DR. C. R. KNAPP WAS FOUND GUILTY

WESTCOTT EXONERATED ON THE GROUND OF INSANITY.

He Went on the Stand in His Own Behalf and to Prove That He Is Not Unbalanced Wanted to Read One of His Own Poems—"Yellow Kids" Treid for Burglary and Larceny—Action Taken in a Number of Liquor Cases—Pleas of Guilty.

After court opened yesterday morning a verdict of guilty was returned in the case of the commonwealth against Dr. C. R. Knapp, of Forest City. It is generally understood that the case against Mrs. Ames will not be pressed, and that a reconciliation between herself and huband will be effected.

Edward Stone Westcott was returned not guilty yesterday of the charge of blaspheming, on the ground that he is insane. He was given until Saturday to arrange his affairs, and some action will then be taken with reference to his case by the court. The witnesses examined yesterday on behalf of the commonwealth were County Detective Thomas Leyshon, Patrolman Kiah Peters, A. C. Heiser, Mrs. T. Phillips, C. E. Daniels, William Fowler, A. S. Wagstaff and William Marsh. They testified to the blaspemous language of Westcott on many occasions. He wanted to examine the witnesses, and his attorney, C. E. Ballentine, had great difficulty in restraining him.

WESTCOTT ON THE STAND.

Westcott went on the stand in his own behalf, but would neither take an oath nor affirm. He said he thought it wrong to ask any man to take an oath. In a mumbling way, he told that while he did not admit that he had blasphemed, he felt he had the right to if he so desired, and that the foremost legal minds of the country would sustain this view. He told of his arguments against Christianity, of his introduction to people as Robert Ingersoll's eldest brother, because of the way he argued to show that Christianity is a delusion.

"It is said that I am unbalanced," continued Westcott, "and to prove to you that I am not I want to read you a poem I wrote." The court declined to hear it, but Westcott was not to be suppressed, and before the court succeeded in stopping him, he had recited a stanza.

Dr. John O'Malley and Dr. J. C. Bateson were called. Both are well acquainted with Westcott, and gave it as their opinion he is insane.

David Davis, Charles Graham, Richard Allen, Harry Hill and Francis Winwood, members of the "Yellow Kid" gang of West Scranton, were tried for burglarizing the stores of Florey & Brooks and the D. I. Phillips estate and stealing from Tobey's Penn avenue store. Harry Hill pleaded guilty, and told all he knew about the burglaries. David Davis tried to establish an alibi. The jury retired at 4:30 to consider the case.

In the case of Henry Rush, of this city, charged with selling liquor without a license, a verdict of not guilty was taken by agreement upon payment of the costs by Rush. It was one of the Men's Union cases.

Anna McHale, who was indicted or selling without a license at the instance of the Men's Union, entered a plea of guilty.

John T. Kennedy, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, and Patrick J. Glynn, charged with selling without a license, entered pleas of guilty, and court suspended sentence upon payment of the costs. These were Men's Union cases.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, who is charged with selling liquor without a license, is ill, and the court allowed a nol pros. to be entered upon payment of the costs. Robert Wilson, agent for the Men's Union, was the prosecutor.

In the case of M. J. Gilbride, of North Scranton, which was tried Tuesday before Judge Love, a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday.

George Beisel pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license, preferred by Robert Wilson, agent of the Men's Union, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, costs and spend three months in the county jail.

Michael J. Horan entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license, preferred by Robert Wilson.

A nol pros. was entered in the case of William Roth, charged by Constable J. W. Clark, of the Eighteenth ward, with selling liquor without a license.

Charles Davis, who with Philip Elliot, was indicted for running a gambling house, yesterday entered a plea of guilty through his attorney, Joseph O'Brien, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Salvatore Pendola and Givoiana Pendola were tried before Judge Love, charged with striking Charles Aronson on the head with a brick. Aronson is employed in the store of B. Josephson in South Scranton. The defendants came in to make some purchases, and during the trouble the brick was thrown. The jury went out just before court adjourned.

George Rashonsko was returned not guilty of the charge of committing an assault and battery on Mary Sullivan. The defendant was directed, however, to pay the costs.

Martin Walsh pleaded guilty to committing an assault and battery on Ludwig Bernhardt, and was directed to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Edward Flynn pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and receiving, and sentence was suspended.

Police Office David J. Davis was tried before Judge Gordon on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Dora E. Williams, of Eynon street, on July 3 last. It was stated by the witnesses examined that on the evening of July 3 Mrs. Williams, her husband and several relatives took chairs, on the evening in question, and sat on the sidewalk in front of the Williams residence. Patrolman Davis came along and told them to move. They did not do so, and when he came along some time later he used some force to remove them. During the difficulty, it is alleged that the officer assaulted Mrs. Williams. He declares that the prosecutrix slapped him in the face, and that he merely pushed her away from him. The case was given to the jury at 3:30 p. m. The verdict was not guilty, county to pay the costs.

CASES CONTINUED.

On the application of Attorney John F. Scragg, of counsel for the defense, the case against Richard Little and M. J. O'Toole, who are charged with libelling Colonel E. H. Ripple in the Scrantonian, was continued until the next term.

In the libel cases of Alderman John P. Kelly, Deputy Constable Jacob Ellman and Joseph Cross against Little and O'Toole, verdicts of not guilty were taken before Judge Love. The county will pay the costs. Judge Love was moved to allow this action to be taken by the statement of Attorney John F. Scragg to the effect that Little recently served a six months' term of imprisonment for libel, and that he had paid a fine of $250 imposed upon him in the same case.

In the case of William Howell, charged with being the father of the child of Ruth Phelps, a verdict of not guilty was taken, Howells to pay the costs.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Thomas McGuire, charged with assault and battery by Benjamin Vaughan. McGuire must settle the costs.

The jury in the case of Deputy Constable Jacob Ellman, who was tried Tuesday before Judge Gordon for committing an assault and battery on a woman, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday, but directed Ellman to pay the costs.

PIERCE NOT GUILTY.

Anthony Golden, of Carbondale, appeared as prosecutor in a case against Tax Collector Henry H. Pierce, of the same place. The prosecutor alleged that the defendant approached him and requested payment of certain taxes. Some dispute arose, when the defendant, as the prosecutor testifies, drew a "black jack" from his pocket and struck the prosecutor in the head with it, using such force as to render the prosecutor unconscious. The defendant denied ever having struck the prosecutor, and stated that the only trouble that occurred at the time mentioned was in connection with the discussion over taxes. He stated that the prosecutor became so abusive that he was forced to take him by the collar and lead him out. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs.

Alexander Goodwin was acquitted of assaulting and beating Tillie Van Horn and the costs put on the county. Attorney R. L. Levy represented the defendant. The parties live on Wyoming avenue, Pine Brook, and it appeared that on one afternoon in May last, when the defendant was endeavoring to quiet some parties engaged in a scuffle, he accidentally struck the prosecutrix, who had appeared for the same purpose.

Tony Magnoti was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Ann Walters, but directed to pay costs. The prosecutrix was a tenant of the defendant, and on the evening of the 10th of June some difficulty arose between them over the payment of rent.

BY POLITENESS.

A Reminiscence of the Great French Admiral, Count Rochambeau.

Vance Thompson, in the Saturday Evening Post.

In the public square of Vendome, I stopped at a little shop to have a punctured tire repaired.

"Have you seen our new statue?" said the man; "yonder in the square—it's a very fine thing—Rochambeau."

The American who travels in France takes his country with him. There is hardly a canton without its American souvenir—or countess. This statute to the glory of the man who forced Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown was presented to his birth-place by Americans and unveiled by the American ambassador. Not all republics are ungrateful. I don't remember very much of Rochambeau's career. Yorktown is enough.

But the little man of Vendome, as he pumped up my wheel, told me an anecdote which proves that politeness, like honesty, is the best policy. During the Reign of Terror the convention had condemned the old hero to death. With a crowd of unfortunates he was ordered into the wagon that was to take him to the guillotine. Courteously the old man stepped aside that Malesherbes and his companions in death might get in first. The wagon was full before his turn came.

"Take him back," said the headsman; "he can go with tomorrow's batch."

But when tomorrow came Robespierre had fallen and the reign of the guillotine was over. It was a lesson in politeness, and when the little shopman and I parted we took off our hats to each other. One never knows what may happen in this land of revolutions.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Oct. 10.—Activity in the stock market was very much benumbed by the perplexities in the money market outlook. International exchange and the rates for money on foreign markets attracted more attention than did the news of domestic events except as they affected some special properties. What small interest there was in stocks was mostly centered on the specialties and the movement of prices there was irregular. People's Gas was depressed on the news of a general issue of injunctions to prevent the company from charging more than 10 cent stor gas while that rate was accorded to any of its customers. Laclede Gas weakened, apparently in sympathy. Sugar and Tennessee Coal were also forced down over a point on rather free selling. Manhattan on the contrary, showed a continuance of its recent strength during the early dealings, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit seemed in some demand. American Tin Plate in the metal group rose over a point and Hocking alley as such. Except for the last named stock these advances were all wiped out in the late reaction. The heaviness of the general list became marked after only a brief resistance. The movement of prices was very narrow and dealings small so that the net changes are not important, but practically all of them are losses. More loans were called today and the rate was marked up to 4 per cent. before new accommodation could be found. This was the dominant influence in the market and the renewed fall in sterling exchange, which carried the rate down to the new level of gold imports, seemed to have little influence in offsetting the effect of the higher money rate. Total sales, 517,000 shares. There were firm spots in the bond market, but business was very dull. Total sales, par value, $855,000. United States coupon 3s and old 4s declined ¼ and new 4s advanced ½ per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-706 Mears building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone 5093:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Sugar	117	117½	115¾	115¾
American Tobacco	90⅝	90⅝	89⅛	89⅛
Am. S. & W	33¼	33¼	32¾	32¾
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
A., T. & S. F., Pr	70¾	70½	69⅝	69⅝
Brooklyn Traction	52⅝	53⅛	51⅞	51⅞
Balt. & Ohio	71	71	70⅜	70⅜
Ches. & Ohio	28	28	27⅜	27⅜
Chic. & G. W	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Chic., B. & Q	125	125¼	124⅝	124⅝
St. Paul	111⅞	111⅞	111⅜	111⅜
Rock Island	105¾	105¾	105⅛	105⅛
Federal Steel	34	34¼	33¼	33¼
Federal Steel, Pr	63⅞	63⅞	63⅛	63⅛
Kan. & Tex., Pr	27	27	27	27
Louis. & Nash	71¾	71¾	71⅛	71⅛
Manhatan Ele	92	92¾	91¾	92
Met. Traction Co	149½	150	149	150
Missouri Pacific	50	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
People's Gas	84⅝	84⅞	82¼	82⅞
N. J. Central	134	134½	131	134½
Southern Pacific	32¾	32¾	32⅜	32⅜
Norfolk & Western	34⅞	34⅞	34	34
North. Pacific	48	48⅛	47⅝	48
North. Pacific, Pr	68⅞	69	68⅞	69
N. Y. Central	128¾	128¾	128¼	128¼
Ont. & West	20¼	20⅛	20	20
Penna. R. R	129¾	130	129¼	129¾
Pacific Mail	31½	31¾	30⅝	31¼
Reading, Pr	55½	55⅝	55¼	55¼
Southern R. R	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Southern R. R., Pr	52½	52¾	52½	52¾
Tenn., C. & Iron	56½	57	55⅝	55⅝
U. S. Leather	10⅛	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
Union Pacific	58	58⅛	57⅝	57¾
Union Pacific, Pr	73¾	73¾	73½	73½
Wabash, Pr	17⅞	17⅞	17¾	17⅞
Western Union	78¾	78¾	78⅜	78⅜

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
December	81⅝	82	81	81⅛
May	84½	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛
CORN.				
December	42⅛	42¼	42	42
May	41¼	41¼	41⅛	41¼

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	425	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co.	...	46
Lacka. Trust Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	20
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	300
Standard Drilling Co.	...	90
Traders' National Bank	155	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	100	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first Mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6 per cent.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.)

Butter—Creamery, 23a24c.; dairy tubs, 23c.
Eggs—Select western, 17c.; nearby state, 19c.
Cheese—Full cream, new, 11½c.
Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.40; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.30.
Potatoes—60c.
Onions—60c. per bu.
Flour—Best patent, $4.60.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Wheat—¼c. lower; contract grade, October, 74a74¼c. Corn—Quiet but steady; No. 2 mixed October, 46a46¼c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 28½c.; No. 3 do. do., 27a27½c.; No. 2 mixed do., 25½a26c. Butter—Firm, ½a1c. higher; fancy western creamery, 21½c.; do., prints, 24c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 20c.; do. western, 20c.; do. southwestern, 19c.; do. southern, 18c. Cheese—Quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 11½c.; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10½a11¼c. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—3-16c. lower; middling uplands, 11 1-16c. Tallow—Steady; city prime, in hogsheads, 4⅞c.; country do, barrels, 5¼c.; dark, do., 4⅝c.; cakes, 5⅝c. Live Poultry—Dull and lower; fowls, 9½a10c.; exceptional lots, 11c.; old roosters, 7a8c.; spring chickens, 9a10c.; ducks, 8½a10c. Dressed Poultry—Quiet, unchanged; fowls, choice, 10½a11c.; do, fair to good, 9½a10c.; old roosters, 7c.; nearby spring chickens, 10a13c.; western do., 9a11c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 barrels and 877,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 110,000 bushels; oats, 8,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 32,000 bushels; corn, 210,000 bushels; oats, 100,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Oct. 10.—Flour—Market was again neglected and nominally lower with wheat; Minnesota patent, $4.20a4.50; Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 80½c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 79⅞c.; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89⅝c. f. o. b. afloat; options irregular; opening steady to firm, then reacted, only to urally again; late in the day market broke again and closed weak at ⅞c. net decline; No. 2 red March closed 81⅝c.; May, 81¼c.; October, 78⅞c.; December, 81⅛c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 47½c. elevator and 48c. f. o. b. afloat; options firmer at first but yielded subsequently to fair weather; closed at ⅛c. net loss; May closed 41¼c.; October, 46⅝c.; December, 42c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 25¼a25½c.; No. 3, 25c.; No. 2 white, 27a27½c.; No. 3 white, 26½c.; mixed western, 25a26½c.; track white, 26½c.; track white state, 26½a33c.; options inactive but steadily held. Butter—Firmer; creamery, 16a21c.; factory, 13a16c.; one creamery, 17a20½c.; imitation creamery, 15a17c.; state dairy, 15a20c. Cheese—Dull; large white, 10½c.; small white, 11c.; large colored, 10⅝c.; small colored, 11c. Eggs—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 20a21c.; western, regular packing, 15a18c.; western, loss of, 20c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Lack of public support again resulted disastrously for wheat today. December closing ½c. under yesterday. Corn closed ¼a¼c. and oats ¼c. lower. The chief wheat trade is now in the December option. Provisions closed 12½a25c. down. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 71⅝a77c.; No. 2 red, 75½a76c.; No. 2 corn, 40⅝a40¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 40⅝c.; No. 2 oats, 22⅝c.; No. 2 white, 26¼c.; No. 3 white, 25½a25⅝c.; No. 2 rye, 51½c.; malting, 50a50c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.06; No. 1 northwest, $1.07; timothy, $4.20a4.30; pork, $15a15.50; lard, $7.30a7.35; ribs, $8.10a8.35; shoulders, 6¾a6⅞c.; sides, $8.50a8.40.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 2,000 western and 2,500 Texans. Native steers, 5a10c. lower, but choice stock steady to strong; western beeves, steady; western feeders, 10c. lower; Texans, 10c. lower; natives, best on sale today, 7 car loads at $5.85; good to prime steers, $5.40a5.90; poor to medium, $4.50a5.35; selected feeders, choice steady; others weak, $3.75a4.40; mixed stockers, weak, $2.75a3.65; cows, $2.65a4.35; heifers, $2.50a4.75; canners, $2a2.60; bulls, 10c. higher, $2.25a4.50; calves, 10a15..c. higher, $4a6.25. Texans—Receipts, 2,500; best on sale today, one car at $4.90; Texas fed steers, $4.20a4.90; Texas grass steuers, $3.30a4.10; Texas bulls, $2.50a3.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 34,000; tomorrow, 32,000; estimated left over, 8,000; 10a15c. lower; top, $5.35; mixed and butchers, $5.25; rough heavy, $4.75a5.30; light, $4.90a5.35; bulk of sales, $5a5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; sheep and lambs, feeders steady, others slow; good to choice wethers, $3.80a4.10; fair to choice mixed, $3.40a3.80; western sheep, $3.80a4.10; Texas sheep, $2.50a3.50; native lambs, $4.25a5.40; western lambs, $4.75a5.20.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 10.—Beeves—Demand fair; steers steady to strong; bulls and cows, 10a10c. higher; steers, $4.75a5.70; tops, $6; bulls, $2.50a3.75; cows, $1.30a3.75. Calves—Calls, steady to shade higher; grassers, steady, closing dull; veals, $4.50a8.50; little calves, $3.50a4.50; grassers, $2a3; fed and mixed calves, $3a4; western, $3 25. Sheep—Lower; good lambs opened steady, others lower; all grades closed weak; common and medium lambs, 25c. off; sheep, $2.75a4.57½; export wethers, $4.75; culls, $2a2.50; lambs, $4.75a6.12½; extra, $6.25a6.30; Canada lambs, $6a6.30. Hogs—Steady for live hogs.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Oct. 10.—Cattle——Steady; extra, $5.50a5.75, prime, $5.25a5.50; common, $3.25a3.75. Hogs—Steady; extra heavies, $5.45a5.50; asorted mediums, $5.45a5.50; light Yorkerr, $5.40; do. grassers, $5.25a5.30; pigs, as to quality, $5a5.25; roughs, $3.50a4.85. Sheep—Strong; choice wethers, $4a4.15; common, $1.50a2.50; choice lambs, $5.25a5.50; common to good, $3.50a5; veal calves, $6a6.75.

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Receipts—Cattle, 110 cars; sheep and lambs, 17 cars; hogs, 25 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 100 cars; sheep and lambs, 12 cars; hogs, 14 cars. Cattle—No demand; general feeling quiet; calves, steady; choice to extra, $7.25a7.50; lambs, choice to extra, $5.50a5.65; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25a4.50. Hogs—Unsatisfactory position; heavy, $5.40a5.45; pigs, $5.30a5.35.

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