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General Election Proclamation

IN PURSUANCE of an act of the General assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an act relating to the elections of the Commonwealth, approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, I, ELIAS V. GREEN, High Sheriff of the County of Susquehanna, in said Commonwealth, do hereby give notice to the electors of the County aforesaid, that a general election will be held in said County on the

SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

(it being the 8th day of said month,) at which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

One person to fill the office of PRESIDENT JUDGE for the district composed of the counties of Susquehanna and Bradford.

Two persons to fill the office of ASSOCIATE JUDGES for the county of Susquehanna.

One person to fill the office of MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of Pennsylvania, for the County of Susq.

One person to fill the office of TREASURER for said County.

One person to fill the office of COMMISSIONER for said County.

One person to fill the office of AUDITOR for said County.

And I also hereby make known and give notice, that the place of holding the General Election in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships within the Co. of Susquehanna are as follows, to wit:

The election for the district composed of the township of Apolacon will be held at the house of Joseph Beebe in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Ararat will be held at the school house near the Presbyterian church in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Auburn will be held at the house of James Lutts in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Bridgewater will be held at the Court House in the Borough of Montrose.

The election for the district composed of the township of Brooklyn will be held a the house of James. O. Bullard in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Choconut will be held at the school house near Edward Clark's in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Clifford will be held at the house of H. Finn in said township.

The election for the district composed of the Borough of Dundaff will be held at Dundaff Hotel in said Borough.

The election for the district composed of the township of Dimock will be held at the house of E. B. Gates in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Forest Lake will be held at the house of John S. Towne in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Franklin will be held at the school house near Jacob Allards in said township.

The election for the district composed of the Borough of Friendsville will be held at the school house in said Borough.

The election for the district composed of the township of Great Bend will be held at the house formerly occupied by John D. Paddock in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Gibson will be held in the Academy building in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Harford will be held at the house late of N. W. Wade, deceased in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Harmony will be held at the house of S. Winters in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Herick will be held in a building occupied by John Miller in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Jackson will be held at the house of J. J. Turner in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Jessup will be held at the house of Daniel Hoffin said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Lenox will be held at the house of Grow & Brothers in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Liberty will be held at the house of Bela Jones in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Lathrop will be held at the house of Elisha Lord in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Middletown will be held at the House of Joseph Ross in said township.

The election for the district composed of the Borough of Montrose will be held at the Court House in said Borough.

The election for the district composed of the Borough of New Milford will be held at the house of C. and J. Todd in said Borough.

The election for the district composed of the township of New Milford will be held at the house occupied by C. and J. Todd, in the Borough of New Milford.

The election for the district composed of the township of Oakland will be held at the house of Robert Nicol in the Borough of Susquehanna.

The election for the district composed of the township of Rush will be held at the house of N. D. Snyder in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Springville will be held at the house of Spencer Hickox in said township.

The election for the district composed of the township of Silver Lake will be held at the house late of R. McGerligies in said township.

The election for the district composed of the Borough of Susquehanna will be held at the house of James M. Tillman in said Borough.

The election for the district composed of the township of Thompson will be held at the house of Chester Stoddard in said township.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 12th section of the aforesaid act, I am directed, "that every person except justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive department of this State or United States, or any city or incorporated district; and also that any member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector or Judge, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for."

And by the same act of assembly it is also made "the duty of every Mayor, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Alderman, Justice of the Peace, Constable or Deputy Constable, of every city, county, township or district within this Commonwealth, whenever called upon by an officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereof, to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way, as to prevent voters from approaching the same; and it shall be the duty of the respective Constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth, to be present in person or by Deputy, at the place of holding elections, in such ward, district or township, for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid."

Also that in the 4th section of the act of Assembly, entitled "an act relating to the executions and for other purposes," approved April 16th 1840, it is enacted, that the aforesaid 12th section, "shall not be construed as to prevent any militia officer, or Borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector, or Clerk at any general or special election in this Commonwealth."

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 70th section of the act aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid district shall respectively take charge of the certificate of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district, at the Court House, in the Borough of Montrose, on the third day after the day of election being the present year, on Friday the 11th day of October next, there to do and perform the duties required by law of said Judges.—Also that where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident is unable to attend said meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken charge of by one of the inspectors or clerks of the election of said district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said Judges unable to attend.

Also that in the 61st section of said act, it is enacted that "every general and special election shall be opened between eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed."

It is further directed that the meeting of the return-Judges, at the Court House in Montrose, to make out the general returns shall be on the first Friday succeeding the general election, which will be on the 11th day of October, 1861.

The return Judges of the Judicial district composed of the counties of Susquehanna and Bramford, will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Towanda, Bradford county, on Tuesday October 15th, 1861, to perform the duties enjoined by law upon said Judges.

Given under my hand, at my office in the Borough of Montrose, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1861, and in the year of the Commonwealth the eighty-fifth.

ELIAS V. GREEN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Montrose, September 10, 1861.

Board of Relief.—Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Relief, composed of the Associate Judges and County Commissioners, will meet at the Commissioners' Office, in Montrose, on Monday, July 1st, 1861, at 8 o'clock, p. m., and on the first Monday of each month thereafter, to receive applications and make appropriations for the relief of Volunteers and their families, under the provisions of an Act, entitled "An Act to create a Loan and to provide for arming the State, approved May 15, 1861.

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The Corwin Murder Trial.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. P. Corwin, charged with the murder of his wife, Caroline S. Corwin.

Mrs. Mary Whipple sworn: I am the wife of Ferdinand Whipple; I last saw Mrs. Corwin the 22d of April; she left my house between 6 and 7 o'clock; she wore a dark maroon or wine colored dress trimmed with black velvet on the bottom and sleeves; she wore a black broadcloth cloak, basted together, a straw bonnet, and this one looks familiar.

P. H. Corwin sworn: Am a brother of the defendant; had conversation with him about his wife prior to the 22d of April; he told me in one conversation that he thought she had tried to poison him; that he had lost all confidence in her and he could not live with her; that she did not conduct herself properly at Hyde Park when they lived there; this is in substance what he told me.

Isaac Corwin sworn: I went with William to Montrose in June, 1860; he talked with lawyer Fitch about his family matters; he told Fitch he did not want a divorce, but he wanted to know what he could do to protect himself against her annoyances; told Fitch he thought she tried to poison him; I reside at Great Bend, in the employment of the N. Y. & E. R. R. Co.; the evening Express passes Great Bend at 1.40 A. M.; there was no train coming to Great Bend at eleven o'clock.

Cross-examined: Extra trains were running in April last nearly every day; they ran by telegraph, and not by time table; don't recollect whether one came in about eleven o'clock that night or not; it might have been so.

Frank Castel sworn: I worked near Leach's the last of March and first, of April; Van Loon was there; don't recollect the prisoner; a stranger to me came after we had been to supper; he took breakfast with us; there was fun in the bar-room that night with a fellow about his big boots; think something was said about the man being a brother to the milk-man in Scranton.

Amos Dewitt sworn: Corwin told me last winter that his wife had been sick; had her to the Water Cure at Binghamton; it was very expensive to him.

John B. Smith sworn: Reside at Dunmore; I am Superintendent of Pennsylvania Coal Co.; trains leave Dunmore at about every half hour from 6½ in the morning to 6½ in the evening; it takes about four hours to run from Dunmore to Hawley; it is fifteen miles from Hawley to Lackawaxen on the N. Y. & E. road; seventeen miles from Hawley to Most Hope; eighteen miles from Hawley to Narrowsburg.

(Next follows the evidence of Sarah Van Fleet and her father and Manger, recalled, but differing little from the former examinations, except that Sarah testifies that Corwin did ask her to correspond with him during the winter; that she refused, and he told her he could write in five or six hands, and would learn her to write like him.)

Benjamin Smith sworn: Reside near Montrose; the latter part of May last I was working for P. H. Corwin; I came out of Dickinson's store to go to bed; when I got to the door I saw there was something in the door handle; I pulled it out and found it to be a letter; it was tucked through and a piece of white wrapping twine; I took it out and gave it to P. H. Corwin; it was about nine o'clock.

George Ang sworn: I know Wm. T. Corwin; I have seen him write frequently.

(Shown letter found on door of P. H. Corwin.)

Cross-examined: I cannot say that it is Wm. Corwin's handwriting; I cannot say whose handwriting it is; some of the letters have some resemblance to Mr. Corwin's handwriting; all the rest of the letters are in a disguised or in some other handwriting; the capital C in the word Corwin, the C in the word Scranton, the large W to the Wm. Corwin, the C in Corwin nearest the bottom of the letter resembles it; the rest of the letter does not look like his writing.

P. H. Corwin sworn: It was on the 28th of May that Mr. Smith gave me this letter; he came in and said, "Halloo! strike a light, I have got a letter for you."

Cross-examined: Mr. Little and A. Johnson were in the shop; they both came in by that door, and had not been in more than fifteen minutes, perhaps not more than five; I did not know the handwriting; the string was white wrapping yarn.

Thomas Collings sworn: There was a letter produced before me when I held the inquest; this (the letter on the door) is the letter; I wrote my name across it.

Joseph Fellows sworn: Have had business with Corwin and have seen him write; (shown various letters and recognized them as Corwin's writing); the letter found in the door being shown, the witness said, Mr. Winton showed me that letter before; I should think this was not Corwin's handwriting; (shown a copy of the letter); to the best of my knowledge both these letters are in the same handwriting.

(The succeeding eight or ten witnesses were all to the question of handwriting, and so far as identification of the letter is concerned, do not differ materially from the above.)

Benjamin Smith sworn: I went out of Dickinson's store to go to bed; when I got to the door of the plow shop I found a letter in the handle; a piece of twine was around it but not tied; took it out and gave it to P. H. Corwin.

Cross-examined: It was about 9 o'clock p. m.; Corwin, K. Johnson in the shop; I said to Mr. Corwin, I guess here is a letter for you; found it in the door latch; so dark I could see no name on it; no light in the shop; it (the shop) was in an open public place; saw nothing of Wm. T. Corwin that day or evening.

P. H. Corwin sworn: Smith went into my employ the 28th May last; should think between 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. he came and said, strike a light, I have a letter for you; I left the letter with Esq. Collins at the Coroners inquest.

Cross-examined: B. B. Little, and K. Johnson was in the shop; said he found it in the handle of the door tied with a string, and took me to see the string; a piece of twine lay on the stoop, but no knots in it; Johnson had been in some twenty minutes; all came through the same door.

Thomas Collins sworn: This letter was produced before the Coroner's inquest by P. H. Corwin. (The following is the letter:)

SIR: You are a stranger to me. I knew Wm. Corwin in Scranton, five or six years ago, but not intimately. She left Scranton with a man of bad character.—He left her on the mountain North of Greenville, but not alive. Her body might be found near the spring that supplies the tank with water. You may rely on what I say to be true. I can say nothing more of any consequence. If I should sign my name to this my life would be in danger. A TRAVELER.

Joseph Fellows, 2d, sworn: Shown several specimens of what was said to be Corwin's handwriting—some of which are recognized; (shown letter above); if this had been brought to me without knowing where it came from, I could not have recognized it as Corwin's handwriting; there is a similarity in some of the letters, but but could not say it is his.

George Amey sworn: Have seen Corwin write frequently; shown the letter); do not know the hand writing of this letter; I see two letters in it that look like his, and from those should think it was his.

Cross-examined: All the rest is in a disguised or some other man's handwriting; if I had found the letter I could not have said it was his, it is so different from his hand writing; (witness shown two copies of the letter made by Mr. Van Cleve of Wilkes-Barre); I should think these two in the same hand writing as the one found on the door; I see no difference in them; last saw Corwin in 1855.

James L. Adams sworn: Saw Corwin write his name once; (letter shown); can see some letters that look like his, but am not enough acquainted with his hand writing to give an opinion.

Cross-examined: The crossing of the T and letter O looks like his; (in answer to the court the witness admitted that he never saw him make those letters.)

D. G. Black sworn: Saw the prisoner write but once that I can recollect; could not tell Corwin's hand writing if I should pick it up in the street; I see some things about this letter that resemble his hand writing.

George Davis sworn: Cannot swear I ever saw the prisoner write; but think I have.

Elijah Barnum sworn: Have seen prisoner write his name once; I have no opinion whether this letter is in his hand writing or not.

Amos Dewitt sworn: Have seen Corwin write about half a dozen times; don't think I can give any opinion about his hand writing.

[A large amount of evidence here followed identifying specimens of Corwin's hand writing—two of which were admitted by the Court.]

J. W. Kent sworn: I arrested the prisoner the second time; he asked me for my authority; took the warrant and trembled so he put his foot on the wagon; laid the warrant across his knee and read it; I told him the body had been found; he went with us willingly.

J. O Bullard sworn: (Same, nearly, as above.)

P. H. Corwin sworn: I showed the letter to William the next Saturday after I got it; I gave him a copy myself.

[John Patten and John Manger called relative to statements of the prisoner to them about the letter being found; but not important.]

Gilbert Corwin sworn: Father came to Babcock's on the 2d June and wanted me to go to Brooklyn with him; and he had a letter that he wanted to go and see about; I read the letter and asked him what the thought about it; said he thought she had gone down to Greenville with such a character as represented—and he and Horton were going down the next day to see about it; I went with him to Tewksbury's and he showed the letter to him.

James Tewksbury sworn: Corwin came to my house 2d June; asked for his wife; told him did not know where she was; told him that she told me she was going to meet him below Scranton; he asked if it was Greenville; I told him it was; he took out the letter and read it; said he was going down the next day to see about it.

[Here follows conversation prisoner had with E. G. Babcock—similar to the above.]

Commonwealth rested on Friday, September 13th, at 11 a. m.

At half past one o'clock p. m., Court met. E. B. Chase, Esq., commenced opening cause for defense, and spoke till nearly 4 o'clock, reviewing the case as presented by the commonwealth, and presenting the facts which would be proved on the part of the prisoner and on which the counsel would rely for his acquittal. The attendance was large, especially ladies. The address was one of great eloquence and power, as was evidenced by the close attention paid by the court and jury, and the breathless stillness of the entire audience during its lengthy delivery.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

Benjamin Smith recalled: (shown a receipt) I can't tell whether that is my receipt or not.

P. H. Corwin recalled: (shown the same paper.) Think I saw Benjamin Smith write his signature to this receipt; the body of the receipt is in my handwriting; he signed it.

Benjamin Smith recalled: I gave Mr. Corwin a receipt something like that one, but cannot say that that is the one; it looks very much like my handwriting; I write several hands when I have a mind to; I signed a receipt to Mr. Corwin of that amount at about the date of that.

P. H. Corwin recalled: I have no recollection of taking any other receipt of Mr. Smith; it was signed and handed back to me the same moment.

Joseph T. Fellows recalled: This book is my blotter; on examining it, I think I was in New York on the 22d April last; don't think I was in Luzerne county that day; I must have been mistaken in my evidence before; I could not have seen Mr. Posten on the cars between Scranton and Greenville on the 22d April last, nor on the 30th April, I was in this Court-House, and went to Tunkhannock; on Wednesday returned to Scranton; on Thursday went to New York, and staid till 23d or 24th April; went to New York again in a short time and staid till fore part May; I met Mr. Posten coming from Philadelphia at Hop Station, and came with him in the cars to Scranton.

David R. Randall sworn: I went to Tunkhannock with Fellows on Monday, the 15th April.

John R. Keeley sworn: I am head carpenter on D. L. & W. R. R.; John Van Loon and Frank Castle worked for me on the culvert at Leach's; they were at work there the last week in March and the first part of the first week in April; I then sent them to Washington—Jersey—to work on a bridge; they did not work any more at Leach's after that.

Henry Bunett, James Sterling, Joseph Fellows, K. A. Johnson, Le Roy Hancock, E. G. Babcock, were called and testified that they were acquainted with Wm. T. Corwin; that his character as a virtuous, quiet and good citizen was above reproach.

The district Attorney then offered to admit that such was the fact in the strongest language that could be written.

K. A. Johnson sworn: Smith came into P. H. Corwin's shop and said, halloo Corwin! here is a letter for you—strike a light; Corwin struck a light and opened the letter; Smith said he found it on the door latch, and he and Mr. Corwin went out and looked for the string.

B. B. Little sworn: I was in Mr. Corwin's shop the evening spoken of by Mr. Johnson. (Witness corroborates Mr. Johnson's evidence.)

Charles Powers sworn: I reside in Apolacon township, Susquehanna county, about four miles west of Friendsville—about ten or twelve miles from Union—about fifteen miles from Montrose; some time in April a man came to my house in the dusk of evening and wanted to stay all night; I think that it was on Saturday night that he came; he inquired if I had any work; told him I had not; he ate supper and breakfast with the family; he left about seven or eight next morning; I should say the prisoner is the man that staid at my house that night; he looks very much like the one; paid his bill, 37½ cents, in the morning and left.

Mrs. George Corwin sworn: I am a sister to Nathaniel Tompkins; I reside in Scranton; I received a letter from him the last of April or first of May; he inquired whether I had seen Mrs. Caroline Corwin; I answered it that day; it was read before a part of the family.

E. G. Babcock sworn: I saw Mrs. Corwin on the 20th April last close to the village of Montrose coming away from town.

L. F. Fitch sworn: Reside at Montrose; Mrs. Wm. Corwin came to our office and said she wanted to consult about matters of her husband; told her that her husband had consulted us and declined to give her advice.

Henry O. Silkman sworn: Reside at Providence; Benjamin Smith was in my employ last spring; he worked on the 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 23d of April last; he did not work on 22d, 24th, 25th or 26th.

Z. M. Ward sworn: Reside in Scranton; on the 26th April last, a lady came to my office to rent some rooms; told her I had some to rent; went to Mr. Cummings building's and showed them to her; gave her the price and she said she would take them; asked her if she was married; said she was, and had been living near Hop Bottom, Susquehanna county; said her husband was in Susquehanna county then; told her I thought her husband had better come and see the rooms; she said it would be all right if she got rooms to suit her; that her husband worked at most anything, farming, &c.; told her I could not rent the rooms without her husband joining in the lease; she, said if I thought anything was wrong she had a friend in Scranton who would come around and make it right; that she was going towards Moscow the next day and did not know but that she should get a place there; if she did not she would return on Monday; the next morning I saw her coming down Lackawanna avenue towards the depot in time for the New York train; she appeared to be about 35 or 40 years old; said she had a family of children; she was a common sized woman, middling thick; she wore a dark colored dress bound around the bottom with velvet; shawl was somewhat worn; (witness shown shawl); that looks very much like the shawl; she was a round-faced fleshy looking woman; she wore spectacles on Saturday when I saw her, but not on Friday; they were of a bluish cast; her hair was wavy or curly; she had a carpet sack with her; (winess shown carpet sack); that one she had looked like that; it was the same kind; (witness shown daguerreotype of Mrs. Corwin);—think the features and form of waist resemble her, but the face not quite so fleshy.

Lewis H. Little sworn: I reside in Scranton; board with George L. Corwin; I knew of a letter being received from Nathaniel Tompkins making inquiries for Mrs. Caroline S. Corwin; I think I saw her in Scranton a week or so after the 20th April last; from her size, look and manner of walking, I thought then and think now that it was Mrs. Corwin.

SATURDAY MORNING.

B. F. Van Cleve sworn: (Witness shown the two letters recognized by Aney and other writing as the same hand writing as the letter found on Corwin's door); I wrote these two letters; I wrote them from a photograph given to me by C. D. Foster.

Wm. N. Jenks sworn: I am general ticket agent of R. R. Co.; on the 27th April last a ticket is reported as having been sold from Scranton to Greenville; I cannot swear whether ticket No. 5, sold at Hop Bottom for Greenville on the 22d April, came into my office that day or not; if it went through to Greenville that day it would have been taken up and come back the same day; if the person having that ticket had got off at Scranton remained a few days and then went to Greenville, it would have been taken as good by the conductor.

Dr. A. Davis sworn: I reside in Scranton; I knew Mrs. Caroline S. Corwin five or six years; saw a woman one evening last spring about sundown crossing the street near the Wyoming House that I thought was her; she was coming towards me; it was muddy, and I waited for her to come across; I recognized her as Mrs. Corwin; had seen her frequently at George Corwin's when she lived at Scranton, in sickness; it was after the soldiers had gone to the war; as near as I can fix it by my book, it was about the 11th May; she wore spectacles, and I am as positive it was her as I could be of any person whom I had not seen in that length of time.

Mary Wolf sworn: In April last I lived in Cumming's Lawyer Dart's office in same building; after he had gone to the war, a lady came there and inquired for him; she was about 5 1-8 feet high, brown hair in curls, stout from, reddish complexion, wore maroon colored dress trimmed with velvet near the bottom, straw bonnet, faded looking shawl; (bonnet produced); don't recognize the trimmings—same color of straw; (shawl produced); should think this was the same shawl; about two days after called again and wanted to see Dart; said she had trouble with her husband about another girl; had four or five children, don't remember which; appeared much excited and some crazy; told her I would rent some rooms and keep house if I was her; asked if I knew of any rooms; told her there was some in that building, and Mr. Ward had the renting of them; she wore specks and her hair was curled; (witness shown likeness of Mrs. Corwin); her features and form looked like this; think she was fuller in the face.

[The cross-examination of this witness was entirely personal to herself and counsel in the case.]

Wm. N. Jenks, H. M. Hoyt, L. R. Nicholson and George Smith severally fixed the time that Col. Dart left for the war as being on 23d April.

At this point the defendant rests, with the exception of a few questions to Mr. Couster and two other witnesses.

Rebutting testimony on the part of the Commonwealth.

Joseph T. Fellows, sworn: In the fore part of May I saw a woman about Scranton; a stranger; I saw her some two or three days about there; she stopped at the Union Hotel; she was middling sized woman; wore spectacles; never saw her without spectacles; she had rather a ruddy complexion; was lecturing or peddling books; I knew Mrs. Caroline S. Corwin.

Mrs. Mary Whipple sworn: Mrs. C. S. Corwin had on a new shawl when she left my house; that is the one (pointing to the one produced before.

EVIDENCE OF DEFENCE RESUMED.

Wm. N. Couster sworn: I was at Greenville the 29th April last; I know the date by one of the engines bursting a flue, and I telegraphed to Scranton; I was there from 2d march to 2d June; on the 29th April two ladies got on wrong train at Scranton and came to Greenville; I think I recollect a third lady for whom I sat a chair; I think I took her parasol and laid it on my desk, and gave it to her again when she went away; I am not positive the third lady came the 29th; the two ladies mentioned came on the morning train and went back to Scranton on the afternoon train; it was not an unusual thing for ladies to get off at Greenville; I never saw any one take the path up by the pump logs.

Edward Seeley sworn: I reside in Scranton; from the 21st May to 21st June my business called me up by Greenville—sometimes by R. R.—sometimes by private conveyance; I have seen ladies on the road frequently; I met one near Greenville that attracted my attention, particularly on account of her walking as slow as one could and move at all; as soon as she saw me she turned out of the road into a path a short distance; turned around and faced us; I should have said she was over 30 years of age; I saw no spectacles; (Mrs C. S. Corwin's likeness shown to witness) there is some resemblance; this woman had a full, flushed face; can't tell anything about her dress.

Defense rests.

Rebutting testimony on the part of the Commonwealth.

Patric Gilfoil sworn: I am porter at the Wyoming House in Scranton; about the last of March or first of April last a woman came to the depot about 9 o'clock A. M.; got into my carriage and I took her to the Wyoming House; she went away the next day; she was a stout woman not very tall, and wore black silk clothes; I could not say as to spectacles; I should think she was from 45 to 50 years of age; had a black bag, and I think got into the omnibus for Carbondale.

Dwight Barber sworn: I was bar-keeper and clerk at the Wyoming House last Spring sometime from 4th to middle of March a medium sized woman, dressed in black silk, hair in curls, and I think she wore specks, came to the Wyoming House and staid one night and part of two days; she did not register her name; I think she said her business was lecturing; I think I saw her in the street after that; I think about three weeks after.

Warren Tewksbury sworn: I reside now and have resided in Scranton for 7 years; going by Mr. Schlover's on the 21 of June, in company with Mr. Sterling, I heard a woman begging money to hire a room to lecture in; a middling sized woman; rather thick set; had her specs pushed up on her forehead and appeared partially deranged.

Cross-examined: Was in crowd and I could not see her dress.

Wm. N. Couster and Warren Tewksbury were again recalled as to unimportant points in their former testimony, after which the evidence in the case, both on the part of the commonwealth and defense, closed on Monday, Sept. 10th at 4 P. M., when the Court adjourned to Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at 8½ A. M. to give counsel time to prepare argument.

The Charge of a Sensible Judge.

Justice Vredenburg has, with the practical good sense which characterizes him, directed the attention of the Grand Jury recently assembled in Monmouth County N. J., to a matter within their jurisdiction and care, and in which the people are directly and deeply interested. We copy the charge and the resolution of the Grand Jury from the Monmouth Democrat as follows:—

It is the duty of the Court to present to your notice for your inquiry and action any violation of the Criminal Laws which are of a dangerous tendency, and become matters of public notoriety. In this connection I feel it my duty to call your attention to a certain class of crimes to which we are now, more than ever before in the history of this country, exposed—I mean popular riots. I have been given to understand that some time since that a respectable gentleman of this village was in the night time suspended in effigy before his own door, secretely, by some persons unknown. I am also given to understand that a large number of individuals at Middletown, lately assembled together, and with violence and threats endeavored to perpetrate violence upon persons thereabout assembling, for aught that appears, for lawful purposes. I am also informed that other violences are threatened, such as irresponsible persons forcing others to take the oath of allegiance, and other illegal acts of a similar nature.

It is my duty, gentleman, to say to you that these acts are violations of our criminal laws, and of a tendency in the present state of the popular mind, extremely dangerous. These acts may be either libellous, or riots, or assaults and batteries, or breaches of the public peace. It is your duty, gentlemen, to inquire into them—and if you find anything criminal to present them without favor, or affection, or fear, for trial and punishment. This tendency to popular violence should be nipped in the bud. All persons should be taught that as yet in this hitherto happy country, the criminal laws are not suspended, and that the guilty, whoever they may be, or however respectable, are not too powerful to be amenable to its punishment.

This is a matter in which we all are interested, involving our property and lives. If the first violation of the law is not checked, we have a solemn warning in the war of elements along our Southern and Western horizon, where it will lead. If the first violation of the law had been repressed, if those who now ride on the whirlwind there, and direct its storm, had not begun in violation of law—if they had obeyed the mandates of the Law and Constitution—if they had obeyed the voice of the ballot box as Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jno. Q. Adams, Gen. Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce, Buchanan,