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THE DYNAMITE CASES.

said he would serve 20 years in the penitentiary to put a ball through Levi Waller.

Cross-examined. He never discussed his business with me before, our friendly relations ceased when he said that about Levi Waller. I bought a lot of the Jacoby estate and didn't get it, because I didn't have the money and it was resolved. I have no feeling against Wintersteen for preventing me from getting that lot, I didn't want it. O. B. Mellick is the first one I told about this threat, told him he would serve 20 years in penitentiary to put a ball or bullet through Levi Waller. My business with Wintersteen about the property was closed at this time; it was in October after the explosion, I didn't say that he said "to run a knife through Waller. J. H. ERTWINE SWORN.

Live in Bloom, met Wintersteen in August or September, 1894, in his office, he said he would willingly serve 20 years in the eastern penitentiary for the privilege of putting a bullet through Levi Waller's heart.

Cross-examined.

Do a little of everything, last work I had was driving team, had an oyster parlor during the winter, took care of my sick children until they got well, am a laborer, cry sales, was a drayman for a while, had a team about 5 years, had different horses; saw Wintersteen in his office at night, went after money, had done some work for the Keystone Foundry, he gave me a check for it, then the conversation occurred. There was another man there, B. H. Creveling, who heard all that was said, he was there when I went in.

KATE DAVIS SWORN.

Live in Bloomsburg, known Wintersteen 10 years, had a conversation with him in his own house, he said he would kill Levi Waller, he would blow him up; his wife said, "why, Lloyd; and he said, "if it wasn't for you, I would do it." This was in Oct. 1895.

Cross-examined.

I didn't tell this until after the explosion, after the arrest, then I told Mr. Moyer, I didn't think anything of it at the time, but remembered it well, Mrs. Wintersteen was there and heard it.

Re-direct. Had a talk with John Moyer after arrest, had never told the threat before, had worked by the day at Wintersteen's for about 7 years, we were friendly, I did their washing at my house up to March.

CLIFTON C. KNORR SWORN.

Am 26 years old, son of Col. Samuel Knorr, a lawyer of this town, known Wintersteen ever since he entered my father's office. I was in the office as errand boy 3 years, went to school, went to college in fall of 1889, for three years, did not graduate, stayed at home about a year, then went to Reading. Father died Nov. 2, 1889. Know Mr. Waller, remember when bill in equity was filed, I was one of the parties and Waller and Scarlet were our counsel. Met Wintersteen about 2 months after it was filed, to sell him my interest in the bank building; next met him at Harrisburg to sell him my stock in the Bloomsburg Iron Co. Geo. Witmer came to me and told who sent him. I sold him the stock for \$3000, he gave me a check for the amount, and the next morning he came and asked for the check and I returned it, and wrote to Wintersteen and he answered, met him at Commonwealth Hotel, Harrisburg in April 1894; he talked about the stock not being worth anything since the litigation began, that he was only buying it as a favor to me, and gave \$2000 and an agreement that he would pay me \$1000 if I would get mother's stock; I got the check cashed at 1st National Bank of Bloomsburg in a few days; about 2 weeks afterwards I came to borrow some money \$500, of Wintersteen and didn't get it. In Jan'y 1895 he talked to me about Mildred's interest, the time the deed was made. I had conversation with Wintersteen about the transfer of my sister's stock, he said a good way to get it was to bring partition proceedings and before it went to a sale she would buy it; grandmother lives in the Harrisburg property, and Mildred wouldn't see her thrown out and we could make the deal, he paid

the costs, I signed the petition, he sent it to me to New York, Gilbert & Wise were the counsel in the partition, I didn't employ nor pay them. The deed was executed in 1895, it was prepared at Wintersteen's office. (Deed shown witness) This is the one I refer to, it was acknowledged before Wintersteen as notary public in Jan. 1895, after the proceedings at Harrisburg which were begun in August 1894. Deed is dated and acknowledged June 9, 1894, it was ante dated to enable me to defeat my creditors who had judgment against me; the dates were filled in by him. The deed is made by me to Mildred Smith, my sister; she gave a transfer of her stock in the Iron Company to Wintersteen for this property; Wintersteen gave me \$1000 for getting the transfer. I took the deed to my sister in New York, stopped at St. Nicholas hotel and Wintersteen met me there next day; he stopped at Hotel Bartholdi while I went up to my sister's and she signed the transfer of stock to Wintersteen; I took it back and gave it to him. He gave me \$25 then, and gave me the balance afterwards. He said he wanted to get mother's stock and wanted me to write a letter to her that night, which I did. Wintersteen gave me a paper for my sister to sign, to end the equity suit, she refused.

In July, 1895, Wintersteen came to Reading and stopped at the house where I was living; in evening we walked out and had a talk about our finances, and I inquired how I could get some money. He said, if my mother would die I could get four or five thousand dollars. Said an arbitration would be held in August and I should come up as a witness; he would beat that — Waller some way.

Saw Wintersteen next when arbitration was held in August. On August 27th he came to Reading; stopped at the house, up stairs he saw a knife in a bureau drawer and picked it up and said he would like to run that through Waller; he wished in some way he could get somebody to put Waller out of the way. Day of arbitration he said something had to be done to remove Waller, this case had been going on long enough, and he was losing too much money. Saw my mother, he sent me to her to get her to sell the stock to me; she refused. I went back and reported to him. He was angry and said it would give him great pleasure to hit her in the head with an ax. He said that if the suit wasn't ended soon he would hire somebody to kill both of them, that if she was dead I could take out letters of administration and transfer her stock to him. He told me to stick to him, and he would take care of me. Next saw him in October, 1895, wrote me a letter asking me to meet him at Espy, at 7 in the evening. I went there and registered at hotel under name of J. E. Langdon, met him there, got in buggy with him and drove up over the hill and back again to the river road. He said something must be done, and wanted me to slip in the house some night and kill her. I said I couldn't, everybody knew me. Then he wanted me to go to New York and get a man to do it, and gave me \$25 but I didn't go. I went to Reading, about 10 days later, met him again at Reading; he said I should come up and bring that knife along and put Waller out of the way. Gave me \$5 and I promised to come, he said the son of a bitch must be got out of the road somehow, that Waller was hurting me as much as him. Got as far as Sunbury and my money gave out and I wired him for more, got no reply; saw a friend and borrowed a dollar to get here. Saw him in his office, sent a card to him, asking him to meet me on Market street; this was on Oct. 26, 1895. Met him and he told me to go to Catawissa and come up nights and lay for Waller; he gave me \$5 then. I went to Catawissa and stopped at Susquehanna House, registered as J. E. Langdon, but didn't come up to waylay Waller. Then I came to Rupert as Wintersteen said I could walk up and down nights. I paid my bill but Wintersteen gave me the money. Stayed there 4 days. Came up and met him at his house after supper, he gave me \$10 and told me to go to Danville and buy a revolver (Pistol shown witness.) That is the one. Met R. Buckingham there at City Hotel, talked with him. Came back to Bloom that night and reported to Wintersteen that I had got the revolver, and gave me \$10 more, and said he hoped I would be successful in killing Waller. I made no attempt to kill him. Two days afterwards I told him I ought to leave Rupert and he said I should go to Mainville. I went there and stopped at Shuman's Hotel. I met him here one night, and he gave me \$10 and I went to Reading for a day then came back, saw him and told him I thought I would go home. He wanted me to go to Sunbury and buy some vitriol and throw in Waller's face, didn't give me any money. Said I was going home and he said I could get a chance to put mother out of the way.

Saw Wintersteen frequently at his house, and office, every time I met him we talked about the suit and the money he was losing, must get Waller or Mrs. Knorr out of the way. He gave me two papers to take to her and try to get her to sign them. She kept them and didn't sign. (Papers offered). Left mother's in January and went to Reading, returned in June 1896, Wingert, a lawyer of Reading met me here, went to Wintersteen's office, talked about my interest in the farm and Bloom property which Wingert had bought at Sheriff's sale, Wintersteen agreed to buy it, saying he would do it for me. That night he said to me a good way to get rid of Waller was to blow him up, that everything necessary could be found at Armstrong's quarry. I had no stock at this time, nor interest in equity suit. He said I should go up there and get some dynamite and if I could succeed in getting Waller out of the way, he would give me four or five thousand dollars, several hundred at once. I went up and couldn't find the place, and he drew a diagram showing how I could get there.

I went up again about 8 o'clock that night, met Wintersteen on the Lightstreet road and he directed me where to go. He left me and went down the road, and as I heard voices I came down and saw Wintersteen coming back with a woman; they went in the bushes. I went back to the quarry house and got six sticks of dynamite, fuse and caps. Tried to find Wintersteen that night, saw him next morning and he told me how to use it. I left town, he gave me eight or ten dollars and I went to Reading. He came to Reading soon after, and stayed at the house. Next morning we went to Wingert's office, and after that we went out and he said I should come up soon and do the job. He left Reading that night. Next saw him in Wilkesbarre. Have no other source of income except what I got from Wintersteen. He sent me money to go to Wilkesbarre. I met him at Exchange Hotel, Sep. 9, 1896, and registered as A. P. Harding. Allentown, Wintersteen occupied room with me, No. 69, he told me not to register my own name. Left there afternoon of 10th, he stayed there. I paid my bill, he gave me the money. He said I should go ahead and blow up Waller that night, and he hoped it would blow Waller's whole family to hell; that he would be able to prove an alibi.

I came down Penna. R. R. to Espy ferry, walked to East Bloomsburg, across the bridge to rear of mother's lot, found dynamite as I had placed it, walked around until 1 in morning, then took dynamite and placed it on Waller's porch, ran out an alley, and soon heard the cap explode, after waiting awhile I went to Armstrong's quarry, tore a board off, got more dynamite, fuse and caps, went down and put them on Waller's porch, went down alley to 7th, out to East, and across river to Pottsville, and stayed until evening, then went to Reading. Next Monday night Wintersteen came there in a very nervous and excited condition, had little to say, went in front room with him, he showed me a paper with account of explosion; gave me \$50 and said I should leave town that night; said there was not much damage done, and he was going to move away and could come back and finish the job himself.

Told Sallie Gast to tell anyone that inquired for me that she hadn't seen me for a year. Said he was suspected; that he came down in a roundabout way so no one could follow him. Adjourned at 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

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JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR,

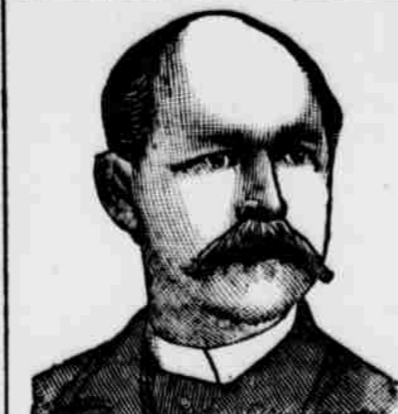


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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Trustee appointed by the said court to sell the real estate of John Appleman, late of Hemlock township, said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, '97, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land known as the "Buckhorn Farm," situated in Hemlock township, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stool of maple in line to land of Isaac Pursel, thence by land of George Fullmer, north 74 degrees east 19 2-10 perches to a maple, south 79 1/2 degrees east 9 1-10 perches to a point in Hemlock creek, thence south 89 1/2 degrees east 7 7-10 perches to a red oak, south 44 1/2 degrees east 15 2-10 perches to a stone south 1 1/2 degrees 40 minutes west 32 7-10 perches to a stone in line to land of Hugh D. McBride, thence by the same south 85 1/2 degrees east 40 perches to a fence post south 39 1/2 degrees west 22 8-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Charles Unaugst south 69 degrees east 81 54-100 perches to a post, north 61 degrees 57 minutes east 88-100 perches to a post, thence along a public road alley north 39 degrees 54 minutes west 115 16-100 perches north 59 1/2 degrees east 12 54-100 perches to a point in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown, thence along the same north 39 1/2 degrees west 9 20-100 perches to a stone, the southeast corner of the hotel lot, thence around said lot the following courses and distances south 57 degrees west 7 85-100 perches north 38 degrees west 1 44-100 perches south 63 degrees 40 minutes west 3 62-100 perches to a stone, north 37 1/4 degrees west 2 78-100 perches to a stone south 62 degrees west 44-100 perches north 37 degrees west 9 78-100 perches north 63 degrees east 10 36-100 perches north 25 degrees east 6 41-100 perches and south 15 degrees 35 minutes, east 17 1/2 perches to the aforesaid stone, thence by other land of Isaac G. Pursel north 57 degrees east 17 7-10 perches, thence by the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage north 33 1/2 degrees west 9 5-10 perches to a fence post north 55 degrees 50 minutes east 5 44-100 perches to a post, thence degrees 5 minutes east 5 56-100 perches to stone in line to still other lands of said Isaac G. Pursel, thence by the same north 14 degrees 30 minutes west 80 1-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Jacob Harris south 70 degrees 18 minutes west 55 76-100 to a gum south 78 degrees 40 minutes west 21 2-10 perches north 54 degrees 40 minutes west 2 5-10 perches to a pitch pine north 63 degrees 40 minutes west 40 85-100 perches, thence by other land of the estate of the said John Appleman, south 13 degrees east 15 perches to a post north 86 degrees west 19 8-10 perches to a post, and thence by land of Charles Hartman and the said Isaac G. Pursel, south 14 degrees east 111 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

121 ACRES and 98 perches, strict measure, known as the Buckhorn Farm, on which are erected a two-story

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TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, from confirmation nisi.

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