, pictures and flora and plant decorations to put it in shape for the memorable scenes which next month are to be enacted within its walls.

To one who entered the great structure yesterday afternoon it had a singularly impressive appearance. Its 15,080 chairs were all in place, but save three or four policemen and a couple of firemen guarding it, the great building was deserted. As the visitor enters the doorway in the rear of the hall the appearance of the magnificent hall is deceptive, for the thousands of seats to the left and right of him cannot be viewed at a single glance. But if he stand in one of the corners of the hall its immensity will become at once apparent.

AMPLE SEATING ROOM. The convention hall is 310 feet long and 285 feet wide. The alterations which have just been completed have required 400,000 feet of lumber. The chairs, which are to be occupied by the 925 delegates, and a like number of alternates, allow a seating capacity of 20 inches in width. The visitors' chairs are so placed as to afford the occupants a seating space of 18 inches in width. In the section reserved for representatives of the press are 500 chairs. The press tables are six feet in length, and each will be occupied by three men. On the stage are two sections of seats, each section containing 243 chairs. The section on the right of the speaker's platform will be occupied by members of the Republican national committee, and that on the left by the speakers and distinguished visitors. The side aisles are four feet in width and the main aisles vary from six to eight feet.

All visitors to the convention hall will enter by the main entrance in the rear of the hall. A large number of exits, however, have been provided. Of these there are eight on each side of the building and four in the rear. It is estimated that the entire building can be cleared in five minutes.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism, but it will cure the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

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CHAUTAUQUA'S BEAUTY

Historic Spot Donning Graceful Garments of Summer.

Approaching Season Expected to Be One of the Most Successful in the Assembly's History—Laying of the Corner Stone for the "Hall of Christ" Being Arranged For.

Chautauqua has discarded her robes of winter and is fast putting on the vestments of the summer season. Her giant trees of many kinds are casting their graceful shade, while the green grass everywhere makes a velvety carpet. Forest, lake and sky vie with one another in wooing to the Chautauqua shores the health seeker as well as those who seek in this historic spot, a place to breathe pure air and to enjoy the restful scenery. Chautauqua has come to mean the Mecca for students, teachers, literary workers and all classes of people who wish to combine pleasure and recreation with intellectual and spiritual profit.

Unless all signs fail, the approaching season will be one of the most successful in the history of the Assembly. A number of costly improvements are being made at Chautauqua in preparation for the coming season. Last year Chautauqua was visited by forty-one thousand (41,000) people, the largest attendance in the history of the organization. This year the famous resort expects to accommodate fifty thousand (50,000) students and visitors. By the 1st of June ground will be broken for the "Hall of Christ." An appropriate corner laying stone ceremony is being arranged. The Hall was planned by Architect Paul J. Pelt, one of the designers of the Congressional Library building at Washington. The Hall will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

A power house is under construction which will increase the electric and pumping power 2 1/2 per cent. The new bridge, which is now complete, has been built over a deep ravine, connecting the North and South sides of the grounds, makes available about 25 acres of additional building space, and possible the opening of a splendid boulevard driveway which is being projected to encircle the Assembly grounds. The hotel has undergone extensive repairs and an auxiliary waterworks system has been introduced. Many new cottages have been erected and old ones remodeled and improved. The water for public drinking purposes this summer will be obtained from deep artesian wells. The college annex building will be opened in time for this season's classes. The administration building has been enlarged to provide for the Bureau of Publication and Extension. The improvements arranged for and still incomplete will cost about \$150,000.

The Advance Number of the Chautauqua Assembly Herald which has just been issued and contains the complete program of the coming season, announced among other attractions a course of lectures by Professor Bliss Perry. Professor Perry, who has resigned his professorship at Princeton to accept the editorship of The Atlantic Monthly, is not only a charming writer, but a most fascinating lecturer. He has been one of the most successful lecturers on the staff of the University Extension Society of Philadelphia, and is now entering field of summer lecturing.

Mr. Allyne Ireland, whose contributions to the magazine, and whose little volume on the South African question have attracted so much attention, is also a successful lecturer. He was speaker at Wellesley and at Cornell University, and is announced for a course of lectures at Chautauqua next summer. He will speak upon "Tropical Colonies."

It is probably within the truth to say that no one woman exerts more personal influence for social betterment in the United States than Mrs. Maude Ballister Booth. Her charming personality, her high ideals, her indefinable enthusiasm affects all who come within the spell of her speech. We note that she is once more given a prominent place upon the Chautauqua platform, where she has already appeared more than once.

Susan B. Anthony must arouse the admiration of all who are moved by pluck and persistence in discouraging circumstances. Miss Anthony retains her remarkable vigor of body and mind, and urges as enthusiastically as ever the social changes which she has so much at heart.

We are interested to note that Chautauqua again extends a welcome to Miss Anthony, who is to speak next summer, in company with two of her lieutenants, Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

To save the great waste of a three-months' vacation, Chautauqua has this season provided a Vacation School for young people. This will combine an intelligent use of the summer months with the advantages of out-door life.

VIENNA POLICE SUSPICIOUS OF PERSONS DISPLAYING UNUSUAL WEALTH.

There is an old story which goes down from generation to generation among the merry Viennese of how a gay young nobleman won a curious wager, says St. Paul's Budget. He declared that it was quite possible to be taken up by the Vienna police without committing any crime whatever. To prove this Count Sandor appeared one day, shabbily dressed, at an obscure inn, ordered some refreshments and paid with the Austrian equivalent of a £100 note, which he pulled out of the shirt of his dilapidated top boot. This was quite sufficient to bring a guardian of law and order upon the scene, who took the "prisoner" to the nearest police station in order that he might justify the possession of so much wealth.

But even this recent occurrence did not suffice to quench the zeal of the Viennese detective. Only a few days after the episode with the German Cossack a foreigner drove up to a Vienna night cafe, sat down and ordered a bottle of champagne. Night club champagne, foreign gentlemen were quite enough to cause such emotions that the band ceased playing for a moment. However, the stranger was jovially inclined; treated everybody, the musicians included, to champagne, leers, etc., and all went on merrily till a hand was laid upon his shoulder and a low voice said into his ear, "Don't make a fuss and come with me at once."

"I with you?" the stranger exclaimed. "Is it to another cafe you wish to take me?" "Not exactly," was the reply. "You come to the police station with me and explain why you are here, and where the money comes from which you are scattering about so freely."

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It is to be hoped that the zeal of the Austrian detective will, after this, be blunted with a little more discretion than has hitherto been the case.

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But He Learned a Little About Central American Officials.

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"While I was cooling my heels in an anteroom, waiting for a chance to speak to somebody in authority and ascertain how the minister could be seen, a very black, fat little negro walked in, wearing little I took to be a species of livery. He had exactly the air of an impudent, overfed house servant, and he looked me over in a way that made my blood boil. "Hi, boy!" I said sharply. "How long must I wait here?" "How should I know?" he replied in Spanish. "If I do, suit you get out."

"He chuckled as he spoke, and his answer so infuriated me that I lost my head. Jumping up, I seized him by the collar and the stack of his absurd embroidered trousers and propelled him, turkey fashion, through the open door. "There, you black scoundrel!" I exclaimed. "Go and send somebody after my car!" "The little fat dandy was so amazed he couldn't utter a word. He simply gasped and disappeared. Half a minute later a squad of soldiers rushed in and placed me under arrest, and then I learned that my friend in the embroidered pantaloons was the minister of public instruction. I will leave you to imagine my feelings. It took three hours of solid talk from both the American and British consuls to get me out of the scrape, and incidentally I made a groveling apology. Of course I didn't dare to introduce the machinery proposition after such a debut, so my trip was a flat failure. As I said before, it takes some time for a stranger to grasp the etiquette of those 'turren' parts."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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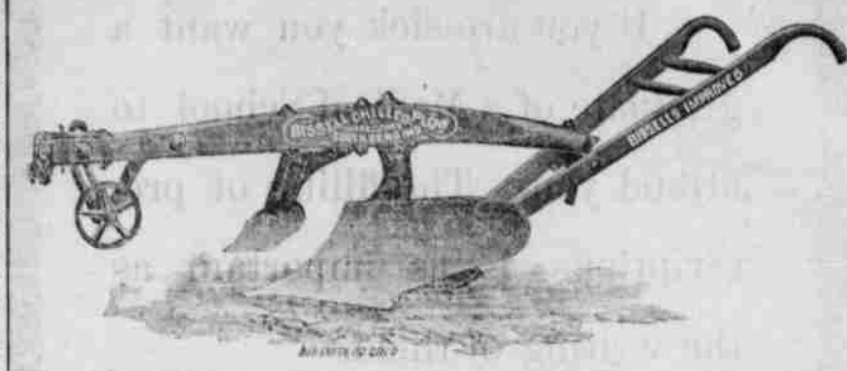
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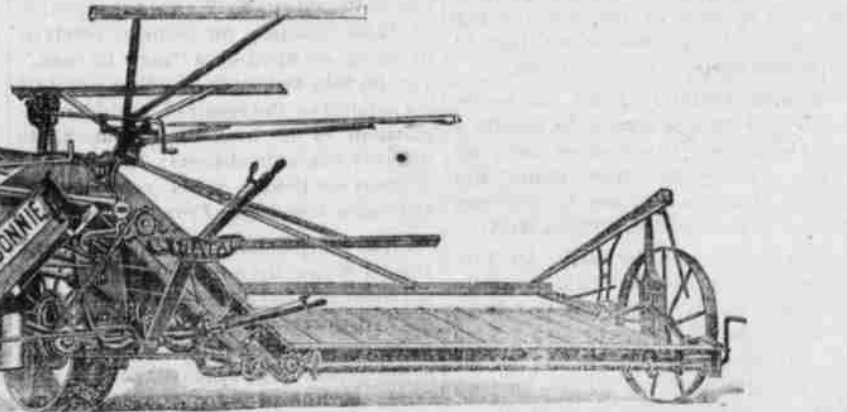
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