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#### MRS. A. REYNOLDS TRIED FOR FORGERY

CASE HAS SOME VERY UNUSUAL FEATURES.

Defendant Was Positively Identified as the Woman Who Went to the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Bank and Obtained Money There But She Positively Denied Ever Having Been in That Bank and Succeeded in Establishing a Fairly Good Alibi.

By far the most interesting case tried in criminal court yesterday was that of the commonwealth against Mr. Alamanzo Reynolds, of Chestnut street, West Scranton, who was charged with forgery. The forgery onsisted of signing her husband's came to a recelpt and drawing \$70 from the Lackawanna Trust ar . Safe Deposit company's bank. The imsband had an account at that bank.

Mrs. Reynolds was identified by Paying Teller Hummler as the woman to whom he paid the money. She posttively denied receiving the money. She had never been in the bank in question. She furthermore produced a number of witnesses who established a

fairly good alibi. Mrs. Reynolds did not seem to be in any wise affected by the position in which she found herself when ar-raigned yesterday. She sat at the derendant's table all day with her husband and two little daughters and chewed gum with great industry and even refused to discard her wad of consolation when she went to the stand to testify. She was very composed and self-reliant when on the stand. The jury retired soon after 4 o'clock and acquitted. had not reached a verdict up to the hour of adjourning.

#### COMMONWEALTH'S CASE.

The testimony of the commonwealth was to the effect that on March 21 last the husband of Mrs. Katherine Maud Reynolds had money on deposit in the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company's bank. On that day a wo-man went into the bank about 19 o'clock and produced the bank book of A. Reynolds. She said she was the wife of Mr. Reynolds and wanted to draw \$50. Paying Teller Hummler, who positively identified the defenmor from her husband. He made out the form of the She said order and gave it to her. the would get the signature of her husband to the order within a few minutes. Between ten and fifteen minutes later she returned to the bank with the signed order and was paid the money after she had endorsed the or-

Mr. Reynolds was put on the stand and said he did not sign the order, that it is a forgery, and Prof. M. H. Prouty, of the penmanship department of the International Correspondence school of this city, gave it as his opinion that the signature "A. Reynolds" on the face of the order and the endorsement "K. M. Reynolds" on the back were written by the same person.

About noon on March 21 Reynolds called at the bank and was apprised of the fact that money had been drawn by his wife. He denied giving the order and that afternoon Mr. Hummler went to the Reynolds residence and identified Mrs. Reynolds as the woman to whom he paid the money. thereupon denied having seen at the bank or having drawn out any money to be charged to her husband's account.

#### THAT BANK BOOK.

Evidence concerning the manner in which the bank book presented by the woman at the bank could get outside the Reynolds' household was very meagre. When Reynolds was on the

The doctor looked wise and said it was "nervous indigestion But he didn't cure it.

So Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, S. C., wrote to Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. V. And now Mr. Lever is well. | is

Pierce is and years has consulting physician of he Invalids' stitute, of

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to diet and hygiene. The result is besith, Mr. Lever writes :

Mr. Lever verites:

"I was afflicted with what the dectors called nervess indigestion. Two's resticing from my family physician to no avail. I thought myself incurable as I suffered as cauch with pair, under my ribs and an empty feeling to my stemach. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal montally, thinking that death would noon claim ma. . was irritable and tropations and greatly reduced is flesh. I could scarcely est anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. I wrote Dr. Fierce. He prescribed his Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets' and gave me some shople hygienic rules. I am well again. I believe the Golden Medical Discovery' and Pellets' will cure any mass of indigestion, torpid fiver, or chronic cold.

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stand he said the last time he saw the bank book was on March 8, when he went to the bank and drew some He usually kept the book in a trunk, but was unable to say what

> For the defense the husband testi-fied that he was in the house until about ten minutes after 10 o'clock on the morning of March 21. His wife was in the house all morning and he left her there when he went out Clerks in Clarke Brothers' store and Blume's bakery testified she was in these stores about 11 o'clock on the morning in question, Fred H. Jones and William Faulkner swore they saw her on Chestnut street about the time she was supposed to be at the

> he did with it after he went to the bank on March S. He has never seen

Mrs. Reynolds went on the stand and denied going to the bank, signing the paper or obtaining the money, She explained in detail where she spent the morning of March 21. After leaving the stand she wrote her signature on a piece of paper for the benefit of the jury. It resembled only in a slight degree the signature on the paper on which the money was ob-

tained from the bank. The accused was defended by Attoreys Vosburg & Dawson and District Attorney Jones prosecuted the case.

#### Other Cases Considered.

Michael McNulty and John Kilker, the West Scranton youths who were tried in court room No. 2 on Thursday for robbery, were acquitted yesterday The commonwealth made out a strong ase against them and their acquittal was a notable victory for Attorney M. F. Conroy, who defended them in a brilliant manner.

Peter Grackie, who was tried Thursday for aiding a prisoner to escape and assault and battery, was yesterday re-turned guilty of the latter offense. Carmine Delmonico was found guilty of assault and battery and his wife was

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against Mrs. Thomas Walsh. The prosecutrix, Mrs. William McCormick, did not appear. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Howard W. Hull, who was charged with embezzlement by George H. Hinkley, it appearing that the indictment was not found until more than two years after the alleged offense was com-

mitted. Bruno Gargo was returned not guilty of carrying concealed weapons, the prosecutor, John McHale, falling to appear. Verdicts of not guilty were taker in the cases against John Smith and dant as the woman who called at the James Shayes, charged by Chief of bank, told her she must obtain an Police Robling with larceny and receivng. They are old cases and the monwealth has not now the evidence at hand necessary to convict,

> A. Grabaszewski was not present to prosecute J. A. Lapinski for enticing minor females for immoral purpose and a verdict of not guilty was taken, the prosecutor to pay the costs. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case charging P. Dennis with embezzlement. The county will pay the costs. F. H. Snyder was tried for embez ling about \$50 from Jane S. Smith, of Waverly. The defense was that the prosecutrix owed the defendant more han the amount alleged to have been embezzled and that the case is one of dispute over accounts. The jury was

When court adjourned for the day Peter Lutcomskey was on trial for as saulting and robbling Michael Lucas at North Scranton on October 6 last,

#### Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Annie Plulacy ................Moosic, Henry H. Beerwirch, jr., ....Scranton, Mary Murphy ......Scranton.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

An appeal was yesterday taken ir the case of Miles F. Clark against John Kelly and others. The case was ried at the last term of common pleas ourt and a verdict given for the plain iff. The defendants are the appellants. Another case appealed to the supreme court was Jesse S. Carter, administrator d. b. n., c. t. a., etc., of Jesse Stewart, deceased, against Michael Miller, George Kinback, Andrew R. Raub and Theodore G. Wolf and Everett Warren, surviving executors, tc., of B. H. Throop, deceased. The

latter are the appellants. The bond of George F. Gehman, colctor of taxes in West Abington township, was yesterday filed with Clerk f the Courts Daniels. It is in the um of \$2,400 and has W. S. Ross and J. B. Finch as sureties,

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fore the election or his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any votes east for him be counted. The regular vigilance committee to-gether with the return judge to be ap-

Attest: M. W. Lowry, Secretary.

pointed by the chairman will conduct the election and the result will be report-ed by the return judge to the district convention which will be composed of the return judges of the various districts. Frederic W. Fleitz, Chairman, Fourth Legislative District.

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The regular vigilance committee, to-gether with the return judge to be appointed by the chairman, will conduct the election, and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district con-cention, which will be composed of the return judges of the various districts.

J. W. Smith, Chairman.

Attest: Samuel S. Jones, Secretary.

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