

# SAYS HE IS GUILTY

## A Young Man Robbed His Dancing Partner.

### HE IS A YALE GRADUATE.

Webster B. Hall, of Brooklyn, Passed as Philip D. Armour.

While a Guest at a Hotel He Stole a Diamond Pin From a Fellow Boarder—At a Reception in Princeton, Although He was Not Invited, Despoiled a Young Lady of Her Jewels, and Then Fled.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 12.—Webster B. Hall, a young graduate of Yale University, has been arrested on a charge that he stole the Hotel St. George in this city. The story of the young prisoner's crime and the circumstances that led to his detection and arrest are most interesting.

About a month ago Hall, who is a handsome, stalwart young fellow, about 25 years of age, engaged a suit of rooms for his mother and himself at the St. George. He appeared to have no employment, but dressed very well and seemed to have plenty of money. To his fellow guests in the hotel he described himself as a journalist, and said that he expected to get an appointment on the editorial staff of a New York paper. About three weeks ago a valuable scarf-pin, fashioned in the form of a fly, set with diamonds, was stolen from the room of W. V. Kissam, Jr., directly opposite the apartments of Mr. Hall. The police were notified, but at the time no suspicion attached to young Hall, who was foremost in condoling with Mr. Kissam on his loss.

On Feb. 27 the young man turned up at Princeton, N. J., where he attended a reception given by one of the most prominent citizens of the town, which was largely attended by undergraduates of the university, among whom Hall had many acquaintances. Among the young ladies present was Miss McKelvine, who had met Hall in Brooklyn, and with whom he danced frequently during the evening. After the entertainment Miss McKelvine found that she had lost a number of valuable ornaments, consisting of a blue enamel locket, a gold watch, a diamond necklace and a chatelaine chain with a ball pendant. Some of these articles had been left in the cloak room, while others had either been lost in dancing or stolen from her person.

The discovery was the cause of the utmost consternation among the guests, and of great annoyance to the lady in whose house the entertainment was given. It was remembered that Hall had danced repeatedly with Miss McKelvine, and no one thought of suspecting him until the discovery was made. His name was not on the list of invited guests. Then an inquiry was set on foot and it was learned that a young man answering to Hall's description had put up that night at the principal hotel in Princeton, where he had passed himself as Philip D. Armour, the son of the Chicago millionaire, who was invited to the reception, but was unable to attend. Probably the discovery would never have been made had not the hotel proprietor been struck by the remarkable fact that the wealthy "Mr. Armour" had left without settling his bill. Hall had, of course, passed at the reception under his own name, and steps were at once taken to secure his arrest.

John M. Knox, a New York lawyer, living at 104 Willow street, this city, who was a guest at the reception, called at the Hotel St. George and discovered that Hall was still living there. Even then proof sufficient to warrant the arrest of the suspect was lacking, and in all probability he might have escaped had he not, for some inexplicable reason, himself furnished the proof of his guilt. On Wednesday, the day after Mr. Knox's visit of inquiry, young Hall went to the office of the hotel and handed to the clerk a blue enamel locket which he said he had picked up in the parlor, remarking: "It's a good thing that this wasn't found by some dishonest person who would have kept it."

Mr. Knox was at once sent for and identified the locket as the property of Miss McKelvine, and in response to a dispatch to Princeton the mayor issued a warrant for Hall's arrest. The warrant was then given to Capt. Campbell, who arrested Hall at the hotel on another warrant issued by Justice Walsh of this city.

The young man was at first disposed to be defiant, but when paw tickets representing the watch and chatelaine were found on his person he broke down and confessed not only that he had robbed his partner in the dance, but that he had entered Mr. Kissam's room and stolen his diamond pin. The stolen lace pin was found in his room, with paw tickets for the rest of the property, with the exception of two articles, which he declared he had lost.

What induced him to steal he could not say; neither could he explain the restitution of the locket which led to his arrest.

Mr. Hall was overwhelmed with distress over the disgrace of her son, whose previous career appears to have been most exemplary. The unfortunate young man was locked up in the Adams street station, and will be held to await extradition proceedings by the New Jersey authorities.

### Dougherty Wants a Small Hall.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mr. Daniel Dougherty of New York, the eloquent friend of Mr. Cleveland, has written a letter to Senator Rice, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, protesting against the construction of a large hall in Chicago for the accommodation of the Democratic National Convention. He argues that a large hall merely furnished accommodations for the friends of candidates, who by demonstration may decide and influence the judgment of the delegates.

### A Match Improbable.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—It is highly improbable that a match will be arranged between Champion Sullivan and Mitchell. The latter has been doing a great deal of talking about a fight, but the Olympic Club has telegraphed him again and again for some definite expression of his intentions, but cannot get any sufficient answer.

# GARTHAGAN'S CURIOSITY.

## A Bell 788 Years Old Will be Exhibited at the World's Fair.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Cardinal Gibbons has received a letter from Bishop Beff, of Carthage, Columbia, South America, in which the bishop promises to send a bell 788 years old, which has been considered one of the curiosities of Carthage, to this country for exhibition at the World's Fair. The cardinal wrote a letter to Monsignor Beff, at the request of Secretary Blaine, asking that the bell be loaned for exhibition. Secretary Blaine also wrote a letter of the same tenor to the bishop.

In his letter the Cardinal stated that himself and all the American prelates were interested in the success of the Chicago exhibition and that the presence of such an object connected with the history of the Church in the new world would be instructive to all visitors at the fair. The bishop in his reply stated that the bell had no particular value beyond its antiquity, but that an inscription about its rim in Spanish, which ran as follows: "Mary, Conceived Without Sin," seemed to support the theory that the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin was believed in centuries gone by and accepted. Bishop Beff sent a letter also to Secretary Blaine. The bell, it is supposed, will be delivered to the American Consul and sent direct to Chicago.

# MRS. DEACON BOASTS.

## Says She Can Persuade Her Husband to Leave Him for Five Minutes.

PARIS, March 12.—The Deacon case is still the uppermost theme of society's gossip. It is stated that Mrs. Deacon vainly exerted herself to obtain a private interview with her husband before the recent hearing. She boasted that if she "could be alone with Edward five minutes" she could make him do anything she desired. The people of Cannes are appalled at the lady's coarseness and indifference.

She called at the American Legation, and was informed by the major domo that Mrs. Reid would not receive her; but she seems to think that this is only on account of some official quibble of propriety in connection with her nationality. It transpires that M. Abeille paid Mrs. Deacon's bill at the establishment of Bonnet, Worth's rival, amounting to \$8,000 francs.

# A Famous Colored Preacher to Marry.

RICHMOND, Va., March 12.—The famous preacher, Rev. John Jasper, exponent of "The sun-d-d move" theory, has created sensation among his race by announcing that in a few days he would take his third wife. His married daughter had been keeping house for him, but lately he has had trouble with her because he has drawn up a will in which he did not leave her all his property. The preacher, who is 80 years old, says his daughter and her husband were plotting against his life and for that reason he went from his home. He now wants a wife because he needs a housekeeper.

# General Booth Gives It Up.

LONDON, March 12.—General Booth tried to address 3,000 hives, letters and trumps in the Grand Theatre. There was great confusion from the beginning and before General Booth had spoken fifteen minutes the meeting was in an uproar. His voice was drowned by cries of "Go in, old sweater," "Come out and have a drink," "What are you doing with all that money," etc. General Booth eventually gave up speaking and there was a general rumus which continued until policemen cleared the house.

# Highwaymen Repulsed.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 12.—A party of four persons, headed by C. M. Brittain of the Las Vacas mines, left Durango City on the night of Feb. 20 with \$10,000 in Mexican silver to pay the employees at the mines. The fact becoming known to six desperate characters they attacked the Brittain party on the road to Las Vacas, but were driven away after a lively fight. Antonio Castana of the Brittain party was killed. The highwaymen have not been captured.

# Judgment Against the Company.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—In the Supreme Court Winnie Breen was given a judgment against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for \$1,000 and costs, the amount claimed by plaintiff to be due her beneficiary under the policy on the life of Frank Murphy, deceased. This is the second case the Metropolitan Company has had decided against it in this city within a short time.

# British Interest in the Fair.

LONDON, March 12.—A meeting presided over by Lord Mayor Evans, was held at the Mansion House. The meeting was promoted by the London Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Chicago Columbian Exhibition. The exhibition, the Lord Mayor declared, would be the most successful one of modern days, and its importance to British manufacturers would be exceedingly great.

# After Unlicensed Liquor Dealers.

NYACK, N. Y., March 12.—The Excise Commissioners of this part of Rockland County are after unlicensed liquor sellers and, for the first time in the history of the county, are making them all pay up. They have been successful in every instance but one, where the proprietor of the Mansion House, a large hotel, closed up his place and left town.

# Blair in His Friends' Hands.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire, is in this city. The Senator will not discuss the chances of the Republican candidates. As for himself, he said: "The only thing I have got to say is that I am in the hands of my friends. I guess they will take care of me."

# Many Dakotians Frozen.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., March 12.—A Wilson was frozen to death near the residence of his employer, Morris Duffy, fifteen miles north of this town. Wilson is from Eden Valley, Minn. Others are reported missing. Many persons caught in the storm have been rescued alive, though badly frozen.

# A Suit for Libel.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—Ex-Commissioner Harry Clegg of the Board of Public Works has sued the "Union" for libel, claiming \$7,500 damages. The property of the newspaper has been attached pending the outcome of the suit.

# A REMARKABLE LETTER

## A Prominent Professional Man's Extraordinary Statement.

(N. Y. Star.)

To the Editor: SIR—As my name and face have appeared in your paper and the public prints lately, and as many of my professional brethren are wondering at it, I feel it only just that I should make an explanation. The statement published over my name was made ten years ago, after long and mature investigation, and I have never changed my mind as to the facts then stated. At that time I said, as a physician, that I believed Warner's Safe Cure was the best of all known preparations for the troubles it was advocated to cure, and I say so still. I know it is considered the proper thing for the medical profession to deprecate proprietary and other advertised articles; but why should they do so? As the late Dr. J. G. Holland, writing over his own name in *Scribner's Monthly*, said: "It is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day are more successful than many physicians, and most of them were first discovered or used in actual medical practice; when, however, any person knowing their virtue and foreseeing their popularity secures and advertises them, in the opinion of the bigoted, all virtues went out of them."

Dr. Holland was an educated physician, an unprejudiced observer, and he spoke of a broad and unusual experience. Proprietary medicines should not be decried. The evidences of their value are overwhelming. I have seen patients recover from gravel, inflammation of the bladder and Bright's disease after using Warner's Safe Cure, even when all other treatment had failed.

I make this frank and outspoken statement in the interests of humanity and because I know it to be true. I trust for the same reason you will give it the public. Respectfully,  
H. A. GUNN,  
No. 12 West Forty-seventh at New York, March 1.

# Shenandoahites in the South.

Martin Monaghan has returned from Roanoke, Va., and is the guest of his brother, Squire J. J. Monaghan. He says there are several former residents of this town in Roanoke and they all seem to be doing well. John Fitzgerald is employed in the blacksmithing department of the Norfolk and Western Railroad shop, and his son James, is a clerk for the company. Thomas Brennan is becoming rich by holding a position as foreman of a clothing establishment and at the same time running a saloon of the Arthur Chambers style. John Sheehan, once a member of the Grant B and, has good and steady work in the railroad shops and has become one of Roanoke's councilmen.

# Letter List.

The following letters remain unaltered for in the Shenandoah, Shenylliff county, Pa., post office, March 12, 1892:  
H. A. GUNN, M. D.,  
Dismore, Samuel.  
Hold for better address: Huddy, South Dakota.  
Parties calling for advertised letters should please say "advertised." One cent will be charged on all advertised letters.  
H. C. BOYER, P. M.

# Coming Events.

March 16.—Grand entertainment in Robbins' opera house under the auspices of U. S. Grant Lodge No. 88, A. P. A.  
March 17.—Wesley Congregational church tea party in P. M. hall.  
April 21.—Married Tea, Robbins' Hall, under the auspices of Lydia Degree Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F.

2,000 cloth bound books, worth 50 cents, for 20 cents each; 5,000 25-cent paper covered novels, all new, for 10 cents each, at Max Ross's, West Centre street, Ferguson Hotel block.

Orders for EVENING HERALD should be left at North & Brown's news stand, No. 4 North Main street.

A bad cough or cold calls for a good remedy—the cure for it. For Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough and Consumption, a perfect and permanent cure is found in the work of the "Pain-Tina" in 25 cents. Pain-Tina is sold at F. P. D. Kirin's drug store.

# Suspended From Priestly Functions.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—It is stated that Rev. C. Kinsman, business manager of "Church Progress," a Catholic weekly of this city, has been suspended from exercising his priestly functions by Bishop Ryan, of Alton. It is believed that a difference of opinion in regard to the management of the newspaper is responsible for the suspension. Rev. Kinsman is preparing for a visit to Rome.

# A 112-Year-Old Blacksmith.

CORYDON, Ind., March 12.—Alexander Hookaway, of Blue River Township, celebrated the 112th anniversary of his birth. He was born in 1780 in what is now Kentucky. He is a blacksmith. He has never taken medicine but once, and that was after he was 100 years old. He is in excellent health.

# Pilot Board Confirmed.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—Governor Abbott sent to the Senate the following nominations, which were confirmed: Willard C. Fisk, of Hudson; Miles Ross, of Middlesex; Gustavus A. Seide, of Hudson; Alvin P. Hildreth, of Cape May, Commissioners of Pilotage.

# Mrs. Palmer Denies the Report.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lady Managers, denies that the Board intends to separate from the World's Fair Commission.

# Buffalo's Population.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—Complete returns of the enumeration in Buffalo make the population 278,922, exclusive of the public institutions, which will bring the total up to 283,690.

# Ordered the Schools Closed.

BOWENSTOWN, N. J., March 12.—Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in this city the Board of Health has ordered the public schools closed.

# A DYING MOTHER'S WISH.

## She Would Like to See Her Boy, Who Has Been Missing Since 1801.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A letter has been received at the mayor's office from E. W. Halford, private secretary of President Harrison, inclosing a communication from Mrs. Louis F. Amazeen, of Lynn, Mass., who seeks information about her brother, David B. Whistler. She says that in 1801 her brother, who was then 18 years old, enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment as an attendant of one of the officers. He served throughout the war, the latter part of the time in the navy.

After the war he enlisted in the regular army. In 1872 or 1873 he was at Fort Monroe and was made insane by a bolt of lightning. He wandered to Beaufort, N. C., where he secured transportation to New York on the steamer Ellen S. Terry.

Since that time his family has heard nothing from him. Mrs. Amazeen says that she has written frequently to the police authorities of this city about her brother, but has never received any reply. When last heard from her brother was traveling under the name of Charles Thomas. His mother is dying and is anxious to see him.

# THROWN INTO THE FIRE.

## As the Result of a Drunken Sproe a Man Was Roasted Alive.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—Two boys while playing at Inter-State Mill near New Lewisville, made a horrible discovery. The charred body of an unknown man was found under a lumber pile. The deceased, in company with two other unknown men, arrived at New Lewisville Thursday. They were flush with money and began drinking. At night fall they were heavily drunk and left town.

It has developed that the three men were seen near the Inter-State Mill at midnight Thursday. They had built a fire and were sitting around it singing and laughing. While in a state of stupefaction one companion was thrown into the fire and burned alive. Realizing what they had done, the two men pulled the body of their companion from the fire and dragged it to the place where it was discovered. Nothing has been seen of the murderers since.

# WANTS, &c.

FOR SALE—A single sleigh, at a reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. Jane Parry, corner Line and Bowers streets. 2-18-14

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Good wages paid. Call at the HERALD office. 3-11-14

FOR RENT—A desirable store room on South Main street. Possession given first of April. Apply to Sylvester Pappert, 119 S. Main street. 3-5-14

MEN TO TAKE ORDERS—No delivering or collecting. No experience. Steady work. Best terms. Best specialties. Samples free. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. 3-5-14

FOR SALE—Cheap, a one-horse spring wagon with top. Also a two-wheeled cart with extension top. Apply to Fred Burkhardt, 22 North Main street. 3-5-14

WANTED—By the Methodist Episcopal church, to buy a house suitable for a parsonage or a lot upon which to build one. Apply to J. S. CALLEN, M. D., 3-5-14

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Miners' Societies and Laborers' Building and Loan Association of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the office of John R. Coyte, Esq., on Wednesday evening, March 23, 1892, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of revising and amending the by-laws of said Association. By order of the Board of Directors. DAVID MORGAN, Pres. Attest—J. P. KNAPP, Sec'y. 3-10-14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Juanita Coffey, late of Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted by said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay to PHILIP COFFEE, Administrator, Shenandoah, Pa. 3-10-14

Or to GEO. J. WADSWORTH, Attorney, Potomac, Pa. 3-10-14

NOTICE—The following notice speaks for itself, and the public will be governed accordingly: In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, vs. Bridget Jempest. Now, February 25, 1892, on motion of W. H. Schuler, attorney for the said Bridget Jempest, as committee of said Bridget Jempest, and he is directed to enter into bond in the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be approved by the Court. Extract from the record. S. C. KIRK, Prothonotary. 3-7-14

# AMUSEMENTS.

## FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1892.

Now for a good laugh. The famous

Barry & Fay Comedy Company!

Headed by that admirable comedian WILLIAM BARRY, in the ludicrously funny play,

McKenna's Flirtation

After a run of 175 nights in New York city. Pretty girls, sweet singers, graceful dancers.

—ALL SPECIAL SCENERY—

"Yours Forever, Mary Ellen Ryan."

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Kirin's drug store.

# HORSES!

WILL ARRIVE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1892

A LOT OF

Western Horses!

TO BE SOLD AT MY STABLES,

Main and Lloyd Sts.

George Folmer.

# HIGH VALLEY R. R.

(P. & R. R. Co., Leasor.)

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NOV 15, 1891.

Passenger train leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Summit, West Chester, Pottsville, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, New York, Philadelphia, Hazleton, Weatherly, Quakertown, Delano and Mahanoy City at 8:47, 7:40, 6:48, a. m., 12:32, 1:10, 3:30, p. m.

For New York, 5:47, 7:40, 9:08, a. m., 12:30, 1:10, 3:30, p. m.

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For Wigan (Gibberston, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, and way points), 5:00, 9:10, 11:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

Sundays, 8:00, 9:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

For Pottsville, 5:00, 9:10, 11:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

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For Reading, 6:00, 9:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

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