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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Meetings.

Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 300, A. Y. M., meets second Monday evening of each month, in Brown's building.

Standing Stone H. R. A. Chapter, No. 201, meets the first Tuesday evening of each month, in Brown's building.

Juniata Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, third floor, in Leister's building.

Mount Hor Camp of I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Tuesdays, in Leister's building, third floor.

Standing Stone Lodge, No. 55, I. O. G. T., meets every Tuesday evening in third floor of Read's building.

Arrapahoe Tribe, No. 68, I. O. of R. M., meets every Thursday evening, third floor, Leister's building.

Young Men's Christian Association meets the first and third Monday evenings each month, in Smith's building.

Post 23, G. A. R., meets Third Monday of each month in Court House.

Town Council meets the first Friday evening of each month.

Huntingdon Lodge, No. 149, R. of P., meets every Saturday evening, in Smith's building.

Huntington Temple of Honor, No. 71, meets the fourth Monday of each month in Good Templars' Hall.

The Websterian Club meets every Thursday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. room.

Churches!

Baptist Church—Washington Street. Rev. J. W. Plank. Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

Catholic—Washington Street. Rev. O. P. Gallaher. Services first three Sundays in every month.

Evangelical Lutheran—Mifflin Street. Rev. J. J. Kerr. Service on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

German Reformed—Church Street. Rev. S. D. Steckle. Service on Sabbath: 7. p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Church Street. Rev. R. E. Wilson. Service on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 7 p. m.

Protestant Episcopal—Hill street. Rev. A. H. Boyle, Services on Sabbath: 10½ a. m., 6½ p. m.

Presbyterian—Hill Street. Rev. G. W. Zahniser. Services on Sabbath: 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

TRIAL OF A. H. CREWITT

FOR THE MURDER OF

MILES. HAMPSON,

In Huntingdon, October 25th, 1869.

"NOT GUILTY."

On Tuesday morning at quarter of eleven o'clock, after much challenging, the following named gentlemen were chosen as the jury:

William Shinne, James B. Carothers, Michael Stair, Henry Davis, Enoch Isenberg, Alexander Rouse, John Silverthorn, Edward Cook, William H. Stevens, William Enyeart, William Withington, Michael Householder.

District Attorney Lytle, aided by R. B. Petrekin and Wm. H. Woods, Esqrs., represented the Commonwealth, and the prisoner was defended by Messrs. Speer, M'Murtrie, Cremer, and P. M. Lytle.

The District Attorney opened the case for the Commonwealth, by defining the nature of the crime of murder as expressed by the Common Law, and by the Statutes of Pennsylvania, with a history of the occurrence, and recapitulation of the evidence by which it was intended to affix the guilt of the prisoner.

J. Simpson Africa was the first witness called, who exhibited and explained to the jury a plot of the store-room, where the event occurred.

Levi Hatfield.—This witness testified that he went with Hampson to Wharton & Maguire's store on the night of the 25th of Oct, Hampson said he wanted some buckshot, went in and got it from Crewitt, who went from weigh-scales at the right hand side of lower counter to the money drawer at show case, and gave him change there. Hampson then started down the aisle to back door, and called witness to come out with him. Hampson opened the door, and went out, witness next, and Crewitt closed the door. As Hampson stepped off the step on to the ground, Crewitt stepped on the lower step, and as Hampson turned around, Crewitt struck him and Hampson fell fair on the broad of his back. Witness picked him up and took him up the steps, Crewitt ahead, who laid his hand on the knob of the door and remarked, "I'll settle you, you son-of-a-b—h." Witness took him into the store, when Crewitt looked at cut and said, "I struck him with my fist, he did that when he fell." He took Hampson to Dr. Weistling's but Dr. not being in took him to Dr. Brumbaugh's, who dressed the wound and said the skull was fractured. Then fetched him to Franklin House, where Hampson washed his face. From there they went to Jacobs' saloon. Were in there a few minutes, when two gentlemen took Hampson out. Witness saw him no more till Wednesday when in bed. Hampson had a cap on that night, but lost it outside, Crewitt fetched Hampson's cap over to Dr. Weistling's and got his hat. There was a hole in the cap over the wound.

Cross-examined by R. M. Speer.—Live in Portstown; am a flagman on freight train running between Huntingdon and Harrisburg. Was in town on Monday night. Know Hampson about a year. He boarded at the Jackson House, in this town. Came from Jacobs'—a saloon under ground, opposite the Exchange Hotel. Hampson took a glass of cider before he left. He had a long, black coat on that reached to his knees. Jacobs told him to be sure and get shot. Hampson went into store first and I followed and stood at the show case. Saw Crewitt pour shot out, but don't know how he came from the shot box into the ailse. He had money in the left hand, and nothing in the other. As Hampson was going to back door, he said, "Hatfield, come out here." Witness did'nt know what was wanted with him, and it never struck him that Hampson wanted to whip Crewitt. I would'nt have let him. Hampson reached door first and opened with right hand; Crewitt was at the door; were out five or eight minutes. Crewitt struck him as soon as he got on the step; saw him give the lick, saw no weapon; if he had had a weapon in his hand I might have seen it. A light shone through the back door; it has a window in it; saw no hammer in Crewitt's hand during the 5 or 8 minutes he stood there.

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

Levi Hatfield,—Stated that he saw either Wharton or Maguire at the back door after the fight, saw Dan. Pope sitting on the left counter reading a newspaper, when I first came, and think he was sitting there when I went out; heard no person ask Crewitt what he struck him with. Met Geo. Nash first one after going out of the store; saw six or eight others at the doctor's; it appears to me Crewitt looked at Hampson's head at the office; Hampson ran out of the office on to the pavement, wanting to fight somebody; I brought him in; he was excited; Sam Williamson and some more went along to Dr. Brumbaugh's office; all went to Franklin House; he took no drink there as I saw; I did'nt think he was so dangerous. Hampson was unconscious after he was struck; he was entirely conscious when he jumped up at the doctor's; (witness was shown cap, with the hole in it.) That was the cap Hampson had on and that was the hole; I didn't know it was Miff-Swoope's cap, I never, as I recollect, saw him with a cap on before.

Daniel Pope, sworn.—Saw Crewitt starting toward the back door, behind the counter on the east side, and when he got to the centre he picked up what he thought was a claw hammer; passed out the lower end of counter through the gate at the railing; all three at the back door; either Hampson or Hatfield opened it; they were out about a minute. I was standing at Wharton's desk. Hampson's head was bleeding when brought in. Wharton asked who hit him. Crewitt said, I hit him; Wharton asked him, what with; he said, with his fist.

Cross-examined.—It was from two to three feet from end of counter that Howard picked up the hammer, think with the left hand. Won't be positive it was a claw-hammer.

Dr. John McCulloch sworn.—Was in the store that evening, sitting near the stove.—They both passed down the main aisle, to the best of my knowledge, and went out the back door, not out more than a minute; Hampson came in after Crewitt bleeding profusely.

Cross-examined.—Had both in full view; Crewitt could'nt have been where Pope says he picked up a hammer.

James H. Boring.—Was in store on that evening; saw Hampson and Crewitt conversing in a low tone of voice at the scales; saw Howard open the back door and after Hampson and Hatfield went out he closed it. The two latter passed down the aisle, and my impression is Howard passed down along the counter; I remarked to Mr. Smucker, after they had passed out, "There is something up, that Howard was slipping something out for those fellows." When Crewitt was going out I thought I saw him having something in his left hand, either under his coat or between his arm and coat; they were out but a very short time; I looked out back window and saw Hatfield holding Hampson up, who had blood on his face; heard Howard say he had hit him with his fist, before Hampson was out of the store.

Cross-examined.—Am not positive as to how Howard went out; saw no weapon about him; it was merely an inference he had something there.

Isaac Long.—I was sitting on the end of the west counter, when Crewitt came out into the main aisle, and I pulled my feet back, so that he would'nt dirty his pants. Crewitt opened the door with his left hand. Hampson walked out, Hatfield followed, and Crewitt held door open. Howard passing out where he did could not have picked up the hammer where Pope said he did; saw nothing in his hand when he passed in front of me.

Cross-examined.—Asked Hatfield when he came in, what was wrong with Hampson; he said somebody hit him. Hampson had his sleeves rolled up when he came in from the back door.

John E. Smucker.—Crewitt said to Hampson, "if you don't keep your mouth shut, I will put you out of the store," or something to that effect. Corroborated what Boring remarked to him.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Dr. David P. Miller.—Am a physician in town. Witness stated that Drs. Thompson, Meales, Brumbaugh and himself were at the post mortem examination, on the evening of the 28th of October. He saw him before he died, and suffering pain. Opened the wound, inserted our fingers and found the skull fractured. They proposed to elevate the compressed bone, but thinking he would die in the operation, they desisted. After he was dead, we dissected the scalp and muscles of the head, and removed a piece of bone. The brain was congested and inflamed.—The piece of skull was produced and explained to the jury. The injury was sufficient to produce death, and I think it was the cause of his death.

Cross examined.—Went down on Wednesday evening at Mr. Eby's request, and merely looked at him, and did not open the wound, as I was not the attending physician. Told Mr. Eby that the young man required the best medical attendance he could have. If the bone had been elevated and the loose fragments removed, the patient would have stood a fair chance of recovery. When the patient's bone is compressed he becomes stupid. The usual treatment is to give the patient a mild diet.

John Miller, (colored.)—Live at the Exchange Hotel, saw Hampson about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning standing between the water-closet and porch, at the rear of the hotel; he was blood all over; took him to second story, where he fainted, and I put him to bed. Did not see Mr. Long take him away.

Dr. G. W. Thompson.—Was taken to the Jackson House on the afternoon of the 28th. Went to Hampson's room, spoke to him, but he did not reply. I noticed a wound in the scalp; saw it was stitched and gave it no further attention. I said to Mr. Hunter that most any one should have known enough to make a cold application to the head. Met Drs. Meales and Miller as I was passing out, and returned with them. We retired to an adjoining room to consult, and returned to trepan after supper; found after supper sinking too rapidly, and abandoned the operation, Then had the post mortem examination. There is no question in regard to the wound causing his death.

Cross-examined,—Was not in when the stitches were cut. A fracture in that locality is in a great majority of cases fatal, Said he was in a very delicate situation, and made the remark that he was receiving no attention, in my opinion. The proper treatment, in my judgment, would have been to elevate the bone, remove the clotted blood, and applied cold applications. He then stated the symptoms of the depression of the brain, which he said, as a general rule, come in a few hours after the shock. It was an exception to the case for a man to have acted as Hampson did, after he was struck.

Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh: Found Hampson at my office on Monday night; washed his face, found cut in his scalp over the left side of the frontal bone, and examined it with a silver probe. As I was urged by those present, who appeared to be in a hurry, I closed the wound by introducing sutures, and after saying to me, "I'll see you in the morning," he left the office. I told him, "I must see you early in the morning." I waited an hour and a half on him in the morning, but he did'nt come. I saw him next on the evening of the 28th at the Jackson House. He then stated what occurred at the post mortem examination It was my opinion, at the time, that his death was caused by the extent of the injury.

Cross examined: Found about 10 or 12 at my office. Hampson wanted to tell me what had happened, but I would not hear him; considered him under the influence of liquor; there was nothing in his conduct that led me to think he had compression of the brain; observed no deadness or stupidity about his actions; there was no compression of the skull under the wound that night, when I struck it with the probe; I struck the bone, and there was no depression under the cut; he went out unaided. Was asked on Wednesday evening, I think, by defendant to see patient, but replied, another physician was attending him.

Redirect: I felt no depression that night. When I did find it, it was not under the cut; I made no further examination that night because there was nothing to indicate further injury, and because they were in haste to get away.

Dr. J. J. Meals: Reside in Mill Creek; left there on noon train on Thursday; Mr. Eby invited me to come and see patient; met Mr. Eby again about 3 o'clock; he told me that I should go and see Hampson again, with Dr. Miller. We went. Dr. Miller opened the stitches; they had no break in them. Corroborates the statements made by Drs. Miller and Thompson.

Cross examined: I did not see that any effort had been made to relieve inflammation. Never met a case of this kind where patient acted as Hampson did. Patient very seldom recovers from a comatose condition, and get able to walk about afterward.

Dr. Burkhart: Reside in town; saw Hampson on evening of the 26th at Jackson House in rather a critical condition; had'nt much time to give attention, and ordered a cold application and an anodyne; called on Wednesday about noon, and found him in rather a sinking condition; on Wednesday evening told Mr. Eby and two other gentlemen that the case was a critical one, with little or no hopes; Mr. Eby and Mr. Hunter called at my office on Thursday noon, and stated they would get or were getting another physician; saw Hampson on Thursday morning: there was no break in the stitches.

Cross-examined: Sam. Williamson came for me on Tuesday evening about half-past 5 o'clock; examined the wound by feeling with my finger, and discovered a compound fracture; ordered Mr. Williamson to give the cold application; I gave him morphia; it was hardly safe to cut the stitches because there was congestion of the brain; told Mr. Williamson he had better get some other physician, as I could'nt attend to it; wasn't sent for on Wednesday evening, when I ordered a new application; I graduated partly in '61—'62 and '65 at the Eclectic College, Phil'a.

William Long: I keep the Jackson House, Hampson was brought there on Monday night, and taken to his room; saw him at half past five next morning in the office, lying on a settee; heard him moaning in his room, and asked him if I could do anything; he said "It was not worth while doing anything." Witness then stated that while in the office the next morning he took several drinks of water, went out, came in again, laid down again, took several more drinks of water, got his cap, and went down stairs to bar-room; he next learned he had fainted at the Exchange Hotel, about 7 or 8 o'clock; he was brought to my house about 10 o'clock; on Tuesday morning; I put him to bed.

Dr. Miller was called and stated that the wound was a V shape; that he cut the stitches on Thursday evening, and that the scalp wound was a little in front of the fracture; not over the part depressed.

Commonwealth rested, and Stewart McMurtrie, Esq., stated to the jury what was to be proven by the defence.

Henry W. Fisher; My business at Wharton & Maguire's store in the evening is to rid up. He then stated that began at the back part of the east counter, and took off a lot of brass kettles and put them under the counter, and also some smoothing irons; there is a shelf under the counter raised about 3 inches from the floor; handled everything but some lead under middle section of counter; there were no hammers there; am positive; after Crewitt made the change, he came down behind the counter, placed one hand on my shoulder and one on the counter, and went out the main aisle; going out the way he did he could not have picked up the weapon Pope said he did; am positive as to how Howard went out; am positive there was no hammer under that part of the counter that night; he could have nothing in either hand when he went out as had one on my shoulder and the other on the counter; there was a yellow pine plank lying at the back of the store, which I had cut in two, eight feet long, about 9 inches wide, about 2 inches thick; it laid about south from the step; saw blood on the plank the next evening; there is glass lying in the yard also.

Cross-examined by R. B. Petrikin; A stone is sticking up near the corner of the cellar door; saw blood nowhere except on that plank, near the corner; the corner of the plank was about four feet from the step; Crewitt stepped over me and passed out the opening; claw-hammers are right behind the scales.

John A. Maguire; Am a member of the firm of Wharton & Maguire; was selling a pocket-knife to John Johnson when Hampson and Hatfield entered the store; directed Crewitt to get Hampson the shot; saw Crewitt coming to the opening next the front door, when he went to get the change; he had nothing in his hand as I saw; I was about four feet from him; he passed me and Fisher, came out the middle opening and passed out through the middle aisle; passing out as he did he could not have picked up anything as Pope says he did; never kept hammers under that counter; Howard had not been in that part of the counter from the time I directed him to get the shot; I was writing at the corner desk when they came in; Crewitt came in first and left the door open behind him; he said "I want somebody to go out and take that fellow away;" I asked him what was the matter, he said: "Hampson had called him out to whip him, and he had struck him and knocked him down; he had nothing in his hand when he came in.

Cross Examined.—Crewitt went up behind the west counter to front door, and then passed over to the east counter to make change; keep hammers on the shelf behind the west counter, a short distance from the shot box; claw-hammers are there; can't say who opened the rear door, nor who went out first.

THURSDAY MORNING.

James Kelley.—Was at Dr. Weistling's office after the fight; Hampson was sitting on a lounge when I went in; Dil Strickler came up on to the door from the street; Hampson saw him and said "you son of a b—h;" Strickler went out in the street and Hampson went down on the pavement after him; at a glance Hampson might have taken him for Howard.

Miles McNeil.—I am Prothonotary for this county; stated he had been up to Dr. Weistling's office late in the evening, and started home after ten o'clock, and when he came near Exchange hotel, saw a fuss at Jacob's corner; stopped at hotel and heard some one say, "Pitch in, Miles, G—d—n it, pitch in;" heard Hampson's voice, who said, "You are a G—d d—n son of a b—h;" I thought there was a fight going on; heard the noise about a square to my house and still heard it when I went in; pretty positive that the train had gone down.

Cross-examened; When I was on main street the 10 o'clock train passed down; might have been 15, 20 or 45 minutes on main street after it went down.

David Rahm; Am engaged in hauling wagon; saw plank on the morning after the fight lying between the back door and platform of warehouse in the rear of the store; saw blood about as big as my hand on the top of it, about a foot from the west end of it; saw a little blood on ground at the foot of the steps.

Dr. R. R. Weistling; Was assistant surgeon in the U. S. service two years and nine months; a person could be struck and fall in front; he explained the symptoms of depression of the brain, and cited authorities to prove his theory; heard Dr Brumbaugh's testimony, and don't think Hampson gave one indication of depression of the brain; I was called by Crewitt to tend Hampson, and went down with him on Thursday evening; I didn't attend him because he was in the hands of other physicians.

Cross-examined; Crewitt didn't tell me the man was dying; he wanted me to see his condition; nothing was said about hitting him; I never saw a man struck in the head with a hammer; the way a man falls depends somewhat on the center of gravitation: the fragments in the wound, if loose, would be forced in without removing the stitches; one piece is depressed more than the other and there might have been two blows; insensibility would follow such a wound as that; I know of no exception; if a man in a fight would fall backwards it would have a tendency to throw the lips of the wound together without breaking the stitches.

Dr. G. B. Hotchkin; I spent eighteen years in the study and practice of medicine; have treated fractures in nearly all parts of the body; had over 500 patients at one time in the army; Hampson exhibited no symptoms of depression of the brain the time Dr. Brumbaugh saw him; the symptoms manifest themselves immediately after the injury; I never saw, read or heard of any case where a man acted as Hampson did with such a compression; I believe the bone was not in its present condition when he was in Dr. Brumbaugh's office.

Theo. H. Cremer, Esq., I am uncle to defendant by marriage; was at inquest held by 'Squire Swoope for the purpose of bearing testimony; took down the particular part of testimony; Pope located himself within the office inside the railing; he never said anything about changing that position; he said he was inside of railing where alleged he saw Crewitt pick up a hammer; I went the same night to the store, and looked to see where Pope said he got the hammer, and he couldn't have seen him; I heard Boring's testimony; he said very distinctly there that Howard had nothing in his hand, when he went out; he is the witness who testified here that he saw Howard concealing something; he said not a word of that kind there; he was asked several times, but replied very distinctly that he had nothing in his hand; I went to the yard back of Wharton & Maguire's store and saw plank with blood on, which had been taken to the platform; the blood was about one foot and a half from the end.

Cross examined: I asked no questions; don't think question was put to Pope as to where he was standing when he saw Crewitt pick up the hammer; Boring didn't say a word about Crewitt concealing something; witness read Boring's and Pope's testimony before inquest.

R. A. Orbison: Saw Hampson on Monday evening about quarter of 7 at billiard saloon, above Jacobs' drinking saloon; he had on a hat.

Cross examined: He had just come up from a saloon down stairs; I recollect he always wore a hat; I noticed he had a long black coat on.

Thos. N. Colder: Knew Dr. Burkhart; acquainted with him at Harrisburg; saw him keeping bar there at the City Hotel, inside of three years.

Rev. G W. Zahniser: Have lived in town 10 or 11 years; think I have known deft. since I came to town; am a frequent visitor to his house; I never heard anything spoken against his character as a quiet, peaceable and orderly young man.

Rev. Thos. Barnhart: Lived here 3 years; left last March; was Presiding Elder; am quite well acquainted with deft; his character was good as far as I know.

Kennedy M King: I was upon the inquest held at Jackson House; I asked most of the questions there; Danl. Pope was examined before me as a witness; he first said he was at or near the stove, after coming in to the store, reading a newspaper; he said he was not there all the time but went to the desk to speak to Mr. Wharton; I think he said he was at Wharton's desk when they came in, and they passed right on through; I asked him if he heard any conversation between them that indicated ill feeling; he said not; Mr. Boring was examined before me as a witness; I asked him if he heard any conversation that would lead him to suppose that they were excited or angry; I understood him to say he did not; I asked him if he was in a position that he could see whether Mr. Crewitt had a weapon in his hand; he said that he did not see him have any; he said he saw nothing at all concealed in Crewitt's hand.

Cross-examined: I didn't ask Boring whether Crewitt had anything concealed under his coat.

Sheriff Neely: Was at the Jackson House when Hampson died; from there went to Wharton & Maguire's store: walked in and Howard said, "Have you a warrant for me?" I tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Howard, came along;" went to Speer's office; left him there and went to 'Squire Johnston's and got warrant; I knew that a warrant was going to be issued that evening; he showed no resistance.

Cross-examined: I went to Howard as an officer of the peace; I thought he would be safe with me.

Thirty-eight witnesses were then called and sworn, who testified in substance that defendant had a good character for peace, order and quiet.

Here defence rested.

Jesse Decker: Tend bar at Jackson House; put Hampson to bed between 10 and 11 o'clock on Monday night, before the 10 o'clock train went down; I took him to bed and undressed him.

Cross-examined: My attention was first called to this matter yesterday by Miles Hampson's brother in-law; Mr. Woods asked me this evening what time I took him to bed; he did'nt tell me what time to fix it; don't know what time the train went down; I had him undressed and in bed before the train went down; did'nt see him until next day nearly noon.

Daniel Hertzler: Saw Crewitt in Morrison House yard while I was carrying the corpse to the station; there was a funeral procession; Howard was smoking a segar at the time.

Cross-examined: He was standing in the yard; he was a silent spectator; he did not utter a word.

William Long: Was on inquest; I mind some of Mr. Boring's words there; I think he said he thought Hampson took something out and wanted to show it; he did not say he saw Howard concealing anything.

Isaac Crewitt: Am a brother of Howard; reside in Danville; was summoned home and got here on Thursday, and left on Saturday morning; Howard and I went to station, and from there to Morrison House, and waited till train came; Howard had a segar; he is an incessant smoker; he was unusually quiet, and in low spirits; I did'nt know the funeral was there, and did'nt think Howard did; I don't think he said anything but good-bye.

Cross-examined: I took train; at Mill Creek saw people going out, but knew nothing of the funeral until somebody related the circumstance.

The evidence closed at 6:20 on Thursday evening, when Court adjourned until next morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

A jury was empannelled to try the case of Commonwealth vs. Bohner and Bordonburg. W. H. Woods, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, occupied the balance of the morning in his arguments, and was followed in the afternoon by P. M. Lytle, and R. M. Speer, Esqs., attorneys for deft. On account of the latter becoming hoarse, court was adjourned at half past five for an hour, when Mr. Speer not feeling any better, the court was adjourned until the next day.

The defendant's counsel argued the following proposition of facts:

1st. That Miles Hampson went to the store that night for the purpose of having a fight with Crewitt. That Hatfield went with him as his butty and backer.

3d. That no weapon was used by the defendant.

3d. That if Hampson died from the fracture of the skull, as the skull now appears, and not from mal-treatment, the fracture was not made by Crewitt.

4th. That Hampson induced Crewitt to go out of the store for the concealed purpose of whipping him—that Hatfield was in concert with him—aiding, assisting and abetting—and that Crewitt struck Hampson, using no weapon, as the only means to prevent Hampson from striking him; and, therefore, he was justified in what he did—no matter what the consequences were; and should be acquited.

On Saturday morning Mr. Speer spoke till twenty minutes past 11, when R. B. Petriken, attorney for plaintiff, argued for an hour, and after dinner spoke until ten minutes of 5.—The Judge's charge occupied one hour and a-half in delivery; when the court adjourned and the Jury retired.

"NOT GUILTY."

The jury returned after deliberating an hour and a-half The court room was filled with people, and on the jury responding "not guilty" to the question by the Clerk, a shout went up, and the prisoner and his brother Andrew, who was sitting beside him, fell to the floor as if shocked, and remained insensible for some minutes. Thus ended one of the most interesting and exciting trials that has ever occurred in Huntingdon.

A Foundling.

On Saturday evening last a woman stopped off the Cincinnati Express train, east, having in her hand a basket, and, a child in her arms. She went to a hotel, and engaged a room where she washed and dressed the child. A short time afterward she inquired for the residence of Dr. E. J. Greene, and on being told that he resided at his father-in-law, she went in company with a colored boy to the house. She carried the baby in her arms, and the boy carried the basket. On reaching the house, the woman put the child in the basket, rapped on the door, and left it. The inmates came to the door, and seeing the basket, opened it, and to their surprise found a beautiful and well-dressed infant, which was not more than three weeks old, and was still living. A note was also found in the basket, that advised the gentleman to keep the child for several years, and he would be well rewarded for his kindness. We believe it is the intention of the gentleman to do as requested, (although there were several other parties who wanted it,) and we can assure the unknown and incomprehensible mother that it will be well cared for.

The following is the substance of the note, which was addressed to Dr. E. J. and Nannie Greene, and was written in a neat lady's handwriting:

"This is not an illegitimate child, but comes to you pure and spotless. Circumstances over which I have no control compels me to part with it. It was born on Christmas day, and its name is Minnie Bell. Raise it up a Methodist and Good Templar. You will be rewarded in after years for your charity. May God deal with you as you deal with my child."

Agricultural Meeting.

The Huntingdon County Agricultural Society met in the Court House on Wednesday evening.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted and ordered to be published with the minutes. Balance in treasury $627:54.

Graffius Miller, Esq, was elected President for the ensuing year. R McDivitt and M. S. Lytle, Recording Secretaries, Dr. R A. Miller, corresponding Secretary; George Jackson, Treasurer, and T. R. Cremer Librarian.

The present lists of Vice Presidents were continued, James M. Stevens of Petersburg, Jackson Enyert of Hopewell, Isaac Swoope of Shirley, Peter M. Bare, Mt. Union, Harry Cook, B. Top, and M. Rex, of Mapleton, having been elected to fill vacancies.

Wm. B. Zeigler, John A Whittaker, Jacob Miller, David Hare, and John S. Warfel, were appointed a Committee for the purpose of securing a suitable piece of ground for the holding of agricultural exhibitions, with authority to act in concert with any other association which may be in existence hereafter, and to report at the next meeting of the Society.

Trial of the Peightal Murderers.

Gotleib Bohner and Albert Van Bordenbourg, were arraigned for trial on Friday morning last, the 14th inst. They plead not guilty. The following are the names of the jurymen impannelled: Nathan Greenland, John Miller, Solas Gibbony, David Henderson, James Horning, M. L Shaffner, Jacob H. Isett, J. D. Appleby, David Jones, Edward Couch, Ralph Crotzley, Wm. Lincoln. The prisoners were brought into Court at quarter of eleven on Monday morning last. Mr. Speer, asked for other assistance to Mr. S. T. Brown, as he was unable on account of hoarseness to act as counsel for defendants K. Allen Lovell, Esq, was thereupon appointed. The Attorney's for prosecution are the Dist Attorney M. S. Lytle, and P. M. Lytle and R. Bruce Petriken.

The case was opened by P. M. Lytle, and the hearing of testimony is now in progress.

Installation.

At the Wigwam of Standing Stone Tribe, No. 99, I. O. of R. M. of Mapleton, on the sleep of the 4th Sun, Cold Moon, G. S. D. 379, the following Chiefs were duly installed by District Deputy J. O. Gipple, to serve for the ensuing Six Moons:

S.—M. L. Rex.
S. S.—Israel Stever.
J. S.—W. H. Barkley.
C. of K.—A. M. Parker.
K. of W.—A. W. Swoope.
P.—Z. A. Himes.

Items from Broad Top.

"Veritas" sends us the following:

On the 1st of January all extra prices above 70 and 75 cents per ton were brought down to the standard price, and some of the men will lose from ten to forty per cent. on their labor. A strike is feared, and if there is I fear it will be a long one.

A new stock has been commenced at the Riddlesburg Furnace.

Revivals are in progress in the Baptist Churches.

Accordeons.

From $3.00 upwards, at Lewis' Book Store.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The New Baptist Church at Centre Union, in Oneida township, five miles from Huntingdon, will be dedicated on Sunday, January 23d, 1870. The services will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Rev. John Burke of the Logan's Valley Baptist Church, will preach the dedication sermon. The public generally, and all who are interested in the cause of the Redeemer's kingdom, are most respectfully invited.

J. D. THOMAS, Pastor.

☞ Billy Pastor's Burlesque Combination Troupe will give one of their inimitable performances in Yonter's Hall, on Thursday night, Jan. 20th.—The troupe, consisting of over 20 performers, is one of the best now traveling. Lots of fun on hand. Give them a crowded house. Only one exhibition to be given.

ARRAPAHOE WIGWAM.—A full attendance is requested of the members of Arrapahoe Tribe, No. 68 I. O. of R. M., on Thursday, Jan. 20th. Business of grave importance to be transacted, and every brother should be interested. By order of Tribe.

A. B. FLOOD, C. of R.

☞ Photographs of Bohner and Bordenburg, the murderers of the Peightal family for sale at Lewis' Book Store, and Donnel & Kline's Gallery. Price 25 cents.

☞ Farmers needing a Grain-drill, will do well to call on Wharton & Maguire and examine the Willoughby gum-spring grain drill, either with or without phosphate attachment, before purchasing. tf

STONE WARE.—4000 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 gallon stone crocks, jars, jugs and churns, just received at the *Red Front Grocery* and for sale wholesale and retail *cheaper* than at any other place in the county.

Ladies Dresses and Boys Clothing.

Mrs. B. Annie McCabe respectfully informs the public that she has removed to the house formerly occupied by H. McManigill, on Washington street, and is prepared to make Ladies' Dresses and Boys' Clothing, of all kinds. She respectfully invites a full share of patronage. ap7

☞ A seal has been left at this office, which was picked up in town about three weeks ago. The owner can have it by calling and giving description, and paying charges.

Carpet Weaving.

Mrs. Matilda Pheasant is prepared to weave rag carpets, and solicits patronage fom a generous public. Residence Washington Street, West Huntingdon. tf

☞ Ladies' Furs and Shawls, Mens and Boys' Hats and Caps, at greatly reduced prices, at HENRY & CO'S. [2t

☞ House keepers will save money by buying their Groceries at Enterprise Headquarters.

☞ Under a distinguished professor, and with the best Chickering pianos, the pupils of Hollidaysburg Seminary enjoy special advantages in music.

☞ Almanacs for 1870 for sale at Lewis' Book Store. Either German or English.

Wanted, at Red Front Grocery, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Corn, &c., for cash or trade.

Violins.

From $2.50 upwards, at Lewis Book Store.

Buy the Telegraph Fodder Cutter at A. R. Stewart & Co. 2t

MARRIED,

On the 28th ult., by Rev. H. Linn, Mr. McKINSEY HOUCK, of Fulton Co, and Miss SARAH M. McCLAIN, of Huntingdon Co.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. J. D. Thomas, WM. WINTERS, of Alexandria, and CATH. RHODES, of Henderson tp.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN MILLER and Miss MATILDA S. KIEDER, both of Barree tp.

DIED,

At his residence, in Brady township, on the 4th inst., JOHN VANDEVANDER, aged 69 years and 8 months.

In Henderson township, on the 5th inst., JOHN R. SANKEY, aged 2 years, 8 months, and 22 days.

In Philadelphia, on the 15th inst., Prof. HUGH COYLE, aged 43 years.

MARKETS.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18, 1870.

Superfine Flour per barrel	$4.25@4.00
Extra Flour per barrel	$4.50@4.87
Rye Flour per barrel	$5.25@5.0
Red Wheat per bushel	$1.24@1.25
Rye per bushel	$0.91@1.02
Corn per bushel	85@86cts.
Oats per bushel	54@56cts.

PITTSBURGH, Jan 18, 1870

Spring Wheat Flour per barrel	$5.25@5.75
New Wheat per bushel	$1.18@1.20
Corn per bushel	96@1.00
Oats per bushel	47@48cts.
Rye per bushel	$0.98@1.00
Barley	$1.10@$1.20

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—Gold closed at $1,20¼

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY HENRY ACO.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR—Superfine Flour, per barrel,		$4.25
Extra Flour,	do	4 75
Family Flour,	do	5.25
GRAIN—Red Wheat, per bushel,		—@1.05
White Wheat,	do	1.15
Rye,	do	90
Corn, new,	do	75
Oats,	do	40
Barley,	do	1.00
SEED—Timothy,	do	2.50
Flaxseed,	do	2.00
Cloverseed, per 64 lbs.		6.50
PROVISIONS—Potatoes, per bushel,		50
Dried Apples,	do	1.75
Corn Meal, per cwt.,		2.00
Dried Peaches, per pound,		15
Dried Beef,	do	20
Lard,	do	20
Pork,	do	13
Butter,	do	40
Cheese,	do	20
Eggs, per dozen,		25
Ham,		20
Side,		18
Shoulder,		16
COAL—Hard coal, per ton,		6.00@7.50
Broad Top coal,	do	3.00@3.50
LUMBER, per 1000 feet,		12.00@30.00
SHINGLES—Lap, per 1000 ft.,		10.00@12.00
Joint Shingles,	do	5.00@6.50
MISCELLANEOUS—Bark, per cord,		8.00
Bran, per cwt.,		1.00
Hops, per pound		40
Wool,	do	45@50
Hay, per ton,		12.00
Hides,		0@7
Green Apples,	do	75@1.00
Onions,	do	75

READ AND BE POSTED!

TO THE NEWLY MARRIED

AND ALL IN WANT OF

New Furniture, &c.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce that he manufactures and keeps constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of

DINING AND BREAKFAST TABLES, BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS WASH AND CANDLE STANDS

Window and cane seat chairs, cupboards, gilt and rosewood moulding for mirror and picture frames, and a variety of articles not mentioned, at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory.

He is also agent for the well known Bailey & Dockstep patent spring Bed Bottom.

The public are invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Work and sales room on Hill street, near Smith, one door west of Yenter's store.

JAMES HIGGINS.

Huntingdon, Aug. 1, 1866

FURNITURE!

J. M. WISE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

Respectfully invites the attention of the Public to his stand on Hill st., Huntingdon, in the rear of George W Swarts' Watch and Jewelry store, where he manufactures and keeps all kinds of Furniture at reduced prices. Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to give him a call.

Repairing of all kinds attended to promptly and charges reasonable.

☞ Also, Undertaking carried on; and Coffins made in any style desired, at short notice.

The subscriber has a *NEW AND ELEGANT HEARSE* and is prepared to attend funerals at any place in town or country.

J. M. WISE.

Huntingdon, May 9, 1866-tf

REMOVED

TO THE N. E. CORNER OF DIAMOND.

Boot and Shoe Emporium.

JOHN H. WESTBROOK

Respectfully informs the citizens of Huntingdon and vicinity that he has just received from the city a New and splendid stock of

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

Hosiery, Shoe Findings, Carpet Sack Trunks, &c., &c., &c., &c.

all of which he is prepared to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Don't forget the new stand in the Diamond. Old customers and the public generally are invited to call.

Huntingdon, ap. 7, 1869.

GEO. SHAEFFER

Has just returned from the east with a

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &C.,

Which he offers to the inspection of his customers and the public generally. He will sell his stock at the most

REASONABLE PRICES,

and those who purchase once will surely call again.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER,

and REPAIRING done in the neatest and most expeditious manner.

Call upon Mr. Schaeffer at his shop on Hill street