

GRIER IS NOW ON THE STAND

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The testimony about the \$1,400, he said, was merely admitted to the case as an incident.

"It is not reasonable," contended Mr. Scragg, "that if these men had fastened a crime upon him on May 8 by causing him to accept \$40, they would have within a few days later tried to fasten exactly the same crime on the same man and to do this would be willing to spend the enormous sum of \$1,400. That is not reasonable, gentlemen, and indicates that these detectives defrauded Mr. Sturges and the men associated with him out of this money."

MEETINGS WITH HARRIS.

Mr. Scragg went over in detail the meetings between Grier and Harris, and told how after Harris had professed the money in Rohrwasser's, Grier went to his attorney and told him about it and the latter advised him to get further evidence, and acting under this advice and upon the advice of well known business men, accepted this \$40, had it marked and sealed in an envelope and placed in the safe of his attorney, where it remained until it was produced in court, "to the astonishment of the prosecution," as Mr. Scragg put it.

"That is all the money he ever received, for this \$1,400 went into the pockets of these detectives, who were cutting the eye of Mr. Sturges and the other members of the municipal league," Mr. Scragg went on to say. "If we show you these facts, we will expect a verdict of not guilty at your hands."

Mr. Scragg also dwelt upon the fact that the defendant had not in any way tried to delay the trial of the case, but that he was anxious at the first opportunity, after his arrest, to have a jury of his countrymen pass upon the question of his guilt or innocence.

James Grier, the defendant, was the first witness called. He was examined by Attorney George S. Horn. Grier said he was born in the Third ward of this city, thirty-five years ago, and has been a member of the common council since 1889. For two terms he was president of that body. All of his life he has been a working man. About May 1 he met Detective Harris, through an appointment made by E. J. Coleman. The meeting was at Rohrwasser's bakery. P. P. Calpin and Coleman were present at the time. Harris was not there when he arrived, but came a few minutes afterwards. Coleman phoned for him. Coleman introduced Calpin and the witness to Harris, giving the latter's name as Smith. The detective pulled a letter out of his pocket and held it in his hand so that they could see the signature, and he said he came as a representative of the stockholders of the Scranton Railway company. Harris then said if the ordinance taxing the company 3, 4 and 5 per cent. was passed the company would have to take up its rails and go out of business. He took a statement out of his pocket and read figures to show what the tax would mean to the company.

BOUGHT TO BE TAXED.

Witness told Harris that he thought that the company ought to be taxed, but he would vote to have the ordinance amended to a figure that would enable it to pass the select branch of the council. A former ordinance taxing the company 3, 4 and 5 per cent. died in select council, and he feared the one under consideration would meet the same fate unless it was suitably amended. Nothing was said at this meeting about \$1,400 or \$200 for each councilman, nor was anything said about the witness being a leader of common council and that whatever money was spent would have to pass through his hands.

At his second meeting with Harris at Rohrwasser's, Grier said T. J. Coyne, of the Twelfth ward, and Coleman were present. Coleman arranged for the meeting. Harris asked him how many votes it would take to pass an amendment, and he told him a majority of those present. He asked how many votes it would take to pass an ordinance, and witness replied eleven. Harris then wanted to know how many votes it would require to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, and witness told him fourteen, whereupon Harris told him they would pay \$200 each for fourteen votes.

Grier, upon this, told him that he had said he would vote for the ordinance, but now that Harris had suggested a bribe he would have nothing more to do with the matter. When he started to leave the room, Harris grabbed him by the arm and wanted to give him some money. Coyne had just passed out of the room, Grier when Harris tried to force the money on him, said he had a "mind to smash him in the face" for insulting him in that way, and both went to the door. Grier told Harris he had left himself liable to arrest by what he had just said and done.

LEARNED HIS REAL NAME.

Grier and Coyne walked down to the corner of Penn avenue and Mulberry street, and they talked about Harris. Coyne told him what Harris' real name was, Grier having known him as Smith. Coyne told him that Harris had also tried to give money to him. Grier said if Harris made any more proposals to him he would take the money for the purpose of having Harris arrested. Coyne said he knew that Horatio T. Fellows had taken money in that way and placed it in the hands of his attorney, with a view to trapping Harris. Some time later witness received a letter one day when he returned to his home. It was handed to him by his wife, to whom it had been delivered in his absence by a messenger. Mrs. Grier has since died. The letter was from Harris. It requested Grier to call at the Hotel Rudolph that evening or the fore noon the next day. It was not dated, but Grier said it was handed to him by his wife about 8 o'clock on the night of May 8, it having been delivered that day.

The defense then offered to prove by Grier that the next day he met P. P. Calpin on Washington avenue, at the Mears building, and told him about the letter he had received. He said he suspected that Harris was going to offer him money and if he did he would accept it and have him arrested for it.

Grier then went to Lotis & Melvin's drug store, on Wyoming avenue, where he showed the letter to John Lotis, a member of the firm; P. P. Calpin, E. J. Coleman, C. W. McKinney and William Lyness. He also told them that he was going to see Harris and if money was offered to him he would have Harris arrested. He told the party to wait while he

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GAVE MONEY TO ATTORNEY.

That he did place the money in the hands of M. A. McGinley and that the latter advised him not to move against Harris until he had further evidence. That Grier never got any other sums of money from Harris.

This was objected to by the prosecution as incompetent and immaterial. Mr. O'Brien made a lengthy argument and quoted many authorities to prove that such evidence is admissible.

The argument was opposed by District Attorney Jones and Mr. Newcomb, who held that the admission of the testimony would be contrary to the theory of the law, since it would open the door for the admission of manufactured testimony, if Grier was allowed to make his self-serving statements.

MINOR CASES HEARD IN CRIMINAL COURT

Thomas Durning, who on Tuesday was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the county jail by Judge Weand for felonious attempt, was yesterday called before the court and the sentence was changed to two years in the Eastern penitentiary. At the same time he pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, David Hughes being the prosecutor, and was sentenced to six months in the county jail on this charge, his sentence to begin on the expiration of his term in the penitentiary.

E. A. Knight pleaded guilty to six indictments, charging him with maintaining nickel-in-the-slot machines. In the first he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and in the others \$5 and costs.

Martin Clark, who was charged on three indictments with conspiracy to compound a misdemeanor in connection with the maintenance of nickel-in-the-slot machines, also pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs in each case.

Cross actions between Mrs. Lizzie Jones and Mrs. Rose Repp were tried out before Judge McClure and a jury. Mrs. Repp charged Mrs. Jones with adultery, and she was charged by Mrs. Jones with conducting a bawdy house. Mrs. Repp lives with her husband at 311 Mulberry street, where, as she asserts she conducts a boarding house. During the late winter and early spring Mrs. Jones and other women boarded there, and it was during this period that each obtained the evidence against the other that was produced in court. "Not guilty, county to pay the costs," was the verdict in each case.

AN OLD OFFENDER. Joseph Van Dyke, an old offender, was convicted before Judge McClure, of stealing a large quantity of brandies and wines from the saloon of O'Connor & Walsh on August 21 last. It was brought out in the evidence that the defendant had served three years in the penitentiary on charges of burglary. He denied the theft of these goods, but admitted taking them away, giving as his reason that he was employed by one Hopkins, in the capacity of a drayman, to deliver them to Hopkins' house. He was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

A verdict of not guilty, county to

pay costs, was taken in the case charging Andrew Hovanse with selling liquor without a license, the prosecutor not appearing. The same disposition was made of the cases against Fred Seidler, Thomas Williams and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Carbondale, who were charged with the same offense. There were two cases against most of these, on charging selling without a license and the other selling on Sunday.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against F. H. Snyder, of Old Forge, who was charged by Jane S. Smith, executrix, with embezzling money. This case was tried at a former session, resulting in a conviction of the defendant. A new trial was granted, it appearing that the difficulties between the parties could be more properly adjusted in the civil courts.

GEARY CONVICTED.

Edward Geary, who was tried before Judge Weand Tuesday for stealing brass from the Scranton Railway company, was found guilty. He was given thirty days in the county jail.

Salvatore Magnatta, of Ash street, Scranton, was arraigned for selling liquor without a license, the prosecutor appearing on Sunday. The commonwealth accepted a verdict of guilty and agreed that sentence be suspended.

Verdicts of not guilty were taken in the following cases: Kate McDonald, charged with being a common scold, and John Casey, a paymaster tried at a license, H. Livingston, prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Antonio Perrillino, who was tried Tuesday for felonious wounding, was acquitted. The acquittal was quite a remarkable victory, inasmuch as the commonwealth had a signed confession of guilt from the defendant. The excuse was that the wounding was done in self defense. C. E. Daniels defended the accused.

Fred Miller, Jr., pleaded guilty to a charge of selling without a license. A real pros on paymaster to the costs, was entered in each of the following, charged by H. Livingston with selling liquor without a license: Thomas Cravin, Edward Costello, P. S. Walsh, James Connors.

Harry Ollinger pleaded guilty to keeping a gaming house.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

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Court House News Notes.

The polling place of the First district of the Thirtieth ward has been changed to the building of William Roberts at Capone avenue and Larch street.

Howard White was released from the penitentiary yesterday. He was convicted of holding up George T. Smith on the highway at Archville on Jan. 10, 1897, and of robbing him of \$35 at the point of a revolver. On April 17, 1897, he was sentenced by Judge F. W. Gunster to four years in the penitentiary.

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Poplins, 48 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

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Prunellas, 54 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
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Camel's Hair Cheviots, 54 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Storm Serges, 54 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
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