

SURPRISED BY A JURY.

A Verdict of Manslaughter Returned Against John Bradford.

THE PRISONER EXPECTED WORSE.

Fail to Compel the Completion of a Purchase of Valuable Land.

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

When Criminal Court opened yesterday the jury in the case of John Bradford, tried for the murder of Henry Floyd, returned its verdict. They found Bradford guilty of manslaughter. The verdict was a surprise to Court and attorneys, as the crime, from the charge of the Court and the address of counsel, was either murder of first and second degree or there should have been an acquittal. Bradford himself was surprised, as he had told the deputy sheriff when bringing him into court that he expected the verdict would be first degree. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

Edward Meddegan, Charles Corrigan and C. Conroy pleaded guilty to riot. They were charged with raising a disturbance on the Greenburg accommodation on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Brunton. Each was fined \$25 and costs.

Jda Styles, of Ferry street, pleaded guilty to keeping a disorderly house and illegal liquor selling. She was fined \$500 and sent four months to the workhouse.

Joseph Kowalka and Frank Fischer, who on Wednesday were convicted of libel and fined \$50 and costs each, yesterday pleaded guilty to the other eleven indictments against them. Sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

Joseph A. Nixon was found guilty of fraudulently making and uttering a written instrument, a check for \$39.60, and of the larceny of \$200 from H. T. Williams.

Thomas and Briggs Hall were acquitted of assault and battery on Rosalia Drenzewski. John Gretsche was acquitted of assault and battery on Francis Bricketts and the costs divided. W. J. Landerbeck and J. A. Shave were acquitted of assault and battery on John Morris at New Castle, and were ordered to pay the costs. Daniel Harzfeld was acquitted of assault and battery on Henry Sautz in Reserve township and the costs divided. Harzfeld and August Schaefer were convicted of aggravated assault and battery on Fred Bohner.

HAS'N'T PAID THE PRICE.

Suit to Compel the Completion of a Land Deal.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh and the Diamond National Bank yesterday entered suit against Daniel Wenke to recover \$15,000. It is stated that the amount is a balance of consideration money due for a tract of land in Shaler township. Wenke made an agreement to purchase the land and paid \$100 on account upon delivery of the deed and he was to pay \$1,900 and gave a mortgage for \$14,000. The deed was tendered, but Wenke refused to carry out his agreement. The suit is now brought to recover the amount alleged to be due.

OBSTRUCTED A STREAM.

A Capias Issued for the Arrest of George J. Free.

The United States grand jury yesterday returned true bills against George J. Free for obstructing a navigable stream and a capias was issued.

True bills were found against W. R. Lowe for devising a scheme to defraud, John Benknett for making moids for counterfeiting and John H. Pringle for having in his possession counterfeit money. An attachment was issued for Pringle who it is thought has skipped his bail.

Two Suits Against the City.

Two suits were entered against the city of Pittsburgh yesterday to enforce the payment of moneys alleged to be due for the laying of a number of boardwalks on various streets. One is entered by John M. King & Co. for use of H. C. Gearing, and the other by H. W. Sellers & Co. for use of H. C. Gearing. The amount due is claimed to be \$4,500.

Allegheny City Must Pay \$8,000.

Allegheny City lost a suit yesterday which will cost it \$8,000. John Hucksenstein brought suit to recover damages alleged to have been caused to his property by the change of a grade in the street. The case was on trial two days, and yesterday a verdict for the amount stated was rendered in favor of Mr. Hucksenstein.

The Hum of the Courts.

A divorce was granted yesterday in the case of Effie F. Arthur against Joseph Arthur. Description of the charge.

In the case of William R. Doby against Blythe & Co., an action on the account, a verdict of \$90 was rendered for the plaintiff by agreement.

E. F. Gouzer, who was tried for tampering with the mails at Ft. Hill, Sonoma, and with the mails at Ft. Hill, Sonoma, was found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the Court.

A warrant for the defendant was rendered in the case of Peter Carr against R. M. Gouck & Co., of the Bijou. Carr was put out of the Bijou and brought suit to recover damages.

GEORGE HOWARD yesterday sued for a divorce from Mary E. Howard. They were married in December, 1882, and separated September 8, 1892. Infidelity is charged and Peter Spain named as co-respondent.

The Close of the Exposition.

Is at hand. Have you seen the enormous stock of fancy liquors at Max Klein's? If not, do so at once. He is still selling six-year-old, pure Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey, Buckenheimer, Finckelstein, Herbit and Bear Creek at \$1 each, or six quarts for \$5. His address is Max Klein, 23 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

BLACK PATTY, the established favorite, will sing "Robbery" and other popular melodies at the Exposition concert afternoon and evening.

Second-Hand Pianos and Organs.

Book-Bottom Prices at Mellor & Hoene's. A large number of excellent "upright" and "square" pianos on hand. Some very little used. Good for practice purposes. Must be sold. Have put prices at "book-bottom." Must turn them into cash. They take up valuable room. Must have it for new instruments, Chickering, Hardman, Erskauer, Kimball, Yose and other makes of pianos. For these second-hand pianos have been exchanged. Come and see us or write. Easy terms. O. G. Melton, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 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