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THE SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

ANALYSIS of the opinion on the insular cases handed down by the the Supreme Court shows clearly that a majority of the justices fully recognize the existence of a colonial problem, and equally recognize the right and justice of leaving Congress to deal with it. The five justices who unite in upholding the government in the Downes case do not all consider the subject from the same point of view. This fact seems to discredit the decision in the minds of some critics, who fail to appreciate the great number of legal points involved, some of which seem crucial to one man while others are controlling with another, and who also fail to appreciate that the difference manifest in the majority opinions are really differences of degree as to the extent of the sovereign powers of the United States in the government of outlying territory. They all agree that such sovereignty over possessions to some extent unhampered by the constitution, exists, and to sufficient degree to warrant the separate tariff policy of the administration. None of them contends that such sovereignty is anywhere absolute, and their disagreement is just where to draw the line.

Justice Brown, in delivering the opinion of the court, takes what may for want of a better description be called the extreme "imperialist" view. He holds with Rodney, Nicholson and other Jeffersonian leaders of 1804, that the constitution was made for a government of States, and has no application beyond them except as Congress may in the exercise of sovereign power not expressly stipulated but long exercised and held to be valid, not merely acquired possessions, but by positive enactment extend to them the privileges of the constitution, either in the part by organizing Territories subject to its general provisions or completely by making States.

Justice Brown does not attempt to determine just how far this sovereignty extends. Nobody supposes that Congress as the creation of the constitution could anywhere interfere with the natural rights of people subject to its jurisdiction, but it is an open question how far the artificial and remedial rights peculiar to our system of jurisprudence and enumerated in the constitution are necessarily applicable to people in a different state of civilization. Justice Brown suggests that trial by jury, already held in some States unnecessary to the protection of individuals, may not be necessary in dependencies, but, with even this extreme concession of the plenary power of Congress, he holds:

Whatever may be finally decided by the American people as to the status of these islands and their inhabitants—whether they shall be introduced into the sisterhood of States or be permitted to form independent governments—it does not follow that, in the mean time awaiting the decision, the people are in the matter of personal rights unprotected by the provisions of our constitution and subject to the merely arbitrary control of Congress. Even if regarded as aliens they are entitled under the principles of the constitution to be protected in life, liberty and property.

Justices White, Shiras, McKenna and Gray do not go as far as Justice Brown. They think that the constitution is general in its control so far as its provisions are applicable, but they agree with Justice Brown in holding that the uniformity of imposts clause of the constitution does not apply to outlying territories. They believe in the power of the United States to acquire territory sub modo, and to hold it at discretion without incorporating it as an integral part of the United States, and that while so held, of course, the constitution's rules for domestic administration are imperative. They likewise hold with Justice Brown that at the same time freedom and justice are guarded everywhere though they do not attempt to indicate the line between fundamental guarantees and administrative rules of the constitution. These justices also show some sympathy with the old Federalists, who approved the acquisition of Louisiana as a dependency but denied the right of the treaty making power to incorporate it into the Union; for Justice White points out that immediate and automatic extension of the constitution would give to the President and Senate power in spite of the people, speaking through Congress, to transform utterly our government by treaty acquisitions of millions of aliens, who would thus be incorporated irrevocably into the Union.

The decision of an important constitutional question by a narrow majority, and the existence of various shades of opinion among that majority is no new thing. The attempt of some of the disappointed to find comfort and further ammunition in this situation is easily understood, but their talk about recent degeneracy of the court is not creditable to their own intelligence. Similar divisions have been the rule rather than the exception for nearly seventy years. The great personality of Chief Justice Marshall, and the fact that American constitutional law was a new thing very largely created out of hand under his influence, brought about a long series of unanimous or nearly unanimous decisions in the early days. Even before his death, however, the new disputes as to the nature of our government made agreement on such questions difficult, and from 1836 to the Civil War there was the greatest difference among the justices. In the days of reconstruction the court continued to divide and by narrow majorities decide almost all the important cases defining the limits of Federal authority.

The great precedents of the last half century have been so made, and the decision upholding the plenary power of the government to deal with the problem presented in the new dependencies is as authoritative as any decision given in that time.

THE much-talked-about bridge project for Port Trevorton was brought before court Monday and for reasons best known to the parties interested it was not brought before the grand jury. A new petition will be presented in both counties for the Port Trevorton-Herndon bridge. A petition was presented to our Court Monday for viewers for a bridge across Susquehanna from Shamokin Dam to Sunbury.

AN Italian doctor, now residing in New York, claims to have discovered a vaccine that will give permanent immunity from yellow fever. If he can substantiate the claim he will be a great benefactor to all southern countries.

ACCORDING to Mr. Russell, a wealthy Englishman now in this country, the English are quite as much Republicans as we are, but having inherited royalty, and being a conservative, people are content to let well enough alone.

KREAMER.

Jacob Lauver visited friends at Wagner over Sunday.

G. W. Hassinger of Middleburg transacted business in town one day last week.

N. P. Hummel and F. I. Roush drove to Middleburg Saturday evening.

Architect John Stetler of Middleburg was in town Friday.

Miss Izora Walter went to Philadelphia Monday to consult a specialist in regard to her sore knee.

Smith Reihl of Lewisburg spent Sunday with friends in town.

Quite a number of our citizens attended court this week.

The festival Saturday evening was well attended considering the weather, and was quite a success financially.

PALLAS NEWS.

The remains of Isaac Fierich of Richfield were interred at Grubbs cemetery last Thursday, aged 65 yrs. 2 mo. and 12 days. Text chosen by deceased was James 1-12. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Our merchant, B. P. Straub has just returned home from his trip to Canada and the Exposition at Buffalo N. Y.

Miss Maggie Hosterman of Free-

YOUR MONEY BACK... For \$8.95... We will ship you... Julius Hines & Son, Baltimore, Md. Del.

burg was the guest of Miss Straub Sunday.

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A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured... At one time I suffered from severe sprain of the ankle... Sold by the Middleburg Drug Store.

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JUNE WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Sue Bogar, the youngest daughter of John D. Bogar and wife of Port Trevorton, became the bride of Loyd Speece of Speeceville, Sunday evening, June 2nd. The bride and groom hall from families of note, and their fathers are business partners. Rev. Searle performed the ceremony at his home. John Snyder conveyed them to the parsonage, and from there to the river where they were greeted with a shower of rice from the boys. The bride and groom left for Johnstown where they will make their future home. May they live a long and peaceful life is the wish of many friends.

THE DEATH LIST.

DAVID G. WITNER. David G. Witner was born in Chapman township, Union County, Union township, Snyder County, Jan. 9, 1844 and died Tuesday morning June 4, 1901, aged 57 years, 4 months and 25 days. Funeral takes place Friday morning Interment in the United Evangelical church cemetery near his home. Rev. Joshua Schambach will preach the funeral sermon. Deceased has been an invalid for three years and his ailment has baffled the skill of all physicians. He ate well, felt well but was weak. He was married to a daughter of Sam. C. Miller, late of Oriental. The widow and two sons, Richard of Herndon and A. E. of Dundore survive, also 4 or 5 grand children.

MRS. N. A. WETZEL.

News was received here Monday morning announcing the death of wife of Hon. S. A. Wetzel, postmaster of Beavertown. Her maiden name was Miss Emma Smith, daughter of Adam and Mary (Specht) Smith. She was married to Postmaster Wetzel in 1863 with whom she had 8 children, 5 of whom are living. 1. Mary L., married to J. H. Kline of Beavertown and has 2 children, Libbie and Emma. 2. Jane A., married to S. L. Freed of Beavertown and has one son, Edwin. 3. Libbie A., married to W. A. Specht of Beavertown. 4. Gertrude E. 5. John A. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church of Beavertown.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

On account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Kansas City, June 11 and 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell June 7, 8, and 9, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Kansas City and return at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Kansas City not earlier than June 11, nor later than June 17. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents.

The sensible way to buy whiskey is to get it direct from the Distillery. This saves the sale and retail dealers' profits, also insures pure goods. The Hayner Distilling Co. will ship you four full quarts Seven-Year-Old Rye, express prepaid, for \$3.25. See large advertisement in this issue.

Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of certain writs of a F. Fas. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in Middleburg, Pa., on

Saturday, June 29th, 1901, at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Middleburg, Snyder County, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post at public road, thence by lot of formerly Henry Moyer and Charles Miller, S. 67° W. 160 feet to a post thence by land of Samuel Wittenmyer, of which this is a part, N. 57° W. 50 feet to a post, thence by same, N. 67° E. 160 feet to a post at aforesaid road, thence along said road S. 3° E. 60 feet to place of beginning, containing 9000 square feet, strict measure, whereon is erected a large SHOE FACTORY BUILDING to which are attached an ENGINE, BOILER, and all the necessary machinery for the manufacturing of Children's and Misses' Shoes.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following in grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

HUMMEL'S WHARF.

Franklin Elliot of Shamokin Dam was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Charley Stetler spent Sunday in Sunbury.

John Aucker and wife of Verdilla were visitors at John Schoch's Sunday.

Miss Olive Sassaman is visiting friends in Kratzerville.

John Krumbine of Sunbury visited his mother Sunday.

Harry Bailey and family of near Shreiner visited his father, Peter Bailey, Sunday.

Arthur Noll and Irwin Walter who are employed at the ax factory at Lewistown spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

John Schoch had a new fence put around his yard.

Galen Holtzshue and family of Shamokin were the guests of P. M. Teat's and wife Sunday.

Wm. and Floyd Sassaman spent Decoration Day in Sunbury.

Mrs. Wm. Seesholtz and sons Ralph, of Sunbury visited friends, in Selingsgrove and this place Sunday.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver, you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Middleburg's drug store.

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ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Power of attorney-in-fact has been granted by the heirs in the estate of Conrad Fetter, late of Penn township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement. ALLEN S. BUCHHEIT, Attorney-in-fact. Dundore, Pa., June 4, 1901.