

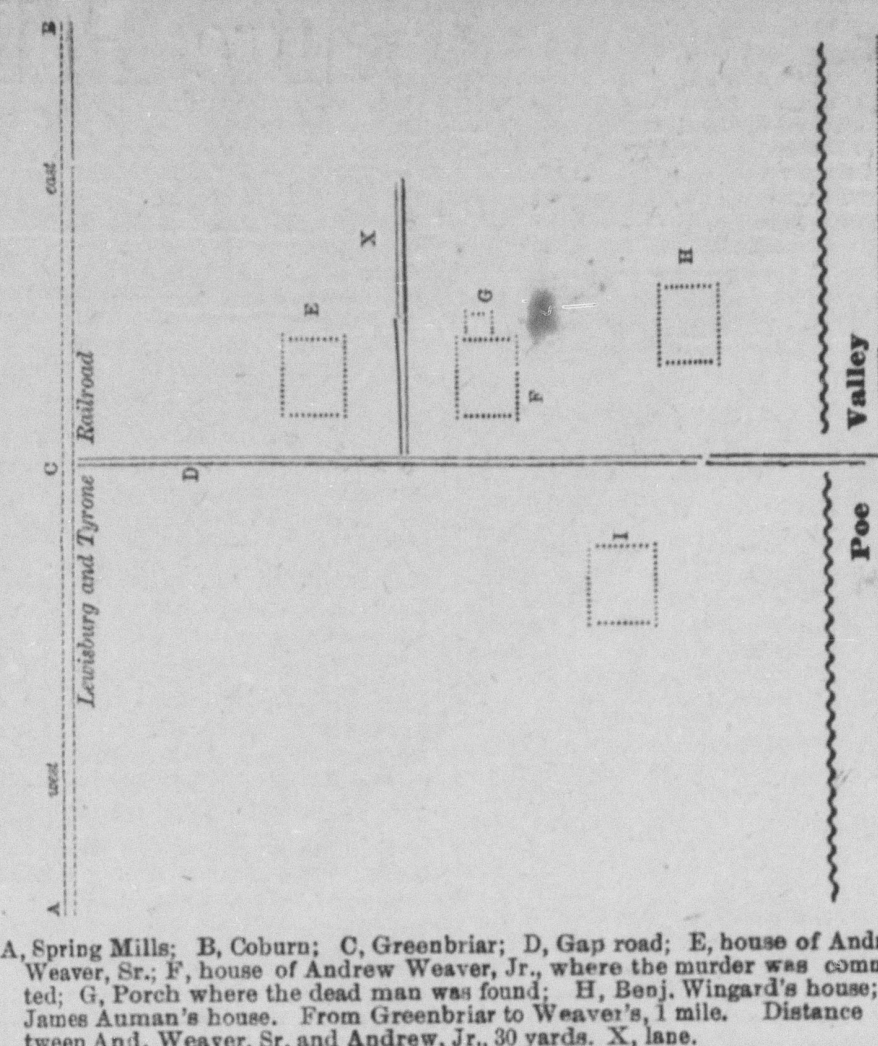
THE CENTRE REPORTER

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS, JAN. 30.

Where the Murder Was Committed, Diagram.



A, Spring Mills; B, Coburn; C, Greenbriar; D, Gap road; E, house of Andrew Weaver, Sr.; F, house of Andrew Weaver, Jr. where the murder was committed; G, Porch where the dead man was found; H, Benj. Wingard's house; I, James Auman's house. From Greenbriar to Weaver's, 1 mile. Distance between And. Weaver, Sr. and Andrew, Jr., 30 yards. X, lane.

ANOTHER MURDER PENNSYLVANIA THE SCENE OF A HEINOUS CRIME.

Andrew Weaver Stabbed in the Heart. He Dies Instantly.

Centre county, of late, seems to be ahead, for murders. The scene of the latest tragedy is located in the gap leading from Greenbriar to Poe Valley, about one mile from the L. & T. railroad...

It appears that in the household of the elder Weaver there were frequent quarrels between him and the other parties named above. The social status of these people, it seems was something like a half civilized one.

On the morning of Tuesday, the 28th, it appears a quarrel had taken place, between the old lady and her daughter, Mrs. Weaver, Jr. and the old gentleman which resulted in the elder Weaver receiving a stab in the heart, which caused his death.

The first news of what had happened, was given by the two women named, who went to neighbors, Ben. Wingards, Mr. Shaffer, and James Auman, telling them to come to their house, that Andy Weaver was stabbed and would bleed to death.

The parties, Mr. Hoover and others, who came to the house first, found the old man Weaver lying outside of the porch, on his face, dead.

Upon further examination the men found a pocket knife between his shirt and vest, near the wound, the little blade of the knife being open.

The testimony of the women before the squire was somewhat conflicting. The women desired to convey the impression the old man did the stabbing himself or by accident, in falling upon the knife.

The old woman says the old gentleman went over to Fietta's that morning and accused her of stealing some of his things, and insisted that the stolen articles should be returned to him...

The young woman, Fietta, says that in her effort to get through the door into the house, which her father-in-law endeavored to prevent, her arm became fast in the door...

Squire Garthoff, said the old man forced open the door and when she got to the house she saw through the window that he had Fietta on the floor and was choking her, and made an effort as if to get his knife from his pocket.

The justice says that from where the woman says she stood and saw through the window what was going on, it was not possible to see into the house at all.

Fietta in her testimony said that old Weaver was not in the house at all, during the time the trouble occurred. After the hearing before Esq. Garthoff the prisoners, Susan Auman, Fietta Weaver and Jonathan Auman were put aboard the evening train at Coburn...

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Hopkins, the condemned man, to hang on the 20th of next month, when the party were entered in prison, called to see them; the old woman was crying; Hopkins eyed her for a moment and said, "Old woman, what is the use of your bawling, you only butchered an old man, while I killed two women and never shed a tear."

Death of John Coldren. John Coldren, one of the most estimable citizens of Gregg township, died on last Monday.

Man Shot at Snowshoe. Several men were shooting at mark near Snowshoe on last Thursday afternoon, when Mike Bordner, one of the party called out to a man named Stachick who was replacing the target...

Sudden Death. Mrs. Hessel, aged about 60 years, died suddenly at Potters Mills, on Friday afternoon, 24th. She was apparently well and had partaken of a hearty dinner.

—Ask your storekeeper for Calla Lily flour, and get a No. 1 article. —Lewins is putting out new suits like hot cakes. Everybody wants them because they are so cheap and well made out of the best goods.

—Lewins now has his counters stocked with the best lot of ready-made clothing yet brought to Centre county and at the most astonishing low prices.

JANUARY COURT.

ANDREWS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

The Session Creating Unusual Interest. Large Crowds Attending.

Monday morning court was called to order with Judge Furst and Associate Judges Rhoades and Riley on the bench. The business consisted in granting petitions, etc. The license issued to D. J. Meyer, of the Centre Hall hotel was transferred to Mr. Bariges, the new landlord.

A petition for a new road and the vacation of an old one in Gregg township was granted. The Grand Jury was called and all responded but two. Isaac Frain, an intelligent farmer and prominent Granger, was appointed as foreman.

In the case of W. H. Young, the man who stole the two \$10 bills from a Hungarian in Lyon's store last week, Young plead guilty of the charge. He said he had a wife and family and worked at Collins' furnace. He further said he was drunk at the time. He was held over for sentence on Tuesday morning.

The case in which a number of young men disturbed a religious meeting at Coburn was postponed until Wednesday as important witnesses had not arrived. The grand jury having found a true bill against the piddlers, Michael Fennecy, James Conroy, John Jamison and Hugh McGrath, charged with riot and resisting a police officer, Joshua Foult, was then taken up, and the jury found them guilty.

The Com. vs. John Thompson, charged with assaulting policeman, etc., and the man who was shot, was tried next. The jury on the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Beck, Milesburg, Ass. and Bat. case, came in with a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted.

THE ANDREWS TRIAL.

At 9:10 Wednesday morning the trial of Alfred Andrews, charged with the murder of Clara Price, was called. Andrews was brought into court and was well composed and carefully looked over the audience as if to catch a glimpse of some friend. He was requested to stand up and the indictment of murder was read to him by the Prothonotary.

He was asked whether "guilty" or "not guilty," and replied "not guilty," and wanted to be tried "By my God and my country."

Col. J. L. Spangler and Ed. Chambers, Esq., appeared for the defendant, and Hon. J. H. Orvis assisted District Attorney Meyer.

DRAWING A JURY.

followed next. The jurors called were: P. W. Barnhart, farmer, Boggs twp. Challenged by defense.

David Beechold, farmer, Lidyert twp. Not challenged.

Wm. M. Adams, Milesburg. Challenged by defense.

J. D. Ritter, Philipsburg. Not challenged.

Henry Hale, Huston twp. Not challenged.

Wm. Dawson, Bellefonte. Stood aside.

Reuben Colyer, Potter twp. Not challenged.

George Martz, College. Not challenged.

Robert McKnight, Bellefonte. Challenged by commonwealth.

Wm. Resides, Union twp. Challenged by defense.

Edward Stamp, Potter twp. Not challenged.

G. W. Hoover, Ellinburg. Challenged.

Robert Cooper, Snow Snow. Stood aside.

G. B. Stover, Haines twp. Challenged by defense.

George Flick, Huston twp. Not challenged.

Peter Robb, Jr., Curtin twp. Challenged by defense.

H. S. Comer, Milesburg. Challenged by defense.

H. K. Miller, Spring twp. Stood aside.

Emanuel Musser, College twp. Not challenged.

H. R. Curtin, Curtin twp., challenged by defendant.

A. J. Stover, Harris twp., chal. by defendant.

Geo. Flick, farmer, Huston twp. J. D. Ritter, Carpenter, Philipsburg. Edward Stamp, farmer, Potter twp. Geo. Martz, gentleman, College twp. Henry Dale, laborer, Huston twp. Jacob Frantz, farmer, Worth twp.

The court then instructed the jury in the duties which they will be called upon to perform and warned them to have no communication with outside parties during the progress of the trial.

Wednesday afternoon the hearing of witnesses began. The court room crowded almost to suffocation. Judge Furst discharged all jurors except those on the Andrews case.

The crowd is immense to listen to the Andrews murder trial. The court house is packed to its utmost.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

In spite of all competition Lewin continues to take the lead in ready made clothing, low prices as well as quality of goods. He gets ahead of all, sells more than all, pleases all, and fits and suits all.

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There is probably few who realize the enormous amount of money annually paid into the U. S. Treasury on both imported and domestic liquors. Are you aware that Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., is a large contributor to that fund?

Either of the following engravings, "Evangeline," "Bayard," "Monarch of the Glen" or "The First Step," without advertising on them, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, given with one 50 cent or two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder.

The engraving "Evangeline" arrived safely on the 24th of December, making it seem like a Christmas gift. Trusting that Ideal Tooth Powder may flourish; I remain, yours respectfully, Elois Earnest, Denver, Col.

I find Ideal Tooth Powder is without exception the best I have ever used. With its aid I keep my teeth very clean and white, which I was unable to do with any other powder I have ever tried before.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee, without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration, upon the estate of Jacob Stover, of Potter twp., dec'd, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA SLABIG, Administratrix, Centre Hall.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Centre County, Pa.

CENTRE HALL, PA. January 13, 1890.—In compliance with the provisions of their charter, the Thirty-second Annual Statement of the transactions of the Company is hereby presented.

Table with columns for ASSETS, EXPENSES, and LIABILITIES. Assets include Bills receivable, Cash premiums, Cash in Treasury, etc. Expenses include Compensation of Directors, Salary of Secretary, etc. Liabilities include Frances L. Weaver, C. W. Hosterman, etc.

At a meeting held the same day the following Directors were chosen for the ensuing year: R. J. Herring, Samuel Gramley, Danis, Brumgard, Samuel Slack, Wm. McFarihan, J. B. Fisher, Jacob Batorf, H. C. Campbell, J. G. Bartley, H. E. Duck, Fred Kurtz, J. H. Musser.

President, Fred Kurtz. Vice President, R. J. Herring. Treasurer, Wm. Wolf. Secretary, D. F. Luse.

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WANTED. SALESMEN to sell choice Nursery Stock. Liberal Pay Weekly. Will pay salary, but can give something better to workers. No experience needed. Write Fred E. Young, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. A FRESHET. If you become my agent and sell \$100,000, will give \$2 for copy of this ad. Out it out. 1890.

Bargains! :-: New Goods! We are now prepared to have the public call at our store and inspect our new line of goods. They were selected with the greatest care and embrace an endless variety of new designs and patterns worn during the Fall and Winter seasons.

SPECIAL BARGAINS! ---O---SPECIAL BARGAINS. Come and see the special bargains we are offering in Cashmere; prices lower than ever. Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Overcoats, Gossamers, Gun Coats, is complete and will speak for themselves. Come and see the new goods at Harper & Kreamer's.

Great Reduction in Furniture! 8-Pieced Ash Chamber Suits, at \$24. Solid Oak Suits, 8 pieces, \$27. Solid Walnut, 3 pieces, \$35. Solid Cherry, 8 pieces, \$38. Parlor Suits all prices. Chairs and Bedsteads, all prices. Bureaus, Washstands, Hall Racks, Side Boards, Ward Robes, a large line, which I am selling very low. Lounges, and Couches, Extension and other tables.

UNDERTAKING. In all its branches. Having years of experience, and all the latest and most improved methods of caring for the dead and being a practical embalmer will guarantee satisfaction. J. W. McCormick.

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