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BOSTON, MASS.

DISGUSTED THE PROSECUTOR

Mr. Myers Dropped His Housebreaking Case Against Stewart Shepherd.

THE WILD CAREER OF A YOUTH

He Gave Promise of a Bright Future Until He Met Mamie Russell, with Whom He Eloped—She Soon Tired of Him and Then He Took to Drinking Absinthe.

The main witness for the prosecution in a case before Judge McCombs yesterday gave Assistant District Attorney Jeffords deep disgust. The prosecution was against Stewart E. Shepherd and James L. Miller, for housebreaking.

They were charged with having entered illegally the real estate office of George M. Myers, at No. 195 F street northwest. There they took a coat, an umbrella, a pencil, and 1,000 cigarettes of a brand handled exclusively by Mr. Myers. They were soon after arrested and told a straight story. Shepherd had been employed in the office and knew where the key was. He got the key, opened the door, and they went in and helped themselves.

They told what they had done with the things they took. They threw the key away. The coat and umbrella were found where they had pawned them for \$1 and for 50 cents respectively. The cigarettes had already gone up in smoke. The boys pleaded guilty in the police court and were held for the action of the grand jury. Mr. Myers went before that body and an indictment was promptly returned.

Yesterday when the case was called Mr. Myers was put upon the stand for the government.

STEWART THE PROSECUTOR. "Was your office broken open in last month?" asked Mr. Jeffords.

"No," replied Mr. Myers. Mr. Jeffords looked up in surprise.

"Were a coat, umbrella, and a lot of cigarettes stolen from your office?" asked the attorney, waving his hand toward the coat and umbrella, which were in evidence before the court.

"No," replied Mr. Myers again. Mr. Jeffords surprisedly set down into a look of puzzled uncertainty. He continued his questioning loop except to learn that Mr. Myers never considers the umbrella and coat as a couple of old, useless traps that were lying around his office and without any particular value.

This testimony was supported by Eugene Brady, of Mr. Myers' office. He said also that Shepherd had been considered for the office, and that he had always been all right.

"Upon this testimony Attorney Trull, for the defense, asked that the defendants be discharged.

"By your honor," responded Mr. Jeffords, "if there has been no housebreaking and no theft, as stated by the principal witness in this case, what I can do but consent in the request of the attorney for the defense." The boys were discharged.

Miller has a bad record, with one or more arrests, and is a disreputable character. His escape in this case was due to his having been caught in company better than his average. It was Shepherd's family connections that brought about the unexpected turn and the story is a good one.

Shepherd's mother is Mrs. Harvey Page, a wealthy widow. She was in court yesterday and was distressed to find that her son had fled in Virginia, eight or ten miles from the city, and would take her boy in her carriage and drive home with him. She hoped by this she could prevent his falling into further dissipation and, through bad company, getting into jail.

MRS. MYERS' STORY. A good deal of sympathy was awakened by the presence in the court of Shepherd's mother, and by the statement that the boy had lain in jail several weeks because he had undressed the door and gone into the office where he had been employed and taken an old office coat, an umbrella, and some cigarettes. It was stated that he was half drunk at the time, and that the officers, when the arrest should have recognized that it was not a case of housebreaking. The boy's term in jail while awaiting trial was spoken of as a very severe punishment for such an offense.

As all the facts give a different color, Mrs. Page has been very friendly terms with Mr. Myers and has considerable money invested in his business. During the early part of the year she had her son, Stewart Shepherd, in the office as an associate in business with Mr. Myers. He had been much dissipated, and she was anxious with all a mother's love to reform him. It is said he had been very fond of the ordinary work, and gave promise of a bright career up to the time he met Mamie Russell three years ago and ran away with her. Soon after she tired of him and sought to get rid of him. She was dissatisfied to find that he had been along well enough for a time, but later fell to drinking again. A check was wrongfully executed and a charge of forgery made against her son. He was put under arrest and the evidence was being put in shape to make a case against him. The outlook was dark.

Then unexpectedly Mr. Myers appeared and agreed that the prosecution should be dropped. He told of Mrs. Page's relation to his business, and it was evident he was anxious to retain her good will. In response to his importunities the case against the boy was given up, and he was set at liberty. He had not been out of the jail forty-eight hours when he picked up Miller, his former associate, and they went to Mr. Myers' office helping themselves to what they could find.

PETTY THIEVES ARE BUSY. But the Washington Record Will Compare Favorably with that of Larger Cities. The detectives at headquarters say there are two causes which have conspired to increase the number of robberies in this city. They are the advancing cold weather and the prevailing destitution, and the large number of crooks who have been attracted here by the races across the river. Notwithstanding these agencies, the number of thefts reported at headquarters at this season is remarkably small when compared with the records of other cities of equal or even larger population.

The robberies reported yesterday to Inspector Hiltnerberger were: Six dollars in money and a nickel-plated watch stolen from Albert M. Smith, of No. 214 G street southwest, by an unknown colored girl in Willow Tree alley, railroad pass and \$8 in money from Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of No. 419 Florida avenue northwest; harness from L. D. Sale, of 320 Indiana avenue; fine dark blue jersey overcoat from Book & Schultz, northwest corner of Thirteenth and F streets northwest; an open face watch from Mortimer Higgins, while working on the site of the Stumph building here, and purse containing \$6.15 from Emma Jones, of No. 1649 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Tom Reed Talking to Cowboys. On Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Thomas R. Reed, of Maine, stood on a platform in front of the Exchange building yesterday and spoke to a 3,000 stockman and cattle herds. One-third of the audience were men on horseback. The ex-Speaker was loudly cheered upon his appearance, and his speech was frequently interrupted by the enthusiasm of the cowboys.

CONCERNS OF THE DISTRICT.

Transfers and Promotions in the Public Schools—Increase in Applications for Retail Liquor License.

Secretary Falk, of the District board of school trustees, reported the following changes in the status of teachers:

E. S. Tracey, music teacher, promoted from \$400 to \$425 per annum; J. H. Larkin, temporary teacher in Eastern High School, at \$720, was appointed teacher at \$400 per annum.

The following changes to be effective October 1, 1894:

First division—Fenton Mann, appointed janitor at Force school, vice Mary Mann, transferred; S. S. Smith, teacher, transferred to 2 A division from A division, vice A. A. Chesney, and reduced from \$315 to \$285 per annum; Rebecca Burt, appointed janitress of one cooking school, Boston school, at \$4 per month, vice Fenton Mann, transferred; J. E. Morton, transferred to 2 B division, promoted from \$420 to \$550 per annum, vice M. E. Gwin, transferred; M. G. Mahr, teacher at \$400, transferred from 6 B division; I. M. Bennett, teacher at \$300 per annum, transferred from 6 A division.

Third division—F. G. Steinberg, teacher at \$420, transferred from 2 B division.

Fifth division—E. J. Chesney, teacher, transferred and promoted from \$225 to \$275 per annum, vice S. S. Smith; J. P. Bailey, teacher, promoted from \$250 to \$275 per annum, vice E. Gwin, teacher, transferred and promoted from \$550 to \$570 per annum, vice L. P. Bailey; M. A. Riley, teacher, promoted from \$420 to \$440 per annum.

The following changes to take effect October 1, 1894:

Seventh and Eighth divisions—Boynton Dodson, appointed teacher of the condition of \$500 per annum, to take effect October 15, 1894 per annum, to take effect October 15.

Promotions are made in the Seventh division as follows: J. V. Morris, \$650 to \$700 per annum, vice J. E. Morton, \$550 to \$600; M. I. Shelton, \$500 to \$550; M. I. Smith, \$500 to \$550.

M. M. Shelton has been appointed a teacher at \$500 per annum, to take effect October 15, 1894, to take effect October 15, 1894.

That Hornblower & Marshall, for W. J. Boardman, in the case of the corner of Eighteenth and F streets northwest, provided no trees are removed or injured thereby.

That the public well at the corner of Seventh and G streets be closed and abandoned. That a water main be laid in North Capital street, between Quincy and B streets.

That a sewer be laid in front of No. 1335 F street northwest, under permit system.

Building Inspector Entwistle issued the following permits, to take effect October 1, 1894:

Permit No. 1250 Water street southwest, \$1,500; J. H. Hilton, repairs to store and dwelling, No. 1102 Eighth street southeast, \$1,500. Dr. H. Reynolds, to build a house, No. 2133 F street northwest, \$500; William H. Honey, addition to dwelling No. 1659 Thirtieth street northwest, \$500; Mrs. S. E. Main, addition to dwelling, 32nd street, \$1,000.

The excise board passed upon the following applications for licenses yesterday:

Transfers allowed, retail—Christopher Hoffman, No. 329 Eleventh street southeast; Henry Senay, No. 202 Four-and-a-half street southeast.

Up to and including yesterday, 241 applications, accompanied by \$400 each, had been filed for license for the ensuing year. On and including the same date last year 155 applications had been filed, a difference of fifty-six.

Several applications for the construction of the additional ward at the government system, provided for in the appropriation bill. The names of bidders with the amounts respectively are as follows: Hunt & Melton, \$4,175; J. H. Howitt, \$3,400; Yates & Co., \$3,193; J. L. Brown, \$2,500; E. B. Leathers, \$2,500; W. Rothwell, \$2,500; and E. Goodwin, \$2,524.

Messrs. Jordan and Richardson and others, whose complaint is pending in the case of Nichols avenue was filed with the Commissioners several days ago, yesterday informed that while the limited appropriation will not cover the cost of the improvements, as frequently as may be desirable, the superintendent of street cleaning will have it swept by machine once a week and by hand at such intervals as the machines may prove to be inadequate.

The Commissioners yesterday formally approved the schedule for street improvements, which was presented to them by the Board of Public Works. The list of streets is permanent as adopted, but the extent to which the improvements can be made will depend upon the appropriations allowed by Congress.

MUSH AND MILK AND MUSIC.

Uniquely Programmed Presented at Typographical Temple by U. S. Grant Circle of Ladies of the G. A. R.

The members of U. S. Grant Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., gave an enjoyable and unique entertainment in their hall at Typographical Temple last evening. There was a wealth of decorations in which "Old Glory" predominated, and the surroundings were as attractive as any of the kind. The ladies could make the added to which were the entertaining exercises and the bountiful supply of milk and coffee, pumpkin pie, and other refreshments.

The entertainment was in charge of Messdames Engel, Lemon, Sneden, Armour, O'Connell, Avery, Orton, Kelley, Lincoln, and others. The program was as follows: G. M. Shinn, the last three named being the president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. George is the national secretary of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and was chosen at the recent session of the national body in Pittsburg.

The exercises last evening were opened by the reading of a copy of the constitution of public orders of the order are introduced, the members entering the hall in procession and being halted, with the head of the column in front. The program was as follows: "The whole body reverently saluted 'Old Glory' which was followed by the singing of an ode for the occasion.

A charming programme followed, participated in as follows: Piano solo, by Miss Sarah Avery; song, by Mrs. Florence George, entitled, "To-day, I'm Sixty-two"; song, by Mrs. Crown "Whit' eret"; recitation, by little Miss Gertrude Lemon, in which she told why she didn't like dried apple pies; artistic club singing, by the Piquette Glee club; song, "You Can't Lose Me," by Alexander Wynkoop; recitation, "Mrs. Bean's Courtship," by Mrs. Mary Naylor; song, "The Return," by Miss Dolly Mayor; song, "My Beloved," by Mrs. E. B. Conn, and some very pretty fancy dancing by Miss May Belle Chambers, Prof. B. F. Cardella presided in the piano.

Each performance was heartily applauded, many of the participants being encored. The ladies in charge were jointly attired in the forgotten garb of "ye long ago," hair profusely powdered, and surrounded with innocent headgear. They dispensed old-time hospitality, too, and everybody was made to feel the effects of hearty good cheer. Dancing succeeded by the singing of "Whit' eret."

U. S. Grant Circle is the only subordinate organization of the order in the city. There is, however, a flourishing national organization, with a membership of nearly 12,000. It differs from the Woman's Relief Corps in that it has wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of veterans as members.

Sufficiently Amused. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 23.—Schedules filed in the district court by the Tabor Amusement and Real Estate Company, which recently made an assignment, show their assets to be \$2,395,182; liabilities, \$281,925. Mrs. E. B. Tabor's assets are given as \$145,300; liabilities secured, \$80,000.

Bismarck in Good Health. BERLIN, Oct. 23.—There is no foundation for the alarming reports circulated by a certain news agency regarding the health of Prince and Princess Bismarck. Both the ex-chancellor and his wife are enjoying satisfactory health.

PERJURY IN POLICE COURT

Judge Miller Excoriates Government Witnesses and Police Prosecutors.

A CASE TAKEN FROM THE JURY

He Declares It Were Better That South Washington Should Be Swept Away by Whisky Than to Use Such Methods and Instruments to Convict.

There were several lively episodes in Judge Miller's branch of the court yesterday afternoon. The most exciting of these was when Ellen McDonald was arraigned, charged with keeping her barroom in South Washington open on Sunday. Police Sgt. Daley, the raider, appeared as prosecuting witness.

Lawyer Shillington, for the defense, asked that Sgt. Daley's witness be separated. This was refused by the court. Shillington then called attention to the nature of the government witness, a motely and singularly mixed crew of negroes—Ernest Smallwood, John Carter, and three others. Two of these, known as notorious prostitutes, were brought up from the workhouse, where they are serving time to testify in this case. The witnesses were brought in by one of the government witnesses, while they were in the outer witness room.

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WASHINGTON'S WISE MEN. Board of Trade Meeting To-night Will Be One of the Most Important in Its History.

The meeting of the board of trade to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall of the Builders' Exchange is expected to be of even more than usual interest on account of the subjects that will be brought up for consideration and discussion by the members.

The question of the encouragement of manufacturers and the establishment of plants in and around Washington will come before the board in the form of a report from the committee on commerce. Within the last few months the board of trade has received a number of communications from parties with capital seeking information as to the advantages of the District as place for factories, and large manufacturing establishments.

The subject is naturally of much interest and importance to the city, especially to its business men. Attention has been called recently in a very forcible way to the needs of the fire department. The committee on insurance will report on this subject, and will also report on the active work of the season on the part of this organization of our business men and others seeking to advance the progress of the city. It is the intention to hold the annual meeting of the board, at which officers and a portion of the board of directors will be elected, on the 12th of next month.

Real Estate Transfers. Deeds of real estate were filed yesterday for record as follows: L. G. Miller, et al., of St. Louis, Mo., to John W. Hunter, of Jersey City, 2, in square 433, quit claim for \$1. John W. Miller and J. Williamson, trustees to Cecilia M. Coughlin, lot 48, in square 735, for \$1,500. W. L. Kousan and wife to Mary J. Coker, sublots 8, 9, and 11, in square 671, for \$5,000. Charles H. Carmody and wife to Charles H. Warren, lot 146, in square 744; lot 155, in square 1051, for \$10,000. Charles H. Warren to Julia W. Cleson, lot 8, in block 33, Columbia Heights, subject to trust, for \$5,000. Charles H. Rutt to Mary A. Wainwright, lot 155, in square 1051, for \$10,000. Joseph F. Finn and Edgar H. Jackson to Henry H. Tuttle, lot 113, in Douglas, for \$175,000. Charles H. Hoop, trustee, and wife to Jefferson B. Reed, lot 1, in square 624, for \$4,500. Richard H. Harris to Ella F. Harris, lot 3, northwest Eckington, for \$2,500. William M. Kimmel and wife to William Duffy, lot 40, in block 10, Le Droit Park, for \$2,240. William M. Kimmel and wife to Thomas Tomlinson, lot 32, in block 10, Le Droit Park, for \$10, subject to \$400 trust. Joseph N. Saunders to William N. Fisher, trustee, lot 654, in Annapolis, for \$10. James A. Watt, Helen G. Watt, and Annie Harding to Charles J. Givern, lot 8, in block 35, Columbia Heights, for \$10,000. John W. Hunter and wife to Frances Hall, part lot 2, in square 433, for \$657. J. W. Pilling and Irving Williamson, trustees to Cecilia M. Coughlin, lot 50, in square 735, for \$1,000. John B. Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., to Alonzo C. Barnett, lot 8, in block 29, Columbia Heights, for \$10. George H. La Fette and wife to Charles T. Hughes, lot 8, in square 5, subject to \$200 trust, for \$800. Sarah M. Stair to Joseph H. Harris, quit claim, lot 30, in square 131, for \$1. John T. Givern, trustee, to Joseph H. Harris, same property, quit claim, for \$10. Nannie Crutchefield and husband to Clara H. Garner, part of lot 1, in square 373, for \$5. Nannie Crutchefield and husband to George A. Green and Victor E. Green, part lot 1, in square 373, for \$5. Louisa W. Carter and husband to Thomas W. Sanders, lot 13, in square 802, for \$1. Frank T. Browning and Earl Lee, trustees, to John W. Rook, lots 72 and 73, in square 624, for \$4,500. John E. Carpenter and B. W. Carpenter and wife to Robert E. Grant, part sublot 52, in square 60, for \$10. John Cooksey and wife to Ellen A. Norris, lot 162, in square 551, for \$4,000. George T. Thompson to Lillian M. Du Paul, lot 99, in square 1851, subject to \$1,250 trust, for \$3,000. William DeLoon to Henry W. Lobb, lot 71, in square 208, for \$2,775. Lillian M. DuPaul and wife to George T. Thompson, lot 6, in block 8, Bowdoin, for \$100.

Charles Winkler, another drowsy young white man, said Policeman Yoe had informed him that the "speak-easies" in the mile limit were trying to down him—get him off the police force, and that it was worth from \$75 to \$80 to the police department to "put up" some of them. Witness testified also that he was approached by friends of Neuhoff, who wanted him and Mastertook to leave town before this case was called, so that they could get out of testifying against him.

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