

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Dennis Cloonan Charged With Beating His Wife to Death.

JUDGE BUFFINGTON ON THE BENCH.

Emotion of an Old Man Who Testified Against His Foes.

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Dennis Cloonan was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Slagle for the murder of his wife on March 17. The prisoner is a short, heavy-set man, with a bald head and a heavy under-lip. When arraigned he answered the usual question in a cold, yet impressive, manner. After the indictment had been read and he was called on to plead he rose from his seat and said, "Let God judge of that."

The prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Burleigh, while Thomas M. Marshall, Sr., and O. P. Scaife are looking after the defendant's interests. The entire forenoon was spent in selecting a jury and in the afternoon the first witness was called.

The Night of the Murder.

On the evening of March 17 the prisoner went home from his work and some time after 7 o'clock called at the house of Mrs. Annie Kenney, a neighbor, and requested her to go to his house and see a sight. Mrs. Kenney went to the kitchen in a pool of blood and gasping for breath. Cloonan after talking to Mrs. Kenney started away again and was subsequently arrested on Webster avenue by Captain McLaughlin and Detective Demmel. Mrs. Kenney died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

An Interrupted Evening Meal.

Miss Alice Pigeon testified that at Mrs. Kenney's request she went to the Cloonan house on the evening of March 17 and found Mrs. Cloonan lying on the floor in a pool of blood; the woman was still breathing. The supper table was set and it looked as though supper had been partly eaten. In one corner of the room the witness noticed a broken kitchen chair. Mrs. Kenney's son got a pillow and placed it under Mrs. Cloonan's head. The woman's face was terribly cut and bruised, and she did not speak a word.

IN UNCLE SAM'S COURT.

Judge Buffington Presides for the First Time—Affecting Scene Between a Father and His Two Sons—Regular Pension Fraud Case for To-Day.

The May term of the United States District Court opened yesterday in the new Government building. It was the first term of court in this city over which Judge Buffington presided. The large and elegant courtroom has not yet been completed.

Only a portion of the floor was carpeted and in a manner that made it appear as though an art square had been thrown over the middle of the floor. The jury box consisted of a dozen chairs arranged promiscuously in one corner of the room, while the bench was simply an ordinary table building which Judge Buffington sat.

The first business transacted was the swearing in of the grand jury, which was followed by an adjournment until 2 o'clock, when the grand jury returned true bills against John M. Clark and William Palmer, charged with obstructing navigation in the Monongahela river by throwing gravel into the channel; Staizenbach & Friel, same charge; Phil. Sammen, sending obscene matter through the mails; George Girling, same; Chester Bowen, Ruben and George Schriver, breaking into a postoffice at Stevens Point, Pa.

Much interest was taken in the first case tried. It was that of Chester Bowen and the scrivener in view of the fact that he had no counsel, and E. B. Dougherty, of Beaver county, and H. R. Ewing, of this city, were appointed to defend him. The foreman of the jury, the first called in the new Government building, was Attorney Murray, of this city. A man named Scott was examined, showing that the young man had gone to the place of H. E. Putnam, a general storekeeper in Stevens Point, Wis., on the night of November 23, 1921, and carried away a lot of goods valued at about \$125, and sampled the postman in evidence in the same building. They stole a lot of clothing, and some were taken into the court room was identified by Mr. Putnam. There was an affecting scene between the father of the scrivener boys and his sons. He was a witness against them and after he testified he left the stand, threw his arms around his sons, kissed them and left the court room.

The jury was then called upon to render a verdict of guilty. Another case was called, that of George Girling, charged with sending obscene matter through the mail, but his attorney, T. B. Alcorn, filed a demurrer and argued that the matter complained of did not come within the meaning of the act of Congress. The court took the demurrer and reserved a decision until this morning.

A case to be tried to-day is against L. V. Van Horton, of Lackawanna county, charged with urging pension papers. It is claimed he forced his mother and sister to do the forging, he being unable to write. Twenty-four names were thus obtained, and he was about to collect eight claims when he was arrested.

DIDN'T GET THE LAND.

A Number of Suits in Re-vestment Divided in the Defendants' Favor.

Verdicts for the defendants were given yesterday in a number of ejectment suits brought by Joseph Duke and others, heirs of George and Hiram Duke and Mary Clark. The suits were entered to obtain possession of a number of lots in the Twenty-second ward to which the plaintiffs claimed the title.

A LUMBER FIRM SUE.

A National Bank Seeks to Recover on Promissory Notes.

The Allegheny National Bank yesterday entered suit against S. W. News & Co., Third avenue lumbermen, to recover \$1,643.75. The money, it is alleged, is due on promissory notes and bills of exchange cashed by the defendants. The notes and bills were given by various parties to the defendants during the months of March, April, May, June and July, 1921. In the

ordinary course of business they came into the plaintiffs' possession. When they fell due they were presented for payment, but were not paid and were not to be paid. In consequence the suit is entered.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Waddell vs Woods; Young vs Allegheny Heating Company; Shurvs vs Citizens' Traction Company; Prosser vs Harrold; Walters vs Creel et ux; Fox et al vs Duquesne Traction Company; Lynn vs Jackson et ux; Undercoffe et al vs Wetland et al; Gauster vs Rea et al; Duff vs Helber; Camp vs Brown.

Echoes of the Court Corridors.

H. L. CHRISTY yesterday issued an execution against Samuel L. Kerlin for \$3,194.99. In the Criminal Court, yesterday, George Arnold was acquitted of larceny and John H. Smith was convicted of aggravated assault.

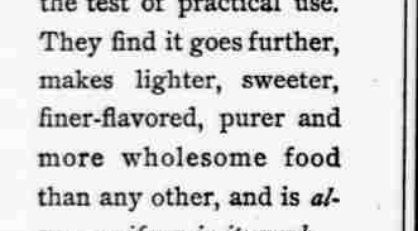
A REPENANT EMBEZZLER

Gives Himself Up and Confesses to Stealing From a Pittsburg Railroad. MEMPHIS, May 2.—A man giving his name as A. F. Avery and his home at Rochester, N. Y., has surrendered to the Memphis officials, saying he is a defaulter from the Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad, of which he was the local freight agent, to the extent of \$1,000.

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Table listing furniture items and their reduced prices: 500 Wood Dining Chairs (39c), 200 Antique Dining Chairs (90c), 260 Full-size Extension Tables (\$2.87), 120 Full-size Extension Tables (12.00), 100 Oak Parlor Tables (95c), 50 Oak Parlor Tables (2.75), 25 Oak Parlor Tables (4.25), 21 Sideboard (12.00), 12 Sideboards (39.00), 14 Sideboards (49.00), 7 Bookcases (25.00), 12 Bookcases (35.00), 10 Bookcases (45.00), 12 China Closets (22.00), 12 Hall Racks (12.00), 14 Hall Racks (38.00).

Table listing carpet items and their reduced prices: 5,700 yards regular 40c Ingrains (Tuesday's price, 28c), 4,600 yards regular 60c Ingrains (Tuesday's price, 37c), 5,000 yards best Extra Super Ingrains, 75c kind (Tuesday's price, 49c), 8,000 yards Lowell All-Wool Ingrains, 85c kind (Tuesday's price, 61c), 2,050 yards Good Brussels, 75c grade (Tuesday's price, 50c), 7,000 yards Fine Brussels, \$1 grade (Tuesday's price, 75c), 5,600 yards Body Brussels, \$1.25 grade (Tuesday's price, 95c), 3,000 yards Velvet, \$1.25 quality (Tuesday's price, 95c), 5,000 yards Moquettes, \$1.40 quality (Tuesday's price, \$1.00), 2,800 yards Axminster, \$1.75 quality (Tuesday's price, 1.25), 1,000 yards Wiltons, \$2.25 quality (Tuesday's price, 1.50).

Table listing furniture items and their reduced prices: 520 Woven Wire Bed Springs (\$1.50 each), 210 Elegant Soft Top Mattresses (2.25 each), 41 Bedroom Suits (\$13.00; regular price, \$21.00), 27 Bedroom Suits (16.75; regular price, 30.00), 76 Bedroom Suits (29.00; regular price, 47.00), 49 Bedroom Suits (45.00; regular price, 70.00), 12 Bedroom Suits (59.00; regular price, 90.00), 10 Bedroom Suits (150.00; regular price, 240.00), 46 6-piece Plush Parlor Suits (39.00; regular price, 64.00), 21 6-piece Plush Parlor Suits (45.00; regular price, 72.00), 15 6-piece Tapestry Parlor Suits (47.00; regular price, 75.00), 12 6-piece Tapestry Parlor Suits (105.00; regular price, 150.00), 16 6-piece Brocattelle Parlor Suits (83.00; regular price, 125.00), 17 6-piece Brocattelle Parlor Suits (125.00; regular price, 185.00), 10 5-piece Wilton Rug Parlor Suits (87.00; regular price, 145.00), 18 5-piece Satin Damask Suits (190.00; regular price, 275.00).

Table listing silver, china, and glass items and their reduced prices: \$7.49 will buy \$12.00 Decorated Dinner Sets (Tuesday), 8.95 will buy 14.00 Decorated Dinner Sets (Tuesday), 12.50 will buy 21.00 Decorated Dinner Sets (Tuesday), 5.25 will buy 9.00 Decorated Toilet Sets (Tuesday), 1c will buy 5c Cups or Saucers (Tuesday), 2c will buy 6c Dinner Plates (Tuesday), 9c will buy 15c Decorated Bone Dishes (Tuesday), 3c for your choice of 1,000 5c Goblets (Tuesday), 2c for your choice of 1,500 Dessert Saucers (Tuesday), 7c for regular 15c Cake Stands (Tuesday), 10c for regular 18c Molasses Cruets (Tuesday), 15c for regular 25c 3/4-Gallon Pitchers (Tuesday), 1.49 for Triple-Plated Cream Pitchers worth \$2 (Tuesday), 1.99 for Triple-Plated Butter Dishes worth \$2.75 (Tuesday), 8.75 for Triple-Plated 4-piece Tea Sets worth \$15 (Tuesday), 10.00 for Triple-Plated 5-piece Tea Sets worth \$17 (Tuesday), 17.50 for Triple-Plated 5-piece Tea Sets worth \$35 (Tuesday).

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