

AN OLD BANK MUDDLE.

A Suit Growing Out of the Columbian Bank Failure.

A suit growing out of the failure of the Columbian Bank in 1887 was begun yesterday in Common Pleas Court, No. 2, by Joseph M. Walsh against Timothy F. Halvey. Mr. Walsh alleges that the defendant was interested in the Columbian Bank and solicited a number of persons to withdraw their accounts from their respective banking houses and make their deposits in the Columbian Bank. On March 1, 1887, the defendant induced Mr. Walsh to withdraw his money from the bank he was using on a representation that the Columbian was doing a large business, was making money, was perfectly sound and solvent. Mr. Walsh alleges, however, that Mr. Halvey knew that the Columbian was insolvent at the time and was not a fit corporation with which to open an account, and that Mr. Halvey fraudulently intended to deceive the plaintiff. Mr. Walsh's business with the Columbian Bank, he says, amounted to about \$25,000. When the bank failed on July 20, 1887, he had a balance of \$810.29 on deposit. He has received all but \$600 of this amount, and this balance he seeks to recover from Mr. Halvey.

T. F. Halvey bank case

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