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PERSONAL. Mrs. Robert Owens, of Bellevue, is seriously ill. Prothonotary Fryer returned from New York yesterday. J. B. Normie, of Elmira, who has been several days here, left yesterday for New York. S. O. Starr, advance agent for the Buffalo Bill combination, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. R. McHugh, of Penn avenue, has been visiting friends in Norwich, N. Y., for the past week.

The Columbian Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club, of this city, gave a concert in Honesdale last night. Miss Mary C. Dunn, of East Stroudsburg, visited her 94 St. Cecilia classmates in this city yesterday. Misses Julia and Kate Byrnes, of Carbondale, visited Miss Maria Moffat, of Vine street, yesterday. Theodore Connell returned yesterday to the University of Pennsylvania to resume his studies in the medical department. August Robinson, Frank Robling, Jr., and Frank Thompson made a successful trouting excursion to Mount Pocono yesterday. Miss Fannie Hannah has returned to Wilson college to resume her studies after spending the Easter vacation with her parents on Madison avenue. Rev. D. W. Skellenger and Rev. A. W. Cooper, recently pastors of West Side churches, were at Hackensack, N. J., on Tuesday evening last, and gave their illustrated lecture on "A Trip into a Coal Mine." The lecture was enthusiastically received and most highly commended.

IS A BRITISH SUBJECT. But Buchanan Will Be Electrocuted Next Week. Washington, April 18.—The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, received a letter this morning from George W. Gibson, the attorney for Robert W. Buchanan, of New York, whose application for a writ of error and supersedeas was denied by the United States Supreme court yesterday, and who as a consequence will be electrocuted during the week commencing on Monday next. Mr. Gibson's letter stated that his client was a British subject; that his trial was not conducted according to the constitution of New York and the United States, and asked the ambassador for that reason to interfere, if possible, and prevent the execution. Sir Julian promptly replied that inasmuch as the highest tribunal in the United States had passed upon the matter and overruled the application, he did not see what action he (the ambassador) could take in the matter.

LEM MOON SING'S CASE. Upon Return from a Visit to China He Is Not Allowed to Land. Washington, April 18.—Argument was begun in the supreme court in the matter of the habeas corpus case of Lem Moon Sing, appealed from the northern district of California by Mr. Maxwell Evarts. The appellant was a Chinese merchant of many years residence in the United States, doing business in San Francisco. In January, 1894, he went to China for a temporary stay, and while he was absent the act of congress of August 18, 1894, was passed. Under the power given him by this act the collector of San Francisco denied Lem Moon Sing re-admission to the United States, and the district court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus, and the case was carried to the supreme court.

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ROSA TELLS HIS STORY Denies He Admitted to Agli That He Murdered Lausiso. DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT He Hid His Revolver After the Shooting For Fear It Might Be the Means of Getting Him Into Trouble. Told Agli Where It Was.

What was yesterday the most interesting in the progression of the Rosa murder trial before Judge Edwards was the testimony of the defendant himself, who went upon the stand in the afternoon and made an excellent witness in his own behalf. The commonwealth rested after hearing the testimony of a few unimportant witnesses. The defendant's side called a few of the commonwealth's witnesses for further cross-examination. Attorney Hamilton made the opening address to the jury for the defense. He outlined, in an eloquent speech of ten minutes' duration, the facts that they proposed to prove. In substance he said they would show that the night on which the murder was done was dark, and therefore it would be impossible for Mrs. Nicoletta to see the struggle that she swore she saw occur between Rosa and the dead man. The electric light is too far away to throw light enough to distinguish any object or person accurately at the distance Mrs. Nicoletta was from the roadway. In regard to the confession sworn to by Agli, Mr. Hamilton characterized it as a bogus one. Character testimony was the first evidence taken and consumed the time up till noon. All the witnesses said that Rosa, the defense was a law-abiding citizen and had not been concerned in any violations since his coming to Dunmore to their knowledge. Vito Girardo's Story. Vito Girardo, who was implicated in the alleged confession as having choked Lausiso and advised Rosa to kill him, was sworn to and he denied that he knew anything at all about the murder, much less take a part in it. He did not leave his house after 11 o'clock that night. He went to bed and did not hear any shots and did not know of the murder till the next morning.

Cross-examined by District Attorney Jones, Girardo said the first time he saw Lausiso the day before the murder was at 6 o'clock in the evening. Lausiso had been making arrangements to send for his family to the old country and the witness was the one who wrote the letters for him. Girardo was also going to purchase the steamship tickets. Mr. Jones said he reserved the right to call the witness again in reference to the choking of Lausiso. Joseph Fabiano was recalled and asked if he remembered the night that Lausiso was murdered. Fabiano said the night was a little dark. An almanac was offered in evidence to prove that the moon hid its face behind the clouds at 8 o'clock on Feb. 26, the night of the murder. All of the eyes were turned toward the defendant when his name was called out and he walked forward with an ungainly step to the witness stand. Rosa said he is 26 years of age and was born in Avellino, Italy. Interpreter Morisani had to be brought into requisition to give Rosa's testimony. Judge Ward carried on the direct examination. The witness said he has been in this country four years and lived all of that time in Dunmore. He boarded part of the time with his brother, Joseph, but the date of the murder he was boarding with Bartholomew Corbo. Joseph Fabiano, Pasquale Bevelacqua, and Salvatore Cermirese also boarded at Corbo's.

Night of the Murder. Tuesday, March 26, being the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, the boarders made ready to have a carnival before the season fasting dawned. Beer was purchased and consumed. Rosa was not able to gauge the amount he drank on that day, but he was very sure that they were all drunk. They went out that night, first to the house of a man named Raffaello, and then to the Leopoldo Nicoletta's house. There they were welcomed and Nicoletta sent out for beer. They danced, Lausiso played the guitar, and afterward went out and called at the saloon of Vito Girardo, where they had a few drinks. They adjourned from Girardo's to Corbo's boarding house. After spending some time talking together they then proceeded to go to bed. Fabiano was the first one to retire. Lausiso started for home and Rosa went as far as the door with him. Rosa said he went back then and went to bed and slept until 6 o'clock the following morning. His boarding boss aroused the boarders and said to them that Lausiso's dead body was lying a few yards from the house on the street. Rosa went out and saw the dead body, and the first thought that struck his mind was to return to the house and hide his revolver. The reason that he might be suspected of the murder, as he was in Lausiso's company the night before. He hid the revolver in the cellar, where it was afterward found by the man who spent four days in the cell with him at the county jail.

What He Told to Agli. Rosa did not remember the day that Agli was confined in the cell with him, but he was sure that Agli had said the reason he was put in jail was on account of drunkenness. Rosa said that Agli began to question him without delay about the murder of Vito Lausiso. Rosa said that he did not tell the detective a word about his connection with the killing; all he told Agli was that he had been imprisoned, suspected of the murder. He did not confess that he had killed Lausiso. Agli brought into the cell with him some whisky, not more than a half pint, and both of them drank it, share and share alike. Rosa recognized the revolver and identified it as his own. He admitted that he told Agli where he concealed the weapon, but when he told Agli about it, he said he did not tell him he had killed Lausiso with the revolver. Agli was told to stand up by Judge Ward and Rosa identified him as the cell mate detective. On cross-examination Rosa denied that the book he had in his possession was the one that contained the account of the \$40 indebtedness that remained unsettled between them. Rosa was still being cross-examined when court adjourned for the day. While Judge Ward was examining Rosa and questioning him with regard to the cell mate detective, he could not refrain from scoring Agli in bitter terms. He spoke of him as "that thing." The case will not go to the jury before tomorrow evening.

A Bad Young Man. The case opened in No. 2 court room before Judge Archibald was proceeded with yesterday. It was that of the commonwealth against Michael Langan, Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris and Attorney T. J. Duggan represented the prosecution and Attorneys Joseph O'Brien and John P. Kelley the defendant. Langan is charged with a serious crime upon Maggia Ward, who testified that she began living with her aunt, Mrs. Conners, at Olyphant, about January, 1894, and that soon afterwards she made the acquaintance of Michael Langan, the defendant; that about two months afterwards on a lonely road, near Pocono, the crime was committed, and in consequence she gave birth to a child last December. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The next was the case of the commonwealth against David Pembroke, William Pembroke, William J. Jones, Frank Bowen, Morgan Richards, Arja Bowen, Howell Richards, Gomer Jenkins, Harry Evans and Thomas Morgan. They were represented by Attorneys W. Gaylord Thomas and George S. Horn, and Mrs. Jane Williams, the prosecutrix, was represented by Assistant District Attorney Harris and Attorney Duggan. The charge against the defendants was that they committed larceny by breaking into her cellar on October 13, of last year, and stealing a quantity of wine. Her son corroborated the story. Before the case got any further David Pembroke, Harry Evans and Thomas Morgan pleaded guilty, and verdicts of not guilty were returned against the balance of the crew.

IN LOCAL THEATERS. Miss Anna Dickinson will deliver her lecture on "Joan of Arc" at the Frothingham tonight. There is a widespread interest in this city and its vicinity to hear Miss Dickinson on the lecture platform, and there is no doubt that a great audience will greet her tonight to listen to her lecture on the inspired maid of Orleans. The life of the devoted Joan of Arc has ever been Miss Dickinson's favorite theme, and her addresses on it have been termed splendid historical pictures. The Louisville Courier-Journal says that Miss Dickinson's art is so perfect that we do not detect it. Her language flows easily and rapidly in an unbroken stream, and is replete with beautiful imagery. Paul Dusser, a clever singing comedian, will appear at the Academy of Music this evening in the satirical farce comedy, "A Green Goods Man," by Mr. Dusser himself. The fun is incessant, one situation following another with lightning-like rapidity, and the laughing, which begins almost at the rise of the curtain, becomes a deluge, and stops only at its close. In its musical numbers the play is particularly strong. In the cast are Barry Maxwell, Bob Vernon, Ben Dillon, E. C. Johnson, John Parr, and the Misses Nellie Hawthorne, Effie Dinsmore, Jennie Satterlee, Maud Penton, Adele Estel and Edwin, the sensation. Comedian John Drew will appear at the Academy of Music Saturday evening in his delightful comedy, "The Butterflies." Mr. Drew is a comedian of refined and scholarly qualities. In "The Butterflies" is an interesting story, that of a young Boston spendthrift who is in love and in debt at the same time. His love-making scenes with dainty Maud Adams, a San Francisco girl, who has been styled "The new Ada Rehan," are said to be most delicious. He has a splendid company, which includes Mrs. Belmont, Virginia Buchanan, Annie Adams, Olive Berkeley, Harry Harwood, Leslie Baker, Arthur Byron, Leslie Allen, Frank Lamb and others. The play will be given with the New York scenery and effects. Manager Burgunder has arranged for a week of comic opera by the Milton Aborn Comic Opera company at the Academy of Music all of next week at popular prices. On Monday evening "The Tar and the Tartar" will be given. A Trenton paper says: "The opening performance of the Milton Aborn Opera company last night demonstrates that this company is one of the best on the road. The Tar and the Tartar was the opera produced. Joseph W. Smith as Maker the Sultan, captured the audience by his superb vocalism. Milton Aborn as Muley Hassan and Arthur Seaton as an Arab chieftain, were both excellent. The march of the Black Hussars and the closing chorus of national airs were heartily applauded." If you want to be up to date you must have a "Tribune pin." Sold only by Turnquist, the jeweler, 265 Wash. ave. We show samples of high grade printing in catalogues and booklets—The Tribune Printing Department. As we intend to go out of business we will offer our entire stock of goods for sale at auction Wednesday, April 17 to 20. Stewart's Art Store, Y. M. C. A. building.

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