The Adlington Homicide. Tuesday, June 4th, 1867. The prisoner, John B. Adlington, was

brought into court by the sheriff.

The court then ordered the arraignment of John B. Adlington on an indictment for

the murder of James H. Teeple,
Whereupon, Mr. Thompson, for the prisoner, asked leave of court for a few minutes conversation with their client, which was

After which, the clerk proceeded with the arraignment. He read the bill of indictment, charging John B. Adlington with the nrurder of James H. Teeple, at the house of John Oliver, in Portersville, Butler county, City College, of this city, is the only instituon the night of December 24th, 1866, by stabbing him with a knife, of which wound | cessful operation.

he soon after died. To this indictment the defendant plead

His honor, Judge McGuffin, said in the first case, for the murder of Sidney B. Cunningham, tried at the last tern, on which a motion for a new trial bad been made and argued at the adjourned court in April, and held under advisement, the court were of the unanimous opinion that a new trial should be granted. As they had only come to that conclusion this morning, he was un- not cheaper, than at any other place in prepared with a written opinion, but would the county. Now is the time to procure state some of the reasons for this decision. bargairs. The evidence had been carefully and accurately reported and printed. They had read it attentively, and were of opinion it did not warrant a verdict beyond that of murder in the second degree. They cast no reflections upon the jury who tried the prisoner. They were intelligent and conscientious men. We think they erred on the degree of guilt. In the absence of proof of deliberation, on the part of the Commonwealth, the law would fix the grade in the second degree. The meeting at Oliver's on the night of the 24th of December, 1866, dies and gentlemer had met for a party; they had been interrupted by violent and oper language from the deceased men in the early part of the evening, and Ad-lington, and others, had been requested to be prepared to assist John Oliver in case of further disturbance. Cunningham and Teeple had promised to conduct themselves genteely, for the remainder of the evening, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the party. The disturbance afterwards was such as to cause excitement anger, hot blood. The fact that the prisoner gave warning when he flour shed the knife, rebutted the presumption of premeditation; if he had pre-determined to kill, he would not have exhibited the knife and given warntrate on the floor and a chair in the hands of a strong man, upraised over him-when he was appealed to by Jones not to permit them to kill Oliver- it was sufficint cause to incite hot blood in a fighting man, as Adlington had been proven to be, and destroy the presumption of deliberation or premeditation. But deliberation must be proven by the prosecution, failing in which, the law fixes the grade (where it is certain who committed the act,) as murder in the second degree. Therefore, we are of opinion the jury erred in the degree of guilt, and a new

The learned Judge descanted at some length on the testimony, and the law as applicable to the facts disclosed, but which a lack of space precludes our publishing in this issue. We may find room in our next.

The defendant's counsel then asked leave o withdraw the plea of "not guilty," to the indictment for the murder of Sidney B. Cunningham, and enter a plea of "guilty."
The court permitted this to be done.

Judge McGuffin said it now become the duty of the court to fix the grade of the homicide, which from a careful consideration of the law and the facts they should place on the record as murder in the second degree.

The court then addressed the prisoner, and asked him if he had any thing to say why sentence should not be pronoun so, an opportunity was now offered.

At this stage of the proceedings there was ome confusion manifested in the audience, in their anxiety to get close enough to hea what might be said by the prisoner. After order was restored, Mr. Adlington arose and

I will say to this honorable court, to my little family and my aged mother around me, I am not guiliy of the crime, as they have made me say. I am not guilty. That's all I have to say."

The court, after lecturing the prisoner on the enormity of his offense and reminding him of the very narrow chance he had had of escaping with his life, and ex-pressing the hope that in his solitary cell in the penitentiary he would reflect and seek forgivness for his crimes, proceeded to pronounce sentence. On the first indictment for the murder of Sidney B. Canningham, "that you, John B. Adlington. pay a fine of five dollars to the Con vealth, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of solitary confinement at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, for a period of

e years."
the second indictment, for the murder of James H. Teeple, the Court said if the indictment had charged the homicide as having been the second offense, they would have been compelled to sentence him for life; but it had not been so averred, and he would have to sentence him as though it was the first offense .-"We therefore sentence you, John B. Adlington, to pay a fine of one dollar to Addington, to pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in solitary confinement at hard labor, in the Western Penitentiary, for a term of twelve years; to be computed from the date of the expiration of the first sentence; and was to be computed from the date of the expiration of the first sentence; and was to be computed from the date of the expiration of the first sentence; and was to be computed from the date of the expiration of the first sentence; and was to be computed from the date of the expiration of the first sentence; and the computed from the date of the expiration of the first sentence; and the computed from the date of the expiration of the first sentence; and the computed from the date of the expiration of the first sentence; and the computed from the date of the

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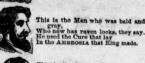
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