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TRYING TO PUSH HIM OUT. Two Members of a Carbonate Firm Are Seriously Charged.

MAD DOG BITES A BOY. Bull Dog Afflicted with Rabies Turns on His Master's Son.

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this broad application of the law to the material facts in this case, that is, the struggle on the kitchen floor between the defendant and Salvatore, their continued fight into and from the bedroom, where the defendant disarmed Salvatore of his sil- etto, and then stabbed him after Salva- tore had drawn a revolver from his hip pocket, you must necessarily acquit the defendant. Suicide on the part of Dam- brosia would be the inevitable result had he not at that moment of imminent death plunged the knife into the breast of Rocco Salvatore. Even if, as the common- wealth contends, it was a pipe that was in the hand of Salvatore at this time and that it was apparent to the defendant that it was a revolver or other deadly instrument and that he had sufficient reason to fear or apprehend injury to his person, still he was acting within the law.

In your experience, gentlemen of the jury, probably you have seen a pipe used in a similar manner and have observed that it had the desired effect, that is, to cause the flight of the party or parties at whom it was used.

Has it occurred to you that a different play upon the checker board of life at that moment might have placed Rocco Salva- tore here at the defendant's table today and Dambrosio in a sleep that knows no waking. Give the defendant the benefit of any reasonable doubt that exists in your minds as to his guilt. Remember the Scriptural saying, Better that ninety and nine guilty ones should escape than one innocent man should suffer. At all events, when your verdict is returned, be sure that you go home with an easy conscience.

MR. JONES'S REMARKS. In his closing address to the jury District Attorney Jones said that it was a case of murder in the second degree and not of self-defense. He argued that after the scuffle in the kitchen of the Cipriano house Rocco Salva- tore went into the bedroom and that Dambrosio followed him, and while they were in that chamber Dambrosio struck the fatal blow, not to preserve his own life, but because a vengeful spirit had been aroused in him.

"I would not stand here today," he said, "and ask you to bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree unless I believed that the evidence warranted it. Do not reduce this to manslaughter. It is murder in the second degree if you believe that sufficient time elapsed to allow his blood to cool. De- pending upon you and knowing that you will do justice in this case, I leave it in your hands."

In his charge to the jury Judge Arch- bald began by defining the two grades of murder and what constitutes man- slaughter. Every killing due to mal- ice is murder. If the killing was done in self-defense, then the defendant has committed no offense, said the judge. He reviewed the testimony adduced during the trial, and said that if Dam- brosia forced his way into the bedroom after Salvatore, it did not look at all like self-defense, but on the contrary would indicate that Dambrosio was seeking vengeance by pursuing his ad- versary, who was trying to reach a place of safety.

THE JUDGE'S OPINION. "You are the ones to judge of this matter and decide whether or not this defendant is guilty," said the judge. "If you decide that the quarrel was con- tinued without intermission or time to cool from the moment they were strug- gling on the floor until the fatal blows were struck, I would say that it would be manslaughter, but on the other hand, if there was an interval and Salva- tore went to the bedroom to get away from Dambrosio and was there pursued by the accused and killed, I should think that what was murder in the second degree."

"If there is any reasonable doubt in your minds it belongs to the defend- ant. If you have a reasonable doubt that the defendant was guilty of any offense in killing Salvatore, it is your duty to acquit him."

The judge then called attention to the flight of Dambrosio and said it was the duty of the jury to decide what measure of importance should be at- tached to that action. In closing his charge, Judge Archbald passed upon a number of law points which Attorney Murphy presented to the court on the part of the defense.

Two Members of a Carbonate Firm Are Seriously Charged. S. Seidman, Joseph Kulanchuk and J. Wolchansky, constitute the Carbon- ate Furniture company with plants of business in the Pioneer City. At the in- stance of Mr. Seidman the other two were arrested late Tuesday night on the charges of embezzlement and conspi- racy to defraud.

Constable Coles made the arrest and the two defendants went before Alder- man Jones and entered bail in the sum of \$500 for Wolchansky and \$500 for Kulanchuk. Seidman, the prosecutor, alleges that the two men are trying to freeze him out of the firm.

He avers that Wolchansky collected \$75 which he appropriated to his own use and made no account of it. He also disposed of \$100 worth of furniture and gave a judgment note on his own re- sponsibility for \$200. The sheriff levied on the note and Seidman was left in a troublesome position.

Kulanchuk is charged with conspiracy in all these transactions. The warrants for their arrests were issued from Alder- man Howe's office.

LARGE SCHOOL TAX LEVY IS ORDERED

Board of Control Will Require Over \$350,000 This Year.

TAXATION RATE TO BE 14 MILLS

Such a Large Sum Is Required Be- cause of the Recent Awarding of Several Building Contracts--Con- trollers Say They Must Have Better Facilities for Pupils--Five Votes Against the Levy--Schools Will Be Closed Tomorrow.

After nearly an hour's debate last night the board of control by a vote of 13 to 5 decided on a 14-mill tax levy for 1897 expenses. This is the highest levy made in a number of years. The levy or the expenses which will make the levy necessary, or both, were bitterly opposed by several of the members.

Following is the report of the finance committee, which contains the esti- mated expenditures and which desig- nates a 14-mill tax as the levy neces- sary to create the desired sum, but which is not recommended, however:

Scranton, Pa., April 14, 1897. To the President and Members of the Scranton Board of Control. Gentlemen:—In accordance with recom- mendation of the finance committee March 22, 1897, the several committees of the board have submitted to the finance committee a detailed statement of their estimated ex- penditures for the ensuing year. The finance committee have held numerous and lengthy sessions, have carefully ex- amined these reports and have carefully gone over them item by item. In view of the large and unavoidable increase in ex- penditures from the valuation as fixed by the assessors, without an appropriate in- crease in the revenues of the district, the committee have deemed it necessary to re- duce all estimates to the lowest possible figure consistent with the proper con- duct and maintenance of our schools, and therefore the appropriations recommended by the finance committee are in excess of the available revenue of the district.

VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT. The board of revision and appeal is still engaged in hearing appeals of property owners from the valuation as fixed by the assessors, and will be for some time to come. Although the valuation of property and occupations as returned by the assessors exceeds twenty-three millions of dol- lars, the highest upon which it is safe to base our calculations for the ensuing year is \$21,000,000. In making the basis for the payment of interest and redemption of bonds, the basis is the assessed valuation of real and personal property in the district subject to taxation. Our bonded in- debtedness makes it necessary to raise \$2,000,000 for interest and sinking fund pur- poses. A levy of 13 mills is recommended for said purposes, which will produce a sum sufficient to meet these expenditures, viz., \$33,550.

The total cost of the erection and com- pletion of Nos. 6, 15, 25 and 28 is as follows: No. 6, \$19,655; No. 15, \$20,411; No. 25, es- timated, \$10,000; No. 28, \$23,434 heating and ventilating, without an appropriation of \$12,922.50; commissions still due architects on said buildings, \$2,322.50; total, \$87,855.06.

A 4 1/2 mill levy upon the estimated valua- tion of property and occupations of \$21,000,000 will produce, after allowing 3 per cent. for commissions and exonerations, the sum of \$91,925 for building purposes. Before making the levy for general school purposes, we desire to submit the esti- mates of the several committees, which are herewith presented for your examina- tion. It is probable that the increase in attendance during the ensuing year will exceed that of last year. It has therefore been necessary to increase the appropriate- tion for teachers' salaries very considera- bly over that of last year.

In the matter of supplies, text books and general repairs, the appropriations have been largely reduced, as it is expected that by a careful supervision of these several matters a more economical management can be effected. We have also made a large reduction in the appropriation for night schools, and we recommend that when night schools are established next year, in place of having them opened in every ward, a smaller number be opened under the direction and supervision of the teachers' committee and the superintendent, which will result in a large saving to the district.

THE APPROPRIATIONS. We recommend the following appropriat- ions for the ensuing year: For general school purposes, which appropriations cannot be exceeded under resolution of the board adopted March 22, 1897, instructing the city controller not to countersign war- rants unless there are sufficient funds in the hands of the treasurer in the various accounts to warrant the expenditure. High school expenses \$30,377 Teachers' salaries 120,950 Officers' salaries 6,829 Janitors 18,000 Night schools 4,500 Repairs, labor and material 11,200 Rents 4,000 New furniture 1,000 Supplies 7,500 Coal and wood 4,900 Gas, water and telephones 1,200 Printing and advertising 1,000 Text books 8,100 Insurance 1,285 Delivery of supplies and material... 700 School furniture 1,000 Street improvements 1,000 Incidentals 500

Total \$257,012 Deducting from this sum a state approp- riation of \$75,856.51, there remains to be provided by taxation for general school purposes the sum of \$181,155.49.

The assessed valuation of property in the district being \$21,000,000, it will require a 7 1/2 mill levy for general school purposes, which, after deducting 3 per cent. for com- missions and exonerations, will produce \$137,375.50.

be divided. Mr. Carson moved that there be 7 1/2 and 1 1/2 mill levies respect- ively, for general school and sinking fund purposes, the same as is included in the 14-mill levy, and 2 1/2 mills for building purposes instead of 4 1/2 mills.

It then developed that the large amount necessary for new buildings, annexes and repairs was what caused the opposition. The contracts for new buildings Nos. 15, 26 and 28 were awarded Monday night, Messrs. Carson, Wormser, Welsh, Walsh and Jennings voting in the negative. These members excepting Mr. Welsh, who was absent, voted against the levy last night as did Mr. Schriefer.

Mr. Gibbons debated in favor of the higher levy and finally moved to table Mr. Carson's motion. Mr. Gibbons finally withdrew his motion, as it would not have been deniable and he was asked to do so by President Jennings, Mr. Wormser and others. Mr. Gibbons contended that while the levy would be burdensome it could not be avoided; the condition of overcrowded schools and lack of facilities confronted the board and it would have to be met.

President Jennings relegated the chair to Mr. Langan and cited that the members who at the last meeting had voted to award the building contracts must assume the responsibility of crises against a heavy tax. The finance com- mittee would be in no way involved as it had only pointed out the means to provide a sum which the members and committees demanded.

ASKED FOR INFORMATION. Mr. Notz took exceptions to Mr. Jen- nings' remarks and asked the secre- tary to read the total cost of No. 16 school which was built in Mr. Jen- nings' ward, the Fourteenth, last year. The amount, the secretary stated, was \$36,000, but the meeting failed to grasp the relevancy of Mr. Notz's request.

Mr. Gibbons moved again that Mr. Carson's amendment providing for a 12-mill levy be tabled. The motion pre- vailed by a vote of 13 to 5, and then the original motion of Mr. Notz provid- ing for a 14-mill levy was carried by the same vote as follows: Ayes—Shires, Francois, O'Malley, Davis, Casey, Devanny, Schaefer, Conrad, J. Colby, Langan, Notz, Gibbons, Langstaff —13. Nays—Carson, Wormser, Walsh, Jen- nings, Schriefer—5.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, Good Friday, the schools were ordered closed on that day on motion of Mr. Wormser. The building committee was author- ized to sell to the highest bidder, the buildings on No. 6 lot and to advertise for sale No. 26 lot and building and the lot on East Market street.

Permission was given the high school alumni to meet Monday afternoons or evening in the high school building reception room. The alumni's request for the use of the auditorium for the annual meeting in June and for inter- vening meetings was referred to the high school committee.

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JUDGE KEPT SCHOOL AWHILE. Candidate for Citizenship Couldn't Pass the Examination. Giuseppe Paguroto, who claims to have been in this country fourteen years, went up before Judge Archbald yesterday for naturalization. He knew absolutely nothing about this country or its institutions, except possibly that its a pretty good place to make money, and was turned down unequivocally.

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