

Bellefonte, Pa., May 5, 1899.

Mrs. George is Out of Prison.

Declared Guiltless of Saxton's Murder and Restored to Freedom.—Jury's Verdict Was Greeted With Cheers.—Jury Took Twenty-Two Ballots and Considered the Case For Twenty-Three Hours.

Mrs. Anne E. George is again a free woman, at liberty to go where she will, and when Judge Taylor formally dismissed her on Friday from the custody of the law in the words: "You are acquitted and discharged and may go hence." A few minutes before this the sealed verdict of the jury had been opened and read. It was "Not guilty," and referred to the indictment for the murder of George D. Saxton on the evening of October 7th, for which she had been on trial since the morning of April 3.

When Mrs. George entered the court room answering the summons to hear the verdict of the jury, she seemed to be entirely composed. She smiled recognition at a number of acquaintances, and took her customary chair beside her attorneys. When the words "not guilty" were read her face lighted up with a smile of pleasure.

Before calling for the verdict, Judge Taylor announced that there was to be no demonstration, whatever the verdict might be, and instructed the officers to enforce the injunction. His words were unavailing, for there was a tumultuous cheer from the public section of the court room when the verdict was announced. But the disposition to cheer was not universal. Disapproval took the form of vigorous conversations on the streets, in hotel lobbies and other public places.

Mrs. George did not leave the court room immediately on being told that she was at liberty for a considerable time talking to her attorneys and friends and receiving congratulations from many people who had assembled to hear the verdict. She went to the jury box, shook each juror's hand and thanked him. Then she went to the hotel corner with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. McElvaine, for dinner. Another impromptu reception preceded the meal, however, a number of people, many of them utter strangers, calling to offer congratulations. Juror Miller called on her and had a long talk with her, and with Mr. and Mrs. McElvaine. She said to the juror that he and his family would always have a friend in her. He invited her to his home. She said she knew he was her friend from the start, and he said he was for her believed her innocent and would be held out for her all summer. During the afternoon she made an extended call at the office of Mr. Sterling, one of her attorneys, where a number of women met her, and where Juror Steinmetz called and received her thanks. She has received a number of telegrams, most of them words of sympathy and congratulations. One of her relatives said one telegram was from a dramatic company in Columbus offering her \$500 for a week's engagement with the company, and another from a Pittsburgh lecture bureau offering her \$500 for a lecture on woman's rights. Both offers were declined.

The jury was out 23 hours and 45 minutes, and during that time 22 ballots were the result of the third ballot, taken 45 minutes later. The fourth ballot is said to have been two for guilty in the first degree and seven not guilty, one for second degree and two for manslaughter. At 4 p. m. the fifth ballot was taken, with eight for not guilty and four for manslaughter. This was the result of all the succeeding ballots. The fifteenth ballot was taken at 4:55 Friday morning, resulting at nine for not guilty and three for manslaughter. The sixteenth was not taken until 6:15 when the ballot stood eight for not guilty, three for manslaughter and one for assault and battery. At 10 a. m. the twentieth ballot was taken, showing 11 for not guilty and one for first degree murder. The same result was obtained in the twenty-first ballot. The twenty-second and last ballot was taken at 10:22, with a unanimous vote for not guilty.

Mrs. Anna E. George was tried for the murder of George D. Saxton, a brother of President McKinley's wife, who was shot on the evening of October 7th, 1898, in Canton, Ohio. Saxton was a wealthy bachelor, owning much real estate and other property the care of which constituted his business engagements. While always more or less intimately associated with prominent professional and business men, and meeting them often in a social way, he was not inclined toward society.

On the evening of his murder he had ridden a bicycle to the house of Mrs. Eva Altshouse on Lincoln avenue, a rather secluded residence street about a mile from the business portion of the city. He was a frequent visitor at the house, Mrs. Altshouse being a widow and living alone. It developed in evidence at the inquest that he and Mrs. Altshouse were very intimate, riding and driving together; that he carried a latchkey to her house, and often during her absence went alone to the house to look after her birds and pets and flowers. The night of the murder Mrs. Altshouse was and for several days had been in another part of the city caring for a sick relative. This was known to Saxton.

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against Saxton, in which she asked judgment for \$50,000 on alleged breach of promise to marry. She was also accused of menacing Saxton in the block in which he had his living rooms. Police officers were called several times to eject her. She then grew jealous of Saxton's attentions to Mrs. Altshouse. As Saxton had been the cause of separating Mrs. George and her husband, and had kept her well supplied with money she had no trouble in proving at her trial that he had given her every reason to believe he was going to marry her.

The acquittal of Mrs. George, at Canton, Ohio, was one of the expected events. Perhaps few believe that the woman is guilty of the blood of Saxton, but there is a very strong prejudice in this country against convicting a woman who has killed the man who has helped to ruin her life. Of course Mrs. George was as bad as Saxton. She was a married woman when he began paying attentions to her and owed undivided duty to her husband. The public sympathy which wastes itself over the wrongs of a married woman, unless her husband be the one who does her wrong, is manifold and should not be encouraged. Still men who violate the laws of morality and entangle themselves with vile women may expect to die the death of a dog, and there is no reason why their fate should excite much public indignation. The only evil feature about such incidents as the one under discussion is that while the man has received his just deserts, the equally guilty woman is too often escapes to set her trap for other fools.

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD, R. R. WESTWARD. Nov. 20th, 1898. EASTWARD.

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