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ANOTHER ARREST.

For Conspiracy to Secure the Reward, Horace Eveland was Arrested at Hazleton Saturday.

The week past has not been without the usual quota of excitement. It came this time in the shape of the arrest of Horace Eveland, the man who preferred the charge of murder against Jacob Evans, and who since the death of her husband, up to a short time ago, has been a boarder at Mrs. McHenry's house in Nescopeck. The charge against Eveland is one of criminal conspiracy to secure the reward of \$800, offered by the County for the arrest and conviction of the man who murdered Thomas McHenry at his home in Rohrsburg Sunday morning, February 3rd last, and was the result of a second confession from the lips of Mrs. McHenry in which she admits that the story recited and sworn to by her at the preliminary and habeas corpus hearings of Evans, in which she charged him with the murder of her husband is absolutely false.

Eveland was arrested at Hazleton Saturday by Constable John Crawford of Mt. Pleasant township, and brought to Bloomsburg on the afternoon train. Shortly after their arrival here the prisoner was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby. The evidence against him, a confession from Mrs. McHenry, was produced. It was made at her home in Nescopeck to C. C. Yetter Esq., and her brother William Gilbert, of Forks. In it she said that the former evidence given and sworn to by her, incriminating Evans were false, that the whole story was concocted and put into her mouth by Eveland, and that he prevailed upon her to give the testimony. Eveland's counsel objected to the confession being offered as evidence, and objection was sustained by the Justice and the prisoner was allowed to go.

A second warrant was immediately issued and Eveland was rearrested, and Tuesday morning set as the time for another hearing. He was then taken to jail. The hearing Tuesday morning was to have been held at the office of Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler on Centre street. The room was entirely inadequate to hear the case properly or to accommodate the people who sought admittance, and the Court House was used. There was quite a delay in getting started owing to the inability of Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Evans' attorney, to get here until the eleven o'clock train arrived from Danville.

It was a few minutes after eleven o'clock when Mrs. McHenry, the only witness called, took the stand. The audience nearly filled the large court room, but their presence had no effect on the witness whatever. Instantly upon the calling of her name she walked to the witness box, and putting on an indomitable front, sat down in full view of the assemblage, and answered every question put, with a promptness that was surprising.

The examination was taken up by District Attorney Harman. She said that she had moved to Nescopeck the latter part of March, and has since been conducting a boarding house at that place. Shortly after her arrival at Nescopeck Eveland came to her house to board. This was the beginning of the formation of the conspiracy to have Jacob Evans arrested. Eveland had told her that the majority of people believed that she knew who killed her husband, and he impressed upon her that to place the blame upon Evans, would be the best course for her to pursue. Eveland was to be benefited, that is he would receive the reward, in the event of Evans' conviction, and she was to have the refusal of his hand in marriage. In answer to Mr. Harman's final question the witness said that all her testimony given at the previous hearings and before the Grand Jury against Jacob Evans was untrue.

"It is false."

"Evans never met me on the back porch of my house." "It's all a lie."

These are samples of the vigorous denials voiced by Mrs. McHenry in retraction of her first story. With supreme nerve she denied everything. Her set answers to all queries that were in any way incriminating to Evans were:

"No it is not so" and "Evans never said it."

In the cross examination which was conducted by Fred Ikeler Esq., the witness adhered strictly to her story. Some of her answers created quite a little merriment, especially those in relation to her probable marriage to Eveland. She reaffirmed that the confession was made to C. C. Yetter Esq., and her brother William Gilbert, voluntary of her own free will, without

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any inducement held out to her in the way of compensation, or reward. The confession was made because she wanted to correct the great wrong she had committed. The false testimony had worried her to such an extent that she decided to make a clean breast of it and tell the truth. To the best of her knowledge she had never met Mr. Yetter before. When asked if she was addicted to the use of opium, she answered no.

Mr. Ikeler concluded by informing the woman that she was a "prize winner," the remark occasioned a hearty laugh in which she and her co-adjutor took part.

The evidence considered, Justice Ringler felt justified in holding the prisoner for court, and fixed the bail at \$1000. Although it was stated by the prisoner on Saturday that his numerous friends were clamoring for an opportunity to go on his bond, the call for bail on Tuesday was unanswered, and consequently he was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

District Attorney Harman then moved that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Mrs. McHenry on the charge of perjury committed at the habeas corpus hearing of Jacob Evans, held on July 20th last.

Mrs. McHenry was immediately placed under arrest by Constable Miles Betz and taken before Justice Ringler who said he would hold her in the sum of \$1000 for a further hearing. Not having her counsel, James Scarlet of Danville, present, Mrs. McHenry asked that the hearing be continued. This was done by Justice Ringler, who fixed the time of the hearing for Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Dr. J. J. Myers, of Nescopeck, was accepted as surety.

Immediately following Saturday's attempt to convict Eveland, Mr. Hinckley counsel for Evans; who is in jail charged with the murder, made an attempt to have his client released on bail. Judge Little refused the request.

District Attorney Harman was assisted in the prosecution of the case by Hon. H. M. Hinckley of Danville, C. C. Yetter and Harry Stees, Esq's. The prisoners interests were looked after by Fred Ikeler, Frank Ikeler and Wm. Chrisman, Esq's.

Further and more sensational disclosures are looked for because it is believed by many that the confession contains more than was brought out at the hearing. Mr. Ikeler asked that the confession be produced, but for some reason the prosecution held it back.

Isn't This About True?

If a man should stay out doors all night and spend half of it in howling and shouting, he would soon be arrested and shoved into the cooler for making a nuisance of himself, and for creating a disturbance, and very rightly too. But if a man should not be allowed to do this why should some measly, old cur of a dog be allowed to bark and howl half the night to the annoyance of the sick and the disgust of the well? The man who keeps a dog of this kind should shut him up during the night, or else kill him—the latter would be best.

Who Are They?

Saturday morning, says the Mt. Carmel Item, Market Clerk William Ewing discovered three Columbia County farmers in the act of huckstering their farm produce about town. They were arrested and will be given a hearing next Tuesday before Squire Reed. This will bring out the law in the question and decide if our ordinance will hold or not.

We have been unable to learn the names of the hucksters. Their identity is unknown here.

Paper Mill Sale Declared Off.

The sale of the plant of the Catawissa Fibre Company, limited, has fallen through, for the reason that the person who bid it in, B. F. Reist, alias W. A. Stuart, had not the financial backing to carry the bid through. He came here under an assumed name and with the assistance of some Catawissians deceived the people who were the largest financially interested in the concern.

The First National Bank of this place will now force matters and will buy the plant to save themselves. This will leave those whose claims are behind the bank's in the hole, unless they get together and buy up the plant. If the bank buys the plant they will see that it is operated, or will find a purchaser for it.

It is unfortunate that this deception was practiced, as it has injured the sale of the plant, so far as any benefit to other than preferred claims is concerned.—Catawissa News Item.

Brief Life His Portion.

A peculiarly sad death was that of Clark Walter, a highly esteemed young man of Catawissa, which occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. David Walter, in that town, early Saturday morning. Cases of the disease with which he was afflicted are rare, and recovery next to impossible. Hemorrhages of the stomach was the complaint. He was first taken sick on Wednesday preceding his death, but the family entertained no thoughts of a fatal termination. He continued to grow worse, however, and on Saturday morning earth's doors closed upon him forever.

He was a son of the late Daniel Walter, and for some time past had been head clerk in the New York Cash Store. He was about 25 years of age. His mother, three sisters and one brother, survive. The deceased was a member of the order of Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Numidia Sunday School.

The primary department of the Numidia Reformed Sunday School, under the Superintendency of Mrs. A. P. Frantz, drove to Bloomsburg last Saturday morning, on a pleasure trip. There were five two horse wagon loads, numbering seventy two children. They visited the county jail, Sheriff Knorr and family being members of the Numidia Reformed church, and in the afternoon they took a trolley ride to Lime Ridge. Mrs. A. P. Frantz had charge of the party. The weather was fine and the trip was a very pleasant outing for the little folks.

Accident at Centralia.

William Fetterman, one of Centralia's foremost citizen's while horse back riding Thursday evening was thrown, by his horse stumbling. His foot caught in the stirrup dragging Fetterman for quite a distance, bruising him about the face, head and body so that he lost consciousness which he did not regain for over seven hours. The doctors had little hope for his recovery. His condition took a turn for the better however on Friday, and he is now on a fair way to recovery.

Union Memorial Service.

A union service to the memory of President McKinley will be held in the M. E. Church this afternoon at half past two. Ent Post G. A. R. will attend in a body. At two o'clock all church bells will be tolled fifty-nine strokes, representing the age of the deceased.

Canning tomatoes and boiling catsup is engaging the attention of housewives at present.

PROGRAM.

Sixth Annual Reunion Columbia County Veteran Association at Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, Sept., 21st, 1901.

All soldiers coming will be met by the Reception Committee and conducted to headquarters at G. A. R. Hall, where they will be enrolled and receive badges.

MORNING.

Business meeting at the Opera House at ten o'clock.

Opened by prayer by Rev. McLinn. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Address of welcome by Mayor Frank Ikeler.

Response by Dr. M. G. Hughes of Shickshinny, Pa.

Treasurer's report. Choosing place of next meeting. Election of officers. Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

The organization will form on Main street in front of G. A. R. Hall at 1 o'clock sharp.

The column will be led by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band.

The line of march will be down Main street to West street, down West to Third, up Third to Market, up Market to Main, up Main to East street and counter march to Centre street, down Centre street to Opera House. Meeting called at the Opera House immediately after the parade.

Music by the Band.

Prayer by Rev. Smith.

Singing by Quartette.

Address by Thos. G. Sample, Past Department Commander of Pennsylvania G. A. R.

Music by Band.

Short addresses by Rev. Whitney, Rev. Smith and others.

Music by Band.

People are requested to decorate their houses and places of business especially along the line of march.

W. O. HOLMES, President.

L. M. CREVELING, Vice Pres.

C. P. SLOAN, Secretary.

B. F. HICKS, Treasurer.

U. C. O. Oblosser of Rohrsburg was last week granted a patent on a clamp for bed rails.

BELT BUCKLE SALE.

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No. 1.—A single barrel gun, clean bored barrel, nicely finished with self-ejecting cartridge attachment, at \$4.85.

No. 2.—Double barrel gun, clean bored, highly finished, warranted to bring down game, \$9.67 each.

Also, a large line at all prices.

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—AND—

Mr. Slim Man—

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BLACK SERGES, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
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