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The Buffalo Verdict
The Buffalo trial of the Everests has undoubtedly resulted in a verdict of guilty. There was enough in the evidence to secure the verdict, but there was a question as to the probability of the testimony for the Commonwealth. It was a suit brought at the instance of those interested in a Buffalo oil refinery, that was crushed by the Standard monopoly; about this there was no question, and it was the fundamental fact upon which the verdict was undoubtedly based. It has been the common fate that has befallen all oil refineries that have been started in opposition to the monopoly, and there is no doubt in this case that the power of the Standard company was unscrupulously used to bring the Buffalo refinery to ruin. The single question was whether the means employed had been such as to expose those who used them to the penalties of the criminal law. The witnesses for the state testified to such means. The chief thing thrown upon by them was that one of the original owners of the Buffalo refinery, and the practical man in the concern, had been killed by the Standard to false his associates and to blow up their works, falling in which, they caused him to will away from the concern and leave it without anyone capable of conducting it. This was testified to by the man himself; and there was some corroborating evidence.

Upon the side of the defendants it was claimed that the prosecutors had built the refinery for the purpose of selling out to the Standard, which had resisted the blackmailing operation. It was claimed that nothing unlawful had been done in shutting up the Buffalo concern; that it was done in lawful business competition, and that the witness who testified to his own wrongdoing was not worthy of belief.

There were three members of the Standard company jointly indicted with the two Everests, who conducted the refining company which fought the battle with the Buffalo concern. The Everests owned twenty-five per cent. of the stock of this company and the other defendants seventy-five per cent. The court directed the acquittal of the latter, because no evidence was produced directly against them. But as the claim of the state was that the Everests acted under the instruction of the majority owners, it is not clear that the court did right to discharge the majority from the indictments and leave their agents to bear the brunt. It might have been a very fair inference for the jury to draw that, in this prolonged and bitter contest to destroy the rival concern, the owners of the Vacuum Oil refinery had full knowledge of the criminal acts of their agents, if they did not prompt them, as the state claims.

The court very probably saved these men by withdrawing them from the indictment, as the jury would hardly have drawn from its own accord any very fine distinctions to save the principals when condemning the agents. The verdict may have been chiefly secured by the bad odor of the Standard company; and the public judgment is that it is not likely that it has been any injustice, save in so far as it punishes only the instruments of the crime. It is safe to say that public opinion is well settled in the belief that all the members of the Standard Oil company have earned a prison cell over and over again, if the truth could be made known under the rules of evidence.

Chicago's Labor Fight
The labor fight now in progress in Chicago, is loudly announced to be the result of rebellion by the employers of labor against what they term the arbitrary rule of the labor unions. Mr. Joseph Downey, president of the Builders' Exchange, talks about it in the following temperate fashion: "We have to invest our money and take the risks of business, and stand all the losses, and when we pay in this way for the privilege of being bosses, we think we ought to be allowed to manage our business." He has no objections to labor unions, but insists upon the right to hire whom he pleases, and complains that the unions have, by arbitrary rules, usurped the conduct of business.

The direct issue is the question of pay day, the unions having sent the following notice to employers: "We have met and voted Saturday as pay day." It is not clear why the pay day in Chicago should not be Saturday; but the master masons and builders do not argue the question. They merely resent the affront of this decree, and it must be confessed that it has the effect of an imperial ukase.

They could claim very little respect for a manhood if they did not resent the commanding and arrogant tone of this announcement.

ELIZABETHTOWN, May 24.—On Sunday at 5:30 o'clock, the engine of the Erie Railroad, running at full speed, came crashing on the track about two hundred yards west of the depot in this place. It immediately sounded the alarm by quick successive whistles, but to no avail, as the men who were running the engine, (as says the engineer,) in the twinkling of an eye his doom had come, and he passed from life to eternity.

He was thrown a distance of 25 yards, down an embankment against the fence, two rails being broken to pieces by his terrible fall. His name was Peter Rafferty, aged about 40 years. He was employed by the P. R. R. Co. and was boarding in this place. His legs were both broken above the ankle, his left arm broken and some of his ribs, his left shoulder crushed from being struck by the cow-catcher, and he was also cut terribly about the head and body. He lived about ten minutes, being unconscious all the time.

The man was walking around the railroad when early morning, and had but one shoe on. He was drinking the night before, when found by a boy in his pocket which contained a small quantity of whiskey. Shortly after 5 o'clock he inquired of the telegraph operator the time of day in a pleasant voice. He then walked up the railroad a short distance and sat down. Several persons who lived 100 feet distant from the railroad saw him sit down and supposed that he was whittling wood. This is true, as the INTELLIGENCER correspondent found the knife with a blade open. The persons who saw him sitting said that when the train whistled he slowly turned his head and watched the train coming. Some people think his intention was to commit suicide in that manner, while other theories are that he imagined he was on the siding.

Your correspondent's opinion is that the man was stupefied with drink and was unable to save himself at death's jaws.

An inquest was held by Deputy Coroner Matthias Shank and Dr. S. R. Nisley with the following jury: Henry Harmony, M. M. Nisley, J. W. Keating, Michael Weaver, U. A. Heck, and Samuel Feltz, who returned a verdict that "Peter Rafferty died of his death by being accidentally killed while sitting on the track by the East Line east at 5:30 a. m."

The company at a later hour notified Coroner Shank to hand the body over to the county authorities to be buried in the most general way possible in a brother who is supposed to be used in Port Richmond, Pa. Rafferty was buried Sunday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery here. This is the second person who was killed on this short branch within one week and within a few days.

Yesterday morning a special sermon was preached in the Lutheran church here by Rev. G. S. Seaman. The John M. Good post, 502, G. A. R., of this place, attended in a body and listened to a sermon touching upon words of the soldiers of Christ, with remarks on the soldiers of Christ. It was very impressive and was listened to by a very large audience.

News of enterprise in this old-fashioned borough is about as usual: lots of promises and suggestions, but no capital invested. All our town has done in the past two years was to charter two banks with a capital of \$150,000, in order to do business with farmers and business men, with no other industry back of it but common labor. We extend all cordials to any one who will invest in our town and ancient borough and bespeak a hearty reception in the establishment of new and useful industries.

Attending Philadelphia Courts.

Cases from Lancaster county will be argued before the supreme court at Philadelphia this week. The cases of appeal to that tribunal are large and a large number of the members of the bar went to that city this morning. The list of the principal cases has already been published. The only one to be added is that in reference to opening of (grant) roads, from Christian to North (Queen) through the property of Samuel J. Desmutz.

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