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THAT TERRIBLE NIGHT

Witnesses Describe Scenes at the Gilberton Riot.

FIRING THE FIRST SHOT.

Councilmen Stone and Foley Say Positively That John Briggs Fired It—Stone and Reynolds Disagree About the Pointing of the Guns.

Special to HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 5.—The first affecting scene in connection with the trial of the Gilberton riot case before Judge Weidman at Pottsville transpired yesterday afternoon, just after the court reconvened after the dinner hour.

Mrs. Briggs, mother of John Briggs, the man charged with the murder of James Parfit, made her first appearance in court. Briggs' father has been a regular attendant since the case started. He always seats him self behind Mr. Brunna, one of Briggs' counsel; he never looks to the right or left, but keeps his eyes riveted upon the Judge's bench and has not spoken to any one during any of the sessions. He is a tall, white haired man, of kindly face with florid complexion, and his frame indicates that in his younger days he was healthy and sturdy. The resemblance in the countenances of the father and son is striking. The former dresses plainly, but comfortably.

Mrs. Briggs is a short, slender woman, with a face which reflects respectability, patience and love. She stoops considerably from the effects of the years which have turned her hair as white as that of her life partner. She wears a black shawl, a little black bonnet and plain dress. Upon entering the court from one of the side rooms, Mrs. Briggs passed along the railing which divides the spectators from the space reserved for the lawyers. During the passage she kept her eyes upon Briggs, who had taken his seat beside his counsel, ready for the trial to proceed. Passing through the gate of the railing Mrs. Briggs approached her son. For a moment she stood behind him, then she threw one arm across his back and left shoulder, and at the same time leaned over so that she was able to plant a kiss square upon the prisoner's lips. Briggs was taken by surprise. Like a flash he arose from his chair and turned. When he saw his mother his face sparkled with a light which only joy under such circumstances can bring, and the next moment mother and son embraced and kissed each other. In an undertone the old lady said something about a parcel, with newspaper covering, which she carried upon her arm. The couple then separated. The son resumed his seat and the old-time calm expression which has covered his countenance while in court since the beginning of the trial reappeared. The mother retired to a seat near the railing and almost directly behind the son. She drew out a handkerchief and hurriedly applied it to each eye. Then she settled herself down to listen to the trial. During the scene Mr. Briggs Sr. was almost wholly impassive. When the mother first kissed her son he turned his face slightly toward her, but the next moment his eyes were again riveted upon the Judge's bench.

Upon his continued re-examination Stone testified that he could not identify the gun Briggs used when he fired. I have seen the gun since in Foley's hotel and my knowledge of it is based upon what I have seen since the riot.

Two Springfield guns were produced, but the witness could not identify them. The other guns were produced with like result.

There was no shot fired prior to the one fired by Briggs. Other shots fired in rapid succession, but Parfit dropped before the second shot was fired.

Stone said his memory was so bad he wouldn't be positive as to what he swore to the coroner's jury as to the distance Parfit was from the dike when Briggs fired the shot.

JOHN F. REYNOLDS,

of Mahanoy Plains, was the third witness called for the Commonwealth. He testified that he is the president of the Gilberton Borough Council and held the office at the time of the riot. On the night of August 21, 1893, he was in East Gilberton. He went there at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remained there until the whole of that evening. He left there after midnight. He was there when the dike arrived. That was about 10:30 o'clock. The car stopped where the track was torn up. Reynolds stood in front of the car when it stopped. Someone said, "The dike is coming and they are coming with arms." When the car stopped, said Reynolds, I noticed two men standing out in front of the car, they were Richard Amour, and I don't know who the other was. They carried guns. When the car stopped Mr. Amour spoke and called, as near as I can recollect, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Stone and the Chief Burgess to help him get the crowd away and protect them in relaying the track. I told Mr. Amour that I, for one, would refuse to act, or help him; that before that track could be relaid the street would have to be put in proper condition. Amour then said, "I command all trespassers, or all people standing in front where this track is torn up, to leave," and at the time the gun was raised

BUT FOUR DAYS MORE

Before the Celebrated Dr. J. Harvey Moore Leaves.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10TH,

Will be His Last Day in the Region—He Has Proven Himself a Real Benefactor, Deserving All the Praise Bestowed on Him.

But four more days remain for those desiring to consult Dr. J. Harvey Moore, whose wonderful cures have been creating such a stir all over Schuylkill county. The illustrious had intended closing his office this week but to accommodate many from the surrounding cities and villages who have been unable to consult him and are constantly writing, asking him to extend his stay, has decided to remain here until Jan. 10. Many have thought and hoped he might be induced to visit Ashland or Mahanoy City, but having important engagements should make that entirely impossible. So those desiring to consult this eminent specialist must come here before the date announced, and the quicker the better, for during the last days of his stay he will undoubtedly be so busy that to see him patients must come prepared to wait their turn.

Dr. Moore has attained an enviable reputation here, not only as a skilled physician and surgeon, but as an honorable and conscientious gentleman. His success has not been obtained by chance, but by his great skill in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and nervous system. It is true he does not cure all who call on him, for he does not treat all. If they are incurable, instead of expending extravagant fees and promising impossible cures, he plainly says they cannot be cured, and so he may be consulted free if cost them nothing. Out of the vast throng treated by him, not one has been named who was not entirely cured or greatly benefited by him. Another method of Dr. Moore's, which has honestly stamped upon his face, is that he will positively treat no cases by mail. The symptoms of a disease given by the patient are oftentimes misleading, and no physician, however expert, can successfully treat patients in that way. His treatment of diseases of the eye and ear has perhaps done more toward building up his reputation than the treatment of other diseases, though equally successful in them, because the effect can be better observed in those organs than can the treatment of concealed organs. If a person is known to be deaf and his hearing is restored, as has been the case in a number of instances, every one with whom he comes in contact abhors it. That it is with the blind when made to see. The result of Dr. Moore's operations on eye muscles are really wonderful. Not only is making cross-eyes straight, which by his method, is entirely painless, without the use of ether or chloroform, the patient not being confined to doors at all, and able to follow their usual occupation immediately, but in the face operation, where one eye is a trifle higher or lower than the other, or where one or both turn out or in a trifle. These defects, which cannot be detected without a thorough test of the eyes being made, cause double vision, neuralgia, extreme nervousness, twitching of the muscles, nervous dyspepsia, severe headaches, etc. and can always be cured, either by an operation or scientifically adjusted glasses. Perhaps there is no one thing that has caused so much favorable comment as his success in fitting glasses. Patients who have been treated for almost every disease under the sun have had their particular ailments fade away and disappear—as by magic—after having their eyes fitted with glasses by Dr. Moore's method. For the simple reason that the cause of their ailments had been removed. They might have gone on doctoring the symptoms till doomsday, but never could have had perfect health.

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Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-27-94

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PERSONAL.

Charles Dorr was in Pottsville yesterday. Mrs. Harry Acker was visiting relatives at Ashland.

Supervisor Howellsen was at Pottsville yesterday.

Phillip Flynn, of Pottsville, spent yesterday in town.

Hon. Elias Davis circulated among town friends to-day.

"Bank" Metcalf was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Miss Jessie Grant called on Frackville friends yesterday.

Harry Swartz, of Park Place, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Joseph McDonald and Mr. O'Connor are visiting town friends.

Alvin Ross and Jerry McAvoy, of Danano, were town visitors last evening.

Miss Kelly, of Centralia, is the guest of Miss McAndrew, of East Centre street.

Bernard Moran, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with town acquaintances.

P. F. King and Joseph Bickert were Mahanoy City visitors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Julia Donahue was the guest of Mrs. John Coyne, of Ashland, for the past few days.

Tom McNeill and his lady friend, Miss Maggie Moran, of Centralia, called on Miss Mary Fox.

Michael O'Leary and Richard Cogan were entertained by Centralia friends during the past week.

Miss Izabel Guchavan, one of Freeland's estimable school teachers, is visiting Miss Stuck, of town.

Among the attentive listeners to the Briggs case yesterday were Matt Lambert and Martin Purcell.

John Knight, one of the accommodating clerks in the William Penn store, is acting as jurymen this week.

George McGoughlin and William Guckavan, of Freeland, are the guests of Miss Mame Lynch, of town.

Miss Annie Goughan, and Mary McCarty, of town, attended a social at Centralia during the week.

John A. Reilly, the South Main street saloonier, was a passenger on the 12:45 train for Pottsville this afternoon.

Edward J. Burke, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Brownsville, and father of M. M. Burke, Esq., is doing jury duty this week.

Miss Lizzie Moran, one of Centralia's most fascinating belles, accompanied by her friend, Michael Gerrity, of Philadelphia, spent the week with Miss Julia Donahue, of town.

James Smith, Clayton Palmer, Isadore Friedman, Charles Phillip, Simon Yodlusky and Daniel Neiswenter were among the passengers to the county seat this morning.

William Kemplich, of the Marcus Band of Washington, D. C., received as a New Year's present from Carl Fisher, of New York, a fine Albee B. flat, coronet. The instrument is valued at \$125.

Benjamin Richards, William Miller, Daniel Neiswenter, Joseph Wyatt, W. J. Jacobs, James Smith, Charles Smeger and David Fester were among the town people attending court this week.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best blue for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Croakley Bros.

Two Ribs Broken.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Tillie Croakley, of 111 East Coal street, while in the act of putting up window shades, fell and broke two of the ribs of her left side. She was resting comfortably to-day, and is doing as well as could be expected under the care of Dr. Strain.

Buy Keystone floor. Be sure that the name LESKO & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-94

A Former Citizen Dead.

Anthony Thompson, a former citizen of this place, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Hackott, at Latrobe, Pa. His remains are expected to arrive at the Lehigh Valley depot to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. from which place the funeral will take place. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenry's. 8-12-94

Citizens' Committee.

A meeting of the Citizens' Standing Committee will be held in McElhenry's Cafe on Friday evening, January 5, at 8:00 o'clock. A full attendance of committee requested. By order of H. C. BOYER, Chairman. 1-2-94

There is Cheese

And cheese, but it is seldom you get hold of a good one. We lately got hold of a brand which is the finest we ever saw. Rich and soft; mild, yet tasty enough for lovers of a sharp one. Try it.

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