

CLAIMS OF INSANITY

To Figure Prominently in the Coming Trial of Frank Gerade.

OBJECTIONS TO LAYMEN JURORS.

A Physician Says None but Experts Should Judge Such Cases.

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS IN THE COURTS

The case of Frank Gerade, twice convicted of murdering his little daughter, will be argued in Criminal Court to-morrow, with a view to having it again tried.

At both trials before the lower court insanity experts testified that the accused was positively insane. Their testimony was not contradicted.

Only Physicians Can Judge. "I contend," Dr. Wiley said, "that the law is glaringly defective that allows 12 laymen of no experience, with crude ideas and frequently superstitious notions to determine a man's sanity or insanity."

"There is," the doctor went on, "a disease, or perverted function, of the brain through which the mind acts. There are now recognized and distinct symptoms to one having had experience, that are positive indications of a diseased brain, and a man familiar from large experience with such cases can say as positively that this is a case of dementia, this is a case of mania or this is a case of acute mania as easily as a general practitioner can say from manifest symptoms in a given case that this is a case of smallpox or that this is a case of tetanus, consumption, whooping cough or measles."

"In the case of Gerade it was shown that he was perfectly correct in his habits of life until some weeks before he had a paroxysm in which he killed his step child. It was conclusively shown by those who saw him that within an hour before the killing he had all the symptoms of an insane man. His conversation and his actions were in accordance with his former habits. Immediately after the killing he was found to be equally insane and oblivious to his surroundings and actions. He was taken to the jail, where he was under constant watch. There his conduct was that of an insane man, with a distinct case of profound dementia."

Says He is Totally Demented.

"He was examined by several experts, who subjected him to severest crucial tests, and in their examination at his first trial testified positively and unequivocally, giving solid facts for their opinion, that he was not simply insane, but totally demented, his case not even rising to the plane of the ordinary demonstrative insanity. Regardless of this evidence, as well as the preceding testimony of daily and almost hourly observers who testified positively to the man's insanity, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The mistake made in such cases is the jurymen fail to separate the insanity from the crime, and they find that he committed the crime, which nobody questions, but which, unfortunately, hangs the accused without regard to his condition. The jury of laymen try him as they see him, taking no notice of his condition at the time the crime was committed. The fact that a man improves in mind is a real detriment to him. It would be better for him in his experience with juries if he grew worse instead of better. It is just as possible for a man to improve after being totally demented as it is for him to recover from an attack of typhoid fever, meningitis, or any other disease, and he is equally as irresponsible for one as for the other."

"My idea," the doctor concluded, "is to bring about the trial of such cases before a competent jury of expert or medical men to determine a physical disease, controlling and directing mental operations, and not by a jury of inexperienced, totally disqualified and unlearned laymen to decide a purely medical question."

A Board of Viewers Asked For.

City Attorney Moreland yesterday filed petitions on behalf of the city for the appointment of viewers to make assessments for street improvements and sewers constructed, which were contracted for under the unconstitutional acts as Assembly. The appointments are asked for to make the assessments under the curative act of Assembly. The improvements in question are the grading, paving and curbing of Kirk street, Toga street, Bertin street, Howe street, Fifty-fourth street, Franklin street, and Westminster street, paving and curbing Boquet street, and for a sewer on Summerlea street.

Must Let the Workmen Alone.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Allegheny City against Christ. Beckert asking for an injunction to restrain Beckert from interfering with the construction of steps from McClure to Lecky's Road, which under a contract with the city are being erected by the Pennsylvania Company. Beckert, it is alleged, interfered with the workmen and because the steps projected on to the sidewalk caused the arrest of the men on a charge of violating a city ordinance by obstructing the sidewalk. The court granted a preliminary injunction.

The Maxwell Case Still on Trial.

Judge White has still on trial before him the suit of E. A. Maxwell against the Pleasant Valley Electric Railway Company. Colonel Stone, attorney for the defendant company, yesterday made a motion for a non-suit, on the grounds that the declaration of the plaintiff was defective, in that it did not allege negligence on the part of the defendant company. The point is held under consideration.

Alderman Doughty a Winner.

In the case of Margaret Ward and David Doughty against Edward Lafferty, a contest by the defendant of the will of the late Harry Lafferty, a verdict was given yesterday for the plaintiffs. The verdict sustains the will under which the plaintiffs are the beneficiaries.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Argument list. Common Pleas. No. 1—Haven vs Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Company; Sullivan vs American Protective Mutual Insurance Company; Ralph vs Central Traction Company; Coudens vs Soles; Charles et al vs Jennings et al; Wells et al vs McDonald et al; Dietrich vs Kahlfeld; Lea vs Armstrong; Cory vs Pittsburgh Trust Company; Pias No. 2—Haley vs Lloyd & Son; Chilton vs Central Traction Company; Schools vs Central Traction Company; City of Pittsburgh vs Central Traction Company; Bout vs Gillespie et al; Howley & Co. vs Wall; Lawson vs Gumbert & Haas; Kennedy vs Booth & Flinn. Common Pleas No. 3—Wilkie vs Wind; Mueller & Ross vs Township; Keebler vs Allegheny Valley Railroad Company; Hagerman vs Mancini; Walker, Jr. vs Rollhouse; Mart vs Sullivan; Dent et ux vs Mayo et al; Crawford vs Poterie.

Little News of the Courts. The suit of George H. Quill against T. C. Rodgers, an action in ejectment, is on trial before Judge Collier. The suit of Whittaker & Gamble against Heckert & McClain, an action on a bill for lumber, is on trial before Judge Magee. The suit of George F. Smith, Jr., against G. C. Dillenbach, an action on partnership accounts, is on trial before Judge Kennedy. A verdict for the defendant was given in the case of Harry McCusky against William H. Cutlers, an action to recover a bill for lumber. In the case of Neal Bros. against Riddle, Dean & Co., an action on a contract for furnishing coal, a verdict was rendered for \$250 for the plaintiff. JAMES WARD, who served 11 years in the penitentiary for killing a lady in Westmoreland county, will be put on trial next Monday for killing her sister. DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRIDGEMAN wrote to Columbus to inquire whether or not "Eggy" Conroy was in the penitentiary there at the time of the Hader murder in Tarantum. The suit of A. G. Tim against P. Montevorde & Bros., for damages for injuries caused by falling into a coal hole on Franktown avenue, is on trial before Judge Single. ATTORNEY J. H. FORTZ filed the divorce suit of Lena Adler, by her next friend, George E. Water, against David Adler. They were married February 6, 1891. She charges him with infidelity. A NON-SUIT was taken by the plaintiffs in the case of Rudolph Engeman and wife against William and H. K. Semple to recover damages for the death of their child who was drowned by falling into a spring on the defendants' place. HENRY YOUNG entered a suit against L. Giesenkamp & Son asking for \$200 damages. He claims that on November 20 Constable Heiner took a buggy from his stable and turned it over to the plaintiffs and that the proceeding was an illegal one. MARIA BROW entered suit against Margaret McAuliffe, claiming \$3,000 damages for injury received in an accident. The plaintiff alleges that on September 29 she fell through an open coal hole in front of the defendant's home on Third avenue. The suit of William and Josiah Davidson against the Pittsburgh Natural Gas Company was settled. It was an action to recover damages for a pipe in the through the property of plaintiffs. A verdict for \$100 was rendered for William Davidson and \$625 for Josiah.

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