

TOOLE BROTHERS ESCAPE PUNISHMENT

CHARLES LYDON DID NOT APPEAR TO PROSECUTE THEM.

They Are Amateur Detectives Who Went Into the Greenwood Mine a Few Days After the Corcoran Murder and Arrested Lydon at the Point of a Revolver for Participation in the Killing—Their Suspicions Proved to Be Unfounded—Other Cases Heard.

John Toole and Peter Toole, of Milwaukee, were arraigned yesterday before Judge F. W. Gunster for pointing a pistol at Charles Lydon. The prosecutor did not appear and a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs placed on him.

After the killing of Hotelkeeper M. F. Corcoran at Duryea the Toole boys turned detectives and suspecting that Lydon knew something about the killing, they went into the Greenwood mine, where he was employed and at the point of the pistol placed handcuffs on Lydon and took him to the station house in this city. Later he was conveyed to Wilkes-Barre, where he was discharged because there was no evidence to offer against him.

Lydon had the Toole brothers arrested for pointing a pistol at him, but when the case was called yesterday he failed to put in an appearance and District Attorney Jones requested that the case be disposed of. A verdict of not guilty was taken and Lydon directed to pay the costs.

The entire list for yesterday had been disposed of at 2:30 and court adjourned for the day.

P. Dennis, who is charged with embezzlement by H. Goodman, did not appear for trial and his bail was forfeited and a capias issued for him. Dennis' bail was heretofore forfeited because of his failure to appear for trial. The forfeiture was subsequently stricken off by the court. Judge Gunster said yesterday that the court is not likely to strike off the forfeiture again.

Bail was also forfeited in the case of Mrs. Thomas Walsh, charged with larceny and receiving by William McCormack. She did not appear for trial and a capias was issued for her. Joseph P. Quinn is her bondsman.

EAMES NOT ARRESTED.

The trial of George E. Eames, charged with false pretenses, was continued for the reason that, although Eames has been indicted, he has not yet been arrested for the offense. Eames is the man who defrauded a number of persons in this city early last winter by means of bogus checks and drafts. The prosecutor in the case on the list is Comptroller George Conner, of West Scranton, who is one of Eames' principal victims.

The case against Evan Tucker, T. J. Muxey, H. Josephs, M. P. Jacobs and C. H. Barry, charged with conspiracy, which is on the list for Thursday, was continued by request of the Commonwealth. An important witness who would testify in the case is not located just now, as he is on a tour of the south.

This case is an outgrowth of the now famous Tucker-Markov failure at Cantonville some time ago.

John Ritoko was tried before Judge Gunster for larceny by bailes. Wasil Mostock was the prosecutor. At the trial of the alleged offense both men

Young children, to avoid marasmus, scrofula, or rickets, and develop healthy tissues, bones and teeth, need fats and hypophosphites. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the University of New York, asserts that 'Cod-liver Oil is the best fat for the purpose.

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resided on Canouse avenue. Mostock alleges that he gave Ritoko \$10 to deposit in the bank for him. This was not done but it was admitted that Ritoko subsequently returned \$20 to Mostock. The \$10 is still in his possession.

After the Commonwealth rested Attorney P. F. Loughran, Ritoko's counsel, asked the court to take the case from the jury. This request was refused. The defense was that the money was loaned to Ritoko and that there was no understanding between the parties that it was to be put in the bank. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

WATROUS ACQUITTED.

P. H. Watrous, foreman of the city's street cleaning gang, was tried before Judge Gunster for an assault and battery on Michael Barrett, a cab driver. On the morning of July 8 last Barrett attempted to drive over a horse on Penn avenue that was used in flushing the street. This angered Watrous and he threw a wrench he had in his hand at Barrett. Up to that stage prosecutor and defendant agreed in their stories.

Barrett alleges that the blow from the wrench rendered him unconscious, and that he was under the doctor's care for several days. Watrous says he does not know that Barrett was hit by the wrench, but he is certain that Barrett was not rendered unconscious for he got down from the cab and went into the Conroy house. Watrous was returned not guilty and the county directed to pay the costs.

Michael Goggin, who was tried Monday for assaulting and robbing Thomas Ruddy at Bellevue last summer, was yesterday morning returned guilty of assault and battery by the jury, but was exonerated of an intent to rob. Goggin was at once called up for sentence and the district attorney was asked if there was anything additional against the convicted man. Mr. Jones said there is a warrant charging Goggin with burglary in the hands of Chief of Police Hobling, and thereupon Judge Gunster suspended the sentence until the next term of court.

The warrant referred to charges Goggin with burglarizing the Krouse store on Broadway a few days before the assault on Ruddy.

CIGARETTE CASE.

Mrs. Abdulla Colongo was indicted at the instance of Mrs. Mary Kiddle for selling cigarettes to minors but the prosecutrix has moved away and a verdict of not guilty was returned. This was the first indictment of the kind in this county and the district attorney expressed his regret that the selling of cigarettes to children, he said, is an outrage, and if he had evidence at his command against the defendant he would prosecute the case with all possible vigor.

John and Joseph Kilpatrick, two boys who have given the police of this city untold trouble by their proclivities toward robbery and sneak thievery were on the list yesterday to answer charges of robbery, but owing to the absence of their lawyer from the city the case was put over until Thursday. The district attorney informed the court that they will plead guilty.

H. P. Schloss, a drayman of this city, was tried before Judge Edwards for larceny by bailes. Mrs. Edith Anthony was the prosecutrix. Mrs. Anthony and her husband were dealers in dogs and for a time conducted a business in this city. They decided to move to Binghamton, N. Y., and Schloss was employed to convey their effects to the station. He was directed to have two dogs sent by express but the express officials refused to ship the animals unless the express was prepaid. Schloss took the dogs to his home and Mrs. Anthony paid the express charges. Before the dogs were shipped again Schloss alleges that one of the dogs died and he sent the tail of the animal to Mrs. Schloss to prove that it was dead.

Mrs. Anthony contends that the dog did not die but was sold by Schloss to Louis Friedman. The verdict was not guilty.

SMITH ACQUITTED.

John Smith was charged with robbery by Jacob Elman, a special officer. The crime is said to have been committed in Bellevue on Feb. 14 last, and Elman alleges that Smith took from him his revolver and \$12 in money. Smith's story is radically different. He says Elman tried to arrest him on a capias which he refused to produce or read and the defendant refused to go. Elman tried force and drew a revolver. To prevent injury to himself Smith took the revolver away from Elman. He denied absolutely that he took any money from the officer or attempted to take anything but the revolver. The jury believed Smith's story and he was returned not guilty. The accused was in jail pending the trial.

Joseph Vernonski did not appear to answer a charge of pointing pistol preferred by L. B. Lyon, and his bail was forfeited and a capias issued for him. Vernonski was in court in the morning but failed to appear when the case was called in the afternoon.

Stanis Danopski and Andrew Dalzik were tried before Judge Gunster for an assault and battery on Martin Levitski. The parties all live at Archbald, and the fight took place in a saloon at that place. A third man, Bladok Partowski, pleaded guilty to the charge last week. A spirited defense was put up for the accused by Attorney W. P. Shean. One of his clients was badly used up during the affray. He was struck over the head with a beer glass and had his arm badly hurt. He appeared in a sling when he appeared in court yesterday. The jury had not returned a verdict when court adjourned.

In the case of Patrick Murray, which

was tried Monday, a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday and the cost placed on the prosecutor, John Boland.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of selling liquor without a license against James Regan. He was directed to pay the costs. Michael Gallagher and his son, Michael Gallagher, Jr., were tried for assault and battery on Gilbert Worruith, a pound officer of Blakely borough. Gallagher owned a cow which Worruith was taking to the pound when the two men met him. They forcibly took the cow away from him. The jury retired just before court adjourned.

Max Ruteski did not appear to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Stanis Skokowsky and a capias was issued for him.

New Trial Is Refused.

Judge Harmon Yerkes, of Doylestown, was in the city yesterday and heard arguments for a new trial in the case of John J. Fahey, late sheriff, to the use of the Scranton Knitting company against John J. Howley.

The case was tried several months ago while Judge Yerkes was specially presiding here and a verdict for \$40 was returned in favor of the company. It was contended that this verdict was unjust and the company strove for a new trial. After listening to the arguments yesterday, Judge Yerkes refused to grant another trial. Major Everett Warren argued for the company and Attorney E. C. Newcomb for Mr. Howley.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Thomas GannonScranton. Mary HollandScranton. John RobertsonDummers. Florence PriceScranton. John WalshScranton. Mrs. McLoughlinScranton. Patrick T. NooneScranton. Bridget V. MurrayScranton. Vincent BarkowskiArchbald. Angela MarekiewiczArchbald. Charles C. TalcottBrooklyon, N. Y. Mary W. AllenAradell, N. Y. Patrick NealonScranton. Ellen A. HopeScranton.

Court House News Notes.

John T. Dunn, who was graduated from Princeton in 1892, yesterday registered with Probationary Copeland as a student at law in the office of Dunn & Walker.

FOUR MORE RECRUITS.

Sent Yesterday to Fort Columbus, New York Harbor. Four more young men from hereabouts were sworn in for service in the regular army at the recruiting office on Spruce street yesterday. They will be sent to Fort Columbus, New York harbor, first going to Philadelphia to be outfitted and will be assigned to the cavalry, artillery and infantry.

The men are Frank Szwarth, Parsons, cavalry; Walter J. Roushey, 58th, Second artillery; Leland D. Tompkins, Mayfield, Infantry, and James K. Harvey, Scranton, Infantry. Yesterday George B. Clegg and Corporal Charles F. Burkhardt, attached to the station house, went to Williamsport, Pa., to open a recruiting office and will enlist men there for the next few days. Corporals Kixhill and Bradley remain here.

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Hopeless Sufferers

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