A LEGAL PRINCIPLE.

It is a fundamental legal principle that a man shall not be twice vexed for one and the same cause. This rule of law is closely connected with another which declares that it is for the public good that there be an end of litigation. The principle involved in each is of very general application in civil suits both at law and equity. A court of law will not, except under peculiar circumstances, reopen a question which has once been judicially decided between the parties. But although the judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction upon the same matter is thus in general conclusive between the same parties, such judgment may be impeached on the ground of fraud.

This rule against reagitating matter once adjudicated is subject, like most other legal rules, to some restrictions. A decssion may have been rendered upon one point arising out of a certain state of facts, but while the decision is binding as to its immediate and direct object it does not deter the parties from further litigation upon the same facts for another and independent purpose.

The most important application of this principle, however, occurs in criminal law. The maxim *nemo debet bis puniri pro uno delicto* means not only that a man shall not be twice punished for the same offence, but that when he has been once indicted for an offence and acquitted he cannot afterwards be put on trial for the same offence, provided the first indictment were such that he could have been lawfully convicted under it by proof of the allegations contained in the second indictment. The idea is that no man shall be more than once placed in peril of legal penalties upon substantially the same accusation. Thus an acquittal upon an indictment for murder may be pleaded in bar of another indictment for the same homicide as manslaughter. An acquittal upon an indictment for burglary and larceny may be pleaded to an indictment for larceny of the same goods. In either of these cases the prisoner might on the former trial have been convicted of the offence charged against him in the second indictment. [4 Blackstone's Commentaries, 335.] On the other hand, an acquittal upon an indictment for a felony is at common law no bar to an indictment for a misdemeanor; nor is an acquittal of larceny any bar to an indictment for the same act charged as a false pretence.

Notwithstanding this, a man may be more than once tried and punished for the same act when it involves two different offences, or is an offence under two distinct jurisdictions. It is by no means an uncommon experience that one and the same transaction renders a man subject to several distinct indictments, based upon different statutes, to support each of which proof of the same facts suffice. For examples, a person who sells spirituous liquors without obtaining any license may be liable to no less than three trials and punishments for a single illicit sale. It may happen that his act is a violation of the law of the city, of the Commonwealth and of the United States, in which case all the jurisdictions may proceed against him. He has committed only one act, indeed, but this one act constitutes three offences. Again a sale of liquor may be a violation of a statute prohibiting labor on the Lord's day, and of one against pedling, as well as of that which pronibits the selling of the liquor. There is authority for the view that the prosecuting power is not confined to elect, according to the doctrine of merger, for which offence he will proceed, but that there may be a prosecution for all three of them. It was held in Phillips vs. People, 55 M., 429, that a trial and conviction in one of the States for an act violating its laws does not prevent a prosecution in another State for the same act viewed as a violation of the laws of the latter. Judge Grier, sitting in the Supreme Court of the United States, observed: "Every citizen of the United States is also a citizen of a State or Territory. He may be said to owe allegiance to two sovereigns, and may be liable to punishment for an infraction of the laws of either. The same act may be an offence or transgression of the laws of both. Thus an assault upon a Marshal of the United States, and hindering him in the execution of legal process, is a high offence against the United States, for which the perpetrator is liable to punishment; and the same act may be also a gross breach of the peace of the State. That either or both may punish such an offender cannot be doubted. Yet it cannot be truly averred that the offender has been twice punished for the same offence, but only that by one act he has committed two offences, for each of which he is justly punishable. Consequently, this Court has decided that a State may punish the offence of uttering or pasing a false coin as a cheat or fraud practiced on its citizens, and that Congress, in the proper exercise of its authority, may punish the same act as an offence against the United States." Chief Justice Taney also held, in a case where there was a conviction for robbing the United States mail in Virginia, that the same act may be an offence against the laws of the United States and also of a State, and be punishable in both. For libel and slander it is well known that the offender may be proceeded against both criminally for his offence against the State and civilly for his offence against the individual member of society whom he has injured. It will thus be seen that the maxim *nemo debet bis vexari pro una et eadem causa* is to be taken with considerable qualification. —*Phila. Record.*

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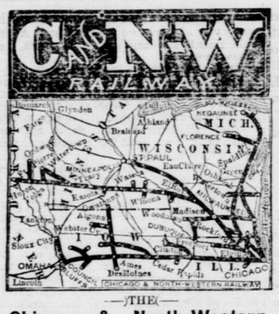

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Being fully alive to the fact that without the co-operation of the farmers of our county no Agricultural Fair can be made a success, we earnestly request that the farmers of Butler county, at least those who feel an interest in good farming, good crops, good stock, and know that these things are best advanced by these annual meetings, will give to the management their hearty co-operation. If you have a good horse, mare or colt, a fine cow, calf or bull, hogs, sheep, or any other article of merit on the farm, in the shop or in your house, bring it along and place it on exhibition, and if you don't get a premium you will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that you have contributed to the pleasure and enjoyment of others, and that you did what you could toward encouraging the farmer, mechanic, and others to greater and grander efforts to make our county fairs successful expositions of home industry, &c.

The new feature adopted by our Association last year of paying all premiums, not protested, on the grounds on the last day of the Fair, met with such hearty approbation and gave such general satisfaction, both to the management and exhibitors, that we have concluded to continue the same as a marked feature of our programme, so that when the exhibition has closed and the exhibitors have retired to their respective homes they may congratulate themselves not only on their success but also that they have their premiums in their pocket.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

TO COMPETITORS:

1. The Secretary will be prepared to receive entries at any time up to 10 clock, A. M. of the second day of the Fair, but would request that all entries be made before the close of the first day. Entries by mail will be received up to the hour of closing.

2. Cards will be furnished by the Secretary with the number and class of each entry, to be attached to the article entered; and no article or animal will be examined by the Judges without such card attached.

3. No article or animal shall be entitled to more than one premium, except as provided for by the premium list.

4. No articles or animals shall be removed from the grounds before 4 o'clock, P. M. of the closing day of the exhibition, without the permission of the President first had and obtained. Any violation of this rule will forfeit the premium.

5. Hay and straw will be furnished free, and grain at cost for all animals put on exhibition.

6. Any person attempting to influence the Judges in their decision shall forfeit all claims to the premium.

7. Persons exhibiting "Blooded Stock" must deposit pedigree with the Secretary when entering the same.

8. The Managers reserve the right to withhold any premium given by the Judges under false representations, or not in accordance with the rules and regulations.

9. All protests must be made before 3 o'clock, P. M. on the closing day of the Fair, as at that hour the payment of premiums will be commenced.

10. All premiums which are not protested before 3 o'clock, P. M. on the closing day of the Fair, will be paid after that hour at the office of the Secretary, on the grounds, and in the order in which the Judges' books of the several classes are returned to the Secretary.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES.

1. Judges are requested to report themselves at the office of the Secretary before 10 o'clock, A. M. of the second day. Otherwise vacancies will be filled.

2. Judges will not permit competitors to make themselves known to them, unless absolutely necessary.

3. Judges must not be competitors in any class in which he or she may be acting, or in any way interested.

4. Judges shall in no case award a premium where they deem the animal or article unworthy, though there be no competition; and any entry which deserves special commendation they will also report.

5. Judges will pay no attention to any article or any animal without a numbered card, designating the class and entry.

6. Judges will sign their report and hand it to the Secretary as soon as completed.

7. Judges on stock will attach red badges on animals taking first premium, and blue badges on those taking second premiums.

GENERAL RULES;

1. The gates will be opened each day at 8 o'clock, A. M. and close at 6 o'clock, P. M.

2. All proper care will be taken of articles and animals on exhibition, but the society will not be responsible for loss or accident.

3. Any ticket passed through the fence or found in the possession of any person who is not the rightful owner will be forfeited to the society, and persons detected in passing tickets will be promptly dealt with according to law.

4. Horses not on exhibition, or teams engaged in hauling or otherwise, shall not remain on the ground unattended by the owner or driver, and shall, under no circumstances, remain longer than is absolutely necessary.

5. The Board of Managers, which includes the officers, will be on the grounds and will be pleased to give information to competitors and others desiring it.

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do colt bred from imported horse and mare.....	5 00	3 00

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do stallion 3 years old and under 4...	5 00	3 00
do stallion 2 years old and under 3 ...	5 00	3 00
do stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	4 00	2 00
do mare or gelding 4 years or over....	6 00	3 00
do mare or gelding 3 year or under 4..	5 00	3 00
do mare or gelding 2 years or under 3.	4 00	2 00
do mare or gelding 1 year and under 2.	3 00	1 50
do spring colt.....	3 00	1 00
do span matched horses or mares.....	6 00	3 00
do brood mare.....	4 00	2 50

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do stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	3 00	2 00
do stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	3 00	1 50
do mare or gelding 4 years and over..	5 00	3 00
do mare or gelding 2 years and under 4	5 00	2 50
do mare or gelding 2 years and under 3	3 00	2 00
do mare or gelding 1 year and under 2	3 00	1 50
do spring colt.....	3 00	1 00
do brood mare.....	5 00	2 50
do span matched horses or mares.....	6 00	3 00

Judges to be selected hereafter.

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CLASS 4.—BLOODED HORSES.

Best stallion 4 years old and over.....	$8 00	$5 00
do stallion 3 years and under 4.....	6 00	4 00
do stallion 2 years and under 3.....	5 00	3 00
do stallion 1 year and under 2.....	4 00	2 00
do mare 4 years and over	6 00	4 00
do mare 3 years and under 4.....	5 00	3 00
do mare 2 years old and under 3.....	4 00	2 00
do mare 1 year and under 2.....	3 00	1 50
do spring colt.....	3 00	1 50

Pedigree must accompany horses.
Judges same as in class 3.

NOTE.—Judges may require exhibitors to be sworn, and reject pedigree if they think it spurious.

CLASS 5.—JACKS AND MULES.

Best pair mules 3 years and over.....	$4 00	$2 00
do pair mules 2 years and under 3.....	3 00	1 00
do sucking mule.....	2 00	1 00
do jack.....	2 00	1 00

Judges same as in class 3.

CLASS 6.—DURHAM CATTLE (Registered).

Best bull 3 years and over.....	$8 00	$5 00
do bull 2 years and under 3.....	6 00	4 00
do bull 1 year and under 2.....	5 00	3 00
do bull calf.....	3 00	1 50
do cow 2 years and over.....	6 00	3 00
do cow 2 years and under 3.....	5 00	3 00
do heifer 2 years and under 3.....	4 00	2 00
do heifer 1 year and under 2.....	3 00	1 50
do heifer calf.....	3 00	1 50

Judges to be selected hereafter.

CLASS 7.—ALDERNEY CATTLE (Registered).

Premiums same as in class 6.
Judges to be selected hereafter.

CLASS 8.—DEVON CATTLE.

Premiums and Judges same as in class 7.

NOTE.—No premiums are to be awarded in classes 6 and 7 unless satisfactory evidence of the animal being registered is produced.

CLASS 9.—HOLSTEINS (Registered).

Premiums and Judges same as in class 6.

CLASS 10.—DURHAMS (Not Registered).

Best bull 3 years old and over.....	$5 00	$3 00
do bull 2 years old and under 3.....	4 00	2 00
do bull 1 year old and under 2.....	3 00	1 50
do bull calf.....	2 00	1 50
do cow 3 years and over.....	5 00	3 00
do cow 2 years and under 3.....	4 00	2 00
do heifer 2 years and under 3.....	3 00	1 50
do heifer 1 year and under 2.....	3 00	1 50
do heifer calf.....	2 00	1 00

Judges same as in class 6.

CLASS 11.—ALDERNEYS (Not Registered).

Premiums same as in class 10.
Judges same as in class 7.

CLASS 12.—NATIVES AND GRADES.

Best cow three years old and over....	$4 00	$2 00
do cow 2 years and under 3	3 00	1 50
do heifer 1 year and under 2	2 00	1 00
do heifer calf	2 00	1 00

Judges to be selected hereafter.

CLASS 13.—MILCH COWS.

Best milch cow any age or breed	$5 00	$3 00

Judges same as in class 12.

NOTE.—Judges to require exhibitors to make sworn statement of production of butter and milk of cow for trial of 10 days.

CLASS 14.—OXEN.

Best yoke of work cattle.....	$4 00	$2 00

Judges same as class 12.

CLASS 15.—HERDS (Durhams).

Best herd of 10 head of cattle, no more, no less, of breeding cattle, owned by one man.....	$10 00	$5 00

Judges same as in class 6.

CLASS 16.—HERDS (Alderney).

Best herd of 10 head of cattle, no more, no less, of breeding cattle, owned by one man.....	$10 00	$5 00

Judges same as in class 7.

CLASS 17.—SHEEP (Merinos).

Best buck any age.....	$4 00	$2 00
do 3 ews	3 00	2 00
do 3 lambs.....	3 00	2 00

Judges to be selected hereafter.

CLASS 18—SOUTHDOWNS.

Judges and premiums same as in class 17.

CLASS 20—LEICESTER.

Judges and premiums same as in Class 17.

CLASS 21.—OXFORD DOWNS.

Judges and premiums same as in class 17.

CLASS 22.—CROSSES AND GRADES.

Judges and premiums same as in class 17.

CLASS 23.—SWINE (Poland China.)

Best boar any age.....	$3 00	$2 00
do sow any age.....	3 00	2 00
do litter of pigs, not less than 4.....	3 00	2 00

Judges to be selected hereafter.

CLASS 24.—BERKSHIRE.

Judges and premiums same as in class 23.

CLASS 25.—YORKSHIRE.

CLASS 26.—JERSEY REDS.

Judges and premiums same as in class 23.

CLASS 27.—ESSEX.

Judges and premiums same as in class 23.

CLASS 28.—POULTRY.

Best pair light Brahma fowls.....	$1 00	$ 50
do pair light Brahma chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair dark Brahma fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair dark Brahma chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair buff Cochin fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair buff Cochin chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair partridge Cochin fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair partridge Cochin chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair black Cochin fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair black Cochin chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair white Cochin fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair white Cochin chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair Plymouth Rock fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair Plymouth Rock chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair American Domineque fowls..	1 00	50
do pair American Domineque chicks..	1 00	50
do pair black Spanish fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair black Spanish chick.....	1 00	50
do pair white Leghorn fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair white Leghorn chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair brown Leghorn fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair brown Leghorn chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair Domineque Leghorn fowls....	1 00	50
do pair Domineque Leghorn chicks....	1 00	50
do pair black Hamburg fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair black Hamburg chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair silver spangled Hamburg fowls	1 00	50
do pair silver spangled Hamburg chicks	1 00	50
do pair golden spangled Hamburg f'ws	1 00	50
do pair golden spangled Hamburg ch's	1 00	50
do pair Houdan fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair Houdan chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair black Brested Grme fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair black brested Game chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair blue Game fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair blue Game chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair Polish fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair Polish chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair Sebright Bantam fowls.....	1 00	50
do pair Sebright Bantam chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair white or black Bantum fowls.	1 00	50
do pair white or black Bantum chicks.	1 00	50
do pair game Bantum fowls	1 00	50
do pair game Bantum chicks.....	1 00	50
do pair Bronze turkeys.....	1 00	50
do pair Slate turkeys.....	1