

GREEN'S FATE RESTS WITH THE JURY

IT WENT OUT TO DELIBERATE EARLY IN AFTERNOON.

Owen Holland, of Inkerman, Was Put On Trial Before Judge Buffington for Breaking the Internal Revenue Laws in Two Ways Plummer Ejectment Suit Is Drawing to a Close—True Bills Returned Yesterday by the Grand Jury—An Editor Is Indicted.

In the United States district court yesterday the case of the government against Jacob Green was given to the jury about 2:30 o'clock, but up to the adjourning hour a verdict had not been reported. The witnesses heard yesterday on the part of the defendant were Attorney S. J. Strauss, Nathan Levinson, the father-in-law of Green, and H. Kubinsky. The defendant was also on the stand for a short time. The defense was that Green was engaged in a legitimate business and when he failed he did so because business reverses overwhelmed him and he could no longer keep on his feet. There was nothing about the actual failure that would give the idea of criminal intent.

In law points presented to the court it was held by the defense that the government had not shown any criminal intent in the use of the mails by Green. The closing arguments were made by Attorney James Scarlett for the defendant, and District Attorney Heimer for the government.

Immediately after that case went to the jury Owen Holland, of Inkerman, near Pittston, was arraigned for selling liquor without a revenue license and brewing corn beer without paying a brewers' tax. Assistant District Attorneys D. M. Miller and J. N. Laughlin conducted the case of the government, and District Attorney Martin, of Luzerne county, appeared for the defendant. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock. Judge Buffington directed the jurors to return a verdict of not guilty in the matter of the indictment charging the manufacture of corn beer.

This morning Counterfeiters George Czapotias, Christ Knowsky and Charles Moses will be put on trial. They operated in Luzerne and Northumberland counties.

Charles W. Shaffer, of Emporium, was yesterday admitted to practice in the district and circuit courts on motion of Attorney James Scarlett.

Yesterday the grand jury returned another batch of true bills. One of them was against Francis A. Toth, editor of the Slovak News of Hazleton, who was indicted for sending his papers through the mails, the allegation being that it contained matter of an obscene nature. The issue in question was issued on March 26, 1898, and the alleged obscene article was with reference to the conduct of certain church officers.

Eight true bills were returned against George Czapotias for having in his possession counterfeit coins and moules for making the same, and for passing counterfeit coin. Seven similar indictments were returned against Christ Knowsky and two against Charles Moses. They are members of a gang charged with operating in Luzerne and Northumberland counties.

In the circuit court the closing testimony in the Plummer ejectment case was heard. A good deal of record testimony was offered and Mining Engi-

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near J. H. Brittenhouse was on the stand for a time. He was the only witness sworn on the part of the defense. A number of law points were presented to Judge Acheson by plaintiff and defendant, on which he was asked to instruct the jury. As the case largely hinges on the action of the court with reference to these law points Judge Acheson adjourned court early in the afternoon until 9 o'clock this morning to give him an opportunity of carefully examining the points.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judge Miller Refused to Give Binding Instructions in Shiffman Case.

Before Judge Miller in court room No. 2, yesterday, the trial of the case of Nathan Shiffman against the Scranton Railway Company was on trial all day. In the morning Dr. S. P. Longstreet was called and swore that he made an examination of Shiffman and found a gathering on the left side which he thought was caused by a fracture of Shiffman's ribs. Dr. Baker was called and said that Shiffman was suffering from an affection of the heart. Attorney P. W. Gallagher opened the case for the defense. Dr. N. Y. Leet, Dr. L. Wehlauf and Dr. W. K. Dolan swore they examined Shiffman and found no evidences of heart trouble or fracture of the ribs. If the ribs ever had been fractured there would be evidence of it. The swelling or thickening of the skin described by Dr. S. P. Longstreet they attributed to violent exercise of some kind.

E. Miller, motorman, and A. G. Ackerson, conductor of the car that ran into Shiffman, swore that Shiffman's horse shied and backed the car to which it was attached onto the track.

David J. Wallers and John E. Evans, passengers in the car, testified to the same facts. Michael Lynch, an employee of the Railway company, testified that it was impossible for Shiffman to get under the car in the manner he said he did. The fender and wheel guard would prevent it.

For the purpose of impeaching the credibility of Shiffman's testimony it was shown that he served a year in the penitentiary for his connection with the Dennis gang. After all of the testimony was in, Major Warren argued for binding instructions to the jury for the defendant company and Hon. John P. Kelly refused the motion. Judge Miller declined not to give binding instructions and this morning the case will be argued to the jury.

Wants \$5,000 Damages.

Fred J. Arndt, of New York, manager for Pursell, the caterer, came here to serve the guests at the Fuller dining Tuesday evening and the Winston-Twitchell wedding on Wednesday and engaged a room at Hotel Rudolph. He was assigned to room No. 79 and placed his effects therein, leaving orders that he would not return until 3 a. m.

When he returned, he alleges that he found his room occupied and his things placed behind the bar. Being attired in light clothing and not having a room to change, he went to the Scranton House and on the way caught a severe cold. For the inconvenience he suffered and the exposure to the weather, he instituted a suit in trespass yesterday through his attorneys, Vosburg & Dawson, against Rudolph Bloeser, the proprietor of the Rudolph, for \$5,000 damages.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

William O'Donnell.....Scranton
Stewart Burke.....Scranton
Joseph Fuks.....Carbondale
Mary Goryl.....Boonville, Mass.

Court House News Notes.

Martin W. Stephens, principal of the schools of Brooklyn township, Susquehanna county, registered yesterday as a student at law with Attorney John M. Harris.

Notification reached the clerk of the courts yesterday that John Schimsky, who was convicted of burglary and sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment, has been released.

Judge Archibald yesterday handed down twenty-one opinions remitting the forfeiture of recognizances in criminal cases after certain conditions are complied with. In one case he refused to remit the forfeiture, that of the commonwealth against Henry Chambers. Michael Sharsch, the bondsman, will have to pay \$500.

MORE GROUND CAVING IN.

Residences in the Vicinity of Summit Avenue Greatly Affected. C. W. Stone's residence on Summit avenue, which was seriously affected early Wednesday morning by the ground caving into the mines beneath the foundation, almost toppled over yesterday morning from the additional weakening of the foundation by continual caving. The building is now resting upon heavy beams.

It is supposed that the thawing of the ground weakened it, thus causing the caving, but it is not known into which mine workings the ground has gone. In the rear of the property, at the corner of North Main avenue and Wood street, is a hole twenty feet deep and about eight feet wide. This is caused by a caving into the Diamond mine workings.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE CONFERENCE

BEGINS AT KINGSTON WEDNESDAY NEXT.

Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., Will Preside Over the Sessions of the Conference—Anniversaries of the Conference Historical Society and Church Extension Society Will Be Celebrated—Work That Is Laid Out for Each Day of the Conference.

At Kingston next Wednesday the forty-eighth annual session of the Wyoming conference will begin in the First Methodist church and continue until April 17. The presiding officer will be Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., and the cabinet is composed of the following presiding elders: Rev. T. C. Floyd, Ph. D., Rev. C. H. Hayes, Rev. W. L. Thorne, Rev. T. F. Hall, Rev. George Forsyth, A. M., Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D. Following is the programme of the conference:

Tuesday, April 11—7:30 p. m., anniversary of the Temperance society; address by Hon. John G. Woolley. Wednesday, April 12—9 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper; 10 a. m., organization of conference and business session; 2 p. m., statistical session; 2 p. m., missionary sermon by Rev. George A. Curre; 4 p. m., lecture by Rev. Marcus D. Buell, D. D., dean of Boston Theological seminary, Essegential Study of Philipians; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the missionary society; address, Rev. A. J. Palmer, D. D.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

Thursday, April 13—8:30 a. m., devotional services; 9 a. m., business session; 2 p. m., anniversary of the Historical society; address, Rev. Thomas H. Poarne, D. D.; 4 p. m., lecture by Dean Buell; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the Historical society; addresses by Rev. P. P. Raymond, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. J. R. Day, D. D., L. L. D., and Rev. L. L. Sprague, D. D.

Saturday, April 15—8:30 a. m., devotional services; 9 a. m., business session; 2 p. m., anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society; address, Rev. Clinton B. Fisk; 4 p. m., lecture by Dean Buell; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the Educational society; addresses by Rev. P. P. Raymond, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. J. R. Day, D. D., L. L. D., and Rev. L. L. Sprague, D. D.

Sunday, April 16—9 a. m., conference love feast, led by Rev. G. O. Beers; 10:30 a. m., sermon by Bishop John P. Newman, D. D.; L. L. D., followed by ordination of deacons; 2:30 p. m., memorial services and ordination of elders; 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist Episcopal church, Church Extension anniversary; address by Rev. E. L. Chastet, D. D., Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, D. D., and Rev. John E. Goucher, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., in Nelson Memorial hall, Epworth society; address by Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., editor of the Epworth Herald.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES.

The two anniversary programmes so far arranged are those of the Wyoming conference, Historical society, which will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 2 p. m., and the Church Extension society, which will be held on Sunday, April 16, at 7 p. m. The official guests of the conference will be:

Bishop John P. Newman, D. D.; Rev. A. J. Palmer, D. D., missionary secretary; Rev. Marcus S. Ward, D. D., presiding elder, corresponding secretary of Church Extension; Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., corresponding secretary, Freedmen's Aid society; Rev. J. M. Puckey, D. D., editor Christian Advocate; Rev. J. P. Berry, D. D., editor Epworth Herald; Rev. W. V. Kelley, D. D., editor of Methodist Review; Rev. J. E. Sawyer, D. D., editor of Northern Christian Advocate; Rev. R. P. Raymond, L. L. D., president of Wesleyan university; Rev. William North Edge, L. L. D., professor of geology, Wesleyan university; Rev. J. E. Goucher, L. L. D., president Women's college of Baltimore; Rev. M. L. Buell, L. L. D., dean of Boston Theological seminary; Rev. J. R. Day, L. L. D., professor of Syncause university; Hon. John G. Woolley, Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D.; Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, D. D.; Rev. T. R. Pearne, D. D.; Rev. J. A. Faulkner, D. D., professor Church history, Drew Theological seminary; Rev. J. H. Race, A. M., president of U. S. Grant university; Rev. W. D. Haven, D. D., secretary of the American Bible society; Rev. James Morrow, D. D.; Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Prof. J. M. Black, who will have charge of the singing at all the anniversaries, and C. M. Westervelt.

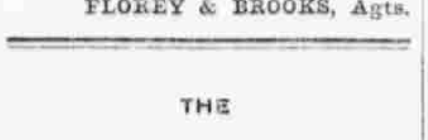
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