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9 o'clock, A. M	60	48
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The Court opened at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock. After some delay, the names of the eleven jurors already sworn were called. All answered.

The twelfth juror was then sworn and took his seat in the jury box, when the twelve jurors were called and answered to their names.

The indictment was then read.

District Attorney Ould opened the case for the prosecution, by making an eloquent and effective statement of the circumstances of the murder, amid breathless attention of the judge, jurors and audience.

The witnesses for the United States were then called into court.

James H. Reed, a policeman, was first sworn and put on the stand. He testified—I was passing on the Sabbath of the 27th of February up the street known as part of Pennsylvania avenue, running by the President's house; got up nearly opposite the street known as Madison Place, going westward, when my eye fell on two gentlemen on the corner of the pavement; one standing rather westward, the other eastward, from four to six feet apart; saw the arm of the one who was westward begin to rise directly; there was something in his hand, apparently a pistol; he raised the pistol gradually in the course of five or ten seconds; I saw him take deliberate aim; saw him aiming at the man eastward of him; the man eastward was making efforts to get out of the direction of the pistol; in two or three seconds the pistol was fired; the man who fired moved a little westward, slowly; the other advanced toward him; the one eastwardly fell up rapidly, but did not gain upon him till they reached the place where the first firing occurred. when they reached within about 18 or 20 feet from where the first discharge took place, the gentleman who had been fired at retreated, and went somewhat northwardly and eastwardly up Madison place; the other followed him up, though not so closely; perhaps the gentleman who was fired at ran up and got behind a tree, shouting "murder," "don't shoot me!" the man who had the pistol came up to about five feet of him; there he attempted to shoot; his pistol snapped; he then retreated back, the man who was shot at following up, and they went into the middle of Madison street; that was after the first snapping, and the second attempt to shoot was when they reached the middle of the street; they were about ten feet apart there; a second firing took place just before that; saw man who was shot attempt to throw something, which apparently struck the other; the throwing and second firing of the pistol were simultaneous; the man who fired the pistol was fired the man got himself up this way, (describing him, with both hands against his stomach) and said something like don't kill me; he ran over to the pavement; cannot say whether he touched the fence or not; when he came round the man who fired the pistol came up in front of the man who was down; he turned up a little on his right elbow; heard him exclaim once or twice "don't shoot me," "don't shoot me;" what other words he said I do not know; the pistol was fired three times; the man who held the pistol was about two-and-a half feet from the body when the third shot was fired.

Edward Delafield, sworn—I was present and saw the affair. Sickles was coming down Madison Place; he addressed a person at the corner, and I then heard the report of a pistol and cries of "don't shoot," "don't murder me." At the second shot, Key grabbed hold of Sickles, but he threw him off and fired at him again; Key fell on his side; Sickles then snapped the pistol at his breast; he then appeared to take a cap off the pistol; some one caught hold of Sickles' hand, but he ordered him away and fired the pistol again; he then walked arm in arm with some one towards the north. I heard three shots fired. I did not hear the parties say anything after the first shot was fired. Sickles followed the man as far as the second tree into the middle of the street, and I saw Key try to get away.

A number of other witnesses were examined to prove the act of killing. One Thomas Martin, who was present and carried Key to the Club House, testified, in the regular examination, that when he lifted Key up, Sickles exclaimed "he haxviolated my bed."

The District Attorney interrupted the witness, saying that was not required.

The Judge ruled the answer admissible.

Next 3 o'clock the Court adjourned. An officer was sworn to take charge of the jury, and accommodation was provided for them at the National Hotel.

The District Attorney says he will close the case for the prosecution before noon to-morrow.

Latest from Europe.

HALIFAX, April 7.—The steamship Indian has arrived at this port, bringing Liverpool advices to the 23d ult.

The announcement of a project of congress of powers on the Italian question, and the fact that France had agreed to make no more loans, had led to a decided improvement in the tone of the funds, but subsequently a reaction set in, and the market closed on the last day, that Austria dissented from the proposition to a congress, and a partial reaction

London Money Market, Tuesday.—Consols are quoted at Wednesday morning: Consols 93¼@93¾.

Liverpool Cotton Market—Cotton has an advance to report to-day.

Breadstuffs.—Corn has advanced on all qualities

Provisions.—Pork heavy and declined.

The reform debate in Parliament is progressing warmly Mr. Bulwer has made a masterly speech in favor of the Ministerial bill, denouncing all concession to the working men.

France.—The Moniteur announces that hereafter the Emperor will grant, on Council of state, authority for opening Protestant houses of worship, in Paris

Piedmont.—It is stated that the Neapolitan exile, Poerio will be naturalized on his arrival in Piedmont, and enter Parliament at the earliest vacancy.

Liverpool Cotton Market, March 22.—There is an advancing tendency in the market. The sales for three days were 31,000 bales: all qualities have advanced 1 since Saturday: Orleans middlings are quoted at 7¾, and the market closed firmer.

The Manchester advices are favorable.

Breadstuffs.—Liverpool, March 22.—Richardson, Spence & Co. report the market steady. Flour dull at 10s@12s 3d per central. Wheat firm, for the best qualities. The quotations are: Western 5s 9d@5s 6d; white 8s 7d@9s 0d; southern 10s@10s 9d. Corn: all qualities have slightly advanced; the advance mostly affecting white; yellow dull; white sold at 7s 2d@7s 3d per central.

Liverpool Provisions Market, March 22.—The market generally closed dull. Beef firm, for choice, but dull for inferior sorts. Pork dull and heavy, and slightly declined. Bacon dull. Lard quiet at 60s.

The Paris Moniteur says that Russia proposed the peace Congress with the view to prevent distrust, on the 22d of February, by walking or falling overboard from the steamer Minerva, while lying at the wharf. Deceased was about 35 years of age, a tailor by trade. The body was taken by his sisters, for burial.

ARRESTED.—Wm. Krikenbaum was arrested on Thursday, by officer Hague, charged with stealing a Raglan overcoat, valued at $30, the property of Lewis Bradley. The complainant boards at the St. Clair Hotel, and from there the coat was stolen. Krikenbaum tried to pawn the coat at Beesely's. He will have a hearing to-day at 10 o'clock. A young man named Clayton, who was in company with K., was also arrested on suspicion, and gave bail in $100 for his appearance this morning.

THE CANAL.—We were informed, yesterday, that a canal boat, with a load of salt from Mr. L. Peterson, of Tarentum, sunk in the canal. A very lively business is doing, and exceedingly large quantities are being forwarded. The new oil company, at Freeport, had their retorts shipped on board of a boat, and considerable goods and material that has been collecting during the winter are going and coming.

FEARFUL FALL.—A young man named John Allen, cousin and in the employ of Mr. R. L. Allen, dealer in liquors, between First and Front on Wood street, on Thursday, fell through the open scuttles in the floors, down three stories. He was lowering some goods, and lost his balance. Dr. McCook was called, but the young man, though severely bruised, had no bones broken, and was not dangerously hurt

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Governor Morgan refuses to commute the sentence of Mrs. Harting. He refers to the general aversion to the hanging of women, but, believing that the prisoner is guilty of deliberate murder, he thinks justice, as well as the safety of human life, demands her execution

BOSTON, April 7.—In the Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Cook, the sub-master of the Elliot School, charged with an assault and battery on a Catholic scholar, during the recent school trouble, was discharged.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 7.—The English frigate Curacos, having Lord Lyons, the new British Minister, on board, entered the bay last evening. She will reach here this afternoon.

BOSTON, April 7.—To day is observed as a day of fasting and prayer throughout New England. All the places of business in this city are closed

AUGUSTA, GA., April 7.—A severe frost in this vicinity is blighting the growing vegetation. Ice has been formed in some parts.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The weather is warm. The river has fallen seven inches within the last twenty-four hours.

MILWAUKIE, April 7.—The returns indicate the election of Paine, Republican, Supreme Judge, by 5000 majority.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The levee press fire yesterday, occurred in the poorest portion of the city, and the buildings destroyed were mostly of small loss ($50,000.) At noon to-day, Hulse warehouse, occupying half a square on Fulton street, was burnt, including 5000 bales of bagging, gunny bags, rope and western produce. Eight other buildings adjoining, occupied by stores, were also burnt. The loss is about $200,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—The river has fallen six inches in the last 24 hours, and is still receding slowly. The Upper Mississippi has risen a foot at Dubuque, and continues to swell at the latest dates. Nothing new from the upper streams The weather is clear and warm.

TOO MUCH praise sometimes injures a good article, but while competitors of little merit are put forward for distinction, the good should be made prominent. This induced the friends of the "Finkle" Sewing Machine first to give it publicity, but since its introduction those who use it do more for its advancement than others can do. J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny city, are the sole agents for Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

S. A. Rowe & Co., have just opened their Spring Stock of fine confectionaries, which comprise the greatest variety they have yet offered to the public. They are prepared to furnish parties with every thing requisite, done up in the very best style. They have also on hand a large assortment of fresh fruits, preserves, pickles, and in fact every thing in their line. They respectfully solicit a call from their friends and patrons at their well known stand, next door to the post office, Federal street, Allegheny. 1

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1859.

FLOUR—still and declining; sales from store of 400 bbls fancy brand at $5.50, 150 bbls at $5.50@5.62 for super, $5.75@5.87 for extra and $6.25@6.37 for family; 70 and 10 bbls extra family at $5.00; 500 bbls to late at $5.50 for super, $5.75@6.12 for extra, and $6.25@6.10 for family; and 100 do at $5.25 and $6.25 for super and family extra.

GRAIN—market dull; sales of 200 and 500 bus Oats from store at 32; 200 do at 34, and 104 do old, for seed, at 60. Corn was depressed and very hard of sale; sales of 250 bus at depot on private terms. Rye has declined and 500 bus sold at 80@82—closing at 80, with very few offers above 75.

GROCERIES—sales of 5 hhds Sugar at 7¾@8 and 10 do at 7¾@7¾. Molasses 20 bbls at 28.

HAY—sales at scales of 12 tons at $16@16 per ton.

SEED—a sale of 50 bus Cloverseed from first hands at $5.

PROVISIONS—rather dull; sales of 4,000 lbs at 7¼ and 7½ for western and city Shoulders and 10@10½ for western Hams; 1000 lbs plain Sugar-Cured Hams, loose, at 11; 7 tcs do at 12¼@12½; and 15,000 lbs city assorted at 7½, 10½ and 10½. Dried Beef 2500 lbs at 12. Mess Pork, 5 bbls city packed at $18.00.

POTATOES—sales of 200 and 100 bus Reds and mixed at 70; 200 do mixed at 75@80; and 70 bbls Nechannocks at $2.50.

CHEESE—sales of 55 box cheshire at 12½

GREASE—sale of 25 bbls at 3½.

DRIED FRUIT—sales of 15 bus Apples at $2.50, and 20 bus Peaches, halves at $3.75.

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