

KENNY SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE

THAT IS THE VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

He Refused to Allow Money Due Him by the Delaware and Hudson Company to Be Used for the Burial of His Victim—Crime Was Committed on the Second Anniversary of the Meeting of Kenny and His Wife—He Refused to Talk When Seen in the County Jail.

The jury sworn by Coroner Roberts to legally determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Bridget Kenny, who was shot and killed by her husband at Simpson, Tuesday evening, met last night in the office of Alderman S. S. Jones, at Carbondale, and rendered the following verdict:

"That the said Bridget Kenny came to her death on the night of July 4, 1899, at Simpson from gunshot wounds inflicted upon her person by her husband, John P. Kenny. From the evidence produced that the shooting was done with intent to kill." (Signed) John J. Bowen, W. B. Foster, E. J. Neary, Thomas Corby, S. S. Jones, T. J. Connell.

Only two witnesses were examined. They heard the shots fired, saw Mrs. Kenny fall and Kenny run down the railroad tracks.

Nothing in the way of a motive for the commission of the crime was shown. Yesterday was the day fixed for the burial of Mrs. Kenny and an effort was made to secure money due Kenny by the Delaware and Hudson company, to defray the expenses. Kenny in a very testy manner refused to allow the money to be used for that purpose.

MARRIED THREE MONTHS. John Francis Kenny was married to his victim on April 12 of this year at Carbondale. They did not live happily. Kenny is 26 years of age, and prior to his marriage lived at Jermyn with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy. He was employed as a miner in one of the mines near Jermyn and after his marriage retained his position, although he took up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, the parents of his wife, at Simpson.

The murdered woman was 21 years of age, and was married in England to George Atkinson when she was less than 15 years of age. Atkinson died some years ago, leaving her one son, who is now nearly sixteen years of age, and is employed at the Northwest colliery at Simpson.

Mrs. Kenny's father is an invalid and the Dolan household was maintained by Mrs. Atkinson and her son before her marriage to Kenny. It seems that even after that event Kenny contributed little to his wife's support. He was constantly urging her to go to Jermyn to reside and she refused because she would have to take her son with her and he would be thrown out of employment which would be a serious matter for her and her parents.

Her refusal to go to Jermyn caused frequent quarrels between husband and wife. On the day of the killing Kenny left the Dolan home early, taking \$2 of his wife's money. He was around Fell township all day and toward evening went back to Dolan's. His wife and her mother were out and after staying a few minutes he left the house again.

MET HIS WIFE. About one hundred yards away he met Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Dolan at the bus stop. He asked his wife for money and she charged him with taking \$2 out of her pocketbook in the morning. He denied the charge and the mother moved on toward the house and left husband and wife standing close together quarrelling.

When they passed between them after Mrs. Dolan got out of hearing distance is known only to Kenny and he will not tell. Mrs. Dolan had just reached her home when she heard a shot and recognized the voice of her daughter crying out as if in great agony. Kenny was seen going down the railroad tracks.

He continued along the track until he was opposite Anthracite Park where he waded the river and hid in the park. He reloaded his revolver and after remaining in hiding for several hours went by the back street to Carbondale where he surrendered himself to Officer William McAndrew, with whom he is well acquainted.

He would not surrender himself to the authorities of Fell township because he feared he would be roughly handled. The revolver with which the killing was done was purchased by Kenny three weeks ago and he secured a new supply of cartridges for it Tuesday. He met Mrs. Atkinson two years ago July 4 of the first time and from then until their marriage was very devoted to her.

It is current gossip at Simpson that he frequently said he would kill her if she did not marry him. Mrs. Kenny was much respected by her neighbors. She was a discreet, honest and industrious woman of whom Kenny had no occasion to be jealous so far as the public knows. Kenny has always been considered a

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quiet unoffensive man and the absence of a sufficient motive for the crime coupled with the evident deliberate purpose to kill makes the case most unusual.

The prisoner was seen at the county jail yesterday afternoon by a Tribune reporter, but he could not be induced to discuss the crime, saying that he had been advised by his attorney, Hon. P. E. Timlin, not to talk about the case.

He is confined in cell 6 on the left hand upper corridor of the north wing and has another prisoner as a cell mate, a precaution taken by Warden Simpson to prevent the possibility of his injuring himself.

When the reporter called he was sitting on the floor with his back against the wall and nothing in the way of clothing on him excepting an undershirt and blue overalls.

WOULD NOT TALK. He was taciturn, but not surly or unpleasant. What few words he consented to exchange with the reporter were carefully chosen and slowly spoken. He seemed afraid he might be trapped into saying something which he ought not to say.

To one of the jail attaches he said he does not remember anything of the shooting, but that he goes by the name of Hennessy. His father died when he was very young and his mother married a second husband whose name was Hennessy.

HIS DESCRIPTION. According to the description on the jail docket he is 25 years of age, weighs 154 pounds, is five feet eight inches in height and has dark brown hair, fair complexion and gray eyes. He is smooth shaven, but a beard of a few days' growth shows that he would have bright red whiskers if he allowed them to grow. He was born at Jermyn and is a miner by occupation. His face is somewhat sharp and delicate looking and he does not appear to be any older than his stated age.

There was some trouble yesterday about the arrangements for the wife's funeral. The poor authorities were called upon to bury her, but they declined to act, because Kenny has a month's wages coming to him from the Delaware and Hudson company and should be made to pay the expense of his victim's funeral. A telephone message was received by Warden Simpson in the afternoon requesting him to ask Kenny if he was willing to make an assignment of his pay to bury his wife. An emphatic "no" was his response.

GOING TO THE PENITENTIARY. Sheriff Pryor Takes a Batch of Prisoners Today. Sheriff C. E. Pryor will today take to the Eastern penitentiary persons convicted at the last term of criminal court and several boys destined for the House of Refuge in Philadelphia. The sheriff's party will consist of fifteen, and they will travel over the Lehigh Valley railroad.

The prisoners he will take with him are Peter Lutensky, alias Peter Roehle, sentenced to three years and six months for robbery; John Shannon, three years for burglary; Arthur Young, three years for burglary; Patrick Mullarkey, two years for robbery; James Foster, Michael Devanney and William Tate are destined for the House of Refuge.

PROMOTIONS AT BUCKNELL. Some of the Changes Made in the Faculty. At the commencement meeting of the board of trustees of Bucknell university, Ephraim M. Heim, A. M., was elected to fill the newly created chair of political science. Prof. Heim is a graduate of Bucknell and formerly taught in the Lehigh Valley Normal School. He also pursued a post-graduate course of three years at the University of Chicago.

Nelson Fithian Davis, M. S., was elected assistant professor of organic science. Prof. Davis is in charge of a department in the Lehigh Valley Science, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. Lamont R. Rentz, A. B., was made instructor of science in the academy, and L. G. C. Klemer, instructor in French, was granted leave of absence to pursue post-graduate work in Harvard university.

TWO FRACTURES OF SKULL. They Were Sustained by Edward Robinson, of West Market Street. Edward Robinson, of West Market street, who is employed as a laborer in the Von Storch mine, was seriously injured at that mines yesterday afternoon.

He was working in one of the chambers loading coal and was just stooping down, when a large piece of rock fell upon his head without any warning. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where he was found to be suffering from two separate and distinct fractures of the skull. One was located at the base of the skull and the other was on the forehead, just over the right eye.

The brain matter was flowing from the latter. His condition is considered very critical. \$500 Reward. In accordance with resolution of the council of Dunmore borough, I hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who shot Officers Patrick Kays and Henry Snyder, in Dunmore, on Saturday evening, July 1, 1899. Dan Powell, Burgess. Dunmore, Pa., July 5, 1899.

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COMMISSION SUGGESTED

Its Report to Be Final in Settling Industrial Strike.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The Resolutions Adopted Call Upon the Builders' Exchange and Building Trades' Council to Each Name One Member of a Commission, These to Agree Upon a Third Who Will Hear the Claims of Each Side and Give Judgment Which Is to Be Binding Upon All Concerned. Speakers Who Addressed the Meeting.

Whereas, In the present strife between employers and employees of the building trades, the property of our city is jeopardized, and whereas, the best interests of the city demand a speedy settlement of existing difficulties, be it resolved, That we, the good citizens of the city of Scranton, in mass meeting assembled, do ask of the organizations involved, the Builders' Exchange and the Building Trades' Council, in point committees of both organizations to confer and speedily settle their differences on a basis of justice and fairness, and, be it resolved, That this committee cannot agree if the sense of this meeting that a committee of arbitration be appointed who shall hear grievances and all questions submitted shall be decided by them, and their decision shall be final, and further be it resolved, That we, the good citizens in mass meeting assembled, will condemn other party refusing to meet, confer and arbitrate, and hold them responsible for all consequences.

At the mass meeting in the armory last night to discuss the industrial strike situation the above resolutions were offered by J. F. Hammes, of the Stone Cutters' union, who presented the case of the strikers to the meeting. They were unanimously adopted.

The meeting was attended by the Building Trades' council with a view to presenting the strike situation in all of its phases to the people of the city; for the purpose of creating a public sentiment that will force the members of the Builders' exchange to arbitrate the matter at issue between them and the Trades' council.

There was not as large an attendance of the public generally, not directly interested in the outcome of the strike, as was hoped for by the promoters of the meeting.

The meeting was crowded, but the majority of those present were strikers or workmen in other lines than the building trades. There was not such an attendance of prominent men of the community as the nature of the meeting warranted, the primary object being to present the strike which, according to the figures given last night, is costing the city about \$50,000 a week in the matter of wages alone.

CANNOT BE MADE UP. This loss is naturally one that can never be made up in any way. If Mr. Hammes, who presented the strikers' side of the case last night is correct, the workmen lose \$50,000 in wages every week the strike is in progress. That means that since the strike began, June 1, are \$250,000 has been kept out of business circles. The matter of wages is, of course, not the only item of loss the strike entails.

It was announced that an invitation was sent the Builders' exchange to have speakers present at last night's meeting to present their side of the case, but no one put in an appearance and consequently the contractors' version of the trouble was not heard.

P. J. McGuire, general secretary of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was scheduled to make a speech at last night's meeting, but up to the hour it opened had not arrived in Scranton. He came at 8:45 from Philadelphia and went direct to the armory, where he received a big ovation. Later he made a speech. Other speakers of the evening besides the chairman were J. F. Hammes, Attorney M. F. Conroy, Mayor Moir, Rev. C. A. Spaulding, of Hollisterville, Wayne county, and Dr. J. C. Bateson.

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Lehigh Valley Summer Tours. The Lehigh Valley Railroad has just issued its book of "Summer Tours," which gives full details of routes and rates to various places where a summer vacation may be pleasantly and profitably spent. The attractions of the various points covered in the book are diversified, including mountain, lake and seaside resorts, affording a choice of a summering place of any character which is desired. The naming fares to points not on the line of the Lehigh, the book calls attention to that line as a desirable route to reach the places named. Of course the strongest emphasis is placed on the points reached by the Lehigh itself and the scenic attractions of the route through the Pennsylvania mountains are not understated, but the book is with a compendium of useful information regarding nearly all of the better class of summering places, wherever situated. Mailed on receipt of four cents in stamps. Address Charles S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, Lehigh Valley Railroad, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York.

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THAT RUMORED CAPTURE.

Binghamton Was Pretty Well Excited About It. The most careful inquiry yesterday failed to disclose any grounds for the rumor about Wednesday night that Wade and Russell, the colored murderers of Rabbi Ginsburg at Binghamton, had been captured in this city. The men are being sought in this territory, as they were traced in this direction as far as Montrose. The Binghamton police believe they are working their way south and that they are traveling on bicycles, or at least started out that way.

The following is from yesterday morning's Binghamton Republican: It was widely rumored about the city last night that the negroes concerned in the murder of Rabbi Ginsburg had been arrested in Scranton. A crowd, composed mostly of representatives of the dead Rabbi's naturally gathered at the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western depot and spent most of the night there watching for their arrival.

There was much excitement among Rabbi Ginsburg's friends when it became known that he was dead. It looked as if a demonstration might be made if the murderers were captured.

PHILLIPS TO BE RE-APPOINTED. Likelihood That Committee Will Not Recommend His Dismissal. It is stated on very acceptable authority that the prosecution of the complaints against Principal Phillips, of the high school, will be dropped, and that the high and training school committee will recommend his reappointment.

Some of the members favor carrying out the committee's original intention but there is a strong belief in school board circles that when the final vote is taken a majority will be found opposed to such an extreme measure.

PREPARING TO REBUILD. Contract Awarded for New Store for J. D. Williams & Brother. Plans for a new building for J. D. Williams & Brother, to be erected on the site of the burned structure by A. H. Shoptand, have been completed by Architect James Feeney and were yesterday approved by Building Inspector Jackson.

It is to be four stories in height, made of steel and brick and to cost \$16,000. E. S. Williams has been awarded the contract for its construction. The half of the old building still standing will be torn down at once to make way for the new structure.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY. Mrs. Margaret Caffrey Wants to Recover Damages. The city already has one damage suit on its hands as a result of Wednesday's storm. Mrs. Margaret Caffrey, of Phelps street yesterday began suit against the city through Attorney R. A. Zimmerman to recover damages for injury done to her property.

Every time there is a heavy storm a small sewer along the bed of the old Pine Brook becomes choked and floods the Caffrey property. In consequence Mrs. Caffrey says the walls of her dwelling have been injured and other serious damage done.

STEEL RAIL FOR A PILLOW. Dangerous Resting Place of Thomas Keiley, of Hampton Street. Thomas Keiley, of Hampton street, West Scranton, while intoxicated yesterday, laid down on one of the tracks at the Lackawanna railway station. His head was in front of a wheel of a freight car, and he was resting nicely when passersby placed him in a car where he again went to sleep.

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FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Michael Kowpack Killed and Joseph Vaughn Injured. A fall of coal at the Grassy Island mine, Olyphant, yesterday morning caused the death of one man and injured his companion very seriously. The men's names are Michael Kowpack and Joseph Vaughn. They were employed as miners, and entered the mine at the usual time in the morning and commenced work in their chamber.

They had been at work but a short time when a loud crash was heard and the miners and laborers employed in the adjoining chambers rushed to the spot. There was a large mass of coal upon the ground and a part of Vaughn's body could be seen protruding from underneath it. Kowpack was completely buried.

Vaughn was quickly released from his position and the body of Kowpack, who must have been killed instantly, was also taken out. The latter presented a terrible appearance, being a mass of lacerations and bruises. Vaughn was removed in the mine ambulance to the Lackawanna hospital.

His injuries were found to consist of a fractured femur, bad scalp wounds and a long cut under the chin. His right hip was also very badly bruised and it is thought that he may have received internal injuries. Nevertheless, his condition is not considered dangerous.

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Sol Oettinger, of Baltimore, is in the city. Robert and Ned Simpson are sojourning at Lake Winola.

Attorney George F. Baer, of Reading, is the guest of Attorney James H. Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferel St. Amand and daughter, Hazel, are summering at Lake Winola.

William Gerrity, of Guffalo, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Michael Gerrity, of Stone avenue.

Misses Harriet and Jennie Dunn, of Delaware street, went to Homestead yesterday to remain one month.

Ernest and George Cooper, of North Main avenue, spent the Fourth at Woodland Echoes, Lake Winola.

J. C. Zurich and family, of Clay avenue, have gone to Lake Sheridan to spend the summer at their cottage.

Rev. C. A. Spalding, of Hollisterville, Wayne county, is the guest of Dr. J. C. Bateson, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Halnick and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Simpson, of North Washington avenue.

Miss Susie Donnelly, of Binghamton, who has been the guest of the Misses McHale, of Dunmore, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. R. F. Lewis and daughters, Leora and Nellie, of Pine street, are spending a few days at Woodland Echoes, Lake Winola.

District Attorney John R. Jones and family have taken possession of their cottage at Crystal lake, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Elisinger and William Dawes, of West Scranton, will be married at St. David's Episcopal church, July 15, at 8:30 o'clock that night.

John Stinson, the Wyoming avenue tailor, left last evening for a two months' stay at his former home in Scotland. It is fifteen years since he left Scotland.

Mrs. C. M. Butts and son, Chester Butts, Jr., and Mrs. Anderson, of Adams avenue, are spending several weeks at Deposit, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

At the Atlantic City meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, Dr. C. W. Roberts, of this city, was appointed a member of a committee on medical examiners.

Mrs. Jacob Hetzel, of Olive street, was given a surprise party at her home, Wednesday night, by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is a member.

Master Car Builder L. T. Canfield, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, went to Buffalo yesterday to meet Mrs. Canfield, who is returning from a trip to the west.

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