

MORE JUDGES THAN THERE WERE CASES

had left two kerosene-lamps burning when he started from the house, and one of them probably exploded. The people asked themselves why anyone should leave two kerosene lamps burning in a house between 6 and 7 o'clock on a July evening, if that body was starting away on a three-mile journey, and the more they thought about the matter the more mysterious it became.

The next suspicious development was that Jackson had raised the insurance on his property from \$500 to \$1,000 on June 7, six weeks previous to the fire. Next, it was learned that he bought and took to his house, on the afternoon of the day of the fire, a gallon can of kerosene. On the day of the fire, he was well of the village, one W. A. Connors, and told that Jackson had tried to hire him to set fire to the house; had showed him how a slow match arrangement could be worked that would give him plenty of time to make a Kierdo, and the flames would be discovered, and that after the fire had occurred, Jackson admitted to him that he had done the job himself, and that his purpose was to get the insurance money, so as to be able to go to the States with the money. The house, according to one of the witnesses, was worth about \$200, and the blacksmith shop somewhat less.

JACKSON ACQUITTED. These circumstances and Connors' statement of the alleged admission was all the prosecutor had to go on. The jury felt it incumbent upon itself to acquit Jackson.

The Commonwealth's case was materially weakened by a successful attack made by the defense upon Connors' character. J. L. Schwartz, E. S. Brattman, S. D. Armstrong, F. M. Coffey, Thomas Smith, P. L. Smith, F. M. Francis and M. Z. Charles, solid citizens of the borough, swore that Connors was "unreliable" and most of them said they would not believe him under oath. One of them, Mr. Schwartz, "wouldn't believe him even if he wasn't under oath."

Contractor M. J. Kitchin was tried before Judge Gordon on two charges of false pretenses, proffered by Thomas Henry and William Lester. They work for him, it appears, on St. Nicholas E. Douglas' home in Green Ridge and were induced to sign a satisfaction for their wages, that the contractor might get his money. Upon their signing the satisfaction, he gave them checks on the Dime bank and these proved to be worthless. The workmen, consequently were left without their wages or the means of recovering them.

On the ground that a promise for "future performance" will not support an indictment for false pretense, the jury was instructed to find for the defendant. The costs were placed on the county.

A nol pros was entered in the bigamy case against H. B. Cole. The crime, it develops, was not committed in this county, the house he and his No. 2 farm occupied being just across the county line in the village of Gouldsboro, which is generally known, in a partly in Lackawanna and partly in Monroe counties.

NOL PROS ENTERED. It was agreed that a nol pros should be entered, upon the defendant's paying up the costs. In the case of embezzlement against James and Anna Clark, who collected money for a rifle which was sold by the State of St. George of West Scranton and failed to make any return, inquiry showed that Mrs. Clark used the money to pay for an operation performed upon her at one of the local hospitals. They have since made good the \$20 and the charge is satisfied to let the matter drop.

A continuance was granted, as anticipated, in the Clifton murder case and also in the forgery case against James and M. E. Jordan. Bail was forfeited in the forgery case against P. J. Koutas and not guilty exposure case against Frank Savice.

The other cases on the list were continued till later in the week for one cause or another.

Thought It Was a Luxury

Last year the supervisors of Greenfield township, S. E. North and F. Kenyon, bought a stone crusher. The township got to talking it over of idle-ness down at the store and came to the conclusion that the stone crusher was very much in the line of luxury, and resolved upon getting back at the spendthrift supervisors when the proper time came.

Partners in a Disagreement

Attorney M. J. Ruddy yesterday filed a bill in equity for Anna Richmond against David Whitford, to annul the partnership that existed between them, under the firm name of the Bull's Head Coal company, in company with defendant, who was its secretary and treasurer, to render an accounting, and for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the company's affairs.

Court House News Notes

Court, yesterday, granted the charter to the Trippe Slope Accident fund, for which \$10,000 was made by Hon. M. E. McLeod.

April 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., was fixed as the time for taking testimony in the Pick-Milvode case. Judge Kelly will conduct the hearing.

Many Lives Saved

In almost every neighborhood there are some who have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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TREASURERS SALE OF SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY, YEARS 1897 AND 1898.

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SEATED LANDS.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing the mode of sale of Seated Lands returned to the County Commissioners for unpaid taxes, there will be exposed at public sale on the second Monday of June next, (the 17th, 1900), at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the city of Scranton, the following lots and tracts of land, unless the taxes are paid before that time:

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