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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1886.

Table with 2 columns: Train routes and times. Includes 'On the Philadelphia & R. R. leave' and 'On the N. & W. R. leave'.

PUBLIC SALES.

Dec 30.—P. S. Brugler, administrator of John Springer deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Hemlock township at 10 o'clock p. m.

Personal.

Mr. A. S. Truckenmiller of Catawissa was in town Tuesday. Mr. Truckenmiller is the popular music dealer in Catawissa.

THE WELLS HOMICIDE.

W. M. HUGHES ACCQUITTED BY THE JURY WITHOUT LEAVING THE BOX.

The trial of William M. Hughes for the shooting of Clem W. Wells at Orangeville on Nov. 13, Judge Green presiding, after a week's progress, closed today.

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in the room, he said "Clem, your man is out here," Wells said "Oh all right, you keep him there till I come out." Hoiler whispered something in Wells' ear. Mr. Adams came and called Wells out.

Mr. Hoiler then offered the reporter's notes of Hoiler's testimony taken at the habeas corpus hearing, which were read to the jury.

Dr. L. WILLIAMS. I am physician, been in practice 20 years. I was called to see Hughes about 10 o'clock Sunday morning after the killing. I noticed a contusion on the face, his eye was discolored, he complained of a great deal of tenderness in the left breast, there was some congestion there, it was an internal injury. Such an injury could be produced by the blow of a knee.

JAMES R. SCOTT. I have a hardware store in Bloomsburg. I was called upon by me, I don't want to be hammered to death and there may be a funeral, or something like that. This was in the bar room, Long and I were talking when the first shot was fired. Long said, "there it goes, just as I expected." I went to the window and saw the smoke of the pistol, showing it had been fired up Pine street into the ground.

JAMES BUTLER. Went to the Orangeville Hotel about noon, Hughes had business with me concerning some work at Light-street. That was apparently his business in calling at the hotel. I saw Wells there before Hughes came. I asked him if he was going to work for Hughes and he said he was not and that when Hughes came up there he would use him up so he would not go out to work very soon.

GEORGE MCGOWAN. I was at Long's hotel Saturday afternoon—saw Wells—he said he was looking for Hughes and if he came up he was going to tie him up. Witness resides in Berks Co.

JOHN KROE. I saw Wells at Fleckenstein's store and he said he was going to lay Hughes out, if he came up. He would crack his skull so they would need a new boss for the next six months. He said he was about as full of whiskey as he was the night before and had about a quart. He said he couldn't fight unless he was full of whiskey.

FREDERICK KAMMERER. Wells came to learn about 3 p. m. Wanted to know whose horses were better. I said Hughes. He said he knew better, that Hughes did not own anything. Said he had been discharged by Hughes and that they had had a fuss at hotel and that he had rubbed his fist under Hughes' nose and called him a damn son of a—

DARLEY. Live at Burg, employed by B. & S. R. R. Co., an 47 years old. Was at Long's hotel on Friday afternoon, 11 o'clock, Wells was there. Said he had discharged him, said he would kick Hughes yet, that they had had a racket. He said he would rip the guts out of him before he got through.

CHARLES HOLLAND. Saw Wells in Sept., about the time of the Berwick Fair, at the St. Charles hotel, where he and I were talking about horses. Wells stepped up and said he had discharged him, because he said he had done his horse and he said if he ever got a chance at the son of a— I'll kill him.

HEDSON OWEN. Lived in Berwick 30 years, knew of Wells, knew his character. His reputation for violence was bad. Never heard any good of him.

JOHN G. JACOBY. Live in Berwick. Wells' reputation was very bad. He was quarrelsome, considered a dangerous man by everybody.

GIBSON BISHNUP. Police officer in Berwick. Wells was considered a very dangerous man; had known him from a child up.

GEO. A. BUCKENHAM. Reside in Berwick. Wells regarded by the people as a dangerous character.

H. J. COCKER. Hughes came to me on Friday and asked for someone to arrest Wells. I told him there was no constable in Orangeville.

RICHARD THOMPSON. Have lived in Berwick over 75 years. Wells' reputation was bad, he was considered a desperate at times. I have known him from a little child, he lived next door to me.

WM. F. BOYDE. Live in Bloomsburg, was at hotel on Friday evening. I saw a fuss through the window, three fellows. Wells had his coat off. One of them wanted a horse. Wells said I will kill the damn son of a—

R. H. BIRDSON. I was at the Exchange hotel when the fuss occurred on Friday evening. A man came and set down by side me, asked where Bill Hughes was. The son of a— discharged me. I'll kill him. The character of his language was most fearful, he swore and cursed, I got so tired of him, they called him Wells, afterwards I heard a fuss in the washroom, then Hughes fell over a spittoon and then Wells was on him and struck him five or six blows, they pulled him off, this was about 7 o'clock and this man and his party paraded in front of the hotel till 10 o'clock. I saw Hughes next morning. I told him he better not go up. I told him to prepare himself, to go and get a pistol.

JAMES C. BROWN. Same as at habeas corpus. PERRY KELLER. Saw Wells in the stable that morning after dinner, he told me if he got a hold of Bill Hughes he would kill the son of a— When I saw them on the ground Wells had Hughes by the throat and was striking him.

from this ferocious assault, except by doing as Hughes did. As this situation is established, the Commonwealth's case, framed by the defense, the Commonwealth's officer has very properly told you that he will, therefore, under all the evidence, be your duty, and I have no doubts, your pleasure also, to acquit him with a verdict of not guilty, which you may render, if you choose, without leaving the box.

A verdict of not guilty was once rendered, and was received by the large audience with loud applause. Mr. Hughes shook hands with the jury, and received warm congratulations from his many friends present.

Maggie Harold's company has been doing excellent work to small houses so far this week. It is a first-class troupe and deserves to be well patronized. The prices of admission are low, but the acting is as good as at the high priced shows. Every night this week. Go and see them.

KANSAS CITY, Times says of Col. Bain: He possesses in a marked degree that indescribable magnetism of appearance that characterized J. Edgar Douglas. By that magnetism and his matches his conviction held the sweltering, surging mass of humanity spell-bound by appeals clothed with the most beautiful language ever heard in Kansas.

Wanted. 500 Ladies During Xmas. To buy Xmas presents at Lowenberg's.

J. H. Battles, general editor of the new history of this county, and J. C. Bell his assistant, completed their labors here last week, and went to Boston to begin work on a history of Northampton county.

Books in sets of many different kinds at Mercier's drug and book store.

Judge Green expressed himself as being much pleased with his visit to Bloomsburg last week. All members of the bar, and in fact all whose pleasure it was to meet the Judge were highly impressed by his ability as a jurist and by his rare social attainments.

WANTED. 500 BOYS to buy winter suits and overcoats at D. Lowenberg's.

One singular feature about the Wells shooting case is that he made no effort to wrest the revolver from Hughes, but discharged him, said he would kick Hughes in the face until he was shot dead.

GOVERNORS BY KINDNESS. MOUNTAIN GROVE. Mr. Editor: In perusing your paper of 8 inst. I noticed the following: "The teacher at Mountain Grove is getting along."

Common sense rules Christmas. This shows in the sorts of gifts, and Smyrna rugs are popular.

That boy of yours. Has he made any remarkable about sleds. If he is not fixed already you had better keep him out of your basement.

Sleds, thousands. For men and women, boys, girls, babies. Coasters, low solid runners 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75; frame sleds 50 and 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$4.50; double bob-coasters with steering wheels, \$15; toboggans, 1 to 4 persons, 3 to 8 feet long, \$2, \$2.50, \$4, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12; upholstered small sleds, to be pushed or drawn \$5, \$6.25, \$8, \$9.25.

Men's plain overshoes 75 cents; fleece lined, plain and self-acting, \$1 and \$2.5. Arctic, for drifted snow, \$1.50 and \$2.

Women's plain overshoes, 40 and 50 cents; low fleece lined, 90 cents; high-buttoned fleece lined, the most popular item in the stock, \$2.50.

Long boots for men and women, boys and girls, \$1.50 for the smallest to \$3.50 for the largest.

Sleigh robes from \$5 to \$125. Japanese wolf, so called, \$5 to \$15, prairie wolf \$15 to \$20, mountain wolf \$20 to \$25, Hudson's bay wolf \$28 to \$40, black bear \$50 to \$120, wolverine \$80 to \$90, red fox \$40 to \$45, Russian black dog \$35 to \$40. That's enough for your choice?

Other sleighing furs. Foot muffs \$4 to \$7; gloves, nutria \$2.50 to \$4; beaver \$5 to \$10, seal \$5 to \$10; hoods, satin, fur trimmed \$5 to \$10, plush \$15; seal fur \$20 to \$25; wristlets fur trimmed \$1 to \$2.50, fur \$1.25

Wanamaker's. To \$3.50; coachman's capes \$10 to \$25 and gloves to match \$5; finger and chestnut streets, second floor.

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