

THE SECOND DEGREE.

John Blonden Pleads Guilty to Having Killed John Burns.

FITZSIMMONS' GANG INDICTED.

The Women Were Named as Principals in the Robbery Cases.

YESTERDAY IN THE COUNTY COURTS

John Blonden yesterday pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree for the killing of John Burns. The man were coal miners and lived at Palmer's Run, near Mansfield, Pa. On February 21, last, they were drinking in Hugh Brazley's shanty. During the afternoon Blonden and Burns got into a quarrel over a woman who was being carried by Burns on a stretcher to a hospital. It resulted in Blonden setting a coal pick and striking Burns on the head. Burns was taken home and died March 4. The trial yesterday had proceeded but a short way when Blonden agreed to put in a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. District Attorney Johnston consented and the jury was instructed to bring in such a verdict, which they did in a few minutes. Blonden was returned to jail for sentence.

The trial of John Blonden for the slaying of John Burns was taken up for the second time. The case was the one in which Patrick O'Donnell, one of the jurors, did not appear after dinner Wednesday. The trial was adjourned until today. The trial of O'Donnell, the juror, was brought before Judge Slagle. When asked to excuse for not appearing, O'Donnell said he had been out and getting drunk, he said that he had been working all the night before, and he had a few drinks, and he said that he had lost his head. Judge Slagle gave him a severe lecture. He said that the juror had had a duty to perform, and he would be lenient, however, he said, and imposed a fine of \$25 or 30 days in jail. O'Donnell went to jail.

FITZSIMMONS AND WIFE INDICTED

For the Murder of Detective Gilkinson and for Robbery.

The grand jury yesterday acted upon the cases of the Fitzsimmons gang for robbery and murder. A true bill for murder, for the killing of Detective Gilkinson, was returned against F. C. Fitzsimmons and his wife, Mary O'Donnell, and his wife and his wife were indicted as accessories after the fact. Fitzsimmons, Laura Hill, alias Snowden, Charles M. Clark, Emma Clark, G. W. Williams, Clara Wyatt and Daniel S. Dever were indicted for robbery, for the robbery of J. F. Smith's jewelry store. Fitzsimmons and Williams were also indicted for breaking into S. K. Skelly's store, and Fitzsimmons for the larceny of a sewing machine from the Snyder Manufacturing Company. Fitzsimmons received the aliases of A. G. Budd, Anders and Vellick.

The other true bills returned yesterday were: John Campbell, James Riley, Charles Harbaugh, James Hecker, Bert Harbaugh, William Lachner, M. Manning, R. McGee, Bill Nutter, Hobart Riley, entering a rail road car, containing a large quantity of clothing, and a large quantity of clothing, from the person; Ed Drabble, larceny by bailor; Mary O'Donnell, receiving stolen goods; Daniel S. Dever, larceny by receiving; William Coleman, T. H. Davis, Philip Seim, aggravated assault and battery; George W. Williams, carrying concealed weapons; Richardson, fraudulently making a written instrument; Ed Pierce, malicious mischief; The following indictments were returned: Baldwin, malicious mischief; J. McMin, malicious trespass; Sakaj Jones, A. Ventura, et al, larceny; George Tuppely, felonious assault.

WANTS HIS MONEY.

Thomas Lemon Alleges Patrick Hanlon Took Charge of His Business.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Thomas Lemon against Patrick Hanlon, Lemon alleges that Hanlon took charge of his business and took away the assets of the business. Hanlon made a verbal agreement of partnership to run the Pearl Hotel, No. 200 Penn avenue, with a capital stock of \$1,750, and a two days Hanlon put Lemon out and at the last session of the Legislature they started the business. Lemon out and denied that he was a partner or had any interest in the place. Lemon asserts that all the business, stock, etc., were taken entirely with his money. He asks that Hanlon be compelled to give an account and that a receiver be appointed to wind up the business.

Today in the Courts.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Freshwater vs Sloan et al; Garrison et al vs McCully & Co., guaranties; Hertz vs Hester, guaranties; Hagan vs Gallagher; McCue, et ux vs Pennsylvania Railway Company. Common Pleas No. 2.—Elliott vs Bollander, larceny; North vs Township of Overton, larceny; Wheel Company vs Banker, Ludwig vs Versailles township; Gilbert vs McKeesport borough; Watson vs Smith, Bradley vs Grandfield; Madison vs Rodgers, Boyd vs Glenwood Presbyterian Church. Criminal Court.—Commonwealth vs Griffith, Assaulting (2); George Armstrong (2); Henry Harper (2); Dick Kelly, Edward Swan, John O'Mara, John Burns alias O'Hare, John McLaughlin, Mike Deuchinsky, Robert Johnson, Fritz Reuninger, Ned Wilson, William Freeland, John Simpson, Robert Davis, James McKee alias Stevenson, Michael McGee, M. Blik, J. T. Francis, Kate Sully (2), Arnold Franz (2), Frank Davis (2).

Minor Notes of the Court.

FRED CHESTER yesterday sued for a divorce from Clara Chester, alleging desertion. A divorce was granted in the case of Conrad Winter against Elizabeth Winter. Desertion was the charge. In the suit of A. Alexander against the Agricultural Insurance Company, an action on a policy, a verdict was given yesterday for \$507. The suit of M. Friedberg against the Delaware Mutual Insurance Company, an action on a policy, was settled yesterday and the jury returned a verdict for \$100. In the suit of Ralph Bagley against the Pittsburgh and Lake Superior Iron Company, an action on a contract, a verdict was given yesterday for \$18,366.66. The suit of M. B. Chaplin against R. Jennings, Jr., an action to recover the price paid for a horse claimed to be defective, is still before Judge Slagle. In the suit of J. F. Hohman against P. Blasey, Jacob Snyder and J. Steingrad, an action for damages for false arrest, a verdict was given yesterday for \$500. The suit of Emma K. Hoehn against Mary A. Hoehn and ex-Sheriff McCandless, for damages for an alleged illegal levy and sale, is still before Judge Slagle. The suit of George Smith against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, an action to recover salary as an agent under a contract, is on in before Judge Slagle. In the suit of Isaac and Augusta Heris, for use of Carnegie Bros. & Co., against the Dwell House Insurance Company of Boston, an action on a policy, a verdict was given yesterday for \$100 for the plaintiffs. A \$200-act was taken by the plaintiff yesterday in the case of Mrs. Agnes Conroy against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages for the death of her husband, Hugh Conroy, who was struck by a train and killed.

THE SKIN DISEASES

Use HORSFORD'S A-D Phosphate.

Dr. F. Le Sneur, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "In certain cases of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, etc., it is a condition unfavorable to the diseases, but infrequently have I found it to yield to that condition, when nothing else could be desired result."

FIRST Friday in June to-day. Saller & Co. will offer at their special "Workingman's Sale" to-day, corner Smithfield and Diamond streets, a regular \$10 suit for \$6.

SEVERAL FAIR WELLS.

WILDWOOD HAS A NUMBER OF HOLES DOWN TO THE SAND.

The Moon Field Came Forward With a Good Producer Yesterday—New Territory at McCurdy Opened on the Western Limits—News From the Field.

The territory south of the Ohio was the news producer for oil men yesterday. In the McCurdy field the Patterson & Hall well on the old Harrison farm, now the Ewing, was flowing at the rate of 60 barrels a day. It is half a mile west of the McCurdy No. 1. The Orion Oil Company's No. 1 on the Bell farm was agitated a little yesterday and last night was putting out 30 barrels an hour. Mellon's No. 4 Scott has not yet reached the sand, and Black & Guffey's Andrews' farm well, half a mile northeast of the Bell well, is doing this week. Hewitt, Best & Co. on the McCowan farm, in the southeast, are down 1,400 feet.

Thorn Run Operations.

THORN RUN—The Forest Oil Company's Getty No. 4 made several nice flows yesterday, and is considered good for 100 barrels a day. Mellon's No. 10 on the Kerr is down 1,000 feet. His No. 4 is ready to rig up. Black & Co.'s No. 4 on the Ritter is down 700 feet. They are building a rig for No. 3. Guffey Bros. are ready to rig up on the Cooper farm, just back of Conopoli's. Galley Bros. well on the Mark Watson, on the river bank, is good for a 35 or 36 barrel well.

Good Wells at Moon.

MOON—Murphy & Bradley have a good well on the P. H. Stevenson farm just opposite the Moon postoffice. It was flowing at the rate of 80 barrels a day yesterday. Their well on the William Springer in the extreme southwest has increased and is good for 60 barrels a day. The Kanawha Oil Co. S. No. 3 on the Meeks will be in this morning.

Cliff Mines Territory.

CLIFF MINES—The Jeffrey Oil Co.'s well on the Elliott farm was down to the sand last night.

Ready at Wildwood.

WILDWOOD—Griffith and the Forest Oil Company's Nos. 8 and 9, on the Ringensels, were in the sand last night and showing oil. They will reach the sand to-day. Their Nos. 13, 14 and 15, on the Whitesell, will be in the sand to-day. Forst & Greenlee's No. 3 Good is in the Hundred Foot. Their Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on the Alston, are due to-morrow. Guffey & Queen's Kretzer No. 3 is in the sand. Their No. 2 Kretzer was shot yesterday and responded nicely. The Metropolitan Oil Company's No. 1 on the Kyle, is in the sand. Guffey & Queen's Heidelberg well, which was shot yesterday, is in the sand. It is good for seven or eight barrels, is dry. The Roth Oil Company's No. 4, on the Peebles, was shot yesterday and responded by a succession of good flows.

A Wildcat Dry.

MANKINGTON, W. Va.—The McCallum Oil Company's well, on the Rodgers farm, about three miles west of Mankington, is reported as through the sand and dry.

In Old Westview.

WESTVIEW—The Westview Oil Company's No. 7, on the Ivory, is being "tubed." It is a good well and is in the sand. It is a No. 2 on the Ivory, is down 1,400 feet.

New Wells at Myoma.

MYOMA—The McCallum Oil Company's No. 2, on the Staples farm, is down 200 feet, showing oil. Their No. 3, on the Walters, is down 200 feet, showing oil. Their No. 4, on the John Belford, is making 40 barrels a day. Bolard & Cummings' well on the Kennedy, is holding up to about 100 barrels a day.

A Perryville Wildcat.

PERRYVILLE—Millison & Co. are down 800 feet in their No. 1, on the Hedpath farm.

Around Noblesstown.

NOBLESSTOWN—The Forest Oil Company's well, on the W. C. Herron farm, is down 800 feet.

Yesterday's Local Features.

Yesterday was the dustiest yet in the oil pit, there being neither sales, bids, nor offers. Refined was quoted: New York, 7 3/4; London, 5 1/2; Antwerp, 4 1/2. Average daily runs: 78,228; average daily shipments: 73,779; average daily charters, 62,300.

Tracy, Wilson & Co., 30 Fourth avenue

quote price as follows: The Metropolitan Oil Co. CLEVELAND, June 4.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110; 65; 74 gasoline, 85c; 65 gasoline, 12c; 63 naphtha, 95c.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Petroleum opened

firm, but declined 5c under a few western selling orders and a decline in the market for vanilla oil, 70c closing, 69c; July option, opening, 70c. Total sales, 57,000 barrels. OIL CITY, June 4.—National Transit certificates opened at 70c; highest, 70c; lowest, 70c. Sales, 35,000 barrels; clearances, 40,000 barrels; charters, 23,800 barrels; shipments, 23,800 barrels. BRADFORD, June 4.—National Transit certificates opened at 70c; highest, 70c; lowest, 70c. Sales, 40,000 barrels.

TERRELLA, June 4.—Prod. Zille yesterday

found what is said to be a good well on the old Hatch Curtis farm, about half-way between Froonsville and Entersville, on the east side of the road. The hole is 550 feet in depth and the third sand is 15 feet in thickness. The well is now being drilled and will start off with about 100 barrels an hour, and is still holding up at that rate.

Friday, Poor Man's Day, at P. C. C. C.

To-day, as usual, we benefit the poor by selling to them whatever they need in the clothing line at cost, and in a great many instances for less than cost. This method we have adopted some time ago to advertise our great store. Here are the prices we will name for to-day: 140 boys' cassimere suits, plated or corded, sizes only from 4 to 16, at... \$1 00 200 boys' knee pants, sizes 4 to 12... 27 150 men's black worsted sack suits, sizes 34 to 42... 3 40 225 men's cassimere and chevrol suits, sizes in 10 inch sacks or three-button cutaway frocks, very neat patterns in checks or hairline stripes, at 5 30 300 men's working pants, lined throughout and sewed in double, at... 50 40 dozen of men's fine outing shirts, in 40 very neat patterns, at... 50 40 suits of men's fine outing shirts, in 40 very neat patterns, at... 50 P. C. C. C. PITTSBURGH COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

Our June Sale

Gives you 10c and 12 1/2c garments for 7c yard; 4c gingham for 1c yard. See our regular advertisement in this paper for other bargains.

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When attending our great sale to-day (see display "ad," this paper) ask to see ladies' pure silk gowns—double-tipped fingers—48c, worth 60c. Boggs & BURL.

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That changeable pure silk ribbon, heavy quality, No. 22, at only 25 cents. It was 65 cents. ROSENBAUM & CO.

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MR. BARDSLEY'S BOOKS

Found to Disagree With Those of the Keystone Bank in One Case.

THE CITY'S BALANCE IN THE BANK

Larger Than the Figures Given by the Ex-Treasurer Indicate.

REPORT BY THE EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The report of the expert accountants who have been investigating the accounts of ex-City Treasurer Bardeley was transmitted to City Councils this afternoon by Mayor Stewart. The work of the accountants has embraced the reports of both the city and State, and the report only deals with the former, as the investigation into the condition of the State funds has not progressed far enough to be made public yet. The report is an extremely voluminous one, and is in reality Mr. Bardeley's accounts with the various banks. Although the work of the experts has been kept a secret, still enough of it was made public at the hearing of Bardeley last week to fore-shadow the report made to-day. The report shows that on the 31st of May, according to the books of the City Treasurer's office, there was on hand \$23,317,608.50 belonging to the city.

Bardeley's Books and Bank Books Differ. Of this amount the books of the City Treasurer show that there was on deposit in the Keystone Bank \$487,554.32. This sum is claimed by Receiver Yardley and Bank Examiners Drew to be wrong, and that the actual deposit was \$489,269.19. With the exception of this difference between the books of the City Treasurer and the Keystone Bank, the report found the funds in the city treasury to represent the required balance to the credit of the city. Continuing, the report says that an analysis of the Keystone Bank balance, whether or not made for the purpose of showing in the books of the bank or those of the city treasury, indicates the true balance to be \$489,269.19.

Bardeley had been authorized to issue checks in the amount of \$200,000.00 of worthless checks drawn on the Keystone Bank. In some way, not yet definitely known, he raised this amount in cash and substituted it for the checks. One of His Attempts Failed. He then went to Bank Examiner Drew and asked that this amount be charged to his account as City Treasurer in the Keystone Bank and credited to his personal account. This Mr. Drew refused to do, and Bardeley was forced to make good his balance at the Keystone. Whether Bardeley can be held liable by the city for the money he had spent in making many claims that the city has no vested right in. The report states that for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, inclusive, Bardeley collected taxes for the State amounting to \$1,342,877, and that the same was duly deposited as required.

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Further Notice.

For some time past the auditors of the City Controller's office have been at work preparing a statement of the taxes due the city by delinquent property owners. The statement has been completed for the years 1890 to 1898, inclusive, and shows that the city has been carrying on books as assets claims amounting to millions of dollars, most of which are absolutely worthless. The report states that for the years mentioned there are \$43,800 in taxes that are uncollectable, and \$200,100 in taxes that are collectable. Prior to 1890 there was no systematic bookkeeping in vogue, and the proper return was made to the Controller. The last report of the Controller showed \$3,388,161.50 carried as assets under the head of "Outstanding taxes for 1898 and prior years."

A Delinquent Taxpayer Also.

Among the delinquent taxpayers is ex-City Treasurer Bardeley. Mr. Bardeley is a large property owner, and he figures as a taxpayer in the amount of \$1,371.88. The report shows that the accumulation of unpaid taxes since the year 1877. Bardeley's name never appeared among the list of delinquent taxpayers.

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