

COUNSEL ARGUING THE CASE.

TESTIMONY IN THE DELINGER TRIAL ENDS ON MONDAY EVENING.

E. K. Martin Opens For the Commonwealth. He Occupies the Entire Evening Session. W. O. Hensel, For the Prisoner, Devotes Tuesday Morning to His Plea.

Monday Afternoon.—The courtroom was crowded when the court bell summoned the parties in the Delinger murder case to the bar at 2:30 o'clock. The interest in this case is still at its height.

Calvin M. Dellinger, the prisoner on trial, who was under cross-examination by the State, was called to the witness stand and he testified to the facts of the case as they were known to him.

The next witness called was Belinda C. Dean and her testimony was: I am the wife of Calvin M. Dellinger and I was with him on the night of the murder.

The commonwealth endeavored in cross-examination to bring in the divorce proceedings brought by her against Dellinger for ill treatment and to show that he was not the man she had married.

Mary J. Bowers sworn: I knew Mrs. Dellinger and she told me that she had been with her husband on the night of the murder.

M. J. Dellinger testified that he heard Mrs. Aston say that she had been with her husband on the night of the murder.

A few of the defendant's witnesses were called by the district attorney for further cross-examination but no new facts were elicited and the defense then rested.

IN REBUTTAL. The commonwealth now called witnesses in rebuttal: Constable Whittier, re-called; W. C. Hensel, re-called.

Constable Behold testified that Mrs. Bowers said in his presence that she had not seen the pin on Mrs. Dellinger.

Mrs. Lenora Bowers testified that she had seen the pin on Mrs. Dellinger on the evening of October 4th, that she was at the house with her husband and daughter.

Detective Nathan testified that he had made a confession to Dellinger to induce him to make a confession of what he knew of the murder.

Kate Smith testified that she had seen Mrs. Dellinger when she left her mother's home on the evening of October 4th, and that she had seen her in the infirmary of the prison.

Monday Evening.—Every available inch of room was occupied at Monday evening's session by the testimony of the witnesses.

The testimony was closed at 8 o'clock and argument was at once begun. The first speech for the commonwealth was made by E. K. Martin.

The opening speech for the prisoner was made by W. O. Hensel. He began talking shortly after 9 o'clock and concluded at 12 o'clock.

J. Hay Brown made the closing argument for the prisoner, and he was followed by District Attorney Weaver, who closed for the commonwealth.

Lively Democratic Societies. The Young Democratic Battalion, of Philadelphia, will celebrate Jefferson's birthday on the 15th inst.

Pat Rooney, the vaudeville actor, was on a rampage on Sunday at Akron, Ohio. He was arrested and fined \$100.

John L. Sullivan reached New Haven, Conn., on Monday evening and took up his abode at the Hotel Hamilton.

While Mr. Creagh, a landlord in county Cork, Ireland, and his sister were driving to church Sunday they were struck by a horse and killed.

THE BOOMING NORTHWEST.

Some Observations of a Lancasterian Who is Visiting the Region.

The following is from a private letter to a Lancasterian: WALLA WALLA, Washington, Feb. 11.

My last was from Helena, Montana. I spent the evening there in watching the people and taking a stroll up town.

The next morning W. O. Peyer, who you will remember as the outstanding doctor on the coast, was called on.

One barren knoll is already called Capital Hill and the politicians are making their deals and arranging the fate of the country.

I called on a Mr. Mansfield at the assay office, and after being shown the process was taken by him to the two hospitals.

Every one is talking of large sums of money, even the waiters in the hotel, who deal in the gold and silver.

The court house is a beautiful building, finished in antique oak and is now occupied by the Legislature of the state.

I left Helena at 4 p. m. by the N. P. and crossed the Mullan pass of the Rockies and up the valley of the Clark's fork.

Spokane Falls is now a wonderful city, and greatly enlarged. Dr. Corcoran, who had been told that he would see no one here.

There should be a line of duty laid down for the keeping of roads in order. All obstructions should be removed.

Walla Walla is more like Lancaster than any place I have seen yet. Everything is comparatively new and modern.

A Prohibition Election in New Hampshire. The caucus in aid of the prohibition constitutional amendment in New Hampshire.

No Memorial Except For Cases. From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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BARE-HEADED WHEAT.

THE ABSENCE OF SNOW CAUSES IT TO BE SOMEWHAT INJURED.

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ANOTHER BULL WEEK.

Only a Few Hundred Cases of Tobacco Sold by Local Dealers—Light Trade.

The local tobacco market is packed goods during the past week was dull. Less than six hundred cases were sold by dealers in this city.

The following sales of tobacco are reported: Milton McDaniel, of Steelville, Chester county, sold three acres to Teller Brothers at 95¢ and 2¢.

Foreign buyers have not made an appearance in Brockton township this season. J. B. Mueselman, a local tobacco dealer, has bought the following lots:

Samuel Watis, of Terre Hill, bought 2 acres of seed leaf from Thomas Switzer at 12 cents round; 2 acres of Havana from Henry M. Hurs at 14 cents round; and Isaac Hurler 1 acre at the same price.

The United States Tobacco Journal illustrates the condition of the tobacco market in that city in a peculiar manner. At the beginning of his article is a blank space, and in this space is printed D—Dall.

The last week has been a very quiet one for the tobacco market, very little tobacco having changed hands.

Mr. Witmer said that a neighbor of his had raised and sold 5,700 pounds of good tobacco on a small patch of land.

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A THORN IN HIS SIDE.

HARRISON FINDING BLAINE ANXIOUS TO RUN THE ADMINISTRATION.

The President Not Disposed to be a Figure-head—Blaine's State of Foreign Ministers, With Reid at the Head, Not Accepted by the Chief Executive.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A special to the Times from Washington says: It is understood that at the cabinet meeting yesterday the direct issue was raised whether Blaine or Harrison shall control the administration.

When Mr. Blaine submitted his slate, Mr. Harrison demurred and finally refused to make the nomination of Reid to England.

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THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Overseen Chairmen of the Naval and Quay of the Transportation Routes to the Seaboard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Mr. Morton being absent, Mr. Ingalls acted as president pro tem.

The president's message in the case of Louis Kiel was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Frazier a resolution was agreed to for the appointment of standing committees.

The standing and select committees of the Senate for the Fifty-first Congress were announced to-day.

The chairman of the standing committees are as follows: Agriculture and Forestry, Packwood; appropriations, Allison; census, Hale; civil service and rearmament, Chandler; claims, Spooner; coast defense, Dolph; commerce, Fry; district of Columbia, Ingalls; education and labor, Blair; engrossed bills, Cookrell; enrolled bills, Farwell; epidemic diseases, Harris; expenditures of public money, Sherman; foreign relations, Sherman; improvement of the Mississippi river, Washburn; Indian affairs, Davenport; interstate commerce, Cullum; judiciary, Edmunds; library, Everts; mines and geology, Stewart; naval affairs, Cameron; patents, Tamm; pensions, Davis; postoffice and post roads, Sawyer; printing, Manderson; private land claims, Ransom; privileges and elections, Hoar; public buildings and grounds, Stanford; public lands, Plumb; railroads, Mitchell; revision of the laws of the United States, Wilson; rivers, swamps, lighthouses, claims, Cookrell; strikes, territorial, Pelt; transportation routes to the seaboard, Quay.

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A VERY BUSY SESSION.

MANY BILLS PASSED FINALLY BY THE UPPER LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

The House Considering the General Revenue Measure—Building Association Bill to Escape Taxation—Baltimore International & Mt. Pleasant Freight Through.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 12.—In the Senate to-day the bill for the modification of habitual criminals was passed finally.

Bills were also passed finally providing for quarterly returns and payments by county and city officers of money belonging to the state; empowering boards of private inspectors to fix the salaries of wardens of the penitentiary; and providing for the payment of bonds of authorized increase of capital stock of corporations; providing additional means of escape in case of fire; authorizing county commissioners to employ detectives, to pay arrears for the arrest and conviction of felons; to punish delinquents for failure to attend school; and providing for the creation and maintenance of public morgues; and prohibiting sale of tobacco to persons under sixteen years old.

In the House among the bills favorably reported was that for the creation, known as the county commission act.

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