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Mrs. Star witness.

WAS AFRAID MEYER WOULD KILL HIM

JOSEPH KELLER TOLD THE STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

Peter Meyer Had Threatened to Kill Him and Was Following Him—He Was Sure He Intended to Make Good His Threat and He Drew His Revolver and Used It—Testimony of the Other Witnesses Who Were on the Stand—Case Will Probably Be Closed Today.

Joseph Keller, who is on trial before Judge Edwards for the killing of Peter Meyer at Little England on Sunday afternoon, July 31, went on the stand yesterday and told in detail the story of his trouble with the dead man which led to the killing.

The commonwealth's first witness in the morning was Mrs. Dana Kimball, who lived near the scene of the shooting, and who saw a part of the affair.

William Koeher, who was talking to John E. Schuler at the time the latter testified he saw the shooting, was next called and stated that he could not see the shooting from the point where they were standing near the coal shed in front of his house.

AN EYE WITNESS. Mrs. Dayton Swingle saw the affair from a distance of three hundred yards.

On cross-examination Mrs. Burge admitted that she didn't tell Detective Leyshon all she knew of the affair at the time he questioned her in August.

When the commonwealth rested at 12 o'clock Mr. Seragg made a protest because Officer Charles Lanu had not been called.

DEMANDED STEEL KNUCKLES. The defense then made a plunge into the very middle of the case.

George E. Stevenson, county surveyor, was the first witness for the defense. He identified a map of the territory where the shooting took place and explained it to the court and jury.

MADE A TEST. Mr. Stevenson made a test of this by playing two men at the point where the shooting took place.

Alfred Harvey, the silk manufacturer, made a similar test a few days following the shooting.

M. M. DeWitt, the photographer, also testified to having made a similar test with like results.

Byron Davis, father-in-law of the defendant, who occupied part of the house with Keller, told of the dispute over the pigeons and of threats made by Meyer to go Keller if he would come outside.

was sitting on her side porch on the Sunday morning in question and saw and heard everything that went on during the quarrel about the pigeons.

He did have Jim Darling's revolver for a time, he said, but Darling took it away from him.

MAKING ICE CREAM. In the afternoon the witness in her front yard making ice cream when she saw Keller and Meyer talking towards the railroad.

WHY HE CARRIED IT. He carried the revolver, he said, because of threats that had been made against his life because he served as his own body guard.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR. Camp 8 Sons of Veterans held its annual election Tuesday night in the rooms of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin Post, Lackawanna avenue.

THE ELECTION OF S. OF V. Camp 8 Tuesday Night Elected Officers for the Coming Year.

Officers were elected as follows: Captain, Charles Lieber; first lieutenant, J. S. Purke; second lieutenant, S. C. Hatchinson; camp counsel, J. C. Allen.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON. The following city officers are to be elected at the February election:

PERSONALS. Chief of Police McAndrew, of Carbonado, was in the city yesterday.

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CHARLES LEYDEN IS DISCHARGED

NO EVIDENCE TO CONNECT HIM WITH THE MURDER.

Will of Mr. Corcoran Was Filed at Wilkes-Barre Yesterday—He Left an Estate Valued at \$20,000.

Charles Leyden, of Minooka, who was arrested charged with being implicated in the murder of Hotelkeeper M. F. Corcoran, of Duryea, was given a preliminary hearing before Alderman Pollock at Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS. Saturday afternoon the Republicans of the Thirtieth ward will hold their caucus.

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