

MIFLINTOWN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1894.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. DANIEL H. BASTINGS, of Bellefonte.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WALTER LYON, of Philadelphia.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, AMOS MTLIN, of Lancaster County.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, GEN. JAMES W. LATTA, of Philadelphia.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, HON. GALUSHA A. GROW, of Allentown.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, HON. GEORGE W. HUFF, of Greenwood.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PENITENTIARIES, Thad M. Mahon.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF DEWETTER, H. Latimer Wilson.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE, ANSON B. WILL.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMONS, James H. Groninger.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMONS, Lewis Degen.

Common, white, and Jackson, colored, will fight with fists for \$25,000.

The State Fair this year will be held in Meadville, Crawford county.

This State appropriation to the common schools this year is \$5,500,000.

The Lower House of Congress voted against a repeal of the tax on State banks.

The New York and New England Railroad have petitioned the United States Circuit Judge.

Since the democratic rebellion, the democracy of the north have been promising to pass a tariff law that will give the country greater prosperity.

HUNG.

James B. Carpenter aged 23 years, was hung by Sheriff Samuel Lapp in the jail yard at Millintown on Thursday, June 14, 1894.

The county of Juniata is not old having been organized in 1831.

But of the eight cases four were the result of quarrels and fights, and cannot be classed with the crimes of deliberate murder.

Three were deliberate murders. Barney Logan is the first man on the record charged with the killing of a man named Henderson.

He and Henderson had a quarrel in Seiger's hotel in Millintown. The evening of that day Henderson started to drive to Leydstown.

The next morning his dead body was found by the roadside in the Long Narrows with his horse and cart standing close by.

His quarrel with Logan and the fact that Logan was seen going to his home in Millford township, about daylight on the morning that the body of Henderson was found led to a suspicion which resulted in the arrest and trial of Logan.

Two only have been hung. John E. Lovering and James B. Carpenter are the only persons hung within the limits of the county.

self on a bed, and Howler seated himself at the stove hearth on a chair at the kitchen door.

I then asked the little girl if there was no person else in the house but herself.

She replied that grandpa and Nancy were all in the house.

I looked around and inquired, "where are they?"

She answered that grandpa is in the back room in bed, and Nancy is up stairs in bed.

Mr. Aucker then asked us if we wanted anything.

I used a little while, waiting for Howler to answer, when I replied, yes.

Mr. Aucker then arose from his arm chair and came into the sitting room.

bidding us both the time of night, and sent of himself in his arm-chair beneath the clock.

It was just 25 minutes to 8 o'clock. He remarked that he went to bed early, and I replied, "yes I see you do."

I gazed upon Mr. Aucker, but I had not the courage to inform him of the object of our visit.

He made up his mind to go out and go home. I cast my eyes toward Howler and he made motions by nodding his head for me to break the unwelcome intelligence to Mr. Aucker.

coming a greater charge upon the county for the trial and execution of Jim, and for the keeping of his mother in the penitentiary.

It was about 9 o'clock on Monday morning—four hours after mother and son had been heard talking about gathering up the money in the bank, and selling the eggs in the shop—that James B. Carpenter began to talk to neighbors about the disappearance of his father, and from this time people in Port Royal began a search for the missing man.

He and they were so closely drawn that the capable and talented men employed on the defence could not break them, and the result of the trial proved how correct he was.

But the defense still clung to the belief that they would have a walk over, and their first act was to jump on the Court itself.

They would read a lesson to the Court, and then they would wipe up the sweat with the District Attorney and his assistants.

And forthwith they challenged Judge Lyons with unlawfully having assisted in having filled the jury wheel, when one of the jury commissioners was absent.

On that ground they proposed to quash the array of jurors, but Judge Lyons soon satisfied them that he had acted under a later and more comprehensive law than they quoted from.

Then the case proceeded with Hiram Dun, Theodor Schmitt, Clayton Stoner, H. F. Smith, Henry Bay, Wm Barclay, Wm Kidd, A. R. Frechler, Thomas Murphy, Williamson Van Ormer, Beale Eaton, and Geo. W. Speakman as jurors.

The mother was not put upon trial. The son, however, after trial and his mother sat by his side during the long ordeal of that week till to the finish on Monday afternoon, February 12, 1894.

When the District Attorney finished his opening speech, the thousand spectators that had jammed themselves into the court room felt that the contemplated walk over by the defendant was not a walk over.

Such a sensation. The public community was aroused. Sheriff Lapp was sent for, the outgoing District Attorney, J. Howard Neely was sent for, the incoming District Attorney, Wilberforce Schveyer was sent for.

All that day the creek was searched, grappling hooks scraped the bottom of the stream, and the night till at two o'clock on Tuesday morning when the sheriff and his assistants retired exhausted to take rest.

The young District Attorney Wilberforce Schveyer, well trained in his profession, and an untiring worker, called to his assistance Hon. L. E. Atkinson and John J. Patterson, Jr., and they made a trio capable of holding up their side of the case, able to show the cracks in the other side into which to pour the hot seal of law and justice.

The District Attorney worked untiringly day and night, and when the case was called for trial on the 6th day of February, 1894, he felt that his lines in the law had been so closely drawn that the capable and talented men employed on the defence could not break them, and the result of the trial proved how correct he was.

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de lig and then murdering her to conceal his lustful crime. Carpenter makes the 17th murderer executed upon it.

Rev. John R. Henderson of the Presbyterian church, Rev. M. E. Drum of the Methodist and H. C. Holloway D. D. of the Lutheran church of this town called on the condemned man but Jim's seeming indifference for their solicitude for his future well being was not encouraging.

However at one time it looked as if Dr. Holloway would become his constant spiritual adviser, but he relapsed into indifference and outward obduracy of manner on the part of the murderer, caused the doctor to withdraw and submit the case to Dietz who rules all things for his own glory.

Rev. J. K. Lloyd of the Port Royal Methodist church became his spiritual adviser, and visited him, frequently, and on Friday evening, June 8, he brought with him a number of Port Royal friends who sang Christian hymns the melody of which floated upon the air out of the prison into the town about the jail and impressed many people who were within hearing distance.

Across the corridor three men from Snyder county are confined for having attempted to rob Mr. Ludwig, his partner in crime, in the county. They have been nicknamed the Jesse James gang from Snyder county.

The singing of "Take me as I am," for Jim's benefit did not impress the James Gang favorably, for it is said they swore so loud their outcries could be heard on the street above the song of the Christians.

The condemned man had serious moods and moods of levity. When in a serious mood he expressed regret for his past life, and said he would give anything and everything, if he could again live his life over.

And he was thoughtful enough to provide for his own funeral, which he did by sending for Funeral Director Rable, of Harrisburg, and make arrangements for decent burial.

He had a number of relatives in the lot that he owns in Church Hill cemetery and in accordance with his directions, after the hanging, Mr. Rable had his body prepared and confined, and taken in his hearse to the place selected by the murderer for interment.

In his moments of levity he sang songs, and uttered the exclamation of an immortal soul, and in his next breath indicated his belief in a future state by talking about hell and heaven and to one person he said he would report the state of affairs about the jail at the half way house, and to another person he declared his purpose to order whisky and switzer at the half way house, which remarks caused people to shudder.

Some said such remarks are the talk of an insane man, a man drunk, a man utterly depraved or a man who believes in purgatory, a state after death where the soul is purified by punishment.

On Tuesday, June 12th, Mr. Sponsor, one of Jim's counsel called with like a man, and the condemned man forewarned, and expressed the belief that his soul would find an abiding place in the good and beautiful world beyond this vale of tears.

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DR. D. M. CRAWFORD, DR. MARTIN W. CRAWFORD, DR. D. M. CRAWFORD & SON, have formed a partnership for the practice of Medicine and their collateral branches.

B. F. ACKLEY, PHYSICIAN AND ACCOUCHEUR. Will practice as a specialty the treatment of diseases of the throat and gestic system, Acute and Chronic.

A GOOD HOME INVESTMENT. The first mortgage bonds of the Millintown and Patterson Water Companies, are now offered for sale at the Justice Valler Bank.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of the Catherine Lauer. Letters Testamentary on the estate of Catherine Lauer, deceased, late of Monroe township, having been granted to the undersigned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. (Estate of William Hart, late of Tuscarora township, deceased.) Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of William Hart, late of Fayette township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned.

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the account of Joseph G. Long, assignee by deed of voluntary assignment of Ezra Smith of Delaware township, has been filed by the Prothonotary's Office of Juniata county, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Court of Common Pleas of said county on Tuesday, the 12th day of June A. D. 1894.

NEWPORT AND SHERMAN'S VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. The following schedule west into effect Nov. 19, 1893, and the trains will be run as follows:

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