

IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

Waiting for the Verdict in the Solon Embezzlement Suits.

SPEECHES MADE BY THE COUNSEL.

Judge Hagle's Charge is Favorable to Mendorf and Ball.

THE JURORS WANT ALL THE EVIDENCE

The Solon case went to the jury yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the verdict will not be known until this morning at 9:30.

Mr. Patterson spoke first, devoting nearly his entire speech to the history of the order. He said Godfrey was the man who had built up the organization, spending a great deal of his time and money, and that now he stands charged with crimes against it.

Mr. Robb followed, saying that the whole case is a persecution. "What has bothered me," he said, "is where is Beauty? Where is the man who accused Godfrey of being \$14,000 short? Where is the man who seems to be behind the case? He is the man who kept the books where the alleged shortage was found."

"He was not put on the stand to explain this matter, but he was cleverly suppressed in this case. We have shown that at the time Godfrey was charged with being \$1,353 short, he was really \$40 long and I ask that the defendants be acquitted."

Mr. Porter then began his address which was not finished until the afternoon session. He said: "We have shown you that between September 25 and October 25, Godfrey deposited to the credit of Solons over \$12,000 more than was received by the order from some source and deposited it, but that still left him \$1,300 short and how was that made up? Godfrey was suspended October 3, but he kept the keys of the cash drawer. Of this amount \$800 was Godfrey's check on his private account. I believe John M. Ball was the tool of Godfrey and Mendorf. Why didn't Godfrey show the experts who examined his books this money he claimed to have in the cash drawer? Because it wasn't there. All this talk about there being \$4,000 or \$5,000 in the drawer is nonsense, and you or I don't believe it."

Judge Slagle then charged the jury. His address was considered a very fair and impartial one so far as Godfrey is concerned, but he very plainly indicated that he did not think Mendorf or Ball should be convicted. He cited the law bearing on embezzlement and conspiracy, and reviewed the evidence in the present case.

Godfrey's attorneys, the Experts, in speaking of the \$6,000 in warrants that were said to have been drawn after September 25, Judge Slagle thought this could not affect the condition of the treasury prior to that date, and should not be so considered. He said Godfrey should have shown the experts whatever money he had on hand and assisted them in any way possible to arrive at a correct audit, and his failure to do so might be reasonable grounds for bringing the suit.

When the jury retired they asked for all the checks and warrants in the case, together with the report of the experts and the bank book. There was a disposition at first not to let these go to the jury, but they were finally given to the jury. The Court waited until after 4 o'clock, but there was no indication that a verdict would be arrived at last night, when an adjournment was taken until this morning.

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