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Opinion of the Court of Appeals Reversing the Decision of the Circuit Court of Trigg in M. G. Radford's Case.

KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS, Sept. 15th, 1887. Miles G. Radford, Appellant, vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky, Appellee.

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There is some evidence tending to show that as Johnson so advanced he put one hand in his coat as if to draw a weapon; and the testimony shows that he was a dangerous, determined man.

This is an immaterial matter; and it is well settled that a witness cannot be examined upon a subject not relevant to the issue for the mere purpose of contradicting him.

This rule is supported by an unbroken line of decisions, among which are Nation vs. People, 6 Parker's Crim. Reports, Hildebrand vs. Curran, 45 N. C. 39, Combs vs. Winchester, 39 N. H. 13, Harper vs. R. Co., 47 N. C., 567, Cornelius vs. Comwith, 15 B. M. 539 and Kennedy vs. Comwith, 14, Bush 340.

that it did not affect the accused prejudicially. Upon the contrary it is reasonably probable that it did and the action of the court in this respect was erroneous.

The third instruction given to the jury reads thus: "If the jury believe from the evidence that at the time the accused, M. G. Radford, shot and killed Henry D. Johnson, if he did so shoot and kill him, he the said Radford not being himself the attacking party in said encounter, yet had reasonable grounds to believe, and did in good faith believe, that his life was then in danger, or that his person was then in danger of great bodily harm from violence then about to be inflicted on him by said Johnson, then said Radford under his right of self-defense had the right to use such means as were within his power for his own protection; and this right may even extend to taking the life of his adversary when the danger, real or apparent, is imminent, impending, provided, however, the one so taking the life of his adversary has no other safe means of avoiding such danger and protecting his life or person—the danger to one's person may be either real or apparent."

This instruction is erroneous in two respects. The qualification,—"he, the said Radford not being himself the attacking party" was both abstract and misleading. The jury may have thought that the mere taking of the gun along by the accused amounted to an attack upon the deceased; and even if this were true, the jury might possibly under the evidence and proper instructions have believed that any intention to use it upon Johnson that may have existed in the mind of the accused when he left his house, had been abandoned by him before the deed advanced upon him and shot him.

The fifth instruction given to the jury correctly stated the relative rights of landlord and tenant, but it was unnecessary to so instruct them in case, and calculated perhaps to mislead them. For the reasons indicated, the judgment is reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial consistent with this opinion.

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