

Jacob From Will Be Tried For Murder of Josiah C. Dale

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Q Did he deno, in January last, that he owned a 12-gauge gun? A He said he didn't have anything there but the 12-gauge gun and he showed me a couple of shells.

Q And he said to you that he disposed of the 12-gauge gun a few weeks after the Grangers' picnic? A Yes.

Q Cross-examination by Meyer. Q Mr. Millard, what kind of a gun did you see there? A Double barreled shot gun, 10-gauge.

Q Did you ever see a 12-gauge gun there? A No.

Q Do you know whether there was any? A Only by information; he said he had a 12-gauge gun and he traded it off for a watch. I handled his gun last night and shot a 12-gauge shell out of it which I think is in my pocket.

Q Is that the only 12-gauge gun in the country? A I don't know; I should think there were plenty of 12-gauge guns around.

Q And the cartridge that was used in the death of Mr. Dale you, of course, mean to have this court believe was shot out of a 10-gauge gun? A I say it will shoot a 10-gauge shell, and I shot a 12-gauge shell out of it last night.

Q You mean to show by your testimony that you can shoot a 12-gauge shell out of a 10-gauge gun. Did you find a gun there the other day? A Yes—you mean at Jacob From's house? No, but I found enough goods there to start a store.

Q But you didn't have anybody identify it? A I had people there say that they were the same goods that they sold but they couldn't identify them on account of their private mark not being there, and some of the goods were de-faced in different parts.

Q You had this search warrant taken out? A I did not; the constable took it out.

Q You were with the constable? A I was.

Q What were you looking for, a gun? A I thought perhaps I would find one.

Q Is this the same Detective Bureau that has been operating in this county for a year or more? A Very successfully; yes, sir.

Q Mr. From knew you were a detective when he was talking to you? A Yes.

Q Did he say anything to you about this affair? A Oh, he told me to stay away and not annoy him; that I had him worried to death.

Q And you stayed away? A I told him I wouldn't call any more after that day that I arrested him. I said, go along down and swear where you were on the 12th of November.

Q Have you been to see Mrs. From in her illness? A I have.

Q Where did she tell you that Jake was? A She told me he was in all the evening, from six o'clock up until the time that they had retired at nine o'clock, sitting at the cook range with his feet in the oven. I said they would be pretty well toasted in that time. I said, didn't he move off his chair? She said, no, not even to get a drink of water; I got it for him.

Q How close have you gotten From to the place where the crime is alleged to have taken place? A Where he lives; through information that was received by others.

Re-examination. Mr. Millard, is not it a fact that James From, one of the defendants, denied owning a 12-gauge gun since about the middle of September? A He denied having a 12-gauge gun or a single barrel gun, and said the only gun he had was the double barrel 10-gauge gun.

MORRIS LEFCOWITZ. Q Mr. LeFCOWITZ, where do you live? A I live in Philadelphia; am in the employ of the Standard Detective Agency at Philadelphia. Have been in their employ over a year. I am acquainted with James From and also know Jacob From; had no conversation with Jacob From but I know him. I came to Centre Hall on the 21st or 22nd of November 1906. I was out hunting with James From, one of the defendants. Was out with him about four times or five times. We left in the morning and came home in the afternoon; once we came home after dinner I believe. It was in the latter part of November 1906, after Mr. Dale was murdered.

Q What kind of a gun did James From carry? A Why the first time I took him out he had a single barrel gun—a single barrel shot gun.

Q What gauge? A Why 12-gauge.

Q How do you know it was a 12-gauge gun? A Why he used my shells; I gave him shells and he shot them off.

Q You gave James your shells? A Yes.

Q What gauge did you carry? A Same gauge—12-gauge.

Q How many shells did you give James From? A Really I couldn't say; I was very liberal with everything.

Q Now what kind of a gun did he have on the second trip? A It was a double barrel 10-gauge gun.

Q He didn't use any of your shells? A He did.

Q Did he use them on the 10-gauge? A He used them on the 10-gauge also, yes, sir.

Q What conversation did you have with James From on the mountain in relation to the trespass notice? A Why that was the first time we went up as far as the mountain there; I saw a trespass notice marked J. C. Dale. Of course, I knew what it was but I made up as if I didn't know anything about it. I asked him who the party was that the name appears on the bottom; I said, is that the Squire? He says, no. He didn't seem to tell at once. Then he says, it is the fellow, you know, why the fellow that was shot here lately. I says, is that so? Who was shot? Is there anybody arrested? He says, no, that man they won't find him. Then I kept on telling him different things, so he would not get suspicious, things that I had done, and I told him on one occasion I had shot a man in Chicago and I skipped the town and I don't know whether he was dead or alive. He looked at me, opened his eyes and smiled and he says, you are all right. I says, Keep quiet; don't squeal on me; I don't want you to tell anything.

Q What did Jacob From say to James the day that you and James passed Rowe's place? A Oh on one occasion, early in the morning, I judge about half past 7 or 8 o'clock, Jacob From was butchering in the last house, next door, and I suppose he got aroused—probably suspected me or something—and he followed after. "Watch yourself, what you are doing."

Cross-examination by Meyer. Q When was that Mr. Lefcowitz, that you had this last conversation with Jacob From?

A With James From.

Q You said Jacob was along? A I did not say so. I said Jacob From was butchering at Rowe's on one occasion, when we were passing by his house and he yelled to his son, "Watch what you are doing."

Q Did he know you? A Well I don't know whether he knew me or not. I was dressed as a hunter.

Q You were out hunting evidence against James From? A I guess so.

Q And, because Jake said, "Look out now!" you just suspected that he referred to the business that you were on there? A Well I didn't say so.

Q Well I think you mean that? A Well whatever I mean, of course, I keep that to myself.

Q You say you were out four or five times? In one day? A I didn't.

Q Mr. From says he was out hunting with you one day? A We were out four, or probably five.

Q Where did you start from? A The hotel at Centre Hall. He came to the hotel for me.

Q And he was using a single barrel gun, you say? A On the first trip.

Q Shooting 12-gauge? A Shooting 12-gauge.

Q That was the only day he used that gun, was it? A That was the only day he used that gun. And on our way coming home we passed Kennedy's farm and there was a gentleman whose name is W. B. Shutt and he looked at the gun and he saw it was a single barrel shot gun; of course, I suppose he didn't know what gauge it was.

Q Do you know what he did with that gun? A No, sir.

Q Did you have a bottle of whiskey with you that day? A I had.

Q Tried to get him drunk, did you? A I was liberal with it, but didn't try to make him drunk. I was liberal with everything.

Q And with all this is all you got? A I think it is about enough.

W. B. SHUTT. Live at Centre Hall; am the son of Frank Shutt; am acquainted with James From. Know Morris Lefcowitz when I see him, that is all. I was at Kennedy's place last fall when James From and this other man came past and they stopped and talked a little bit. James had a single barrel shot gun. I don't know what gauge it was. This was after Dale was murdered.

Cross-examination. I had the gun in my hand, it was a single barrel gun. That was the only time I saw that gun. I just merely looked at it. I have seen James From have a double barrel 10-gauge gun. It was in the summer there, towards fall.

Q Then he did have the double barrel 10-gauge gun, did he? A I believe so.

Re-examination. I just said I would not hunt with it, because I had a double barrel gun.

NOTES.

The costs in the habeas corpus hearing are paid by the county.

Not more than one-half the witnesses called to Bellefonte were asked to give testimony.

The witness, Mrs. Margaret Meyer, is a niece of Jacob From. Her father, Wm. From, is dead.

The opinion that From is guilty or not guilty goes for nothing. It is the evidence that counts.

The attorneys for the commonwealth are District Attorney W. G. Runkle, ex-Judge John G. Love and N. B. Spangler; for the defense, J. C. Meyer and M. J. Keichline.

If nothing special interferes the case will be heard at the regular May term of court, which opens the twentieth of that month. Many things could happen to cause a postponement.

The fact that From is held for trial will not hinder authorities or lessen their desire to obtain evidence against any other person who may be connected directly or indirectly with the murder of Mr. Dale.

The questioning about the 12-gauge gun is due to the fact that a wad, believed to be from a 12-gauge cartridge, was found in the buggy in which Mr. Dale was seated when killed. The wad was saturated with blood.

The elder From apparently failed to realize that the evidence given by John Trafford was of the most damaging character. His statement was corroborative—it fixed the fact that the "line of a man" seen by Mrs. Decker was Jacob From, and this fact is fixed by From's own admission made since in jail.

While From has been accused of many misdeeds by residents of Centre Hall, where he lives, there is not a single person here who would wish him to suffer the penalty of a crime in which he had no part. Neither is From regarded a martyr nor a hero. If guiltless, he will prove it; if guilty he should be punished.

It is a reckless expression to say a man is guilty of murder without a particle of evidence to fall back on. Judge Orvis decided that there was sufficient evidence produced to hold From for a court trial. But what evidence has the prisoner to show that it was the persons that he (From) designated were the murderers of Mr. Dale? Under the circumstances it appears the prisoner would not hold in reserve such evidence—if he had it.

FROM SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

The Daily News in its Monday issue publishes a statement said to have been made by Jacob From, held in the county jail to be tried in court for the murder of Josiah C. Dale. From says: "I am innocent. The idea of keeping a good man like me here locked in jail for a thing I did not do."

From places the blame for the murder of Mr. Dale on other persons, and has mentioned their names, according to the Daily News. The Reporter refrains from publishing the names, because it would be unfair and criminal in character to publish an ordinary conversation implicating and charging others with the crime for which the speaker himself is held prisoner.

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