

IGNORED THE BIBLE!

A TRAMP DECLARES HE HAS NO FAITH IN THE BOOK OF BOOKS.

He Could Not Serve as a Witness—The Jury Convict Him and He is Sentenced to Enjoy Imprisonment.

Wednesday Afternoon—The jury in the tramp suit against William Smith, John Smith and Adolph Goldsmith rendered a verdict of no guilty.

Tommy Tiner, the colored boy charged with stealing a violin from Gypsy Joseph Frier, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the House of Correction.

James Dixon and Charles Smith, colored, residents of the Welsh mountain, were tried for stealing a bag of corn, from the shed of Farmer Dan Smith, of the township.

The testimony showed that on the night of February 10, two young men saw Dixon coming from the shed of Riehl, and had a conversation with him, in which he dropped the corn and ran away.

In the pursuit of Dixon, Smith was found in a wagon on the public road in the vicinity of the mill when questioned by the jury.

High McCall, Frank Myers and Edward Collins were put on trial for assault and battery on the night of the 23rd inst.

The testimony of the commonwealth's witnesses was that on July 4th Andrew Stockum, who had taken the place of one of the strikers, was at Young's brewery.

Myers and Collins denied having taken any part in the riot at Hall's house. They claimed that they were on the opposite side of the street at the time the riot was in progress.

Several residents of Columbia who know the defendants for years have given a good reputation for peace prior to these suits.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery as to Hugh McCall and acquitted him of riot; Myers and Collins were convicted of riot.

John Dugan was tried for being a tramp, the testimony was that a gang of tramps had congregated in the vicinity of the mill.

James Dixon and Charles Smith, convicted of stealing corn from the crib of Samuel Riehl, were sentenced to an imprisonment of one year.

TRUE BILLS—William Wiley, assault and battery; Moses and George Book, assault and battery; Samuel Overly, fraud; F. Bernheim, fraud; Amos E. Sellers, forcible detainer; Amos E. Sellers, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Egan Mahoney, selling scrap iron from a mill; F. S. Stoner, selling liquor without license, on Sunday; Peter Woods, selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A GIPSY HUNTERS HIS WIFE AND HIS HEAD OFF.

The Slaughter Occurs This Morning at a Camp of Nomads on an Island in the Delaware River.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER. MORRISVILLE, Pa., April 24.—John Parmer shot his wife, Britanna, and then killed himself.

The tragedy occurred on an island in the Delaware river, near here, at 5 o'clock this morning.

Parmer was the leader of a band of gipsies who are encamped on the island. Besides his wife his seven daughters and two sons were in the party.

Another ACCOUNT. TRENTON, N. J., April 24.—Early this morning Noah Palmer, aged 70 years, member of a band of gipsies, encamped at Morrisville, near here, who had been on a protracted spree, during a quarrel with his wife shot her, killing her instantly.

Section 3. That the secretary of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes.

Section 4. That the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the requirements of existing law and the regulations of the mint service.

Section 5. That the amount of the act of February 23, 1878, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character," as required by the monthly purchase and coinage of the same into silver dollars of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion, is hereby repealed.

Base Ball Briefs. The games of ball on Wednesday resulted as follows: American Association: Athletics 11, Syracuse 10; Rochester 7, Brooklyn 2, (10 innings); Columbus 3, Louisville 2; St. Louis 3, Toledo, (rain).

National League: Philadelphia 3, New York 1; Boston 5, Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 9, Chicago 6; Pittsburgh 20, Cleveland 12. Players' League: New York 8, Philadelphia 1; Boston 10, New York 7; Chicago 4, Chicago 3; Buffalo—Cleveland, (rain).

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FRUIT CULTURE IN CHESTER COUNTY. The farmers of southern Chester county have taken a new departure in agriculture. Here they have planted as many as twenty acres of wheat, corn and potatoes that the market was glutted.

Death of a Woman. Mrs. Adie Huber, wife of Samuel Huber, 515 West Lemon street, died this morning from typhoid fever, after a brief illness. Besides her husband two children survive. She was a daughter of Jacob Biokes, of Morrisville. They were sent to jail Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

In Honor of a Visiting Lady. Last evening a very pleasant party, in honor of Mrs. M. J. M. was given by the Misses Logue, at their home on South Prince street.

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