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MISTOOK HUNTERS FOR DEER IN EARLY DAWN

NORCROSS EXONERATED BY JURY'S VERDICT.

Everything Conspired To Make Conditions Extremely Hazardous — Punished Mentally For Possible Carelessness.

Charles Norcross, the young farmer of Longport on the first day of November accidentally shot and killed two deer hunters, Thomas Young and Constant Steeelman, of Pleasantville, along the old Jackson Road in the deep woods near Weymouth, was acquitted of manslaughter Tuesday last before Judge E. A. Higbee after all the evidence in the case had been carefully gone over. Norcross was clearly innocent of any wrong, but the circumstances all tended to bring about a hazardous condition. The leaves were brown, the same color as the gunners' coats and the deer in the light was poor at the time the tragedy occurred, the men were bluffed together in the narrow road overhanging with brush and Norcross himself was deaf and depended on his eyesight.

Thirty-four flocks were called from the special struck panel of forty-eight before the jury box was filled, the jury as sworn being as follows:

Kirkpatrick, Hammonton; Harry McP. Little, Hammonton; Martin Wallster, Egg Harbor Township; Henry G. Albert, Atlantic City; Elmer Kendall, Hamilton Township; Samuel Sungadao, Buena Vista Township; John A. Clements, Atlantic City; Neville T. Crane, Atlantic City; Harry R. Turner, Atlantic City; George R. Raithel, Atlantic City; Walter Clark, Atlantic City; Harry Heickman, Buena Vista Township.

Two indictments were found against Norcross, one for killing Steeelman and the other for killing Young, but both were merged together. Assistant Prosecutor Eugene Schawinghamer prosecuted the case. Norcross being defended by G. Arthur Balch and Lawyer Star of Camden.

The State asked for Norcross' conviction on the ground that he did not exercise sufficient caution before he shot. In answer to this the defense contended that Norcross, a experienced hunter, waiting along a tamed deer run in the early dawn, knew he brought down his quarry by most shot quickly as the animal crossed the road, and seeing something move along the dark road, hearing no signal and having every reason to believe that what he saw was a deer, pulled the trigger, to find to his horror he had killed two men and wounded a third. The defense further contended that the victims, knowing the road to be lined with hunters on the alert for the least sign of life, did not exercise caution themselves in moving along the "run" under existing conditions.

Ellis Campbell, guide of the party, which included nine members in all, and who unfortunately escaped death, was one of the first witnesses called. Campbell said he had placed all but three of the party on stands and was hunting good places for the others when the accident occurred. He said he saw Norcross jump out into the road but did not see him raise his gun. "There's a man now," he started to say when the shot rang out. Steeelman dropped dead at his feet, and Young and Moses Jarvis, after standing a moment and screaming with pain, also fell to the ground. A gleaming shot struck Campbell in the ear. The guide, seeing he could do nothing for the victims, ran to summon help and later they were moved to Pleasantville in an automobile. Jarvis, the other member of the party, said he heard the shot and that was the last he remembered.

Edmund Woolbert and Edward C. Weeks, other members of the party, told of hearing the cry for help and running up to the scene.

Norcross, worn by grief and worry, was very nervous on the stand, but told his story in a firm, convincing manner. He said he was sitting along the road waiting for a deer to pass back up and saw what he thought was one animal passing a second to look for horns, which he said he believed he saw. Breel, he thought he had killed a deer and running to the spot was horrified to find three men in the road. Campbell had gone when he reached the scene, and after doing what he could be sent for help, sending an auto back but not returning himself. "I felt too badly to see them again," he said. "I stayed at the camp, but they were so long I started to walk home, and was overtaken. I never tried to run away."

COTTON MILL RUNNING NIGHTS.

No Water Power While New Turbines Are Being Installed.

Owing to the installation of new turbine water wheels at the cotton mill of the Water Power Company, the industry has been running day and night, as the water power is not available, and the steam engine is not large enough to run the entire mill at once. This makes it necessary to run half of the mill in the day time and the other departments at night an arrangement which will be adhered to for several weeks until the new wheels are installed.

Supt. Charles H. Keane has his hands full superintending the improvements and both departments are busy. Harry Woodruff has the new work to do during the day and Harrison Hall at night, while large forces of men in order to rush it to completion. The new wheel will develop much greater power than the old ones and will enable Supt. Keane to do away with the sand which now leads from the main water wheel to an auxiliary which will not be needed. This will make much more room in the yard and give room for contemplated improvements.

State Stocks Rivers and Lakes.

Under the direction of the Fish and Game Commission of the State, the head waters of the Mullica and Great Egg Harbor rivers have been plentifully stocked with fish during the past few weeks. In the head waters of each of these rivers a half million of the fry were placed, thus assuring excellent shooting in both these streams when the fish are grown. Two months ago the waters about Hammonton and Egg Harbor City came in for their share of attention from members of the commission, when thousands of bass and pickerel fry were placed in the river and lakes in the vicinity of these two places, and other points throughout South Jersey were stocked in a similar manner.

County Solons Will Meet.

The regular June meeting of the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held Wednesday next in Memorial Hall, Atlantic City, when a number of important questions will come before the solons for consideration. Bills against the County should be sent in early in the week in order to be acted on by the Finance Committee.

Children's Day in the Churches.

Children's Day will be observed in the M.E. and Presbyterian Churches to-morrow with appropriate exercises. The edifices have been beautifully decorated with wild flowers and potted plants. Special programs of singing and recitations have been prepared.

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Defending Prisoners Without Counsel.

Lawyer Burton A. Goskell has been appointed by law Judge E. A. Higbee to look after prisoners without counsel during the present term of court.

May's Landing Weights Accurate.

After a thorough business training and independent life, a position for every graduate, 600 students last year. Book-keeping, Arithmetic or Gregg Shorthand, latter fastest method in the world. Special Summarizers. Write for Prospects. Philadelphia Business College, 1007 Chestnut St., Phila.

Bargains in Shoes.

Boys' shoes in men's, women's and children's sizes and styles until July 1, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3 shoes marked down below cost. Come early to get the pick of the lot. Must be sold and owing to extra cost will be sold for cash only.

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LAWYERS

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A Banker's
ResponsibilitiesOther—Matters-of-import-to-the
Real Estate and Financial WorldEntered on Record at the County
Clerk's Office.

Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City.

Bankers—On Mortgages, Atlantic City.

Admission Papers will be issued inter-

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