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## JOHN BRIGGS' TRIAL!

A Motion to Quash the Indictment Failed.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Impanelling a Jury for the Case Proves a Slow and Tedious Piece of Work—Several Lawyers Are Employed on the Case. Great Interest in the Case.

Special to the Herald.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 3.—John Briggs, of Girardville, who was implicated in the riot at Gilberton on 21st of August, last, and who stands indicted for murder, is now on trial before Judge Weidman at Pottsville. The case was called up at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. District Attorney Ryan and George J. Wallinger, Esq., appeared for the Commonwealth and ex-Congressman Brumm and George W. Dyson, Esq., appeared for the accused. Messrs. Whitehouse and Breckons have also been employed to assist in the prosecution of the case.

The first step yesterday was a motion to quash the indictment and after listening to lengthy arguments Judge Weidman overruled the motion and directed that the case proceed, whereupon Briggs was called to the bar and in response to a question by Clerk of the Courts Shortall as to his plea, answered "not guilty." Briggs then took a seat beside his counsel and the work of impanelling the jury commenced.

The first juror called was William C. Kauter, of Girardville, but he stepped aside upon request of the Commonwealth. William M. James, of Ashland, also stepped aside and William Holley, of Norwegian township, was excused. John Cameron was challenged for cause.

The fifth man called was John H. Zimmerman, of Branchville, and after a close examination he was sworn in as juror No. 1. Frank B. Bousler, of Pottsville, and William J. Jacobs, of Shenandoah, were next called, but both were challenged for cause. Edward Spunkake, of Pottsville township, was accepted as juror No. 2. The examination showed that he had neither heard or read of the case.

William Baldwin, of St. Clair, was challenged for cause. Mr. Baldwin said he knew Briggs from boyhood and Mr. Brumm took an exception because the court ruled that the question which brought out this information was relevant.

John J. Price, of Shenandoah, said he had formed an opinion, but would be guided by the evidence if accepted as a juror he would be governed by the testimony and render a verdict accordingly, but he was requested to stand aside.

David Adams, of West Penn, William J. Carrol, Mahanoy township, M. J. Fugarty, Blythe, and John Knight, of Mahanoy township, were challenged.

When the court adjourned last evening but two jurors had been secured.

## TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Work of securing a Briggs Jury Continued Today.

It was 11 o'clock before the Shenandoah delegation arrived at the Pottsville court this morning, owing to a delay on the Ashland-Shenandoah division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. By the time they reached the court room four jurors had been added to the two secured yesterday afternoon. They were Leon E. Lewis, of Mahanoy City; Horace Dabbitt, of South Cass; Charles C. Hay, of Pottsville; William P. Maurer, of Foster, and Aaron Zarbe, of Rolly. A few minutes after George W. Roads, of Union Township, was set aside. John Egan was challenged for cause and John Collins, of St. Clair, was asked to step aside.

Frederick Goding, St. Clair, said he had formed an opinion, but would be guided by the evidence if sworn as a juror. Challenged by Mr. Brumm.

Representative John X. Deutz, of Ashland, said he had a very decided opinion, but still would be guided by the evidence. Challenged for cause by the Commonwealth.

Morgan Meyer, of Auburn, was requested to stand aside and P. W. Coker, of St. Clair, was called. Mr. Coker had an opinion he could render a verdict solely according to the evidence notwithstanding the opinion. Stood aside.

District Attorney Auten, of Northumberland county, was in attendance this morning representing County Detective Richard Amour.

At 11 o'clock a. m. it was announced that the panel of 65 jurors had been exhausted, 57 answered to their names, two, John Eberly, of Pottsville, and H. J. Muldoon, of Shenandoah, were excused by the court, and six failed to answer to their names.

After this announcement District Attorney Ryan stated that inasmuch as the panel had been exhausted he would move that the jurors who had been stood aside should be recalled.

Morgan Meyer said his hearing was defective and he did not think he was fit to sit as a juror. Judge Weidman asked in a moderate tone of voice, "You cannot hear very well," to which Mr. Meyer said "No, sir." I think you can hear well enough.

Mr. Brumm asked that John Devlin, Sr., of

Foster township, John Early, of Pinegrove, and H. J. Muldoon, of Shenandoah, be called on the ground that they were in the panel and were excused before the Briggs case was called and before the defense had a chance to inquire into the grounds of the excuses.

Judge Weidman stated that the excuses were granted in open court, and declined to grant the request, whereupon Mr. Brumm asked that exceptions be noted.

Upon the motion of District Attorney Ryan that the jurors who had been stood aside be recalled William C. Kauter, of Girardville, was again called.

After a brief examination Mr. Ryan challenged Kauter on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Brumm objected that the Commonwealth had waived the right to peremptory challenge by setting aside the juror.

Mr. Ryan said that Commonwealth had the right to make a peremptory challenge and asked for a few minutes in which to present authorities.

Judge Weidman said his impression was that the Commonwealth had the right to challenge the peremptory by the time of the juror having been sworn and after referring to authorities said that his impression was confirmed.

Mr. Brumm thereupon stated to get the question open-ended "that the Commonwealth having failed to exercise the right of peremptory challenge until after the panel was exhausted and having set aside 12 jurors, thereby compelling the defense to exhaust a number of their peremptory challenges, there could be no other reason for the Commonwealth's action except to force the defendant, if possible to exhaust their full peremptory challenges and if that is the idea, as there is none other shown, it is an improper motive and therefore should not be permitted to make a peremptory challenge now."

Judge Weidman overruled a motion to that effect and Mr. Brumm took an exception. Mr. Kauter was then formally challenged by the Commonwealth William M. James, of Ashland, W. W. Davis, New Castle, and John Collins, St. Clair, were challenged by the Commonwealth under the same ruling.

John J. Price, of Shenandoah, was sworn as the eighth juror and Charles H. Hornberger, of Barry, the ninth.

Harry Evans, of Branch, and William Terrell, of Branch, were challenged by the Commonwealth.

Joseph Robbins, of Ashland, and Dominick Egan, of Girardville, were sworn as the tenth and eleventh jurors.

John Collins, of St. Clair, was challenged by the Commonwealth under the previous ruling and Morgan Meyer, of Auburn, was challenged by the defense.

At noon to-day the panel of jurors was again exhausted and District Attorney Ryan asked the court that the clerk summon more witnesses to complete the jury of which eleven members have already been selected. Sheriff Wolf and Deputy Sheriff James O'Donnell appeared in court and Judge Weidman ordered that another panel of jurors be at once summoned to appear at court at 1 o'clock. The court then adjourned until that hour. It is expected that the other juror will be obtained immediately after 1 o'clock and that the case will proceed.

## EXCITING RUNAWAYS.

T. C. Waters' Team Smashes and Scatters People.

An exciting runaway, which might have resulted seriously, occurred yesterday afternoon. The delivery team of T. C. Waters started from his house at Lloyd and White streets, turned the corner and after demolishing one of O'Hara's carriages, ran into a telegraph pole at the White street school building, where the team was badly broken. Several women and children were almost trampled on by the passing team.

A double team standing in front of a Polish saloon on East Centre street ran away yesterday afternoon but was caught at the L. V. railroad crossing before much damage was done.

## Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's.

9-12-14

## Citizens' Committee.

A meeting of the Citizens' Standing Committee will be held in McElhenney's Cafe on Friday evening, January 5, at 8:00 o'clock. A full attendance of committee requested. By order of H. C. BREWER, Chairman.

## Taking Away the Pipe.

Contractors Quinn and Keane have their teams engaged in hauling away the pipe delivered for the public water works. The pipe will be put in storage for the winter, or until such time as the Borough Council shall decide to have the pipe laid.

## Grow Nominated.

A special dispatch, received from Harrisburg at 4 o'clock this afternoon, announced the nomination of Hon. Galusha A. Grow, by the Republicans, for Congressman at Large.

## Tax Notice.

On and after January 10, 1894, people in arrears for 1893 taxes will be obliged to pay an additional five (5) per cent.

M. J. SCANLAN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-27-14

## Papers Wanted.

In order to complete files four copies of the EVENING HERALD of December 24th, 1893, are wanted. Address, HERALD office, Shenandoah, Pa. 14

## TIME FOR ACTION NOW

Spring Election Nominations Should be Made Early.

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

Now is the Time For the Committees to Get Together and Make Arrangements For Calling the Primaries—Note the Ballot Law Requirements.

Time interested should bear in mind that the Spring election nominations must be made early this month to comply with the law.

Under the revised ballot law some new regulations will govern the February elections which it is important those interested should understand and act accordingly. To prepare the ballots and have them printed and distributed in time will involve an immense amount of care and labor, and unless the nominations are made and certified to the commissioners at an early date, as the law requires, all parties interested may be subjected to serious inconvenience. This will be manifest when it is considered that instead of there being only three kinds of ballots to be prepared, as at the general election, there will be a separate one for each election district in the county.

The law requires the nomination of candidates for township and borough offices, and election officers and School Directors, made by any convention or delegates, or primary meeting of electors or caucus, held under the rules of a political party, to be certified by presiding officer and secretary or the judge and supervisor of the primary election who shall be sworn or affirmed to the correctness of the matters set forth in such certificate of nomination. After certificates are filed objections may be made as to any alleged irregularity that may involve a hearing before the court, which would necessarily delay the printing and distribution of the ballots.

Have the importance of those interested in making the nominations revolving not only around care to make no mistakes, but also to have the nominations made and the certificates handed in to the commissioners early on an early day. The law fixes a maximum but no maximum time that shall intervene between the day of election and the filing of the certificates. There is, therefore, no reason why the nominations should not be made early in January in order to facilitate the work of arranging, printing and distributing. The work of collecting and arranging names of candidates of the several parties, especially if there should be any limitation by "nomination papers," will of itself require considerable time to meet the ballots for the polling places in the county.

## OLD-WAYS' KETCHUPS.

Perhaps a better specialty company than that purporting Mark Murphy has appeared in Brooklyn, but if so, it has been so long ago that even the oldest inhabitant fails to remember it. There are sixteen people in the company, every one a star. And when it opened at the Grand opera house yesterday the "S. R. O." sign came on. Of course, comical Mark Murphy, as the irrepressible Dionysius Caesar O'Donnell, leads the fun-making, but all the others push him close for first place. Miss Mattie Lockkotte, as KITTY, is one of the prettiest and most graceful dancers ever appeared in Brooklyn. She was recalled last night until she had to refuse to appear. They are a jovial lot, and can make you laugh as you have seldom laughed before.—Brooklyn Times. At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

## To be Abolished.

It looks as if the election of County Auditors last year was all for naught. At a meeting of the County Commissioners the main subject under discussion was the abolishment of the Board of County Auditors. Solicitor Ulrich holds the opinion that the Auditors' office was abolished when the Controller was elected. Hereafter the Clerk of the Court will be required to issue warrants for the payment of constables. This will give him additional work. We are sorry for friend Doyle if Solicitor Ulrich's position is correct. He made a gallant fight and spent considerable money, but such is politics.

## A Slight Fire.

Some miners' clothing caught fire from a stove in a shanty at the rear of A. Moskatik's saloon on West Coal street at about 8 o'clock last night. The fire companies responded promptly to the alarm, but the blaze had gained such little headway that the Rescue Company succeeded in extinguishing them in a few minutes with its chemical apparatus. This was fortunate, as the blaze was near the Commercial Hotel stables and in a part of town where fire with a good start would have spread rapidly.

## "King" Kelly Here.

"King" Kelly, the \$10,000 base ball beauty with "O'Donnell's Neighbors," arrived in town this morning and will be seen in his new departure, "Base Hits," at Ferguson's theatre to-night.

## Beers to Drink.

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ale and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-14

## PERSONAL.

Miss White, of Pottsville, is visiting Mrs. M. C. Watson.

P. J. Beck, of Girardville, is laid up with a sore hand.

P. M. Dorn, came up from Milesville this morning.

Contractor Johnson was among the county and visitors this morning.

Lawyer S. G. M. Hollister and M. M. Burke attended court to-day.

Mrs. C. T. Strough, is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Profoundly Dragan, of Ashland, was in town this morning.

George Hynes, of Mahanoy City, attended business in town yesterday.

Frank Maloy, of Philadelphia, was seen upon our streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman and Dr. J. S. Kauter went to Philadelphia to-day.

District Attorney Auten, of Northumberland county, passed through town to-day on train for Pottsville.

John Berthine, wife and daughter left Pottsville this morning for Coshocton, for the benefit of the former's health.

Barry was well and finally have changed their residence to one of the Framey buildings on North Centre street.

Letter District J. H. Keiser was suddenly attacked by a severe cold and is a very sick man.

Henry Siddle, of Delco, witnessed the production of "Master and Man" at Ferguson's theatre last evening.

Major J. F. Finney went to Harrisburg yesterday to attend a meeting of the Republican State Committee of which he is a member.

## PENCIL POINTS.

There will be lots of candidates for civil service examination next month.

The grippe is still prevailing to a great extent in town.

President Spaulding, of the Board of Health, has said that he is not sure of his duty, as the law stands, and he will do it.

One by one Shenandoah is losing its prominent citizens by removal to other places. The latest one to go is Henry Weidman.

The coming spring election is already stirring up the politicians. Here in town the contest is going to be quite spirited.

You will want a set of those beautiful photographs are being offered to HERALD readers. Be sure to send particulars published in this paper from day to-day.

The days are getting longer by degrees and the birds are starting.

The subscription list of the HERALD is growing and we feel grateful to our friends.

The Citizens' Standing Committee will meet at McElhenney's Cafe, Friday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock, instead of Monday next.

J. M. Kellough announces himself in today's HERALD as Chief Business, subject to the Citizens' Standing Convention.

## The Theatre.

The production of "Master and Man" at Ferguson's theatre last night entertained a large audience. The play treats on the production of a poor mechanic and his wife by a rich business owner by reason of the latter trying to assist himself by being dissipated in love by the mechanic's wife before her marriage. He eventually suffers exposure. Teaching and thrilling scenes are numerous, but they are relieved here and there by a clever play of comedy. The workmen's quartette and solo numbers were well received. The play is in the hands of an excellent company, some of the members being especially well liked.

## Wreck on the E. V. R. R.

Conductor Seigfried's train which leaves Shenandoah for Pottsville at 10 o'clock was run into by a Lehigh Valley freight train between Mt. Carmel and Shenandoah this morning. Seigfried's train was standing on a siding at Hester's when one of the freight crew ordered Seigfried's train to run out. They started from the siding, when the freight crashed into the passenger train, derailing two hours of the passenger cars and causing two hours delay in the arrival of the train here. The 5:08 train for Pottsville was one hour late in consequence, and people attending court were held here.

## Notice.

A meeting of the Shenandoah Choral Union will be held in the English Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of W. H. WATERS, Leader.

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