

FIGHTING FOR A LIFE.

Michael Maloney's Fate Now Resting in the Hands of the Jury.

HIS RECOLLECTION OF A CRIME.

The Grand Jury Brings in Another Big Batch of Indictments.

OTHER WORK OF THE COUNTY COURTS

The case of Michael Maloney, tried for the murder of Austin L. Reid, was concluded before Judge Ewing yesterday and went to the jury. Patrick Salmon was the first witness called.

Dr. Chasnovich, a physician, testified that when Maloney was brought to jail he was covered with blood and had a knife wound in the neck that if it had been deep enough would have caused death.

Louise Linde testified to being at the picnic. She went there with Miss Davis. Maloney met them on the way and went with them.

The next witness was the defendant, Michael Maloney. He is 29 years old, and an iron roller by occupation. He went to the picnic at Ross Grove.

On cross-examination the defendant admitted having arrested Reid for a suit and battery, but not for cutting any one. The knife he used he carried in his hip pocket.

District Attorney Barleigh devoted particular attention to the knife which was a dagger. He laughed at the idea of acquittal for self-defense, and claimed that the murder was an unjustifiable killing, and asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Ewing, in charging the jury, defined the different grades of murder, and viewed the testimony taken in the case and dwelt on it at some length.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Keller vs Pittsburg, McKeesport and Younglough Railroad Company; Schaner vs Bush; Little vs Bradley et al; Rechtenwald vs Beck; Second National Bank vs Commonwealth ex rel; Atee et al; Fox vs Dunn; Kolb vs Ralph; Lalley vs Prentiss; Steller vs Jaster; Brown et al vs Martin & Company.

Criminal Court's Grind for a Day.

In the Criminal Court yesterday Robert Buckley, a police officer of the Twelfth ward, was tried and convicted of assaulting a battery on James Jones. The latter was also convicted of the same offense on Officer Bagley.

Marriage Under Coercion.

In the case of McAdams vs McAdams, libel in divorce mentioned, the Common Pleas Court has granted Mr. McAdams a divorce on the ground of coercion being used to make him wed.

Yesterday's Grand Jury Work.

The grand jury yesterday returned the following truebills: Ella Brooks, C. Thomas, Jarney, F. Trueth, M. Kilen, G. F. Miller, assault and battery; H. Hartley, Thomas Ogden, manslaughter; B. Hughes, E. Kruger, selling liquor without license; E. Kelly, selling liquor on Sunday; H. Lehman, malicious mischief; W. Liewinsky, riot; Charles Marks, betwyl; F. J. Straton, felonious assault; H. Hartley, assault and battery; A. Erickson, perjury; W. M. McClelland, riot; J. H. Day, riot; A. Erickson, felonious assault; C. Christy, felonious assault; Annie Cowley, Jennie Collins, Mary Ekin, James McGowan, B. Trueth, riot; M. Miller, selling liquor without a license; Fred Hansen, furnishing liquor to minors; Fred Hansen, furnishing liquor to minors; Fred Hansen, furnishing liquor to minors; Fred Hansen, furnishing liquor to minors.

To-Day's Audit List.

Fanny Reiser, ... Adolph A. Baker, ... John F. Baker, ... Valentine Baker, ... Mary A. Baker, ... Mary McClelland, ... J. H. Day, ... Wm. McClelland, ... J. H. Day, ... W. Q. Struder, ... W. H. Guy, ... F. Alburn, ... Robert Asuburn, ... James McKeown, ... John McKeown, ... Margaret Payne, ... Anna H. Walker, ... John Galt, ... F. Spruill, ... Nicholas McDonnell, ... T. Cronin.

Briefs From the Courts.

In the suit of Henry Smith against Louis Bauer, an action on note, he testified to have given yesterday for \$700 for the plaintiff.

PROTECTIVE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

An action on a policy, is on trial before Judge Ewing.

A verdict of \$212 was given for the plaintiff in the case of the Merchants' Fruit Company against J. Salita, Son & Co., an action on a note.

In the suit of the Johnstown Harvester Company against W. F. Miller, an action on a contract, a verdict was given yesterday for \$80 for the plaintiff.

A NON-SUIT was entered against the plaintiff yesterday in the case of the People's Industrial Insurance Company against G. H. Faulkner, an action on a policy.

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Iowa, Minn., who fell asleep on Wednesday of last week, is not yet awake, although he has been removed to a hospital in Dubuque.

The manager of the Paris Exposition has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month and to a fine of \$400 for publishing an immoral article written by M. Koolhof.

By the collapse of an unfinished tunnel at Orada, near Genoa, 21 workmen were buried under a mass of debris. Seventeen were extricated, and it is feared the others are dead.

The bank at Christmas, Ind., has closed its doors, and its officials are reported as missing. Estimated liabilities at \$80,000 to \$120,000. Wild speculation wrecked the institution.

Mr. John Thompson, Minister of Justice, and Hon. George F. Foster, Minister of Commerce, will represent the Dominion Government at the reciprocity conference to be held at Washington on the 12th.

It is said that the British War Office has requested the Canadian Pacific Railroad to submit estimates of the cost of transporting troops from ocean to ocean, in order to test the military value of that route.

A "Big Four" passenger train struck the rear of a freight train in Cincinnati Wednesday night, wounding Engineer Grasser perhaps fatally, as well as wrecking the passenger engine and several freight cars.

General Reyna Barry, the distinguished Central American soldier now in San Francisco, warmly defends the course of President Barrios of Guatemala. He discredits the reports of rebellion in that Republic.

The judge who has been inquiring into the cause of the Burgos railroad collision has issued an order compelling the Northern Railroad Company to deposit \$400,000 as security for damages claimed by those who suffered injury.

Chandler, the Oklahoma town born the other day, has a settled population of 1,000 and half as many more farmers, Miss Daisy, who was unhurt and trampled upon in the rush, is still alive, contrary to first reports, and likely to recover.

The St. Petersburg News-Tribune (semi-official newspaper) declares that unless Great Britain sends war ships to interfere with the Russian movements in the Pamir, where she will only meet with a check if her claims are not supported by arms.

The Argentine Government has issued a decree for the issuance of a forced currency and fixing the premium on gold at 150 per cent. The Government has also suspended payments in gold for two years. In addition a new monetary unit has been adopted, composed of a fixed amount of gold and nickel.

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The well as it stands at present is a much better gasser than the well on the Exposition grounds. It is an accurate record of all the sands and formations which have been penetrated has been kept, and specimens of each are on exhibition in the company's office on Twenty-first street.

A geological paper yesterday contained a story about the Standard Oil Company negotiating for the purchase of Guffey, Murphy, Jennings & Co.'s interest in the Standard Oil field for a sum ranging from \$1,800,000 to \$2,000,000. When asked about the report yesterday J. M. Guffey, president of the Standard Oil Company, said that no such matter had been discussed with any member of his firm.

The Wells in Detail.

McDONALD—Fort & Greenlee's No. 10. The McVey farm is still the top of the lion. It has dropped 10 to 20 barrels an hour from 100 barrels, but is still making 450 barrels an hour. The interesting points around which the market is drawing attention are Guffey, Murphy, Jennings & Co. Well No. 2 and Elliott No. 2. Both of these wells are near the sand, and should give the pay to the surface. Note that the prospects of the pipe line people they are going to drill will be in the hands of the Standard Oil Company or cannot be taken care of, and as an operator said yesterday they would either increase the stock of the Standard Oil Company or the flow of waste oil in Charities creek. Garland & Hayes expect to get the location sand in No. 2 of the Miller. Nos. 4 and 5 on the same farm will be finished by the first of next week. No. 6 has the tools stuck in the hole at 1,000 feet beside a cove of a hundred feet thick. It is being drilled out. No. 7 was cased with 5 1/2 casing yesterday. No. 8 is drilling at 275 feet. Guffey, Guffey & Co. are building a No. 9 on the Sloan lot located 100 feet east of the Royal Gas Company's No. 10. The latter is the property of J. M. Mackin has a rig ready to drill on the J. D. Sauters farm. George S. Martin & Co.'s No. 1, 10, and 11 are being drilled on the Sloan lot. The Devonian Oil Company's No. 1, Elliott, Fayetteville, and the Sloan lot. The Sloan lot will get the Gordon by Saturday. The Devonian Oil Company's No. 1, Elliott, Fayetteville, and the Sloan lot. The Sloan lot will get the Gordon by Saturday.

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