

LANCASTER DAILY INTELLIGENCER NONDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 1883.

ABE BUZZARD CAPTURED

THE OLD BIRD BACK IN JAIL.

He is Enclosed in a Game of Cards, in Which a Constable Takes a Hand—When He Escaped from Jail.

Abe Buzzard, the notorious burglar, who escaped from the prison here with nine other long term prisoners on May 18, was captured in Epiphany on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at Bailey's hotel, Miller's ville.

attended the child, who is now out of danger.

ATTENTION is called to the sale of valuable building lots and farm, the estate of the late Abraham Peters, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Bailey's hotel, Miller's ville.

Woman's Temperance Union.

Services having been appointed in the Duke street M. E. church for every night this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, it is desired that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union shall have a day meeting, to be held in the church, and close in jail. It was well known that Buzzard had been in the neighborhood of Epiphany all summer, and the Intelligencer recently gave the public some information concerning him. Several attempts have been made to arrest him, but they were ineffectual until Saturday night. About 9 o'clock Buzzard, with a party of young men, including Joel Miller, Isaac Brenner, Eli Tregg, Samuel Cooper and Eli Heiney procured a light and went into a brickyard to play cards, while the game was in progress, and all were interested as there were several dollars on the board. Constable Jones, with H. C. Gempfeling, a former member of the police force of this city, pounced down upon the crowd and caught hold of Buzzard. The latter was completely surprised and made a stout resistance, but the officer was reinforced by Squine Knott and several others who had accompanied him to the place, and the haul-offs who soon on his wrists. When searched, a revolver and some were found upon him. He was brought to this city and placed in jail after having had a wash and a shave of a star and four months.

Buzzard is a member of the notorious family of that name, who for years has belonged to a gang of thieves, making their headquarters in the Welsh mountains and operating in this and other counties. In April, 1881, he was convicted on several charges of burglary and larceny and was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment. His brothers Ike and Joe were also convicted of being concerned in several of the transactions. The former was sentenced to ten and the latter to four years imprisonment. The Buzzard boys made several attempts to escape, but were unsuccessful until May, 1882. On that day a number of long term prisoners were at work in the shoemaker shop on the eastern side of the prison. They dug through the wall at dinner hour and the following morning took their escape. John Franklin, Abe and Ike Buzzard, and Jimmie Paul Quigley, Morris Bracken, Jim Goff, Johnny Lehman, Harry McAlpine and Christian Lentz. Of this party six have been recaptured, including Abe Buzzard, John Franklin, as will be remembered, was captured in Chester county, where he was convicted on fourteen charges of horse stealing and larceny. Ike Buzzard was arrested in Columbia, some months after his escape, as a railroad jumper and when brought to this city was identified. Morris Bracken was caught in Missouri, where he got into difficulty, and was returned here. Goff was only out of jail six hours when he was recaptured at the Pennsylvania depot this city. Young McAlpine was arrested in Kansas on a charge of robbery and is now serving a sentence of five years there. Lippincott, Lehman, Quigley and Lentz have never been heard of since the escape. Abe Buzzard is a shrewd thief and a man of the John Frankland kind. As he who is said to have planned the escape, and through his efforts it was successfully carried out.

Amusements.

"Oliver Twist"—The dramatization of this popular story of Dickens will be given in the opera house this evening, that fine emotional actress, Bertha Welby, taking the difficult part of Oliver. Miss Welby is a grand success, and won the hearty plaudits of the audience for her superb rendition of the murdered woman in the death scene. Throughout the play she read her lines in a finished manner, and her appeal to Bill in the death struggle was eloquent. In addition to giving the whole of "Oliver Twist," the second and third acts will be given, and the curtain will descend. Miss Welby has proved herself an exceedingly able actress in this play, and these two acts will serve to show her capabilities, as they are the most effective in the drama.

"Moths"—The jolly crowd who will give this funny extravaganza in the opera house to-morrow evening, will doubtless have a big audience. The New Haven, Conn., have a number of scenes of comedy, pathos and realistic scenic effects, and the dialogue bright and amusing throughout. The encores were numerous and well deserved. It is one of the few successful plays of the year and has undoubtedly made a hit.

"Jolly Bachelor's Ball"—This evening the jolly Bachelors—a society composed of well known young men of the city, will hold their first ball in St. Peter's hall, and a splendid time is expected.

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