

THE TRIAL STILL ON.

to see Cliff leave town, and besides this Wintersteen came down to Reading and said Waller was a son of a bitch and other ugly things. I think that was enough to satisfy anyone that he wasn't a gentleman.

Re-direct. On the occasion of Mr. Wintersteen's first visit to Reading after the explosion, he said he had come by a roundabout way on account of a man following him. When the party of us returned from the excursion, he remained at my house all night.

LIZZIE HECK sworn. I know Mrs. Gast, saw her in Sept. 1896. I read a letter to her; it was from Clifton Knorr. The letter read: "I will be home this evening." It was written on note paper with some hotel advertisement on the top, but I don't remember the name of the hotel.

JENNIE HUTCHINS sworn. Live at Reading. I know Wintersteen; met him at house of Mrs. Sallie Gast. I also met him in summer of 1895, when on an excursion. There were four of us in the party. After the excursion we all went to Sallie Gast's house.

Cross-examined.—Can't tell what date the excursion was; can't say within five months of what date it was. I saw him twice that summer. The night of the excursion he stayed at Mrs. Gast's house all night.

E. P. WILLIAMS sworn. Am a resident of Bloomsburg; am the U. S. Express Agt. Know Clifton Knorr. On January 3, 1896, he sent a telegram which read: "Agent U. S. Express Co., N. Y., Hand Cadet Abner John Rothchilds, Mutual Paper Box Co., 394 Bowers, N. Y. It was written by me for Mr. Knorr. The amount to be paid at New York was \$5.00. I haven't any way of telling whether or not the money was paid at New York. After the telegram was sent I received, on January 6, a package addressed to C. C. Knorr. It came from New York.

A. W. SHUMAN sworn. Am a resident of Bloomsburg. Am proprietor of a hotel at Mainville. Am acquainted with C. C. Knorr, was at my hotel on Nov. 26, 1895, was there on two other occasions.

WARREN ARMSTRONG sworn. I am thirteen years old. Live on Catharine street, Bloomsburg. My father died three months ago. He was a farmer, and had a stone quarry. Know Wintersteen and have seen him at my father's quarry after dynamite. I remember in May, a year ago one time he was there when everybody was busy planting corn. I was instructed to go with him to the quarry to get some dynamite. I held his horse while he got four sticks of dynamite. He was at our house the last part of June or the first of July, he called to my father who was up in the field, father came down and I held the horses while he and Wintersteen got some dynamite.

Cross-examined. He came to our house several times, and got dynamite. He said he wanted it for use at the furnace. Court adjourned till 2 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 2:15 Court in session, Charles David called. Live at Mainville, am a foreman on Penna Railroad, was at Mainville on morning of Sept. last between six and half past six o'clock. I recognize Mr. Knorr as the man I saw at station on morning of Sept 11th he got on train going east toward Hazleton; I saw no one with him, he was alone.

Cross-examined. I remember the date because people were talking about the explosion that day; recall the date from the fact that I looked at him that morning; I told A. W. Shuman that I saw him there, but not till after he had made a confession.

WALLACE PETERS sworn. I live at Mainville, ticket and freight agent, of Penna. Railroad at that place; keep record of all tickets sold, have record with me; (witness produces record, and turns to report of Sept. 11) I recollect selling one ticket on that morning, there was only one sold; train left at 6.22 a. m.

MRS. GIRTON sworn. Live at corner Seventh & Catharine streets, Bloomsburg, remember night of explosion; was in bed at the time; heard report of explosion, got up, looked out of window; saw a man run across Catharine, could not see what direction he was going, except that he was going up Seventh street; saw only one man; was medium sized, could not describe him; wore dark clothes; soft dark hat, pulled down over his face; he was running at the time; was running away from Waller's house.

Cross-examined. Can't just say how far from Waller's house it is; he lives on corner of Fifth and Center, and I live at 7th and Catharine.

MRS. ROBERT HARTMAN called. Reside at corner of Eighth St. and road that goes to river; remember night of explosion, was in bed at the time, got up and went to window; heard a man passing, walking very

fast, could tell it was a man, he walked very heavy; did not see him.

IDA SUTLIFF sworn. Live at Rupert, remember hallow-e'en of 1895, was at party that night, saw Knorr there, he was there two or three days.

THOS. W. MILLS sworn. Live at Danville, clerk in a hardware store; J. E. Welliver is the proprietor; was employed there in Nov. 1895; remember selling a revolver to Mr. Knorr at that time; (revolver shown witness; recognizes it as the one sold to Knorr).

GEORGE WHITNER sworn. My home is at Reading. Know Wintersteen and also Knorr. I met Mr. Wintersteen at my house one Sunday; he was introduced to me by a friend of mine, this was in March, 1894. They were with me about two hours; they wanted me to buy some stock. I was to buy the stock and sell it to Mr. Hanson; was to get \$250 as my commission for the transaction. I bought the stock.

Cross-examined.—After I bought the stock I telegraphed to Mr. Hanson; he responded and said he would not take it at that price. I had already given my check; Mr. Knorr had my check; I returned the stock and Knorr returned the check. I was to get a commission for selling the stock. I was to get \$250 for disposing of the stock. Wintersteen was to pay the \$250.

J. G. SWANK sworn. Am a resident of Mifflin township, was a County Commissioner in Nov. '96, on Nov. 24th I was at Reading attending Convention of Commissioners, stopped at Hotel Penn, know Wintersteen, saw him at Reading on that day; he came in the hotel I saw him, and spoke to him, he spoke to me, he walked up to the register; it was about six o'clock in evening; don't know if he was there for a meal or not, saw him again after supper in reading room outside of dining room. I spoke to him, we had a general conversation about the convention, he left the hotel while I was there, he said he wanted to make a train by way of East Mahanoy Junction and get home that night. I went with him to where the railroad crosses Pine Street, rather think he had a satchel with him at the time, when I left him he said he wanted to make the train if possible; he went in direction of station and disappeared in the crowd; did not see him after that.

Cross-examined. I did not see Mr. Wintersteen until he was about in the middle of room; could not see which way he entered; he spoke, went up to desk, I did not see him register; he was up by the register; he turned around and spoke to me, came over and sat down beside me; did not seem surprised at seeing me, said he was glad to see me, when I first saw him I was standing with my face fronting Penn Street.

Re-direct. He spoke to me before he walked up to register.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM sworn. On Nov. '95, I was in Danville. Saw Knorr at Hotel in Danville in November 1895.

JACOB GOETTEL called.—Am a photographer, live at Sunbury. Am acquainted with Clifton Knorr, saw him one day in October a year or two ago; loaned him a dollar; it was the only time I ever loaned him any money; he said he had sent a dispatch to Bloomsburg asking for some money.

J. K. STRUNK sworn. My business is a telegraph operator at Sunbury, was working at Sunbury in Oct., 1895. I sent a telegram to Bloomsburg for Mr. Knorr on Oct. 26, 1895. I have the telegram with me (witness produces telegram). Cannot identify the man who sent it. Telegram reads: Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 26, '95. To L. S. Wintersteen, Bloomsburg, Pa. Wire five; Rupert 6:30; will begin operations at once.

C. C. KNORR. CLIFTON C. KNORR recalled. Telegram marked "exhibit E" handed witness. The body of message is in my handwriting; it was sent to Wintersteen. Wire five means send five dollars; 6:30 means the time I would arrive at Rupert.

MISS M. MARKS sworn. I am the telegraph operator at Bloomsburg. Received a message on Oct. 24, 1895, from Sunbury to L. S. Wintersteen, Bloomsburg. Have a record showing that telegram was received by Wintersteen; there was no other telegram sent to him on that day.

KNORR recalled. Questioned by Shields as what he meant by wire five; answers, that means that he was to send me five dollars. I meant nothing more.

Mr. Graham asks witness what that part of the message meant which says: "will begin operations immediately," mean: witness answers, it was simply a cipher in the machinery.

F. R. CARPENTER sworn. Am the agent of the P. & R. R. R. at Bloomsburg. Know Wintersteen the defendant; sold him a mileage

book in July, 1895; the book number 4881; the cost of the book was \$20. It was good for a distance of 1000 miles. I think he paid for it on the 5th of August. I don't remember whether he gave me a check or paid for it in money. (Paper marked exhibit W handed witness). That is a copy of receipt that we keep in order to send our report to the general office.

Cross-examined. It was a usual thing for Mr. Wintersteen to buy mileage books; yes I think he had bought mileage books; I know he has bought one since.

PAUL E. WIRT sworn. Am a member of Columbia County bar; know Wintersteen; met him on the morning of Sept. 11, at corner of Second and Market Street, I said to him Wintersteen, you didn't make a very clean job of it down at Waller's, he answered "I don't do those things."

Cross examined. I have always been a warm friend of Wintersteen's; I said it to Wintersteen in the way of a joke; had been in the habit of joking with him; but on this occasion he seemed somewhat agitated.

JOHN LEWIS sworn. I am the clerk at depot of P. & R. Railroad, Bloomsburg, same office as Mr. Carpenter; sold a mileage book to Mr. Wintersteen on Oct. 24, 1896, he paid me for it in money.

P. W. GORDON called.—My occupation is conductor on P. & R. Railroad, was employed by that company on October 24, 1896, was on train that day that left Bloomsburg at 3.30 P. M. arrived at Rupert 3.35 took up coupons from mileage book No. 4881 that day.

W. H. HENRIE sworn. Am the Prothonotary of this court; on 14th of Sept. last was conductor on P. & R. Railroad, train No. 5, carried passengers from Rupert to West Milton, took up quite a number of mileage coupons between Rupert to West Milton; there was twenty-four coupons taken up; that means twenty-four miles from Rupert to West Milton; the coupons were taken from book No. 4881.

After warning jury to be careful about talking to anyone concerning the case or the testimony they had heard Court adjourned till 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, June 1st. All the jurors were in their seats at 9.05. At 9.15 the Judges entered and Court was opened at once, and the commonwealth proceeded to call the following witnesses:

S. L. HUGHES sworn. Am a conductor on P. & R. railroad, and was in charge of a train No. 12, running from West Milton to Ashland, and from Ashland to Port Clinton.

Cross-examined.—Didn't know Wintersteen and don't know whether he was in the habit of going that way.

W. M. WRIGHT sworn. Conductor on P. & R. Had charge of train No. 12, Sept. 14th, Port Clinton to Reading; took ticket from mileage book 4881; didn't know Wintersteen.

H. SCHROEDER sworn. Conductor on P. & R. Had charge of train No. 11, leaving Reading at 1.35 a. m. Took ticket from book 4881, Reading to Ashland. Didn't know Wintersteen. Don't know whether he is in the habit of going by that route.

A. J. RHODES sworn. Conductor on P. & R. Had charge of trains No. 8 and 36, from Ashland to East Mahanoy Junction at 1.36 p. m. Took ticket from book 4881.

W. H. HENRIE recalled. Had charge of train No. 5 on Sept. 15, from Ringtown to Rupert took up tickets from book 4881. Reached Rupert at 3.38 p. m., got no mileage until we reached Ringtown. He could have got to Ringtown by walking four miles from Shenandoah.

P. W. GORDON recalled. Took tickets from book 4881 on Sept. 15, from Rupert to Bloom, arriving here at 3.45. Distance from East Mahanoy to Ringtown is 20 miles.

H. SCHROEDER recalled. Map of Shamokin line and Catawissa line of P. & R. railroad shown witness. I assisted in making this map. The distance from Bloom to Rupert is 2 miles; Rupert to West Milton, 24 miles; West Milton to Ashland, 51 miles; Ashland to Port Clinton, 42 miles; Port Clinton to Reading, 20 miles. By way of Catawissa is 2 miles from Bloom to Rupert; Rupert to East Mahanoy is about 44 miles; East Mahanoy to Port Clinton is 26 miles; Port Clinton to Reading, 20 miles. Any one wanting to stop at Ashland must go by the Shamokin line; it is 48 miles further than way from Bloom to Reading than by the Catawissa line.

M. W. BRUNER sworn. Conductor P. & R.; had charge of train No. 5, leaving Reading at 11.55 a. m. to Port Clinton; collect-

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ed mileage from book No. 416 on Nov. 26, 1896. WM. ZEIGLER sworn. Conductor on P. & R. from Port Clinton to East Mahanoy on Nov. 26. Took mileage from book No. 416. J. J. LEWIS sworn. Conductor P. & R. on Nov. 25, 1896 from East Mahanoy to Rupert took tickets from book No. 416. P. W. GORDON recalled. Had charge of train from Rupert to Bloom on Nov. 25, collected mileage from book 416. Going by Catawissa line the first train is 11.55 a. m.; by West Milton 7.25 a. m. P. S. HARMAN sworn. Was in Wilkes-Barre at Exchange Hotel Sept. 9, 1896. Met Wintersteen 2 or 3 days afterwards in Bloom, he said you were in a hurry at Wilkes-Barre, and got away before I got a chance to see you. Didn't see Wintersteen in Wilkes-Barre at that time, didn't talk to him, am very positive of this. Am the father of the District Attorney. The first I knew Wintersteen was in Wilkes-Barre was when he told me of it in Bloom. (Knorr swore that Wintersteen talked to Harman at Wilkes-Barre.) DANIEL CREVELING sworn. Was at Wintersteen's office when Ertwine was there, no one but those two there when I went in. Wintersteen was writing, he said he was sorry, but he didn't think Irondale would ever run again, as Waller was doing business for Mrs. Knorr, then Mrs. Wintersteen came in. Nothing more said about Waller. Have lived here 8 years, working for Dillon past 5 years. (Mr. Shields asked witness if in his presence Wintersteen made any threats against Waller, as sworn to by Ertwine. Mr. Graham objected to this and a legal tilt followed, resulting in the admission of the question.) Nothing was said in my presence by Wintersteen about being willing to spend 20 years in the penitentiary to put a bullet through Waller. HARRY MENDENHALL sworn. Drug clerk in Moyer Bros. drug store. Phenolac hydro chloride is a coal tar product. Never saw it, am acquainted with it only by reading. CLIFTON KNORR recalled. No promises have been made me to plead guilty in this case. I preferred to unburden myself and ease my conscience by pleading guilty. I made my first confession to Mr. Henderson, was alone with Albrecht awhile, he didn't promise me anything, he said it would be better for me to confess, he didn't say that somebody had given me away. I said at the first hearing that the officers told me it would be better to confess. Did not see Sallie Gast from time of my arrest until after I had confessed. Henderson told me that he had seen Sallie Gast, he didn't carry any message between us. WM. H. SNYDER sworn. Live in Bloom; know Wintersteen; am a member of the bar. He and I are connected together in business in Keystone Foundry & Machine Co.; had a conversation with him in office of the Company in July or August, 1896. Theo.

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