### SCRAGG MADE A SERIOUS CHARGE

IT CREATED QUITE A SENSA-TION IN COURT.

Broadly Stated That Hon. John F. Reynolds Had Tried to Tamper with a Juror in the Tucker & Maxey Conspiracy Case - Juror Testified That There Was no Truth in the Statement-Melvin Roney Is on Trial Charged with a Serious Offense.

There was an exciting and dramatic scene in criminal court yesterday during the trial of the case against Evan Tucker, T. J. Maxey, H. Josephs, M. P. Jacobs and C. H. Eerry, charged with conspiracy. Hon. John F. Reynolds is one of the attorneys for the prosecution and he was put upon the stand yestorday afternoon in rebuttal to testify concerning happenings at the sale of the offects of the firm of Tucker & Maxey in Carbondale.

When he was turned over to John F. Scragg, one of the attorneys for the defense, for cross-examination, the excitement began.

"You have been talking about this cupe with one of the jurors, have you not?" asked Mr. Scragg. "No, sir," replied Mr. Reynolds in

amazement. Did you not discuss this case with

one of the jarors during the noon recosserve was Mr. Scragg's next question, delivered in somewhat menacing tones. "I did not at noon or at any other

retorted Mr. Reynolds, who was time." evidently having some difficulty to restrain his anget. Mr. Reynolds then went on to say

that one of the jurces was in a party of which he was a member for a few minutes during the noon rocess, but the case in question was not even referred to by anyone during the conversation, Mr. Scragg then questioned the juror. W M. Hampton, of this city, who said that Mr. Reynolds had not spaken to him regarding the case nor had any other person made any mention of it during the conversation.

WANTED JUROR WITHDRAWN.

This did not prevent Mr. Scragg from asking the court to withdraw a jurer and continue the case on the ground that an attempt had been made to influence a juror. The request was re-Triott

Attorney Reynolds was visibly in- null and void and she also wants the consed over the charge that Mr. Scragg privilege of returning to her maiden made against him.

When the commonwealth rested, the attorneys for the defense asked the court to direct a verdict for the de-fense on the ground that a case had gage made by the Pancoast Coal comnot been made out by the commonwealth. The motion was allowed as to C. M. Berry and H. Josephs, and refused as to the other three defendants.

While Evan Tucker, one of the defendants,was on the stand under crossexamination by Attorney R. D. Stuart, trespass against James F. Green, he was asked about certain statements ruptcy. Attorney C. P. O'Malley, of erick Webber. The plaintiff claims tinued, because the bankruptey act dants are removing timber. ruptcy proceedings, Judge Searle refused to allow the motion.

The commonwealth rested just before adjournment. The defense has not yet been disclosed. Roney's father lives on a farm close to the Wessers and the son lived there until his marriage. It was shown yesterday that there has been had blood between the elder Wessers and Roneys for years.

J. A. Van Horn was put on trial yesterday on a charge of emblezzling \$375 from Attorney C. S. Woodruff, After the testimony of the commonwealth was all in, the attorneys for the accused man, Hon, John P. Kelly and H. C. Reynolds, asked the court to order a verdict of not guilty, for the reason that the action should have been brought in the civil courts. Judge Edwards agreed with their position and a verdict of not guilty was ordered. Wednesday the bail of James J. Rogers was forfeited because he did not answer a charge of malicious mischlef preferred by Sarah Martin. Yesterday the district attorney learned that Mrs. Martin is dead and thereupon the

forfeiture was stricken off and a verdict of not guilty taken-

BELL WAS NOT GUILTY. N. J. Bell was indicted for assaulting and battering J. A. De Losky at Carbondale on March 17, but the jury said not guilty and directed the prose cutor to pay the costs. John Oneffrey and Joe Selko were found not guilty of smashing the carriage of Henry C. Lindeman, of Archbald, because of their reckless driving and the costs were divided between Oneffrey and Linderman. In the case of assault and battery growing out of the same transaction brought by Linderman against Oneffrey the verdict was not guilty and Linderman was directed to pay all the

rosts. In the case of James Lafferty and Mary Lafferty, charged with assault and battery by Ann Casey, a verdict of not guilty was taken and the proseutrix directed to pay the costs.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses,

Emanuel Champion .....Jermyn Sarah Richards .....Jermyn James McGowan ..... Old Forge Ellen Holleran ......Minooka William D. Lewis ...... Peckville Margaret Williams .....Peckville John McVarish .....Scranton Lizzie G, Coyne ..... Scranton

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Minerva Wesley yesterday began the proceedings necessary to secure a divorce from Charles Kinney, alias Charles Wesley, to whom she was married at Sunbury on Feb. 14, 1895. Some time after her marriage she fused by Judge D. W. Scarle, of Mont- learned that her husband had a wife rose, before whom the case is being and five children living in Bradford county. She desires her marriage made

> name, Minerva Molynux, Attorney H. A. Knapp was yesterday appointed to succeed the Scranton

pany. Dagobert Fetzer was yesterday ap-

pointed guardian of Josephine Wilson, minor child of Anna Wilson, deceased, late of this city.

Allen W. Williams and Arminda L. Lacoe yesterday began an action in Thomas H. Spruks, Sterling Evans, he made before the referee in bank- Arthur Smith, Frank Smith and Fredcounsel for defense, asked to have a title to twelve acres of land on the juror withdrawn and the case con- West Mountain from which the defen-There is strictly prohibits any reference in other a dispute as to the ownership of the actions to testimony heard in bank- land. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys S. B. Price and W. W. Lathrope



THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

Shirts.

All the \$1 quality shirts at 75 cents,

Special lot of colored bosoms at 50

Manhattan Negligee and stiff bosom,

the \$1.59 quality; sale price, \$1. Manhattan Shirts, the \$2 and \$2.59 cual-

ity; sale price, \$1.59. Special lot of silk bosom shirts, were

\$1 and \$1.50, to go at \$5 cents. Special lot of silk bosom shirts, the \$1.50 quality, to go at \$1.15.

Belts.

All 25-cent belts to go at 19 cents; 3 for

All 50-cent belts to go at 35 cents; 3 for

Hosiery.

All 25-cent plain and fancy hosicry; sale price, 15 cents; 3 for 50 cents. All 50 cent plain and fancy hosicry; sale price, 35 cents, 3 for \$1.

Underwear.

for \$1. All 75-cent and \$1 quality to go at

All 50-cent underwear to go at 35 cents,

A High grade underwear at half price, 25 per cent. discount on all Dr. Jacg-

All \$1 belts to go at 65 cents.

All Golf Hose at helf price.

High Grade Men's Furnishings and Hats

bargains the new firm gives the public in order to make room for the new Fall Stock now being manufactured.

ents,

Hats. Boys' Senate Braid Straws, old price, 11; sale price, 50 cents. Men's hits, assorted shapes old price, 50 cents; sale price, 55 cents. Men's Rough Straws, old price, 31; sale rice, 50 cents, Men's Curl Brim Straws, old price, \$2; ile price, \$1. Men's Curl Brim (Dunlap), oid price, : sale price, \$1.25. Men's Curl Brim (Dunlap), old price, ; sale price, \$2.

34; sale price, 32. Men's Derby and Alpine shapes, just half of former price. Ladies' Dunlap Sailors, \$2, \$3, \$4 qual-ity, all to be closed out at \$1.

Collars. The Anchor brand of collars, which were sold at 15 cents; sale price, 5 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

Neckwear.

15-cent wash ties; sale price, 5 cents. 25-cent quality, all shapes; sale price, 19 cents, 3 for \$50 cents. 50 cent quality, all shapes; sale price, cents, 3 for \$1. \$1 quality, all shupes; sale price, 50

cents each. Suspenders. 25-cent quality; 19 cents, 3 for 50 cents, 50-cent quality; 25 cents, 3 for \$1.

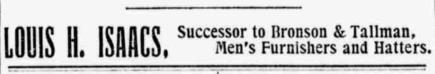
\$1 quality; sale price, 50 cents.

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er's Underwear.



Peckville, on Wednesday morning at ing and after a brief stop at Glen 19 o'clock. The Rev. F. P. Doty, of Onoko and Centralia, arrived in Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Wilkes-Barre at 6 o'clock p. m. The hrope. The Providence Gas and Water comcourse from the text II Timothy, iv:6. vey's lake were visited. "The time of my departure is at hand." After dinner they came to Scran-The deceased was 75 years old. He ton, arriving over the Delaware and had long resided on his farm in Scott, Hudson at 2.45 p. m. The mines, mounwhere he was well known and highly tain drives and steel mills were the respected as a man of strict honesty. principal points of interest to them. They leave this morning for home, a kind father and good neighbor. About two years ago he came to live making a number of stops in the lower with his daughter in Peckville, where regions his genial spirit won for him many Here is what their secretary's prosnew friends. A large gathering of the pectus of the trip has to say of the principal residents of the town attest-Electric City: "Scranton is a city of ed to the high esteem in which he was about \$0,000 inhabitants, of large enterprises and handsome residences; held.



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- At 121/2c Barnaby Ginghams, value 20c. Fine Printed Dimities, value 150 Fancy Printed Piques, value 25c
- Fancy Woven Piques, 50c value, At 18c Colored Dotted Swiss, value 25c.
- Oxford Suitings, value 35c. At 19c Scotch Ginghams, value 25c, 30c, 35c
- At 25c Silk Plaid Piques, value 50c. Scotch Ginghams, 38c quality.
- At 50c Fine Silk Plaid Piques in various colors, value 85c.

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Lot No. 2 Another hundred dozen to choose from in fine lisle and silk vests At 10c each for ages from 1 to 12 years-the lot includes some of the finest little vests for children and misses that the vest markets afford.

We anticipate that these two lots will go out quickly-early comers will get best selection.



### How to Keep Cool

Save time and worry by buying

The case was submitted without argu ment upon the charge of the court. The jury retired at 4.30 p. m. RONEY ON TRIAL.

Melvin Roney, of this city, was put on trial before Judge Edwards in the main court room yesterday afternoon, charged with attempting to criminally assault Miss Frances Wesser, the 16year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Wesser, of Roaring Brook town ship. March 16 last is the time and the public road leading from Simonson's hotel to Spring Brook the place of the alleged occurrence. Roney is a mar ried man and his wife and their little daughter sat alongside of him in court vesterday. He is defended by Attorney Joseph O'Brien and Attorney George Davidson is assisting the district attorney in conducting the prosecution.

The girl's story is to the effect that she was at Simonson's hotel to see her sister, who is employed there, and soon after 6 p. m. she left for her home, about one mile and a half away. Some distance from the hotel she met Roney, who was sitting on a load of minprops drawn by mules. He was going in the opposite direction to her. She was slightly acquainted with him and

they exchanged greetings. A few minutes afterwards she heard some one coming hurriedly up the road behind her. It was a man, and when he was abreast of her he grabbed her scarf. She started to run, but after a few st . tripped and fell and the man upon her. She then recognized DATE OF THE OWNER Roney.

SHE FOUGHT HIM.

He attempted to assault her, but she Is large and strong and struggled with him in a ditch alongside the road. After scuffling for some time, a man named Davis came up the road and Roney left her and went into the woods. This was on March 16, but the accused was not arrested until April 3. The girl alleges that when Roney was arraigned before the alderman on that date the marks of her nails were still to be seen in his face.



pany yesterday obtained an injunction to restrain the Scranton Dairy company from polluting the Leggett's reek at Chinchilla. Judge Archbald granted a preliminary injunction and fixed Friday, June 30, at 9 o'clock as the time for hearing arguments.

TIN PLATE FACTORY.

There Is a Bright Outlook for Establishing Such a Manufactory

> in This City-Big Demand for Tin.

Much interest was aroused in the tinplate project by the article in Wednesday's Tribune, telling of the desire of a Chicago manufacturer to subscribe for the first \$25,000 worth of stock for the establishment of a plant in Scran-

eighty per cent.

FUNERAL OF TUNIS SCOTT.

F. P. Doty.

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from His Men. Secretary Atherton, of the board of About 7.15 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 44, corner of Seventh and Scranton trade, says he has had no less than thirty personal inquiries concerning the project from men who became interstreets. Ere the last fearsome sound ested in the scheme from the reading of the gong had died away, over the rocky brow of the Scranton street of The Tribune's article. One man, representing a Scranton concern which cliffs, wreathed in clouds of dust, apuses \$6,000 worth of tin plate a month, peared the flery steed of the new fire and which expects within a year to be chief, with the chief at the end of the using \$10,000 worth, asked the secreribbons.

Down the steep hill they dashed, full tary for all the information he could furnish on the matter of tin plate galloping, nor bridle drew until they manufacture, intimating that his comreached the conflagration. The fire was in a chimney of Kelly's pany would subscribe liberally towards

who died sixteen years ago.

'TWAS THE CHIEF'S FIRE.

the establishment of a factory in Scranosmopolitan apartment house of Scranton street. The quick-thinking chief nimbly mounted a ladder to the When the movement was afoot some five years ago, estimates were made apex of the roof and there like a Colosthen showing that with the outlay of sus he stood, in his new uniform, silhouetted against the ultra-marine of \$200,000 a factory could be built that would employ 400 hands and turn out the western sky, and calmiy called for from 2,500 to 3,000 boxes of tin per week. a kettle of hot water, which he as calm-The expense would not be any greater ly poured down the chimney and th now, it is believed, while tin, in the fire was out. meantime, has increased in value nearly

NO MORE CUTTING OF PAVE.

Phelps, Dodge & Co., the New York investors, who were solicited at that time to subscribe a portion of the stock. Commissioner O'Boyle Will Limit It Hereafter Whenever Possible.

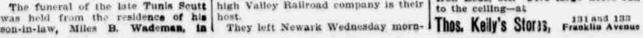
had the proposition under consideration for a long time before deciding that the profits were not of the large All ye who may have cuts to make prepare to make them now. Street Commissioner O'Boyle yesterday askand quick kind they were on the looked to have it stated that after the azout for. At the price for which tin is selling, they said in a letter to Secrephalt pavement is repaired he will refuse to allow any cuts to be made extary Atherton, we do not see any great profit in it for the investment de- cept in cases of extreme necessity. It is impossible to repair a "cut" so that it will be uniform with the ad-

This objection, however, no longer joining pavement, Mr. O'Boyle says, exists, according to the trade papers, for the price of tin plate has advanced and as this very thing was responsible for no small part of the present to such a figure that the jobbers hesitate to ask a further increase, though condition of the pavement, he proposes to limit it as much as possible here-Secretary Atherton feels confident after.

Except in extraordinary cases he that outside capital could be secured without much trouble if it was desired. proposes to refuse permission to cut He would prefer, however, that the the pavement.

SEEING THE COAL REGIONS.

Another Party of Coal Dealers Pay Us a Visit. Another party of coal men, the New Jersey Coal Dealers' association, came here yesterday on an excursion to enjoy the interesting sights of the coal regions and the hospitality of the coal ompanies. There are forty-six in the party, including ten ladics, and most of them come from Newark. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is their



He leaves three sons, two daughters trolley lines run out from its centre and a hest of friends to mourn his dein all directions, giving our party opparture. His remains were conveyed portunities of visiting Hyde Park, the to the beautiful Wetherby cemetery street rail foundries and other points and laid to rest by the side of his wife, of interest."

It does not develop whether or not many of them availed themselves of "opportunity of visiting Hyde the Park."



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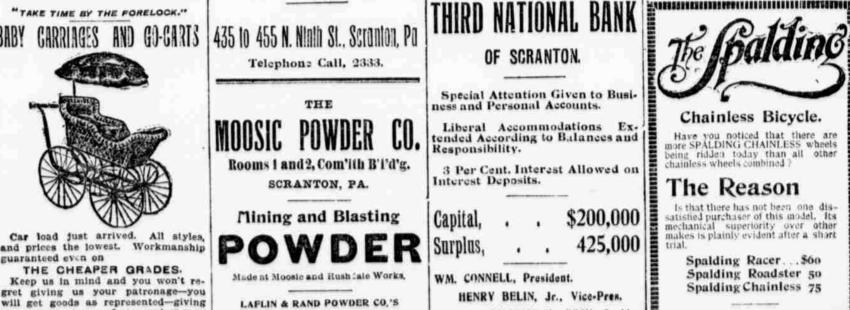
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