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THE TRIAL STILL ON.

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At 2:10 court opened, and Mr. Scarlet read the answer of the defendants to the bill in equity in evidence.

H. C. SCHROEDER recalled. I know Moyer, conductor on P. & R. also H. C. Moore, papers shown are their signatures and punch marks.

T. F. CONNOR recalled. On Oct 19 last I got on train at Herndon and came up to Northumberland in afternoon.

Mr. Graham at 2:35 states that reserving the right to call two conductors, the commonwealth closes its case.

DEFENSE OPENS.

Mr. Shields opened the defense. "It may not be out of place," he said, "to call your attention to the business we are about. It is a serious question. I need not detail the serious consequences that may result from a case like this. Shattered hopes and a broken home are questions too near to the hearts of all of you to need any extensive discussion. We propose to appeal to your reason. This charge attempts to brand upon the brow of this man the breaking of one of the great ten commandments.

"Who prefers this charge? Is it the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? Is her duly accredited agent, whom you have elected to try her cases, or is it a lesser individual, surrounded by five of the bright legal lights of this State, beside your District Attorney? On the one side is a witness who has befouled this community and himself, his family and his dead father when he came upon his intended victims under the dark shade of night. We do not deny the story of Knorr that he committed this crime; we are not here to deny it, but we are here to deny every allegation which implicates Mr. Wintersteen.

"This case is based upon the bill in equity and it has taken the combined wisdom of the five lawyers, together with that of the prosecutor, who is himself a lawyer, to attach a motive for crime to this defendant.

"We will show you that on one occasion, Knorr would blow up Mr. Wintersteen, swearing and cursing because he stood between him and the money that he claimed was rightfully his. There was implanted in that man a disposition to commit crime, for before Wintersteen was connected with this case Knorr had shown himself to be a past master in crime. In the years he lived in Reading, nobody with whom he came in contact would trust him under oath.

Continuing he referred to Sallie Gast as known to the people in Reading as "one of the most nefarious liars they had ever met," and deplored the spirit of "some one" who had brought the Hitchens women here to unblushingly swear away the honor of a man and break up the home of a devoted wife. He then narrated that it will be shown that before the time that Knorr says Wintersteen wanted him to go to New York and hire an assassin that Knorr had bragged that he had gotten a man from New York to kill Agnes Dewees in her room in Reading; that he had carried dynamite about in his satchel for two years before the time that he testified that Wintersteen first showed him how to use it; that instead of there being a necessity for his buying a revolver, he had carried such weapons, in addition to a knife, for three years previous; that instead of Wintersteen's having been in Reading seven times, as represented by the prosecution, he was there exactly

five times and is able to account for every one of them, and that at the time Knorr says Wintersteen wanted him to buy vitriol with which to burn Waller's eyes out there were large carboys of it on the premises over which Wintersteen had control. Mr. Shields closed with a careful survey of the success in Wintersteen's life and paid tribute to his character, having spoken one hour and fifteen minutes.

MRS. L. S. WINTERSTEEN SWORN.

Am the wife of defendant. Kate Davis did some work for us. In spring of 1896 I told her I had found some one else to do my washing and work, she went away angry. Mr. Wintersteen never said in her presence anything about blowing up Waller, no such language used, it is absolutely false. Something was said about the Irondale lawsuit and Mr. Wintersteen said the other side were not pushing it, and Kate Davis said that shows they have the weak side of the case.

Cross-examined.

This was at the dinner table, my husband was cool in talking about the case. Knorr was at our house 4 or 5 times in winter of 1895, never talked anything about blowing up Waller in my hearing.

O. B. MELICK SWORN.

Am a lawyer, know P. G. Miller, he used the word knife and didn't use the word Wintersteen.

Cross-examined. Miller said to me, what would you think of a man who would say he would serve 20 years in the penitentiary to put a knife in Levi Waller. I said, who said so. He said you'll find out pretty soon. Had a second talk I asked who the person was who said this, Miller refused to tell me, but said he heard a prominent man say he would serve 20 years to put a bullet through Levi Waller, this time he said bullet.

EMMA WICKEL SWORN.

Live in Reading. Know Sallie Heming and Cliff Knorr, was there at their place in summer of 1894 also knew them in winter of 1894. One day Sallie Gast told me of a package and said I shouldn't touch it, she went away a little while and when she came back she said it was a good thing I didn't touch it, for if I had put it down hard it would explode as it was dynamite. Soon after Sallie came in crying and said Cliff had struck her because she showed me the dynamite. I saw Cliff have a revolver and a knife. I was living in sin like the rest of them.

Cross-examined.

Was subpoenaed by detective Motts of Reading. No one had seen me before about being a witness, kept house myself on Cherry Street from Dec. to March last, lived with my sister on Neversink Street before that, can't say how long, not a year, before that lived at Girard eating house from Nov. '95 to May '96. Am married and living with my husband. Was housekeeping in Cherry Street, keeping a sporting house up to March. Husband was living with me, he was sickly and couldn't work. Sallie Gast carried a revolver in her room, showed it to me there and down stairs, said no one was going to beat her out of money, had pistol in her stocking, and her stockings were on her legs, other girls saw the pistol, one time she had it in her pocket when she went over for beer; saw Knorr with a pistol in 1894, in Sallie Gast's room, don't think I said he always had a revolver. Saw Sallie take a knife out of Cliff's pocket at Girard eating house, at 716 Cherry Street he always kept out of sight. Don't know Wintersteen. Don't know what became of the dynamite. (Mr. Graham asked the witness "have you ever been arrested? Mr. Jacobs objected, and Mr. Graham made a speech and the objection was sustained.)

JACOB R. PHILLIP SWORN.

Live in Reading, treasurer of the Auditorium, own property next to that occupied by Sallie Gast and lived in it up to Sept. '95. Saw dynamite in Sallie Gast's house from my window, two sticks, saw Clifton Knorr in same room, saw him with false mustache, different suits of clothes, sometimes good, and sometimes looked like a tramp, he sneaked around the yard like a thief, this was in '95, when the bell rang he would run in the cellar; have known Sallie Gast since '94, her reputation for telling the truth is bad, wouldn't believe her under oath. Have heard her say to my wife she would swear to anything to help a friend out of trouble, that she didn't believe in heaven or hell, that when you died you died like a dog.

Cross-examined.

Don't live in Sallie Gast's neighborhood now, knew her as Sallie Heming, never in her house in my life, a fence six feet high between our places, saw dynamite from room where I sleep, it was in 1895, May, in afternoon, eyesight was good, also saw a knife there, cross piece

on it, had seen dynamite before, didn't do anything about it, nor report it to police, nor say anything to Knorr, spoke to my wife about it, we were subpoenaed a little over a week ago, by detective Motts; he didn't tell me what I was to swear to. Saw Knorr at different times in disguise, passed him in the alley, close together, reported him to police after they pulled the sporting houses, we were talking about it one night at the theater, I told him about this fellow that was sneaking around Sallie Gast's. Have told counsel what I would swear to, had no promise of anything extra for coming here, but I want all that is coming to me. Heard the talk between Sallie Gast and my wife, didn't want my wife to talk to a woman like that and I watched her, they were talking about a man who was to be hung at the jail and Sallie said she would swear to anything to save a friend from trouble. Have been arrested twice for assault and battery. My mother was a single woman and she had a friend, and she wanted to marry him and I objected, and they put me in the House of Correction when I was 12 years old.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Court opened at 9:15. Mrs. J. R. PHILLIP SWORN.

Am the wife of J. R. Phillip, live at Reading, have four children; had a conversation with Sallie Heming, she said she didn't believe in a God or Heaven, said that when you died it was the last of a person, the conversation took place in my yard in 1895; the talk was brought about by the hanging of an Italian, have known her for about four years, live next door to her. She has a very bad reputation, would not believe her on her oath.

Cross-examined.

Have four children ranging in age from 11 to 28 years, got acquainted with Sallie Gast in March 1895, have had frequent conversations with her, the date of the conversation in which she stated her disbelief in a God and a hereafter took place in July 1895; can't recall the exact date of the hanging of the Italian; there are a number of people who have talked about Sallie's bad reputation; several people are here as witnesses who will give testimony as to her bad reputation. I expect only my expenses, and the regular fees paid a witness; no, I entered into no agreement whereby I was to receive a certain amount of money for coming here; Sallie Gast was arrested once. I know of the arrest, was a witness against her but that didn't create any ill feeling toward her on my part.

DORA MOHARTER called.

Live at Berwick, have been a resident of about two weeks, before that time I lived with Mrs. Knorr in Bloomsburg, was her servant girl for about eight years; I know Clifton Knorr; the last time he was home I think was in June '95, he was at home about a week; had a talk with him; can recall the incident mentioned here; I found some powder in Mrs. Knorr's cup one night, didn't know what it was so I threw it out; the next morning I found some more in the cup; I asked Clifton what it was, and he said he didn't know anything about it; why Cliff said I, how can you say that, when I saw you put it in the cup; he denied it again, saying, honest to Christ I didn't; I told him I saw him, and he asked me where I was that I saw him, I told him that I was looking through the crack of a door; after he was satisfied that I had seen him, he said don't tell mother, or she will think I was trying to poison her. Cliff had a satchel in the house and also a revolver; he said if he would hit a man with that revolver he would drop; he spoke of dynamite on several different occasions; he came in the house one day and said he would like to blow Waller up, because it was his fault he couldn't get any money; he said Waller had his mother under his thumb; Cliff often told me that he

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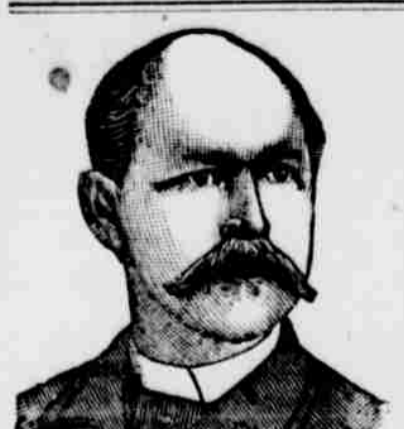
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didn't believe in a hereafter; he said the church was only a money making scheme, and that the preachers was too lazy to work. I saw Cliff on the night before the explosion. I was in the room sitting by the bay window; I looked out and saw a man; he was dressed in a light suit with smooth face and a dark soft hat; he stood there for some little time; pretty soon I saw Cliff come up to him; they talked together for a little while and then walked up the street.

Cross-examined.

A piece of lead pipe shown witness and asked if she had ever seen it before, Cliff showed me a piece of lead pipe once but can't say whether or not that is the piece he showed me, I didn't look at it very much and don't remember anything about it. I didn't tell Waller or Detective Henderson anything about the lead pipe; I had a conversation with Campbell's girl, she told me to tell the same story that she did; I had a conversation with Mr. Waller after the explosion, I didn't tell him anything about the lead pipe or the poison; don't remember whether I told him about seeing Cliff have dynamite or not; the first time I told all I know about the case was when I was called into Herring's office; I never saw Cliff have dynamite, all I know is what he told me, I was going to clean his room one day, I told him to take his trash out

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William McKelvey, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. W. McKelvey, surviving executor, as shown by his second and third accounts, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, June 25th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be barred from any share of said fund. The report will be filed in Court on the first Monday in August, 1897.

6-3-ta. N. C. FUNK, Auditor.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that according to an Ordinance passed by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg a special election will be held at the regular places of holding the municipal elections in said town, on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of said town to increase the indebtedness thereof fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the following purposes, to-wit:

- 1. For the construction and extension of sewers from Third street along Scott alley to Fishingcreek, and from Third street, near property of J. Keam, to Fishingcreek, from West street down Fourth to Railroad street, thence to Leonard; East Fifth street to East, and surface drain on Catharine from Seventh to Penna. canal, not exceeding the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 2. Opening and maintaining streets and damages therefor not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars.
- 3. For water supply for one year from April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.
- 4. For police and fire protection for the year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.
- 5. For salaries for year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The last assessed valuation of said town was \$2,160,340.00. The amount of existing debt is \$15,600.00, and the said increase of \$15,000.00 will be an increase of .69 per cent.

W. R. KOEHLER, President of Council. Attest: FRENCH QUICK, Secretary. 6-3-tt

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