

NEFF IS NOT GUILTY.

His Second Trial Results in a Verdict of Complete Acquittal.

AN OLD MAN MURDERS HIS SON.

A Smallpox Epidemic is Scaring a Rural Buckeye Community.

ALL THE NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Pa., November 29.—Judge McIlvaine at 12:15 this morning began his charge to the jury in the case of James Neff, charged with complicity in the murder of William McCauland. He finished at 10:30, when the jury retired. They were out three hours when the ringing of the bell announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. After being polled the foreman announced that the verdict was "Not guilty." The prisoner, who had sat between his counsel had become extremely pale, though he showed no tremor.

When the verdict was announced his countenance changed and a smile, a very broad one, hovered over his face. He received the congratulations of many of those in the court room who had assembled at the ringing of the bell. The murder was committed September 1887, near Canonsburg, Greene county, N.C., and found guilty of the crime with the others in the Greene County Courts, but in his case a new trial was granted, and a change of venue to this county.

HOBBY ACCIDENT.

Three Men Crushed by a Fall of Stone in a Quarry.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BELLEVILLE, November 29.—One of the most horrible accidents that has ever occurred here happened to-day. About 11 o'clock the news went around that two men were killed at Morris' limestone quarry. Upon investigation it was found that the drill gang, composed of Frank Gallagher, Joseph Mayes and James Noon had been buried under a fall of slate. When taken out it was found that all three were completely cut off, his hand nearly so, and many bones broken. Gallagher was found with the whole top of his head mashed to a jelly and legs broken in several places. Death was instantaneous with both of them. Noon's head and right leg were cut and badly bruised in many places.

The quarry belongs to A. J. Morris, of Tyrone. The cause is supposed to be the recent heavy rains, getting in behind the overhanging slate, and the sudden change to frosty weather last night loosened it, and the men in drilling this morning dislodged it.

Frank Gallagher lived at Howard, Pa., is 38 years old, married, and leaves a widow, four children and a mother aged 90, of whom he was the sole support. Joseph Mayes lived at Holt's Hollows, Boggs township, this county, is 35 years old, married, leaves a widow and five children. James Noon, single, about 20.

HOISTED FIFTEEN FEET BY HIS CHIN.

Then He Lost Strength and Fell to the Bottom of the Mine.

WILKESBORO, November 29.—Joseph Werry, aged 27, a miner at the Conyngham shaft, finished his day's work this evening and started for home. As he was nearing the carriage one of his companions cried out, "Hurry up, Joe, we have rung the signal for the engineer to hoist." At this he ran for the carriage, but on reaching the platform fell and slipped.

He miscalculated the distance in stepping on, and the bottom of the cage caught him under the chin. In this way he was hoisted about 15 feet and then dropped. As he fell backward his head and breast were terribly crushed against the side of the shaft. He died in a few moments.

MURDERED HIS SON.

The Frightful Result of a Quarrel About Some Property.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

YAYETTE CITY, November 29.—On Wednesday evening Isaac Stitel, aged 74, and Andrew, his son, aged 27, got into an altercation about some property. During the quarrel which ensued the elder man cut the younger twice with a butcher knife, once in the thigh and once in the abdomen, the latter cut almost completely severing the bowel at one point.

Dr. Gordon, the physician in charge, sewed up the bowel and returned it, and dressed the wounds. The young man is still living, but the doctor says he will die. The old man is still at large.

FORTY TRAMPS FEASTING.

They Enjoy Thanksgiving Day by Getting Drunk on Stolen Liquor.

NORRISTOWN, November 29.—The Norristown police made a raid on 40 tramps who were enjoying a Thanksgiving debauch in the abandoned Lowe furnace in the lower portion of the town. About 30 succeeded in making their escape by taking to the Schuylkill, and scampering over coal trains.

The captured ones were too drunk to make their escape, having been overcome from the effects of several kegs of beer and as many gallons of rum. During the morning they held full sway in the lower section of the town, and in one instance some of the party entered private residence and took all the eatables prepared for dinner.

A CALF LIKE A GOOSE.

It Has a Bill, but No Eyes, and is a Curious Monstrosity.

LANCASTER, November 29.—A cow being John K. Brandy of Milton Grove, this county, has given birth to a calf which strongly resembles a goose. Its legs and its general shape are similar to those of a goose. It also has a bill.

In other respects it looks like a calf, but has no eyes. It is a most remarkable freak of nature, and there is much speculation as to the cause of the monstrosity.

A Brakeman's Fearsome Fate.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ALTOONA, November 29.—Charles Choller, a brakeman on the middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, met with a peculiar and fearful accident this morning at Bellwood. In some manner he was struck by a car and thrown under the wheels, cutting both his arms clear off from his body.

Smallpox Epidemic in Ohio.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

TIFFIN, November 29.—Smallpox is spreading at St. Petersburg. One child of John Smith died to-day. Three others are ill with it, and probably several outside cases. The disease originated from rags bought at New Washington, where the disease prevailed last year.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure sick headache.

PEARS' Soap, the purest and best ever made.

Just Half Price, Ladies.

And no mistake about it. Genuine Lester English seal skin saucers, full length, chamois-lined pockets, seal ornaments, sold at all first-class houses for \$25, will go to-day at Kaufmann's for only \$17.50.

BOOKKEEPING and penmanship taught at evening sessions. Duff's College, 49 Fifth ave. WRTB.

MEN'S silk mufflers.

JAMES H. AIKEN & CO., 100 Fifth ave.

Gas Fire, Gas Stove, Gas Range.

KEEP GAS APPLIANCE CO., 34 Fifth av.

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The leading health resort; the richest mineral spring in America. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water, and experienced physician and nurses. A delightful place for invalids, and a pleasant home for the winter. Write for pamphlet and winter rates.

W. C. WESTON, Lessee.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!

All qualities like to \$2.25, fur top and lined kid \$1.50, largest variety, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

25¢ BRETHART'S latest and best story, "The Chateauine of Burnt Ridge," will appear in tomorrow's DISPATCH.

SOME OF THE MINES AT WORK.

Both River Miners and Operators Are Content to Remain Idle.

There is not any probability of the difference between the river miners and the operators being adjusted to any general extent this side of spring. The feeling among the largest operators is rather in favor of a continuance of the present inactivity, for they make the double claim that the markets will not allow of an increase in the rate, and that they have a three months' supply of coal ahead.

Meanwhile there are at least ten mines in operation, five in the Fourth pool, and five in the lower, in all of which the increased rate is being paid. Muchall Bros. commenced operation at the beginning of the week, and are paying the increase. They have about eight or ten boats to load. A well-known leader among miners and operators day after day, rivermen could as well afford to bid out until spring, to go to work at 2 per cent and 2 cents. When spring came the operators would be obliged to yield to the demand.

The meeting of miners' delegates to be held in Knights of Labor Hall on next Tuesday is for the purpose of organizing all the men in the Pittsburg district. The call has been issued by the Mansfield L. A. at the instance of one or two of its leading members.

Shipments to the lake points has closed, and the year's trade is reported to have been anything but profitable to operators. Between 200,000 and 300,000 tons less of coal have been sent forward this year than last, a falling off which is explainable partly by the shortage in the coal supply, and partly owing to the fact that in consequence of the mildness of last winter, dealers and consumers generally had a large stock on hand when the year's business commenced in spring.

MUSIC AT OLD CITY HALL.

M'sieur Levy Says He Plays the Concert and Miss Leslie Will Sing.

M'sieur Levy, the titular dignity of the concert troupe which appears to-day and to-night at Old City Hall, arrived in town yesterday en route to Little Washington, where a concert was given last night. He had read THE DISPATCH, and he drove from Union Depot to a hotel, and then sent for a reporter of this paper, upon whom he heaped sundry vials of wrath as follows:

"You have damaged my reputation by satirizing in which you say I am as erratic as a hornblower. This appeared in the New York Family Story Paper, which appears on the news stands to-day, carried there in connection with my name, and I am really annoyed."

"These are taken from real life, and the story of 'How she was Caught' told so graphically both by the pen and the camera, will be found to contain facts which every thoughtful lady will be sure to read and over afterward remember."

THE A. F. OF L. AND 8 HOURS.

Speeches on the Question by President Gompers and Secretary McGuire.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and P. J. McGuire, Secretary, addressed a mass meeting at Wheeling on Thursday night on the eight-hour movement.

Yesterday Mr. Gompers went to Richmond on a similar mission, and Mr. McGuire left for Harrisburg, where he will speak on the question to-night.

COKE WORKERS ON STRIKE.

Though Shows to be the Wrong by Their President.

The coke workers at J. M. Schoonmaker Coke Company's Youngstown works have struck against working after 4 o'clock. The agreement specifies that the day's work must be completed.

President Kerfoot of the cokers' organization sustains the agreement and ordered the men back to work. They refused, however, and are out.

HOW SHE WAS CAUGHT.

"How She Was Caught," a romance of the instantaneous, has been written and the instantaneous photographs published in one of the best known female detectives in this or any other country. Although thousands of miles away from here at present, her name is a household word in every American family.

As a manipulator of the detective cameras she has no equal, and the instantaneous photographs, published in the New York Family Story Paper, which appears on the news stands to-day, carry there in connection with her name, and I am really annoyed."

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THE GALLEY SLAVE.

P. S. Bassett, in to-morrow's DISPATCH, depicts the awful fate of the men condemned to work at the oars in olden times.

MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED YESTERDAY.

Name..... North Fayette Township
Bridge McCaffrey..... North Fayette township
William Nelson..... McKeesport
Lizzie Moestiger..... Allegheny
Mary Festein..... Homestead
Michael Sprometz..... Pittsburgh
Catherine Miller..... Harrison
John F. Miller..... Natrona
Anna Call..... McKeesport
Francis Derry..... Harrison
Clarina Cole..... McKeesport
Isabella C. Edgar..... O'Hara township
Paul Frank..... Mansfield
Julia Sauer..... Pittsburgh
Adelia Chaviano..... Pittsburgh
Mathilde Noel..... Pittsburgh
Samuel Matland..... Allegheny
Annie Young..... Allegheny

MARRIED.

MULLIN—LARDNER—At St. Mary of Mercy's Church, by Rev. M. Shedy, on Thursday, November 29, 1889, at 2 P. M., JAMES MULLIN, age 36 years, from Pittsburgh, and MARY LARDNER, age 26 years, from the residence of her parents, No. 1,000 Harrison street, Pittsburgh.

From the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mullin, aged 70 years.

(Denver, Colo. papers please copy.)

MUHL—On Thursday, November 29, 1889, at 10:30 P. M., infant daughter of Fred and Maggie Muhl, aged 7 months.

Found in the residence of the parents, No. 59 Lake street, Allegheny, on November 29 at 8 P. M. Interment private.

MCMAHON—On Friday morning at 5:30, ANNIE, daughter of John and Mary McMahon, aged 3 years 7 months.

Funeral from parents residence, 1008 Liberty street, on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

MATTHEWS—At his residence in Sewickley, on Friday, November 29, at 4 o'clock A. M., in the 65th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, Pittsburgh, Monday, December 2, at 10:30 o'clock P. M. Interment private at a later hour.

RUDICK—Thursday, November 29, at 7 P. M., MOLLIE, youngest daughter of Charles and Mary Rudick, aged 2 years 7 months.

Funeral at 2 P. M. from rear 132 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

SCOTT—On Thursday, November 29, 1889, at 8:30 P. M., MARY C., wife of Thomas A. Scott, deceased at her residence on Saturday, November 28, at 22 X, at her late residence, No. 98 Chestnut street, Allegheny. Interment private at a later hour.

SPAKEMAN—On Thursday, November 29, at midnight, ISAAC SPAKEMAN, aged 49, member of Mechanic Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., and Hazelwood Lodge No. 120, K. of P.

Funeral services will be held at Christ's Episcopal Church, Allegheny, on Sunday, November 30, at 10:30 A. M.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WICKLINE—On Thursday, November 29, 1889, at 9:30 P. M., GEORGE WICKLINE, son of George and Mary Meister Wickline, aged 4 years.

Funeral services will be held at Christ's Episcopal Church, Allegheny, on Sunday, November 30, at 10:30 A. M.

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ZUTTARILLA—On Friday morning, November 29, 1889, at 9:30 o'clock, ANGELO ZUTTARILLA, aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 79 Virginia street, on Sunday, November 30, at 10:30 A. M.

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YATES—At his residence, 130 Franklin street, Observatory Hill, Allegheny, Pa., JAMES TAYLOR, at 12 o'clock noon, November 29, 1889.

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