

GEORGE W. IS GUILTY.

The Delamater Jury Finds a Statutory Embezzlement Verdict.

TWILL HAVE BUT A MORAL FORCE, As Nobody Now Expects That the Losses Will Ever Be Made Good.

NEWS FROM SEVERAL NEARBY TOWNS

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

MEADVILLE, Oct. 6.—The verdict of the jury in the Delamater case, finding the ex-Republican candidate for Governor guilty of statutory embezzlement, is regarded here by both friends and enemies of the Delamaters as a merely nominal vindication of the law. What little interest was left in the case, outside those directly concerned, was chiefly curiosity to see whether or not the tactics of counsel for the defense would avail to get the formerly distinguished client out of the scrape altogether.

Nobody expects that he will ever pay any penalty for the irregularities of which he has been convicted. Mr. Delamater certainly does not, and he only seems to regret that the ugly fact of his conviction must go on record in the case.

Publicly his counsel announces that an appeal will be taken on exceptions to the Court's rulings in trial of the case, and to test the constitutionality of the act of 1888. Privately his friends aver that the reasons for the law's delays in such a case are practically infinite, and that they will be made the most of in this matter. As another Meadville banker expressed it: "The legal formality of a conviction is something in the interests of justice; much more than the people had reason to hope for as such things go; and that is all that will ever come of it."

The jury stood ten in favor of guilty and two not guilty when they retired at noon yesterday, but the two jurors changed their minds and joined the ten on the above verdict. The jury reached an agreement at 1:15 o'clock last night, and a sealed verdict was turned in.

RIVAL TETOTAL WORKERS.

What the State Alliance and the State Union Are Doing at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 6.—[Special.]—At the various meetings of the State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Alliance to-day, Mrs. Vinne Crandall, of Osceola, Tioga county, State Secretary of the Young Women's Alliance, reported that the society had expended \$3,000 in rescue work during the past year. It was decided that in the future more attention should be paid to parlor temperance societies, and also to the work of carrying fruit and flowers to the sick. The convention decided to petition the next Legislature for the enactment of prohibitory statutes, and a committee of five was appointed to take charge of this work. The annual election took place this afternoon and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. H. E. Campbell, Pittsburg, re-elected; Vice President, Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Tioga; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Phillips, West Chester; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Pittsburg; Secretary of Young Women's Work, Mrs. Vinne Crandall, Tioga county, re-elected; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary McElvaine, Chester.

To-night an immense meeting was held under the auspices of the Young Women's Alliance. Mrs. Crandall, secretary, made her annual report. Mrs. Campbell, president of the Young Women's Alliance, addressed the assembly. This evening the Executive Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city and adopted a plan of work for the State Convention that will open here to-morrow. The Union and the Alliance are antagonistic in methods of work. The former believes in the enforceability and moral right of prohibition by statutory enactment, and to a certain extent, in woman's moral and constitutional right to the ballot. The latter is, in the main, opposed to the prohibition of temperance work along legislative lines, and in making these things incidental to the work, and, unlike the Union, has no use for the prohibition or any other political party as an ally in a cause of temperance reform.

THE TRAINMEN BLEAMED.

Coroner Huntsberger's Verdict on the Disaster at Shreve, O.

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—The verdict of Coroner Huntsberger in the inquest over the remains of the eleven people killed and mangled in the head-on collision on the Ft. Wayne Railroad near Shreve, September 21, was made public this morning. The verdict in full is as follows: I do find that two freight trains had been lying on side track at Millbrook for about two hours. Conductor O. D. Conklin and Engineer Andrew Bradley, of the first section of train 75, fell asleep. The evidence does not show whether they were asleep. They were to remain on side track until section 6 of train No. 78, also No. 8 (the passenger train), had passed. They were verbally informed by operators that section 6 of train No. 78 was to follow train No. 8 closely, but on account of the delay, section 6 of train No. 78, before No. 8, and they, in a short time afterward, pulled out on the main track and had not seen No. 8 or knew whether it had passed or not. I do find that the deceased came to their death by head-on collision between No. 8 and first section of train No. 75, which was the result of and caused by Conductor O. D. Conklin and Engineer Andrew Bradley, of the first section of train No. 75, asleep and neglecting their respective duties, and in violation of rules 83 and 86 of the railroad No. 4, a section No. 3 which went into effect June 13, 1892, for the government of employees only.

Ten Miners' Narrow Escape.

TAMAQUA, PA., Oct. 6.—Ten miners in the West Top gangway of the Kasca William Coal Company's big vein colliery at Middleport had a narrow escape from being buried alive last evening. They had been engaged at the most hazardous work about the mines, that of robbing pillars, during the day, and had just reached the surface after a hard day's work, when a rumbling noise was heard from below. The entire gangway which they had just left closed up by the fall of thousands of tons of coal, rock and dirt.

The Oldest M. E. Bishop Presides.

OIL CITY, Oct. 6.—[Special.]—The twenty-fifth annual session of the Pittsburgh Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church met here to-day and will continue in session one week. The Presiding Bishop is Dr. Rev. Daniel A. Payne, B. D., of Wilberforce, Bishop of the Third Episcopal district and founder of Wilberforce College. The venerable Bishop is now 83 years of age, the oldest Bishop in the world connected with the Methodist Church.

Soldiers' Orphan School Legislation.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 6.—An important meeting of the Soldiers' Orphan School Commission will be held in this city Thursday evening to consider the proposed legislation to be submitted to the Legislature in behalf of the boards of the State. Less than 600 children are now in the schools, and many of these are in need of homes. Industrial training is a feature of the proposed legislation.

Deaf Mute Methods at the Fair.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 6.—The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Board will request the authorities at Chicago to set apart space for an exhibition of methods of teaching deaf-mutes by Miss Emma Garrett, of Philadelphia. The dedication ceremonies of the State buildings at Chicago will take place next May. A bell will be placed in a tower in imitation of Independence Hall, a special train will be run for the error and his staff, members of the commission and their wives, the three brigade commanders of the National Guard and staff will leave here for Chicago on the 18th for the opening ceremonies.

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AN IMPORTANT OIL SUIT.

Its Decision Settled the Lease of \$150,000 Worth of Land at Sistersville.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 6.—[Special.]—Today Judge Jacobs, of the State Circuit Court, decided an oil-case that has attracted much attention. C. Bennett had leased 85 acres of land in the heart of the Sistersville oil field from A. D. Dore, who signed the lease as A. Dore & Son. This firm formerly owned the land. J. M. Dore then sought to recover his one-half of the land.

Tri-State Brevedites.

McKeesport—City Councils will take up an ordinance appropriating \$100,000 for extending and enlarging the water works.

Shawnee—The first break in the miners' strike in Wheeling district occurred yesterday, the Boggs run miners returning at the old scale.

Shawnee—The rumor that the Standard Oil Company had at last acquired possession of the Wheatland rolling mill, and would at once put it into operation, made its usual appearance this month.

McKeesport—John Campbell, a newly-made banker, Wednesday night attempted suicide by taking three ounces of laudanum. He was a clerk, but had been discharged.

Coxsackville—George Hodel, a Baltimore and Ohio freight brakeman, was instantly killed yesterday at Port Perry. He was setting the brakes on a car and failed to notice an overhead electric wire.

Meadville—The Erie Presbytery found Prof. Cooper guilty of falsehood and unchristian conduct. The unchristian conduct was calling a fellow church member a liar. He was not found guilty of false swearing. Cooper's counsel gave notice of appeal to the Synod, which meets in Washington, Pa., October 13-15, and the penalty fixed by the Presbytery is indefinite suspension.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—South Carolina will try to refund her State debt.

—Federal has raised its quarantine against New York.

—Four murderers will be executed at Columbia, S. C., to-day.

—The Mexican quarantine against New York is held in abeyance.

—The delay in the arrival of American corn in Mexico is causing suffering there.

—Extensive preparations are being made throughout Mexico to celebrate October 12.

—The Wisconsin Legislature has passed legislation favoring Sunday opening of the Curran Fair.

—Great destitution prevails on Curran Island, Newfoundland, owing to the short fish crop.

—Bolivia and the Argentine Republic have given France the most favored nation treatment.

—Mrs. Gilmore refuses to back the nation which for so long has borne her late husband's name.

—A London advertising firm is preparing contracts for making bulletins boards out of passing clouds.

—The British yacht Catharina has foundered near St. Es Maries. All but one of the crew have been rescued.

—Signor Valentini, editor of the *Patria Italiana*, of Buenos Ayres, was killed yesterday while fighting a duel with pistols with a rival.

—The Argentine Government is preparing for trouble by placing torpedo boats in the harbor of the capital. The army is to be equipped.

—The Woman's Dormitory Association is meeting with much success in fitting up the tenement houses for women visiting the World's Fair.

—Hog Run tunnel, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, near Northville, Ky., has been injured, injuring 25 men, some of whom will die.

—Luc Ling, a St. Louis Chinaman, has mysteriously disappeared, and it is feared he has been murdered.

—The Secretary of State Foster has been informed by the United States Minister to Buenos Aires that a quarantine against the United States has been removed.

—The Socialist paper, *Vorwaerts*, urges German Socialists to join in the protest raised by the United States against the signing of an eight-hour congress in London.

—Alfred G. Hathaway, the husband of the woman who was with Frank Meick when he was shot to death in Cleveland, has filed a bill for divorce in Cleveland.

—Senator Peffer's son, an engineer on a Missouri Pacific freight train, and his first wife, a passenger train, were killed when their train near Council Grove, Kan., yesterday.

—Justice O'Brien of the New York Supreme Court has denied motion to vacate his order appointing Thad K. Glynese as temporary receiver of the Order of the Iron Horse.

—Chancellor Caprioli has addressed a circular to the Federal governments of Germany, expressing the hope that they will reciprocally give the same consideration against cholera as soon as possible.

—In Lennox county, N. C., a negro farm hand named Wakefield attacked his wife and two negroes, and shot and cut and injured all pronounced fatal. Wakefield was captured.

—The Vermont Legislature has effected an organization of W. W. Wiseman, a Republican, of Ludlow, speaker of the House, and Senator Hall, of Franklin county, President of the Senate.

—Rev. Mr. Brown says he will appeal from Judge Hov's decision in the case involving the possession of Wesleyan College. He says the United States will not be bound by the decision under his management, at least for the present.

—A cottage at Powder Horn Lake, Minn., was searched and found to be inhabited. The occupant, named Nell, was also found to be in possession of a convict suit.

—A large kitchen and other human bones were found in the basement of a building in New York.

—Justice Beach, of the New York Supreme Court, has denied that Robert E. Hartsough, an actor, must pay his wife \$100 a week and \$300 counsel fees, pending her suit for absolute divorce on account of his alleged infidelity with his leading lady, Charlotte Berners.

—A southbound express on the Honatsont Railroad crashed into a wagon belonging to Captain J. S. Barnes, of Lenox, at Lenox, yesterday, instantly killing the occupants of the train. The engine and the train were wrecked, and Jerry Donovan, also both horses. The bodies of the men were horribly mangled.

—Newspapers record reports of the execution of Brulaker, the South Dakota sheep-shooter, in Honduras, in information now in the hands of the State Department. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. At first he was court-martialed and sentenced to death, but influential friends saved him. The United States Circuit Court grand jury at Boston has reported an indictment in 18 counts against John H. Patterson and 24 others, officers and employees of the National Cash Register Company, charging them with creating a monopoly in favor of the National Cash Register Co. and with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

—Approval of the Ayr corner-stone laying, the London Chronicle says, Carnegie would be better employed in bestowing his surplus wealth on his American employes. It requires plenty of confidence on the part of the man who passively consented to the bloodshed at Homestead to pose as a benefactor of Scotland and aologist of her restoration.

—This resolution has been adopted by the Conference Committee of the Business Men's Club and the State Bar of New York: "Resolved, That this committee, through its chairman, extends to the President of the Board of Trade, in his anxiety and affliction, and earnestly hopes that he who rules all things may in his wisdom direct the Board of Trade to return on a wage of \$4,000. The Chicago of the water is that Hueson, drawn in a solid start from Omaha with but a cents in his pocket, went on his way to Chicago and back without financial help, leaving his good name to do and not sleeping in a bed during the time. The journey is to be completed in 37 days. He is accompanied by two bicycle riders.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Problems, Solutions and Checker News will at all times be welcome. All communications to be addressed to P. O. BOXES, EAST END, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 185.

BY G. H. SLOCUM, CHICAGO, ILL. White—10; king 23. Black—2; king 1, 20. Black to move and win.

Chessboard diagram for Problem No. 185.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 186.

BY J. FERRIE, THE SCOTCH CHAMPION. White—12, 18, 21. Black—2, 13, king 9. Black to move and win.

Chessboard diagram for Problem No. 186.

VARIATION B.

(a) 2-3, 14-4, 20-7, 11-15, 17-13, 15-10. B. wins.

PROBLEM NO. 187—END GAME.

BY JOSEPH MAIER, W'DONALD, PA. (composed for The Dispatch.) Black—5, 7, 21; king 23.

Chessboard diagram for Problem No. 187.

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White—5, 23, 31; king 14. White to move and win.

PROBLEM NO. 188—END GAME.

BETWEEN ARMSTRONG AND NESS. Black—3, 5, 7; king 23.

Chessboard diagram for Problem No. 188.

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White—15, 20, 32; king 4. White to move and win.

THE ABOVE ENDING OCCURRED IN THE MATCH AT SHANER'S RESTAURANT.

Mr. Armstrong, who contributed to THE DISPATCH by Mr. Binhardt.

GAME NO. 301—SINGLE CORNER.

BY W. E. CRAIG, GUYTON, OKLA., PA.

Chessboard diagram for Game No. 301.

The above ending occurred in the match at Shaner's restaurant, between Mr. D. Armstrong and Mr. Ness, and contributed to THE DISPATCH by Mr. Binhardt.

GAME NO. 302—SOUTER.

The following game is one of a sitting of 14 games played at Harmony, Pa., between Mr. Alexander Hillier, of that place, and Mr. Kirkland, a commercial drummer.

Chessboard diagram for Game No. 302.

MR. KIRKLAND'S MOVE.

Chessboard diagram for Game No. 302.

GAME NO. 303—OLD FOURTEENTH.

The following game was played in the first series of the Allegheny tournament between Mr. Benney and Mr. Wiseman. Illustrating the importance of being acquainted with published play, in a social sitting Mr. Wiseman, who is a strong player, was defeated by the latter to look it up, with the following result:

Chessboard diagram for Game No. 303.

(a) A waiting move. (b) How natural, but loses, as black soon realizes.

GAME NO. 304—BRISTOL.

Played recently at London, Mr. Beattie, of Liverpool, having the black against Mr. Binhardt.

Chessboard diagram for Game No. 304.

(a) Not to be recommended. (b) The most fantastic could scarcely be devised with white's game at this point, and yet it is remarkable how black, by the most commonplace moves, ultimately obtains a position which leaves no escape.—Liverpool Mercury.

GAME NO. 305—DENNY.

The following game was played by correspondence between J. H. Bailey, of London, England, and R. P. Holmes, of Bonnybridge, Scotland.

Chessboard diagram for Game No. 305.

(a) At this point the Bryden-Ferris match game was played. (b) This would make an interesting match, no doubt, but I think there is another match which would cause more widespread interest. Is there any reason why it should not be played between Scotland and the United States? There is no reason why it should not be played between Scotland and the United States.

ENGLAND VERSUS SCOTLAND.

THE ENGLISH MUSTER COURAGE TO AGAIN MEET THE SCOTCH IN A MATCH.

The following letter to the draughts editor of the Glasgow Herald and correspondent of THE DISPATCH, from the honorable secretary of the London Draughts Club, shows that the English are anxious to meet the Scottish players in a team match.

I notice in last week's issue of the Draughts Club that you have suggested a match between the English players to London at the New Year. This would make an interesting match, no doubt, but I think there is another match which would cause more widespread interest. Is there any reason why it should not be played between Scotland and the United States? There is no reason why it should not be played between Scotland and the United States.

Of all draughts, Chess 20 cents a Box. Of all draughts, Chess 20 cents a Box.

ALLEGHENY CHECKER TOURNEY.

Benney, the Librarian, and Harrison, Late of the Pittsburg Club, Lead. The tournament was announced in this department commenced on Monday evening, October 3, with six players; two who had agreed to compete have, through business arrangements, been unable to play, Mr. S. Johnstone and Mr. Bradley. The others played their first series on the above date, and met again on Wednesday evening and completed the second series, with the following result:

Table of results for Allegheny Checker Tourney.

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5 cases Ladies' Tan Felt Sailor Hats, this season's shape—2-inch crown, 3-inch brim, silk ribbon band, leather sweat, only 68c; regular price 85c.

SMALL OIL WELLS.

No Gushers Produced Yesterday in the McDonald Field—One Good Gasser Reported in the Milltown District—List of Wells Completed in Ohio and Indiana Recently.

There was another jump yesterday in the output of the McDonald field. It went up from 20,500 to 21,000 barrels, and two new wells were added to the list of big ones.

The Forest Oil Company's No. 9, on the Herron farm, was dropped from the list. It was making only 10 barrels a day. It was making 10 barrels a day before it was put out of the list.

Forst & Greenlee asked their No. 5 on the Noble hill farm, which is only one year in production up from 10 to 35 barrels a day. Their No. 7, on the Marshall farm, was also asked for a new well.

Greenlee & Ford asked their No. 3 on the Newell farm, which is only one year in production up from 10 to 35 barrels a day. They also asked for a new well.

Greenlee & Co.'s on the Potter farm, located south of Shreve in the Meigs hollow, is due to get the Gordon sand to-day.

The Royal Gas Company drilled its No. 2, on the Mark Robb farm, located a mile north of McDonald, in the bottom of the sand, and it is good for probably 150 barrels a day.

The Devonian Oil Company's No. 5, on the J. W. Robb farm, is only one year in production south of the Royal Gas Company's No. 1 Mark Robb, which made 150 barrels an hour at the start, is in the bottom of the sand, and is showing for only a 50-barrel well.

The Forest Oil Company brought in a big gusher yesterday on the Colgan farm, located about a mile southwest of Milltown, in the Pinhook field, lack of Verous, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

The same company's No. 4 on the McClelland farm, located a short distance east of the Colgan farm, is also showing. Their No. 4 on the W. C. Horron farm is making 15 barrels an hour.

Indiana and Ohio Wells. CAMDEN, Ind.—A big gas well has just been finished up on the L. Grissell farm, in section 22, town of Liberty, Jay county, just east of this place. It was drilled 60 feet in the Trenton limestone without any evidence of crude.

The Indiana division of the Ohio Oil Company has finished up a light gasser on the Maddox farm, located on the southwest quarter of section 12, in Hartsville township, Blackfoot county.

The Northern Indiana Oil Company has just completed a ten-barrel well on Joseph Clendinning farm, in Hartford township, Adams county.

Long & Shantz have finished a light well on the D. Pontius farm, in Hartford township, Adams county.

Bowling Green, O.—The Ohio Oil Company has a 340-barrel well on the Anna W. Cary farm, in Liberty township, Wood county, 7 1/2 miles from Bowling Green, in the same locality, has been shot and is good for 70 barrels a day.

A large Colgan well, No. 7, on the Peter Kraup farm, is a 15-barrel pumper.

Runs and Shipments Wednesday.

The National Transit runs were 28,000 shipments, 1,210 tons of Southwest Pennsylvania runs of McDonald, 12,155 outside of McDonald, 8,101 total runs, 32,277; Buckeye runs of Mackaburg oil, 6,470; shipments, 250. Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 42,949; shipments, 42,949; Buckeye runs, 15,557; shipments, 1,708. New York City runs, 30,000; Southern Pipe Line shipments, 7,771. The runs of the Tidewater Pipe Line Company Wednesday were 8,000 total for the month, 14,457; average, 2,891; shipments, 20,068; total, 30,528; average, 6,133.

The Western and Atlantic Pipe Line runs, were 2,266; shipments, 8,340. The runs of the same line Wednesday were 8,740; receipts from other lines, 1,658; shipments, 6,772.

THE OIL MARKET.

Range of the November option: Openair, 53 1/2; highest, 52; lowest, 51 1/2; closing, 51 1/2. Refined Oil—New York, 6.00; London, 4 1/2 @ 13-16; Antwerp, 13 1/2.

OIL CITY, PA., Oct. 6.—National Transit certificates opened at 82c, highest, 82c; lowest, 81 1/2; closing, 81 1/2. Oil City, 47c; Cleveland, 47c; National Transit certificates, 47c; oil, 47c; oil, 47c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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