

an attempted abortion, resulting in the death of the girl and the four months male fetus. To establish this contention several witnesses have been called to show that the girl was *en seint* and that Irvin had spoken of her condition to them. As early as last November, while here attending court, he had told witness Krebs that he was going to a drug store to purchase medicine to relieve her. This is practically the substance of the entire case against Irvin and it is most too early yet to state what the defense to set up will be, though it looks now as though it will be based on the claim that the wound found in the uterus was made by the embalmers and was a downward cut from the inside instead of being upward, from the outside, as would have been the case had an abortion been attempted with instruments.

On Thursday morning Peter Calderwood was called to prove that Irvin was about the store on that day.

Samuel Goheen, sworn. Defendant asked me to go and see how the girl was on the day she died, saying he was afraid to go.

Dr. R. Houser, sworn. Gave general description of girl's condition when he reached her side. Said she had 20 or 25 convulsions from 2 until 7 o'clock.

Dr. G. H. Woods, sworn. Testified to giving steam baths and hypodermic injections for relief of convulsions.

Dr. H. Lowry, Tyrone, sworn. Told of girls condition, having 2 or 3 convulsions in a half an hour, her rapid pulse and impossibility to take temperature.

Benton Heberling, the undertaker, sworn. Explained the process of embalming. Had withdrawn blood from the body through right auricle of the heart. Was present at the autopsy. Described raising and reburial.

Dr. J. L. Seibert, sworn. Explained the work of the autopsy, which he had conducted with assistance of others. Found stomach, kidneys and spleen normal, liver enlarged, uterus enlarged and inflamed, collapsed, and containing two perforations and one puncture. Uterus was impregnated.

Dr. Kidder, sworn. His testimony practically substantiated Dr. Seibert's, except as to the matter of the inflammation.

Constable J. A. Decker, sworn. He stated that jars containing portions of the body for examination had not been tampered with while in the hotel at Pine Grove Mills.

N. B. Spangler, district attorney, sworn. To prove that organs were not disturbed in the jars while in his possession.

Dr. G. G. Pond made the expert examination of the organs delivered to him by Mr. Spangler on March 14th. In using one-fourth of the stomach he said he found 7-10 of a grain of nitro glycerine, which was enough in itself to have caused such convulsions as the girl had had. He said the embalming fluid, though containing glycerine, could have had no effect on the nitro.

Dr. Geo. F. Harris, sworn. Called to show action of nitro-glycerine when administered in small quantities as found in this case and as to effect in medical doses. Dr. Harris stated that it would work directly opposite from results claimed by Dr. Seibert and called the ailment one arising from pregnancy.

Dr. Wood, recalled, in order to counteract evidence of Harris.

Dr. Seibert, recalled, for the same reason and then the Commonwealth rested.

Reger and Quigley at once moved to direct the Commonwealth to designate upon which counts of the indictment it would proceed.

The court directed that of the seven counts the two in relation to the child be stricken off.

Dr. Houser, called by defense. Dr. Houser insisted that such a puncture as was found in this uterus could not have been made by the insertion of an instrument from the outside and upward. He contended that it must have been made by the embalmers, since it was a downward cut. He also stated that the injection of nitro-glycerine would have produced convulsions but death would have followed at least in forty-five minutes and not been delayed a day, as in this case. He also stated that at a conference of the physicians who held the autopsy, that they had come to the conclusion that there was no evidence of criminality, so far as the womb was concerned. He agreed with Dr. Harris that the convulsions were due to a condition of pregnancy rather than to the presence of nitro-glycerine.

Dr. Woods was recalled and agreed with Dr. Houser as to results of nitro, etc.

Issac Woomer, A. M. Brown and Daniel Irvin, were called and testified that Irvin had the best of reputations and was considered a citizen of good standing up to this time.

David Nearbuth was called by Commonwealth in rebuttal of the good character, but the court ruled his testimony out as irrelevant.

After some parrying among the lawyers court adjourned until this morning.

The defense will put Dr. Harris on the stand this morning again and the Commonwealth will offer some rebuttal testimony. As it looks now Irvin, himself, will not be called.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.
To the Honorable the Judge of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre.

The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of Centre, in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon eighteen bills of indictment, of which sixteen were found true bills and two ignored.

We beg leave to further report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find them in good condition.

We further report that we recommend the removal of ash pile from the jail yard and also the erection of stone steps leading from south side of High street to the jail.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judge and district attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

W. H. FRY, Foreman.

Fine Grove Mention.

Frank Krebs is off duty, owing to a badly cut foot.

Our contingent at the Temple of Justice this week has been unusually large.

James Dufford returned from the city last Saturday in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seibert, of State College, were recent visitors at the home of L. H. Osman.

Mine host Samuel Grieb, of State College, is very much delighted over the arrival of a fine big boy at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder spent Sunday with G. W. Hoy, who is slowly recovering from an attack of grip.

The venerable J. M. Kepler has laid off his agricultural gear and goes to visit his brother Aaron at Lancaster.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Krebs, of Northumberland, are making their usual spring visit with friends at Centre Line and Pine Grove.

Thomas Jefferson McGinty, with Mrs. McGinty, are here from Cleveland, Ohio, making their first visit at the home of father-in-law Martz.

Dr. Frazier removed a cancer from David Reed's lip one day last week. The operation was performed in the University hospital in Philadelphia.

J. H. Ward lost his black and white shepherd setter dog a week or more ago and would be very grateful for any information leading to his recovery. The dog answers to the name of Fred.

The Wm. Musser house down town is undergoing needed repairs. Keller & Tanyer have the contract and when they get through with it there will be a very material change in the appearance of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler, with their dear little baby Mary, went down to the county seat on Monday. The former to greet his old friends, while Mrs. Kepler shopped a little. They returned the same evening.

Wallace Musser and family at the Branch have the sympathy of this entire community in this their hour of trial. Their daughter Maud, an unusually bright and winsome girl, died of diphtheria at noon last Monday and was buried that evening.

Last Saturday Morris Neidigh and his little sister, children of N. C. Neidigh, were riding horse back when the horse they were on frightened; throwing Morris violently to the ground. He received serious injuries to his head and shoulders.

Hublersburg.

Mrs. Geo. McAuley, with her infant son, is visiting her parents at Huston.

Mrs. Henry Brown is again able to be around in the house after the relapse she suffered from.

Mrs. James H. Carner has returned home, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Penns valley.

George Harpster left on the 6:59 p. m. train for Keating, where he expects to be engaged at his trade during the summer.

Mr. G. F. Hoy, one of our merchants, has launched into the fruit business. He has received and planted nine hundred and fifty peach trees.

Ernest and Mrs. McKibben have been absent from town for about two weeks, on account of the illness of their father, Mr. McKibben, at Mackeyville.

Miss Dornblazer, daughter of Henry Dornblazer, of Lamar, is giving instructions in music to a class of about eight students. There is no reason why these should not learn the art of music under the apt and careful direction of their teacher.

Misses Grace Markle and Ethel Miller attended the Centre Co. Sunday school convention at Milesburg as delegates representing the Trinity Reformed Sunday school of our town. Rev. H. J. Crow of the Reformed church was also in attendance during the sessions of Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by the recorder N. E. Robb:

F. B. Blair et ux to Wm. J. Tackett, April 20th, 1901, 26 acres in Rush Twp. Consideration \$150.

John Curtin et ux et al to Adam Hoy, Oct. 12th, 1883, 100 acres in Boggs Twp. Consideration \$150.

Adam Hoy et ux to A. S. Tipton, May 29th, 1884, 100 acres in Boggs Twp. Consideration \$1,650.

Mary E. Baney to John E. Poorman, March 2nd, 1901, 25 acres in Boggs Twp. Consideration \$105.

Julia Ann Corman et baron to Jacob F. Musser, April 1st 1901, 138 acres, 52 perches in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$2,760.

T. J. Dunkle, sheriff, to Adam Hoy, Jan. 31st, 1883, 100 acres in Boggs Twp. Consideration \$1,345.

Carrie G. Shearer et al to J. R. Coufer, May 2nd, 1899, 1 acre in Snow Shoe. Consideration \$30.

Margaret J. Gunsallus et baron to Henry C. Quigley, Feb. 27th, 1901, 44 acres 129 perches in Liberty Twp. Consideration \$900.

Ella M. Frey et al to Emma E. Bower, March 27th, 1901, 5 lots in Aaronsburg. Consideration \$237.50.

C. T. Fryberger to Andrew Solt, April 6th, 1901, lot in Rush Twp. Consideration \$165.

Rebecca Lynn et baron to David Peigh-tol, Sept. 25th, 1897, land in Rush Twp. Consideration \$100.

C. M. Bower et ux to Wm. Billee, April 6th, 1901, lot in Spring Twp. Consideration \$50.

Harry E. Mann et ux to Chas. Lucas, April 17th, 1901, 37 acres 64 perches in Curtin Twp. Consideration \$375.

H. C. Quigley et ux to Alexander Masden, March 25th, 1901, 44 acres, 129 perches in Liberty Twp. Consideration \$937.

The Regular Army.

It has been Determined It Shall Number 76,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The President and Secretary Root reached this conclusion today and the details will be worked out by the Secretary and General Miles. The number of officers appointed will be as originally contemplated. The artillery corps will be increased to its full strength of 15,000 men. Some time ago it was announced that the companies of cavalry would contain sixty-five instead of eighty enlisted men and it is expected the infantry companies also will be reduced to bring the total to the figure agreed upon.

It has not been determined what proportion of the troops shall be stationed in the Philippines, although it is known that a large force will be needed there for some time.

Reduced Rates to Frederick, Md.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Centennial Celebration Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

The centennial celebration of the church of the United Brethren in Christ will be held at Frederick, Md., May 10th to 15th, 1901. For this occasion the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Frederick on May 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, good to return until May 15th, inclusive, from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad division, Overbrook to Pittsburgh, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.)

—The Millheim knitting factory is turning out an average of between ninety and one hundred pair of hose daily.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce Mitchell I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

New Advertisements.
GIRLS WANTED.—A dozen girls wanted at once to work in the shirt factory at Bellefonte. Apply to S. D. RAY, 46-11.

FOR SALE.—One Herring-Hall-Marvin Co. Safe—Size 71X33X40 inches. Good as new. Two book cases with glass doors—size 43 1/2 ft by 18 in. One book case with glass doors—size 52 1/2 X 11 1/2. Address Mrs. ROBERTA YARBINGTON, 1304 Lloyd Ave., Richmond, Va. or JOHN S. WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa. 46-17-31

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The undersigned, heirs of the estate of Wm. Reed, deceased, late of Patton township, will offer at public sale on

TRACT NO. 1.
Being a tract of land located about one mile from Waddle station, on the road leading to State College and containing 60 ACRES, MORE OR LESS about 50 acres of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance covered with a good growth of young timber.

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Is an excellent farm located about one mile from Scotia in the same township, and contains 127 ACRES AND 100 PERCHES and allowance upon which is erected two good dwellings, a large barn, etc.

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of all kinds. The land is in splendid condition, every thing is in good repair, has a large orchard of all kinds of fruit, water, is handy church and school and has all the conveniences to make a pleasant home. But one half interest in the property will be sold.

They will also offer at public sale on the premises on FRIDAY, MAY 24th at 10 a. m. a lot of ground fronting on Penn street in the Boro of Bellefonte, and extending back to Decatur Alley, a distance of 125 feet. A good house being the 1/2 of a double dwelling and out buildings are upon this property.

Terms easy and made known at sale.
ROBT. H. REED,
JOHN T. REED,
46-17-51

ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME.—You will find a number of these roads in the various counties of the State and the counties inhabited by wide-awake, energetic and practical farmers. Upon investigation you will find a large number of these farmers in possession of the new American Harrow and Seeder. They have in mind for it nothing but the highest praise. Why? Because it has a patent adjustable frame which allows the operator when cultivating corn and potatoes or any crop in grow in rows. As a pulverizer has no equal in the world. As a pulverizer has no equal. With less labor can turn your land in better condition, thereby stand the drouth and cause a better yield. It saves you price of hired man each season. Seeing is believing, give them a try if you are not convinced, you being the judge. Because you try if you are not compelled to buy it. Cost nothing to try it. We have in our exhibit room free to each and every farmer. This machine was first at a premium in western States, because they were especially adapted to prairie lands, but they have been modified in their construction so as to adapt them to all kinds of tillable lands and meet the wants of the eastern farmer better than any other that has ever been offered him. The new American Harrow and Seeder is manufactured by American Harrow Co., Detroit Mich., one of the largest and best known manufacturing concerns in the country. D. M. Ferry, the president, is known in every nook and cranny of the farming country.

R. W. Gillett, vice president, has for many years been associated with a large number of the most important business institutions of Detroit.

O. R. Baldwin, secretary and W. W. Collier treasurer. They are men who have not only been successful in their own business but who have been prominently active in the commercial affairs of Detroit and the thorough state of Michigan.

Mr. Baldwin is president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of Detroit. The oldest and most influential of all the commercial organizations of its character in the State. He is also president of the Masonic Temple Association and ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Collier is a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Machine Manufacturers; an organization which includes the leading makers of these articles in the whole country.

In this State, the management of the business is conducted by J. M. Howard, who has been associated with the company almost from its infancy. He and other representatives are making headquarters at the Brockhoff house, Bellefonte and will make every effort to see that each and every farmer of this county has an opportunity to see and operate the new American Harrow and Seeder. In addition to machine herein mentioned we manufacture disc harrows, walking and riding cultivators, bean harvesters, corn and bean planters, hand potato planters, stalk cutters, truck scales, manure spreaders and other farm implements.

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