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DALLAS, SATURDAY, AUG 3. 1873.

SIX CHURCH MEMBERS SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Justice Semler, of Brooklyn, has sent six church members to the Penitentiary for half a year each. From the evidence it appears that on the 30th of May a festival was held in the Airican Methodist Church, Schenectady Avenue and Herkimer street. When the festival was at its hight, Miss Lucretia Ruggers, colored, six feet high, well formed and of pleasing features, the reputed belle of the neighborhood, entered and was the centre of attraction in an instant. She was surrounded by a dozen admirers, who deserted the young women whom they had escorted to the festival to workship at the shrine of this ebon goddess.

Now, it happened that Miss Murray (colored) and Miss Porter (colored) had been accompanied to the church by Samuel and Charles Thompson, brothers, and these gentlemen had been very attentive; but when the dark beauty entered they ungallantly forsook the ladies and plunged into the throng of Lucretia's admirers. The Misses Murray and Porter pretended not to notices this digression; but as their consort, showed no signs of returning, and as several persons began to twit them, their rage and jealousy began to show itself, and locking arms, they began to promenade up and down the church, taking pains while near the group of which the belle was the centre of attraction to remark audibly such expressions as, "My goodness, what a disgraceful scene Lucretia is making!" "I'd think she'd be ashamed of herself," etc.

Lucretia heard until she was too angered, and raising in her might she shook her fist at the two and said:

"You little hussies, if you talk about me like that I'll teach you better manners."

"Oh, indeed, I didn't think you were capable of that," was the reply.

"You just shut up now, Selina Murray; I've enough of you," and the enraged Lucretia emptied the ice cream that was on her plate over the dresses of the women and shied the plate at Miss Porter's head. Then she put herself in the pugilistic attitude.

In just two seconds there was the biggest kind of a row in the church. The Misses Murray and Porter went for Lucretia. The latter defended herself, and her admirers and rivals took sides and joined in the fracas. The minister and the deacon endeavored to restore quiet, but tables were tipped over, and screams, ourses and broken china resounded through the building.

Some one ran for the police, and Sargeant O'Brien and six men were soon in the church. As they attempted to arrest some of the fighters they were pounded. Six of the men were locked up. Lucretia Ruggers was arrested by Officer McCann, and while in his custody she was struck by Samuel Thompson. The officer knocked him down with his club.

The entire congregation attended the trial. Lucretia Ruggers was discharged. Isaac Reed, W. H. Little John Flamer, Charles and William Thompson and Mesa Dorsey, all church members, were sent to the Penitentiary for six months each.—*New York Sun.*

THE PEOPLE HAVE TRIUMPHED.

The railway companies of Illinois have been forced at last to accept the doctrine of State Supervisions of their tariffs. Successful in the first case they contested before the courts, the same decision which gave them the victory in the case at bar laid down also the principles of law applicable to the relations between railway companies and the States through which their roads are constructed, in terms that left nothing for the companies to do in the future but to accept the situation and submit to such treatment at the hands of the Government as carriers have been wont to receive hitherto. So they have revised their freight tariffs to make them comply with the law, and submitted them to the State Railway Commissioners for their approval or modification. This result of the contest in Illinois is the one that will be yet reached in every State in the Union. There never was and never will be any good argument made against the right of the commonwealth to exercise supervisory control over this, the same as over any other matter affecting the public welfare. It is a right that exists in the very nature of Government, and although owing to the popular pressure that always exists in favor of the companies, while the construction of their respective roads is going on, this right of the State may not be fully recognized and freely exercised till the system of roads in the country is pretty well completed; still it will then be declared by the courts and generally accepted as the true and only safe doctrine. No general branch of trade, in which the whole public is interested, has ever yet been able to escape the supervision of the sovereignty under which it was carried on; and none ever will do so while the principles of the common law remain the foundation of our system of Government, and the basis of our jurisprudence. What has lately taken place in Illinois will take place in every State and territory in the Union where there are railways to be looked after. The work may be imperfect at first, as it manifestly is imperfect in Illinois. The Companies may outwit the Commissioners, or may corrupt them On the other hand the Legislatures may in some instances impose too severe terms upon the companies. But these are imperfections that experience and mutual interests will finaly adjust. The victory is won when the right of supervision is establishsd. The rest must be left to the wisdom by the Legislature, and the enlightenment and integrity of the courts.—*Oregonian.*

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