

THE TRIAL OF JOHN FRANCIS

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AT FRED E. REYNOLDS.

Fired at Him Because He Would Not Give up His Position as Pump-runner, When the Strike Began. Charles Sauer Was Given Four Months in the County Jail for Assaulting Jacob Schultz—Cases in Which Balls Were Forfeited and Caplises Issued.

John Francis, of Bellevue Heights, was tried before Judge Ferris yesterday on charges of discharging firearms and carrying concealed weapons. Fred E. Reynolds, who lives on Stratford avenue, Lincoln Heights, was the prosecutor.

Reynolds is a pump-runner and continued at work after that class of mine workers were called out, as he has a wife and four children and an aged father and mother to support.

The prosecutor in his testimony, yesterday, said that on July 19 he met his two assistants at once left the field.

Francis denied the shooting but admitted having been near the field on July 5, but declares that all he did was to ask Reynolds to stop working in the mines.

The discharge of a pistol was the charge of five crackers and ten pistols by boys of the neighborhood. The case was given to the jury just before adjournment.

Francis was defended by Attorney John J. Murphy, and the prosecution was conducted by Attorneys O'Brien, Reese, O'Malley and Gramer.

Taylor Acquitted. The case of William Taylor, charged with committing an assault and battery on Adam Rosenkrans was given to the jury by Judge Ferris yesterday morning.

The two cases against Constable John J. Kilder, in which Mrs. Louisa Horn was prosecutrix, were given to the jury yesterday morning by Judge Newcomb.

Charles Sauer was next arraigned before Judge Newcomb on a charge of committing an assault and battery on Jacob Schultz, who resides with Sauer's sister.

The defendant admitted the assault and was committed to the county jail for four months in the county jail.

The prosecutor not appearing a verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Everett Toss and William J. Toss, charged with malicious mischief by Joseph Lutzky.

Michael Hudack, a boy, was charged with stealing iron from Wartosky, the junk man, before Judge Newcomb. He denied the charge, and the case went to the jury just before adjournment.

Tony Neuter pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a revolver and sentence was suspended until he is shown that he is a boy of good reputation.

the prosecutor's husband had placed on their feet. The prosecution claimed that three of them were afterwards found in the possession of the defendant, who stated that she had made up of the roster. The defendant denied the charge and stated that the chickens identified by the prosecution belonged to her and were raised by her.

Bails Forfeited. Balls were forfeited and caplises issued yesterday in the following cases: Mary Lukan, selling liquor on Sunday; Robert Wilson, prosecutor; John Loftus, obstructing legal process; John Lance, prosecutor; Timothy Jones, prosecutor; Michael Duffy, misdemeanor in office; Anthony Chlurisk, prosecutor; John Loftus, selling liquor without a license; John M. Flynn, prosecutor; George B. Morris, extortion; Frank Donko, prosecutor; Joseph Looovito, felonious wounding; Samuel Craig, prosecutor; Charles Flynn and Lucy Moran, larceny and receiving; Martin Crippen, prosecutor; E. H. Durkin, selling liquor on Sunday; Robert Wilson, prosecutor.

Cases continued generally, were: Robert Kelly, felonious wounding; William Edmunds, felonious assault; Robert Kelly, prosecutor; William Edmunds, prosecutor; Simon Schoen, assault and battery; S. M. Freedman, prosecutor; Simon Schoen, larceny and receiving; E. M. Freedman, prosecutor; Michael Kearney, assault and battery; John W. Barrett, prosecutor; Charles Saeley and Sarah E. Seoley, larceny and receiving; E. F. N. Edwards, prosecutor; Charles H. Bronz, C. J. Hartman, James N. Smith, Edward Evans, Jr., John Pettigrew, O. A. Halloran, N. H. Johnson, James H. Adams and George Monks, nuisance; Frank Bennil, prosecutor; Otto Miller, nuisance; John Coslett, prosecutor.

John Dusko, aggravated assault and battery; John Kopeck, prosecutor; John Kopeck, aggravated assault and battery; John Dusko, prosecutor; M. J. Lukan, assault and battery, false pretenses; Henry Goodman, prosecutor; The cases charging E. J. Maloney with bribery, in which Thomas Leyshon and Robert Wilson are prosecutors, were yesterday set down for trial next Tuesday.

The trial of the case of Catherine Pool, charged with false pretense by P. J. Conroy, was continued until next Monday, and the case of James J. Henry, charged with selling liquor on Sunday by Robert Wilson, until next Thursday.

Report as Auditing Judge. Judge A. A. Vosburg yesterday handed down his report as auditing judge in the estate of James Barrett, deceased. The balance for distribution in the hands of the executor, M. L. Barrett, is found to be \$7,668.72. Certain charitable devises are held to be void under the statute, but the will was made less than thirty days prior to the death of the testator.

In the estate of Elizabeth Zeigler, deceased, a petition was presented by Attorneys John E. Murphy and C. W. Dawson, representing Lizetta Rose and Charles Rose, asking for an issue to determine the ownership of the proceeds of a policy of insurance in the Prudential Insurance company.

The amount due on the policy was paid by the company to the executor, August F. Schneider, and the petitioners claim that they are the owners of it. Judge Vosburg awarded a citation returnable Oct. 20, at 10 a. m.

A session of the Orphans' court will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Orphans' court room.

ARM OF THE LAW IS FELT

into their tents, extending from a waistcoating of matched boards put through the holes at a height of about three feet. Practical doors of hard wood, extending to the top of the tents, are also being put in. The heat from the oil stoves rises and warms the upper part of the tents and the waistcoating will prevent the cold from coming in at the bottom.

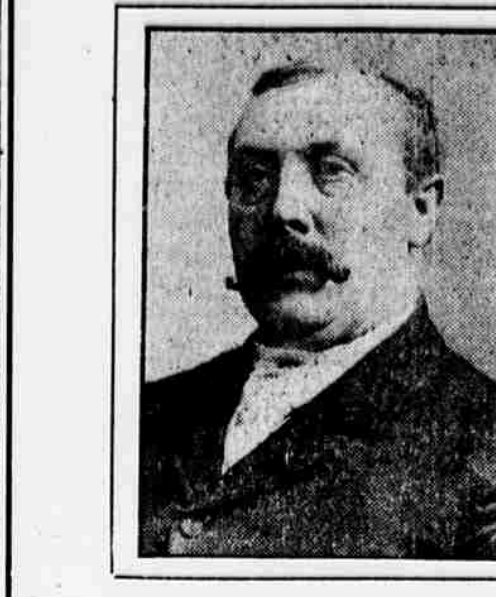
Arrangements are being made for putting steam heat in the tents occupied by Colonel Watres, Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell and Adjutant Atherton, as well as in the two big headquarters tents. The steam will be piped from the boiler at the Grassy Island mine. A trench for conveying the pipes was being dug yesterday by a detail of prisoners from the guard house.

Colonel Watres and the field and staff officers of the Thirteenth attended a temperance rally conducted last night by the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of Orphan and vicinity in the Father Mathew hall. Bauer's Regimental band accompanied the officers and rendered several selections during the progress of the meeting. Speeches were made by Rev. Father O'Donnell and Colonel Watres.

The camp of the Thirteenth regiment in North Scranton was thronged all day yesterday with hundreds of visitors. The rules regarding admission to this camp are far less strict than at either the Eighth or Thirteenth, the sentries making no objection to any respectable person passing the guard line.

The tents were all up yesterday morning, and details were busy all day digging sinks and putting up bath houses. Lumber for tent floors has been secured, and these will be constructed and put in, beginning today.

To the Voters of Lackawanna County: I Beg to Announce That I am a Candidate for the Office of County Commissioner on the Citizens' Ticket.



I have filed nomination papers for my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner and such move was made only upon the urgent request of many friends who, in the interest of good government, directed me to this duty. My nomination papers bore the endorsement of 292 sound representative citizens of this community. Having taken up the fight, I appeal to the voters of this county to consider my position and recognize the character of my past record. With no small amount of pride I point to the following notice which appeared in the Scranton Tribune.

"It is not every county which can present such a showing in the management of its finances as Lackawanna this year; but then it is not every county which can boast of commissioners who not only venture to cut the rate of taxation squarely in half, but who actually follow that up by showing a clean reduction of outstanding indebtedness from \$315,000 to \$160,000, or well high 50 percent of the amount. The present financial exhibit is that Commissioners Franz, Flanagan and Halstead, instead of indulging in loud talk, have been quietly sawing wood. And from what I have seen of their methods, this is precisely the milk in the coconut. They are business men first and politicians afterward. And the outcome of their labors would seem to clinch the contention that this is the order which taxpayers most need."

In the interest of the people of this county permit me to call your attention to the fact that in addition to standing resolutely for honest government I have been an aggressive and persistent fighter for improvement on the county roads, bridges and other affairs under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioner and a watchful guardian of the county's finances. I have not the means to hire carriages on election day and have no committeemen to extol my virtues from the street corners, but I do go before you as a plain, honest citizen, who promises, if elected, his best service, and one who can point to his past record as a guarantee of what may be expected of me in the future.

WILLIAM FRANZ.

THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review. New York, Oct. 10.—Today's early decline in prices of stocks represented the retreat of the operators who had bought yesterday under the inspiration of the current rumors of an imminent settlement of the coal strike. The decline carried some bear selling as an incident and the small rally at the close represented the covering by this room trading element. The close itself was heavy. After the opening selling the market became wholly professional in its operations and the total dealings for the day fell well below half a million shares. The fact of the eve of the Jewish day of atonement was an incidental factor in the growing dullness of the market and the disposition to close up contract, so that the market fell into practical stagnation. The day, however, was not without interest, as the settlement was warranted from this state of affairs that specifically operation has settled into a feeling of resignation to a waiting market, pending the relief of the money stringency and the consequent improvement in the prospect of a settlement of the coal strike. The resumption today of confidence in the passing of messages goes back and forth from J. P. Morgan's office to that of the political leaders who are attempting to bring about a personal conference between the leaders and a number of coal road presidents and the fact that the market was not so much affected by the coal strike as was at hand. Prices continued to drop throughout the period of the conference and upon their adjournment with the announcement that the situation remained unchanged, there was a further movement of prices due to the bear covering movement above referred to. Total sales today, 2,500,000 shares. Total sales of market were \$1,000,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Am. Steel, Am. Iron, Am. Coal, etc.

Advertisement for Turkish Rugs. Average Size 9 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. 6 in. \$98.00. They are worth \$150.00. Michaelian Bros. & Co., 124 Washington Avenue.

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

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like NEW YORK COTTON, etc.

Jonas Long's Sons Attractive Items For Saturday

Shoe Special for Saturday \$1.50 Shoes \$1.25

Boys' School Shoe, solid leather throughout, well made and adapted for hard wear service. Popular \$1.50 value, for \$1.25 Saturday only.

Misses' School Shoe at this price for Saturday only. Solid leather in dongola and box calf. Every pair guaranteed, lace or button.

Very special women's 50c Rubbers for Saturday only. Pair 37c

Saturday in the Men's Furnishings

Men's Flannel Shirts, all colors, for the large or short, fat or slender built man, in sizes to suit, at 59c to \$1.50

Men's Hose in light, medium or heavy weight, plain and fancy, and Hermsdorf dye, per pair, only 25c

Woolen Hose, in grey, black and tan, at pair 15c to 25c

Extra heavy Working Shirt, fleeced lined, genuine three-thread, regular Jersey weave, standard quality; color, navy blue; sizes, 14 1-2, 15, 15 1-2, 16 and 16 1-2. This shirt item ought to receive your attention, Mr. Man, if you are looking for a warm garment for working in. Priced at 50c and 79c each.

Men's heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, every size 50c

Boys' Sweaters—Colors that are modest, medium and extreme; made of all lamb's wool, at \$1.00

Men's fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers, Jersey-ribbed. Come in light blue, all sizes, 29c

Boys' Sweaters, all colors, ribbed neck merino, all sizes at 50c

In Our Millinery Department

On second floor can be found all the latest Picture Hats and latest novelties for millinery trimmings. We are showing the Box Turban and English Round Hat, now all the rage.

Tailor Hats a specialty with us. A pretty Hat is made of scratched cloth from \$1.25 to three and four times that price.

Advertisement for Third National Bank of Scranton. Capital, \$200,000. Surplus (Earned) \$600,000. Pays 3% interest on savings accounts whether large or small. Open Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30.

Advertisement for Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps, THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp, Gunster & Forsyth 233-327 Penn. Ave., DICKSON'S Best PATENT FLOUR The Celebrated SNOW WHITE Always reliable. Dickson Mill & Grain Co. Scranton and Olyphant. HENRY BELIN, JR., General Agent for the Wyoming District Dupont's Powder Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Snookers and Reputable Chemical Company's HIGH EXPLOSIVES. Safety Fuses, Caps and Exploders. Room 401 Bell Building, Scranton.