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C. G. BARKLEY, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Brower's building, 2nd story, Rooms 4 & 5

J. B. ROBISON, Attorney-at-Law. Office in Hartman's building, Main street.

DR. WM. M. REBER, Surgeon and Physician. Office Market street. Above 6th East side.

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J. B. McKELVY, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, north side Main street, below Market.

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
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Office, North Market street,
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Main Street, opposite Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Teeth extracted without pain.
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april 9, 1878.

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L. E. WALLER,
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jan. 11, 1878

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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E. H. & R. R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Brower's building, second floor, room No. 1. Bloomsburg, Pa.

B. FRANK ZARR,
Attorney-at-Law.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office corner of Centre and Main Streets, Clark's Building.
Can be consulted in German.
jan. 10, '80-tf

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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B. KNORR. L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Notary Public.
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PLASTER, SALT, &c., &c.
jan 9, '80-1y

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The Greatest Sewing Machine of the Age
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All are cordially invited to call and inspect the New Machine and obtain samples of work, more beautiful and desirable than ever before accomplished and utterly impossible for any other to duplicate. Thousands witnessing the immense range of work, and discarding their old machines for the NEW MACHINE, is sufficient proof of its superiority and bring for the DAVIS a trade that runs the factory to its fullest capacity.
The Vertical Feed,
Which supercedes the under feed, is the hinge upon which swings the UNPARALLELED SUCCESS,
Composed only 13 Working Parts,
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It positively leads all others, DOING AWAY with all basting, and is the LIGHTEST RUNNING SHUTTLE MACHINE IN THE WORLD! and gives general satisfaction. Will be sold at the recent popular REDUCED SCALE OF PRICES. Samples of work free.
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Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined by CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP, Sprogels Agent and Adjuster Bloomsburg, Pa.
The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses if any are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.
PROMPTNESS, EQUITY FAIR DEALING
Nov. 16, '80.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF

Conyngham Township and Centralia Poor District for the year ending April 14th, 1880.

C. G. MURPHY, Collector.

DR.

To am't of borough duplicate poor taxes, 5 mills

" am't of borough duplicate special, 1 mill	$ 577 94
" am t of township duplicate poor tax 10 mills	115 41
" am't of township duplicate poor tax special 5 mills	5,679 40
	2,559 70

CR.

By amount returned to Commissioners on borough duplicate

	POOR.	SPECIAL.
Thomas Connors,	50 cents	10 cents
Bridget Clark,	"	"
Edward Curley,	"	"
Daniel Dixon,	88 cents	18 cents
Martin Gaughan,	$1 00	20 cents
Thomas Gaughan,	50 cents	10 cents
Thomas Howell,	"	"
Philip Heffron,	$1 25	25 cents
Thomas Hones,	50 cents	10 cents
John G. Haney,	"	"
Caroline Kline,	"	"
Widow Keller,	"	"
George Marks,	"	"
Mary McBrearty,	$1 00	20 cents
Richard Purcell,	"	"
William Torrey,	$4 50	90 cents
Martin Walsh,	50 cents	10 cents
William Zeigler,	"	"
Total,	$5 88	$2 18

TOWNSHIP DUPLICATE.

	POOR	SPECIAL
C. B. Brockway,	65 cents	32 cents
Wm. Jones,	50 "	10 "
Bernard Breslin,	50 "	10 "
Nathaniel Brown,	$45 00	$22 50
Joshua Beam	$5 75	12 87
J. and D. Cosgrove,	50	25
Ellen Cain,	50	25
Dan Callihan,	50	25
David Cook,	50	25
David Davis,	1 10	75
Con Donahoe,	50	25
Jerry George,	25	13
Thomas Hennessy,	25	13
John Huston,	6 75	3 38
Ed. Honeback	25	13
Peter Joyce	25	13
Peter Kline,	6 50	3 25
A. W. Creamer,	1 80	90
Caroline Knittle,	1 50	75
Geo. D. Lindermuth,	25	13
Mrs. J. Lindermuth,	25	13
Ephraim Leiby,	25	13
Cath. Morrison,	75	38
" "	1 50	75
Patrick Moran,	50	25
Terrence Maguire,	25	13
Felix McMenamin,	50	25
Mary "	50	25
Thomas Mellon,	75	38
Marr and Kendig,	8 00	4 00
Harry S. Marr,	1 75	87
Mary Ruston,	10 00	5 00
John Ruston,	4 00	2 00
Casper Rhawn,	1 75	88
Lewis Treisbach,	50	25
Jacob Trieb,	6 00	3 00
" "	6 00	3 00
John Young,	24 00	12 00
Total,	$161 15	$80 63

By am't of exonerations on borough duplicates.

	POOR	SPECIAL
Elizabeth Cleary,	$1 00	20
Mrs. Thomas Langon,	2 00	1 00
John Davis,	2 75	55
Theophilus Evans,	1 10	22
R. bert Gorrel & Co.,	6 00	1 20
Mrs. Abel Keller,	50	10
Mrs. Thos. Monahan,	1 00	20
Mrs Jas. McMenamin,	50	10
Mrs. Grace Monahan,	87	17
Mrs. Mary Gunning,	1 50	30
Total,	$17 22	$4 04

By am't of exonerations on township duplicate.

	POOR	SPECIAL
Henry Barrick,	65	33
Wm. Burns,	65	33
Jacob Beaner,	20	10
Patrick Conry,	65	33
Mrs. Wm. Cawley,	65	33
Owen Cortigan (dead)	65	33
Lackey Curry,	65	33
Patrick Gallagher,	50	25
Thomas Gerrity,	65	34
Widow John Gerrity,	75	37
Wm. Cawley,	65	33
Widow Hughes,	2 00	1 00
Henry Lavelle,	65	33
John Hogan, (error)	1 50	75
Bryon Kilkerr,	65	33
Widow Kealy,	1 10	55
John McHale,	10	5
James Naughton,	65	33
Total,	$13 50	$6 69

DR.

To township poor duplicate am't	$5,079 40
" borough " " "	577 24
	$5,656 64

CR.

By am't returned tax on township duplicate	$161 15
By am't returned tax on borough duplicate	15 88
" am't errors and exonerations township duplicate	13 30
" am't errors and exonerations borough duplicate	17 22
" collector's commission at 2 per cent	272 44
" balance to be paid in treasury	5,176 65
	$5,656 64

C. G. MURPHY, Treasurer, in account with said district.

DR.

To am't to be received from Collector	$5,176 65

CR.

By am't of Treasurer's commission at 2 per cent	$103 53
" am't of orders of 1879 redeemed	2,468 53
" " " 1878 "	1,447 56
" " " 1877 "	122 80
" " " 1876 "	29 50
" am't balance due district	4 73
	$5,176 65

Balance due district by C. G. Murphy, Treasurer $4 73

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county have duly examined and audited the foregoing account and find it correct as above set out.

WM. L. MANNING, S. E. SMITH, CHRISTIAN B. SEESHOLTZ } Auditors.

C. G. MURPHY, Collector of special tax.

DR.

To am't of borough special tax duplicate	$115 41
" " township " "	2,539 70
	$2,655 11

By am't returned to Commissioners for collection township,	$80 63	
By am't returned to Commissioners for collection borough	3 18	
		$83 81
" am't of errors and exonerations, township	6 69	
" am't of errors and exonerations, borough	4 04	
		$10 73
" am't of Collector's commission at 4 per cent		128 02
" am't special tax to be paid to Treasurer		2,432 55
		$2,655 11

C. G. MURPHY, Treasurer of special tax.

DR.

To am't of special tax net to be collected	$2,432 55

CR.

By am't of commission at 2 per cent	$48 65
" receipt of Prothonotary Krickbaum August 30, 1879	436 50
" receipt of Prothonotary Krickbaum September 1, 1879	400 00
" receipt of Prothonotary Krickbaum Dec. 29, 1879	800 00
" receipt of Prothonotary Krickbaum Dec. 29, 1879	226 51
" bal due C. G. Murphy on judgment satisfied	16 75
" am't John Sullivan judgment, debt, interest and costs agreed to be paid out of special tax	34 75
" am't of balance due the dist. at date	469 39
	$2,432 55

Balance due by C. G. Murphy, Treasurer $469 39

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WM. L. MANNING, S. E. SMITH, CHRISTIAN B. SEESHOLTZ, } Auditors.

Orders redeemed of 1879 and 1880 in detail.

No. 160 April 26, 1879, Drs. Vastine and Mears, medicine and services	77 95
" 161 April 26, '79 Geo. W. Davis, jr., auditor fees	20 00
" 162 April 26, '79 Michael Monahan, auditor fees	20 00
" 163 April 26, '79 Thomas Casey, auditor fees	20 00
" 164 April 26, '79 Thomas Murphy, auditor fees	20 00
" 165 April 26, '79 Chas. Maguire, auditor fees	20 00
" 166 April 26, '79 D. F. Carry room rent	18 00
" 167 " " " Wm. H. Price, add. fees	20 00
" 168 " " " cpy'g rept	7 50
" 169 " " Martin Flanagan auditors' clerk	20 00
2 May 22 '79 R. M. Lashelle, med. services	33 50
4 " " David Walsh services poor director	110 50
5 " " Thos. Chapman services poor director	124 50
" 6 " " Thomas Chapman services poor director	150 00
" 7 " " Thomas Gallagher services poor director	123 50
" 9 " " P. F. Burke bal. clerk fees	140 00
" 10 " " " " office rent	40 00
" 11 " " Thos. Chapman horse hire	80 50
" 13 May 31 '79 Samuel Keller salary as steward	85 00
" 14 " " Samuel Keller money expended for district	253 94
" 15 " " Geo. Troutman powder	2 50
" 16 " " Geo. W. Davis, jr., medicine, &c.	2 90
" 17 " " C. G. Murphy, mdse. for district	743 28
" 20 July 15, '79 Brockway & Elwell publishing statement	30 00
" 22 Aug. 30, '79 Jno. L. Kline lumber	40 28
" 23 " " Samuel Reinbold shoe mending	12 49
" 26 " " Benj. Wagner seed corn	42 12
" 27 " " Sam. Levans clover seed	5 00
" 28 " " Ed. Kurtz, smith work	5 50
" 30 " " Wm. Peiffer keeping vagrants	17 65
" 31 Sep. 15, '79 Burke & Bros. coffins	24 00
" 32 " " Lewis Prince clothing for paupers	22 75
" 34 " " C. G. Murphy mdse. for district	984 22
" 35 " " C. G. Murphy mdse. for district	400 00
" 36 Oct. 8, '79 Burke & Bro. mdse. for district	22 00
" 37 " " A. R. Fortner tinware	20 10
" 42 Oct. 24, '79 A. K. Mensch carpenter work	6 00
" 43 " " Chas. Strausser carp'nt'r work	6 00
" 44 " " A. R. Fortner, stove, &c.	25 20
" 45 " " F. P. Burke on account of clerk fees	65 00
" 46 " " Dr. D. J. McKibbin medical services	50 00
" 49 " " John H. Stokes work on farm	11 00
" 51 Nov. 1, '79 Wm. Peiffer keeping vagrants	32 50
" 52 Dec. 27, '79 Middle C. P. Poor Dist. for L. Edwards	28 00
" 56 " " " R. M. Lashelle medical services	16 75
" 58 " " " A. Reilly attending J. Welsh	6 00
" 60 Jan. 3, '80 P. F. Burke clerk fees on account	40 00
" 64 Feb. 18, '80 Mrs. Jas. Sweeny services rendered	2 50
" 72 March 30, '80 P. F. Burke on account of salary	50 00

The following orders on Thos. Chapman, late Treasurer, were also redeemed by C. G. Murphy.

No. 1 May 22, '79, G. W. Davis, medicine, &c.	$30 03
" 3 May 22, '79, David Welsh, services as director	45 75
8 May 22, '79, Thomas Gallagher, services as director	100 00
12 May 22, '79, Dr. McKibbin, medical services	100 00
" 18 June 8, '79, Thos. Kerns and others digging grave	25 00
" 19 July 15, '79, G. E. Myers, publishing statement	4 00
" 21 August 30, '79, P. E. Buck, hardware, &c.	32 50
" 24 August 30, '79, John L. Kline, coal for poor house	27 98
" 25, August 30, '79, R. M. Lashelle, medical services	21 87
" 29, August 30, '79, Thos. Gerrety carriage hire, etc	50 00
" 33 Sept. 15, '79, Chas. E. Eck, lime for farm	24 00
" 38 Oct. 8, '79, G. W. Davis, medicine	50 10
" 39 Oct. 8, '79, P. E. Buck, hardware &c.,	4 70
" 40 Oct. 8, '79, Dr. McKibbin, medicine &c.	49 13
" 41 Oct. 8, '79, Mrs. J. O'Conner, horse hire	5 85
" 47 Oct. 24, '79, John Snyder, smith work	95 60
" 48 Oct. 24, '79, Wm. Fink, smith work	22 00
" 50 " " " J. D. Peters, fruit trees	10 25
" 52 Dec. 27, " Simon Fetterman, vinegar, &c.	20 00
" 54 Dec. 27, '79 H. D. Maize, medicine in '75, '74, '75	9 75
" 55 Dec. 27, '79, O. B. Millard, mds'e	11 45
" 57 Dec. 27, '79, Yeager & Bro., leather &c.,	236 45
" 59 Dec. 27, '79, Thos. Chapman, coal and hauling	7 85
" 61 Jan. 31, '80, Thos. Chapman, services as director	45 00
" 62 Feb. 28, '80, P. E. Buck, hardware	25 00
" 65 March 27, '80, Emanuel Levan, coal for poor house	11 10
" 66 March 27, '80, Tilly Wagner, salary as servant	15 38
" 67 March 27, '80, Peter Swank, bone dust	78 00
" 68 March 27, '80, O. B. Millard, mds'e	4 80
" 69 " " " Sam. Keller, medicine bought	157 75
" 70 March 27, '80, Dr. D. J. McKibbin, medical services	11 00
" 71 March 27, '80, Thos. Gallagher, services as Poor Director	50 00
" 73 Feb. 28, '79, J. S. Steel, bill heads	50 00
	5 00
	$1406 61

CENSUS POOR HOUSE, APRIL 1, 1880.

Number in house March 31, 1879	37
" admitted during year	8
" absconded and left	28
" remaining in April 1, 1880	17

INVENTORY.

REAL ESTATE.

72 acres of land "Bachman tract"	$4500 00
6 " " " "Wm. Miller tract"	240 00
1 dwelling house, 1 barn, 1 wagon shed, corn crib, 1 coal and wood shed, 1 pig pen	$2550 00
Improvements on the above	500 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

1 hay rake	$25 00
1 threshing machine	10 00
1 wind mill	10 00
1 cutting box	5 00
1 two horse wagon	50 00
1 two horse wagon	30 00
1 carriage	60 00
1 set of carriage harness	20 00
2 sets of wagon harness	30 00
1 pair bob sleds	5 00
2 ploughs	8 00
1 harrow	2 00
1 reaper	80 00
2 scythes	1 50
2 garden rakes	40
1 grain drill	100 00
1 wheel barrow	2 00
1 cultivator	5 00
1 two horse sleigh	20 00
	$516 90

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

10 beds on upper floor	$100 00
7 " " second "	70 00
4 " in two rooms	60 00
3 cooking stoves	24 00
2 heating stoves	5 00
1 table	3 00
1 lounge	12 00
1 writing desk	2 00
½ doz. chairs	9 00
1 doz. common chairs	3 00
1 cupboard	5 00
1 washstand	4 00
3 bed room stands	4 00
3 looking glasses	1 50
2 kitchen tables	2 00
1 round table	4 00
30 yards ingrain carpet	20 00
	$328 50

STOCK.

3 horses	$150 00
3 cows	90 00
4 heifers	50 00
3 hogs	50 00
	$340 00

RAISED ON THE FARM.

60 bushels wheat	117 00
160 " oats	80 00
200 " potatoes	130 00
38 " rye	28 50
550 " corn in ears	165 00
65 " buckwheat	32 25
7 " onions	7 00
2 " beans	4 00
1500 heads of cabbage	30 00
12 tons of hay	240 00
9 tons corn fodder	90 00
1876 pounds pork	112 00
724 pounds beef	45 00
	$1080 75

PRODUCE ON HAND JANUARY 5, 1880.

7 bushels rye	$5 25
20 " wheat	20 00
50 " oats	20 00
25 " buckwheat	12 50
300 " corn in ears	90 00
200 " potatoes	100 00
4 " onions	4 00
5 tons straw	60 00
1800 pounds pork	78 00
450 " beef	27 00
250 heads cabbage	5 00
2 barrels saurkraut	10 00
	$497 75

CENSUS OF THE POOR HOUSE FOR THE YEAR.

No. in poor house April 2, 1879	22
" admitted during year	17
" left during year	22
" in poor house now	17

The following balances are due the district from the officers below named.

Due from Neil Lenihan collector of '75	$957 45
" " Thos. Gerrity for Ed. Curley for '75	190 25
" " Pat. Burke, Treasurer of '76	588 99
" " James Daily, Treasurer of '77	83 34
" " C. G. Murphy, Treasurer of '79	4 73
" " " " " special tax	469 39
" " Thos. Chapman, Treasurer of '78	607 15

THOS. CHAPMAN, CR.

By am't paid W. A. Marr, att'y	$150 00
" " salary as director	147 00
" " horse hire, time and expenses as director in full for bal. of year '79	116 00
Bal. due the district	194 15
	607 15

Balance due the district by Thos. Chapman as Treasurer for '78 $194 15

We the undersigned auditors of Columbia county, have duly examined the foregoing accounts and find the balance due by the several officers correct as set out opposite their respective names.

WM L. MANNING, S. E. SMITH, CHRISTIAN B. SEESHOLTZ, } Auditors.

We the undersigned auditors of Columbia county, hereby recommend that the Board of Poor Directors do proceed to put a new roof on the poor house of said district, and raise the rear part of said house so as to bring the comb of roof of the same to middle of structure, the whole cost of the same not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600.00.)

We also limit the price of one horse and buggy per day to four dollars ($4) and fix the pay of the Poor Directors of said district for the ensuing year at three dollars per day, for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties.

WM. L. MANNING, S. E. SMITH, CHRISTIAN B. SEESHOLTZ, } Auditors.

April 30,—4t.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

COMMONWEALTH vs. EDWARD CURLEY.

Indicted for the killing of John Gunning at Centralia on July 26th, 1876.

The first witness called was J A McNair who was sworn, and testified as follows:

Examined by Mr Hughes—About two o'clock on the 26th of July, 1876, I was on the porch of liquor store with John Peiffer; looked towards the street and saw Gunning coming down, he came into the store alone; he had a pail with leaves and huckleberries in it, leaves at bottom and berries on top; in about 15 or 20 minutes he started up the street; went to Mrs Cain's, didn't stop more than a minute or so; he crossed over the street and said: "I am going in here." He went straight in and walked to the rear end of the store. Curley kept kind of a store and drinking house. Saw his wife talk with him a little and she went back out of sight, she came back soon with a pitcher; she poured something into a glass and Gunning raised the glass as though he was drinking; shortly after that she came out from behind the bar and crossed to the north side of the room; Gunning followed after her and they stood and talked a little while, I looked down the street and saw Curley in front of Fortner's tin store. He walked straight up the street and went into his place, and down to where Gunning and his wife were talking; he swore and grabbed the pail from her and hit Gunning over the head; then he crowded Gunning towards the front door, kicked at him; at the door he struck at Gunning with a stick, and I thought he hit him, then he kicked the pail out and it rolled into the street. His wife caught hold of her husband and held him back; Gunning squared himself on the walk and put up his fists as though he would fight.

He said, "Come out of that Curley. D—n your soul I can whip you." Curley came to door and Mrs. Curley caught hold of Curley and tried to hold him. He got loose from her and jumped off the walk toward Gunning, picked up a stone, threw it, it hit on the walk in front of Mrs. Cain's. He threw another stone and came near hitting Mrs. Gunning. Then Maggie Gunning, daughter of John Gunning threw a stone and hit Curley in the forehead. He staggered and bled bad. He soon started to pick up another stone but Mrs. Curley took him in the house. Mrs. G and Maggie took Gunning home. About 10 or 15 minutes after that Curley came out holding a cloth to his head and went down the street to a drug store. That was the last I saw of Curley until I saw him here in court. After Curley came in I saw Gunning put his hand up to defend himself from Curley. Did not see him strike at Curley. He was backing towards the outer door. Curley kept striking at him to put him out of the house. Gunning was just going through the front door the last time Curley struck him. When Gunning came into my store after being put out by Curley I felt the back of his head; there was a lump there about the size of an egg. Gunning asked me to feel the lump. From the time that Curley put Gunning out until Gunning came into my store it was about an hour or an hour and a half. After that I saw a crowd of men carrying a man up the street. They carried him into Gunning's. It was about an hour from the time I saw Maggie Gunning hit Curley with stone until I saw the man carried to Gunning's. Just after I saw the crowd bring the man up the street, I saw a man at the side door of Curley's house. He went back around the corner of the house. I resided in Centralia after that until May, 1877. Curley's house was on the opposite side of the street from my store, about 100 feet distant. Gunning was somewhat intoxicated when he came into my store after Curley had put him out. I don't think Curley was drunk when I saw him. When he asked me to treat him he was not excited. He afterwards became excited in talking about Gunning. Gunning was about 60 years old. The stick Curley had when he said he would smash Gunning's head was about 1 inch in diameter and about 3 feet long.

Cross-examined by Mr. Buckalew—Curley carried a cane that day. Sometimes he carried a cane and sometimes he didn't. It was a straight cane as near as I can remember. Didn't examine it particularly. My business since 1877 is farm work and teaming. Live now in Illinois. In 1877 I was agent for A. W. Creamer in a liquor store at Centralia, retail store. I was alone in the store and on the stoop John Peiffer and Anthony Keller were with me. My store was exactly opposite Curley's house. When Curley was in my store afterwards, John Peiffer and Anthony Keller were present. I have not seen John Peiffer here. I am told he lives in Kansas. He was at the store all the afternoon. Have not seen Anthony Keller here. Understand he lives in Centralia. It was about 15 or 20 minutes after when Gunning went into Curley's house during the quarrel. Didn't see them at the door of Curley's house, nor on the pavement. Mag lived with her father at the time, unmarried. From Curley's to the drug store it was 400 or 500 feet. I saw Curley go into the drug store. It was about three-quarters of an hour after that that I saw a man carried into Gunning's. I was subpoenaed last Saturday morning in Cherry Valley, Illinois.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

George McIlhenny sworn—I live in Centralia. Lived there in July 1876. I seen a fuss, and somebody said it was Margaret Gunning and Curley. I was at Peiffer's corner, a square and a half away. They seemed to be