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MUST FACE A JURY.

Mrs. McHenry Testifies, and Robert Evans is Sent to Jail.

Robert Evans, who was arrested late Wednesday night of last week by constable Miles Betz, charged with having murdered Thomas McHenry at his home in Greenwood township on the night of February 2nd last, arraigned before Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The arrest of Evans was the news sensation, since the commission of the deed, and when it became known that he was to be given a hearing, the curious ones began to gather in large numbers. They elbowed their way through the door, until the enclosure was completely filled and the closeness of the atmosphere, caused by the large attendance was a cause for some complaint.

The only person examined, at the hearing was Mrs. McHenry, wife of the murdered man. She answered questions asked her by District Attorney John G. Harman in a careful, intelligent manner, lucidly explained how, on Tuesday preceding the crime, Evans had conversed with her on the back porch of the McHenry house, and had then threatened the life of her husband. In the declaration of his intention Evans had said, "I have something at home that'll fix the s—of a b—."

She told how he had detailed his plans to her. Mr. McHenry was to be attracted from his sleep by a noise in the barn, and done to death. Some sacks of flour and grain were then to be carried from the barn to the wagon shed to shroud the purpose, and to make it appear that robbery was the main object of the perpetrator. Mrs. McHenry appeared to be particularly clear on the conversation between her and the prisoner. At the conclusion of the testimony the Justice stated that the evidence was sufficient to hold the defendant for Court, and he was remanded to jail.

Since his arrest Evans has maintained a strict silence. Only once has he opened his mouth, and then it was to say that he couldn't understand Eveland's motive in having him arrested.

At the jail on Friday afternoon he was called upon by a local newsmen. The object of the latter was to obtain, if possible, something for publication. In this he was disappointed. The reticence of the prisoner was as marked as on the previous day. Only a few words could be extracted from him. These were to the effect that in Mrs. McHenry's story, before the Justice of the Peace, her perjury was great. So different was it from that recited by her at the inquest that it wouldn't bear comparison.

An interesting feature of the hearing was the appearance on the exterior of the Justice's office of some distant relative of the accused man. He rushed up the flight of stairs, crying, "Evans is an innocent man, the whole thing is a lie." He was told to keep cool and let matters shape themselves, but seemingly assuming that his talk would counteract any impression that had been created by the arrest, he was nothing loath to expound his views, and he berated Evans sharply for remaining so quiet.

There is a great diversity of opinion as to whether the suspicion is resting upon the proper person. Evans does not look like a person who would willfully plan to murder a fellow man. Powerful influences are being employed. The seal on Evans' lips will be broken at the coming session of Court, and everyone can rest assured that the truth will prevail.

Evans has retained C. C. Yetter and Harry Stees as his counsel, and these gentlemen will go before Judge Little on Saturday with an application for a release on bail. Numerous friends of the prisoner are clamoring to go on his bond, in order that he may be given his liberty.

Injured at Berwick.

Monday morning last an accident that might have proven serious occurred, says the Berwick Enterprise. John F. Traub was moving a barrel of irons along the track by the truck house when a passing car caught the barrel, which in turn caught Mr. Traub and a lively time followed, from which Mr. Traub emerged a very badly bruised man. He was taken to his boarding place and Dr. McCrea called. He is very sore from the experience, but is doing nicely.

The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Traub, of East street, this town.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

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Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. Monday, with His Honor R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

A. C. John vs. P. B. Ervin. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off. Order of Court filed. Rule discharged.

Wm. H. Davis vs. Margaret Powell Davis. In divorce. Order of Court filed. Proceedings dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

E. C. Mensch use vs. Chas. Hughes. Petition to satisfy judgment. Order and opinion of Court filed as follows:

And now July 15th, 1901, it is ordered that if the defendant pay the plaintiff or to his counsel of record the amount of the principal sum of the judgment, to-wit: \$1,076.00, together with the interest thereon from May 7, 1900, to the time of payment, together with the further sum of \$35.00 for services for plaintiff's counsel and \$4.50 costs as heretofore stated, within ten days from this date then the present rule to be made absolute, otherwise the rule thereafter to be discharged, and the plaintiff to have the right of execution of his said judgment according to law, and is authorized to collect in addition to the amount of his judgment as above stated, and \$4.50 of costs, the additional sum of five per cent. to be computed upon the amount of the principal and interest at the time of issuing of execution as attorney's commission, together with the costs of any execution hereafter issued. BY THE COURT.

In re appointment of Harry C. Hubler as committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis. Petition for rule to revoke appointment. Rule granted.

Hotel license of Zach Kreischer, situate in Centralia, transferred to James Thompson.

Estate of Elizabeth Wetzel. Exceptions to report of auditor. Hearing in open Court. Paper in hands of Court.

Court adjourned.

Death of Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mrs. A. W. Jones died after a few weeks illness at her home in Jonestown Wednesday morning of last week, of consumption. For several years the family resided in Bloomsburg, during which time Mr. Jones was the senior partner in the firm of Jones & Walter, and conducted a shoe store in the Dentler Building. They moved from here to Wilkes-Barre, where they resided for a few years, but of late they have been living in Jonestown. During their stay in this town Mrs. Jones made many friends. She was strong in character and goodness of heart, and her memory will serve as a perpetual spur to nobler deeds.

Mrs. Jones was thirty-nine years of age and leaves to survive her a husband and three children. The funeral took place Friday afternoon. A number of our townspeople attended. Interment in the cemetery at Jonestown.

"Soon may the fluttering spark of vital flame Forsake its languid melancholy frame! Soon may these eyes their trembling lustre close, Welcome the dreamless night of long repose! Soon may this woe-worn spirit seek the bourn Where lull'd to slumber, grief forgets to mourn!"

Watch Out For The Doctor.

An Indian doctor by the name of Blakesly, has been doing the people of Shamokin up in fine style. He goes around selling medicine made of herbs warranted to cure any disease from a bad cold to liver trouble. He duped about 25 people in that town. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest, but he is now missing. Bloomsburg has been a stopping place for all sorts of freaks and beats of late, and this fellow may drop in.

JAMISON CITY.

On the spacious verandas of Proctor Inn at Jamison City on Tuesday afternoon a delightful breeze was blowing, while in Bloomsburg there was scarcely a breath of air stirring. As a delightfully cool place in summer Proctor Inn was a success. In all its appointments it was comfortable and attractive, and was the best furnished hotel in the county outside of Bloomsburg, and was not very far second to any here. No one ever complained of the table either. It was always well provided. But for some reason the Inn was never a success. It cost furnished, about \$16,000, but there it stands today unoccupied save by a single family, rapidly going to ruin, a monument of foolishness. This fine building ought to have been built on the level ground. When it was erected it was with the agreement that no other land should be sold except with the provision that no license to sell liquor could be granted for any other place. This gave the Inn the exclusive bar trade. But for reasons not necessary to relate here, this restriction was rescinded and at once there were a half dozen licensed houses there. Business of the house dwindled, and the business of Jamison City dwindled, and finally the last landlord moved away, and for the past three years the Inn has been closed.

It was a delightful resort for the few Bloomsburg people who saw fit to take advantage of it. Some of the furniture was sold last year, and arrangements are now being made to sell everything remaining in the house during the next month, at public auction. At the same time the property will be offered. It can be bought cheap.

There are about 500 people living at Jamison City. About 70 are employed at the Tannery and 21 at the saw mill. J. P. Hill, formerly landlord of the Inn, is conducting the City Hotel, and has a livery attached.

James T. Brady who for some years has been extensively engaged in the lumber business, is about through in that region. He went to Virginia on Wednesday to look after a contract there.

At Central, just across the creek from the station are encamped the families of B. F. Sharpless, T. J. Vanderslice, L. T. Sharpless, J. W. Eyer, and a number of their friends. They are having a pleasant outing.

The ride up the B. & S. is perfectly charming now. Everything is at its best. The fields of ripening grain, the verdure of the hills, and the beauty of the stream all unite to make the scenery very attractive and lovely.

Will Not Run Saturday.

There will be no cars run over the new trolley line on Saturday, owing to a mistake in shipping some wheels used in the power house. It was the intention of Messrs. Scanlon & Co. to give the Town Council a ride as far as Esby, but owing to the above fact the intention will have to be dispensed with. Word has been received that two of the cars for use on the line were sent out from the factory on Tuesday, and that four more are to follow this week.

He Used the Money.

Simon Raup of Catawissa, was arrested Saturday afternoon, charged with having appropriated to his own use the sum of 231.00. Raup has been representing the Read Fertilizer Company of Newark, N. J., and it was from sales made of the company's merchandise that the money was collected. The next term of court will decide what he is to suffer for the peculation. He furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at that time.

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THE JUDGE AND THE COLONEL.

The party of gentlemen who went from here to Mexico a few days ago, returned by the Central Pacific Route, coming through Chicago. While in that city two of them, C. C. Peacock and W. H. Brooke, went shopping in a large department store, and as they separated to go to different parts of the store they agreed to meet later in the shoe department. Mr. Peacock disappeared, and Mr. Brooke had a brief conversation with a young lady clerk and went on his way also. When Mr. Peacock returned the young lady addressed him saying, "Are you Judge Peacock?" He was a little surprised to find that he had been discovered so far away from home, but admitted that that was his name. "Well," said the clerk, "a gentleman left word that you should wait for him here." "Who was the gentleman?" inquired Mr. Peacock. "He said his name was Colonel Brooke," she replied. The young lady is probably wondering yet what made Mr. Peacock laugh.

The Leader Department Store.

DRY GOODS.

The weather of last week was a taste of what can be expected for two months yet, so shirt waist talk is still "in style." Our reputation for having one of the finest lines of these goods is well earned. We handle one make of goods and the line is private to us. Every lady knows that there are shirt waists and shirt waists. The manufacturers of our goods give a certain artistic finish, to even the cheapest of the goods, that is found in no other make. You will need other shirt waists this summer. Give us the pleasure of showing you ours.

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