THE SECOND DEGREE.

Murderer McAllen Escapes the Full Penalty of the Law.

An Fast End Woman Claims That Her Husband Is a Defrauder.

THE COURT ASKED TO BE LENIENT.

GENERAL DOINGS OF ALL THE COURTS

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Edward McAllen, charged with the killing of Gabriel Moseby, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree, recommending the prisoner to the mercy

The courtroom at the time was crowded with spectators, a majority of them being colored people interested in the fate of the prisoner. A deathlike stillness prevailed in the room during the polling of the jury and the rendering of the verdict. The prisoner during the trying moments displayed no sign of agitation, and when the verdict was announced there was a noticeable twitching of the mouth that turned into a smile when the mouth that turned into a sinite when the mercy of the Court was asked for in his behalt. Judge Kennedy did not feel in-clined to pronounce the sentence yesterday and the prisoner was remanded until Satur-

and the prisoner was remanded until Saturday when sentence will be passed.

The case took up the attention of the conrt all of yesterday morning. Addresses were made by Counsel Leon J. Long and W. T. Holmes for the defense and District Attornev Burieigh for the prosecution. Judge Kennedy's charge consisted of explaining the law and the grades of murder.

FIGHTING HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore Claims That He Is a Defrauder.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Mrs. Mary E. Moore against her husband, Leet S. Moore. She states that in 1889 she owned in fee simple 11/4 acres of land in the Fourteenth ward. She and her husband divided it into lots and sold them for the aggregate sum of \$24,000. He received the money and would not give it to her. Since money and would not give it to her. Since then he has bought property and had the titles put in his own name, intending to detraud his wife. When she discovered this, she demanded that he convey the property so purchased to her, but he refused. Among the properties bought by him were a house and lot on North Highland avenue, which he mortgaged for \$10,000; 334 acres in the Twenty-second ward, and a lot in Braddock.

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She asks the court to declare that he holds this property in trust for her and to compel him to convey it to a trustee for use of her, to compel him to account for the money received by him from the sale of her property, and to restrain him from selling or encumbering it.

A RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

The Allegheny and Kinzua Railroad Company in the U. S. Court,

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday arguments were heard in the case of Woodbury and Moser, of Portland, Me., against the Allegheny and Kinzua Railroad Company, and the railroad company against C. Weidenfeld and others. The first is a foreclosure of a mortgage on the railroad and on land mortgaged to secure bondhold-ers. The other suit was brought to cancel mortgages and judgments. The argument was on demurrers to both bills and for the

appointment of a receiver for the railroad. Attorneys C. Walter Artz, of New York; Adelbert Moot, of Buffalo, and George S. Roberts and George A. Berry, of Brad-ford, Pa., argued the case. The Court took the papers and reserved a decision.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1-Fairfield vs Dowler, Hall vs Philadelphia Company, Knowles vs Sheffler, Emanuel vs Peckman, Fromner vs New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, Scanlon vs Chapman, Chalk vs Doherty Bros., Nieman et al vs Stewart, Mc-Cormick vs Donnelly, Egil et al vs Forsaith & Co., Wochrel, Sr., vs Warner et al, Pfiel vs

Kohen.
Common Pieas No. 2—Donnelly vs Brennen, Renshaw vs Excisior Express & Standard Cab Company, Debe vs Wessels & Co., Goodman vs Pittsburg Safe and Lock Company, Cole, use, vs Winter, Herbert vs Woog, Buchanan vs Kerr, et al, Loshin vs Jones, Miles vs Watkins, Marron admr, vs Carter.
Common Pieas No. 3—Pain vs Sample et al, Papencordt vs Gabraith, Link vs Enderling, Haley vs Lloyd Sons & Co., Somenberg vs Schamberg, Sterling Company vs Hughes, Kunze vs Blendinger, Smith vs McCullough, Zahnniser vs Grocers'Supply Company, Beck vs Walker et al.

Zahnniser vs Grocers' Supply Company, Beck vs Walker et al.

Criminal Court—Common wealth vs George Strasser, William McCann, Daniel McGinley, Herman Schweitzer, Mary Wenzel, C. Smith, P. Polsky, Moman Quimgar, John N. Beck, Joseph Heckinger, Adam Izel, Daniel Balfour, Samuel Caplan, Fred Knaka, Wash Gibson, George Plant, John medlicker, Mengal Sumblot, John Duval, Henry Jackson, Robert Campbell, Samuel Whitehouse (4).

Making Americans Rapidly.

Judge Buffington, in the United States District Court, yesterday naturalized about 25 aliens. To-day and to-morrow he will give all the time to hearing applications for naturalization, of which there are several bundred awaiting his action. In Common Pleas No. 2 yesterday, Judge Magee naturalized over 100 applicants. IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Seven cases were argued yesterday before the Supreme Court. The case of John Elkin against J. A. Timblin, appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas of

Jefferson county, was heard. The decision was not given.

An argument was heard in the case of James Kennedy against C. L. Poor et al, appealed by the defendants from the Common Pleas of Venaugo county. The

case is an action on a contract.

The case of J. R. Wilson and others against Jacob Goldstein, appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas of Venango county, was argued. The suit is on an oil lease.

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An argument was heard in the case of Sarah Kramer against M. J. Dinsmore and others, trading as the Mahoning Bank, appealed by the plaintiff from the Common Pleas of Jefferson county.

An argument was heard in the case of the Latrobe Building and Loan Association against Margaret A. Fritz, appealed by the plaintiff from Common Pleas of Westmoreland county. The suit was on a Sheriff's

land county. The suit was on a Sheriff's An argument was heard in the case of J. R. Scott, for use of E. F. Scott, against E. C. Hough, appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas of Westmoreland coun-

His Side of It.

ty. The suit was on a mortgage.

Henry McCully, a farmer in Hampton township, yesterday filed his answer to the divorce suit brought against him by his wife. He denies her charges of ill-treatment, and says she left him without cause. When he was absent she returned and took their child.

Large Damages Asked For.

Ella Gibbons et al, of Louisville, entered suit in the United States District Court yesterday for \$20,000 damages against C. Jutte et al in admiralty. The damages are claimed for the death of the plaintiff's husband, who was killed on a boat.

Brief Doings in the Courts. NELLIE WATCHORN tried for the larceny of

a watch from Bella Robb, of Mansfield, Pa., was found not guilty. In the suit of Mellon Brothers against A. J. Schuette, an action on a contract, a ver-dict was given for \$775 for the plaintiffs.

A verblor of \$78.80 for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the case of W. H. Heckman against Mrs. C. Utz, an action on an ac-

A VERBICT of \$85 66 for the plaintiffs was given, in the case of J. A. McMunn & Co. against E. S. McGowan, an action on an ac-

In the suit of A. Z. Byers & Co. vs. A. Gill, an action to recover commissions on the sale of real estate, a verdict for \$58 was ren-dered for the plaintiffs. EMIL KNAPSER pleaded guilty to larceny

of 70 books of Monongahela Incline tickets from the printing office of 8. J. Messing and was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. MESSES. KIMBERLAND & Co. yesterday en tered suit against Booth & Flinn to recover

\$2.865 18, claimed to be due for railroad cross ties and lumber sold to the defendants. THE divorce suit of Mrs. Henrietta Flach against Andrew Flack was tried yesterday before Judge Slagle. Cruel treatment was the allegation. The divorce was refused.

ATTORNEYS LEWIS & CARNEY yesterday filed the divorce case of John Miller against Mary Miller. He chares her with infidelity, and names Charles Benney as co-respond-BEFORE Judge White yesterday J. D. Young received a verdict for \$279 33, Ruth Edie, Ex-

ecutrix, one for \$141 27 and F. J. Patterson one for \$149 83 in their suits against M. F. Herron & Co., actions to recover for hay sold to the defendants.

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The trustees had decided to terminate the lease and had elected Rev. Dr. Rust President, but Mr. Brown refused to vacate. Judge Hunt restored possession to the trustees, holding that Brown had no option that would entitle him to renew the lease.

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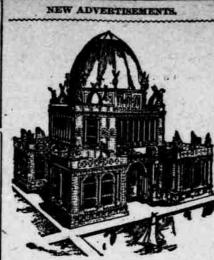
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PUBLICATION WILL BEGIN IN

THE DISPATCH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23.

A LADY'S SHOE.

[Continued from yesterday.] I have forgetten what the play was; it privacy. was probably one of the dull comedies that are now esteemed and edited because they are old. Many people were crowding into the house, and in the vestibule stood Jack, who made a sign to his lady that all was well. Then he disappeared without being seen by the father he was hoodwinking. Tom was less fortunate. That is to say, the father did see him. He was also more fortunate, however, for he had a few moments' talk with Miss May. That lady ought not, perhaps, to have let Tom know that she was coming to the play to-night. She was really Jack's now, or about to be, if the plot did not miscarry. But was it not natural that she should feel sorry for Tom? That day she should feel sorry for Tom? That day she had sent him his letters—he used to slip them into her hands, and she kept them in a hox besides Jack's letters with an inin a box besides Jack's letters, with an intimation that all was now over between them. She had also added that she was going to the play that night, and I suppose her reason for that injudicious act was that she looked forward to a delightfully sad parting with him. But Miss May had not quite un derstood Tom. In the crush at the theater she held out her hand-the one further from her papa-that Tom might squeeze it surreptitiously. Thus did she hope to break the blow. But frantic Tom would have none of her hand. He stalked after her into the box, and in presence of her father demanded an explanation. Miss May, who was al-ready beginning to wish that she had never seen those lovely little bronze shoes—they were harting her so much—wept at Tom's grief and admired him for his vehemence. As for the father, he was first amazed, secondly delighted, and thirdly afraid. It was pleasant to him to hear that his daughter was determined to be done with the youth, but disquieting to observe that the whole house was listening to Tom's declamation. Tom promising to lower his voice, page

that the farewells might take place in In that five minutes the second last act In that five minutes the second last act of a tragedy 'was played in the back of the box. Tom announced that his prospects were now death by his own pistol. Miss May, in terror, put her hands on his shoulders, and then, remembering Jack, withdrew them. She had promised Jack not to say a word of the conspiracy to Tom, but now it all came out. At 9:30 a written note was to be handed in to Miss May, purporting to come from an aunt of hers who porting to come from an aunt of hers who was in a box beneath. The note was to ask her and her papa to join the aunt. Papa loathed the aunt, and was therefore certain to refuse; but he would let Miss May go.
In the lobby she was to be joined by Jack,
whisked into a carriage that was already
waiting near the theater door, and borne off

May. But dear Tom, forgetting his promise to papa, began to stamp, calling her the most horrid names, and thus delighting her.

"You know how I could love you," she said, picking her tenses carefully, "But am I to blame if you are so poor?" "You could wait for me. My pros-

"I can't wait, Tom; good-bye. Kiss me, Tom, for the last time."
"I won't. You are a heartless coquette May, if that carriage had been mine, would you have come with me?"

"I—I don't know."

Men should not distress women with such

difficult questions.

"Kiss me, Tom, for the last time."

"I won't."

Then, like a sensible man, Tom changed his mind, and kissed her passionately.

"It is not for the last time," he said fiercely. "May, you love me, and me alone and Jack shall not have you, he will not. I have an idea; quick, tell me how I shall know Jack's carriage?"

Miss May, wondering, had just herem to

pleasant to him to hear that his daughter was determined to be done with the youth, but disqueting to observe that the whole house was listening to Tom's declamation. Tom promising to lower his voice, papa consented to leave the box for five minutes and the look of a hope-less man on his face. As for the young lady, having treated dear Tom so kindly, for fresh horses. Miss May had a bedroom,

she naturally began to think lovingly of dear Jack.

V. The ruse with the letter succeeded. Miss May was trembling a little when she left the box. Had her papa flung her a kind word just then she might have postponed the elopement; but he asked her grumpily why she was looking at him so sentimentally, and, of course, after that she hesitated no longer. He little thought as the door closed on her that the next time

they met she would be a married woman. Miss May always maintained afterward Miss May always maintained afterward that from the moment when she left her father's box until she realized that she was in a carriage beside Jack, all was a blank to her. The theater attendant, however, who saw the carriage drive off, and described the scene subsequently to the infuriated father, declared that she was less agitated than her lover.

"I suppose Jack carried me down that dark side street to the carriage," was Miss May's surmise. "The gentleman was a little excited-like, but the lady she were wonderful cool," was the attendant's declaration. His story end-

the attendant's declaration. His story ended thus:

"They had started, when the lady she gave a scream, and the carriage stopped, and the gentleman he jumped out and looked for something in the street. He got it, too, and then he jumps in beside her again, and off they go at a spanking rate. I don't know what it was; something she had dropped, most likely."

To his dving day this man was denied the small pleasure of knowing what Jack jumped out of the carriage to pick up. It was one of the shoes. Miss May's feet had been protesting so vigorously in the theater against further confinement in their narrow prison house that with one foot she had pressed the shoe half off the other. In the street the shoe tell off and Jack had to find it, for although in Scotland one may marry in a hurry one's feet must be properly shod. So Miss May thought then, but she was presently to discover that a pair of shoes are a convenient possession rather than indispensable.

but did not sleep a wink—she said—while the nervous Jack paced up and down in front of the inn, listening for horses in pur-suit, and thinking he heard them every five

If a man can be too gentlemanly, that man seems to have been Jack throughout his escapade. He sat on the seat opposite her. He paid her no compliments, he addressed her as Miss Gregory, which had not been his conton. been his custom. Of course she admired this delicacy, but still—

The journey was resumed with early light, and now, as they stepped once more into their carriage both of the runaways looked hard at one of the postilions. "Surely, you are not the man I engaged yesterday?". Jack said to him. "No, my lord," answered the fellow com-posedly, "he were took ill, and offered me his place. No offense intended, my lord. I have been on this here kind of job be-

"You have been to Gretna Green be-"Rather."

"You will do as well as another. Drive Miss May said nothing to the man, but

Miss May said nothing to the man, but she thought a great deal about him.

Despite his dark hair and sallow complexion, despite his boorish manners she thought him like Tom. It was Tom in disguise. He had bribed the real postilion, and here he was on his way to Scotland with the woman he wanted to marry, but by no means certain how he was to get her.

Within 20 miles of the border there is a Within 20 miles of the border there is a hillock which commands an extensive view. It is close to the high road, and many a man bound for Gretna Green has run up to it to see whether his pursuers were in sight. Jack was one of the number. He was not gone many minutes, but in the meantime Tom had iound an opportunity of revealing himself to the lady.

"May," he said, appearing so suddenly by her side that she screamed, "don't you know me? I am Tom. May, dearest, you said you would marry me if I could take you to Scotland. I am doing it."

"Oh, Tom,," wailed Miss May all in a tremble—as she said afterwards—"I never made any such promise; I am to marry Jack." Within 20 miles of the border there is a

"Never," cried Tom. "May, darling May..."
"Tom, Tom," said Miss May, reproachfull, "why did you come to disturb my

peace of mind, when everything was going "Love of my life," began Tom, then kissed her hand and resumed his seat beside the other postilion. He had seen Jack running back.
"We are pursued," Jack said, as he drew

near, panting, "by two men on horseback, and one of them, I am convinced, is your father."

The carriage rolled on more quickly now than ever, and for the next half hour Miss May thought little of which of her lovers she should marry. Her new fear was that she would not be able to marry at all. Jack she would not be able to marry at all. Jack was not to be able to marry at all.

was as polite as ever. Certainly Tom had been less delicate. He had called her his darling, he had kissed her hand. He should not have taken these liberties, but In vain were the jaded horses of the runaways whipped up. The pursuers gained on the carriage until, when the latter was within half a mile of the border, they were not 400

"There is only once chance for us, May," said poor Jack, forgetting in his excitement that she was not May, but Miss Gregory, "we must leave the carriage at the next turn of the road which hides us from view." "And be overtaken in a moment," cried

Miss May, aghast.
"I hope not," said Jack. "Listen, dear, "I hope not," said Jack. "Listen, dear, to what I propose. At the next turn I will stop the carriage and you will at once jump out with me. I will tell our fellows to drive on as fast as they can, and you and I will conceal ourselves until your father and his companion have galloped past. They will pursue the carriage. In the meantime you and I will cross these fields to the village, whose lights I see plainly, and there the blacksmith will marry us."

"They will overtake the carriage in a few minutes," the lady said, "and finding it empty, hurry on to Gretna Green. Why, we shall find them waiting for us there."

"We shall not," answered Jack triumplantly, with his head out of the window, "I see two roads before us, of which the one evidently leads to Gretna Green, and the other to the right. I will tell our fellows to take the latter; that will give us a good start.

"And now for Gretna Green on foot,"
said Jack, giving Miss May his arm.
They hurried on, but—the shoe. Miss
May had this time no maid to help her, and
the shoe was but half on. She was sliding
her foot along the ground rather than lift.

ing it. By and bye, when they were not a that his grandfather had come out of the hundred yards from the old tollhouse, which is just on the other side of the border, Miss May sank to the ground, crying, "I can go no further; I have lost one of my shoes." There was no time to look for the shoe in the twilight.

"Assist her to that cottage," said Jack to the supposed postilion, pointing to the toll-bouse, "and I will hasten on to the village and bring the blackamith back with me. Ask them to hide her if need be. You will

be well paid."

So saying Jack ran on, while Tom obeyed his injunctions to the letter. With Miss May's assistance he explained the position to the toll-keeper, who grinned when he heard that the bridegroom was running to Gretna Green for the blacksmith.

"You English," he said, "think that there is but one man in broad Scotland who can make a couple one in a hurry, and you call him the blacksmith, though he is no blacksmith at all. If your lover, honey, had stopped here I should have had you spliced by this time."

"Is that true?" cried Tom, while Miss

"Is that true?" cried Tom, while Miss "I have married scores in my time," the old man answered, "why, I married half a dozen this week."

"But is it legal?" asked May.
The tollkeeper smiled.
"Try it, honey," he suggested.
Then it was Tom's turn to speak. "May," he said in a tone of conviction,
"this is Providential. Old gentleman,
marry us as quickly as you can. Get your
family as witnesses, if witnesses are neces-

The tollkeeper looked at the lady.
"No, no," she said, "I promised Jack.
Oh, Tom, how I wish there had been only

For nalf an hour did Miss May refuse to

listen to what Tom called reason. Then she started up, for she was sure she heard the gallop of horses. So she and Tom were married. Jack and Mr. Gregory arrived at the tollhouse five minutes afterward, but it was all over by

affair victorious.

"So your grandfather was Tom?" I said.
"If," he replied coolly, "you think Tom
was the victor."
"Well, he got her."
"And Jack did not. But perhaps Jack

"Then was Jack your grandfather?"
"I won't say. I leave it to you to decide which was victorious, the one who got her or the one who lost her."

her or the one who lost her."

"It must have been Tom. You told me that your grandfather's marriage was entirely arranged by a shoe."

"Yes, I said so, but both of their marriages were arranged by a shoe, for Jack subsequently married another lady, and, of course, it was the shoe that led to this marrying her instead of Miss May."

"At least," I said, "tell me which of the two shoes this is."

"That would be telling all," he replied, "for Tom retained possession of the shoe in

"That would be telling all," he replied,
"for Tom retained possession of the shoe in
which Miss May was married, and Jack
found the other one next morning. To tell
you which shoe this is would be to tell you
which man was my grandfather. Can't you
guess? I have told you he was the one who
had reason to be thankful that the lady became Mrs. Tom. Now, which one was
that?"

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