

WORLDY NEWS.

McKANE'S SOLEMN.

The Gravesend Case's Trial Formally Begun This Morning.

Prosecutor Shepard's Opening Address a Forceful Statement.

He is Entirely Satisfied with the Men in the Jury Box.

The real business of trying John Y. McKane on the indictment charging him with unlawfully aiding, abetting and procuring the election inspectors of the First District of Gravesend to conceal the registration lists from public inspection during the last election, was begun in earnest this morning before Justice Ward in the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer.

That the Sheephead Bay Sunday-School Superintendent appreciated the gravity of the situation was shown in the painful solemnity of his demeanor as he took his place beside his counsel and faced, for the first time, the jury which is to try him on these charges.

Justice Bartlett had told him on the first day of the proceedings that to begin the daily sessions at 9 o'clock, and at that hour he was on the bench this morning ready to go on. The court-room even at that time was filled with the crowd not as large as the preceding days. The empty chairs and standing room, however, rapidly filled up as the morning advanced.

All the counsel on both sides were present ready for the trial. The prosecution headed by Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy and Edward M. Shepard, and the defense by ex-Judge Troy and George W. Roderick.

The jury, which is under the charge of two court officers, Judge Charles H. Bartlett, had occupied rooms at the Hotel St. George during the night, and were taken over to the Court-House at 8 o'clock. A. M. The jurors took their seats in the box as soon as the magistrate arrived there in the afternoon.

DAVID H. SACKETT, publisher, 416 Eleventh street. THODORE A. HURTELL, picker, 235 Flushing avenue. JAMES DEIGHAN, man, Flatbush. HENRY FISHER, umbrella, 237 Broadway. JEREMIAH HUIZLER, shoe, 202 Myrtle avenue. WILLIAM WALKER, night watchman, 209 Ninth street. LOUIS ILDES, tailor, 211 Broome street. DENNIS REARDON, cement, 114 Pacific street. ROBERT C. THOMAS, ship joiner, 202 South Street. FRANK BOHM, plumber, 524 Fifth avenue. JOSEPH A. TRAPP, painter, 109 Summit street. HENRY ZAHN, grocer, 80 William street.

There was a talk in the Court-House before court opened about the rumor that Dennis Reardon, the eighth juror, might be unseated on account of his acquaintance with Patrick Ross, the grand-stand contractor, who figures prominently in the Brooklyn Columbia Daily.

This fact came out on his preliminary examination in the Court-House, and caused him, despite his admission that he lived in the same house with Ross, lawyer Shepard saying that he had been a close friend of Ross, and that he was a competent as he believed Mr. Reardon to be.

Lawyer Backus, on the defense, declared that there was no ground for suspicion against any one of the men in the jury-box. They are all men of good character, he said, and the prosecution knew all that could be known about every juror who was called.

It was 8:10 when the preliminaries had been disposed of, and the court proceeded with the case. Mr. Shepard at once began his opening address by calling the attention of the jurors to their grave responsibility in this case, in which the community is so deeply interested, and the necessity of withdrawing themselves completely from any preconceived opinion, reasonable or unreasonable, which they had formed upon the case. The issue was the greatest importance, not only to the defendant, but to the public.

All the prosecution desired was that the jurors should act as good judges, and with a complete absence of prejudice to the defendant. The law imposed upon them the obligation to regard McKane as innocent until all the evidence had been disclosed and carefully weighed.

LOVED HER MUSIC TEACHER.

A Pretty Italian Girl Tells a Romantic Tale in Court.

Says Her Father Had Her Arrested to Prevent Her Marriage.

An act in a little romance that the police call "A Banker's Daughter," was played in the Butler Street Police Court, this morning before Justice Tighe.

The peculiar arrangement of the polling places in the Gravesend Town Hall street and grand avenue, Brooklyn, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, by Policeman Ryan and Lank, of the Grand avenue station, while walking along Grand avenue at that hour saw two men scaling a fence in the rear of 594 Fulton street. They commanded the burglars to halt. The men leered at the officers and dropped over the fence.

The police followed and again ordered them to surrender just as they were going over another fence. "You can go to —," one of the men replied. Policeman Ryan then drew his revolver and fired three shots in the direction of the fugitives. His aim was poor, however, and the men got away.

The policeman notified the sergeant in charge of the station, and in a few minutes half a dozen officers came to the scene and began a search. After scaling fences, searching cellars and basements for some two hours they concluded the disturbers had succeeded in making their escape, and they gave up the search.

Shortly after the extra men returned to the station-house Ryan and Lank found the door open on the second floor. They entered the building, and upon ascending to the fourth floor they found a man crouching in the corner of the hallway. They dragged him downstairs and took him to the station-house. The prisoner described himself as Edward Bennett, twenty-five years old, and refused to where he lived. He denied that he was one of the men who were seen going over back fences earlier in the morning.

Drunk Patrick McGrath Turned Wife and Family into the Street. Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, today held Patrick McGrath, a laborer, on a charge of intoxication until his case could be further investigated.

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BULLETS WENT WIDE OF MARK.

Policeman Fired Three Shots at Alleged Fleeing Burglars.

Fences Scaled in a Fruitless Chase After Thieves in Brooklyn.

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MARKET MAY BE A MURDERER.

Shot Young Abelitzer, Who Threatened to Peach on Him.

Had Planned to Steal Oranges and Told His Victim of It.

Frederick Markert, eleven years old, of 99 Bond street, Brooklyn, was held by Justice Tighe, in Butler Street Court, today to await the result of injuries he inflicted upon Peter Abelitzer, twelve years old, of 418 State street, Brooklyn, last night.

Markert shot Abelitzer in the left chest with a 22-calibre revolver without reasonable provocation. Abelitzer is now in the Long Island College Hospital. He is in a critical condition.

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The only place in the world where fine shoes

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1,000 Pairs, odd lots, at 50 cts. less than first cost.

LEEPER, STREET.

TRADING FIRM, BUT QUIET.

Bulls Make No Effort to Force Short Coverings.

London May Soon Take Gold from Germany.

Affairs at the Stock Exchange were comparatively quiet again this morning.

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REMOVAL and CLEARANCE SALE which is drawing throngs of shrewd shoppers to the Stores of

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Every article must be sold.—Not one dollar's worth of present stock will we take to our new location.—Reliable merchandise at incredibly low prices.—No such reduction sale ever before held in this city.

CAUTION. Shoppers should be sure that they get into the right store. There is a building in the centre of our block between our stores, with which we have no connection.

Read these magnetic offers for Friday: Cloak Dept. 200 ladies' capes with butterfly collars trimmed with fur. Removal price 1.98

Dress Goods. 2 Special in our dress goods department. 500 pieces black all-wool French Heneta (with finished drawers) 1.25 quality. Removal price .68

Gloves. 200 dozen of 4-button real kid gloves were \$1.25 pair. This lot has large buttons: all sizes and new colors. Removal price .67

House Furnishing Department. Decorated Lamp and Shade to match. Removal price \$1.75

Rich Piano Lamp, onyx table. Removal price 6.98

Heavy japanned infants' bathtub. Removal price .75

Beautiful Toilet cases. Removal price 1.98

Fancy Gold Dent—Main floor. Removal price .69

Colored party lamps. Removal price .39

6 silver plated knives and forks. Removal price .98

Great clearing out of heating and cooking stoves, ranges, trunks, toys, dolls, etc. On third floor.

During our Removal and Clearance Sale we can send no samples, nor can we fill mail orders to be sent C. O. D.

NEW JERSEY. IT WAS A HIT. The Philanthropist for Once Goid of the Wrong Boy. A boy sat on one of the window seats in the Post-office corridor yesterday reading a novel, while his bootblackening cutlery furnished a rest for his feet, says the Detroit Free Press.

Edward M. Clarke Dies from Injuries in the D. L. and W. Collision. Edward M. Clarke, of Basking Ridge, who was one of the victims of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad collision between the Dover express and a South Orange local train, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, today.

Victims Now Number Thirteen. The funeral of William Barelliffe, another of the victims, who died in Christ's Hospital, was held at the residence of his uncle, on Washington street, today.

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