



## CLARENCE COLLINS ON TRIAL

### ON CHARGE OF MURDER OF GEORGE J. BUSHMAN.

#### Nearly One Hundred Jurymen Needed from Which to Select Trial Jury.

The trial of Clarence R. Collins began on Monday afternoon immediately after the Foreman of the Grand Jury, Frank Blocher, had returned to the Court the indictment charging Collins with the murder of George J. Bushman. It was Wednesday afternoon before the jury of twelve men were finally selected. The panel of forty-eight jurors was exhausted by Tuesday noon and Sheriff Hartman had a new panel of twenty ready for that afternoon and another panel of thirty for Wednesday morning and so of these jurymen were examined each one in turn to face the prisoner with the admonition, "Prisoner look upon the juror, juror look upon the prisoner, challenge or no challenge. Then each juror called was sworn to make true answers to all questions asked by the Court and counsel.

Two of the men called were excused by counsel and Court for the very good reason that their entire families were in bed with the flu and it was absolutely necessary for the husband and father to be at home. A few of the number had conscientious scruples against capital punishment and a great many had read of the murder and had such fixed opinions that they declared they could not go into the jury box and try the defendant upon the evidence produced in court alone. All these were challenged for cause and excused. Then the Commonwealth and the defendant had the right to twenty peremptory challenges without stating the reason and the larger portion of such challenges were exhausted before the jury was finally selected. The twelve men finally chosen and sworn to render a true verdict in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Clarence R. Collins are the following:

- W. E. Eichberger, merchant, of Tyrone township.
- George B. Lay, farmer, of Tyrone township.
- Reuben Mathias, farmer, Union township.
- Curtis Kane, farmer, of Highland township.
- Laban E. Hershey, farmer, of Cumberland township.
- Abram J. Guise, farmer, of Butler township.
- J. B. Zimmerman, farmer, of Mt. Pleasant township.
- Lloyd Baughman, farmer, of Oxford township.
- Clinton Myers, farmer, of Huntington township.
- J. V. Staeb, retired farmer, of Oxford township.
- D. M. Diehl, farmer, of Mt. Pleasant township.
- J. Edward Hall, farmer, of Franklin township.

When twelve jurors had been secured District Attorney Topper opened the case for the Commonwealth with a statement of the fact to be proved going to establish murder in the first degree.

Clarence R. Collins, the prisoner, is represented by Hon. Geo. J. Benner and associated with him are the attorneys representing Charles C. Reinecker, William Hersh and John D. Keith, Esqs., District Attorney Topper is assisted by J. Donald Swope, Esq.

The prisoner does not show concern over his trial. He arose and faced each juror without exhibiting any nervousness. He sits upright in his chair, observing all details of the trial, seldom speaking to his counsel, except when addressed by them. When the clothes of Bushman were produced, overcoat, blanket carried in the auto and his bloody vest, the garments did not move the prisoner perceptibly any more than any other detail. Sometimes the prisoner slightly rocks the chair in which he is sitting. He seems to be no more concerned than any one of the large audience listening to the details of the evidence.

The case of the Commonwealth began with the testimony of Harvey Bollinger of seeing George J. Bushman leave town in his automobile the evening of the murder. Mr. Eisencour, of the State Highway Department, told of the finding of the body of George J. Bushman on the bank of the Susquehanna River above Harrisburg. Mr. McCormick, of the Mank Undertaking establishment, testified that the body where found and taking it to their morgue and he identified the overcoat and vest as found on the body of Bushman and the blanket which covered the body, all of which articles were in court. Charles Plank, of Gettysburg, identified the same articles as belonging to George J. Bushman.

Dr. Harvey Miller detailed how he was called to the morgue in the establishment of Undertaker Mank and found the body of George J. Bushman. That his body was the only one of an adult male at the place. An autopsy was performed on the body. There was a bullet wound in the back of the head and one in the breast. Either shot would have killed the man. The shot in the head could not have been self-inflicted, the one in the breast was not of the same character. The wounds caused the death of George J. Bushman as the autopsy revealed, there being no other cause.

ified of going to Harrisburg and bringing the body of George Bushman back to Gettysburg.

The testimony had so far proceeded with practically no cross-examination by the counsel of defendant, when however, J. F. Walter, county detective of Dauphin county, was called to the witness stand it was apparent that a most vital point had been reached for the defendant, and an offer was demanded of what it was proposed to prove by the witness.

An offer was made of a confession made voluntarily and without any threats or offers and after objections from every angle the witness was allowed by the Court to tell his story of the confession.

This confession was made on Oct. 25th in the jail at Harrisburg, after Detective White had taken Collins and Reinecker from Gettysburg to Harrisburg. County Detective Walter said he warned the boys that any statement made by them should be voluntary, that anything they would say would be used against them on the trial and notwithstanding this warning they expressed a desire to make a statement. A stenographer was obtained from the District Attorney's office at Harrisburg and the statement was first taken in short hand and then transcribed. It was then read to Collins and signed by him. The confession so made by Collins was read to the jury.

#### Confession.

Jail, Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 25, 1918.

By James T. Walters, County Detective of Dauphin County: Boys, you understand just what we want, the statement you made to Mr. White and those gentlemen in Gettysburg. You understand we ask you to make this voluntarily, we are not exerting any force. You will find it will ease your mind and you will feel better for it.

(To Collins.)  
Q. Tell us how this happened, Collins? You and the boy figures to get this man out and do this? A. Yes Sir.  
Q. Where did you meet him and what time? A. It was about 8 o'clock.  
Q. When? A. Last Wednesday evening.

Q. Do you recall? A. We hired Bushman to go to Carlisle.  
Q. Tell us what happened on the way down? A. We stayed over there at Carlisle awhile and came back and going back we killed him.  
Q. Where was this? A. Between there. It was on the other side of Mt. Holly.  
Q. In Cumberland County was it? A. I don't know. We were close to Idaville.

Q. You would know the spot? A. Oh yes.  
Q. Now when you got there what happened? A. We killed him there.  
Q. Who shot him? A. He did.  
Q. You talked about it before? A. No sir. Him and I together did yes sir.  
Q. And you robbed him? A. Yes sir.

Q. How much money did you get from him? A. \$5.00. We took him then to Harrisburg and put him along the river.  
Q. Did you get his watch? A. No, the watch never was a watch on him.  
Q. There was a ring in his vest? A. We did not see any.  
Q. After you shot him did you turn around right there? A. No sir we rode about a mile.  
Q. Then what happened? A. We turned around and came to Harrisburg.

Q. Do you know what time it was when you got here? A. I judge it was about 2 o'clock in the morning.  
Q. When you crossed the bridge where did you go? A. Along the river drive.  
Q. Were you acquainted there? A. I had been up once before.  
Q. When you got to this spot was it just by chance you put him out there? A. Yes sir.  
Q. The two of you carried him out? A. Yes sir.

Q. The first shot killed him I suppose? Yes he fell over and I took the wheel and drove the car in.  
Q. Did you turn your car before you carried him over the bank? A. No sir. We carried him there and then we drove up the river and came back.  
Q. How far did you go up, do you know, did you go to the bridge? A. No sir not that far.  
Q. Then you turned and came back? A. Yes sir, then I crossed the bridge and went back to the Hunterstown road near Gettysburg, then went to York, then to Philadelphia and there I took it in the garage and told the man I wanted to sell it.

Q. You left it there and did not go back any more to the garage? A. No sir.  
Q. Where did you go then? A. Back home. I caught a ride home on automobiles.  
Q. Clear to Gettysburg? A. We came up on different cars.  
Q. You got back to Gettysburg when? A. Thursday night.  
Q. Then you went from there to Waynesboro and got a job there? A. Yes sir.  
Q. Who took the money off of Bushman? A. He (Reinecker) did.  
Q. Did you divide it between you? A. Spent it for gasoline.  
Q. Now you make this statement voluntarily, knowing and realizing it will be used against you when you are tried for this crime? A. Yes sir.

(Signed) Clarence R. Collins.  
Mr. Walters also testified that.

## THE DEATH LIST OF A WEEK

### WELL KNOWN CITIZENS GONE OVER THE DIVIDE.

John L. Becker, of Conewago Township, Reuben Sipe, of Reading Township, and Others.

John L. Becker, of Midway, Conewago township, this county, died last Friday in Baltimore, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, aged 45 years, 7 months and 25 days. He had been sick for the past month and last Thursday was removed to the hospital for treatment. Mr. Becker was foreman of the blacksmithing department of the Hopkins Manufacturing Company of Hanover for many years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society, Hanover, and of Holy Trinity Beneficial Society, McSherrystown. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice Becker; three sons, Leonard, Robert and Richard Becker, and one daughter, Miss Muriel Becker, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Becker, of Midway; six brothers, George, Charles, James and Frank Becker, all of Midway; Emanuel Becker, of McSherrystown; Pius Becker, of Hanover; and three sisters, Mrs. Curvin Cromer, of Midway; Mrs. James Lingg and Mrs. Nathan Houser, of Middletown. The funeral services were on Tuesday, from St. Vincent's church by Rev. William A. Howard, burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Hanover.

Reuben K. Sipe died at his home in Hampton on Tuesday morning from tuberculosis, aged 74 years, 3 months and 18 days. For a number of years he conducted the Hampton Hotel, then went to farming, and had served as supervisor for several years. He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Augustus Thomas, and Samuel Sipe, of Hampton, and Mrs. F. Zartman, of Harrisburg, and one sister, Mrs. Louisa Stoneshill, of McSherrystown. The funeral was held on Friday with services in Hampton Lutheran Church by Rev. Stauffer, of New Chester with interment in Hampton Cemetery.

Jacob Benner died at his home in Lancaster last Sunday from heart trouble. He would have been 72 years old on February 6th. Mr. Benner was a son of Anthony and Catherine Brenner, deceased, and was born in Berwick township. He formerly resided in Hanover but located in Lancaster when a young man. Surviving are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. John Myers, Miss Katie Brenner, John Brenner and Frank Brenner, of Hanover, and Mrs. H. W. Hoefner, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of York. The funeral was Wednesday morning from Sacred Heart Church, Lancaster, and interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Montgomery Robbins, widow of Hon. W. M. Robbins, for some years a member of the Gettysburg National Park Commission, died some months ago at Statesville, N. C. Mrs. Robbins will be well remembered by many local people. She married Major Robbins during the Civil War while he was serving in the Confederate Army and their married life extended over 43 years.

Mrs. Susan Bollinger, wife of Samuel Bollinger, died at her home along the Carlisle pike, near Hampton last Saturday from infirmities and other complications, aged 81 years, 9 months and 21 days. She was a Miss Hykes and one son, Wesley Bollinger, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gipe, of near Green Ridge school house, and Mrs. Laura Gable, of Baltimore. The funeral was held on Tuesday, services by Rev. Charles Baker with interment in the Hampton Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Myrtle Sheridan, formerly of Fairfield, wife of John P. Sheridan, of Parkersburg, died on Tuesday, the eve of her 29th birthday, in the General Hospital, Lancaster, from the flu. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sanders, of Hanover, formerly of Fairfield. The body was taken to the residence of the husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Sheridan, York. Funeral was held from St. Joseph's Church on Saturday. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery, York. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves three daughters, Rosemary, Genevieve, and Bernadette Sheridan, and the following brothers and sisters, Guy D. Sanders, of New Oxford; Private Bernard J. Sanders, stationed at Camp Knox, Ky.; Raymond L. Sanders, of York; Misses Annie, Hazel, Margaret, Veronica, Jeanette and Allen, at home.

Mrs. Katherine Coulson, formerly of East Berlin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Kauffman, in West York, last Saturday, in her 88th year. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, East Berlin. Mrs. Coulson is survived by one son, John Coulson, of Camden, N. J., and two daughters, Mrs. John Jacobs, of East Berlin, and Mrs. Lewis Kauffman, of West York, at whose home she died. The funeral was held on Monday, services by Rev. H. T. Bowersox, of St. James' Lutheran Church. The body was taken to East Berlin.

## THE JANUARY COURT

### WILL BE NOTABLE FOR TWO MURDER TRIALS.

A Large Mass of Current Business of All Kinds Disposed of by the Court.

The January court convened on Monday morning with President Judge D. P. McPherson and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and E. P. Miller on the Bench. The first business was the reports of the constables and as usual there were no violations of any law returned. The following were the returns made:

In Highland township there was a hand rail down at bridge on road from State road to Knoxlyn Mills. A bastard child was reported born, mother Mary Carbaugh, reputed father Ralph Willoughby. Process awarded for latter.

In Mt. Pleasant township several guard rails were reported out of repair and a bastard child was reported born, mother Geneva Lawrence, reputed father Paul Smith. Process awarded for latter.

In the Third Ward of Gettysburg a bastard child was reported, Anna Elizabeth Lou mother, and reputed father Shirley Hosafook. Process awarded for latter.

In Tyrone township a bastard child was reported, mother Alverta Grass, reputed father not known.

In Hamilton township, hand rails were down on both bridges crossing the race at Orrtanna. A bastard child was reported, mother Hazel Richardson, reputed father Ralph Musseiman. Process awarded for latter.

In the First Ward of McSherrystown a bastard was reported, mother Ella Stoneshill, reputed father Aug. Snyder. Process awarded for latter.

The Grand Jury was next called and sworn, Frank Blocher being appointed foreman.

The Court charged them upon their duties and instructed them as to the care with which they should investigate the charges of murder which would be submitted to them.

The Grand Jury acted upon two bills of indictment finding both true bills and was discharged Monday afternoon.

Com. vs. Clarence R. Collins, charged with the murder of George J. Bushman on the oath of Chas. H. Wilson, county detective, was found a true bill.

Trimmer, a minor in real estate coming to him from A. B. Trimmer, deceased, one tract to John Dettler for \$293, and a second tract to Alice Brown for \$187.50, and sales so privately made were confirmed and Hanover Trust Company, guardian of minor was ordered to convey the interest of the ward to purchasers.

The account of the administrator of the estate of John J. Baker, late of the township of Hamiltonban, was amended by allowing an additional credit and as amended was confirmed.

The bond of Wm. E. Brough and Edward A. Brough, executors of Edward Brough for the perfecting of the title of land to the Centerville Cemetery Association of Biglerville, where deed was unsigned but had been acknowledged, was approved, conveyance having been made by executors under order of the Court.

Joseph Gochenour, executor of the last will of John Gochenour, was permitted to resign as a trustee under the will and the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed trustee to succeed him and to give bond in \$900 and the executor upon payment of the balance in his hands of \$457.17 was to be discharged.

The accounts as advertised were presented and confirmed as follows: In estate of J. Edward Schriver, late of Gettysburg, with no balance. In estate of H. G. Wolf, late of Gettysburg, with a balance of \$159.52.

In estate of Benjamin F. Slusser, late of Tyrone township with a balance of \$1182.82.

In estate of Joseph I. Bunty, late of McSherrystown, with a balance of \$96.14.

In estate of Henrietta E. Yeaple, late of Freedom township, with a balance of \$591.03.

In estate of Louisa Kepper, late of McSherrystown, with a balance of \$177.45.

In estate of Earl F. Haskel, late of Huntington township, with no balance.

In estate of Margaret Nary, late of McSherrystown, with a balance of \$482.54.

In estate of Abraham Herring, late of Freedom township, with a balance of \$17,696.00.

## PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

### COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Mrs. Levi Bushman, of Steinwehr avenue, spent several days recently with her son at his home in Dillsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Mumper and children have returned to their home on Baltimore street, after spending ten days in New York City and Albany.

—Mrs. O. E. Bowen, Steinwehr avenue, has returned from Washington, D. C. where she spent several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Taylor have returned to their home at Lancaster, Pa., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Taylor, Carlisle street.

—Mrs. Raymond McNeil and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Tawney at their home on Steinwehr avenue.

—Miss Caroline Blocher has returned to her home on West Middle street after spending several days with Mrs. John M. Blocher, Jr., and son at Baltimore.

—Miss Elizabeth Cox, Lincoln avenue, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

—Stephen R. Wing, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his family at the home of Hon. S. McC. Swope, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Altheodore Bushman has returned to her home on Baltimore street after spending several weeks with Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Kelly at their home in Philadelphia.

—Robert Armor, of Wilmington, Del., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armor, East Middle St., several days this week.





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While waiting for the stenographer to write out the statement Collins told him he had given the pistol with which Bushman was shot to Reinicker and after he was first shot in the head, the body was put in the back of the car and the second shot was fired in the breast.

First Confession.

Charles H. Wilson, county detective of Adams county, went on the stand to detail the facts leading up to the first confession in the office of J. L. Williams on the afternoon of Oct. 25, before the prisoner was taken to Harrisburg. He took Collins to Mr. Williams' office with detective White of Harrisburg. After fifteen minutes or more they left the office, leaving the prisoner with Mr. Williams and Clarence Bushman, the son of the murdered man.

J. L. Williams testified as to the same facts and when Wilson and White had left the office temporarily, Collins had voluntarily told the story of the murder, how Bushman had taken them to Carlisle, how they had gotten out at the Y. M. C. A. building, how near midnight they had started home and when beyond Mt. Holly Bushman was shot, pulled into the back seat and they turned around and went back to Carlisle. Only got something over \$5.00 from Bushman and spent that for gas, and how they took the body of Bushman and did it along the river and then went on to Philadelphia.

Clarence Bushman, son of the murdered man, corroborated J. L. Williams in the details of this first confession and said he had asked Collins two or three times in Williams' office, why did you kill my father? and Collins answered for the automobile.

Ride Over Route.

Charles H. Wilson recalled to the stand, detailed going later to Harrisburg and asking Collins whether he was willing to go with him over the route he had taken the night of the murder and warned him that anything he said would be used against him. Collins expressed a willingness to go over the route. The prisoner with Wilson and County Detective Walters, of Harrisburg, drove over the route, going first to Carlisle and then to Mt. Holly, and after passing this point Collins had told them to keep on driving and I will tell you where it took place. About 300 feet beyond a culvert he said was the place where Bushman was killed. They had been driving slowly and they got out and Collins repeated that they were at the place where Bushman was killed. Then they drove on to a lane where he said they turned the night of the murder and went back to Harrisburg. The place pointed out was 644 feet from a stone in the road known to be on the boundary line between Adams and Cumberland county. The stone was 1013 feet from culvert and where they turned around was 280 feet in Adams county.

This testimony was to show the venue and jurisdiction of the court. An old act of assembly makes it legal to try in either county for an offense committed within 500 yards of the boundary lines between counties.

Then County Detective Wilson detailed how on Nov. 19, he went to Harrisburg with a warrant for Collins charging murder to bring him back to Adams county. That Burgess James W. Eicholtz and Joseph H. Bushman went along with him. Collins was willing to go along and Wilson warned him that if he talked and revealed anything it would be used against him. The four came over the same route from Harrisburg to Gettysburg and when the same point was reached Collins again voluntarily pointed out the same spot as on the first trip where Bushman had been killed.

Joseph H. Bushman corroborated Mr. Wilson in all the details of the trip, the warning given Collins about talking and Collins pointing out the spot where it had happened. Mr. Bushman had been along when the questioning was done and the spot was 644 feet from county line.

Most Dramatic Event of Trial.

The seriousness of the trial was apparent all the time by the legal contest going on, the objections made to everything looking like a confession. Counsel for prisoner left nothing undone to have every confession excluded and make objections and motions to strike out because the killing was in Cumberland county. The Court overruling as all the proof before the Court was that while in Cumberland county it was well within the 500 yard territory. But the prisoner at no time seemed nervous and the trial by reason of

constant objection had a commonplace appearance until the testimony of the next witness was reached when the situation was exceedingly dramatic and the interest ran at high pitch.

Fred Moore was this witness, who lived in this town for two years with his parents on West Middle street, and had operated a taxi last summer. He testified on the Friday before the murder he met Clarence Collins on Baltimore street near the People's Cash Store about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Collins asked him whether he did not want to make some easy money and witness expressed a willingness to make money. Collins finally detailed that they could do some one and get away with his car and money, and to witness' inquiry as to who the man was Collins had named George J. Bushman and told how he could be killed on a trip and body made away. He said on a previous night Bushman had taken them over to Waynesboro and how a fellow's nerve failed him when he was to hit him with a hammer. Collins showed the end of a revolver from an inside vest pocket and explained that with it and some bullets taken from another pocket the killing could be done. Witness refused to have anything to do with such an act Sunday evening witness met Collins again in the Square, while they were waiting to get a load to go to Hanover and Collins asked him whether he wasn't going to go along with him and when he said he would not he replied if he didn't he would do it himself or get someone else to do it. In one of these talks George Bushman drove around the Square and Collins saw him and remarked something about if he knew what was going to happen to him.

Mr. Moore was given a rigid cross-examination by Hon. Geo. J. Benner but stood the ordeal well and strengthened himself, rather than weakened in any way. He said he had told Roy Pittenturf on Saturday of Collins' talk but the talk of Collins had sounded funny to him and he thought he was joking and he did not say anything to Bushman because he didn't think Collins was going to do what he said and because he thought he was joking he did not tell the police. In the attempt to find some point of the witness he was asked whether he had ever been arrested, and he admitted he had and there was an intense moment until the answer came that it had been for speeding.

Mrs. Woutersz testified that during a visit to the jail last Saturday she asked Collins whether they were not sorry and he replied yes, and she then asked why did you do it, and his reply was for his money.

Bushman Auto Traced.

Joseph F. Goodman, of Philadelphia, manager of an auto sales garage, told of a man looking like Collins coming to his garage with a Hudson Super-six and wanted to trade for a Ford. He showed him a Ford, gave him a ride and offered to trade and give him \$100. Before the deal was closed he went to see his partner about it and Collins got away before he got back. He identified a State license made to read George J. Sherman, 22 Carlisle street, Gettysburg, where Sherman was had been robbed. The witness had gone so far as to make out a bill of sale for the Hudson which Collins had signed as George J. Sherman. The Hudson was delivered next day to Detective Hodge.

Detective Hodge, of Philadelphia, testified of getting the car and license card from Goodman and delivering the car to Chas. H. Wilson and J. L. Williams.

C. H. Wilson, recalled, told of bringing the car home and turning it over to Geo. F. Eberhart and the latter testified as to Bushman having the car in his garage before he was killed and identified the car.

The case of the Commonwealth had been developed to the extent narrated above up to Thursday evening. There had only been one suggestion of what the defense might be when in the cross-examination of Detective Walters he was asked whether the boys had not told him that they had been drinking for some days before the killing and that on that night they had a bottle of liquor in the car. Detective Walters denied ever hearing anything of the kind from the boys, that he had never heard mention of any drinking, that Collins had never told him of any drinking.

The case of the Commonwealth closed Friday morning with the testimony of S. Miley Miller, county surveyor, in which a plot of the road was offered in evidence showing that part of road from Gettysburg to Carlisle about the boundary line of Adams and Cumberland counties. The white stone on the road was identified as on the boundary line and the point where Collins confessed to the killing was 644 feet over in Cumberland county and the point to which the auto came with the body of Bushman and turned around was 280 feet over in Adams county.

When the Commonwealth rested, the counsel for the defendant moved to strike out all the testimony and dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction as the crime was committed in Cumberland county.

John D. Keith in support of this motion made an extended argument to the Court. The two sections of the penal code of 1860 providing for trial where a crime has been committed within 500 yards of the boundary lines or committed during journeys, it was argued did not apply for the provisions were made to obviate the difficulty of proof, but where the Commonwealth had established by proof that the crime was committed in Cumberland county, the jurisdiction should be in that county.

The real question, however, Mr. Keith declared, was that the provision of the law of 1860 was unconstitutional. That trial by jury was based upon the proposition of being tried in the county where the crime was committed and that the act recognizing a 500 yard zone or where committed on journeys was a legislative act beyond the power of a legislature to make as to the constitutional right of trial by jury in the county where offense was committed

At the convening of court Friday Judge McPherson stated that he had not had time enough to examine all the cases cited to him and was unwilling to pass upon the constitutional questions in volved without a more thorough examination and that the ends of justice would be better served by an adjournment, and court was adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The provisions of the penal code of 1860, which counsel asked to be declared as unconstitutional and in violation of the right of trial by jury of defendant in the county where the crime was committed has not been passed upon by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, nor any lower courts as far as known and presents an entire new question for adjudication in this State.

Dry Honor Roll.

Forty-four States have acted favorably on the dry amendment to the Constitution but the Keystone empire is not yet in the list. The Honor Roll to date is:

- 1—MISSISSIPPI, January 8.
- 2—VIRGINIA, January 11.
- 3—KENTUCKY, January 14.
- 4—SOUTH CAROLINA, Jan. 23.
- 5—NORTH DAKOTA, Jan. 25.
- 6—MARYLAND, February 13.
- 7—MONTANA, February 19.
- 8—TEXAS, March 4.
- 9—DELAWARE, March 18.
- 10—SOUTH DAKOTA, March 20.
- 11—MASSACHUSETTS, April 2.
- 12—ARIZONA, May 24.
- 13—GEORGIA, June 26.
- 14—LOUISIANA, Aug. 4, 1918.
- 15—FLORIDA, Nov. 27, 1918.
- 16—Michigan, Jan. 2, 1919.
- 17—OHIO, Jan. 7, 1919.
- 18—OKLAHOMA, Jan. 7, 1919.
- 19—MAINE, Jan. 8, 1919.
- 20—IDAHO, Jan. 8, 1919.
- 21—TENNESSEE, Jan. 8, 1919.
- 22—WEST VIRGINIA, Jan. 9, 1919.
- 23—WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1919.
- 24—CALIFORNIA, Jan. 13, 1919.
- 25—INDIANA, Jan. 14, 1919.
- 26—ARKANSAS, Jan. 14, 1919.
- 27—KANSAS, Jan. 14, 1919.
- 28—ILLINOIS, Jan. 14, 1919.
- 29—N. CAROLINA, Jan. 14, 1919.
- 30—ALABAMA, Jan. 14, 1919.
- 31—COLORADO, Jan. 15, 1919.
- 32—UTAH, Jan. 15, 1919.
- 33—OREGON, Jan. 15, 1919.
- 34—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Jan. 15.
- 35—IOWA, Jan. 15, 1919.
- 36—NEBRASKA, Jan. 16, 1919.
- 37—MISSOURI, Jan. 16, 1919.
- 38—WYOMING, Jan. 16, 1919.
- 39—WISCONSIN, Jan. 17, 1919.
- 40—MINNESOTA, Jan. 17, 1919.
- 41—NEW MEXICO, Jan. 20, 1919.
- 42—NEVADA, Jan. 21, 1919.
- 43—VERMONT, Jan. 29, 1919.
- 44—NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 1919.

The four States which have not as yet acted on the amendment are Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the legislatures of all of which States are now in session. The great Keystone Commonwealth will likely be at the tail end. At any rate Pennsylvania did not get it before the amendment was officially proclaimed as in force, and this was due to liquor power in the State. Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was proclaimed formally on Wednesday, Jan. 29, by Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state. The proclamation is dated Jan. 29, but legal authorities of the department say ratification was accomplished when the thirty-sixth state acted favorably on Jan. 10, and that under the terms of the amendment itself prohibition becomes effective one year from that date. The proclamation was signed by Mr. Polk at 11:20 o'clock in the presence of Senator Sheppard of Texas, author of the amendment; Representative former Secretary Bryan, Representative Randall, of California, Prohibitionist; member of the House and officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other anti-saloon organizations.

WEDDINGS.

O'Neal—Schultz.—Dr. Alexander Hay O'Neal, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. O'Neal, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mary B. Schultz, of Pittsburgh, were married in latter city on last Saturday evening.

Pifer—King.—At Dill-burg on last Thursday Rev. O. W. Cook married Miss Hope King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. King, of that place, and Charles H. Pifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pifer, of Huntington township.

Weigle—Burtner.—At the York Springs M. E. parsonage on last Sunday evening, Rev. James Doherty married in marriage Miss Gail Burtner, of Clear Springs, and Park L. Weigle, of York Springs.

Pooler—Lighter.—On Jan. 22, at the Lutheran parsonage in Middletown, Md., Rev. Tenfield united in marriage Mildred Pooler, of Frederick, and Miss Ruth Lighter, of Hagerstown. The groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roudsbush, of Huntington township, and the young couple are spending their honeymoon at the Roudsbush home.

West Point Appointments.

Congressman A. R. Brodbeck has made nominations to the Hon. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, for appointment examination admission as cadets to the military academy at West Point as follows: Principal, David E. Ziegler, of York; first alternate, Lloyd Gladfelter, York; second alternate, Harry C. Baublitz, of Hanover, who is now employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

As second principal, John Henry McDonnell, of Gettysburg; first alternate, John Maurice Weikert, Gettysburg. Frank Josey Kyle, who resides in the lower section of York county, is second alternate to Principal McDonnell. These young men will be directed to report for examination for admission to the successful candidates to West Point in June this year.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

On Sunday morning the large barn on the farm of Hanson W. Pa. for between Arendtsville and Biglerville was entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. Taylor had been working around the outside of the barn about 5 o'clock in the morning and noticed a slight order of wood smoke but attributed this to the fire which was being started in the kitchen stove at the house close by. A few moments after this as Mr. Taylor was on his way to the adjoining farm, the flames burst from the one end of the barn near the roof. Fortunately there was enough time, with prompt assistance to rescue the horses, mules and cattle, nearly all of the farming implements and most of the harness. The loss, however, will include all of Mr. Taylor's season's chop of hay, a large quantity of oats, a fodder shredder, a calf and six shoats, which will be partially covered by the insurance. The cause of the fire is not known definitely but there are some indications that it may have been incendiary or that it was caused by the carelessness of a tramp who may have spent the night in the barn without the knowledge of the family. Mr. Taylor will rebuild in the near future.

E. E. Slaybaugh has bought the vacant lot on Springs avenue between H. F. Hershey's residence and the College Church parsonage, belonging to Prof. J. Allen Dickson, and will erect a bungalow there this spring.

Mrs. W. H. O'Neal, Mrs. W. A. Granville, Mrs. J. L. Butt, Mrs. Chas. Knox and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, of town; Mrs. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, and Mrs. Flemming and Mrs. Mackleduff, of Hanover, attended the annual state congress of the D. A. R. at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

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