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DEFENDANT ACQUITTED

Testimony Too Strong For Prosecution and Jury Gives Verdict In His Favor

WILL SUE PROSECUTION FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

[We do hereby solemnly swear that in this case wherein Wm. F. R. Murrie is prosecutor and J. R. Snavely defendant we will print the truth, the whole truth, as little of the truth or as much of the truth as is consistent with our policy.—Hershey Press.]

The Mock Trial on Monday night was a lawyer's battle, from the time that the prosecutor was called, to that of the summing up of the case. Attorneys Harry Herr and Ewing Cain, attorneys for the prosecution, did all in their power to turn the case in their favor, but there every point was turned against them by the tactfulness and brilliancy as shown by the attorneys for the defendant, Ezra F. Hershey and Elmer Erb.

The prosecution endeavored to prove that the defendant stole Mr. Wm. R. Murrie's goat, doing so on the night of Wednesday, May 1st, 1911.

The defense proved conclusively that on the evening of May 1st, 1911, the defendant was in his room playing a two-handed game of pinochle with Mr. Wm. Brinker.

The prosecutor, Wm. F. R. Murrie, upon called to the witness stand, was non-plussed with the cross-examination as fired at him by attorney Ezra Hershey, and he became much confused at times and was unable to reply.

Every witness called by the prosecution, viz., J. R. Kreider, Abe Heilman, Harry Haverstick, Mrs. Harry Haverstick, John Moyer and Frantz Zinner, by their testimony weakened instead of strengthened the case.

On the other hand, the witnesses for the defendant, viz., F. B. Snavely, Dr. Hershey, P. N. Kasson, Geo. Copenhaver, Dan. Graeff, Wm. Brinker, S. D. Clark and Jos. Hills, by their testimony, showed in a most convincing manner that the defendant was innocent of the charge as preferred against him by the prosecution.

The judge, E. M. Hershey, charged the jury in an able manner, and the jury, without leaving their seats, rendered a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The prosecution had tried by every under-handed means known to the profession to win their case, from the forging the date of the indictment from the year 1912 to 1911, to that of endeavoring to bribe the foreman of the jury, Wm. Curtis, offering him

a sum of 4 cents for him to return a verdict of "Guilty."

The defendant, J. R. Snavely, immediately after his acquittal preferred a charge against the prosecution asking \$10,000 damages.

HOME MISSIONARY TO SPEAK IN U. B. CHURCH

ON SUNDAY EVENING MRS. CALLIE KING WILL TELL OF HER EXPERIENCE IN NORTH TEXAS

Mrs. Callie King, a missionary living in what is called "no man's land," north Texas, will tell of her experiences as a missionary in that much neglected country next Sunday night in the United Brethren Church, Hershey. Mrs. King has had some of the most thrilling experiences that can possibly come to one in this country. She has spent several years on the frontier and has endured almost unthinkable hardships. For days during the past winter she dared not venture out of her little "dugout" on account of the great snowstorms which swept over that state. Mrs. King is attending the meeting of the Home Missionary Board of the United Brethren Church at Lebanon, and will speak in the Derry Street United Brethren Church Harrisburg, in the morning and at Hershey in the evening.

H. S. COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY EVENING

EACH MEMBER OF CLASS WILL DELIVER AN ORATION— PROF. H. H. SHENK TO DELIVER ADDRESS

The fifth Annual Commencement exercises of the Hershey High school will be held in the Hershey Park Amphitheater on Friday evening May 17, at 8 o'clock. The graduating class numbers five and each will deliver an appropriate oration as follows:

"Woman's Suffrage," Esther K. Moyer.

"Golden Deeds," Carrie Dressler.

"Theodore Roosevelt," Paul Miller.

"Labor Unions," Conrad Curry.

"Scientific Heroism," Elmer P. Swartz.

The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Prof. H. H. Shenk, dean of Lebanon Valley college. His theme will be, "The Survival of the Fittest." The music will be furnished by the Hershey Orchestra. The public is invited.

FIRE DRILL FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

MEMBERS TO HAVE ORGANIZED DRILL IN HANDLING FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

As a result of the discussion at the firemen's banquet two weeks ago arrangements have been made for the first fire drill for the members of the company to be held on next Friday night. The different crews for the handling of the apparatus have been rearranged and reappointed. The full membership of the company is expected to be present at this first drill. Other drills will be held at later dates.

The new crews are as follows:

Chief, John P. Conrad
Asst. Chief, Hess Bigley

Steam Fire Engine

Foreman, Eli S. Rhine.
Engineer, W. G. Ashenfelter.
Asst. Engineer, C. V. Glynn.
Stoker, Harry Fitterer.
Asst. Stoker, D. Frank Magee.
Engineman, Louis Brinker.
Engineman, H. F. Imboden.
Engineman, J. G. Longenecker.
Engineman, Ulrich Weltmer.
Engineman, Wilson Rhodes.

Hook and Ladder

Foreman, Geo. J. Eppley.
Asst. Foreman, Wm. C. Brinker.
Chemicals, John F. Snavely.
Chemicals, Harry Garman.
Ladderman, Joseph E. Hills.
Ladderman, Harry D. O'Neal.
Ladderman, M. Chabitnoy.
Ladderman, H. S. Bistline.
Ladderman, B. F. Zentmeyer.
Ladderman, Herman Earley.

Hose Wagon

Foreman, F. B. Snavely.
1st. Pipeman, Aldus Wirth.
2nd. Pipeman, E. C. Black.
Hydrantman, Irvin K. Rudy.
Hoseman, W. F. R. Murrie.
Hoseman, A. W. Snavely.
Hoseman, S. D. Clark.
Hoseman, B. S. Runkle.
Hoseman, William Weiss.
Hoseman, Edw. McLawry.

Hose Cart No. 1

Foreman, James K. Putt.
1st. Pipeman, J. R. Kreider.
2nd. Pipeman, Martin Rhine.
Hydrantman, P. S. Wilson.
Hoseman, Ezra F. Hershey.
Hoseman, Hoffer Bowman.
Hoseman, John Shay.
Hoseman, Harry Christ.
Hoseman, John U. Schlepfer.
Hoseman, W. H. Zimmerman.

Hose Cart No. 3

Foreman, Harry Copenhaver.
1st. Pipeman, Jesse McSherry.
2nd. Pipeman, D. S. Graeff.
Hydrantman, D. M. Hershey.
Hoseman, Jos. R. Snavely.
Hoseman, Wm. Klein.
Hoseman, Fred Klein.
Hoseman, Frank Purcell.
Hoseman, F. F. Keggerels.
Hoseman, E. M. Hershey.

Hose Cart No. 4—Trinidad Ave.

Foreman, E. B. Cassady.
1st. Pipeman, C. B. Weaver.
2nd. Pipeman, Adam Whisler.
Hydrantman, E. W. Gingrich.
Hoseman, Morris Wenger.
Hoseman, Ellis Hoffer.
Hoseman, Henry Brunner.
Hoseman, Orville Hoffer.
Hoseman, M. L. Hershey.
Hoseman, David Gordon.

DECORATION DAY AT HERSHEY PARK

AMUSEMENTS WILL BE OPEN FOR LARGE CROWD THAT WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS

Decoration Day, May 30, will be the first day that Hershey Park will open this season. During the week there will be a show in the theater each evening, and the dancing pavilion will be open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. On Thursday, Decoration Day, the whole park will be wide open with all of the amusements running. A large crowd of visitors is expected on the grounds.

The first picnic of the season is scheduled for June 13. After that date there is a picnic nearly every day until the close of the season. A list of the picnics that are on the schedule will be published in the "Press" in the issue of June 6th.

GARBAGE WAGON TO MAKE DAILY CALLS

Those who have been asking about a garbage wagon to make its rounds about town will be interested to know that the wagon has been provided and will start on its rounds within a few weeks. The wagon will make a trip around town every day except Sunday. A charge of ten cents per week will be made at each place where the wagon calls. The management of the route will be in the hands of Gardner Haverstick.