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Fred Weiss and Peter O'Brien both of Dushore and about 16 years old respectively, were called to LaPorte to testify in the commonwealth case—Gwinner vs. Will Mahaffey. Fred and Petter were a little searce of change and requested Gwinner by whom they were subpœnaed, to settle their board bill in advance. This was refused and Peter in company with Fred took a waltz to the court room and informed the Judge of the weight of their pockets. This is what he said in open Court. "Say, Judge, we are over here as witnesses, and have no money to pay board bill, and we would like to know what you are going to do about it." The Judge informed him that he should consult the District Attorney. Whether the boys succeeded in getting their board bill settled or not we have not learned.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 20.—Ex-Congressman William L. Scott, one of Pennsylvania's great Democratic leaders, died very suddenly at a late hour last night, at the Cliff Avenue Hotel. He was brought here about two weeks ago, suffering with a severe attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh. He was accompanied by his family and two physicians, the family doctor in Erie, Pa., his home, and Dr. William Pepper, of Philadelphia.

Judge Rockefeller made an order recently that in future all applicants for naturalization would be compelled to have a general knowledge of the constitution. A very proper order indeed.

TO SAVE LINGO'S LIFE.

Startling Story That Miller Killed His Wife.

A SISTER'S ALLEGED CONFESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Henry Campbell, a detective of this city, has made an affidavit, in which he claims to have received a confession that the Miller murder, at Merchantville, N. J., was committed in Mrs. Annie Miller's own home. That was the theory set up by the defence at the trial last spring. This evidence may be taken before Master in Chancery George A. Vroom on an order of the court for prosecution to the supreme court in support of the motion for a new trial, which is to be disposed of at the November term. The trial of Lingo was scarcely over before his counsel renewed their effort in behalf of the negro. Detective Campbell was employed, and his first move was to form the acquaintanceship of Mary Collins' relatives in this city. That accomplished, he was introduced into John Miller's household, of which Miss Collins was a member. Since the tragedy Campbell has been much in Miss Collins' company. He has taken her to theaters and to dances and has had her out carriage riding. According to Campbell's affidavit Miss Collins told him the whole of the murder of her sister. She said that Mrs. Miller reached home that afternoon, went upstairs and was followed by her husband. The two quarreled about something, and Miss Collins heard her sister cry out: "Oh! oh!" Miss Collins, according to Campbell's affidavit, ran to the starway and asked:

"What is the matter?"

"You keep away or you'll get some, too," said Miller.

Some time afterward Miller came down stairs, completely unnerved, and said:

"I've killed her."

The affidavit goes on to say that Miller and Mary Collins started then to carry the body out for concealment in a haystack back of the barn, but that Miss Collins' heart failed her. She sat at the window watching till dark, when Miller got his brother Henry to assist in carrying the body out. It was dressed and the men started for the haystack, the intention being to let it remain there for a few days. Outside the house, however, it was decided to take the body into the bush lot in a wagon. The throat was cut at the suggestion of Miller's brother, who, according to the affidavit, said it would then look like a "nigger job."

YOUNG EXONERATED.

The Jury Finds Him Guiltless of the Murder of Lieutenant Robinson.

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 18.—The trial of Elias Young for the killing of Lieutenant Stewart Robinson, nearly thirty years ago, was resumed in court this morning, and testimony was produced, that in a strictly legally construction would make him liable to conviction beyond a doubt.

While there has been no direct testimony that Elias Young fired the shot that killed Robinson, the crime has been brought very close to him. Two witnesses this morning gave the only evidence on which the Commonwealth can rely for a conviction. R. C. Smith said that he was a youth of nineteen years of age at the time of the shooting, and on the night in question was asleep, when he was awakened by the voice of Elias Young calling up the stairs and asking if the gun was loaded. He replied that it was not, and then arose and went to the window, from where he heard the shooting, and afterward three men ran up the lane. Some time after that, the witness said, he met Elias Young, and the latter stated he was one of the party that did the work and that he saw his man fall.

Thomas H. Smith, the man whose house was raided by Robinson and his party, was sworn. He was in bed when the alarm was given, but got up. He got out the rear window and his wife handed out his gun. He ran with his brother, Miner Smith, and Elias Young. "Let's go down and see what's going on," said Young. Smith objected to this and Young again said: "Oh, come; don't be a coward." He accompanied them to the fence surrounding the house of Miner Smith and sat on it while Young went in for the gun.

After it was secured he came out, and then all three walked down the road toward his house. After going a short distance some one called "Halt," and immediately after a voice said, "Lay down your arms." The witness then heard one of his party say, "fire," and he fired with the others. Did not know which of them fired the shot that wounded Robinson. That closed evidence for the prosecution.

The defence put in their case this afternoon, which consisted merely of Elias Young's testimony and evidence of his previous good character. Elias Young, the defendant, a gray-headed man with grizzled beard, but stalwart and keen as a hawk, took the stand. He was in Miner Smith's house on the night it was attacked, and said that he heard a horn and the scream of a woman; went out and met the other two men; went up the road and was told to halt; stepped back a few steps, and the soldiers, or the party in the road, began firing. He fired then; the night was very dark; did not know who was in the party he fired at.

After the shooting he went home. The pleas of Counsel, General W. H. McCartney, for the prosecution, and John T. Lenahan for the defence occupied all the afternoon. Judge Rice charged the jury that if they believed that Young was in the party, one of whom did the shooting, and they were acting in concert, he was a matter of law guilty, whether his was the bullet that killed or not.

At 10 o'clock this evening, after being out four hours, the jury in the case against Elias Young, charged with the murder of Lieutenant Robinson, rendered a verdect of not guilty, and Young was discharged on proclamation in open court.

The court room was filled with people who had waited all the evening to hear the verdict. When it was announced by the clerk the spectators broke into open applause, and as he passed out of the court room, Young was surrounded by a throng of jubilant friends.

Said the Governor of New York to the Governor of Ohio: "From appearances we are 'not in it.'"

SONESTOWN ITEMS.

MR. EDITOR:—Your correspondent is no doubt "at home again," and enjoying himself as well as usual.

Things are moving as common in town.

Our stores are having a fair trade.

Dr. Rothrock is improving somewhat.

Alex Hess has his house nearly completed.

Wonder why J. W. don't put up the new sign?

Jacob Lorah has been shipping some excelsior lately.

Mrs. E. B. Loveless received her pension a week or so ago.

When are we going to have our next festival in this place?

H. C. Boatman is putting some finishing touches on his house.

We are sorry to hear of the Gower mill burning, on Saturday evening last.

The roads are improving in this section and no doubt will soon be as good as before the flood.

A. T. Armstrong is running his steam mill above town and is cutting out his stock pretty fast now.

We are glad to see that the road in the lower end of LaPorte twp., has been worked, only it needs more of it.

A large delegation of our P. O. S. of A. men went over to Unityville, on Friday the 11th of this month, to visit the Camp at that place.

We think Sonestown and vicinity will be amply provided for in the fruit line this year, judging from the way people are preparing pears, apples, peaches etc., and buying cans to put them in.

In a late issue of your paper you said, "a well meaning exchange says the safest plan when a stranger wants you to sign a paper, is to consider the matter for three days, spend three days more in meditation and prayer, and then kick the stranger off the premises. We think the time mentioned entirely too long, and would suggest only taking about three minutes for each part, or only about nine minutes until the stranger is kicked off. Then be thankful for many days thereafter that papers are doing their duty in urging their readers to be careful how strangers approach them with papers to sign.

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JAMISON CITY ITEMS.

E. DuBois Esq., spent Sunday with Mr. Goodhue.

Mr. E. B. Yonken spent Sunday with his family at Williamsport.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Capt. Connor, spent Sunday at the Proctor Inn.

Thos. P. Cadden the polite clerk of the City Hotel spent Sunday with his many friends at Dushore.

The weather for the past week has been excellent. Many of our young people seems to be taking the advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidge drove to Hughesville on Saturday where they expect to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Davidges parents.

Sheklers stereopticon exhibition on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was quite well attended The band boys realized about $18.

Mr. B. F. Crossley, Miss Mame Sheehan, Miss Mary Breaker, Miss Lottie Miller, Miss Annie Kennedy and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, all of LaPorte, spent Sunday with friends in town. They enjoyed their dinner at the Proctor Inn.

POLITE.

ESTELLA ITEMS.

H. W. Osler and Grant Little is at LaPorte attending court.

S. P. Shoemaker and C. B. Jennings took in the Canton Fair.

Mrs. T. L. Barto is on the sick list again. Dr. Randall is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bennett of Muncy Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. Mores' family.

Our genial blacksmith C. Fuller, has got his new house most ready for occupancy.

Miss Lillie King of Columbia Roads, is visiting at her sisters, Mrs. H. W. Osler.

D. F. McCarty has sold his farm and mill property to Avery T. Mulnix. The neighbors are all very sorry to loose Doc.—he was the right man in the right place. We wish his successor good luck.

KITTIE CLOVER.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Wm. Fulmer has visitors from Williamsport.

G. W. Bennett is recovering from a recent illness.

J. M. Bennett has returned from a trip to Lake Erie.

John Clemons and family are visiting friends in Colombia county.

Alvin Fulmer and his sister Effie, made a trip to Forksville, last Friday.

Philip Secules lost a valuable horse while thrashing at Mr. Wm. Fulmers, last week.

Nelson Bennett while working in the woods, fell on a saw and cut his arm very badly last week.

BUTTER BALL.

DEATH.

The angle of death, has again spread its wing over our quiet little village, last Tuesday morning, removing from our midst the beloved little son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houseknecht. Ernest Edward Houseknecht was born May 6th and died Sept. 15th, 1891, aged 4 months and 9 days. Ernest was a bright and active little child and was loved by all who knew him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his parents.

He has gone yes forever;
His sweet voice is still,
The Savior has called him,
So we bow to his will.

He is gone, but our God
Ever knows what is best,
We bow to the rod,
For we know he is just.

Farewell Ernest, thow has left us,
And thy face we'll see no more,
But we know that we shall meet,
On that happy Heavenly Shore.

C. A. V. S.

Eagles Mere, Pa., Sept. 20, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby give public notice, that I have this day purchased at Sheriff's Sale, the whole of the personal property of every description whatsoever of B. E. Wood of Davidson township, and that I have loaned same to him. No one will be permitted to interfere with said property during my pleasure.

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