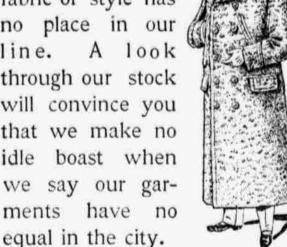
THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.



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PETRUST ESCAPED THROUGH LOOPHOLE

CHARGED WITH SWEARING FALSELY TO AN AFFIDAVIT.

As That Affidavit Was Not Required by an Act of Assembly the Court Ruled That the Accused Could Not Be Convicted and Directed a Verdict of Not Guilty-Jury in Beale Embezzlement Case Had to Be Stood Aside for a Time-Prosecutor Norton Failed to Appear.

The trial of Powell Fetrust, of this city, for perjury, before Judge R. W. Archbald, in criminal court yesterday, matin

box and wanted the privilege of assisting in selecting another jury. Judge Archbald finally allowed an-other jury to be called and the trial was proceeded with. The Commonwealth put witnesses on the stand to show that Fetrust had notified the police of the alleged theft and that he subsequently made an affidavit before District Attorney Jones, setting forth the facts in the case. It was on this affidavit that the requisition was granted.

DAWSON OBJECTED.

Mr. Dawson, when this affidavit was offered in evidence, objected to its admission and after extended argument on the part of Mr. Dawgon and Mr. Jones, court excluded it and directed a verdict of not guilty.

It was ruled by the court that Pet-rust could not be held for perjury for the reason that a person can be convicted of swearing falsely to an affidavit only when such affidavit is required by an act of assembly. There is no act of assembly which makes it

Following is the Delaware, Lacka wanna and Western board for today: SOUTH. Wild cat, f a. m.-J. Ginley, No. 54-E. Van Fliet, No. 34-C. Van Fliet, Extra.-H. V. Colvia, No. 24-J. J. Duffy, Extra.-A. J. McDonnell, No. 25-J. J. Duffy, Extra.-A. J. McDonnell, No. 26-J. J. Duffy, Extra.-F. Singer, No. 236-E. M. Hallett, No. 12-T. Hopkins, Extra.-F. F. Stevens, with C. Bartholo-mew's men, No. 44-F. D. Secor, No. 44-J. Gerrity, No. 250-W, F. Mann, No. 44-E. McAllister, with H. T. Fel-lows' men, Extra.-J. Brock, No. 50-M. Devaney, Extra.-J. Bush, SOUTH. Extra-J. Bush. SUMMITS. SUMMITS.
a. m., north-G. Frounfelker.
7.39 a. m., north-McLane, with Warrick's men.
11 a. m., north-S. Carmedy.
11 a. m., south-M. Bush.
1 p. m., south-O. Randolph.
6.30 p. m., south-M. Madigan. PULLERS. 10 a. m.-Peckins. PUSHERS. 4 p. m., south-Lamping. 7 p. m., south-E. S. Warfel. 10 p. m., south-O. Case. PASSENGER ENGINES. 7 n. m.-Widener. 6.30 p. m.-McGovern. NORTH. NORTH. Wild cat, 2 engines, 5 a. m.-T. Doudican, Wild cat, 2 engines, 6 a. m.-J. O'Hara, No. 25, 2 engines-C. Kingsley. No. 29, 2 engines-J. Gahagan. Extra, 2 engines-J. Gahagan. Wild cat, 2 engines-A. Ketchum. Wild cat, 2 engines, 7 p. m.-La Bar, with Fitzpatrick's men. Wild cat, 2 engines, 9 p. m.-George Hill. Around the Mines. The Sloan and Central collieries were started up yesterday morning, but operations were suspended for the day

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

for Today-Collieries to Re-

sume Operations.

after two hours work, owing to a breakage on one of the carriages. The necessary repairs were made during the day and work will be resumed this norning. The Archbald mine, which has been idle during the past two days owing to the crowded condition of the chutes,

will be started up again this morning, the coal having been loaded on the cars for shipment.

This and That.

The work of erecting the new Oxford breaker was begun Wednesday. The new breaker will be about 200 feet to the rear of the shaft, and the coal will be conveyed to it over a trestling. President Clark and General Manager Silliman, of the Scranton Railway ompany, went over the new extension

to Lackawanna yesterday, and were well pleased with the improvements made on that line.

nue, yesterday signed a contract with Harris Bros., of Cleveland, Ohio, to tear down twenty old locomotives belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ompany, which the latter firm has purchased. The work will be done in the yards and will be commenced at once. When the locomotives are taken apart the material will be shipped to Cleveland.

On and after December 10, 1899, the Wisconsin Central Railway company will cease to use the Grand Central

minal and thereafter all Wisconsin Central passenger trains will arrive ut and depart from the Central Station, Make Up of the D., L. & W. Board Twelfth street and Fark Row (Laks Front). The St. Paul and Minneapolis Limited, which now leaves Chicago at 6.25 p. m., will on and after the 11th inst. leave at 6.15 p. m.

His Idea.

Farmer Hayrick-Heer y've sent yer boy t' college? Farmer Silas-Yep. He's goin' t' take a post-graduate course, an' I reckon when he gits back hum he'll be able t' lay out fences t' beat anything 'round these parts .- Syracuse Herald.



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holes in the law by which men frequently escape the penalty that would follow their misdoings.

In March, 1998, Petrust conducted a boarding house on Lloyd street in this city, and one of his boarders was Alexander Smith. The latter was ar- go his way. rested for some trivial offense and Petrust became his hondsman. Before the case was called for trial Smith started for New Mexico and Petrust had a bail place issued for him, but was unable to get it perved before Smith started for the southwest.

Smith could not be brought back from another state on a bail place and Petrust decided to resort to a little scheme he had thought cut.

He went to Chief-of-Police Robling one day and told him that Smith broke into his room, forced open a trunk, stole \$300 from him and had fied to the southwest. The authorities at Kansas City were communicated with and Smith was arrested as soon as he reached there en route for New Mex-100.

SMITH BROUGHT BACK.

Detective John Moir was sens after Smith and brought him back to this city. It then appeared that there was no truth in the charge that Petrust lodged against him and the case was dismissed.

The police department did not take Petrust indicted for perjury. After who is separated from her husband. many delays the case was called yes- Just before court adjourned for terday for trial. Attorney C. W. Dawson, who appeared for Petrust, was not in the court room when the case was called for trial yesterday afternoon, and Judge Archbald directed that the jury be sworn and told District Attorney Jones to proceed to open the case

of a jury in his absence. He was not pleased with the twelve men in the



necessary to have an affdavit to secure regulation papers. It is merely a rule of the secretary of the Commonwealth's department at Harrisburg. As Petrust had not offended against a statute he was allowed to

The embezzlement case against Attorney George Beale met with an unusual obstacle yesterday. Mrs. Luelnda Cook, an important witness for the defense, was not present and an attachment was issued for her. Pending her arrival the jury was stood aside and other cases taken up. The sheriff had not succeeded in bringing Mrs. Cook in up to the time that court adjourned.

Max Suravitz did not appear t answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by James Nolan and his bail was forfeited A nol prosequi was entered in the case of Griffith Richards harged with assault and battery by his wife, Jane Richards.

NORTON AND DEPUY CASE.

The case against M. J. Norton, the Penn avenue hotel keeper, and Mrs. Annie Deruy, of Franklin avenue, charged with unlawful relations, was called, but the prosecutor, Thomas Norton, did not appear and the sheriff was directed to bring him in. He is a son of M. J. Norton, the defendant, and runs a saloon at Olyphant. Norkindly on being sent on such a wild ton, the defendant, is separated from goose chase and Chief Robling had his wife and boards with Mrs Depuy, Just before court adjourned for the day a jury was sworn in the case of William V. Fuller, of Carbondale, charged with larceny and receiving. It will be tried today.

Marriage Licenses.

Mary Roonb Pittstor

ENRICHING CITY TREASURY.

Persons Arrested in the Police Raids

Fined \$250. The wholesale raids made Wednesday night bore fruit in yesterday's police court. Alderman Kasson conducted the hearings, the warrants having been issued by him. Of the five houses raided only three of the proprietresses were captured. They are Mrs. Lottle Smith, of 107, Annia Gilmartin, of 32, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of 230 Lackawanna avenue. They were each taxed \$25 and all the other women and men arrested were fined \$25 apiece.

Twenty-two women in all were fined and ten men. The total amount of fines was \$250.

The aldermen then retired from the bench and the mayor disposed of the police cases. There were an extraordinarily large number of these, a number of arrests being made after the raids were over. Among others Lillian Davenport, "Georgie" Williams, Car-rie Johnson, May Thomas and Annie Mack were fined, each of these paying \$5. A large number of drunks and disorderlies were also on the docket who were compelled to part with their shekels.