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A New Orleans Alderman Resigns. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A New Orleans special to the Times states that Hon. Thomas J. Semmes, an eminent lawyer and an ex-Confederate State Senator resigned his seat as president of the city council yesterday on account of a provision in the new city charter forbidding any member of the council being interested in any contract or business engagement paid for out of the city treasury.

Probably a Boat of the Sunken Steamer. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The third officer of the steamer Westphalia, who commanded the boat sent in search of the steamer which collided with the Westphalia, says the boat soon by the channel pilot on Tuesday morning, twenty miles from Beary Head, cannot have been his. It may have been one belonging to the sunken steamer.

A Boiler Explodes and Kills Three Men. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 30.—The boiler of an engine attached to the steam ginny and mill of A. G. McChes, about twelve miles from this city, exploded yesterday, instantly killing three negro men. It was caused by low water in the boiler.

Philadelphians Anxious About the Sunken Steamer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Philadelphians are anxiously discussing the probability that the steamer sunk in the collision with the Westphalia in the British channel, is the Nederland, from Antwerp for Philadelphia, which sailed from Antwerp Sunday.

Heavy Gale on the English Coast. LONDON, Nov. 16.—A heavy gale is blowing around the coast to-day, particularly in the southwest. A brig has been lost, with all hands, off St. Ives. A small vessel is ashore in St. Ives Bay. Another vessel has been totally wrecked at Hagle.

Worsted by Wind and Wave. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The bark Triumph, from Pascagoula for Houma, has arrived at Plymouth in a leaky condition. She lost her cargo and sails, and sustained other damage.

Supreme Court. Raleigh News-Observer, 14th. Court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The consideration of appeals from the sixth judicial district was called, and cases were disposed of as follows: M. L. Davis, administrator, vs. John L. Watkins et al., from Mecklenburg; continued for defendant for non-return of writ of certiorari. A writ of certiorari was ordered.

John D. Williams vs. John Mullis et al., from Union; adjourned taken at last term. Court directed transcripts to be printed. Richard Harris vs. John M. Ross, from Stanley; put to the end of the district, with directions for appeal to be dismissed unless proper application be made.

John W. Wiley vs. G. W. Logan, from Mecklenburg; put to the end of the district. G. W. Chalk vs. Traders' National Bank, from Mecklenburg; argued by Bynum and Grier for the plaintiff, and by John E. Brown (by brief) for the defendant.

Wm. Redmond et al. vs. Rutherford county et al., from Rutherford; argued by M. H. Justice (by brief) for the plaintiffs, and J. A. Forney (by brief) and W. P. Bynum for the defendants.

AN IMPORTANT LAW CASE.

Movel Points Decided in Regard to the Liability of Railroads to Damages for Death by Accident.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 15.—The suit of Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins against the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages caused by the death of her son, the conclusion of which has been already telegraphed, involved several novel points. The case came up for trial on Thursday morning before Judge Kershaw and continued for three days. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides and the resulting verdict was a surprise to many interested parties.

The mother of the deceased qualified as his administratrix, and as such brought action under the statute for her benefit. It was shown in testimony that Mrs. Jenkins depended mostly upon this son for support, and she claimed that she was entitled to recover a sum that would be equal to his yearly earnings. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$20,000.

The defence rested upon the usual ground of the master not being liable for injuries to the servants unless caused by the want of ordinary care on the part of the master, and denied that there was any negligence on the part of the company. The principal and interesting point, however, which was raised was that our Statute is simply a copy of the Statute of IX and X Victoria, commonly called Lord Campbell's Act, and that the recovery must be limited to the pecuniary loss sustained by the party.

Second, that this loss should be estimated for the number of years that the party, as in this case, was to be the breadwinner of the family, and probably five, and not according to the number of years which the son, being the younger, might live.

Third, that the recovery should not be for a life, but should be equal to the allowance for all the years added together, or for a sum which at legal interest would produce the proper annual amount, but should be the sum which would be required to support the family under purchase an annuity yielding the annual income proved to have been derived from the deceased.

To ascertain this the Carlyle Life and Annuity Tables were introduced. Judge Kershaw substantially charged the jury that they must be limited in this manner, as claimed by the defendant, but that the annual income should not be limited to what the deceased contributed to the support of his mother at the time of his death, but that the jury should take into consideration the prospective value of the property in which he was engaged, as claimed by the plaintiffs, he having been at the time of his death a very young man.

The mother being proved to be 55 years of age the jury were instructed that they must take her expectancy of life as seventeen years, then strike an allowance of what they would find to be the amount which the deceased would have contributed each year to the support of his mother and then multiply this sum by the figures obtained from the annuity tables for that age, which would be near about nine.

This point Judge Kershaw stated was a new one in this State, but had previously been raised by the defendant's counsel at Col. J. H. Hill, in another case at Aiken Court before Judge Hudson, who had sustained the position taken and had reduced the verdict rendered by the jury which did not recognize this application and application of Lord Campbell's Act to our Statute.

Judge Kershaw's charge was characterized by great clearness and fairness. After remaining in their room for several hours the jury returned a verdict for \$2,500 damages and were discharged. The verdict has been accepted by all parties to the suit, and there will be no appeal. There was a disposition on the part of some of the jurors to make the verdict for \$5,000, but a compromise was at last effected at the smaller sum as stated.

A SOUTHERN DISPLAY. A Scheme to Assist in Directing New England Immigrants. Frederick W. Griffin, secretary of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute, has, by authority of the Board of Directors, issued a circular to the Governor of each of the Southern States, extending "a cordial invitation to make an exhibit of its agricultural products and resources at the third annual fair of the institute which will be opened the first week of September, 1883, and continue till a day in November to be determined hereafter. An invitation of like tenor has been sent to the Governor of every one of the Southern States. The purpose of the proposed exhibition is to afford an opportunity to all these States and Territories which will be invited to send to the North to present in practical shape examples of the soil illustrative of its adaptability to the various branches of planting, farming and horticulture.

Worthy of Notice. Gen. G. T. Beauregard, of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early, of Virginia, certify as well as families of their signatures in another column that they supervise the arrangements for the Monthly and Semi-annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and in good faith towards all parties. In these days of deception, this broad declaration will meet with a hearty response on the part of the public in patronage of this peculiar institution, the mission of which is to do good to the poor of the city of New Orleans, without regard to race, nationality or color. The full particulars can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, Louisiana, who will cheerfully answer any or all queries relative thereto.

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