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ja5 10 14 CHARLES WEISHAAR.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court—The Status of a Juror Who Could Not Speak English.

Judge Howe, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, delivered last Monday the following interesting decision, in which the status of a juror summoned before the First District (Criminal) Court is happily defined, under the law bearing upon the case.

State of Louisiana vs. Albert Push—Appeal from the First District Court, parish of Orleans.—The defendant has appealed from a judgment by which he was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for the crime of forgery. The only point presented is by a bill of exceptions to the action of the judge below in sustaining a challenge for cause made by the State to the juror who did not understand the English language, but only German.

We do not think the court erred in excluding such a juror, and we find it difficult to imagine of what right or privilege the prisoner was deprived by such a ruling. It is insisted by counsel that the juror was a qualified and registered voter, and, as such, a qualified juror, and that, therefore, the prisoner was entitled to have him sit upon the trial of this cause. It must be remembered, however, that while all jurors must be qualified electors, all qualified electors are not necessarily qualified jurors in a particular case.

A challenge for cause may exclude many jurors otherwise embraced in the general terms of the law. Thus a qualified elector may be challenged *propter affectum*, by reason of some supposed relationship, bias or partiality, or previous formation and expression of opinion.

A qualified elector may be challenged *propter defectum*, as if he be an idiot or lunatic, though not interdicted; or if he be laboring under an attack of *mania potu*, or if he be blind in a case requiring an inspection of writings, or if he deaf, or deaf and dumb. This right to challenge for cause does not spring from any especial provision of law, but from the general rule that the method of trial be according to the common law. R. S. 1870, S. 276, Archibold, vol. 1, p. 548.

Now, a person who understands German and does not understand English, is no more capable of sitting as juror in the First District Court of New Orleans, where the proceedings are conducted entirely in English, than if he were deaf and dumb. The accused might desire him, it is true, for such a juror would always be bound to acquit, inasmuch as he could never be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused; but this very desire, if founded on such a reason, is one that can not properly be gratified. The State has some rights in a criminal court, and among them is certainly the right to have a jury composed of men who understand the language in which are conducted the proceedings by which, against the presumption of innocence, she seeks to establish a conviction of guilt.

The juror in this case had, it is true, the general qualification named in the law. (R. S. 1870, section 2125.) He was a duly qualified elector; he was properly summoned and bound to appear. But this does not deprive the State of the right to challenge for the cause assigned in this case any more than in a case where a juror is a deaf mute. The right springs from the necessity of things and the general rule that the proceedings in criminal cases of this State shall be according to the common law.

The case of Gray vs. Ardry (11 La., 548), a civil case, can not control the right of the State in a criminal prosecution.

We may observe that the statute now in force relative to juries seems to recognize the want of ability to understand the proceedings, from whatever cause, as an exemption, but exempting persons "who may be infirm or incapable of rendering such services." Revised statutes 1870, S. 2126.

It is true that a reason for exemption is no ground for challenge, S. 2131, but it is likely that the Judge might have excused this juror without giving the prisoner any right to complain.

Judgment affirmed.

The Supreme Court, in accordance with the act of 1870, No. 45, S. 1, will proceed next week, it being the third Monday in January, to take up country cases from the parishes of St. Charles, St. James, Assumption, St. John Baptiste, Ascension, Lafourche and Terrebonne.

Then, in accordance with the same act, the court upon the second Monday in February, will take up country cases from the parishes of Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches, Sabine, Avoyelles, East and West Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Iberville, Point Coupee, Livingston, Washington, St. Tammany, St. Helena, Carroll, Madison, Concordia.

During the hearing of these cases the court will sit every day from next Monday until the last of February, or early in March. After this it is probable a short recess will be taken, when will be called the city cases, the court resuming its sessions every alternate week.

Mr. Julian, the courteous and active Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, has put his new office into perfect order, and can place his hand, at a moment's notice, upon any document bearing between the years 1813 and 1870. All the archives of the court are in one office, and in this respect the arrangement is a much better and safer one than that which existed at the old office.

The attention of Administrator Delassize is called to the rather careless and untasteful arrangement of the drapery above the bench of the Judges in the Supreme Court room. This might be remedied at slight expense, and should be done at once.

The retiring rooms of the judges of the court are, we are pleased to note, comfortably furnished with all the necessary appointments and reflects credit upon the taste of the Administrator.

The controversy between the city and ward boards, which was argued before the Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Lacey for the City Board and its treasurer, and by Mr. E. Filleul for the Ward boards and State Superintendent Conway, has been submitted to the court.

Eighth District Court.

The much talked-of vagrant act of the last Legislature is to be passed upon this morning by Judge Dibble, several alleged vagrants having applied to him yesterday to be released from the Workhouse, where they have been confined by order of Justice of the Peace Meyers, upon a writ of habeas corpus. When the cases were called, Mr. Beckwith, representing the Metropolitan Police Board and the Justice of the Peace, submitted the case without argument, as did the counsel for the plaintiffs, each being anxious that the Judge should pass upon the constitutionality or unconstitutuality of the law under which the commitments were made. Judge Dibble promised to render an opinion this morning.

The regular business before this court was the argument and testimony in the somewhat celebrated case of J. H. Young et al. vs. the Magazine Street Railroad of Jefferson City, which, in its varied complications, fairly outstrips the controversy between the City, Pontchartrain Railroad, and Charles Morgan vs. the Chattanooga Railroad Company.

Fifth District Court.

In the case of Dr. Schupert vs. Berry, for professional services alleged by defendant to be extravagant and unwarranted, the amount of $500, which had been thus reduced from the original charge to prevent an appeal, was, after a trial, reduced to $150.

D. W. C. Campbell vs. City of New Orleans.—This case on for trial before this court to-day, is a suit for damages occasioned by petitioner having injured himself through falling into a hole in the plank sidewalk, on the night of December 23, 1869. Injuries set for the resulting in spraining petitioner's ankle, and breaking his left arm near the shoulder.

In consequence of the same he has been confined to his house for several weeks, suffering from his wounds, and that the injuries arising will last through life, and caused without fault by petitioner, and therefore prays for judgment in his favor in the sum of $2500.

Answer of defendant sets forth a general denial, and claims that if petitioner did suffer as aforesaid, they were caused by his own negligence and carelessness.

Seventh District Court—The Great Race Between the R. E. Lee and Natchez.

There was filed yesterday in the above court a petition by D. L. Sedam against J. W. Cannon—representing the steamer R. E. Lee—in which plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $800 for alleged breach of contract. The facts, as set forth in the petition, are as follows: On the seventeenth of October, 1870, said D. L. Sedam, owner of steamer Belfast, entered into a verbal contract with John W. Cannon, master of steamer R. E. Lee, to take on board the Belfast, October 18, certain freight, etc., then under charge of said R. E. Lee, and destined for the port of Natchez, in the State of Mississippi—the price agreed upon for such conveyance, etc., to be the sum of $800.

Petitioner further claims that he made all necessary arrangements for the fulfillment of his obligation, and refused a large amount of freight on that account. Being prepared to receive said freight, as agreed, he called upon Captain Cannon to receive the same, and it was refused to be delivered.

On the eighteenth October he notified the said Captain Cannon that he was in default, and would be held liable. Wherefore he, said petitioner, prays that he may be awarded the sum of $800 for damages, etc.

Cannon, in his answer, claims that he made a contract with the steamer Belfast, as above mentioned, with the proviso that said steamer was to load said freight and depart from New Orleans on the evening of October 17, as by the terms of said Cannon's mail contract with the government of the United States, he was obliged to leave New Orleans every Tuesday evening, under penalty of forfeiture of $250.

Having waited for the Belfast until 4 P. M. of that day, and that steamer not then being prepared to receive said freight (being then, in fact, engaged in taking on a cargo of salt below the city), and he (Cannon) well knowing that the Belfast could not, at that hour, take on said freight and leave the city according to terms of contract, and not wishing to leave exposed on the levee the large quantity of freight already there, he engaged the steamer Belle Lee to convey the same to the city of Natchez for the agreed price of nine hundred and fifty dollars, and he now files a suit in reconvention in the sum of $400. Two hundred and fifty dollars for forfeiture of terms of mail contract, and $150 for excess of price of charter paid to Belle Lee.

Fourth District Court—Judge Theard.

William Mithoff vs. Auguste Bohn.—The judge said the only question which I am called upon to decide in this case, under the issues and rulings, is whether the plaintiff is estopped from enforcing the judgment rendered in his favor in suit No. 17,250 of the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, entitled William Mithoff vs. Byrne, Vance & Co., as by him now proposed, in consequence of the judgment rendered against him in suit No. 19 of the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, entitled Byrne, Vance & Co. vs. William Mithoff. It is contended by defendant that by this last judgment the plaintiff was perpetually enjoined from executing or enforcing the writ of fieri facias, or the judgment rendered in his favor against Byrne, Vance & Co., and on the other hand, it is contended by the plaintiff that he was only perpetually enjoined from executing or enforcing the writ of fieri facias on the judgment rendered in his favor against Byrne, Vance & Co.

The whole controversy rests upon the inquiry whether the word used in the decree is the preposition *on*, or the disjunctive conjunction *or*. Whatever may be the opinion of the court on this point, I find, by reference to the record in the suits Nos. 17, 25, 3 and 19, that after the judgment set up in bar was rendered, the plaintiff issued an alias fieri facias against the defendants, Byrne, Vance & Co., and said defendants, by their attorneys, on the thirteenth of March, 1869, took rules upon plaintiff to quash the same, upon the identical ground now set up by the present defendant in bar to plaintiff's action. This question was in said rules fully considered and passed upon by the Sixth District Court; and by judgments rendered on the sixteenth of March, 1869, and signed on the twentieth of March, 1869, the rules were dismissed, and the plaintiff's right to proceed under his judgment was fully recognized. From these judgments Byrne, Vance & Co. have taken a devolutive appeal, which is now pending in the Supreme Court.

Although I might have decided differently if the matter had been before me, these judgments can not be inquired into by this court, and are a bar to any inquiry into the meaning of the judgment set up in defense.

The plaintiff's case is fully made out, and I give him judgment against the defendant as by him prayed for.

Black-Mail.

A New York special to the St. Louis *Republican* says:

The greatest truck, which, during the past few days, under the orders of James B. Mix, has been drawn through our streets by four horses and covered by a canvas, which placarded Charles A. Dana, of the *Sun*, as a black-mailer, had an extraordinary adventure to-day. The police of the down-town wards, when going on duty at noon, were ordered to seize the truck and arrest the driver wherever seen. The first officer who saw the truck was Garland, of the fifth precinct. He took hold of the concern, drove it to the police headquarters, where he was told by the superintendent to take the driver, Thomas Bird, before the Mayor. The marshal arrived before that functionary knew what the charge was, until word was sent in from the Mayor's office to take the truck and all its occupants before a police magistrate at the Tombs. Justice Hogan asked if any gentleman had a charge to make, when finally Mayor Hall sent the following order: "Let the officer make a complaint before a police magistrate. He arrested the driver, in the public streets, of a wagon bearing on one side 'Black-mailing operations of C. A. Dana,' and that they were hereby, then and there, by pictures and signs, publishing a libel, to wit: against one C. A. Dana, and charging him with black-mailing, a term declared by the superior court of this city, in the case of Edsall vs. Brooks, to be libelous *per se*. (Signed) A. G. H." The Mayor's marshal then made the complaint, and the poor driver was locked up in the Tombs to await an examination, when some spicy developments may be expected. The pamphlet called "The Bitter Bit," it is now said, is in the meantime, meeting with a ready sale.

The Sheriff of the parish of Orleans sells at auction this day, on the premises, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., the balance unsold of the contents and fixtures of coffee-house situated at Nos. 22½ and 24 Carondelet street, First District.

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And at four o'clock P. M., at No. 144 Third street, between Annunciation and Laurel streets, Fourth District, household furniture and movable effects.

For particulars and terms see advertisements.

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Particular attention is called to the sales at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, of two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon and appurtenances, and situated on Triton walk, between Rampart and Philippa streets, First District.

For particulars see advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

As was anticipated, the Academy was crowded last evening on the occasion of Miss Lucille Western's benefit, and the production of that great emotional drama, "East Lynne." The audience were moved to tears by the powerful impersonations of Miss Western as *Lady Isabel* and *Madam Vine*, but were instantly wreated in smiles when Mrs. Marie Wilkins was rendering the salient points of *Cornelia Hare*, a stern, dignified, unreasonable woman, who seldom forgave the errors of others. The same drama will be presented this morning at the matinee, and the house will consequently be full to overflowing. This evening the great play of the "Child Stealer," in which Miss Western excels.

St. Charles Theatre.

This morning, for the matinee, the Lydia Thompson Troupe will give the burlesque "Richard III," together with "In and Out of Place." Miss Arnott will appear in five characters, with her inimitable songs and dances. The same performances this evening. In rehearsal, "La Sonnambula" and the "Forty Thieves."

National Theatre.

To-morrow evening, "Cinderella; or, a Boarding School for Young Ladies," a drama in four acts, by R. Benedix, to conclude with "Beautiful Galathee," a comic mythological opera in one act. Monday evening, "Don't Play with Fire," which will be followed by "The Promise Behind the Hearth," a scene in the Alps of Austria, with national songs.

Lyceum Hall.

To-day at two o'clock and this evening at seven o'clock, positively last opportunities to see Bullard's Panorama of New York City, showing nearly a hundred miles of the streets of that metropolis, and nearly all the public buildings of note.

Odd Fellows' Hall.

In another article may be seen a more extended notice of Miss Adelaide Phillipps' concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall, the first of which is next Monday evening. Tickets at Blackmar's, No. 291 Canal street.

Miss Adelaide Phillipps.

Those among us, and their number is large, who take an interest in musical and operatic affairs, are on the *qui vive* for the appearance of Miss Adelaide Phillipps, to take place at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday night. The universal admiration, without qualification or exception, expressed for this artiste by the press and by musical connoisseurs wherever she has appeared, has led the public to expect a degree of excellence beyond what has appeared before a New Orleans audience for a long time. And we are assured by those who have a personal knowledge of Miss Phillipps' rare powers, that all these expectations will be realized to the highest degree. In speaking of her dramatic talent, one of the ablest critics at the North says in the columns of the New York *Tribune*:

Charming in comedy, Miss Phillipps is equally at home in tragedy. We need not here dilate upon her *Azucena*, for New York allows that she has made the role her own. It must not be forgotten, however, that Paris, also, was excited to a furore when she made her debut in "Trovatore" at the Italiens several years ago, and, although friendless, held her ground by the side of Mario, Alboni and their peers. She is the only American singer that has gone through this fiery ordeal and escaped unscathed.

The appreciation of this artist shown in the above extract, is witnessed in various phases by every critic who has recorded his impressions of Miss Phillipps as a vocalist and as an actress. It is needless to particularize or quote the several and numerous favorable criticisms on Miss Phillipps' style in the wide range of her repertoire, for on Monday night the lovers of music will have an opportunity to hear and judge.

CHOICE BRICK RESIDENCE AND VACANT SIXTH DISTRICT PROPERTY AT AUCTION THIS DAY.—Messrs. Nash & Hodgson, auctioneers, sell this day at twelve o'clock M., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, a large and valuable list of desirable properties on long credit, situated in the most improving portion of the city, offering rare inducements for speculation or for first class building sites. Their list embraces—

1. That well built and comfortable two-story brick residence No. 302 St. Charles street, between Clio and Erato streets, opposite the elegant residences of George W. Race, Esq., and others, a choice and eligible neighborhood: one-third cash, balance at one and two years.

2. Sixteen choice building lots on Prytania, Marengo and Constantinople streets, in a superior neighborhood, near St. Charles avenue, and on the projected Prytania street railroad extension; one-half cash, balance one year. To be sold by lots, giving every one a chance.

3. The magnificent square bounded by St. Charles avenue, Nashville avenue, Arabella and Hurst streets, opposite the Bloomer mansion and Day square, subdivided into eleven large and elegant building sites; one-fourth cash, balance at one, two and three years.

4. Five desirable lots of ground on Peters avenue, between Perrier and Plaquemine streets, high ground banquettes made, flagged and paid for, gas pipes in front, etc. One-half cash. To be sold by lot.

5. That high and well-fenced square bounded by Joseph, Arabella, Perrier and Plaquemine streets; very high square, new fence. One-third cash, balance at one and two years. To be sold by quarter square.

6. Two splendid squares, one square from the river front, in Bloomingdale, Nos. 7 and 8, high ridge property, adjacent to the Chattanooga and Houston railroad crossing—two beautiful squares. One-half cash, by the square, or $2000 cash, balance on five years credit.

7. Eight eligible lots for building sites on Henry Clay avenue, near the river; thickly settled neighborhood, high ridge property. Sold by lot; one-half cash.

8. Three eligible squares of ground, all fronting on Henry Clay avenue. To be sold for one-quarter cash, and the balance in one, two and three years.

The whole of which are adjacent to the projected City Park, Governor's Mansion, State House, and other improvements. For full particulars read the advertisements and see the plans at the St. Charles Auction Exchange.

LAST DAY IN NEW ORLEANS.—The views of the Empire City, on exhibition at Lyceum Hall, have their last exhibition here at two and half-past seven o'clock to-day and to-night. The hall was crowded again yesterday. We feel perfectly safe in recommending this exhibition without reserve. It should be seen by all our citizens, and we doubt not it will be seen and admired by most of them.

"P. G." is now the London correspondent of the New York *World*, but he has not relinquished his position as treasurer of the St. Charles Theatre.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

ADMIRAL PORTER CONFIRMED

The Dominican Commission

THE BOMBARDMENT AROUND PARIS

Destructive Effect of the Fire

NEITHER LIFE NOR PROPERTY SAFE

Shells Reach Place de la Concorde

WASHINGTON.

Admiral Porter's Appointment Confirmed—Secretary of Dominican Commission—Steamer Leaves Monday.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Porter was confirmed Admiral by a vote of thirty to ten.

The prospects of Judge Chase's restoration to health are encouraging.

General Sigel has declined the secretaryship of the Dominican commission.

The Judiciary Committee voted down the proposition that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments confer female suffrage, Loughridge and Butler, alone, voting aye.

Large numbers of notable people attended Perry Fuller's funeral to-day.

The President sent a message to the Senate to-day from an abstract of papers in the War Department, relative to outrages in North Carolina and other Southern States. The abstract covers reports from 1867 to 1870.

Leggett was confirmed Commissioner of Patents to-day.

The Senate, after an executive session of four hours upon Porter's confirmation, adjourned to Monday.

House.—Private bills passed relieving the Kentucky University, and several Tennessee bills.

The bill authorizing $500,000,000 bonds, passed with an amendment, leaving the quarterly payment of interest discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury. The bill goes to the Senate for concurrence.

The appropriation bill was resumed and discussed.

A motion to abolish the Bureau of Education failed. House adjourned.

Allan A. Burton, of Kentucky, has been appointed Secretary of the Dominican Commission. The steamer Tennessee will leave New York with the commission on Monday.

Count Bismarck telegraphs to the North German legation here that in consequence of the treatment of the German merchant navy by France, the declaration made at the beginning of the war, that vessels having no contraband of war on board shall be exempt from capture by German war vessels is withdrawn, but the withdrawal will not go into effect until four weeks from date.

NEW YORK.

Ocean Bank Mulcted—Governments Animated—Southerns Fluctuating—Increased Supply of National Bank Notes.

NEW YORK, January 12.—The Ocean Bank has been mulcted in the excess value of the bonds held as collaterals over the loan with the interest upon the difference. Negligence on the part of the bank, whereby the bonds were stolen, was established.

NEW YORK, January 11, Evening.—Money closed easy at 6@7. Sterling quiet at 9⅛@9¼. Gold closed at 110¾. Governments animated. Five-twenties of 1862, 109⅛.

Southern securities animated, fluctuating and generally better. Tennessees 63; Virginias 67, new 63; Louisiana sixes 64, new 60, levee sixes 67, eights 60; Alabama eights 95, fives 69; Georgias 78½, sevens 88; North Carolinas 45, new 22½; South Carolinas 80; new 62.

The banks report an increased supply of National Bank notes.

Sterling quiet, but rates were sustained in consequence of the small supply of bills offering.

The gold market is devoid of any general interest.

Sixes of 1881 110⅞; 5-20s of 1862 109⅛; '61s 108¾; '65s 108¾; new 107¾; '67s 108⅛; '68s 108⅜; 10-40s 107⅜.

Southern securities were attracting more attention; the bidding prices this afternoon not only advanced in several cases, but were more widely distributed. On the last call there was considerable business in new South Carolinas at 61¾@62½. There was a sharp advance on new Tennessees, which closed firmer. Georgias