

SWEETS OF LIBERTY

That Induce Lawbreakers to Take Long Chances.

SOME ALLEGHENY ESCAPES

That Are Remarkable for Their Riskless Audacity.

SMITH WATCHED VERY CLOSELY

There is a fear on the part of the officers of the jail and the Sheriff that William Smith, the condemned murderer, will "escape justice" by committing suicide...

The law has rarely, in Allegheny county, been frustrated by the suicide of criminals. Edward Coffey's death in the county jail January 24 of last year, is so recent that all remember it...

Justice is more frequently thwarted by the escape of desperate and ingenious criminals from jail and penitentiaries. Some of these escapes, which have taken place in Allegheny county, furnish interesting stories...

A COSTLY ESCAPE. Peter Griffin and Larry Gilson robbed a store at No. 3233 Butler street about the time of the holidays, 1887. Gilson was caught soon afterward in Allegheny, but Griffin was not arrested until March, 1888, when he was taken in Cambria county and brought back to Pittsburgh by Detective Fitzgerald...

THE MOST REMARKABLE CASE OF ESCAPE FROM THE PUNISHMENTS OF THE LAW was that of Edward Brant, nearly four years ago. His particulars are familiar to many. Brant's divorce from his wife in Allegheny, was a swindler of wholesale houses, and before his operations here had defrauded Philadelphia of the amount of \$4,000.

After his indictment in May for false pretenses, Brant began a peculiar course of conduct. He pretended to be the victim of epileptic fits, and exhibited bruises received in falling upon his cell floor. Drs. Herron and Hamilton, who examined him, were convinced that the epilepsy was feigned.

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FRUITS OF TRANSGRESSION.

Some Salty Sentences in the Criminal Court.—The Grand Jury Lecting No Coast Grow Under Its Feet—Borough of Braddeck Sees for \$25,000 Damages.

In the Criminal Court yesterday a number of sentences were imposed by Judges Ewing and Macez. Frank Bradley, who astonished Judge Ewing the other day by stating that he was a rook, "got out" was called up for sentence on the charge of larceny. It was stylishly dressed, and announced that he was sorry this occurred, but he had been drinking. District Attorney Johnston handed Judge Ewing an article which proved to be a picture of Bradley taken from the rogues' gallery of New York. It was marked "B. Bradley," and had been sent by Inspector Bryant to Roger O'Mara. Mr. Bradley attempted an explanation, but was sentenced three years to the penitentiary.

Thomas Fitzgerald, known as James Kelly, who was convicted of burglary and was sentenced three years to the penitentiary, his brother-in-law arriving from Michigan with affidavits as to his good character and had his sentence stayed, had his sentence reduced to two years to the workhouse.

The other sentences were: J. J. O'Brien, larceny, six months to the workhouse; William Doran, Luke Reagan, John Bond, larceny, six months on payment of costs; John Kester, burglary, two years to the workhouse; Daniel Connor, entering a building with intent to commit a felony, four years to the penitentiary; Ben Johnson, assault and battery, three months to the workhouse; P. G. and A. C. Smith, larceny, two years each to the workhouse; Martha Adam, offense against morality, ten days to jail; Peter George, aggravated assault and battery, six months to the workhouse; Mike Cregan, larceny, three months to the workhouse; John Whitmer, larceny, for the person, two years to the workhouse.

TROUBLES OF WEDDED LIFE. Several Who Have Found Marriage a Failure and Want to Shake It.—Andrew K. Pratt, yesterday, sued for a divorce from Sarah M. Pratt. They were married January 12, 1889.

Harry F. Anderson sued for a divorce from Mary W. Anderson, alleging desertion. W. M. Watson, Esq., was appointed commissioner in the divorce case of Millie E. Gallagher against P. H. Gallagher. George H. Stengel was appointed in the case of Fannie Jackson against Albert Jackson.

A decree in divorce was granted yesterday in the case of George Evans against Jane Evans. In the testimony it was stated the couple were married in 1862, in Renfrew county, Canada. The wife desires to live with a married son in Brainerd, Minn.

Testimony was filed in the divorce case of Thomas Cook vs. Margaret Cook. They were married at Leesburg, Va., in April, 1880 and in March, 1885, the wife deserted the husband in this city and went to live with a man named John Wapper.

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MINOR COURT HAPPENINGS.

A DECREE was granted yesterday by the dissolution of the Pittsburgh Pipe Line Company.

A CHARTER was granted yesterday for the Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.

A VERDICT was rendered yesterday in the suit of A. C. Weaver & Bro. against Clark Breen, an action on a contract for building a stone wall, the plaintiff winning.

AN application was filed yesterday for a charter for the Academy of Science and Fine Arts. It was signed by 100 of the most prominent citizens of Pittsburgh, and the objects of the academy, which will probably be located in the new Carnegie building, have been set forth in THE DISPATCH in full.

INFRINGEMENT OF A Dress-Stay Patent. NEW YORK, March 8.—Suits have been brought in the United States Court by Broadnax & Bull, attorneys for Austin Kelley, against Calhoun, Robbins & Co. for infringement of Kelley's dress-stay patent.

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\$24 Twenty-Four Dollars \$24 FOR SEVEN PIECES.

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PERFECTION IN CLOTHING.

YOU CAN SEE IT, IN ALL THE WORD IMPLIES, BY LOOKING AT Kaufmann's New Spring Stock.

It is the highest possible representative aggregation of merchandise of the many improvements of the past decade in the manufacture of clothing.

It is a stock that does not represent the ideas of a few mediocre Eastern Clothing Manufacturers, but the latest conceits, inventions, designs and styles of the most prominent manufacturers of New York, Boston, Baltimore and Rochester.

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