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THE TAX INFORMER CASES LOOK

AT THE PRESENT TIME—TWO OF THESE WERE TO HAVE BEEN HEARD LAST EVENING, BUT CONTINUANCES WERE SECURED—COLONEL ARNETT FAILED TO APPEAR, AND MR. McCULLY EXPRESSES HIMSELF.

Yesterday morning the Intelligencer stated that the tax informers were busy asking themselves whether they hadn't got hold of the hot end of a "gold brick" instead of having struck a phenomenally rich paying "gold mine."

This morning it appears that the question has made rapid progress toward a solution that is in anything but the direction of the informer crowd desire.

Two cases were sent for hearing last evening in the courts of Justices Dunning and Haberfield, respectively, but in both the first skirmish of what will undoubtedly prove to be a notable legal battle was staved off by the informer people's unreadiness to push ahead on their chosen line of action.

And thereby hangs a tale.

The personnel of the informer crowd has been known to include in addition to Informer Bird, Messrs. McCulley and Cotts. Colonel Arnett had been mentioned as the principal legal adviser of the combination, but when asked about it stated that he had not yet decided to participate.

Shortly before the cases were to have come up last evening, Mr. McCulley went to Colonel Arnett's office, and was surprised to learn that the colonel could not be present. Thereupon Mr. McCulley secured continuance in each case to next Monday evening.

Mr. McCulley came into Justice Dunning's court with the information that Colonel Arnett couldn't appear, slightly excited, and, according to Mr. Pendleton and several other lawyers who were present, seemed to have the idea that the colonel had given him what is sometimes called the "throw-down." Later in the evening, Mr. Pendleton openly made this assertion in the presence of Mr. McCulley, but at that time the latter had regained his composure, and confidently made the assertion that Colonel Arnett would conduct the suits that had been entered by the informer crowd.

Mr. McCulley now asserts that he never believed the justices had jurisdiction in these tax informer cases—this, he says, is and has been the opinion of Colonel Arnett since he has been connected with the informers. According to McCulley, the colonel held this opinion for the reason that Prosecutor Meyer refused to make presentments to a criminal court grand jury, it following in his opinion that the justices' courts were the only other field open for tax informer prosecutions.

The several lawyers engaged in different cases on the side of the defendants, hoot at this opinion said to be advanced by Colonel Arnett, and affirm that the whole tax informer proceeding is doomed to a speedy and unceremonious exit from any and all courts of justices.

The cases set for last night were those of Bird vs. Henry Bayha, in Justice Dunning's court, and Bird vs. W. J. Bodley, and Jerry O'Brien, in Justice Haberfield's court. These are now set for next Monday afternoon, and it is not likely that there will be a hearing in any tax informer case before that time, although the case of Bird vs. C. P. Bachman is set for this afternoon in Justice Haberfield's court. The latter, it was stated last night, would be continued until after the ones set for next Monday.

At that time there will be an attempt upon the part of the informer crowd to secure judgments for the five per cent. If the justices decide in favor of the informers, the judgment will not be allowed to stand. If the amount is less than \$15, the defendants' attorneys will at once go before the circuit court, and sue for a writ of prohibition, which, if granted, will prevent the judgment from becoming effective. In cases where the judgment is for more than \$15, the judgment will be appealed at once to the circuit court, on the ground that the justice is without jurisdiction in these cases.

The opinion is becoming general, as the law in the matter is becoming widely known and discussed, that the informer and his associates are in a hole that is considerably on the bottomless pit order. Their pipe dream might have resulted in real and substantial gain in many of the cases but for one fact—public opinion. This potent factor has been aroused as it is not often aroused in this community. If, as most lawyers of standing contend, the justices have no jurisdiction, it is folly to believe that in the present temper of the community the informer crowd will be able to do anything before the grand jury. They have been assured, it is said, that Prosecuting Meyer will have nothing to do with presentments in such cases. Of course, they will have the alternative of going before the grand jury and themselves making the information or presentments, but it is a certainty almost that they would run across the wrong kind of timber there, and even if there were no obstructions there is the additional 99 to 1 chance that they would be met with in the petit juries that would try the cases.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The members of the Becker dancing academy, will give a hop at Mozart Park this evening.

The W. C. T. U. of Roney's Point will hold their annual rally on Wednesday, beginning the exercises at 2 p. m. The address will be delivered by Rev. B. B. Evans, of Wheeling.

A silver medal contest will be held at Roney's Point on Friday evening, at 8 p. m., in the United Presbyterian church. Judges have been invited from Wheeling. This will be the third contest held this year.

The Third ward school boys are called to meet at the city building in the police court room, on Thursday evening, to arrange for participation in Friday's "American Boy" celebration. The members of the drum corps are requested to attend.

The third annual convention of the West Virginia Ladies of the G. A. R. will convene on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, in the McClain building, corner Twelfth and Market streets. All members of the organization are expected to be present.

Charles Ennis, of Short Creek, brother of W. J. Ennis, of this city, was run over by the water tank wagon belonging to a threshing machine being used on his farm, and sustained such severe injuries that it is feared he may not recover.

Squire W. W. Rogers is a cousin of ex-Governor Claude Mathews, of Indiana, who died on Sunday, and in speaking of him last evening he related a number of incidents which happened during the days when they were boys together.

The proposed reunion and dinner of the "Wheeling" gunboat committee, which were to take place on Friday evening of this week, have been postponed indefinitely on account of the absence of so many of the committee from the city.

It is announced that Bishop W. R. Wilson, of Cincinnati, is no longer pastor of the Macedonia Baptist church, colored, of this city. There appears to be more or less of a clash between the minister and the congregation that is of no particular interest to the public.

James McDonald swore out a warrant against Charles Clarke yesterday, charging him with the larceny of a number of small articles from his room, at Edward Hanke's place, on Water street. Clarke was given a hearing before Squire Rogers, and fined \$10 and costs.

Yesterday the board of county commissioners' committee on court house and jail met and transacted routine business. The committee on poor house and farm meets to-day, and to-morrow the board's regular auditing session will be held. Next Monday the usual business meeting will take place.

Two warrants were sworn out yesterday before Squire Fitzpatrick for Isaac Davis, a man living near Haneytown. One warrant charged Davis with assault and battery; the other was a peace warrant. The person Davis is accused of assaulting is an old farmer, S. B. Chambers. A hearing will be given to-morrow.

Yesterday William Keller was arrested by Constable Anderson and brought before Squire Fitzpatrick, charged with breaking into and entering Hese & Lemmons' place, at Fulton. Keller entered a plea of guilty, and was held for the grand jury in a bond of \$500. In his confession he implicated Louis Swartz, who, he said, was with him. Swartz was then arrested, and committed to jail in default of bond of \$500. There have been several robberies at Fulton lately, and Keller and Swartz are the first who have been brought to justice.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Mr. Alex. Mitchell, of the Mutual Savings Bank, has returned from a short visit to his brother, Isaac W. Mitchell, of Cleero, Ind. Mr. Mitchell reports having met there former City Councilman of Wheeling, Otto Jaeger, who has just completed a large glass house at Cleero, and also Mr. M. Dinger, formerly of Wheeling, who is merchandizing there. Cleero is a new town in the center of the Indiana gas belt, about thirty miles north of Indianapolis, and like Cleero and its other neighbors in the gas country, is growing rapidly. The gas wells are shallow, never exceeding 1,000 feet deep. With gas plenty and cheap, the number of manufacturing plants is rapidly increasing all through the region.

L. L. Thomas, of Blacksville, is a guest at the Howell.

Postmaster George E. Work, of Sisterville, is at the Stamm.

Miss Mel Easterday, of Wellsburg, was visiting in the city yesterday.

E. Roane and daughter, of Sistersville, were registered at the McClure yesterday.

Mr. John W. Emsign, of Huntington, was at the Windsor last night, en route to Eastern Ohio.

Charley Justino, of the Aetna-Standard mill, left yesterday morning for a two weeks' outing at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John J. Jacobs and daughter, of Wheeling, came Wednesday, and will visit her niece, Mrs. W. F. Wirgman, Romney Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Bills and son returned yesterday morning from Grantsville, Md., where they have been the guests of relatives.

Miss Emma S. Hall, of North Main street, is expected home to-morrow from a trip to Niagara Falls. She is making the trip in company with Mrs. and Mrs. Morris, of Chapline street.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS.

Commander Robertson Receives a Decision from Mr. Evans.

Commander Richard Robertson, of the West Virginia department of the Grand Army of the Republic, has received a decision from Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, that is of unusual interest to the Union pensioners through the fact that the G. A. R. encampment is to be held at Cincinnati just at this particular time. Pension voucher day falls on September 4, which happens to be Sunday this year, and the day before the departure of many of the veterans for the Cincinnati encampment. Consequently, many vouchers would have to remain over for ten days or two weeks unless they could be acknowledged on Sunday, the 4th. As will be seen in the following decision of the pension commissioner, acknowledgements can be made on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27, 1898.

Richard Robertson, Esq., Wheeling. SIR:—Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 23d inst. relative to execution of vouchers for pensioners, I have to advise you that vouchers executed on the first day of the week (Sunday) will not be rejected by pension agents for that reason. I know of no statute prohibiting such execution.

As to the post dating, I have to call your attention to the act of Congress approved July 7, 1897, a copy of which is enclosed. You will observe that the penalty is severe.

H. CLAY EVANS, Commissioner of Pensions.

As the penalty for post-dating voucher acknowledgements is a five years' imprisonment and possibly a \$500 fine in addition, the decision is interesting in more ways than one.

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WATER BOARD MEETS

But Again Postponed the Matter of Giving the Contract for the Supplementary Pump at the Pumping Station.

Yesterday afternoon there was a special meeting of the city water board, held for the purpose of giving out the contract for the supplementary pump at the pumping station, above the city. The board had considered the same knotty question at the meeting a week ago. As on the former occasion, the board was again unable to come to a conclusion. It is expected the contract will be given within a few days. Two bids are being considered, that of the Holly Manufacturing Company, \$69,500, and that of the Wilson-Snyder Company, of Pittsburgh, \$74,500.

The steel shoe upon which the foundation of the new pumping well is to stand, has been put together by the sub-contractors, Lewis & Chew, and it is expected that the stone work will be started within a few days, possibly on Thursday of this week. This shoe is laid on the surface, and the stone foundation is built upon it. The excavation proceeds just fast enough to keep the growing foundation wall at the surface. By this method, the large additional expense of excavating a larger well and blocking it with timbers is avoided.

THE CAMP MEETING

Has Come to Its Close—Efforts to Liquidate the Debt.

The annual meeting of the Moundsville Camp Meeting Association has come to its close, and although the attendance was not up to expectations, it was larger than last year. Rev. G. W. Grimes, representing the board of directors, makes the following statement of the liabilities of the association: Original debt for grounds, \$2,985; bonded indebtedness, \$2,850; note in bank, \$720; hotel stock, \$300; balance of cost of light for 1897, \$190; total, \$6,955. On this debt the annual interest charge is \$400.

Several reasons were assigned why the liabilities had reached this amount, among which Rev. Grimes said was the ungodly greed of certain preachers who are in the Methodist ministry. In referring to the ladies' association, he said it had succeeded in raising \$790 to be applied to the liquidation of the debt, which would leave \$6,265 to be provided for.

An effort was made to secure subscriptions, a specified amount to be pledged annually for five years, which resulted as follows: Twenty-three, \$5 annually; one, \$10 annually; one, \$2 annually; ten, \$1 annually, making a total of \$137, which will make at the end of five years \$685. This will be increased probably before the end of the year. No reference was made to the assets of the association, which are probably, estimating grounds, cottages and other buildings, about \$125,000. The ladies are very earnest and are working untidily in their efforts to reduce the indebtedness.

Excursions to Potosky and Mackinac, via B. & O.

Tuesday, August 30, Saturday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 7, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell round trip excursion tickets to Potosky, at rate of \$11 and to Mackinac for \$12.50, returning thence days from date of sale.

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G. A. R. Daylight Special to Cincinnati via Pennsylvania Lines.

Monday, September 5, the Pennsylvania line will run a special train from Wheeling to Cincinnati for the benefit of the Holiday Post, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans and the public generally. Train will leave at 7 a. m., city time, arriving in Cincinnati at 3 p. m., Central time. Round trip \$5.10, tickets good returning until September 13, with privilege of extension to October 2, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold for all regular trains September 2, 4, 5 and 6.

DIED.

DAWSON—On Sunday, August 28, 1898, at 9:45 o'clock p. m., MRS. ROSANA DAWSON, aged 69 years. Funeral services at her late residence, near Power House, one mile north of Top Hill, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

RIDDLE—On Monday, August 29, 1898, WILLIAM, son of Paul and Louise Riddle, aged 2 years and 4 months. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the parents, in Henwood. Interment in Peninsula cemetery.

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