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WILLIAM SMITH'S DEFENSE.

HIS COUNSEL CONFIDENT THAT AN ALIBI CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED.

A Number of People Will Testify at the Trial in September That Smith was Working in the Harvest Field at White Oak on Tuesday Afternoon.

The public will now have read in regard to the little girl who was alleged to have been kidnapped on Thursday last, at Penryn park; at least until the case comes up for trial in the Lebanon county court in September. On Saturday afternoon William Smith, who is charged with being the kidnaper, was to have had a hearing before Alderman Deen, who is looking for a time for the hearing was 3 o'clock, but long before that hour a large crowd had gathered at the justice's office. The stolen child, her mother and the other witnesses for the commonwealth, left the city on the evening train. They got off at Donaghmore and were taken along to the last office by Howard Shirk, esq., assistant counsel for the commonwealth in the case, and they were examined as to what they knew. While the witnesses were being examined, Col. Frank Selizer visited the alderman's office and waited a hearing for Smith, who was not brought down to the court until the alderman fixed the bail at \$2,000, and the attorney said they would be ready to furnish that amount and much more on Monday. This action of Mr. Selizer greatly disappointed the large crowd of people, who had gathered principally for the purpose of seeing Smith. But when the hearing was taken to the office after it had been learned that a hearing had been waived, but many persons caught a glimpse of her on the street.

AN ALIBI FOR THE DEFENSE.

During the afternoon the reporter of the Intelligencer was on duty on the bridge on Eighth street, which the Lebanon people see fit to call a jail. He was shown in by the sheriff and taken to the cell occupied by Smith. The prisoner was engaged in an earnest conversation with Col. Selizer and W. W. Wilson, esq., who with Thomas Capner, are acting as counsel for the defense. Smith is not a very nervous man, but he looks a little nervous and kept his eyes fixed on the floor. Mr. Wilson, the youngest of Smith's counsel, had just returned from a visit to White Oak, and he said that the people in that vicinity felt certain that Smith was innocent, and quite a number of the names offered to go on the stand in his behalf. He said that he will be that of an alibi, and it is claimed that it will be shown positively that at the time the child is alleged to have been stolen Smith was busy at work in a harvest field near White Oak, three or four miles from the park. A number of witnesses will be called to prove this. One of the witnesses is a citizen of Manheiss, who was fishing near White Oak on Thursday, says that he saw Smith, whom he knew very well, at work in the harvest field. It is claimed that Smith was in the field up to the time it began raining shortly after 3 o'clock, and that the wind was blowing from the time before that. The friends and counsel for the accused laugh at the idea of Smith being guilty of the offense. They say that Smith is a firm believer in the working of charms, spells, &c., and he should be paid for giving the people the benefit of his wonderful power. It is remembered that the prisoner did not take the people directly to the spot where the child was found, but the latter had been picked up by the railroad men before Smith's arrival. It is claimed for Smith that he merely went to the location because the person who last looked in the glass said that the child was beyond the lake and he had so much confidence in the glass that he really believed what was told him. It is further claimed that when the little girl was confronted by Smith, after his arrest, he said he was the man that stole her but afterwards said he was not.

SMITH'S MANIA.

As an evidence that Smith is a firm believer in the powers of his "magic" glass, a gentleman, on the train from Lebanon, on Saturday evening, who knew Smith, told the following story: Smith is one of the class of individuals, who believe that money is buried in different places. Some are good, some are bad. Smith, of the magic mirror. She told him there was money in the yard and Smith at once set to work and dug a large hole but did not find the treasure. It was learned on Saturday from Messrs. Mellinger, Hammer and Dixler the three men who found the child in the thicket that she was confined when in the thicket kind of underbrush which it would have been impossible for her to penetrate alone. She was lying about three feet from the stream which runs from the lake, which at that point is ten feet wide and eight inches in depth. Counsel for the defense, of the regular train which leaves this city every morning for Lebanon, says that on Friday morning Smith purchased a ticket at White Oak for Penryn, and he was the only passenger that boarded the train there. He arrived at the park at 7:30, about an hour before the excursion train from Lancaster. He found the man who was taken to the thicket the last man with whom Smith talked before the child was discovered. During the day the child was found. It is claimed that Smith said, "I have been looking all day for a man to go in with me for this reward. If we get the child it will be \$250 for each."

THE LEBANON JAIL.

While the reporter was in the Lebanon jail he was given a look at William Showers, who is charged with the murder of the man who was killed by the iron door of the cell and had a short talk with his counsel. Mr. Selizer will make an appeal to the board of pardons at the next meeting of that body and hopes to be successful yet. The grounds of the application will be insanity. It is not claimed that Showers was insane when he committed the deed, but that he has become so since, his condition being the result of an accident in which he had his skull fractured many years ago. At present Showers is suffering from a sore head and has frequent discharges of blood from one ear. He has been examined by Philadelphia specialists, who will shortly report his condition.

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A PROHIBITION MEETING.

Officers Have Large Crowds of 300 Men at the Prohibition Meeting.

The Prohibition test meeting at Ardrey's Bridge, this county, beginning Friday evening and closing Sunday evening, proved to be a large affair. On Friday evening a large crowd of 300 men gathered at the Philadelphia Quill, in connection with which was a festival. The attendance was large. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, of Newark, New Jersey, addressed a big audience on the relation of the people to the liquor traffic. Rev. Osborn Congleton, editor of the Philadelphia Quill, also spoke at this meeting.

The first address of Saturday evening was made by H. D. Patton. The speakers discussed the nature of the question of prohibition from the Prohibition party standpoint. He was followed by Luther S. Patton, of Lancaster, who, in a short, neat speech, showed the positions of the Democratic and Republican parties on the question.

All these exercises were enlivened with music by the Lancaster Prohibition Quartet.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Osborn Congleton preached a sermon, a local orator furnished the music. A tremendous crowd was out. The orchard in which the tent was located was filled. From all directions the roads were filled with vehicles. Mrs. Hammer and Prof. Patton made addresses. Hundreds of people not only could not get near enough to hear, but could not even get close to hitch their horses. The addresses were listened to with eager attention.

On Sunday evening also there was a large turnout, a service of song and five patriotic speeches being the programme. The meetings were regarded a success.

EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS.

St. Anthony's Large Party to Reading—Others to Get Out This Week.

This will be the big week for excursions from the city and the probabilities are that the town will be dull for a few days. The week certainly opened well this morning, when St. Anthony's church carried one of the largest excursions of the season from this city. The destination was Reading and a motor picnic is being held at Lauder's park today. The special train left the city at 7:15. It was composed of fourteen cars and every one was packed to the doors, while many persons were standing on the platform. It is believed that there were about 800 people on the train. Many other folks went over on the noon train. Prof. Burger's orchestra accompanied the excursion and is furnishing the music for the dancing. The excursionists will leave Reading to return at 7 o'clock this evening.

On Monday the Duke Street E. M. Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Penryn park. The special train will leave the upper depot at 7:15.

Christ's Lutheran Sunday school goes to Litzitz to-morrow. They leave the upper depot on the regular train at 7:40.

On Wednesday the Second Evangelical Sunday school will go to Penryn, and Salome U. B. church at Litzitz.

On Thursday Grace Lutheran church will go to Litzitz, leaving on the regular train at 7:40.

On Friday St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, of this city, will picnic at Penryn.

Charged With Robbery.

Officer Barnhold arrested Alexander Ford for the robbery of Millard Hilton, at the Leopard hotel on Saturday. Both these men belong to Pomeroy, Chester county, and came to Lancaster on Saturday to have a good time. Hilton had about \$30 in his pocket and had spent a dollar or two. While waiting on a chair at the hotel, Ford persisted in hanging around Hilton, who tried several times to shake him off. Finally Hilton fell asleep and took a nap, and when he woke up his pocketbook and its contents were missing. Ford was suspected of the robbery, and complaint was made against him. He was arrested. None of the money was found in his possession, but Hilton's pocketbook, railroad ticket and tobacco were found on his person and identified. Ford was locked up for a hearing before Alderman Deen.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Charles Roth, residing in the Eighth ward at Lebanon, was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Saturday. He was taken to the station house, and when he arrived there he attempted to strike the officer with a spittoon. The mayor discharged him this morning upon the payment of a fine of \$5 and costs.

Constantine Shaub arrested Philip Gessler on East King street on Saturday, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Alderman Barr discharged him this morning upon the payment of costs.

Augustus Heidel, arrested by Officer Barnhold for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was committed for a hearing before Alderman Deen.

William Miller, a stranger, arrested by Constable Meringer on Saturday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, has been committed by Alderman A. F. Deen to jail for a hearing.

Attempted to Steal a Horse.

At a quarter of twelve last night some one attempted to steal the horse of Henry Leonard, junior of Franklin and Marshall colleges. The stable is a frame structure in the rear of Mr. Leonard's house, and to get in the door persons must enter from the yard. Mr. Leonard heard some one tearing the boards from the rear of the stable, and he at once opened the door with a pistol. The thieves took flight and soon afterwards a wagon was heard driving rapidly away. When Mr. Leonard examined the stable he found that several boards had been torn off. It is his belief that the parties were after his horse.

To Sail for Europe.

Mr. Kaufmann Greenbaum, of No. 31 East Millin street, will sail on Wednesday at 1 p. m., on the steamer Ems from New York to Bremen. He goes to his home near Giessen, in Hess-Darmstadt, to see his aged mother and to attend to business. He will stay three or four months. His ticket was secured through George Rohr, of the Free Press office.

The Oil Market.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The oil market opened steady at 82 1/2 and after the first sales became strong and advanced to 83 1/2 before noon when the market was strong at close to the highest point. About 2,500 shares of stock were bought in at the Consolidated Exchange for J. C. Helme, of No. 81 New street, who was caught short of the market.

Mr. Randall's Progress.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Congressman Randall continues to improve slowly. There has been no recurrence of hemorrhage and his physicians and family feel more encouraged this afternoon over his condition than at any time since he was attacked.

THE MARRIAGE OF CRIMINALS.

O'Neil's Bill to Amend Prison Labor Act Passed at the National Prison Association Meeting.

BOSTON, July 16.—Today's session of the National Prison association began at 10 o'clock in the hall of the House of Representatives. There were nearly 300 persons present. The secretary read a list of all persons registered, 100 in all—the largest attendance ever had at any prison conference. The states represented were Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Wisconsin and the provinces. Joseph Nicholson, superintendent of the Detroit house of correction and president of the Warden's association, read a paper in which he said: "The best classification of criminals when in general use by reformatories, institutions and police departments under prominent restrictions will prove a strong force in repressing crime. The question of how to deal with the criminal class must be long met by the application of more potent remedies, such as will reach the cause of moral deformities. It is the duty of the state to prevent crime by repressing crime in the certainty being identified. This we will do after the first conviction, in spite of the fertile ingenuity and crafty disguises."

A change of programs was made in order to discuss the O'Neil bill, now having been received that it would come up in Congress on Wednesday.

A paper on the labor question was presented by Charles E. Weston, of Chicago. He said that if the hostile legislation to prison labor continues, all the prisoners in the country will soon be idle. He attributed the whole system of leaving out labor agitators. He argued that the power proposed by the O'Neil bill would not protect labor, and that it was wrong to lock up prisoners in idleness.

Ex-Gov. Ballou, of Georgia, said the O'Neil bill would compel the abandonment of the whole system of leaving out labor agitators. He argued that the power proposed by the O'Neil bill would not protect labor, and that it was wrong to lock up prisoners in idleness.

THE OVERTHROW BEGAN.

MAHON, O., July 16.—The thunder of artillery from the hills atop of Marietta and the sound of several hundred steam whistles this morning announced the beginning of the regular exercises of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the origin of civil government in the West. The sound of the whistles seemed to startle the people of the world to life for the sun had hardly risen before the picturesque river valleys converging at Marietta began to team with people journeying towards this lovely and historic old city. The crowds that gathered here early in the morning were attracted by a glittering street present led by Governor Frazier and staff with a detachment of United States regulars, under Col. Kellogg. The Ohio militia was present and a number of civic organizations took part in the parade.

At 11 o'clock the splendid auditorium of the building was filled to the top with eight thousand people in it heard a plenary address from Hon. B. Wilson Smith, who represents the state of Indiana. He was followed by Charles Reemlin, of Cincinnati, who addressed himself to the German citizens.

Murdered in View of His Family.

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 16.—This morning at 10 o'clock John Johnson was murdered in his front yard in a village of the family, James Gushannon, a nephew of deceased John Keenan, Jas. Costigan and Geo. Gavin had been causing about the village all night and called on John Gushannon, asking for drinks. Upon being refused they stoned the house with bricks and stones and down were broken. Gushannon and his wife caught his nephew and was shaking him when Keenan struck him on the head with his crutch, killing him instantly. Within an hour all four were arrested and placed in jail. George Gavin was not with the explorers when the attack was made, but is under arrest. Gushannon has a wife and nine children. A post mortem shows the blow caused his death.

Appealing to President Carnot.

PARIS, July 16.—A municipal reception was held yesterday at Hotel De Ville, at which a large number of provincial ministers were present. The president of the municipal council of Paris, Edouard Belin, who was present, and said he hoped that the demonstration of fraternal feeling between Paris and other cities of France would tend to the granting of Paris franchises which the capital lacked and which she was justified in obtaining.

Steamship Arrivals.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 16.—Arrived, Warren, New York for Bremen.

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A Labor Contest for Cleveland.

D. S. Earley, of Harrisburg, who was the Greenback-Labor candidate for auditor general in 1886 and a candidate for Congress in 1880, has come out strong for President Cleveland and the Democratic party in this city. He says he has a large party which has been faithful to all its pledges. Mr. Earley has a large following in this city, most of whom have signified their intention to support the Democratic national ticket.

Agon With Us.

There was quite a large congregation at St. James' Episcopal church, to greet the Rev. Dr. Kelly, of Lehigh college, who will occupy the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Dr. C. E. Knight, who is spending his vacation at Saybrook, Conn. Dr. Kelly is one of the most eloquent men in the Northwest church, and preached a fine sermon at the morning service; he has many friends in this city who were glad to see him. St. James' congregation is to be congratulated in having such an able and earnest man as Dr. Kelly with them.

Was a Restless Night.

NEW BEDFORD, July 16.—Gar. Sheridan was rather restless last night but slept fairly well. This morning he has taken a glass of milk and some crackers and enjoys whatever the doctors allow him to eat. Dr. Matthews states that the general pulse is 95 and his respiration 25.

A Boy Confesses Murder.

YUMA, Ariz., July 16.—George Stevenson, who was postmaster, express agent, telegraph operator and station agent at Glendale, was murdered there Saturday. Pedro Jones, a Mexican, aged 15, has confessed the murder. The deed was committed for the purpose of robbery.

Is She An Healer?

RECORD, July 16.—Queen Natalia in recent letters to the Serbian premier, regarding her troubles with King Milan, says: "I insist upon being told of what crime I have been guilty. I have no reason to be afraid of having full light cast upon my political or private life."

Jewelers' Assays.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Oliver Brock, jeweler, No. 10 John street, is lay assigned to John B. Mulany. Preference, \$3,474.

WOOL ON THE FREE LIST.

THE HOUSE AGAIN REFUSES TO GRANT THE MILLIERS' BILL.

Sweden, Wilkins and Foran, Democrats, voted for a Day on it, and Anderson, Republicans, of Iowa, supports the Wool clause as Reported by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The House in committee of the whole resumed debate on the tariff as soon as it met this morning. The free wool clause was discussed till 11 p. m., and then by a vote of 93 to 87 the House refused to strike wool from the free list.

Bowden, of Pennsylvania, and Wilkins and Foran, of Ohio, Democrats, voted in the affirmative, and Anderson, of Iowa, Republican, voted in the negative.

October 1, 1888, was subsequently fixed as the date on which the free wool section should go into effect. Discussion of the woolen schedule continued, and after a slight change in the carpet and carpeting clause the woolen schedule was finished and January 1, 1890, was set as the date on which it should go into effect.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Interior

department is to be lighted by electric light. The plant will cost \$10,000 and will supply 800 lights. It will be in operation by Sept. 1.

Senator Frye says that when the time arrives for action on the nomination of Mr. Fuller as chief justice of the United States he will be confirmed.

Calvin S. Brice says nothing definite can be said as to the chairmanship of the national Democratic executive committee until to-morrow, when the committee will meet in New York. Friends of Mr. Brice, however, say that in his doubt about his selection for the position.

Surgeon General Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, has received a communication from the surgeon in charge of the quarantine station at Ship Island, near New Orleans, stating that the Norwegian bark the "Frisland," which had arrived with several cases of yellow fever on board, the vessel left Rio De Janeiro with a clean bill of health, and during the passage the captain and four seamen died of the disease.

The secretary of the treasury has accepted \$200,000 of bonds for the purpose of raising the probability of a test vote being reached on the tariff bill. Congressmen Breckinridge said: "The only opportunity for a test vote will come on a motion to strike out the three lines placing wool on the free list. This will be a vote by tellers, and will be the only vote. We have no doubt of our ability to preserve the bill without change."

Assistant Secretary Maynard has affirmed the decision of the collector of customs at Burlington, Vt., assessing duty on a mare imported from Canada for breeding purposes, but which was not intended for work. Animals intended for breeding purposes alone are exempt from duty.

Ill-Fated Trinity River Explorers.

DALLAS, TEX., July 16.—E. O. Witter, Fred Tucker and James Thompson, pioneers, who came west from Chicago two years ago, and Walter Walsh, started last June 3 to explore the Trinity river, which runs about four hundred miles through a wild country in a serpentine course to the sea. Yesterday Witter was brought back dying. He reports that the explorers were taken sick over forty miles from a human habitation, and that they have perished had not a hermit fisherman taken them succor. Walter died and was buried near the ancient town of La Loco. Young Witter walked thirty-six miles through a wilderness to reach the nearest railroad in the southwest Texas timbers. Tucker and Thompson were left weak, and their fate is unknown. They said if they recovered their strength they would finish their trip to the sea. Friends have been sent over the land after them. It is not believed Witter can live.

Castle Thieves Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 16.—Deputy Marshal Abie Wilson captured at Ozark yesterday morning two of the notorious Christian county castle thieves, members of the "Lumber Gang," who have made out a castle stealing a profitable business for the last 18 months. When finally run down the men surrendered, but refused to make any statement. But more of the gang are now at large.

Killed His Assistant.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—George Washington Fannand, a backwoodsman, surrendered himself to the police here yesterday, saying that he had shot and killed William Maples, a farm laborer at Shannon's Lake, 8 miles hence this city. He says Maples was drunk and attacked him with a fencer rail, and that he shot him in self-defense.

No New Trial for Lyons.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Dmitry Lyons, the murderer of Abie John Quinn, is denied a motion for a stay of proceedings pending an application for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Recorder Smyth said the nature of the evidence was not of such a character as to merit his granting the motion.

A Woman Found Dead.

KEOSAUQUA, Wis., July 16.—The body of a well-dressed woman was found yesterday about four miles north of this city, upon the shore of Lake Michigan. Upon her body was a silk handkerchief with the initials "E. S. W." wrought in one corner. The body had the appearance of having been in the water some two weeks.

Denied the Motion.

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