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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1877.

Local and Personal.

—A new comet is said to be approaching.

—The Wilkesbarre jail contains ninety-one prisoners.

—Farmers are looking around for good seed potatoes.

—The South Easton furnace is to be blown in next week.

—It is time to fix up the gardens and sow vegetable seeds.

—The faces of the painter and paper hanger are wreathed in smiles.

—There are laboring men in Allentown who have not had a day's employment for a year.

—The citizens of Hazleton are making a move to supply that place with water works.

—At Nockamixon, Bucks county, a frisky groom of 75 courted and wedded a comely maid of 15 summers.

—WANTED TO BORROW,—$2,000, on good security. For particulars, call at the office of the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—The first steel rails laid on the L. & S. Railroad cost $250 per ton in gold; now the same rails can be bought for $50 per ton.

—The new postal cards to be issued on the first of May will be tinted—a light buff on one side and a pale green on the other.

—Read Nusbaum's popular announcement of to-day, in another column, and consult your best interest.

—Now is the time for wives to be real sweet to their husbands, our milliners have got in their new spring styles.

—Navigation on the Delaware and Hudson Canal opened on Thursday. Freights remain the same as last year.

—Parties who may desire to consult Hon. W. M. Rapsher, on legal business, will find him in his office every day as usual.

—A thoroughly competent Journeyman Coat Maker wants a situation. Apply at the office of the CARBON ADVOCATE.

—Hats and caps in every variety of style and quality, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, at prices to suit everybody.

—Firewood at $2.25 a load; and a new and handsome lot of baby carriages, very cheap just received at Semmel & Gable's store.

—J. T. Nusbaum & Son's Original Cheap Cash Store is again the center of attraction, both for variety and extent of stock and low prices.

—Tremendous slaughter in ladies, gents,' youths' and childrens' boots, shoes and gaiters, at T. D. Clauss,' Bank street, Lehighton. Call now!

—For handsome sale bills and other descriptions of job printing, at knock-down prices, call at this office. A lot of new and fashionable type just added.

—Preaching in the M. E. Church, of this place, to-morrow by the pastor at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Subject in the morning: "The Burning Bush, or The Church Safe." Evening: "The Sinner's Pay-Day Approaching."

—Joseph F. Rex, near Canal Bridge, East Weissport, will supply you with finest family flour, feed, candies, apples, potatoes, tobacco and cigars, at lowest possible prices for CASH. Try it and be convinced. 4*

—J. K. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see him. He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

—STOP A MOMENT.—Have you used Dr. Coxe's Santonine Worm Syrup. Try it. It is delightful to the taste, health-giving to children; but death to worms. Price 25 cts. For sale at A. J. Durling's drug store. 28

—E. F. Luckenbach's stock of wall papers and window blinds beats all in this section of the state. If you go to Mauch Chunk, call and inspect his stock. See card in another column.

—Gentlemen who delight in sitting in arbitrations will be pleased to learn that the last legislature fixed their compensation at two dollars a day.

—The gravel train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, stationed at Laury's Station, was taken off the road on Saturday week, and the employees, about twenty-five in number, suspended.

—Nineteen deaths occurred in Reading last week. For the same time 19 new cases of small pox were reported to the health officer.

—Those of our subscribers who propose changing their residence on the 1st of April, will please notify us, so that there be no mistake in the delivery of the ADVOCATE.

—Now is a good time to indulge in a ride through our valleys and over our mountains, and David Ebbert's is the place to get your teams at very low prices.

—Mr. Jacob G. Kleppinger, residing near Siegfried's Bridge, was recently prostrated by a paralytic stroke. The shock was a severe one, but he is now again in a fair way of recovery.

—The Wilkesbarre Daily says: The narrow escapes in the mines are both numerous and of an exciting character. There are daily more hair-breadth ones in our underground workshops than in any other half dozen vocations put together in the world.

—A vein of anthracite coal 24½ feet thick has been struck at the Preston colliery, No. 3, by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. This is well named the "Mammoth Vein."

—T. D. Clauss, the merchant tailor is now receiving an immense stock of spring and summer styles of cloths, cassimeres and vesting, which he is prepared to make up in the latest fashion at very popular prices for cash.

—Mrs. Sidney Miller, wife of Joseph T. Miller, who was murdered near Lebanon, Pa., a week ago, has been committed by the Coroner on the charge of murder. Miller was buried Sunday, nearly 3000 people attending his funeral.

—Joseph P. Conner and his wife were drowned at Upper Lime Ridge, in Columbia county, Sunday, by their horse taking fright and backing into the canal. They were returning from church at the time. Mr. Conner was Vice President of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society.

—Extraordinary things are happening in almost every community now-a-days, but one of the most eggs-traordinary occurrences in this place, is the depositing, by a 10 months' old hen of Mr. D. Montz's, of an egg measuring 7 3-4 by 6 inches.

—We would respectfully inform the individual who sent us a note signed "P. T.," that we are not just now prepared to fight a "libel suit," by publishing any and everything sent by persons who are afraid themselves to face the music, and so hide behind a non de plume or simple initials. Oh, no, not any, thank you.

—Prof. A. W. Vananda, leader of the Phœnix Cornet Band, of Mauch Chunk, dropped into our sanctum Wednesday, and kindly tendered us a complimentary to their concert, to be held in Oak Hall, Mauch Chunk, on the 25th and 26th inst.

—Gent's furnishing goods, comprising white and colored shirts, underwear, collars, neckties, &c., in immense quantities, and at prices lower than ever before offered, at T. D. Clauss' merchant tailoring establishment, Bank street, Lehighton.

—The reign of mud in the streets has been succeeded by the reign of dust, and the change is not as great an improvement as could be desired. The mud lay quietly in its place, but the dust fills our eyes, and noses, and ears, and sifts into our very houses. If the wind would only keep in one quarter long enough, it might blow the dust off into the river, but that is not likely to happen.

—The Lehighton Musical and Dramatical Association, will give an entertainment in the Public School Hall, on the evening of the 18th inst., for the benefit of the Citizens' Cornet Band, of this borough. From what we have been able to learn this will be one of the best entertainments ever presented to the people of this borough, and the object being a good one, we have no doubt but it will be liberally patronized. Tickets 25 cents each. Buy one.

—The Easton Argus noticing the defalcation of Peysert, the Bethlehem postmaster, says: What became of the money he earned in his sixteen years as postmaster has not yet been made public, and may never be. We have no doubt a good share of it was spent in controlling elections.

—In the Wagner-Boyer abortion case, the bill of indictment was sent to the Grand Jury, but it having been intimated that that body intended to ignore the bill, the District Attorney is said to have withdrawn it. The reason assigned for the intended action of the Grand Jury in this case, is that the county has already suffered enough in the way of costs in the case, and the improbability that a conviction could be obtained. It is to be hoped that this will be the end of the matter.

—Quite a large number of the relations and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graver, assembled at their residence on Bank street, this borough, on Thursday evening last, it being the occasion of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Graver's births. In the general joy of the occasion the printer was not forgotten, for which kind remembrance they will please accept our thanks and best wishes for their life and happiness.

—An aged widow lady resident on Lehigh street, who had placed her all in the keeping of the banking firm of Wm. H. Blumer & Co., has through grieving and worriment of mind over the possible loss of her savings, or at best, part of them, become insane within the past few days. The case is a sad and mournful one, and there is much sympathy expressed for the poor unfortunate. It is to be hoped that the malady is only transient.—Allentown Democrat.

—It was announced in Bethlehem Tuesday that Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, had decided to remove Rev. M. C. M'Enroe, pastor of the Catholic church at South Bethlehem, from that place to St. Clair, Pa. Eight hundred names were signed to a petition which was taken to Philadelphia by a duly appointed committe, protesting against the change. The archbishop refused to receive this petition and declared his resolution inexorable. There is a disposition manifested now to close the church if the change should be made.

Court Proceedings.

The various Courts of Carbon County convened at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Hon. S. S. Dreher and Associates presiding. The unavoidable preliminaries connected with the organization of the Court, required considerable time; but at half past 3 o'clock the Grand Jury were briefly charged and had retired for deliberation, and in a few minutes thereafter Thos P. Fisher and Patrick McKenna were brought into the Court-room, as their's were the first cases to be acted upon. Both, as will be remembered, had been found guilty of murder at a previous session of Oyer and Terminer—the former of murder in the first degree, and the latter in the second degree. Fisher being an applicant for a new trial, the reasons assigned for such by his counsel will, of course, be argued at length before the Court's decision will be rendered, but McKenna, not being an applicant for a new trial, will probably be sentenced without much ado. The prisoners look comparatively well, and apparently as cheerful as individuals in their peculiar situation may be supposed to look and feel. Fisher's wife and sister are seated alongside of the prisoners, and are the only representatives of the fair sex in the court-room. Counsel are properly grouped, and the argument is about to begin.

Mr. Fox now rises and refers to the nine reasons assigned by counsel for the defense; he alludes to the jury's verdict as the strangest thing that had ever come to his notice—unjustifiable, because not at all warranted by the evidence. How strange that they should have made a distinction in favor of McKenna! One they find guilty of murder in the first degree, and the other they find guilty of murder in the second degree! Why, 'tis preposterous, your Honor, a thing never heard of! Then we claim that these men were unjustly convicted on the testimony of two infamous witnesses—Mulhearn and McHugh. He also refers to the injustice done the prisoners at the bar in the admission in evidence of the letter addressed by Fisher to Mr. A. W. Leisenring; claiming that its reading must have had a very prejudicial influence upon the minds of the jury, and probably induced them to render the verdict they had.—The rest of the objections are principally levelled at the Judge's charge in the case, which, of course wasn't at all in accordance with the speaker's idea of justice. Your Honor, by permitting the reading of that letter, and directing the jury's attention to it in your charge, you permitted them to draw unauthorized inferences therefrom. Decidedly so! We, therefore, object in that part of the charge wherein your Honor neglected to properly instruct the jury as to what disposition to make of its contents, etc., in other words, the jury used that letter as evidence of guilt when, in fact, there was nothing in it to criminate the prisoner. Fisher, I claim, was found guilty on constructive evidence. But way follow counsel through what evidently promises to be a lengthy argument, and yet for all a futile attempt at proving that twice two are not four! Besides, we have already sufficiently indicated the tactics of the defence. At ten minutes past five o'clock Gen. Albright rises to reply, does it in a masterly manner, and succeeds very well in demolishing the air castles of Mr. Fox. During the evening session Messrs. Ryon and Hughes continued the argument of the case. Decision reserved.

TUESDAY, April 10.—The tolling of the Court House bell announces us that it is 9 o'clock and that our prose place is within the hall of justice. Soon, and before the crier has yet had time to open Court, two gent emen, spotlessly arrayed, enter the Court room, or, rather, are ushered in by a posse of Coal and Iron Police, but for which we would hardly have recognized in them the two Molies—Patrick O'Donnell and John Malloy—who are to make legal battle for life. Both of these, as will be remembered, are arraigned for complicity in the Morgan Powell murder.

Mr. Kalbfus at once leaves for a separate trial of the prisoners, which appears to indicate that O'Donnell will be tried first, he (Kalbfus) being O'Donnell's counsel, and Malloy not represented; but it subsequently turns out that his client does not insist on being tried separately. Mr. L'Velle, the reputed counsel for Malloy, is yet absent. There is now a little hubbub in Court, as the prothonotary is unable to find a certain petition of Malloy's which, according to the minutes, had been filed on the 14th of January. But at last the Court requires the prisoner O'Donnell to be arraigned, against which O'Donnell demurs by counsel and applies for a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial could not be extended by him in Carbon county, which fact is disputed by the Commonwealth, although the point appears to have been well taken. Mr. Kalbfus argues the point, and argues it well; indeed, he for once has a plausible case. O'Donnell, who is a one-eyed man apparently some forty years of age, and does not at all appear like a murderer, follows the argument closely. His daughter, a rather prepossessing young lady, is at his side.

Mr. Craig follows Kalbfus on the part of the Commonwealth, contending that a fair, impartial trial could be had, and insisting that the trial should proceed. Application for change of venue denied and arraignment ordered. The prisoner rises, and after listening to the reading of the indictment by the District Attorney, pleads "not guilty." The Jury will therefore proceed. The Clerk of the Court then addresses the prisoner, asking him how he wishes to be tried, and admonishes him to attend to his challenges.

From among thirty-four jurors called the following were accepted:

1. Adam Hockes.	7. Simon Walk.
2. Peter Kram.	8. Owen Learch.
3. John Hausecker.	9. John Esser.
4. P. T. Cheesman.	10. Thomas Behrens.
5. Chas. Greenwalt.	11. Butler Cortright.
6. Alfred Swank.	12. William Krill.

They were then sworn, and Court adjourned until 2 p. m. Notwithstanding the many challenges interposed, this jury was more quickly selected than any heretofore impanelled in a similar case.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Court convened at two o'clock, and shortly thereafter Hon. A. Craig opened the case to the jury on the part of the Commonwealth. If they succeed in establishing one-half of what he foreshadowed, it will place the prisoner into a very uncomfortable fix, perhaps on the gibbet, but none perverse.

At the time we entered the Court room, we were not a little astonished to perceive the famous "little speaker" occupying Gen. Charles Albright's accustomed seat, right in front of the bench. But this was soon and fully explained to our satisfaction, when Gen. Albright, with the concurrence of the District Attorney, moved the discharge of Kerrigan, which was at once granted by the Court, and Mr. James Kerrigan left the Court-room, a happier, if not a better man, than he's been during the last 19 months or ever before. James was nearly if not probably arrested, and as he departed from the seat of justice it was with the air of one conscious of having done the state some service.

John Malloy—Knew prisoner in 1871. Also knew Donohue, Mathew Donohue, James Mulhearn and Patrick McKenna. They were all members of the Tuscarora Division of the A. O. H. or Molly Maguires. Heard of the meditated raid upon Coleraine, which they intended to deal because he was living with another man's wife; John Donohue, who was body-master of the division, first informed me of this; remember their attending a certain meeting of the division when this subject—the killing of Powell—was discussed. McKenna, Fisher, Campbell, McKenna and others were there; when the Summit Hill matter was brought up, I think O'Donnell was present; he favored the idea of returning the compliment paid them by the Summit Hill fellows by killing Morgan Powell; he said that it would be doing Campbell a favor, can't know exactly how long this was before the killing of Powell; heard of the killing first through John Donohue; Mathew and John Donohue went from Tuscarora to do the deed; O'Donnell allowed he would be willing to go, in other words he tendered his services.

Cross-examined—Told Hugh Tosis of this. I think, a little over a year ago; John Donohue invited me to attend the meeting; it was held on a Sunday; O'Donnell said that the Ore Mountain lad came over to get men to aid Powell to accommodate Alex. Campbell; was never at a meeting where Mulhearn proposed the death of O'Donnell; was initiated by Jack Kehoe; the first meeting I ever attended was held at Tamaqua; there was nothing in particular transacted; it was merely a sociable gathering, and ended in a little spree; most of the time we only met to pay our dues; am not a member of the order now; left it about two and a half years ago; would have given up this long ago, but I was afraid of being put out of the way for it; was never afraid of being arrested; always stood my ground, thinking that if the authorities wanted me, they might send for me; never assisted at burning anybody's property; have never kept my oath; recorded as a late; was a witness at the trial of the Major case at Pottsville.

The Commonwealth now offer in evidence the records of the testimony of C. T. McHugh in the cases of John Donohue, Alex. Campbell, T. P. Fisher and Patrick McKenna, all convicted of the murder of Morgan Powell.

Mrs. Bridget Matthews—Remember the time when Powell was murdered; on the Saturday preceeding the murder saw the two Donohues, Mulhearn and McHugh passing my house; they were going to Summit Hill; heard of the murder next morning. This was five years ago last winter.

C. T. McHugh—Lived at Summit Hill at the time of the shooting of Morgan Powell; know John Donohue, Mathew Donohue, James Mulhearn, Thomas P. Fisher and Alexander Campbell; they were all members of the A. O. H. or Molly Maguires; joined the order in 1867; was present at the meeting at Tamaqua when the Coleraine matter was urged; we went there to do the beating; the Morgan Powell matter was not brought up until October following; at a meeting of the Summit Hill division, Morgan Powell was a loss whom Campbell wished to have put out of the way because he didn't act fairly with Hammer; others contended that Jones was the worse man of the two; I was body-master of the division at the time, but shortly after resigned, as I did not desire to assume any responsibility in the premises; Campbell succeeded me; one Saturday Campbell ordered me to go to Tamaqua to fetch some men over to go for Powell; I didn't like to go, but eventually went, and found the men had been at Maloy's; they had just left, but were pointed out to me; I hailed John Donohue, and he went in with me to get a drink; Charles Mulhearn and Mathew Donohue, the others, were somewhat chosen; we then walked at a lively rate to catch up with them; on the way we talked matters over, when I asked Yellow Jack: "Why, Jack, would you kill a man?" "Why not?" says he; "I would as leave shoot a man as a bullfrog?" * * * Heard of the killing on Sunday morning at my brown house.

Cross-examine.—Never knew or saw Patrick O'Donnell.

John Swartz—Know where James Sweeney keeps hotel; was there the evening before Powell was killed; went there to get my boots; saw John Donohue, Thomas Fisher, Charles Mulhearn and I think C. T. McHugh there; we had a drink together; I then left in company with another fellow; heard of the killing next day at Tamaqua.

Charles Mulhearn—Lived between Tamaqua and Tuscarora at the time Powell was killed; know prisoner; belonged to the A. O. A.; joined in at Hazleton; can't say what year; John Donohue was body-master of the Tuscarora division; it was after the shooting of Powell that I heard it was done in return for the beating of Coleraine. O'Donnell was at the meeting when the Coleraine matter was decided on; there was a meeting held subsequently in the Pines, but I wasn't there; the way I came to go along to kill Morgan Powell? When I got home that Saturday, John Donohue and Mathew Donohue were at my house; they asked me to go along to Summit Hill, etc., and I went. (But why continue all this, since the witness evidently knows nothing at all relevant to the case? That Powell was killed, is known to all; also, by whom the deed was done. But what—so at least it occurs to us—has the repetition of all the witnesses' trash to do with the prisoner at the bar? * * At a subsequent meeting, when Ye Iow Jack attempted to levy a fine of $5 on O'Donnell and Malloy, they refused to pay on the plea that they had been at the preconcerted rendezvous, but that Donohue had started before the time appointed.

Cross-examined—Never demanded of our division the life of O'Donnell; always felt kindly towards him; never had in style for him; never said to him at one of our meetings "you d—d bleared-eyed son of a b—h I'll get even with you;" he was removed from the position of body-master by Jack Kehoe; testified against O'Donnell at the time of the habeas corpus hearing; said I knew nothing about him, but last he didn't come forward at the time he was wanted to assist in the killing of Powell.

WEDNESDAY, April 11th.—Court met at 9 a. m. The presence in town of all the witnesses—an abstract of whose testimony we have already and repeatedly given—convinces us that we are once more to listen to the same old story—that we are to be reassured that Morgan Powell was really killed, by whom the fatal shot was fired; what transpired previous, at the time of, and subsequent to the shooting; how some got scared when they heard the shots fired and ran, and others assisted in carrying the victim into Williamson's store; what position Powell held in the L. C. and Nav. Co.; what the feelings were between him and Campbell, how the latter had threatened him, &c., &c., all of which, altho' necessary to fully establish the case in a court of justice, will not be required here. It would be dry reading to our readers, besides we have other use for our space. We shall, therefore, only mention the testimony of such witnesses as we consider relevant to the case on trial. To show the abatement of interest taken in the proceedings it is only necessary for us to state that at this writing, 9:30 a.m., there are more vacant seats in the Court-room than are occupied.

Among the witnesses called during the forenoon were the following: the late Mor. Powell's son, John Reynon, Dr. DeYoung, Rev. Morgan, Joseph Williams, Morgan Price, Robt. Brisin, John Thomas, Noah Griffith, J. M. Smith, John Slattery and Charles Mulhearn, all of whom related the same old story so often told. But Mr. Kalbfus having succeeded in somewhat confusing the latter, Slattery was again called to the stand, and so was Mulhearn. At last the matter terminated in the next thing to an unpleasantness, Mr. Kalbfus intimating that while one was giving testimony the other had been standing at the door listening to what he was saying, but the intimation being unsupported by proof, the matter was at last suffered to drop. It had, at least, a tendancy to somewhat relieve the almost unendurable monotony of the proceedings, and in that respect proved a regular God-send to a wearied audience.

Mrs. Kate Hoffman of Summit Hill, is then called on to once more rehearse her story, after which the Commonwealth declare that they rest—a declaration not at all expected by counsel for the defense. Nevertheless, Mr. Joseph Kalbfus comes the front, and opens the case to the jury on the part of the defense. It is Mr. Kalbfus' maiden speech in Court, in spite of which, however, he does much better than might have been expected. True, there was nothing flowery or long by about it, but he said what he had to say, briefly and to the point, and sat down as any other sensible man would have done.

THE DEFENSE.

James Kerrigan—Know Patrick O'Donnell; heard Mulhearn calling him at one time a blind eyed son of a b—h; Mulhearn once came to me to ask me to go along to give O'Donnell a good slaughtering (beating); O'Donnell's character was always considered good; Mulhearn called on me at the request of John Donohue, as he said.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Court met at the appointed hour, and, all concerned being in attendance and resolute, the defense call for Thomas P. Fisher as a witness, which is at once resisted by counsel for the prosecution, and the question argued at length by Gen. Albright, and replied by Mr. Kalbfus. Objection sustained, wherefore Fisher will not appear on the stand.

Michael Meyers, called by the Commonwealth, related part of the old, old story touching the death of Powell. Charles Mulhearn, recalled by defense, claims to have overheard that conversation between Fisher and O'Donnell thro' the heater in Kerrigan's hall.

John Slattery—Believe I did say at the trial of Donohue what you mention. What I did say at the trial of Campbell was not true; I had to testify then as I did to save my life & property.

Patrick Gilden—Was arrested for the murder of Powell, indicted, tried, or partly tried, and acquitted pending trial, the prosecution abandoning the case.

Capt. Williams—Know prisoner since 1860; never heard anything bad about him; lost sight of him in 1861, never heard of his being a Molly until I heard of this thing here in M'h Chunk; was astonished when I heard of it; I was surprised because I had never suspected him of being such; didn't think he could be the Patrick O'Donnell I had known.

James Kerrigan, by Com.—Was visited in my cell by Mulhearn and Slattery one evening in last January; met O'Donnell at only one Molly Maguire meeting; know of his starting an independent division; he and Donohue (Yellow Jack) were not on good terms after that; he belonged to Donohue's division at the time Powell was killed.

By Mr. Kalbfus: There might have been some among the Molly Maguires who never knew of the mischeefs of the order.

By Mr. Albright: For my own part, I soon found out what the order was; can't tell what became of the money paid for dues; think it was invested in oil.

There is now a deadlock, for the reason that some of the witnesses for the defense cannot possibly be in attendance before morning, and so the Court adjourns.

THURSDAY, April 12.—Court convened at 8:30 a. m., and, Mr. Kalbfus' witnesses having arrived, the matter in hand is at once proceeded with. The prisoner is composed as usual. His daughter is at his side, the audience small.

John O'Boyle—Know O'Donnell a good many years; his character has been invariably good; been acquainted with him 15 or 16 years; he lived at a little distance beyond Tamaqua; am a justice of the peace at Tamaqua; have been such 15 years.

Minis Burns—Live at Tamaqua; have known O'Donnell as a "while" man these 20 years.

—— Mullen—Have known prisoner these 18 years; his character has been invariably good.

John Gallagher—Live at Tamaqua; known prisoner 18 years; he always stood well in the community.

Patrick Moody—Have lived at Tamaqua 21 or 22 years; never heard anything said against him; never knew that he was a member of the A. O. H.

Isbel Beaver testified to the same effect. At this the evidence closes, and Mr. Hughes proceeds to address the jury on the part of the prosecution. It is unnecessary to say what he, or any of his associates may say, since all that have followed the leader of the case contain with us in this: that the prosecution have not succeeded in establishing their case, and that the prisoner should, therefore, be acquitted. This is the prevailing opinion, we can well afford to leave the Court room, not caring what the eloquent lawyer or his successor may say, convinced, as we are, that if as intelligent as we take them to be, the jury will acquit the prisoner. Fiat justitia.

The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and had rendered no verdict at the time of our going to press Friday morning.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

From the Minutes.

And now, April 9th, two o'clock, the Court opened by proclamation. Present: Hon. S. S. Dreher, President; Levi Weintz and R. Leonard, Associates.

List of Constables called, returned and sworn. Constables elect called, bonds approved, and sworn.

Grand Jury being called, all answered. S. B. Hudson and Joseph Lacker being subsequently excused. A. H. Tobias appointed foreman and sworn. Subsequently the rest were sworn and charged by the Court.

Transfer of Joan Schabe's tavern license to John Reber showed and bond approved.

Transfer of John Reber's tavern license to Thos Carr showed and bond approved.

Estate of John F. Ryman. Articles mentioned in schedule released.

Distribution of funds arising from Sheriff's sale of real estate of Caroline and Dan'l Marks. Confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. James Quinnan; fornication and bastardy. True bill.

Com. vs. Chas. Koehler; assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Peter Jones; false pretenses. True bill.

Com. vs. Reese Price; assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. John Brady; assault and battery, with intent, &c. True bill.

Com. vs. Solw. Harmon; peddling without license. True bill.

A. H. Tobias, administrator of J. W. McCrea, dec'd, vs. Hughes & McCrea. Rule on defts. to plead in 20 days, or judgment, &c.

Petition of Hy. Pabst for transfer of restaurant license to John O. Miller. Granted and bond approved.

Auditor's report distributing funds arising from Sheriff's sale of real estate of Fred. Krone. Confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report distributing balance in hands of Thos. Kemerer, assignee of P. and S. Beers. Confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report distributing funds in Court arising from Sheriff's sale of real estate of Geo. Kisner. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of A. A. Douglass, administrator of estate of E. A. Douglass, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

Account of R. Leonard, administrators of the estate of W. B. Leonard, deceased. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Thos. Ruch, administrator of estate of Samuel Ruch, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Thos. D. Ross, executor of last will and testament of J. W. Dime, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Thomas Kemerer, guardian of Rebecca Fink, minor child of Levi Fink, dec'd. Confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Thos. McCormick, adm'r of estate of Bernard McCormick, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Fred. Graver, adm'r of estate of Jacob Serfass, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Mary Ann Steidel, adm'x of estate of George Steidel, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Aaron Shive and Henry Tucker, adm'rs of estate of Elias Shive, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

Widow's appraisement of estate of Fred'k Seanienburg, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

Widow's appraisement of estate of Benj. F. Yeager, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

Widow's appraisement of estate of L. Frantz, dec'd. Confirmed nisi.

Order of Court to adm'r of estate of J. Miller to sell real estate. Return and sale confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report distributing amount in hands of Dan'l Wentz, adm'r of Jacob Montz, dec'd, among the parties entitled thereto. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jonas Ramaly, dec'd. Adm'r's return to order for sale of real estate. Report read and confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. James G. Seagreaves; larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Jonas Fritz, William Fritz, Godfrey Hettinger, Wm. Hettinger and Fred. Felter; burglary. True bill.

Com. vs. Ursula Bollinger; assault and battery. Ignored. Prosecutor, Catharine Horn, to pay costs.

Order to lay out and change a public road in Towamensing township. Order to lay out a public road in Towamensing township and vacate others. Order of Court to lay out a public road in Towamensing township. All to be henceforth considered public highways.

Report of Commissioners in the matter of division of Banks township into two election districts approved.

Estate of W. A. Riegenfuss; petition of assignee for sale of real estate. Petition read and, it appearing to the Court that it is to the manifest interest of all the parties that the real estate should be sold, the Court granted an order for the sale thereof according to law; said sale to be held on the premises after legal notice; one-third of the purchase money to be paid down at sale; one-third in six months from confirmation of sale, and one third in a year from said confirmation, with interest from date of confirmation; assignee to give bond in $800, conditioned according to law, and to be approved by the Court. The unpaid purchase money to be secured by judgment, bond and mortgage. Same day assignee's bond approved by the Court.

Elwin Boyer vs. Daniel Ward; rule on plaintiff to show cause. Returnable at next term.

Carbon Co. Industrial Society.

At the annual election of this society, held on Monday last, at the Carbon House, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing term:

President—Jonas A. Horn.
Secretary—W. M. Rapsher.
Treasurer—A. G. Dollenmayer.
Directors—Wm. Wagner, Wm. Horn, F. P. Sentmel, Charles Seifert, Max Schwebhitz, Thomas Koons and Ed. Sensinger.

Runaway.

Mr. Frank Semmel is the owner of several pretty fast horses, and on last Thursday afternoon he invited the editor of the "Advocate" to indulge in a short drive around with him. All went well until they had crossed the bridge on their return from Weissport, when one of the wheels of the buggy broke. The horse became unmanageable and ran away. Both gentlemen jumped from the buggy, and in so doing the editor badly sprained both his ankles, while Mr. Semmel escaped unhurt. The horse ran up Bank street at a fearful rate of speed, but outside of completely demolishing the buggy he did no other damage, and was finally stopped safe and sound.—IBEX.

Public Sales.

Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office, or they are advertised in the columns of the ADVOCATE:

April 14, at 2 o'clock, p. m.—Store and other buildings and two lots of ground in the village of Bowmansville, Lower Towamensing, late the property of David Snyder, dec'd. Henry Boyer, Admnis rator.

April 17, at 2 o'clock p. m.—House and lot, property of Nathan Hill, Franklin Twp., one-half mile east of Weissport, on the road leading to Kresgeville.

Saturday, April 28, at 1 p. m.—Farm of 107 acres, in Mahoning township, property of John Ebberts.

The Coal Trade.

THE COAL COMBINATION.—The Presidents of the coal producing and carrying companies met again Monday, in New York city, to ratify and complete what they style a combination that is to regulate the price of coal for the ensuing year. The committee went into session at 11 a. m., and wrestled manfully to find some device to satisfy the weak companies that the Lehigh Valley Railroad and its dependent operators would live up to their engagements. At 1:30 p. m., the Presidents interested were summoned, and, they held an hour's parley when resulted in the signing of a compact that has no stronger guaranty of good faith than their simple agreement. The arrangement is that coal is to be advanced fifty cents a ton as soon as the stock in the New York and other markets may be so far reduced as to make an advance practicable. They did not seem it practicable to advance at once, owing to the large contracts for future deliveries already entered into by the combining companies. It was agreed that these futures shall be delivered from the allotments of the contracting companies, so as not to exceed the grand total previously agreed upon for the year 1877. Also that no contracts at fixed rates for deliveries be made subsequent to May 31.

The following table shows the quantity of coal shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad for the week ending April 7th, 1877, and for the year as compared with the same time last year:

Shipped From.	Week.	Year.
Wyoming	29,6[illegible] 19	49,[illegible] 12
Hazleton	36,[illegible] 08	87,[illegible] 01
Upper Lehigh	2[illegible] 06	[illegible] 10
Beaver Meadow	8,016 06	18,[illegible] 14
Mahanoy	15,[illegible] 05	1[illegible],47 15
Mauch Chunk	2[illegible] 18	[illegible] 16
Total	91,[illegible] 05	1,[illegible] 13
Last Year	8[illegible] 15	1,[illegible] 05
Increase	1,1[illegible] 10	2[illegible] 8
Decrease		

REPORT OF COAL transported over Lehigh & Susquehanna Division, Central R. R. of New Jersey—week ending April 6, 1877.

Shipped from	Total week. tons. cwt.	Total to date. tons. cwt.
Wyoming	24,[illegible]3 05	2[illegible] 12
Upper Lehigh	[illegible]36 17	[illegible] 00
Beaver Meadow	6,1[illegible] 05	[illegible] 1[illegible]
Sandy Run Branch	4,72[illegible] 04	[illegible] 8
Hazleton	2[illegible] 11	1,[illegible] 11
Mauch Chunk	12,2[illegible] 17	[illegible] 17
Harveyville		1,[illegible] 14
Smith and Judd		
Total	57,5[illegible] 10	414,2[illegible] 18
Previously reported	356,[illegible] 04	
Total to date	414,2[illegible] 3	
Same time last year	4[illegible],26[illegible] 19	
Increase	2[illegible],9[illegible] 14	
Decrease		

DIED,

BRETNEY.—In this borough, on the 11th inst., Emma Minerva, daughter of T. J. and Mary Alice Bretney, aged 2 years and 1 day.

The funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock from the parent's residence.

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