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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1881.

#### MOUAT'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

IMPRISONED TWO YEARS AND FINED.

After the Jury is Drawn the Ex-Selectionan Pleads Guilty and Then is Sent to the Penitentiary in Which the Prisoner Breaks Down Completely.

The Mouat case in Philadelphia yesterday took a sudden turn. After the best part of the day had been occupied in getting a jury and everything was finally in readiness to proceed to the trial there was a delay for some time, during which whispered consultations were held between the attorneys and the judge and between the prisoner and his counsel, the outcome of which was the entering of a plea of guilty. Among those who had been chosen as jurymen was Philip C. Garrett, chairman of the citizens' committee of one hundred. His selection was regarded as such an utter impossibility that the very thought of it was made the subject of jest and raillery to Mr. Ker by his legal friends. When in answer to the district attorney's question as to whether he had formed an opinion in the case, he answered that he had, but that it would prevent his going into the box and rendering a verdict according to the evidence, and Mr. Ker challenged him formally. Judge Biddle overruled the challenge and Mr. Garrett took his place on the jury box, the smile that lurked on many faces was changed to perplexity. When Mouat was arraigned he looked haggard, and before any testimony was heard whippers of his resolution to plead guilty were heard. He was asked to withdraw his plea of guilty, only asking leave to call certain witnesses whose testimony it was hoped would have the effect of mitigating his sentence. Judge Biddle said he was willing to hear any witnesses Mr. Ker might wish to call.

Mr. Ker, turning, in a loud voice called for Mr. Conrad and Mr. White to step forward. The latter had been chairman of the Fifth ward Republican committee in 1880 and both had been with Mr. Mouat when he entered the polling place on election night. Mr. Conrad responded to the call and, taking the stand, testified that Mr. Mouat had made the alteration of the tally-sheets at the solicitation of the election officers and declared that it was done without protest or objection on the part of the witness. Mr. Ker called for Mr. White. There was no response. He had turned and was still calling when a change was noticed to come over Mr. Mouat. With a very white face he raised his head and called out something to Mr. Ker. The latter, being slightly hard of hearing, did not notice his request. Finally he spoke louder: "Let's get it over," he said in the voice of a man driven to the verge of desperation; "let me take the stand." Mr. Ker, turning hastily, the acquiescence, and Mr. Mouat went up and took the stand. As he held the book in his hand taking the oath he was trembling all over, but his face was firmly set and he seemed like a man upheld by the strong determination. He made a statement in a distinct voice, which trembled slightly with agitation; told how he had gone to sleep on the settee in his own house on election night in 1880, when about 10 o'clock he was wakened up and summoned by a friend, Charles Dougherty, to go to the station house to get the returns; how on his way he met Mr. White going to the sixteenth division and after coming out of the station house went with him and, being invited in by White, the election judge, was asked to make the alteration on the ground that he was a better scholar than the others. "I have called Mr. Mouat to the stand, your Honor," said Mr. Ker, "to show you that he is not the hardened criminal the newspapers make him out to be. I wish to show your Honor that he has always borne a good character from his youth up. Mr. Mouat, you have lived in the ward a good while, have you not?" "I was born there," answered the prisoner. "Did you serve as a soldier in the army?" asked Mr. Ker. The defendant made a motion with his head in the affirmative and then broke down completely. With a sob he threw his hands up to his face, while tears gushed from his eyes and streamed down his cheeks, which he vainly tried to hide by covering his face with his hands. He shook violently, and reaching in his pockets blindly in his efforts to find a handkerchief. There was none, and a friendly court officer sitting on the floor in front of him quickly put his hand in his pocket and gave out his own handkerchief, which he handed to him. Another court officer ran and got him a glass of water. He swallowed the water and then retired from the stand, going down beside his counsel again, with the handkerchief to his face and still shaking all over from the force of his grief.

Mr. Ker, who also looked pale and haggard, after a brief pause again reminded Judge Biddle of the defendant's honorable service in the army and the good character he bore, and stated that he had done no all wrong in the case. There can be no doubt, many others had done what had never been called upon to suffer for it, as his Honor no doubt would bear him out in. "You have stated to me, said Judge Biddle, what is really the melancholy aspect of this case. There can be no doubt, and it seems to me, and every citizen must see and feel it, that the purity of the ballot box is at the very foundation of our form of government. The moment we lose confidence in the ballot box and the jury box we have nothing to look to. We believe that the ballot box is pure and records truly the will of the people, we submit to it with alacrity, but let the idea be generally entertained that it does not record the honest vote of the people and every election will bring about a revolution. While I say we all believe this we find men who are reputable in the ordinary walks of life, good husbands and good fathers and in time of war good soldiers, who do not hesitate to do for their party what they are ashamed to do for themselves. Can there be a more striking instance than this case? Here is a man entirely familiar with the election laws and a member of the ward executive committee who does not think it wrong to enter a precinct house, throw all the ballots on the table in the presence of a crowd of people and change the election returns already made out. Why, the secret ballot is the safeguard of the poor man, for the casting of which no one can call him to account. The election officers are all sworn not to reveal how he votes and they cannot themselves do a single act without being first sworn under the penalty of \$1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment, and yet it is supposed they can acquiesce in others doing what they cannot do themselves.

I think the time has come when this thing must come to an end or else we will come to an end. The duty I have to perform is a painful one, but it is one of the hardships of our office. We cannot indulge in the luxury

of sympathy at the expense of public justice. Judge Biddle then proceeded to impose the sentence as above given, after which the court adjourned and the prisoner was taken to Moyamensing, after being first visited by a large number of friends. The maximum punishment for the offense is three years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

General Joe Johnston's Disclaimer. Last Sunday the Philadelphia Press printed five columns of alleged reminiscences of the rebellion, composed of a mixture of history, imagination and conversation. A large portion of this so-called chapter of unwritten history was made up from a conversation alleged to have been held with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. The article purported to be Gen. Johnston's account of the armistice agreed upon by Gen. Sherman and himself, and of certain financial transactions said to have occurred at the time of the collapse of the rebellion. Gen. Johnston says the most ridiculous and untrue statements have been attributed to him, and he has written the following disclaimer to the editor of the Press:

"To the Editor of the Philadelphia Press: DEAR SIR—I was greatly annoyed by reading the article in your paper on the 18th inst. headed 'General Johnston's Narrative' and signed 'F. A. B.' This article is evidently based on a conversation which I did not take to be an interview. In that conversation, therefore, a good deal was said which nothing could induce me to say for publication, notably what relates Confederate treasury at Greensboro. Besides this, the narrative is inaccurate, so much so that I will not undertake to correct it, and it contains letters which have not been in my possession for years. So I beg you to publish this to relieve me of any responsibility for the narrative.

Most respectfully yours,  
J. E. JOHNSTON.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1881."

A Scotch Fish Fair.

N. Y. Sun. The success of the fish fair held in Berlin has prompted another, following very closely upon it, to take place in Edinburgh next year. The Scotch exhibition, like the German one, will cover not only every kind of fish, living, salted, smoked, pickled, or canned, but also all methods of catching and curing them. This brings into its scope all boats, tackle, nets and other appliances used by the fisherman. The great science of fish culture, including the stocking of streams and the best modes of propagating, will also be represented. Then come the products that can be made out of fish—such, for example, as glue, isinglass and dressing for land.

All kinds of nautical implements, such as the compass and the barometer, fall properly into the range of the exhibition, as do the literature of fishing and paintings which have angling as their subject. There are, in fact, twelve different classes of exhibits provided for, and there is no reason why Americans should not repeat at Edinburgh their great triumphs at Berlin. The main trouble is that the notice is now much shorter than it was for the German exhibition; still, the work of preparation needed will be much less.

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