

EVIDENCE IN MUSSER MURDER TRIAL

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get it. The only person I told as to where it was, was my attorney, S. D. Gettig. Regarding the letters he wrote while in jail witness said Robert Hendershot told him he could write some to his family. Hendershot brought in a bottle and gave me two or three drinks, also gave me pencil and paper and told me I could write to my wife and he would take it to the postoffice. I wrote the letter and at supper time he gave me two or three more drinks. He also told me to write a letter to Seymour Stover. They told me about the finding of the bloody overalls in the barn and that they were Heaton's. I do not know to his day those were. Was given whiskey five or six times, out of a pint bottle put inside the door.

Q. Did you ever tell your attorneys about getting whiskey or giving those letters, up until yesterday?

A. I did not.

I wrote to Grenoble to help me and also help look after the work on the arm.

Sheriff Taylor told me in my cell that Heaton was trying to put the illing on me.

Cross-examination by Dale. Who was driving the car when you crossed the Laurel run bridge in Little Sugar alley? "I was driving the car?" hat's all.

Howard Smead sworn. Was in rush valley on August 29. Got an allon jug of whiskey. (Jug exhibited.) Got it back of Harry Musser's ouse. Sealed it and put it in the ault. Didn't taste the stuff but it nells like moonshine. Cross-examin- tin. Jug is ever half full. Don't now whose it is.

Harry Musser was recalled and identified jug as the one he had taken on the car on July 20th.

Elda Musser. Wife of Harry Mus- r. Saturday afternoon, July 19, erbert Heaton got the revolver and ent out back of the house to prac- ce. No cross-examination.

EVIDENCE CLOSES SATURDAY AFTER- NOON.

When court convened at 1:15 on tuesday afternoon Harry Musser was called to the stand and asked if he u ever been in northwestern New ork prior to last December. He ated that he never had been, and at he never at any time had even ggested to Heaton to get rid of Wil- im Musser. That he and his uncle re always good friends. No cross- amination.

Seymour Stover called and sworn. e stated that his home is at Spring ills but he worked for Harry Musser ring the summer. Is 18 years old, member Sunday, July 20. Was at usser's all day. Killed a groundhog at day. Saw the animal back of rden and went into house to get the n. Harry couldn't find it but Hea- n got it and gave it to me. Having led the groundhog I took the gun in e room and put it on the stand. aton took it. Had taken ground- g up to old house. Later Heaton d I went up to old house. Found a g of whiskey and we both took a nk. I asked him where William s and he said he fixed him; that he t him. Heaton said that Musser nt out of the car.

Cross-examination. Have been in il since July 24. Put in for hiding n and having blood on my trousers. /itness explained blood spots by ring he had cut his finger two weeks ore and wiped the blood on his ralls.) Commonwealth's attorney mits paper as Exhibit No. 16 and ed Stover if he hadn't signed that ument. He finally admitted that did.

'When Taylor asked you for the r what did you tell him?' A. hat I didn't know where it was." I n't find the gun until Wednesday ning, when we found it in a closet Harry Musser's room, under some papers. Bob Williams told me to e the gun as Harry might get it l kill himself. Denied that he had d buried the gun in the yard and r in the horse stable, where it was ully found.

David K. Keller sworn. Cashier of ns Valley Banking company, Cen- Hall. Knew William Musser and w Harry. They had a note dis- nted at our bank for \$825. Harry e maker but Bill got the mon- Note was never paid but judg- t gotten on it.

J. Shook called. Justice of the e at Spring Mills. Knew William sser and also know Harry. Have

drawn leases for Harry Musser this year. One was for the property of William Musser which he had charge of. He told me that when his uncle got out of trouble he would turn the property back to him.

David Keller recalled. In February, 1924, we sent a cashier's check for \$612 to S. D. Gettig for the use of William Musser, to pay court expenses. Harry Musser gave me note for \$230 to make up that amount. Am acquainted with the William Musser property; it is worth about \$1,500.

Jackson Kline called. Live at How- ard. Mrs. Rebecca Kline and Jacob Musser are surviving brother and sister of William Musser.

Record offered showing administra- tion papers issued to Jackson Kline on the estate of the late William Musser.

Defense also offers jug of moon- shine in evidence. Commonwealth ob- jected, but the court admits it, with permission for the jury to break the seal and examine the contents. With that the Defendant rests.

COMMONWEALTH IN REBUTTAL.

The Commonwealth in rebuttal called to the stand sheriff E. R. Tay- lor, who testified that so far as he knew no liquor had ever been in- troduced into the jail. That he had seen the prisoner every day almost since his arrest and never saw any signs of liquor in his actions.

Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 16 was shown to witness who identified it as a signed confession made voluntarily by Seymour Stover. The statement was read to the jury and in it Stover said that Harry Musser had given him the gun to shoot the groundhog, and that the first he knew of the death of William Musser was when told by Mr. Keichline Sunday evening. It also stated that Harry Musser told him if he found the gun he was to hide it, and when he found it in a closet he took it to the stable and buried it.

Lee Orr called. Have been turnkey at jail for three months. Never saw any liquor in jail.

Robert Hendershot called. Never at any time furnished liquor to prisoners. At 3:11 o'clock both Commonwealth and Defendant announced their testi- mony closed.

Mr. Spangler, for the defense, stated that they would like to have time to prepare some points of law for sub- mission to the court and Judge Quig- ley declared a recess until 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. O. F. Smith is confined to her home with an attack of quinsy.

Misses Annetta and Elsie Stamm, of Altoona, visited friends in town last week.

Russell Mayes and children, of Sal- onna, were recent visitors at the home of Samuel Reitz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin entertain- ed a party of friends from Millifin- burg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Charles Hosterman, on Monday morning returned to Detroit, Mich., where he is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover and John Mothersbaugh, of Somerset, were call- ers in town on Friday evening.

Rev. Meyer, of Steelton, conducted Harvest home services in the Reform- ed church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mitchell, at Lemont.

Elmer Houtz and family moved into the Kimpfort house last week. The Bricker home they vacated is offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet, of In- stanter, enjoyed a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil- liam Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gimberling and son Francis, of Selingsgrove, vis- ited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Homan and daughters, Miss Cora, and Mrs. Vera Homan, of Centre Hall, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reish.

Postmaster and Mrs. Jacob Meyer returned on Wednesday from their va- cation trip to Medina, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams and son were callers at the Meyer home.

AARONSBURG.

Wedding bells have rung right mer- rily in our quiet village during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle spent Sunday with their son Albert and fam- ily, in Coburn.

Mrs. Frederick Limbert had as week-end guests her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Swam, and daughter, of Olean, N. Y.

Miss Lydian Harter returned to her home in this place, after spending a short time with her sister in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rossman, after an extended visit with one of their daughters and family, in Hazleton, returned to their cozy home in this place.

Mrs. William Caris, of Williams- ports, has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover. On Saturday Mr. Stover was taken quite ill. Dr. E. M. Miller was called who, on Sun- day, pronounced his illness to be grip. We are pleased to note he is again able to go about as usual.

Rev. John F. D. Bowersox filled the pulpit in the local Lutheran church Sunday evening. Rev. Bowersox has for several years been living in Balti- more, Md., where he was pastor of one of the Lutheran churches. He and his family were en route to their new field of labor near Zanesville, Ohio.

Aaronsburg Reformed charge—Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. St. Paul—Sunday school 9:30; reg- ular services 10:30. Coburn—Sunday school 9:30; regu- lar services at 2. Aaronsburg—Sunday school 9:30; regular services at 7. May we have a good attendance at all these meetings. Salem—Church services Wednesday evening, October 8, at 7:45.

Country Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Mrs. George Irvin is visiting relatives in Altoona.

Joe and Carey Shoemaker spent Monday at the county seat.

Elmer Barr, who had been quite ill the past week, is now improving.

Mrs. Jacob Keller is having her barn re-roofed with asbestos shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Corl motored to Tyrone to visit relatives over Sun- day.

John Grenoble, of Lewistown, spent the early part of the week among friends here.

J. D. Dreiblebis motored to Tyrone on Saturday to look after some busi- ness matters.

Prof. Park, a former teacher in the St. Elmo last week.

H. N. Musser, of State College, was in this section on a business mission the past week.

G. C. and Albert Corl and Wray Reed transacted business in Hunting- don on Monday.

Many people from this section at- tended the Musser murder trial in court, on Monday.

Hugh L. Dale, of the Branch, made a business trip down Spruce Creek valley on Tuesday.

E. C. Musser and wife and J. H. Williams and wife attended the Clear- field fair last week.

Miss Mollie Hoffer, of State Col- lege, spent the past two weeks among friends in the valley.

Mrs. Mary Coombs, of Johnstown, was a guest at the Hon. J. Will Kepler home over Sunday.

Ed. Isenburg is building an addi- tion to his home at Baileyville. S. E. Ward has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowersox were Sunday visitors at the Robert Harp- ser home at Gatesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parsons, of Fleming, spent Sunday at the R. E. Reed home, in the Glades.

Mrs. J. M. Kepler is making a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Grapp, in Pittsburg.

Morrison Ewing, a former Pine Grove boy, visited friends in this section the latter end of the week.

Mother Fleming, the oldest woman in town, is seriously ill with heart trouble and other complications.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis spent the middle of the week visiting her old friend, Mrs. Henry Wagner, at Warriors- mark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed anticipate mo- toring to Pitcairn today to visit rela- tives.

Hon. John T. McCormick was up along the line on Saturday seeing how everybody and everything is getting along.

Mother Brennenan and Mrs. Men- zie, of Saxon, are visiting the Rev. J. E. English family, at the parsonage, this week.

After a lapse of five years the Stork visited the home of David Slagle and left a chubby little boy, who has been named David Jr.

W. E. and Miss Nancy McWilliams motored to Bellefonte on Friday to do some shopping and look after a few business matters.

Prof. A. L. Bowersox, wife and two daughters, Florence and Grace, mo- tored to State College on Saturday, mixing business with pleasure.

William Young, of Charleston, W. Va., is here looking over the scenes of his youth, and notices many changes since he left here thirty years ago.

J. W. and Henry Meyers, of Alex- andria, came up to see their brother, J. Fred Meyers, on west Main street, and found him much improved in health.

Miss Anna Dale, who recently re- turned from the Centre County hospi- tal, has improved so much in health that she is now visiting among rela- tives at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Charles Gates, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was taken to the Mercy hospital, Altoona, last Friday for an operation and latest reports say she is getting along nicely.

Clem Fortney and Will Musser mo- tored down from Altoona on Monday and landed in town before most people had gotten around. They returned home the same evening.

Joseph E. Johnson is making a two week's visit to his three sons in the city of Brotherly Love. It is rumored that he and his family are likely to flit to that city before the snow flakes fly.

Rev. W. W. Moyer, of Steelton, very ably filled the pulpit in the Bethel Reformed church on Sunday. He is a candidate to succeed Rev. S. C. Stover on this charge of the Reformed church.

Gay Reed and wife and Alf Ste- wart came down from the Mountain city and spent Sunday at the John Reed home. Ben Everhart and wife and Samuel Everhart and wife were also Sunday guests at the Reed home.

The installation of officers of Penns- ylvania Lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F., will take place on Saturday, October 11th. At that time a number of twenty-five year emblems will be presented to those entitled to same. Refreshments and a smoker will follow.

John McHendree and C. W. Fry, two of the Pennsy's efficient engi- neers, spent the early part of the week among relatives and friends in the valley. It was the former's first trip to this section and he was delighted with the country and the people.

The Samuel DeArmit store at Gatesburg was destroyed by fire on Sunday, entailing a loss of \$5,000, no insurance. The blaze started in the gas and oil ware room and had gotten such a start when discovered that it was impossible to overcome it.

D. F. Kapp, cashier of the First Na- tional bank of State College, enter-

tained the school directors and teach- ers, of Ferguson township, at a lunch- eon at the Fairbrook Country club last Friday evening. The object was to interest the teachers in thrift sav- ings deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bierly left last Thursday on an auto trip westward, their destination being California, where they expect to spend the win- ter. This side of Kansas City, Mo., they became stranded in the muddy roads and laid up at Tipton, Mo., un- til the end of the rainy season.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Kathryn Swope spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Lynn Ertley, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be around.

Miss Louise Gallagher, of Howard, spent the week-end at the E. R. Lucas home.

Elmer Swope and family attended Rally day services in Lock Haven on Sunday.

Newton Weaver and family, of State College, were Sunday visitors in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiefer and son, of Lock Haven, were Sunday callers at the William Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daily, of Al- toona, were over Sunday visitors at the George Ertley home.

William Dixon was taken to the Centre County hospital last week with typhoid fever. His wife and son Mel- vin are also patients at that institu- tion with the same disease.

CENTRE HALL.

Received too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith are en- tertaining a cousin from Punxsutaw- ney.

Some of our people enjoyed the play "Meet the Wife," on Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Emma McCoy motored to Philadel- phia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Houseman's funeral, on Sat- urday, was largely attended. Burial was made at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Mattie Luse attended the fun- eral of her brother, Jacob Gephart, at Rebersburg, on Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, paid a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Spangler. They brought with them a woman who will take care of Mrs. Spangler.

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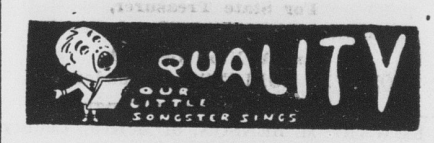
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