

THIRD EDITION

MOREA.

Will Steek went to Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Eastie Hawkins, who died here suddenly on Monday, was buried to-day at the Mahanoy City cemetery on the hill.

Wm. H. Wright returned from Philadelphia to-day.

Miss Sallie Freed left for Philadelphia this morning to remain several months.

George Hudson spent the evening in Mahanoy City.

George Zanos got up in the middle of Monday night and appropriated Enoch Yankos watch. Last night he returned the watch and paid Squire O'Brien, of Mahanoy City, the costs of the case.

Hear in Mind

John A. Kelly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ale and finest brands of cigars. 10-10-4f

Public Installation.

The public installation of the officers of Washington Camp No. 235, P. O. S. of A., will be held to the M. E. church of Wm. Penn to-morrow evening. An excellent literary and musical program has been arranged, which includes some of the best local talent, notable among which will be reading by A. D. Brown. The entertainment will commence promptly at 7 o'clock, and the indications now are that a large crowd will greet the camp and the participants in the entertainment.

Tax Notice.

On and after January 10, 1894, people in arrears for 1893 taxes will be obliged to pay an additional five per cent. M. J. SCANLAN, Receiver of Taxes. 12-28-4f

Lawyer Foster's Branch Office.

Soi. Foster, Esq., Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, of Pottsville, has taken rooms at McElhenney's code building and will open a branch law office. Mr. Foster expects to be in Shenandoah every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when he can be consulted at the place mentioned. 11-22-2w

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-4f

A Robbers' Hoop on the Fair grounds. CHARMING LADY, dark colored, rich with plunders, has been found beneath the floor of the great vegetable building at the World's fair grounds. The thieves escaped, but much valuable stolen property was recovered. The fair was temporarily furnished with Turkish ruffs, fabrics from foreign looms, rich draperies and comfortable divans. Fine, brandies, high priced wines and imported cigars were scattered about the place in great profusion.

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Community Events.

Jan. 5.—Wesley Baptist church, annual supper, Robbins' Opera House.

Jan. 9.—"Ye Old Folks" concert at the Union Sunday school building, Lost Creek, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance.

Jan. 11.—"The Trolley System" at Ferguson's theatre, for the benefit of George Walters.

Jan. 15.—Manhattan Athletic Club Ball, Robbins' Opera House.

Feb. 5.—Fifth grand ball of the Gynnasium Club in Robbins' opera house.

Jan. 7.—Grand entertainment under the auspices of Washington Camp No. 235, P. O. S. of A., in the M. E. church, Wm. Penn.

Wedding Invitations.

Over 500 of the finest and correct style wedding invitations and cards to select from at the HERALD office. Either printed or engraved. We can discount city prices.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wonders of modern \$1 cabinets for \$1. S. E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-4f

Green Away.

For sixty days Keagoy, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinets.

DON'T fail to see the

Punny Farce Comedy,

THE TROLLEY SYSTEM

Mr. Stone swore that he had not been drinking that night and was sober. He couldn't tell whether the others there had been drinking. Their appearance generally was that of sobriety. There was no jollity or hilarity at the place. Stone was not armed and did not fire any weapon. He did not see anybody other than those on the dinky with arms or fire any. No shots were fired by the Gilberton people. Stone remained about two minutes after Briggs fired and then ran up an alley.

"What for?" asked Mr. Brumm.

"I was afraid of getting shot. Shots were fired out of the dinky only and no other shots were fired, so far as I could see."

In describing the manner in which Briggs held the gun when he fired, Stone said the stock of the gun was held against the pit of Briggs' arm.

Mr. Brumm asked Stone if he remembered testifying before the Coroner's jury that Briggs rested the gun on the railing of the car window and shooting, to which Stone replied, "I think I did."

Stone was under cross examination when the court adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Judge Weidman directed that the jury be placed in custody of court officers

for the night and warned the jurors against talking about the case, reading newspaper reports, etc.

A JURY FOR BRIGGS.

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"Cannot some men stand more shock than others?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Would that would be necessarily fatal to persons who could stand a greater shock?"

"If he was able to stand the shock he might have stood it. There might be some people who could have stood that shock."

In answer to a question by Mr. Wadlinger, for the Commonwealth, the witness said that the hip bone where the ball entered was shattered and to the best of his knowledge Parfitt's death was caused by a gun shot wound.

"If this man had been very much under the influence of liquor that would tend to produce death more quickly by reason of such a wound than if he were not?"

"I don't think it would."

"People have their legs cut off and haven't died from shock?"

"Yes, sir."

"Having the legs cut off, is not necessarily fatal?"

"No, sir."

JOHN STONE

was the next witness called and upon direct examination by District Attorney Ryan he said he was a Constable of the borough of Gilberton. Briggs arrived in Gilberton on the night of August 31st with Amour, Weavill, the motor man and some workmen. They arrived on the dinky and when it stopped Amour, Weavill and Briggs came out on the platform of the car. Amour said, "Those who are not interested in the electric road will please step aside," and some of the crowd went away. Mr. Reynolds, the Chief Burgess and myself stood. Amour asked us to step aside, but we stood there. Then they lifted their rifles, Briggs covering me with his rifle and Amour covering Reynolds.

At this point Mr. Brumm raised an objection, stating that it made no difference what anybody else did as companions of Briggs. "We are here indicted for murder alone," said the counsel, what Mr. Amour did or what Weavill or anybody else did under these conditions cannot be given as a part of the case, especially that which they did of their own will and accord. If Briggs was in a combination with these people, or there was any conspiracy action, then all should have been indicted together, but inasmuch as we are indicted alone, we have no notice of any combination or any unlawful act by any person or persons. Such acts should not go before the jury and prejudice our case. There is no conspiracy charged. We stand alone."

Mr. Whitehouse answered that the acts attempted to be shown were part of the transaction and the defense would be obliged to explain and bear it, or it is in their favor, as it came.

The court overruled the objection and Mr. Brumm took an exception.

Mr. Stone proceeded to testify that he and Amour and Briggs stood together when they raised the rifles. Stone was about six or seven yards from Briggs at the time. Parfitt was shot about 10 or 15 minutes after the rifles were raised. Garrett Keating stepped up to the dinky and said, "Amour, you fellows are not going to lay this trunk and all the force with you may as well go home," and then Briggs and Amour got down the rifles. Then Briggs went inside the car. The crowd of young lads were hollering outside and Briggs came out on the platform and said, "You — — — take that," and down with the rifle and shot Parfitt. Stone saw Parfitt crawl away, leaving a stream of blood behind.

At the time Parfitt was shot, he was standing about a yard and a half from the dinky. The crowd about the car numbered about 50 or 75 people, mostly boys and men.

On cross examination by Mr. Brumm, Stone said he was standing in the door way of his house when the dinky arrived.

Q. What were you standing at the door at 11 o'clock at night for?

A. I was doing nothing I was just standing at the door.

Q. What caused you to be there?

A. I don't know. I was there simply as a matter of curiosity. Just standing in the door way. I cannot give any reason for it. I was about closing up at the time.

Q. Is it not true that you expected something to occur?

A. I expected to see that party come to lay the track.

Q. Why did you say before that you could not tell why you stood there and now you can tell?

A. I have stood there for hours and hours. That is the only answer I can give.

Q. Had you had any conversation with your fellow Constables on that subject that evening.

A. The Council expected they would resist in relaying the track.

Q. Had you passed any resolution to that effect?

A. No, sir.

Q. Can you tell why the Council and Chief Burgess were there?

A. I couldn't say.

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TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Congressman Brumm Continues His Cross Examination of Briggs.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning Judge Weidman walked from his private room to the bench of Court No. 1 and District Attorney Ryan followed immediately after.

The juryman had already been in their seats about fifteen minutes. Clerk of the Court Shortall was at his desk and all the tipstaffs, and the crier were at their posts.

"Governor" Ochs, the Deputy Sheriff, was also on hand. By the way, of the many efficient officials, none excel Mr. Ochs in conducting the ladies about the intricate corridors of the palace of justice.

At 9:30 o'clock the several counsel entered the room and with light step John Briggs, the defendant, walked from the room where prisoners are kept pending their entrance to court.

As soon as the counsel were seated the clerk of the court recalled Congressman John W. Stone to the witness chair and Mr. Brumm took up the cross examination which was cut off by the adjournment of court last night.

Stone said that he meant, when he said he and Reynolds were covered with the rifles, he meant that the rifles were pointed at them. He illustrated by holding a staff so that it pointed straight from the shoulder.

Briggs and Amour did not take any particular aim. Briggs did not aim at Parfitt. He held his gun at the shoulder. He held the gun as he did when he covered me. I was in the Council when the permission was given in 1891 to lay the electric tracks. The road has been running about a year. No alterations have been made by the company in the track.

We did not attempt to get an injunction before the track was laid. I was down several times to get an injunction, but don't know whether it was before or after. In September or October, 1892, came down to Pottsville to get an injunction to make them macadamize the road according to the ordinance. We tore up the track because they didn't live up to the borough ordinance. The road was not macadamized at any other point. The reason the road was torn up because they didn't have a right of way and because they did not live up to the borough ordinance.

Q. Then you did not tear it up because the road was not macadamized?

A. No, sir.

The first action of the Council was to notify the company to fix up the street. It was in bad condition. As to the right of way, the first action of Council was to notify them that if they didn't repair the road we would tear it up. The reason we didn't tear it up at other points where the road was in bad condition was that they had a right of way for a limited time. The road was in bad repair from its construction. We took no proceedings at law during the year to require the repairs. We passed a resolution in Council to tear up the tracks, which was done by residents of the East ward. They were John Cavanaugh, Eli Evans, Thomas Fellows, Michael Leahy, Michael O'Connell and several others I can't remember. Congressman Stone, Reynolds and Gorley and the Chief Burgess were there. They tore up about 100 yards of the track. We threw the rails and sills to the side of the street. The men were paid a day's work for tearing up the rails. Paid about 12 or 15. None of the Councilmen were paid. The wages were \$1.50 a shift. No one volunteered to tear up the tracks. The men who did the work lived near the place. It created quite an excitement. The work occupied from 5 to 10:30 p. m. George Rohland, of Shenandoah, was among the people there. Florence Mahony, Thomas Fellows, and Michael Leahy. That was about all I can remember. The men were to get a quarter of beer after the job, but they didn't get it. What happened after was enough without the beer. The men didn't get anything to drink at the expense of Council. Don't know whether they got any at their own expense. I saw men going in to get drink, but didn't see one man or boy under the influence of liquor and none had fire arms. I didn't hear any threats in case an attempt to relay the tracks should be made. Council had decided to be on the tracks and arrest men who should attempt to relay the track. We made no arrests until 1 o'clock the next morning, that was for the murder. We made no arrests before the shooting because they didn't get off the car until they ran away. I think I saw one old workman get off the car, but I am not sure. He was not arrested. When he got off he had a shovel in his hand. I don't recollect what became of it. I was cool and calm that night, but when Briggs ran out I got excited. I stood there. "You are careless with your firearms, but you shoot if you like," that was when he covered me. I didn't get excited then. I made up my mind I would stand on the track, whether I got killed or not. After tearing up the track I meant to stay there. I was perfectly cool up to that time. After Briggs shot I saw Terrance Mahanoy jump and create the gun from Briggs. I have two boxes of cartridges I took from Robert Jarvis, a citizen of the East ward. He did not belong to the dinky party.

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The display of the arms seemed to have an awe-inspiring effect upon the auditors.

One of the arms displayed was a Sharp's repeating rifle. All the guns were unloaded in court of the cartridges which they have held since the night of the riot.

Mr. Brumm then stated for note by the court stenographer that the arms consisted of one Springfield rifle containing seven cartridges; two Winchesters each containing 14 shots; and one Sharp rifle which contained one load.

Stone's cross examination was then continued. Considerable time was taken up by Stone's identification of several points in the scene of the riot and the immediate vicinity, as shown by the photographs introduced in evidence.

Mr. Breckons then opened the re-direct examination. Stone said that he protested to the foreman of the gang against the laying of the electric road through that part of Gilberton for which the company had no right of way. I tried to stop them. I told them to stop them from going eastwardly when they should have gone northwardly, but they worked all night in the snow and laid the tracks. A conference was held afterwards on the ground and it was agreed that if they lived up to the ordinance and repaired the streets they would get the right of way. There were a number of protests and notices to repair the tracks and the final notice to remove the tracks was given some time in the latter part of July or first part of August; they were in writing. Nothing was done to comply with the notices. The borough employed special counsel to protect their rights in the matter. There was a number of meetings between the company and borough officials in regard to the matter and the company's attention was called to the fact that it was occupying a part of a street to which it had no right. The borough never gave the company a right of way over the part of the street in dispute.

Stone was still on the stand when the court adjourned for dinner.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's 9-12-4f

CENTRALIA.

Miss Jane Wright, of Trevorton, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, returned yesterday.

James Collier left for Philadelphia yesterday where he will reside for the future.

Miss Mary A. Walsh, after spending a week with her friends in the Quaker City, has returned.

Logan and Centralia colliers were idle to-day and yesterday on account of having no cars.

Claude Kross, of Nanticoke, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kross, of town, returned yesterday.

Bernard Moran, of Philadelphia, returned yesterday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moran, of town.

The funeral of Mrs. Garrett, of town, took place yesterday from the home of the deceased daughter, Mrs. H. J. Briggs, and proceeded to Pottsville on the morning train.

Mrs. Garrett was an aged and respectable woman and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. James Kain, of Manch Chunk, returned home yesterday after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. Burke.

Mr. Lesson of Harrisburg, was in town yesterday negotiating for the purchase of Centralia House, owned by Mr. Albert.

Mr. Richard Bason went to Mt. Carmel this morning.

James Goldworthy, of Park Place, was in town yesterday.

MAHANOY PLANE.

James O'Hara, of Shenandoah, was a visitor yesterday.

Henry Miller, yardmaster at this place, is out again after a severe illness.

G. M. Israel is again at his post of duty.

Dr. J. H. Enterline was in Pottsville yesterday.

Daniel Barlow, John Conley and James Mowrey attended court yesterday.

The many friends of Curtis Mowrey will rejoice to learn of his convalescence.

J. F. Reynolds went to Pottsville this morning.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's. 12-27-4f

GILBERTON.

Frank Parrish is visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

The sweet melody of the Silver Throats' Glee Club, under Billy Edwards' leadership, entertains our town folks nightly.

George Meyer will be married to Miss Lizzie Tennant in Camden, N. J., to-day. After their return a wedding reception will be held in Mahanoy City with Will Tennant as groomsmen and Miss Alice Stickler as bridesmaid.

J. B. Ritzgers is a daily visitor to the Pottsville court house.

Joseph Parrish was in Mahanoy City last night.

Isaac Purnell, a teacher in the M. E. Sunday school, was presented with a rocking chair valued at \$25 by his class on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Adam, Thomas and George Campbell returned to Wanamie yesterday.

Selling His Property. Henry Wiederhold has sold his remaining property on South White street to Charles Radziewicz. He received \$10,000 for his East Centre street property from John Czowski (Lawson). Mr. Wiederhold will shortly give up his residence in Shenandoah, having purchased a palatial home in Philadelphia for \$12,500.

The Fair to Close To-night. The Columbia fair will close this evening, and the remaining articles will be auctioned off for whatever they may bring. The grand prize this evening will be two fancy rugs, valued at \$10.00.

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Burchill's Cafe.

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11-7-

NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

HAPPENINGS OF A LOCAL CHARACTER BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

interesting News Items From Mahanoy City, Girardville and Other Places.

MAHANAOY CITY, Jan. 4.

George Brayford and William H. Curtis returned from Burwick Tuesday evening.

P. J. Gaffin, of Girardville, and the well known Owen McAnally attended the Burwick race.

Of late burglars in this valley have shown a decided partiality for the homes of clergymen. Tuesday evening, as a reporter was passing Father McEnroe's residence, he was accosted by a voice from the second story asking if any one was visible on the porch below. As it was too dark to distinguish a figure from the street, the reporter visited the porch but without meeting the intruder. Father Sweeney then came down and narrated how some of the ladies, while sitting in the dining room, heard stealthy footsteps on the porch and immediately after a gentle turning of the knob. The door was locked, however. "Who is there?" demanded one of the ladies. The question was not answered, and thinking of the attempted burglary at Girardville, the lady called to Father Sweeney who came upon the scene as the reporter happened up Catawissa street.

Armed with a spade and revolver the scribe and the priest made an investigation which revealed fresh tracks in the snow leading towards the coal house but which were lost on their owner stepping upon the boardwalk.

Father McEnroe is visiting Philadelphia. Miss Moll returned to Millersville Normal school.

Harry J. Mayer, who came home sick several months ago, returned to Newport News, Va., to resume his duties.

Calvin Yost returned to McKeansburg yesterday.

Messrs. Howard and Walter Adams came home from Elmira yesterday to spend a few days.

Ex-Tax Receiver Timothy Flynn, of Barreville, was in town to-day.

Robert Smith returned to Salina Grove yesterday to resume his studies.

Charles Cooper returned to the seminary at Collegeville yesterday.

Rev. P. K. Hensley and family went to Dornisfe yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. H.'s aged mother.

Robert Boyer went to Columbia this morning.

Mrs. J. D. Swartz and Miss Agnes Smith are visiting in Reading.

T. J. Horn is transacting business in Columbia.

While driving to the Reading station before daylight this morning a team belonging to John Smith stumbled into a four-foot ditch which was being dug for water pipes, opposite the new laundry building. It took three-quarters of an hour before they were taken out. Neither of the horses were seriously hurt.

While mine host Bensinger, of the Grand Central, was out of the bar-room yesterday morning, the till was "touched" for \$3.01. Mr. Bensinger will not divulge his suspicious but casts sidelong glances at the dummy whose arrest may occur at any moment.

GIRARDVILLE.

William Lloyd was a witness in the riot cases at Pottsville yesterday.

William Campbell, of Ashland, smiled on friends here yesterday.

George Vanderbeck, advance agent of the "Little Nigger" Co., was in town to-day.

At the last meeting of the Girardville Gas Co., Capt. E. C. Wagner and A. Borly were elected directors to succeed Louis Blass and T. Keith, whose terms had expired. Capt. Wagner was elected President, E. K. Becker Treasurer and J. M. Glick Secretary.

Benben Glick returned to Lafayette college, at Easton, yesterday.

George F. Barnhart, who had been spending the holidays with his family, returned to his timber lands in West Virginia yesterday.

Miss Julia Farrell, of Mahanoy Plane, was a visitor to town yesterday.

J. F. Shaw spent the afternoon at Ashland.

May and Sallie Merrick, of St. Clair, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Durkin, of a street.

Misses Mary Flanagan and Katie Connelly, of Ashland, attended dancing school last evening.

J. M. Glick has temporarily succumbed to the gripe.

William Davis was married last evening to Miss Lizzie Fulton at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Davis and the groom by William Bennis. Numerous friends from Ashland, Shenandoah and Mahanoy City were present.

Mishap to Our Machinery. The second and third editions of to-day's issue of the HERALD were delayed because of a mishap to our machinery.

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