The Intelligencer.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6.

For a long time past a great deal of personal bitterness has prevailed between the two Steubenville daily papers, the *Herald* and *Gazette*. To such a length did it proceed that it finally culminated in a libel suit between them. We are happy to see that a formal reconciliation has taken place between Messrs. Conn and Hunter, and that they have shaken hands "across the bloody chasm." This is as it should be. There is plenty of room in Steubenville for the *Herald* and *Gazette*, and the men connected with both papers have capacity for much better work than that of personal defamation. We have many times thought of offering our valuable services as a mediator between these excellent brethren, and might have done so but for the fact that we knew they were bound, like Grant, to fight it out on that line until they had fully exhausted the casus belli. We are glad that the "cruel war" is over at last, and now we congratulate them on their manly reconciliation. May they live long and prosper.

A writer in the New York *Herald*, in discussing the Senatorial situation in this state, thus alludes to the candidacy of Judge John Brannon:

Judge Brannon, of Weston, is vigorously pushed by his friends. It is claimed he would have been chosen before, but for the combination referred to, and he certainly would have been none the less a creditable choice. There is no better lawyer in the state, and none who is better fitted for preferment of this character, but he is little of a politician, and his supporters do not seem to be much better posted than their chief in political finesse.

We presume that there is a good deal of point in this allusion to Judge Brannon's lack of "political finesse." He bears the reputation of a man whose life has been clean and straightforward, and such men are, unfortunately, too apt to be considered as lacking in "political finesse," but in the eyes of the people their reputation is generally considered valuable. "Political finesse" is only another term, as it is understood, for political trickery and unscrupulous wire pulling. The lack of this sort of "finesse" in the Judge is really his highest reputation, coupled as it is with his conceded large intellectual ability and ripe scholarship.

MINGO FURNACE.

SUIT OF NIMICK & CO. vs THE STOCKHOLDERS.

List of Solvent Stockholders and Principal Creditors—Decision of the Referee, J. F. Daton, Esq., With His Reasons Therefor.

Steubenville Gazette of Saturday evening last.

The case of Nimick & Co. vs. the Mingo Iron Works Co. et al., a suit to determine the constitutional and statutory liability of the stockholders for the amount of their stock, was referred by the Court of Jefferson county to J. F. Daton, Esq., as Referee. The examination commenced on the 23d of September, 1880, Mr. Daton rendering his decision this morning, holding that the stockholders who were served in the action were liable to the creditors for the amount equal to the amount of their dividend stock.

The whole amount of the subscribed stock was $170,000, with a limit of $250,000. At a meeting of stockholders held in Wheeling, August 23rd, 1872, a dividend of 50 per cent was declared, which was turned into stock, the proceeds of which were used to build a new furnace. The Referee found that the whole amount of this dividend stock was $85,000, which would make the whole amount of stock $255,000, or $5 000 more than the $250,000 allowed to be levied. On this point Messrs. Walden & Elliott, the attorneys for the stockholders, made a plea that, as the sum allowed by law had been overreached, the action was illegal and their clients could not be held for any part of the $85,000 stock. The Referee decided against this plea, giving his decision in the following language:

"I find also as a conclusion of law, that the Mingo Iron Works Company and its stockholders are estopped to set up the defence of *ultra vires*, in respect to the issuance by the corporation and acceptance by the stockholders of $85,000 stock, against the creditors in a proceeding to recover the statutory liability against the stockholders."

Following is a list of the stockholders, with the amounts of stock held by them:

L Battelle, Bellaire	$ 1,500
T H Hornbeer, Ironton	18,000
M J Chew, Wheeling	9,000
Edward Dean, Steubenville	3,000
D P Duvall Pittsburgh	7,500
E Fisher Pittsburgh	2,250
George Fritsch, Wheeling	1,500
Thomas Hardy, Jr., Wheeling	7,500
W Harden, Steubenville	3,000
C Hess, Wheeling	3,000
Silas H Hathaway, Wheeling	1,500
J B Hastings, Wheeling	1,500
George Ingler, Bellaire	1,500
Hiram Lukens, Terre Haute, Ind	450
Abraham Myers, Steubenville	3,000
Ross Myers, Wheeling	1,500
D J Murray, Bellaire	3,750
George Otto	1,050
J N. Porter, Steubenville	1,500
James Roberts, Wheeling	9,750
John Rodgers, "	450
B F Roberts, "	750
Samuel Speers, Martin's Ferry	1,550
John Stanford, Wheeling	3,000
H. Seitz, "	750
L. Seitz, "	750
H Trimble, "	3,000
N P Bennick, "	26,750
A J Quadrant, Steubenville	3,150
James Hayburn, Wheeling	3,000
Samuel Laughlin, "	3,750
Alex Laughlin, "	3,000
Wm Dean, Mingo	25,000
C E Irwin, Martin's Ferry	6,800
J M Brown	1,500
M W Sorsby, Steubenville	4,500
H Caldwell, Wheeling	500
George A Dean, Mingo	100
W W Gibbs, Wheeling	20,000
Jane Glass, New Castle, Pa	5,500
D C Hanes	700
David Ingram, Pittsburgh	1,700
Thomas Lloyd, Wheeling	500
David Lloyd, "	1,500
George P Lynch, "	5,500
W N Lynch, "	2,000
M Loftus, "	150
D McGary, Columbiana Co	200
W W McCandless	1,500
David Simpson, Mingo	3,000
Margaret Stoddard, Belmont county	1,000
W Sutel, Wheeling	1,500
John B Trull, Wheeling	7,000
John Bruce, "	5,000
George Mendel "	1,000
Wm. Woodward, "	2,000

At the time the bonded liability accrued George A. Dean held $2,500 stock, but had only $100 when the other debts were contracted; Henry Opperman was also one of the first stockholders to the amount of $3,000, but sold out before he became liable for any debts.

The following are the names of creditors and the amounts they were allowed, which includes interest to November 30, 1880:

Nimick & Co, Pittsburgh	$26,174 98
Isaiah Skaggs, Lagrange	934 48
Cleveland Iron Manufacturing Co	14 891 25
Samuel Mathews, Cleveland	3 299 06
Benwood Iron Works, Wheeling	5 052-24
T M Dodson, Wheeling	27,781 98
Pennsylvania R R Co	1,826 75
Thomas G Culbertson, Bellaire	286 89
John Porter, New Cumberland	22,177 34
Williams & Co, Pittsburgh	2 594 22
Gilchen & Wells, Cleveland	15 326 28
Smith, Porter & Co, New Cumberland	1 0 21
C D Kimbark, Buffalo	2,281 06
Wolf, Lea & Co, Pittsburgh	237 27
Steamer Iron Valley	2,169 09
Fairbanks, Moore & Co, Pittsburgh	212 50
H C Frick & Co, Pittsburgh	5,442 66
McIntosh, Hemphill & Co, Pittsburgh	30 69
D J Murray, Bellaire	2,129 67
Bank of the Ohio Valley, Wheeling	14,886 93
Hornbrook & Co, Wheeling	8 216 57
Ohio & Pennsylvania Coal Co, Steubenville	2,826 00
Exchange Bank, Wheeling	3 891 20
Daniel List, Wheeling	5,853 90
Monitor Towboat & Barge Co	188 40

A large quantity of second mortgage bonds and claims are to come in yet, which will be allowed. The indebtedness of the corporation, with interest, will amount to about $277,000.

Alex. Laughlin, of Wheeling, was charged on the books with $5,000 original stock, but he set forth the claim that $2,500 of this amount belonged to his brother, Samuel Laughlin, of Wheeling, and swore to this fact, and the Referee rendered a decision in his favor.

Judgment was rendered against the following defendants for the benefit of creditors for the amounts placed opposite their names:

Edward Dunn	$ 3 000
W H Harden	3,000
Wm Dean	27,100
David Simpson	8,000
George A Dean	2,700
T H Brashear	18 000
J B Hastings	1,500
L Battelle	1,500
Margaret Stoddard	1,500
D G McGary	200
Samuel Speers	2,850
D J Murray	3 750
M W Burt	4 500
Alex Laughlin	3,050
C E Irwin	6,800
Totals	$81,950

The following opinion of the Referee covers the whole case and gives his reasons for rendering a decision in favor of the creditors:

BRIEF OPINION OF J. F. DATON, REFEREE.

I think it due to the counsel in this case who have so ably presented the questions involved, to briefly state my reasons for disposing of two questions that were so strenuously contested, in the manner that I have.

First—As to Alexander Laughlin, in whose name, on the books of the company appears $6,800 of stock, it is claimed by the counsel for the creditors that because he was at a meeting of the stockholders; because he gave Mason W. Burt his proxy to vote his stock at the annual meeting for the election of directors; because the stock stood in his name for nine years, that therefore he is to be held liable for the full amount of his stock, and this, notwithstanding it is conceded that in 1871 he and his brother, who were partners, charged the price of one-half of the original stock to their separable accounts. That the transaction between the brothers is bona fide is unquestioned.

What then is the legal effect of the stock being registered in the name of Alexander Laughlin as to creditors, it being so registered without his actual knowledge? Are *the books conclusive?*

By the statute under which the corporation is organized the books are open to the inspection of the stockholders and not the creditors.

Section 3259, a new statute of 1880, is cited to show that the books determine who are the stockholders. If this were so the statute is retroactive in its effect on liability of the stockholder. Statutes are not generally retroactive in character, and I do not think that the books are conclusive as to who are stockholders. In support of this view I cite Wehrman vs. Reakert et al., decided at the April term, 1871, of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, in which Judge Taft, in reviewing the report of the Referee involving the question as to who were stockholders, inferentially holds that the sound test is as to whether the transfer of stock or the holding is fair and honest.

The next question presented is as to whether or not the stockholders shall be held for their statutory liability to the amount of $85,000 on a stock dividend disclosed in 1872 in addition to their original stock. This is a very important question. It is claimed that this stock is absolutely void so far as any liability can be predicated against a stockholder who holds it. It is claimed that the corporate organization having issued $85,000 of stock in pursuance of a resolution by the stockholders, and the same having been accepted by the stockholders, that it is nevertheless void, because the corporation issued $5,000 more stock than their certificate of corporation authorized, to-wit: $250,000. The proposition contended for is that the creditors may sue for an amount equal to the stock the stockholders owned originally, which was $170,000, but cannot recover for the stock dividend upon $185,000.

To hold that this canot be done, is taking away from the creditors $85,000, and it is contended for because the act of the corporation issuing the stock is beyond its corporate powers—is ultra vires. The English authorities have been gradually overruled in America on the subject of ultra vires, or modified in their strict constructions of the powers of corporations, especially where the rights of creditors intervene. And I think in the language of Bigelow on estoppel that the sound rule on the subject is "That a private corporation will be estopped to set up the defence of ultra vires in respect to all acts and contracts within the opponent scope of its powers."

I therefore hold that the stockholders who are served in this action are liable to the creditors for an amount equal to the amount of their dividend stock.

W. P. Hayes, Martin & Richards, McCausleu & McCausleu, Dunbar & Kithcart, John H. Miller, and Trainer & Bigger, of this city, and Asbury J. Clark, of Wheeling, and Rees & Gallaher, of Bellaire, appeared as attorneys for the creditors, and Walden & Elliott, of this city, for the stockholders.

Notes.—The furnace was sold on the 20th of November, 1878, to A. J. Clark and Daniel McGary, trustees of the first mortgage bondholders, for $67,000, which sale wiped out the liabilities of the first mortgage bonds, with the exception of $8,007. This latter amount was placed along with the whole indebtedness, and stands against the stockholders.

Stock is held by parties in West Virginia to the amount of about $75,000, which cannot be reached by suit in Jefferson county, Ohio, Courts, and the Circuit Court of that State will be appealed to by the creditors at an early day.

DIED.

WALTON—On Saturday, December 4, 1880, at 1 o'clock, Mary E. Harrison, wife of John Walton, in the 27th year of her age.

Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 63 South Broadway street, Island. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

STIFEL—On Saturday, December 4, 1880, Annie B. K., daughter of William F., and Emma S. Stifel, aged 6 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 845 Main street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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*7:00	11:00	3:00	7:00
7:40	11:40	3:40	7 40
8:20	†12:20 P. M.	4 20	8:20
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9 40	1:40	5:40	9.40

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 135 ACRES first class buildings, one-half mile from Bethany, Brooke county, W. Va. Apply to Robert Hare. nov18

FOR SALE. Horses, Spring Wagon and Buggy. One grey horse, one bay mare, will work anywhere and are safe; also, one spring wagon and one buggy, both nearly new. Any one wishing to purchase the above will do well by calling on G. W. KENNEDY, No. 124 Fifteenth street. nov11

FOR SALE LOW. 2,500 acres of finely timbered land on Holly and Elk rivers, in Braxton and Webster counties, W. Va. 140 acres three miles from Sutton. 60 acres improved, 20 acres bottom. Title perfect. W. V. HOGE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 1309 Market street.

FOR SALE. A Desirable Small Farm of 20 Acres. Well improved, good dwelling house, good stabling and an orchard of choice fruit; five miles for the city, one mile from railroad station and one mile from a good turnpike road. d3 I. IRWIN, Agent.

AUCTION SALE OF Household and Kitchen Furniture. I will offer for sale on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1880, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bedsteads, parlor set and carpets, &c., the same all as good as new. My residence is No. 74 Fifteenth street. W. H. HALLEN, Auctioneer. L. L. HANSON. de2 mwp

FOR SALE. That very desirable family residence No. 1109 Chapline street. The building is a three-story brick dwelling, containing ten well arranged rooms, with excellent bath room. Has all the modern improvements in gas and water arrangements. In the best condition and the location and neighborhood desirable. The smallness of the family is the only cause the present and owner desires to sell. Price reasonable, terms liberal. Apply to ALEXANDER BONE, General Business Agent, 1318 Market St., (Crangle's Block). del

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR farm property not too far from the city, a valuable property on Main street, Sixth ward, one large two-story brick building, containing ten rooms, including store room, good cellar, and the twenty-feet dwelling on alley, with 4 rooms, lot 50 by 130. Parties wishing to buy on easy terms or exchange some good farming property for it will at once inquire for particulars at the Real Estate Agency of L. A. SCHAFER & CO., Wheeling, W. Va. no29

FOR SALE—IN A TOWN OF 2,000 INHABITANTS on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, one two-story Frame Store and Warehouse, 30x65 and 24x25, with two rooms above, open gable front, fitted up in modern style. Average rent over $400 per annum, $16,000. Also one two-story Dwelling adjoining, with bay window, central hall, parlor, sitting room, kitchen, four bed-rooms and half; attached by registers and patent heaters, cistern, finished. Lot 50x200. Will sell at a very low figure. For full particulars inquire at the real estate office of C. A. SCHAFER & CO. de4 1333 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—I WILL sell my individual one-half interest in the foundry establishment of Woodcock Bro., including the real and personal effects of the same, and will give possession at once. This establishment has a constant run of good reliable custom, and the purchaser will at once enter upon a profitable business (with orders ahead one month), without having to build it up. There is a full line of popular Cooking, Franklin and Heating stove Patterns, and many other patterns constantly used in the business. This is a rare chance for anyone wishing to engage in the business. J. M. WOODCOCK, Bridgeport, December 1, 1880. del

LIVERY STABLE FOR SALE. The undersigned offers his entire stock and stable for sale. The largest and most convenient stable in the State, consisting of twenty head of the best horses that could be selected for the purpose, regardless of price. All double teams matched for color, size and speed. Nineteen buggies, hacks, wagons, &c., made to order of the very best material, and made up by the very best workmen in the country. Everything in complete order and will sell cheap. This job will be the centre for livery business in a short time, and now has a fair share of the traveling public. Teams can be hired here as low as anywhere in the State and better outfits than can be got elsewhere. Commercial men traveling to the back counties can save from $5 to $10 on every trip, by hiring teams at the terminus of the railroad. JAS. P. COLE, Weston, W. Va. nov8swp*

WANTED.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK vegetables. Apply immediately at McLure House. d4

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS for three gentlemen in private family, with board, preferred. Address C. B., this office. nov27

WANTED—BELL BOYS—TWO GENTEEL boys, from 14 to 16 years of age. Must come with first class reference. Apply at office McLure House. nov18

WANTED—A BOY FROM 12 TO 15 years old, at Mt. Bellview Hotel. As a washwoman. Work light. Apply immediately at WILSON BROS'. Shoe store. no26

WANTED—SITUATION IN A STORE, wholesale preferred, by a young man with several years' experience in selling merchandise. Can give the best of references. Address W. G., Intelligencer office. de6*

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DWELLING HOUSE WANTED. I want to rent from the first of April, 1881, a first-class dwelling house for a very desirable tenant. The location must not be on the Island north of Eleventh nor south of Sixteenth streets. Will pay from $300 to $400 per annum for a suitable dwelling. Apply at once to ALEXANDER BONE, General Business Agent, 1318 Market street, (Crangle's Block. d4

WANTED—100 COAL MINERS AT Wheeling Creek Coal Company Mines, 10 miles west of Bridgeport on the Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley and Wheeling railroad. Five and a half foot vein. Having made satisfactory arrangements with our old miners, we have concluded to resume work December 1. Wages 75 cents per ton of two thousand pounds. Apply on the premises to E. Waters, superintendent. None but experienced miners need apply. Steady work. JAMES PATTERSON, Manager. November 30. no30

GENERAL NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT—I HEREBY OFFER myself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican City Convention. MICHAEL BLUM. no29-3tdaw

NOTICE. I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sergeant of the city of Wheeling subject to Republican rules. ROBERT COWAN.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. City Collector's Office, Wheeling, November 30, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the Taxes and Water Rents are now due. Interest will be charged according to law, at the rate of 10 per cent on and after January 1, 1881. JAMES B. TANEY, City Collector. del

NOTICE. The Labelle Building Association will hold their annual election of directors in Koch's Hall, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1880, at 7 o'clock p. m. Nominations to be made at the meeting preceding the election. See Article