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DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

SUPREME JUDGE
HON. H. W. WILLIAMS,
of Allegheny County.

ASSISTANT
DR. JOHN STONE,
of Monongahela Tp.

SHERIFF
JOHN WALTON,
of Richhill Tp.

TREASURER
SAMUEL HARVEY,
of Centre Tp.

COMMISSIONER
JOHN LANTA,
of Greene Co.

JURY COMMISSIONER
JOHN THOMAS MORRIS,
of Greene Co.

POOR HOUSEMASTER
A. SHELBY,
of Bunker Hill Tp.

JUDGE SHARWOOD ON LEGAL TENDER.

Extract from His Opinion in the Case of
Bonds vs. Trost.

On the whole, then, I am of the opinion that the provision of the act of Congress of July 17, 1862, which makes it a criminal offense to refuse to pay in money, coined or otherwise, any sum or part of a sum due under a contract, is unconstitutional.

It is necessary, however, that I should consider the other question which has been made, as to the effect of the special agreement to pay in money, coined or otherwise, the sum due, in view of entering judgment for the plaintiff, and that, as a majority of the court are of a different opinion, I will state my reasons for so doing.

Philadelphia Age of Law of Pennsylvania, 1861, where the opinion is published in full.

It may also be found in the "Legal Intelligencer," Vol. 18, 1861, page 92.

In this case, the "Age" is a carefully prepared analogy of the Judge and this opinion in which it is contained:

"Judge Sharwood's reasons upon and decides the case as if we were some holy spirit sitting there above and out of the contentions and strife of the world, and out of the confusions and strifes of the country."

Will not the holders of greenbacks and Government bonds consider the Judge as quite too staled and ethereal for such earthly honors as a seat on the Supreme Bench?

"ANDY," as a political acrobat, is about to attempt his sensational feat, See telegraphic under "Latest News."

THE REPUBLICAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN!

Subscription 50 cents!

As many persons who do not take the REPUBLICAN by the year will desire to take it during the campaign, we hereby offer it to the respective township committees in clubs of ten for five dollars, covering the period of the campaign, and including the issues containing full returns of the election.

We suggest to each township the organization of a township Union Committee of three active, zealous Union men, who will take an interest in organizing the respective townships for the campaign, in order to bring out the full Union vote, encourage the indifferent, and enlist those Democrats who are weary of supporting a party which has distinguished itself in the advocacy of the rebellion during the war, and of the rebels since the war.

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RAILROAD MEETING AT JACKTOWN.

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CONVICTS ESCAPED.

We learn that twenty-seven of the convicts confined in the West Virginia Penitentiary, escaped on Thursday last. As our readers are perhaps aware, the State is building a penitentiary at Moundsville, twelve miles below Wheeling. The convicts are employed in the erection of the buildings and are at present confined by a high board fence with armed guards at stated distances apart.

On the morning referred to, and in accordance, no doubt, with a previously concocted plan, twenty-seven of the prisoners made a rush upon the guards at the main gate overpowering them and arming themselves with whatever came in their reach. Overcoming all opposition they ransacked the arsenal of its arms and ammunition, and boldly marched off. Three of the number, not relishing their newly acquired freedom voluntarily surrendered to the authorities. Three others had at our latest advise been re-arrested. The remainder have broken up into squads of three and four and are prowling about the country. They have visited a number of the firm houses along the B. & O. R. R., demanding clothing, giving in exchange, the penitentiary uniform. The State has offered a reward of \$1000 for their arrest.

REPORTS from Alabama and other of the Southern States go to show that the people have decided upon early reconstruction and are earnestly pressing the matter with a constant increase of the number who are to consummate it. This accounts for the President's hasty removal of Sheridan and his expressed intention of displacing Sickles, Pope and Schofield. The reconstruction of the country is not his object. He is playing the desperate game of President, with the South for his board and leading rebels as chief pieces. He will be checkmated!

BIRD and Whitaker arrested for the murder of Mr. Sprout, not long ago, in Washington county, have been discharged by the court of that county. So ends the Sprout-Whitaker sensation, one of the accused being acquitted and the other discharged without trial, although it was claimed conclusive evidence of their guilt existed.

THE drawing of the Fayette County Soldiers' Memorial Gift Enterprise is announced to come off on Sept. 3rd, prox., without fail. Those who have dollars to give away could not bestow them for a more worthy object.

LATE accounts say that Gen. Thomas will be unable at present to take charge of Sheridan's department, owing to bad health. The President has suspended the execution of the order at the request of Gen. Grant.

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