

QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.

NICHOLAS L. PECK NOT GUILTY, BUT DEPRIVED TO PAY THE COSTS OF PROSECUTION.

He is charged by his second divorced wife with adultery and bastardy—No Evidence Produced by Defendant.

Tuesday Afternoon—Court met at 2:30 o'clock and Timothy Dolan was put on trial for robbery from the person and larceny. The testimony for the commonwealth was by John P. Garvey, an old man, who was robbed by the defendant on the 9th of September at Columbia. The accused reached in prosecutor's pocket and took several dollars, and in addition stole a jacket and pair of trousers.

The defense was that Garvey was very drunk on this occasion and that Dolan sold to get money to buy whiskey. Dolan denied having taken any money from prosecutor's pockets. The jury believed him for they rendered a verdict of not guilty.

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ANOTHER MURDER.

THE BODY OF A NEW BORN BABE FOUND IN A LOT ON MADISON ALLEY.

The coroner's jury agrees that the child was killed—A supposition that it was taken from a train.

At an early hour this morning a baby was found in a lot in the northern section of the city and for several hours that part of the town was shaken up over the affair. There is considerable mystery concerning it, and the officers of the law have been busy since the body was found trying to get at the facts.

The child was found in the lot of Philip Myers, a gardener, whose home is at No. 308 East Lemon street. His house is bounded by the alley, and the lot extends from Lemon street half a square to Madison alley. A gate opens from the lot into the alley, but a short distance from the alley, and as he was going out half past seven o'clock after eating his breakfast, Mr. Myers started to go to work for Levi Ellmaker, a neighbor. He passed down through the lot, and as he was going out of the gate he noticed a white bundle lying to the right, just inside of and close to the fence. He did not think much of it, but he told his wife that there was a package there.

Mrs. Myers and her daughter went to the place and made an examination. They found a bundle wrapped in a white cloth and opening it were horror stricken to find the dead body of a newly born white male child. The body was unusually large and would probably weigh ten or twelve pounds. It had a full head of thick black hair. There are no marks of violence about it, but the body was partially nude. The face was of the same color and in the neighborhood of the eyes the skin was yellow. One arm was bent and the hand was up to the child's face. The other was gray.

The clothing in the bundle was wrapped in a white cloth. Next to the body, on which there was not a particle of any kind of clothing, was a small white cloth which was closely wrapped. This shirt was saturated with blood. The material of which it was made was of the best and was a fine quality of cloth. It was made in the name of the maker is sewed on the garment near the neck band. It is "Du Bois, 328 Fulton street, Brooklyn." Next to the shirt was a child's cap, which was made of a soft material and was of a size which would fit a child of the age of the child. The cap was clean with the exception of the blood on the shirt.

Mr. Myers sent word of the finding of the child to his house. Officers Myers and Stumpf soon arrived and took the child in charge, keeping the crowd of curiosity seekers away. The coroner was notified, and the body was taken to the morgue. A jury to inquire into the matter was sworn, and was composed of George W. Bain, John Stumpf, L. W. Buckles, Harry H. Hensel, G. A. Miller and James Nichols. The coroner pronounced one of unusual size. There was no doubt that it had been recently born and it looked to the physician as if it had been taken to the morgue in a very short time. It was necessary to make a closer examination, however, and in order to do this the doctor took the child's body to the almshouse, where it was kept until the jury adjourned until eleven o'clock to meet at the court house and hear the report of the physician.

When the child came from the morgue as yet, and the mystery may never be cleared up. The belief by many is that it was born in a railroad train and taken off by the coroner's men. It is supposed that it may have been given to some one to dispose of here or been taken to the above place by those interested in it. It seems strange that it was not taken to the morgue in the city that it was not buried.

From the kind of clothing that it was wrapped in it would seem that the person who wrapped it was not very particular as to the quality of the material, and they took the first thing that they could find.

When the child was three or four days old, it was taken to the almshouse. The physician, in regard to the child's death, the doctor testified that he took the child to the hospital, where with Dr. Cline, the resident physician and his assistants, he post-mortem. They found that the child was very healthy. The heart was normal. The usual test was made with the lungs, which is to place them in water, and it showed that the child had been born alive. The only marks on the child were a number of welts, which were made by the clothing being wrapped closely about it. These marks were on his head and body.

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The physician thought that the cause of the child's death was hemorrhage, caused by the failure to tie the cord. He thought that the cord was tied too closely, and more than a few hours before it was found, as it was not stiff when he first saw it, as it would have been had it been dead some time. When Mrs. Myers first found the child the body appeared to be yet warm.

A hearing of the evidence of the physician at the coroner's inquest, rendered the following verdict: That an unknown male child came to its death at the hands of unknown persons, the child having been found dead at the end of Madison alley, and that the evidence and the autopsy showed that the child had been born alive.

The clothing which was around the child was on one of the chief of police who took it to the station house to have it washed in hope that more marks may be found. The chief of police was not allowed to take a minute description of the child, which may be of use in the future.

Their Second and Last Night. Richard Golden and company closed their two nights' engagement in Fulton opera house last evening to a medium sized audience. The company has been very large, but everybody who saw Mr. Golden as the old innkeeper were delighted with the performance.

It may be generally known here that Richard Golden was at one time a clog dancer. He and Henry F. Dixey, of Adams' fame, were the legs of the clog in Rice's "Evangeline" when that comic opera was first produced. Both have since been in luck. For years, Mr. Golden has been a successful manager of a minstrel and vocalist in different minstrel companies.

Col. G. W. Bain's Lecture. Less than a hundred persons assembled at the court house on Tuesday evening to hear Col. George W. Bain, of Kentucky, lecture for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. His subject was "The Rights of the Young Men." The lecture was introduced to the audience by Rev. J. W. Memberg. Col. Bain lectured frequently in Lancaster, and he is a favorite lecturer, being entertained and enjoyed by his hearers.

THE SQUIRES OF ALLEGHENY.

Three of them Convicted of Malfeasance in Office, and the Pittsburgh Post-Dispatch editorially says: The Pittsburgh Dispatch editorially says: The conviction of three city aldermen for flagrant misuse of their official powers naturally creates serious thoughts as to the necessity of reforming the system under which such things are possible.

This need, which has been pointed out from time to time by the press, is being emphasized by what is said in interviews elsewhere from gentlemen thoroughly versed in the matter.

One of the most striking evidences of the utter viciousness of the present system is the well recognized fact that an alderman who tries civil cases on their merits, instead of being paid for his services, is bringing the case before him, namely, the plaintiff, will not get much business. This reduces the alderman's courts to a deplorable state, and it is not until he eliminates the idea of justice as a factor. In connection with the disclosures made in the conspiracy cases it places it beyond question that the present system is a gross fraud, and largely debauched by the election of men whose character renders it a foregone conclusion that they will be the first to make money, leaving the matter of impartial justice as a secondary consideration.

Whether the plan to reduce the number of aldermen and make them salaried positions will work a full reformation is an open question. But it is at present the only one looking in the direction of reform, and it is plain that something must be done which shall thoroughly guard against the present evils which have been beyond dispute. The Massachusetts system of justice established as a ruling principle in the courts of the people, reverts to the courts of the people, a reversion popular government to a hideous retrogression.

His reporters have gathered the following opinions in the matter: Chief Brown, of the department of public affairs, and who holds the office of the aldermanic system of administering justice, in view of the developments produced by the recent trials and convictions, has no doubt been carefully prepared, might be considered as a notice served to the aldermen generally that any further business of the kind should be out of the question in the future. He felt the deepest sympathy for the family of one of the three convicted, which included a lady and a gentleman, and he was afraid that the course indicated by Judge White's charge would be a stern one when it came to sentence day.

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THE DOMINION SUFFERS.

WINEY SMUGGLERS DISCOVERED TO HAVE OPERATED EXTENSIVELY.

A Large Sum Due the Government—The Queen's Counsel to Punish the Violators of the Revenue Law.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—The gigantic frauds on the revenue discovered in Quebec are the sensation of the hour.

The customs officials estimate that the federal treasury was defrauded last year by winey smugglers at Quebec alone of a considerable sum in excess of \$250,000. The seizures thus far in this vicinity foot up 117 barrels of fifty gallons each, upon which a duty of \$2.00 per gallon would make \$463,400, but there is no ascertaining how much they have already defrauded the revenue out of, to the injury of legitimate trade.

Mr. Corneliou, queen's counsel, declares that his instructions are to proceed, irrespective of rank or position, and spy revelations are doubtless forthcoming.

A Continental Tea Party. A Pleasant Affair at Grace Lutheran Church—To Continue Two More Nights.

Last evening a Continental tea party, which will continue for two more evenings, was begun in Grace Lutheran church, at James and North streets. The ladies of the congregation have established quite a reputation for getting up affairs of this kind and far surpass them in their management. This party is being held by the Sunday school in the room of the church.

The tables are dressed in pretty red, blue and blue china, with silver centerpieces and additional and other beautiful objects containing the name of the state; and are served by a lady and gentleman, all of whom wear banners and are dressed in the quaint costumes of "ye olden time," and look strikingly like the original colonies.

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HE DID NOT COME. The Republican Politicians of York County Disappointed by Collector Frydy.

There were a great many disappointed office-seekers in the town of York yesterday. The word had been passed along the line, from one end of the county to the other, that Collector Sam Matt Frydy, who has applied for the position of collector of the town, had been elected.

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DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

THREE BRIDGES OF THE PHILADELPHIA & READING COMPANY CARRIED AWAY.

Three spans of a Bridge in Williamsport Lost—Railroads Suffer and Some Lines Are Not Yet Open for Traffic.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The flood reached its height here at 9:30 this morning and about morning only operated the Buffalo and Tonawanda division west of Hornellsville. It is said at the railroad offices here that trains will be running nearly regularly this afternoon and everything will be in good shape tomorrow.

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Several bridges are gone below Ralston and the road will not probably be opened for several days.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is all right to-day, and was only delayed a short time last night by high water near Corning.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 20.—The river here is still over its banks, and about a standstill. The New York & Lake Erie and the Reading railroads have been resumed. Trains run on the Linden line, on the south side of the river, and passengers are transferred by an engine and car over the railroad bridge at the lower end of the city, the Linden bridge not being opened during the night. One of the bridge crews went down with the train span, but was rescued.

The small streams have fallen and all danger is believed to be over. A large number of county bridges have been taken away.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Philadelphia & Reading railroad company to-day sent to Milton, Pa. here a large force of carpenters to construct temporary bridges in place of the three structures washed away by the flood last night. It may take two weeks to repair the damage. A large force of linemen were also sent to Sunbury to look after the telegraph wires. Three bridges carried away were taken away by the flood last night. It may take two weeks to repair the damage. A large force of linemen were also sent to Sunbury to look after the telegraph wires. Three bridges carried away were taken away by the flood last night. It may take two weeks to repair the damage. A large force of linemen were also sent to Sunbury to look after the telegraph wires.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS. A new and dangerous cattle disease has made its appearance in Platt county, Ill. Cattle are attacked in the hind legs and they itch so terribly that the animals shake the skin all over. When it goes up to the body death ensues in a short time. The animals never live over 24 hours after they are attacked.

William E. Shannon was convicted of manslaughter in Baltimore. He killed Annis R. Poe, alias Blanche Gray, of Baltimore.

The four mines of the late Senator W. E. Barnum, Marquette district, Wisconsin, have been sold to C. E. Stewart, G. E. Barney and others of New York, for \$600,000.

The Buffalo Brotherhood base ball club has signed Ferson, John Irwin, Carnegie and Mack, of last year's Washington League team. Rowe, White and Winslow are also signed.

The Brooklyn streets are running without interruption.

The founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, J. H. Rathbone, of Washington, is dying from a carbuncle at Lima, Ohio.

At a meeting of the Philadelphia bar to take action on the death of Lewis C. Cassell, the attendance was very large and addresses were delivered by Chief Justice Paxson, Judge Taylor, Judge Enoch and Col. Wm. B. Mann. Appropriate resolutions were adopted.

There was a quarter million dollar fire at Baldwinville, near Syracuse, N. Y., last night, originating in the Seneca hotel, which destroyed it and two warehouses adjoining.

John Highland, an employe in a Kansas City packing house, was shot and mortally wounded last night at his boarding house. He stepped out to close the shutters and someone shouted, "There he is, let him have it." The murderers are supposed to be Billy Kinnon and a friend from Omaha, who may have that stolen Highland for the proprietor, whom they had threatened.

Nathan A. C. Smith, for several years in charge of cases and appointments of presidential postmasters, has resigned to engage in business.

At Mount Morris, N. Y., a flood equal to that of May is looked for. Water is beginning to rise in the Hudson river.

At Olean, N. Y., there is a flood in the Allegheny river which is rising ten inches an hour. The new bridge is expected to go and much property is imperiled. Life saving crews are being formed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner were found dead in their house this morning after a fire. The woman's body was found in the kitchen, but the man showed no signs of violence. They were dissipated and childless.

Points of Sir Henry