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MAY 3, 1903.

No. 169. FRED T. HEGEMAN ET AL., ETC., PLAINTIFFS IN ERROR, *v.* JOHN H. SPRINGER, AS RECEIVER, ETC. Error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Submitted February 24, 1903. Decided March 2, 1903. *Per Curiam.* Judgment affirmed with costs, on the authority of *Bleistein v. Donaldson Company*, 188 U. S. 239, decided at this term; *Robinson v. Belt*, 187 U. S. 50, and the case remanded to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York. *Mr. Edward Jacobs* for plaintiffs in error. *Mr. Chauncey S. Truax* for defendant in error.

No. 179. GEORGE NESTER ET AL., PLAINTIFFS IN ERROR, *v.* FRANK E. CHURCH. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan. Argued February 27, 1903. Decided March 2, 1903. *Per Curiam.* Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction, on the authority of *Castillo v. McConnico*, 168 U. S. 674. *Mr. Timothy E. Tarsney* for plaintiffs in error. *Mr. Frank E. Robson* for defendant in error.

No. 402. AMADA C. DE BACA ET AL., ADMINISTRATORS, ETC., APPELLANTS, *v.* UNITED STATES ET AL. Appeal from the Court of Claims. Submitted February 24, 1903. Decided March 2, 1903. Error being confessed by the appellees, judgment reversed, and cause remanded with directions to proceed therein according to law. *Mr. H. C. Burnett* for appellants. *The Attorney General and Mr. Assistant Attorney General Thompson* for appellees.

No. 196. BANK OF COMMERCE, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, *v.* CHARLES S. WILTSIE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. Error to the Supreme

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Court of the State of Indiana. Argued March 10, 11, 1903. Decided March 16, 1903. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction on the authority of *Erie Railroad Company v. Purdy*, 185 U. S. 148; *Mallett v. North Carolina*, 181 U. S. 592; *Mutual Life Insurance Company v. McGrew*, 188 U. S. 291; and cases cited. See 153 Indiana, 460-474. *Mr. Augustin Boice* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Merrill Moores*, *Mr. W. L. Taylor* and *Mr. C. C. Hadley* for defendant in error.

No. 197. **HUNTER H. MOSS, JR., PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, ETC., ET AL., APPELLANTS, v. ELLIS GLENN.** Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia. Argued and submitted March 11, 1903. Decided March 16, 1903. *Per Curiam*. Final order reversed with costs, and cause remanded with directions to quash the writ of *habeas corpus* and dismiss the petition. *Baker v. Grice*, 169 U. S. 284; *Markuson v. Boucher*, 175 U. S. 184; *Minnesota v. Brundage*, 180 U. S. 499; *Dreyer v. Illinois*, 187 U. S. 71. *Mr. William N. Miller* and *Mr. Hunter H. Moss, Jr.*, for appellants. *Mr. C. C. Cole* for appellees.

No. 208. **PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON THE RELATION OF GEORGE F. RAYBURN ET AL., PLAINTIFFS IN ERROR, v. HUGH A. BINNS ET AL.** Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois. Submitted March 12, 1903. Decided March 16, 1903. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction on the authority of *Castillo v. McConnico*, 168 U. S. 674; *Butler v. Gage*, 138 U. S. 52; *Erie Railroad Company v. Purdy*, 185 U. S. 148. See 192 Illinois, 68. *Mr. Edward D. Blinn* for plaintiffs in error. No appearance for defendants in error.

No. 227. **LILLIE WINSTON, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, v. WALKER WINSTON.** Error to the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Argued April 7, 1903. Decided April 13, 1903. *Per*

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Curiam. Judgment affirmed with costs, on the authority of *Bell v. Bell*, 181 U. S. 175; *Streitwolf v. Streitwolf*, 181 U. S. 179; *Andrews v. Andrews*, 188 U. S. 14. *Mr. Eugene Sweeney* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Daniel E. Lynch* for defendant in error.

No. 535. *ALMOND A. WHITE, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, v. SIDNEY L. WRIGHT ET AL.* Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota. Motion to dismiss submitted April 6, 1903. Decided April 13, 1903. *Per Curiam.* Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction, on the authority of *Haseltine v. Bank*, 183 U. S. 130; *Insurance Company v. Kirchoff*, 160 U. S. 374; *Meagher v. Manufacturing Company*, 145 U. S. 611. *Mr. Orville Rinehart* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Leon E. Lum* and *Mr. Jed L. Washburn* for defendants in error.

No. 242. *FREDERICK D. SCHULTE ET AL., PLAINTIFFS IN ERROR, v. AUGUST HEMAN.* Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri. Argued and submitted April 16, 1903. Decided April 20, 1903. *Per Curiam.* Judgment affirmed with costs, on the authority of *Shumate v. Heman*, 181 U. S. 402; *French v. Barber Asphalt Paving Company*, 181 U. S. 324; *Chadwick v. Kelly*, 187 U. S. 540; *Fallbrook Irrigation District v. Bradley*, 164 U. S. 112. See *Heman v. Schulte*, 166 Missouri, 409. *Mr. William B. Thompson* for plaintiffs in error. *Mr. Hickman P. Rodgers* for defendant in error.

Nos. 249 and 250. *UNITED STATES EX REL. HENRY D. PHILLIPS, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, v. EUGENE F. WARE, COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS; and Nos. 251 and 322. UNITED STATES EX REL. HENRY D. PHILLIPS, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, v. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ET AL.* Error to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Submitted April 16, 1903. Decided April 20, 1903. *Per Curiam.* Writs of error dis-

missed for the want of jurisdiction. Act of March 3, 1901, sec. 233, 31 Stat. 1189, c. 854; act of February 9, 1893, sec. 8, 27 Stat. 434, c. 74; act of March 3, 1885, 23 Stat. 443, c. 355; *Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company v. Hopkins*, 130 U. S. 210; *United States v. Lynch*, 137 U. S. 280; *Cameron v. United States*, 146 U. S. 533; *South Carolina v. Seymour*, 153 U. S. 353. *Mr. Henry D. Phillips* and *Mr. E. R. Walker* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Campbell* and *Mr. F. L. Campbell* for defendants in error.

No. 357. *MARY J. LYON ET AL., PLAINTIFFS IN ERROR, v. MARGARET GOMBRET ET AL.* Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska. Motions to dismiss or affirm submitted April 6, 1903. Decided April 20, 1903. *Per Curiam.* Writ of error dismissed for the want of jurisdiction, on the authority of *Eustis v. Bolles*, 150 U. S. 361; *Pierce v. Somerset Railway*, 171 U. S. 648; *Gillis v. Stinchfield*, 159 U. S. 658; *Missouri Pacific Railway Company v. Fitzgerald*, 160 U. S. 556. See *Lyon v. Gombert*, 63 Nebraska, 630. *Mr. Lionel C. Burr* and *Mr. Charles L. Burr* for plaintiffs in error. *Mr. J. H. Broady* for defendants in error.

No. 237. *SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, v. C. N. FITZPATRICK ET AL.* Error to the Court of Appeals of the State of Kentucky. Argued April 15, 1903. Decided April 27, 1903. *Per Curiam.* Writ of error dismissed for the want of jurisdiction, on the authority of *Haseltine v. Central Bank*, 183 U. S. 130. *Mr. J. A. Sullivan* for plaintiff in error. No appearance for defendants in error.

No. 611. *NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, v. PATRICK McKEON.* Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Fairfield County, Connecticut. Motions to dismiss or affirm, submitted April 20, 1903. Decided April 27, 1903. *Per Curiam.* Judgment affirmed with

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costs and interest, on the authority of *Wheeler v. New York etc. Railroad Company*, 178 U. S. 321; *New York and New England Railroad Company v. Bristol*, 151 U. S. 556; *Arrowsmith v. Harmoning*, 118 U. S. 194; *Little Rock etc. Railway Company v. Worthen*, 120 U. S. 97-102; *Davidson v. New Orleans*, 96 U. S. 97, 105. See 53 Atl. Rep. 656. *Mr. Arthur M. Marsh* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Stiles Judson, Jr.*, for defendant in error.

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No. 512. JOSEPH H. CHING, PETITIONER, *v. UNITED STATES*. March 2, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit denied. *Mr. George E. Hamilton* and *Mr. Adrian Posey* for petitioner. *Mr. Solicitor General Richards* for respondent.

No. 573. EUFAULA COTTON OIL COMPANY ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v. STILLWELL & BIERCE AND SMITH-VAILE COMPANY*. March 2, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. *Mr. William Edgar Simonds* for petitioners. *Mr. E. E. Wood* for respondent.

No. 577. PHILIP S. WITHERSPOON, PETITIONER, *v. FREDERICK P. OLcott*. March 2, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied. *Mr. W. O. Davis* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent.

No. 592. WALTER N. DIMMICK, PETITIONER, *v. UNITED STATES*.

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March 2, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied. *Mr. George D. Collins* for petitioner. *Mr. Solicitor General Richards* for respondent.

No. 599. WILLIAM E. FERGUSON ET AL., ETC., PETITIONERS, *v.* ENOCH HELLIESEN ET AL. March 2, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. *Mr. James J. Macklin* and *Mr. Le Roy S. Gove* for petitioners. *Mr. Wilhelmus Mynderse* for respondents.

No. 608. WILLIAM J. HUME, PETITIONER, *v.* UNITED STATES. March 2, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied. *Mr. J. D. Rouse*, *Mr. William Grant* and *Mr. H. M. Jordan* for petitioner. *Mr. Solicitor General Richards* for respondent.

No. 613. STEAMSHIP EAGLE POINT, ETC., PETITIONER, *v.* LIVERPOOL, BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. March 2, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denied. *Mr. Wilhelmus Mynderse* for petitioner. *Mr. Charles C. Burlingham* and *Mr. Harrington Putnam* for respondent.

No. 617. PAUL CAPDEVIELLE, MAYOR, ETC., ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* UNITED STATES EX REL. D. M. KILPATRICK ET AL. March 2, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied. *Mr. Frank B. Thomas* for petitioners. *Mr. J. D. Rouse*, *Mr. William Grant* and *Mr. H. M. Jordan* for respondents.

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No. 247. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILKES COUNTY ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* W. N. COLER & Co. March 9, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit granted. *Mr. A. C. Avery* for petitioners. *Mr. John F. Dillon, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Harry Hubbard* and *Mr. John M. Dillon* for respondents.

No. 457. DAVID R. JULIAN, SHERIFF, ETC., ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY ET AL. March 9, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit granted. *Mr. A. C. Avery, Mr. Lee S. Overman* and *Mr. C. A. Mountjoy* for petitioners. *Mr. Charles Price* for respondents.

No. 612. ALPHONSE EMSHEIMER, PETITIONER, *v.* CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. March 9, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied. *Mr. J. D. Rouse, Mr. William Grant* and *Mr. H. M. Jordan* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent.

No. 625. ARTHUR JOHN BUSTON, PETITIONER, *v.* PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. March 9, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit denied. *Mr. Richard C. Dale, Mr. George W. Pepper* and *Mr. Samuel Dickson* for petitioner. *Mr. John G. Johnson* and *Mr. Frank P. Prichard* for respondent.

No. 609. CREED AND CRIPPLE CREEK MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, PETITIONER, *v.* UNTA TUNNEL, MINING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. March 16, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. *Mr. Charles S. Thomas, Mr. Wm. H. Bryant* and *Mr. H. H. Lee* for petitioner. *Mr. Charles J. Hughes, Jr.*, for respondent.

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No. 623. CHARLES B. KIMBELL ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* CHICAGO HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK COMPANY ET AL. March 16, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. *Mr. Edmund H. Smalley* for petitioners. *Mr. Edward Cunningham, Jr.*, and *Mr. Edward C. Eliot* for respondents.

No. 628. HENRY C. PAYNE, POSTMASTER GENERAL, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR AND PETITIONER, *v.* UNITED STATES EX REL. NATIONAL RAILWAY PUBLICATION COMPANY. March 16, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia granted. *Mr. Solicitor General Richards* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent.

No. 629. HENRY C. PAYNE, POSTMASTER GENERAL, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR AND PETITIONER, *v.* UNITED STATES EX REL. RAILWAY LIST COMPANY. March 16, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia granted. *Mr. Solicitor General Richards* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent.

No. 636. WILLIAM A. WRIGHT, COMPTROLLER GENERAL, PETITIONER, *v.* LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY ET AL. March 23, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Mr. Boykin Wright* and *Mr. John C. Hart* for petitioner. *Mr. Alex. C. King* for respondents.

No. 638. MEXICAN NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY, PETITIONER, *v.* NIEL JACKSON. March 23, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied. *Mr. Thomas W. Dodd* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent.

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No. 619. ROBERT H. DOWNMAN ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF FREEPORT, ILL. April 6, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit denied. *Mr. H. N. Atkinson* for petitioners. No appearance for respondent.

No. 630. UNITED STATES, PETITIONER, *v.* ALFRED R. MULLINS. April 6, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. *Mr. Solicitor General Richards* for petitioner. *Mr. Alexander Pope Humphrey* for respondent.

No. 633. WEEKER GIVEN, PETITIONER, *v.* TIMES-REPUBLICAN PRINTING COMPANY ET AL. April 6, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit denied. *Mr. A. A. Lipscomb* for petitioner. *Mr. A. B. Cummins, Mr. Wm. W. Dudley* and *Mr. Louis T. Michener* for respondents.

No. 631. JOHN R. CLARKE, PETITIONER, *v.* TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON. April 20, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. *Mr. Fayette B. Tiffany, Mr. Henry J. Cookinham* and *Mr. John M. Thurston* for petitioner. *Mr. Fred. Linus Carroll* and *Mr. Andrew J. Nellis* for respondent.

No. 663. RALPH MOORE, ETC., PETITIONER, *v.* SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. April 20, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit denied. *Mr. Henry H. Ingersoll* for petitioner. *Mr. W. A. Henderson* and *Mr. Leon Jourolmon* for respondent.

No. 652. H. BAUENDAHL & CO., PETITIONERS, *v.* JACOB S.
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BERNHEIMER & BRO. April 27, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. *Mr. Adolph G. Wolf* for petitioners. *Mr. Max J. Kohler* for respondents.

No. 669. S. WARREN LAMSON ET AL., PETITIONERS, *v.* CHARLES F. HUTCHINS, EXECUTOR, ETC. April 27, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit denied. *Mr. Wm. H. Barnum* for petitioners. No appearance for respondent.

No. 672. THE STEAMSHIP ELY, ETC., PETITIONER, *v.* WILLIAM B. BOWRING ET AL. April 27, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit denied. *Mr. J. Parker Kirlin* and *Mr. Charles R. Hickox* for petitioner. *Mr. Wilhelmus Mynderse* for respondents.

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No. 233. CHARLES DOHERTY, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, *v.* STATE OF VERMONT. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont. March 2, 1903. Dismissed, on authority of counsel for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. C. A. Prouty* for defendant in error.

No. 184. CONTRACTING AND BUILDING COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, PETITIONER, *v.* CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY. March 4, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit dismissed for the want of prosecution. *Mr. Thomas Emery* and *Mr. John Ford* for petitioner. No appearance for respondent.

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NO. 606. ROBERT H. BILLINGSLEA, PETITIONER, *v.* KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY ET AL. March 9, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit dismissed, per stipulation. *Mr. Presley K. Ewing* and *Mr. Henry F. Ring* for petitioners. *Mr. Gardiner Lathrop*, *Mr. Thomas R. Morrow* and *Mr. S. W. Moore* for respondents.

NO. 388. JEREMIAH F. McCARTHY ET AL., PLAINTIFFS IN ERROR AND APPELLANTS, *v.* JAMES F. McCARTHY. Error to and appeal from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. March 11, 1903. Dismissed, each party to pay its own costs in this court, per stipulation of counsel. *Mr. Chapin Brown* for plaintiffs in error and appellants. *Mr. C. C. Cole* and *Mr. Vincent A. Sheehy* for defendant in error and appellee.

NO. 283. JOSHUA M. SEARS, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, *v.* BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Error to the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Massachusetts. April 6, 1903. Dismissed with costs, per stipulation. *Mr. Edward W. Hutchins* and *Mr. Henry Wheeler* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Thomas M. Babson* for defendant in error.

NO. 239. SCHOONER GIBARA HABANA, ETC., APPELLANT, *v.* UNITED STATES. Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida, April 8, 1903. Dismissed, pursuant to the tenth rule. *Mr. H. A. Herbert* and *Mr. Benjamin Micou* for appellant. *The Attorney General* for appellee.

NO. 240. SCHOONER EXPRESSO, ETC., APPELLANT, *v.* UNITED STATES. Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida. April 8, 1903. Dismissed, pursuant to the tenth rule. *Mr. H. A. Herbert* and *Mr.*

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Benjamin Micou for appellant. *The Attorney General* for appellee.

No. 274. JOHN LAWRENCE ET AL., TRUSTEES, ETC., PLAINTIFFS IN ERROR, *v.* BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Error to the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Massachusetts. April 13, 1903. Dismissed with costs, per stipulation. *Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr.*, for plaintiffs in error. *Mr. Thomas M. Babson* for defendant in error.

No. 531. JOHN LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, APPELLANT, *v.* JOHN H. SHINE, UNITED STATES MARSHAL, ETC. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of California. April 17, 1903. Dismissed with costs, on motion of *Mr. John M. Thurston* for the appellant. *Mr. John M. Thurston* for appellant. *Mr. Solicitor General Richards* and *Mr. Morgan H. Beach* for appellee.

No. 260. V. VAN BUREN, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, *v.* MARGARET U. MCKINLEY. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho. April 17, 1903. Dismissed with costs, pursuant to the tenth rule. *Mr. James H. Hawley* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Edgar Wilson* for defendant in error.

No. 270. JAMES P. WITHEROW, APPELLANT, *v.* CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York. April 23, 1903. Dismissed with costs, pursuant to the tenth rule. *Mr. Hector M. Hitchings* for appellant. *Mr. John R. Bennett* for appellee.

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RAILWAY COMPANY, PLAINTIFF IN ERROR, *v.* VILLAGE OF CLYDE, OHIO. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio. April 24, 1903. Dismissed with costs, on authority of counsel for plaintiff in error. *Mr. John T. Dye* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Homer Metzgar* and *Mr. S. S. Richards* for defendant in error.

No. 284. EMERSON CHAMBERLAIN, APPELLANT, *v.* PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY ET AL. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana. April 27, 1903. Dismissed per stipulation. *Mr. Edward B. Whitney* for appellant. *Mr. J. M. Dickinson* for appellees.

No. 281. VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY, PETITIONER, *v.* HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK ET AL. April 27, 1903. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Dismissed for the want of prosecution. *Mr. Henry A. M. Smith* for petitioner. *Mr. Augustin T. Smythe* and *Mr. Alex. C. King* for respondents.