

was at once made for a new trial but after argument and due consideration it was refused by Judge Love. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme court. The case was argued before that tribunal on January 2nd and on the 18th, in one of the briefest and most emphatic of decisions, the Supreme court affirmed the judgment of the court below and remanded the case for execution of sentence. Owing to the illness of ex-Judge Furst the case was not carried up to the board of pardons until the last meeting, April 19th. There it was again fully argued and again the prisoners' hope of life was dashed to the ground by the pardon board refusing to interfere.

At the eleventh hour, on last Friday evening, H. C. Quigley Esq., went to Harrisburg and petitioned the Governor for a respite for thirty days in order that a commission in Lunacy could be appointed to inquire as to the mental condition of Ira

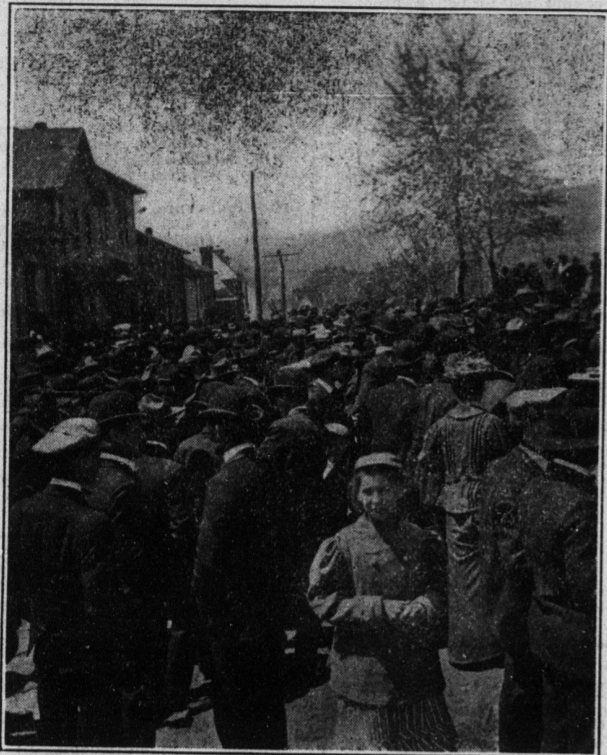
They were made of black gauze and while hiding the prisoner's faces from view did not totally obscure their vision.

Miss Ida Condo, a daughter of the murdered turn-key, witnessed the double execution from a place of vantage on top of a chair in the sheriff's office.

The ropes used in the execution were manufactured by a Philadelphia firm. After the execution they were cut to pieces and given away to those desiring a piece as a memento of the occasion.

The full confessions of Green and Dillen will be found on the second page of the WATCHMAN.

A few days ago sheriff Taylor received an anonymous letter in which the writer threatened that if he hung Green and Dillen a crowd would come in here and mob him. The letter was badly written but had every evidence of being in a disguised hand. Sheriff Taylor was not



WAITING OUTSIDE THE JAIL FOR THE DROP TO FALL.

Green, who it was claimed was mentally unbalanced. Governor Pennypacker refused to interfere unless they came to him with a certificate of the appointment of a lunacy commission by the Centre county court. An application was made to Judge Orvis, Saturday evening, for the appointment of such a commission but he refused to consider the application, inasmuch as he had been one of the counsel in the case. The application was then made on Monday afternoon, before Judge Anton, of Northumberland county, who came here to preside for Judge Orvis. Quigley and Dale argued the case for the prisoners while E. R. Chambers Esq., and district attorney W. G. Runkle argued on behalf of the Commonwealth. The case being duly heard Judge Anton refused the application in the following decree:

*By the Court:*

It appears that the crime for which Ira Green was indicted was committed in the month of July, 1904, that he was tried at the August term of the court of Oyer and Terminer of same year and convicted of murder in the first degree. It further appears that an application was made for a new trial which was refused. That subsequently thereto an appeal was taken to the Supreme court and after argument and due consideration the judgment of the court of Oyer and Terminer of Centre county was affirmed. That later an application was made to the Board of Pardons for commutation of sentence and that that body refused to interfere on behalf of the defendant. The date of execution of said Ira Green was then fixed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to take place on Tuesday, May 24th, 1905.

Counsel for petitioner admits that at no stage of the proceedings, prior to this application, was the defense of insanity set up or interposed.

We do not think this application is a matter of right, but that it is discretionary with the Court to which it is made.

Some question has arisen as to the proper act of Assembly under which this application should be drawn, but we are not disposed to stand upon any technicality. It appears, however, that the recent applications of this nature have been drawn under the act of 1874, instead of the act of 1869, under which the present petition is drawn.

It occurs to us as being rather strange that notwithstanding nearly a year has elapsed since the commission of this crime, the Court should be called upon now for the first time to interpose on behalf of this unfortunate young man on account of his mental condition.

alarmed over the threat but lest some attempt at rescuing the prisoners might be made a guard was placed around the jail Monday night. Up to this writing nothing in the line of the threat has been done nor is it likely there will be.

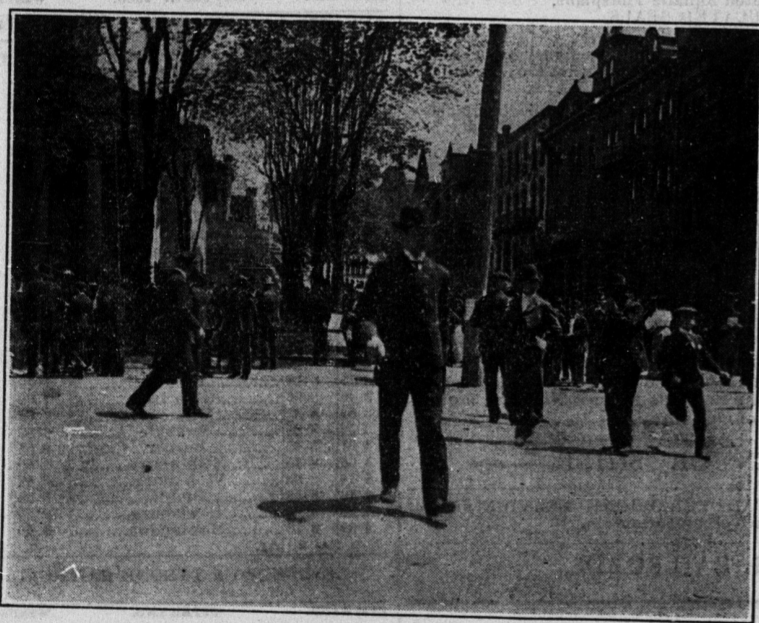
Early Tuesday morning a man past middle age arrived in Bellefonte and seeking out Rev. Cox announced that he was the second Messiah, and that he had come to offer himself to be hanged instead of Green and Dillen. The man desired Rev. Cox to have the substitution made but that gentleman told him to go to the sheriff. Failing to gain entrance to the jail he went to a telephone booth and called up the Governor's mansion, in Harrisburg, in an endeavor to get the Governor to stay the execution.

When the drop fell several men in the crowd present fainted and had to be helped out.

When the door was opened to admit the public there was a mad scramble by everybody to get in first so eager were those holding tickets to witness the gruesome spectacle. In the rush hats were crushed and lost and clothing torn. Once inside, however, the crowd became very docile and orderly.

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For the parade of the State Conclave, Knights Templar, at Williamsport, May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bald Eagle, Port Matilda, Martha, Julian, Unionville, Snow Shoe Intersection, Snow Shoe, Milesburg, Bellefonte, Curtin, Howard, Beech Creek, Mill Hall and Lock Haven, to Williamsport and return, good going and returning on May 23 only, at greatly reduced rates, practically single fare for the round trip. 50-19-24



AFTER IT WAS ALL OVER.

Persons who left the jail immediately after the drop fell and did not wait for the jury to pronounce life extinct can be seen descending the hill toward the court house.

We have no criticism to make of those who present and insist upon this application. Having the life of Ira Green largely in their keeping they no doubt conceived it to be their professional duty to do all in their power to save him from the death penalty. However we cannot see our way clear at this date to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Counsel for applicant states that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when interviewed on behalf of this petitioner by Counsel for Ira Green on Saturday last, stated that he might extend the date of execution if a Commission in Lunacy were appointed.

The Governor of the Commonwealth is fully empowered to call to his aid the Lunacy Commission of the State Board of Charities, or to appoint a special commission to inquire into the sanity of Ira Green.

The application for appointment of commission is refused.

*By the Court:*

VORIS AUSTEN, Specially Presiding.

And with this the last hope of life for the condemned men vanished. When informed of the action of the court Dillen received the news in silence. Green listened with apparent indifference and reaching for a cigar remarked, "Well, if I can't do anything else I can smoke."

**INCIDENTS OF EXECUTION DAY.**

The black caps used on Tuesday were made by Misses Pearl Rider and Ida Condo, girls at the sheriff's residence, and were fashioned after the one used on Alfred Andrews, which was found in the jail.

Shoes.

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Knights Templar Conclave.

Constant commandery is making extensive preparations to attend the 52nd annual convocation of the Grand Commandery at Williamsport. They will leave Bellefonte at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, May 23rd, in a special train via Central R. R. of Pa., arriving at Williamsport about 8:30 a. m. in time for the parade of more than 5000 Knights and twenty-five bands. Returning the party will leave Williamsport for Bellefonte about 10 o'clock in the evening. These special trains are not private, any of our people may take advantage of this opportunity to witness the parade and other doings of the convocation. For this occasion tickets will be sold at one-way fare for the round trip or \$1.50 from Bellefonte. Details as to train schedules and other matters pertaining to the convocation will appear in these columns in a few days.

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State of Penna., ss  
Centre county, J ss

I, A. G. Archey, clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1905, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Edmund J. Pruner, deceased, to come into Court on the first Tuesday of June next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inclosure.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court of Bellefonte, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1905.

A. G. ARCHY, Clerk.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Bellefonte, Pa., May 10th, '05.

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