

SMASHED THE STILL.

Stronghold of a Gang of Moonshiners and Counterfeiters Taken.

LAST OF THE OUTLAWS ARRESTED.

Thrilling Story of His Capture and Attempts to Escape.

THE OFFENDERS WEALTHY FARMERS

Special Telegram to the Dispatch. KEYSER, W. Va., November 12.—Deputy United States Marshal O. C. Miller arrived here a day or two ago, having in charge a moonshiner named William Fausler. He lived with a number of others of his class, about 20 miles south of St. George, the county seat of Tucker county, and about 60 miles from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and his chase and capture constituted one of the most remarkable episodes in the criminal annals of West Virginia. Detective Miller was compelled to follow his man for several weeks before he finally landed him in prison, often at the risk of his life, and he detailed his experiences to your correspondent about as follows:

Fausler is a member of one of the most daring and successful gangs of moonshiners, counterfeiters and stock thieves that ever infested the mountains of West Virginia. Their stamping ground was the "Canaan" wilderness and contiguous portions of adjoining counties, and their headquarters were established in a

LOG HOUSE, STRONGLY FORTIFIED, and provided with loop-holes for defenders with repeating rifles and situated in the most inaccessible portion of the "Back-lone" range of mountains. It is surrounded for miles on every side with laurel and hickory, standing thick as to make any approach to it almost impossible, except by a secret path, which for a long time was known only to the members of the band. Here the gang had for several years operated a splendidly equipped distillery, with a capacity of 85 gallons a day, until they were betrayed some months ago by one of their own number, who led a posse of Government officials to the "den," as it was called, at a time when all the gang were away disposing of their stock of liquor at Philippi.

The detectives left not one log of the thief harbor resting upon another, and destroyed the still, mash-tubs and everything else of any value found about the premises. These summary proceedings made him anything but sweet for the gang, and they scattered, Fausler being the only one who made any attempt to "hold the fort," and even he, taking alarm at the activity of the officers, retreated to his cabin in the mountain place, about 15 miles further south.

BEARDED IN HIS DEN.

Here he was traced by Marshal Miller, who spent seven days in getting to the place from St. George. Miller was fortunate enough to find Fausler at home, and walking suddenly in upon him, told him the best thing he could do was to give himself up, as he had men outside who would take any amount of money to get Fausler surrendered, and started off quietly with his cap, but when they had gone some distance without meeting any officers, Fausler turned upon Miller, and a fierce fight ensued. He was severely injured, and everything went well until the Dry Fork of Cheat river was reached.

The two men started across the stream in a raft, but Fausler, watching his chance, caught the detective by the shoulders and threw him out of the boat. Fausler then turned back, and with current behind him, and tried to escape, but Miller caught him by the legs, and after a further scuffling, below, Fausler again surrendered, and the two reached the shore. Fausler made no further effort to escape, and is now under lock and key. There are three benches waiting against him and many capias, and he is sure of a long term in the penitentiary.

THE GANG'S HIGH STANDING.

A strange feature of the whole matter is that the members of this gang were not vagabonds or criminals in the common acceptance of those terms, but all owned the farms, and as an evidence of this, one of the party, arrested sometime ago, was released by United States Judge Jackson on \$5,000 bail on his own recognizance. The gang operated in the departments of the business were managed with skill and energy, and they were assiduous and successful in their stock operations, frequently securing as many as 200 sheep, or 30 or 40 cattle at once. Many of the best lands in the county of Randolph, Tucker, and Harbort counties of the wild regions with which they celebrated at their annual meetings, and the successful issue of a raid of this kind on the farms and pastures of the farmers of that portion of the State.

WHO CAPTURED THE BOODLER?

School Board Officers Charge One Another With Embezzlement. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JOHNSTOWN, November 12.—There is more trouble in Stony Brook township in regard to the school funds. Some time ago Justice Cook, Secretary of the School Board, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. This morning he appeared before Alderman Rutledge and entered bail for court.

SEES HIS VICTIM'S GHOST.

Effect of Remorse on an Italian Murderer's Intellect. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WELLSBURG, W. Va., November 12.—A marble sculptor brought several Italians here for the purpose of identifying Carose, the Italian murderer. When confronted with the man they at once recognized Carose, who at once admitted that he was the same man who worked on the Panhandle, and struck an Irish fellow-laborer on the head with a stone.

SUED FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

A Railroad Company Prosecutes Its Employees for Causing a Wreck. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCRANTON, November 12.—The New York, Ontario and Western Railroad has brought suit against Thomas Keros, the conductor, and William Smith, the engineer of the wildcat engine which ran into a passenger train near Carbondale Wednesday evening, causing a fatal accident.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

A Marble Dealer Held Up While Crossing Mountain. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEDFORD, November 12.—Last night, while Upton Amick, a marble dealer of Cumberland, Md., was crossing the mountains between New Enterprise and Charlestown, this county, he was held up by two men. After attacking him with a hand bill he was unsuccessful, robbed him of \$100 and a cash, and then fled from the appearance of Amick he must have received a terrible beating. Amick had just made some collections, and he believes to believe the robbers were not strangers, but cannot recollect of anyone being around when he received the money.

of Commerce to take steps to secure a subscription of \$100,000 from this city to the stock of the company.

CAPITALISTS OF COLOR

In Disputed Possession of Valuable Iron Lands in West Virginia. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ZANESVILLE, November 12.—George Washington Welcome, a colored barber here, if his story be true, is a man of considerable interest to Eastern investors. He says that in 1879 he and white there formed with John L. Rogers, of Norfolk, and other colored people, a company with the high sounding title of "The West Virginia Investment Company." The shares were placed at \$10 each, he taking eight and Mr. Rogers five shares, and others taking sufficient to swell the capital stock of the company to \$200,000. With this sum they purchased 120 acres of land in Grant county, in the heart of an unbroken wilderness. The land was rough and scarcely fit to cultivate, but Mr. Welcome, "with abundance with iron ore, which cropped out all over the place," he says, came, on account of his superiority as a man of letters, was made secretary of the company, but following his efforts he could not succeed in making the stockholders pay a cent on the taxes of the land. Like Sellers, he saw "millions in it," and paid the taxes himself. John L. Rogers died, and his heirs made Mr. Welcome a present of the five shares he owned, and that he now owns 12 shares, and out of pocket on the land, since 1889, some \$300 in taxes.

GOOD AND BAD NEWS

Board of Pardons Settles the Destiny of Several Convicts. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, November 12.—The Board of Pardons, at last night's session, took action as follows: Charles Hanson, Allegheny county, murder, continued until additional evidence is presented; Charles Miller, Allegheny county, pardon refused; Hyman Browarsky, Allegheny county, assault and battery, pardon refused; John Byrne, Westmoreland county, selling liquor on Sunday, pardon refused. A pardon was granted Dennis Slaughter, Allegheny county, for assault and battery. In the case of William H. Smith, the Allegheny county murderer, the board, at Dixmont, the board refused to consider the application for a rehearing, and his counsel, William McCreary, said he will set the veneer with regard to the granting of another respite, which will probably be granted.

MINE WORKERS' DEMANDS.

Proposition of Master Workman Kerfoot to Settle Difficulties. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTSDALE, November 12.—The United Mine Workers of the coke regions are getting their forces together for the presentation of their demands on the operators next February, the date fixed for formulating an agreement for working year.

Gas Rates Advanced.

WHEELING, November 12.—The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia has announced an advance in rates of 5 per cent to domestic consumers.

Tri-State Breivites.

SCOTTSDALE is to have another newspaper. GOVERNOR HEAVEN has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. MCKEESPORT will have a \$25,000 hotel in the spring, to be built by Mrs. Sarah Savage.

THE TROUBLE AT THE BIG MURRELL AND WHEELER PLANTS AT SCOTTSDALE WILL NO DOUBT BE AMICABLY SETTLED TODAY.

The search for Mrs. Eliza Anty's body, supposed to have drowned herself at Steubenville, has been unsuccessful.

WILLIAM BRONKHOFF, A RAILROAD NIGHTWATCHMAN FROM GREENSBURG, WAS STRUCK AND INSTANTLY KILLED BY A TRAIN YESTERDAY MORNING.

GENERAL ALGER is among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Grand Army entertainment, at Reading, December 12.

THE LAUGH LINN MILL AT MARTIN'S FERRY, W. VA., IS PREPARING A SHIPMENT OF 1,000 KEYS OF ASSORTED SIZES TO BE SENT TO SPAIN.

FRANK BRODERICK, furnacesman at the Latrobe Steel Works, was probably fatally burned by an explosion of natural gas Tuesday evening.

THE LAKE PARK SUMMER RESORT AT MEYERS LAKE, NEAR CANTON, BURNED TUESDAY NIGHT. LOSS, \$30,000; INSURANCE, \$10,000. ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

SEDLIS JONES, who committed suicide at Kansas City, was born and raised at Wheeling, and was chief clerk at the Baltimore and Ohio station.

FARMERS NEAR WASHINGTON, PA., ARE ORGANIZING TO PROSECUTE TRANSGRESSORS. HUNTERS NOT ONLY DISOBEY BUT TEAR DOWN THE TRAPPING SIGNS AND MAIN DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

GEORGE FREELAND, a wealthy young man of Washington C. H., O., was killed at a crossing by a train, Tuesday night. He was in a carriage on his way to make a call on his intended.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE AT CORNELL, R. I. ROYER'S LIVESTOCK STABLE, WITH ONE HORSE, 12 CARRIAGES, CROPS AND OUTBUILDINGS, BURNED YESTERDAY MORNING. LOSS, \$4,000; INSURANCE, \$1,500.

THE appointment of W. S. Shroyock, of Greensburg, as a member of the Government Commission to inquire into the Indian troubles in Northwestern California, was a surprise to that gentleman.

IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT CHARLES SUDER, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN BLAIR'S CREEK, AT DUNCANSVILLE, PA., COMMITTED SUICIDE. SUDER ESCAPED FROM HIS ALIBI SATURDAY NIGHT IN A DEMENTED CONDITION.

DETECTIVES DELTZHOFFER and GILKISON, of Pittsburgh, were in McKeesport yesterday, subpoenaing incriminating evidence in the case of Edward Myers, who is to be tried for the murder of Miss Douglass next Monday.

AT A MEETING OF DISTRICT ASSEMBLY NO. 16, K. O. OF L., at Olyphant, near Scranton, Pa., the Grand Master Workman was appointed one of a Committee on Legislative Work at Harrisburg.

OFFICERS MCORMICK and Saxman attempted to arrest a disorderly negro named Frisley in a Latrobe saloon, Tuesday night. The negro drew a razor and slashed both policemen in the face, and was then shot, perhaps fatally, by Saxman.

REFRESHMENT AND INVIGORATING QUALITIES ARE FOUND IN THE BEER BREWED BY THE IRON CITY BREWING COMPANY.

Always Ahead. A Series of Tests to determine the keeping qualities of leading baking powders, made at the request of the New England Grocer, by Dr. Davenport, Massachusetts State Analyst, and published June 27th, 1890, shows

Cleaver and Sons Superior Baking Powder highest in keeping qualities, highest in leavening power.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CARPETS! NO ADVANCE BY US YET! Notwithstanding the very considerable advances in cost now maintained by the manufacturers, we, for the present, still sell all goods now in stock (Carpets, Curtains and Furniture) at old prices. We show the largest assortment in the city, and at the lowest prices.

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O. McCLINTOCK & CO., 33 FIFTH AVE.

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ORMOLU One Hundred Cases Imported goods, just received, will be displayed during the current week. J. E. Caldwell & Co., 902 Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA.

WINTER MILLINERY OPENING. Our Winter Millinery Opening will take place THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOV. 13 AND 14. Latest fashions in TRIMMED PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS!

Fleishman & Co., 504, 506 and 508 Market St. P. S.—Christmas Specialties: Dolls, Toys, Games, Pictures, Albums, Books, Fine Stationery, now in. Come early.

HORNE & WARD, 41 FIFTH AVE. FREE WITH EACH DOZEN cabinets we will present you with a life size crayon portrait of yourself. KENNEDY'S PHOTO GALLERY, No. 20 Fifth Ave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG. Largest and Finest Store in the City. All the light and creamy plain colors—about 50 different shades—in the following seasonal goods, for EVENING WEAR FANCY WORK.

China Silks, 65c and \$1. India Silks, 48c. Satins, 30c and 50c. Satin Duchesse, \$1. Surah Silks, 58c and 75c. Gros Grains, 30c, 70c and \$1. Faille Francaise, \$1. Rhadamens, \$1. All colors and shades in Silk Velvets at 68c. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per yard, to match Silks and Dress Goods. Silk Flashes, all colors, at 58c, 68c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

CAMPBELL & DICK. We shall be pleased to have you call and look at them.

Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny. 300 to 400 Market St. MAKERS OF CLOTHING. As we said a few days ago—A good quality can't be too cheap. Look at our prices with that in mind. Men's Suits, \$12 up. Men's Overcoats, \$10 up. Boys' Suits, \$5 up. Boys' Overcoats, \$5 up.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, Sixth St. and Penn Ave. The very best making of clothing to order. 2,000 styles of goods.

THE PITTSBURG MOP-WRINGER. STRONG! DURABLE! EFFECTIVE! A galvanized steel bucket and wringer combined. Easily operated with the foot as shown in cut. Cold or boiling water with soda or carbonate of soda can be used without injury. As the hands do not come in contact with the water, chapped, scalded and sore hands are avoided. No special mop required. Superior to wood bucket that is liable to fall to pieces with expansion or contraction, or to become odorous from the dirt and filth wrung into it. Do your cleaning in half the time. Dealers have it or will get it for you. If not, send us for it. Try our thread mops. Superior to all others.

ROSENBAUM & CO. 510 TO 514 MARKET STREET. GENTS' FINE NIGHT SHIRTS. Elastic Suspensers, Colored and Black, French and English Webs, from 25c to \$1. Silk and Satin Suspensers, plain, painted and embroidered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

B. & B. NO MOONSHINE IN THIS! But solid facts, that will stand the strictest investigation and the strongest light. There are tides in the clothing trade which, taken at their flood, lead on, if not to fortune, to points of advantage which have much to do with a firm's popularity with the public. On one of these tides we recently found ourselves afloat, and, taking the current when it served, we were led on to secure a ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND-DOLLAR STOCK of fine, new, this season's stylish clothing, for which we paid

ONLY SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. This was a saving to us of 40 cents on every dollar's worth bought, and we are letting the public have it on the same liberal terms. The reason for the great sacrifice on the part of the firm who sold it to us was a dissolution of partnership. But we don't suppose you care a snap about it one way or the other so long as the goods are here, and you can take advantage of the bargains offered. You'll miss the chance of the season if you fail to buy what you want for yourselves and your children while this special lot of goods lasts. There's almost everything in it. STORM COATS and ULSTERS are in it; MEN'S OVERCOATS of every shade and every weight are in it; MEN'S BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS are in it; BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS and CHILDREN'S SHORT-PANT SUITS are in it; BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS are in it; 40 PER CENT REDUCTION from what such goods would sell for in the regular way is in it. ARE YOU IN IT? You will be if you will take the trouble to investigate.

GUSKY'S 300 to 400 Market St. SIMPLICITY CLOTH BATH. Insures a perfect copy. Always ready to use. Cheap, neat and clean. Can be used with any press. OFFICE SALE BY OFFICE OUTFITTERS, 111-115. OFFICE SPECIALTY CO., 103 Third Avenue (Near Wood).

GENTS' FURNISHINGS! Gentlemen, you, no doubt, noticed our window display of FURNISHINGS a few days ago. We were complimented on all sides for the neat and artistic arrangement and great beauty of the goods. However extraordinarily attractive this display, it was but a mere suggestion of what we have in the way of Furnishings. We request you to drop in and inspect this, the finest and most complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods ever brought to Pittsburgh. Our assortment of NECKWEAR at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 includes every style—PUFFS, FOUR-IN-HANDS, TECKS, etc. The patterns are all new, and many of them are as unique as the assortment is varied. "Bell" and "Coon" brands Collars and Cuffs always in stock.

OUR PRICES ON UNDERWEAR: Here are a few of our Underwear bargains—just a half-dozen—BUT THEY ARE BARGAINS, and when you see the goods you'll say no such values were ever offered before. Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, 75c each. Extra Heavy Colored Merino Shirts and Drawers, 95c each. Natural Wool, fine goods, Shirts and Drawers, \$1 each. Angora Wool, fancy stripes, fast colors, \$1.50 each. Extra Heavy French Ribbed, all wool, \$1.75. Cardinal Wool Shirts and Drawers at \$1.75, \$2.

ROSENBAUM & CO. 510 TO 514 MARKET STREET. GENTS' JEWELRY, Kid and Wool Gloves, Laundered Shirts, Etc.