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# JURY DISAGREE.

After Being Out Thirty-six Hours, the Jury in the Wintersteen Case Fail to Reach a Verdict, and are Discharged.

On Thursday morning a little after ten o'clock James Scarlett, Esq., began the argument to the jury in the Wintersteen case, occupying an hour and forty minutes. In the afternoon Fred. Ikeler and J. H. Jacobs spoke for the defense, and on Friday morning Geo. S. Graham closed for the prosecution. All the speeches were strong, and the court room was packed full of people to hear them. At twenty minutes of twelve Judge Ermentrout began to charge the jury, and finished in twenty-one minutes.

The charge while brief, was concise and to the point. He began by narrating the circumstances of the crime, including Knorr's arrest in Reading, and his confession which implicated Mr. Wintersteen.

This crime is a most serious one, and your examination of the evidence must be just, earnest and conscientious, and your verdict rendered in accordance with such evidence or justice becomes a mockery and trial a

"It is the duty of the Commonwealth to prove the guilt of the accused beyond a reasonable doubt, and should any such doubt arise, the defendant must get the benefit of it. But it must be a doubt arising from the evidence itself, and not conjured up to escape an unpleasant duty; and it must be an honest doubt, such as to becloud the conscience.

"The Commonwealth has presented Clifton C. Knorr as its principal witness, and, alleging that he has been fully corroborated, asks for conviction. According to Knorr's testimony it was in 1895 that Mr. Wintersteen first to blow Waller up. Knorr also testifies that Wintersteen secured the dynamite and taught him how to use before you, is:

"'Is this story true?' "If it is true, Knorr is unquestion-

ably guilty, but Wintersteen is also equally guilty, for the law holds that the one who plans or instigates a crime

Wintersteen with the crime.

"The evidence for the Commonsay that his ill-will toward Mr. Waller has been exhibited by his threats, and claim that the commission of this act of Knorr's was the culmination of this

"On the other hand each allegation of the criminality of Wintersteen has been denied by the defense. They claim that his threats were empty and that he had no motive for the deed; that Knorr alone is guirty with the motive shown, and the threats against Waller by Knorr are said to be proven. They also claim that his testimony field. and that of every credible witness for the Commonwealth is consistent with

innocence alone. "Evidence as to character is always admissible, and it is substantial testimony to be considered in the case. It must be admitted that there are many peculiar and inconsistent circumstances in this case, amounting at many points to unmistakable contradiction. There have been more attempts to impeach the character of witnesses in this case than in any case I ever tried. It is the duty of the jury to weigh these carefully and to decide to which to give credence. It is also, your duty to reconcile these contradic-

tions wherever it may be possible. distinguish between the confusion of easy task, but it was all done in a way applicants, Deputy Collector R. Buckuntrained witnesses, under skillful that reflects much credit on John O. and severe cross-examination, and the | LaGorce, of Scranton, who had charge | at J. McDonnell's hotel, on June 26, confusion of falsehood trapped. A of the office during the trial. He was from 9 to 11.30 a. m., and at Bloomsman may have many of the vices which assisted by John Tracy and John burg on June 28, 29 and 30, at his large glass and cutting an ugly gash hits scattered through the nine innings severe, but at present he is getting ruin a reputation, and still hold a Lewis, two operators of town.

regard for the truth. It is the unquestioned character, the Supreme Court has held, that is considered the

"My duty in this case is over ; yours is just beginning. You are now the judges of this case, and if you think the evidence shows beyond a doubt that Mr. Wintersteen was connected with this crime, your verdict must be guilty; but if the evidence is sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt in your minds your verdict must be not guilty."

The jury then left the room, but returned at 4.35 and asked for dinner. This was provided by order of the Judge, and they again retired to their deliberations.

The jury were fed in the jury room, and compelled to sleep on chairs. On Saturday morning Levi Weaver of Light Street had an attack of indigestion, and word was sent to the Judge, and after notifying counsel on both sides Drs. McKelvy and Redeker were called in and prescribed for the sick man. W. L. Demaree informed the court that the jury could not agree, and desired to be discharged. Judge Ermentrout, however, urged them to make another effort to reach a verdict and sent them back to their

At 10.20 on Saturday night the jury again entered the court room and informed the Judge that they had same as the first, and asked to be dishouse they were besieged by reporters who wanted to learn the result of the balloting. The first vote was eight for conviction and four for acquittal, and the last vote was the same, the

intervening votes varying occasionally. Counsel for the prosecution are quoted as saying that the case will be tried again at September court. The spoke of removing Mr. Waller, and in cost to the county of this trial has June, 1896, Wintersteen is alleged to been very much over-estimated, it boat was tied was blocked by the have said that a good way would be having been reported to be as high as flames. He felt too weak to swim, but \$25,000. All the costs and expenses hung over the side of the dredge and on both sides may reach that figure, but as the county pays only the witit. The question that now comes nesses for the prosecution, the jurors and other court expenses, the bill will not much exceed \$3000.

# DROWNED.

Miss Martina Grieves, who of late "But while it is competent under D. L. & W. Railroad on Market the law to convict an accused person Street, was drowned in the canal at on the testimony of the accomplice the toot of Market Street Saturday alone, it is equally true that it is the night. Her body was recovered at duty of the Court to charge for ac- about mid-night. She had for many quittal on the uncorroborated testi- years been a victim of spasms of a mony of the accomplice on the grounds rather violent nature and had several edge and sink. that the corrupt source of such testi-mony renders it at least in part un-house about nine o'clock with the inworthy of credence. The real in- tention of mailing a letter, and it is quiry in your minds in this case is: supposed she became bewildered, lost Has the Commonwealth satisfied the her way and walked into the canal. jury of the truth of Knorr's story?' Justice Clark was sent for and a jury The crime was undoubtedly com- empanelled for the purpose of holding mitted, but corroborative evidence an inquest, but upon learning the must be placed before you to connect facts in the case thought that an inquest was unnecessary. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday wealth starts with the motive for the afternoon, at two o'clock conducted crime, which they allege to have been by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methothe bill in equity between Mrs. Knorr dist Church. The remains were inand Mr. Wintersteen. Then they terred in Rosemont Cemetery. The deceased was aged about thirty years.

#### NORMAL PROGRAM FOR COMMENCE-MENT WEEK.

Saturday, June 26, 8 P. M., Annual Address before the Literary Societies. Sunday, June 27, 3 P. M., Bacca-

laureate Sermon. Monday, June 28, 9 A. M., Grand Exhibition of Field Sports. This ex- church lawn. hibition will be given on the athletic

Monday, June 28, 8 P. M., Annual Junior Exhibition. A pleasing drama will be presented by members of the

Junior Class. Tuesday, June 29, 3 P. M., Class Reunion, ('95). Tuesday, June 29, 8 P. M., Class-

Day Exercises, ('97). Wednesday, June 30, 10 A. M.

Commencement. Wednesday, June 30, 2 P. M., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

The Western Union Telegraph Company did a big business during the Wintersteen trial. The total number of words sent from the office here was 185,000. The work of sending "Failing in this, it is your duty to this large number of words was no July 1st. In order to accommodate

# TWO PERISH IN FLAMES.

Shut in With Death in a Burning River Dredge

We take the following sad accident from the Phila. Press.

By the burning of a dredge on the Susquehanna River a short distance above Pittston on Friday night two men were burned to death and another burned so badly that he cannot recover. The dead are Captain J. W. Reynolds, of Espy, Pa., aged 56, leaves a wife and two children. John Kyler, of Espy, Pa., aged 39, leaves a wife and three children.

The injured man is Maurice Reynolds, of Ashley, Pa., the captain's son; badly burned on back, abdomen, face and hands. It is thought he

The dredge was anchored in about the middle of the river. The men retired about half-past o and went to sleep in the little cabin aft of the boiler room. The blocking of a doorway resulted in the death of the

About 10 o'clock they were awakened by fire and sat up to see the boiler-room in flames and the cabin full of smoke. Realizing their danger, they tried to get out by the way they entered, but were driven back by the flames. They attacked the blocked doorway, but could not budge it. hours, and the last ballot was the They were like rats caught in a trap. There was but one chance of escapcharged, which request was granted. ing a horrible death, a dash through As the jurymen came out of the court the flames that seethed in a livid mass in the boiler-room.

Covering their heads with their coats they made the attempt, but from that fiery furnace only one man staggered upon the open deck. He was Maurice Reynolds. His father and Kyler had been overcome and

Reynolds' clothes were on fire and his progress to the stern where one dashed water over himself to quench the biting flames. Then, as loud as he could, he shouted for help. People on the shore had already been attracted by the flames, and as quickly as they could, upon hearing Reynold, shouts, they pushed off for the burning barge and rescued him.

One or two even made an attempt may be held equally guilty with the one who performs the actual work.

This Martia Greves, who of late to get into the boiler room, but by this time the flames were spreading the cover the entire boat and they were hurried away down the river to Pittston and taken to the hospital, while the people, flocking to the dredge in boats, watched it burn to the water's

> One of the bodies supposed to be that of J. W. Reynolds, although nothing but a small piece of clothing was left by which it might be identified, was buried at Espy on Sunday. The body of John Kyler has not yet been recovered.

# COMING EVENTS.

# A Strawberry Lunch

will be served next Saturday, June 19, 1897, from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M., in the vacant building, corner Iron and ally invited. Lunch, Strawberry Shortcake, and Strawberries and Cream, each 15 cents, Ice Cream and Cake extra. Proceeds for benefit of the Lutheran Church. Your patronage is solicited.

The members of the Neal Mission Band will serve ice cream and cake, Saturday night, on the Presbyterian

# THE MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.

The C. E. Society of the Lutheran Church are arranging for a large en-tertainment to be held in the Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings June 24 and 25. About 150 people will take part in the performances. From the interest the people are taking in it, it promises to be one of the most successful seen in Bloomsburg.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

# REVENUE LICENSES.

The revenue tax must be paid by dealers in spirits, beer, &c. before ingham will receive taxes at Centralia, office, from 9 to 4.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

SAMUEL B. KISNER.

Samuel B. Kisner a well known and highly respected resident of Millville, died at his home at that place on Thursday morning last, at the age of sixty-eight years. His death was caused by paralysis. Five children, all of whom are grown up, survive. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### MRS. MARY A. BURNS.

Mrs. Mary A. Burns, died Friday morning at her home on East Street, after a protracted illness. She is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Rush Zarr, and son Robert. The deceased was about sixty-five years old. Funeral occured on Mon-

#### Dr. J. C. FRUIT.

Dr. J. C. Fruit died at his residence near Buckhorn, Saturday after-noon. The deceased was well known all over the county, and was about sixty years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the house Tuesday morning interment was made at Derry Church, near Jerseytown.

#### B. STOHNER.

After a long spell of sickness and a great deal of suffering Bernard Stohner, Proprietor of the Central Hotel, died Monday morning. He came to Bloomsburg in 1856, and has been a respected citizen ever since. He was kind hearted to a fault and was the best of friends. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, services being conducted in the Catholic Church by Rev. A. J. McCann, burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

### JACOB UTT.

Jacob Utt, died at his home in Greenwood township Saturday afternoon, at the advanced age of seventy years. He has been a resident of Columbia County since boyhood. The deceased was a brother to Elias Utt of this town, and W. H. Utt, a former County Commissioner. A wife and five children are left to mourn his death. Funeral services took place on Monday, burial at Rohrsburg,

# AN EVENING WEDDING.

The residence of J. E. White at Light Street was the scene of a pretty wedding last week, Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Tubbs of Light Street, and Mr. Theodore Garrison of this place. The guests numbered over one hundred. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants.

Miss Annie Post of Nanticoke, was maid of honor, and Mr. Harry Tubbs of Nanticoke was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Tubbs, niece of the bride and Miss Sadie Tubbs, sister of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. Joseph Sharpless, Edward Gearinger, Harry Hess and Herbert Gearinger, all of Bloomsburg. Main Street, opposite Episcopal Mr. Stanley McHenry played the Church, to which the public are cordi-wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brothera becoming costume of cream silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional black. After the cere- Shamokin 000000000032. mony and hearty congratulations a of all the delicacies of the season. The presents were numerous, beautiful and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have begun

housekeeping in Bloomsburg.

# Renewed His Bail.

L. S. Wintersteen appeared in court on Monday and renewed his bail in the sum of \$7000. E. B. Brower and F. P. Drinker became his bondsmen. Clifton Knorr, who turned State's evidence and claims that he was hired by Wintersteen to do the blowing up, did not appear in court, as he is awaiting sentence and it was therefore not neccessary for him to renew bail. Wintersteen will come up for trial again at the September term of Court.

Harry Fine met with a very painful accident on Tuesday. He was ar-

# FRIDAY'S and SATURDAY'S Business Bringers.

Prices on the Best Made Summer Suits that cannot help but bring and keep your trade to this store. The backward weather has brought it all on. Don't put it off another day. Come Friday or Saturday or you may be too late.

We have taken 58 Suits from among our Men's Stock that are broken sizes, small lots of each style, including all the lots we've all sizes. Some retailed at \$6.50, some \$7.50, and some \$8.50 and \$10.00. We place the lot on sale Friday and Saturday at

We find also that our lines of Boys' 8 to 15 Knee Pants Suits in the Best Grades are considerably broken in sizes, probably two or three suits of a kind. Certain sizes are missing but the lot together finds complete sizes. Friday and Saturday we will place this lot of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits on sale at

\$3.50

Here's an opportunity for your little chap, aged 3 to 8, in Vestee, Junior, Fauntleroy or Reefer, handsomely braided, plain or fancy. The sizes are pretty well broken up but we have plenty, plenty of each size in the different lots. Friday and Saturday we will sell the \$5.00 kind at \$3.50, the \$4.00 kind at \$2.90, the \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind at \$1.90.

Friday and Saturday Special Sale

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**Opposite Court House,** Two Doors Below Post Office, Straw Hats BLOOMSBURG.

Summer Underwear, light weight Balbriggan, 25 cts.

# BASE BALL.

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| Williamsport | 14 | 4  | .778  |
| Shamokin     | 13 | 10 | .565  |
| Bloomsburg   | 10 | 10 | .500  |
| Milton       | 10 | 12 | -455  |
| Pottsville   | 8  | 13 | .381  |
| Sunbury      | 0  | 6  | .000  |

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

June 17, Williamsport at Milton Sunbury at Bloomsburg; 18, Blooms burg at Sunbury; Milton at Shamokin; 19, Milton at Williamsport; Bloomsburg at Shamokin.

By far the best game of the season, and probably the prettiest ever played at Athletic Park took place on Friday afternoon when Shamokin met defeat at the hands of the home team by the exciting score of 1 to o. McNealy was in the box for our boys, he had plenty of steam, and the way he put in-law, Rev. W. W. Hartman of his pretzel shaped curves over the Audenried. The bride was attired in plate was a caution, the support given him was gilt edged. Score:

Bloomsburg 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 6 0. Batteries, McNealy and Goodhart; bountiful repast was served consisting | Sperlin and Ritter. Umpire, Forred.

# BUCKNELL-NORMAL,

Bucknell University and the Normal met on Normal field Saturday afternoon. For six innings it looked very much Bucknell, but in the seventh the Normal boys banged the ball to all corners of the lot and scored seven runs in the last three innings. The visitors played good ball in the field but were weak at the bat. Score: RHE.

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# BLOOM-MILTON.

After being beaten four straight games on our own grounds this season by Milton, the boys pulled themselves together on Monday and downed their Jonahs. Captain Goodhart ranging some articles in one of the sent Willie Setley in to do the pitchlarge windows of the Enterline build- ing and his selection proved a wise ing when he lost his balance and fell one. He had the opposing batters through the window breaking the guessing from start to finish and seven a short time. His injuries are very was the total secured off his delivery. I along nicely.

In the eighth inning with the score tied and one man on base Kid Hallman lifted one over the fence into Seventh Street and won the game. Score:

RHE Bloomsburg 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 3 0-6 7 0. Milton 002011000-476. Batteries, Setley and Chamberlain; Walker and Hutchinson. Umpire, Kelley.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Crawling up. Kelley's work was very yellow. Kid Hallman is good enough for

For once the pennant is in sight. Milton plays the best ball of any team that has visited our town thus

Willie Setley has lost none of his old time speed. The attendance on Monday was

pretty good. Keep it up. Hallman's home run drive in the eighth was a peach.

# P. ize Debating Contest.

The prize debating contest which takes place once every year at the Normal School was held Saturday evening. The prizes were all won by the Calliepian Society. The question of debate was:

Resolved; that municipal misrule and the degraded condition of city governments in the United States are due to the indifference of the better classes, rather than to foreign immigra-

Affirmative: - Miss May Edmunds, Mr. Thomas Cule and Mr. F. Layman. Negative-Mr. W. A. Price, C. E. Kreisher and Marion B. Riffo.

Thomas Cule won the first prize of \$25; the second prize \$15 was awarded to Marion B. Riffo; and the third prize \$10 was captured by Miss May Edmunds.

While working on Fleckenstine and Ikeler's new grist mill near the Furniture Factory Saturday afternoon, Amos Travelpiece, a brick layer, who resides on East Street, fell from the high scaffold clear to the ground. When picked up he was in an unconscious condition and it was at first teared that he was dead. Medical aid was summoned and he revived in