



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yonell, well known as a writer as 'Sol,' has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cavalry and of the 11th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows:

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THE DISPUTED LETTER.

Breckenridge's Counsel Claim That It Is Authentic.

SUPPORTED BY EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Messrs. Hay and Shaffer Testify That the Alleged Forged Letter Was Written by Miss Pollard Herself—Police Superintendent Moore Recalled.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The defense in the Pollard-Breckenridge trial took a new tack yesterday, and ventured upon the troubled sea of expert testimony. Two witnesses well known in Washington, Dr. E. M. Shaffer, the deputy coroner of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Edwin B. Hay, an attorney who is something of a local Chaucerian, appeared for the Kentucky congressman, and their statements were directed to the support of the contention that the hand of Madeline Pollard penned the black bordered letter written in 1864, which she has most emphatically disavowed twice over on the witness stand. Great stress is laid by the defense upon the authenticity of this letter, not only because it runs counter to the testimony of the plaintiff that Colonel Breckenridge first called upon her at the Wesleyan academy of her own volition, but because they think if she can be proven false on one important detail her whole statement will be impeached. The signature to the letter, also, goes to support the opening statement of the defense on a minor detail, viz.: That Miss Pollard had adopted at that time the middle name of Breckenridge. This letter which has figured so conspicuously in the case, and which the defense will fight to get before the jury, is as follows:

WESLEYAN COLLEGE, July 20, 1864. Dear Colonel Breckenridge: Your letter came to me on Saturday. I am glad you told me it would be inconvenient to come out here to the college, for if you had gone to ever such a little trouble to listen to what sometimes overburdens a schoolgirl's mind you might be inclined to be provoked with yourself. A preacher's opinion of my little affairs would cause me to cry my hair, where your opinion might clear away all doubts and fears and let me be quite free hearted again. I think I have prepared you for a divorce case, but listen, it is worse than that. If a certain person should advance funds for my tuition here amounting for three years under the promise that I marry him at the expiration of that time, could he do anything if I would not marry him, but teach and refund him all he had advanced? I know you think, why the deuce? But on no other terms will I agree. When a girl wants nothing but a good education, but means to obtain such as she desires, her father is to be consulted, and if he is not, what is she to do but take the only chance she is ever likely to have. I liked your face, and I am sure I would like you, and if at any future time you are in the city and would care to come around remember that home faces are always welcome.

I am very respectfully yours, MABELINE B. POLLARD. For the first time yesterday the keen cross-examination power of Judge Jera Wilson, whose work has been awaited with interest by his fellow lawyers, was brought into play. It was first exercised upon Major Moore, the chief of police, who was called back to dispute some of Miss Pollard's statements regarding the two interviews in his office during which Colonel Breckenridge repeated his promises to marry her, and afterwards Mr. Wilson stirred up such a cloud of verbal dust around the expert testimony of Dr. Shaffer that the spectators hardly knew whether the letter purported to have come from the plaintiff to the defendant or the reverse.

The testimony of Messrs. Shaffer and Hay was unshaken by cross-examination. It was to the effect that the letter in dispute and the letters which Miss Pollard acknowledged as hers was written by the same hand. The cross questioning developed the fact that Dr. Shaffer had received \$50 per day for similar services as an expert. Major Moore's examination was brief. He denied that in either of the two interviews Colonel Breckenridge had said: "This is one of life's tragedies," or that he had said anything about Miss Pollard bearing two children or being in a delicate condition. In neither interview had Colonel Breckenridge said: "She knew I was a married man when she took me," nor had Miss Pollard said: "Yes, I gave myself to him." When Judge Wilson asked if anything had been said or done in the second interview to indicate that the promise of marriage was merely a scheme between the two parties not made in good faith the defense was strenuous in its objections, protesting that it called for an opinion which should be the province of the jury, not of a witness. Judge Bradley admitted it, however, and the major said nothing had been done of the sort to indicate a scheme such as had been described.

Today bids fair to be the great day of the trial, for instead of the cross-examination of two intervening witnesses it too long drawn out the silver-tongued defendant himself will, before adjournment, mount a rostrum of a kind in which he has not figured before, and will begin his version of the long intrigue.

A Juvenile Train Wrecker. HONOLULU, Pa., March 28.—Charles Young, an 11-year-old boy, whose parents live in Carlisle, was brought to this city and lodged in jail upon the charge of train wrecking. It is alleged that he and a youthful companion named Arthur Taylor threw a switch at Place Eleven and derailed a train of Delaware and Hudson coal cars. A passenger train following the coal train narrowly escaped disaster from the same cause. The boys said they only did it for fun.

Another Day of Filibustering. WASHINGTON, March 28.—There was another day without progress over the Joy-Or-Ned contested election case in the house, owing to the absence of a quorum of Democratic members, and at the close of the proceedings of the house was as far from a conclusion as when the deadlock first began. While there were known to be 220 members on the floor the nearest the majority ever came to a quorum was 112, seven less than a quorum.

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Graveyard Election Crooks Sentenced. BROOKLYN, March 28.—The sixteen Graveyard election inspectors who pleaded guilty of conspiracy were called before Justice Brown yesterday in the court of oyer and terminer and received sentences ranging from twenty-nine days to six months' imprisonment. Many of them were fined various amounts up to \$500.

An Agreement Reached. YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—The conference between the Amalgamated Association committee and the Mahoning valley manufacturers was concluded about midnight. A \$4 pudding rate was finally agreed upon, and a scale was arranged which appears to be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Charged with Infanticide. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 28.—Annie Walker, an unmarried colored woman, was arrested here, charged with the murder of her child. Unknown to any of the people in the house where she lived, she gave birth to the child a few days ago. It was found dead under her bed, wrapped in a coat.

Murderous Robber Sentenced to Death. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 28.—John D. May, the cowboy train robber and murderer of Fireman Frank Martin, was brought here yesterday from Kansas City, where he was on Monday taken before the presiding judge and sentenced to hang on May 25.

Father Malone Wins. ALBANY, March 28.—The joint caucus of the Republican members of the state senate held last night resulted in the unanimous election of Rev. Father Sylvester Malone, of Brooklyn, to be a member of the state board of regents.

Not Guilty of Rioting. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 28.—John Coldwood, president of the Miner's union, at Victor, in the Cripple Creek district, was acquitted yesterday of the charge of rioting and creating a disturbance.

The Weather. Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

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DESERTED GLOUCESTER

The Only Race Horses Remaining Are Held by the Sheriff.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 28.—That the last hope of horse racing at Gloucester has expired was evidenced yesterday when the last of the racers which have been wintering in the stables at the track were shipped to the west. The only horses now remaining at the track are those in the hands of the sheriff, held to satisfy feed bills contracted by their owners. At one time in the history of the Gloucester track not less than 1,500 race horses were stabled there and in the immediate vicinity. Now there are about fifty specimens left at the place, and they are likely to be disposed of soon at sheriff's sale. There were 600 days of actual racing at the Gloucester track, lasting from Jan. 25, 1892, to Nov. 31, 1893. There was but one day of intermission in all that time. Over 12,000 people witnessed the closing race, and it was estimated that the average daily attendance was 3,000 from the first day. It further estimated that William J. Thompson derived a revenue of not less than \$1,000 a day from the track. Gloucester is now a deserted village. Nothing is left of it but the shad fisheries, and they belong to Thompson, and some manufacturing interests which afford a scant living to the inhabitants. It is rumored that Thompson proposes to make it a summer resort of unique character.

Looks Like a Double Murder. RACINE, Wis., March 28.—A startling discovery has been made in the case of Mrs. Moyer, who was recently brought back from Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of poisoning her former husband, Herman Gronke. About two years ago an adopted son of the woman died very suddenly and was interred at Mount Hope cemetery. The body of the child was exhumed yesterday, and the liver of the little one was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, indicating that it contained large quantities of arsenic. The liver will be submitted to a careful analysis.

New York Will Honor Kosuth. NEW YORK, March 28.—A committee representing the various Hungarian societies of this city called on Mayor Gilroy and asked him to order the Hungarian flag along with Stars and Stripes at half mast on April 4, the day of Kosuth's funeral. The request was granted, the mayor saying: "I am decidedly opposed to holding the flag of any monarchy on any of our public buildings, but the flag of a people which symbolizes their efforts for freedom is justly entitled to a place beside the Stars and Stripes which represents liberty."

Charges Against a College President. NEWARK, Del., March 28.—The board of trustees of Delaware college held a meeting yesterday and the attendance was unusually large. The mutterings of discontent at the administration of President A. N. Rant, which have been whirled for some time, were spoken openly in the meeting, and the criticisms were so severe that a committee was appointed to make an investigation into the administration of the college, with special reference to the president. There are several charges to be investigated.

Desperate Fight Between Huns. PORTSMOUTH, Pa., March 28.—A study and perhaps fatal fight took place at Mine Hill Gap, a small mining village, between two parties of Hungarian mine laborers, who had been to Muncasterville and were on their way home drunk. In the fight John Wickowski and Anthony Kaitich were beaten to insensibility, and were left for dead on the roadside. Besides his other injuries Wickowski lost one of his eyes. He is believed to be fatally hurt.

Cripple Creek Miners Quiet. DENVER, March 28.—State Mine Inspector Reed has returned from Cripple Creek after spending several days in an effort to bring the mine owners together upon the wage and hour questions. "I believe a satisfactory compromise on the eight-hour basis can be effected," said Mr. Reed. "There is no danger of a riot at Cripple Creek, and there was no occasion for calling out the troops."

Wholesale Destruction of Grapes. DUNKIRK, N. Y., March 28.—An examination of several vineyards in this section shows that the recent frosts have destroyed the grape buds, and that this season's crop will be a total failure in this part of the belt. The great loss will be comprehended when it is understood that \$6,000,000 is invested in growing grapes in northern Chautauque.

Stock and Produce Markets. CLOSING QUOTATIONS ON THE NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGES.

NEW YORK, March 27.—It was a very dull day in the stock market, and the trading was less important in character than for some time past, the only feature of the moment being the foreign buying. Closing bids: U. S. 4 1/2% 104 1/2; U. S. 5% 105 1/2; U. S. 6% 106 1/2; U. S. 7% 107 1/2; U. S. 8% 108 1/2; U. S. 9% 109 1/2; U. S. 10% 110 1/2; U. S. 11% 111 1/2; U. S. 12% 112 1/2; U. S. 13% 113 1/2; U. S. 14% 114 1/2; U. S. 15% 115 1/2; U. S. 16% 116 1/2; U. S. 17% 117 1/2; U. S. 18% 118 1/2; U. S. 19% 119 1/2; U. S. 20% 120 1/2.

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The Steamer Orion, Which Sailed to Take the Kearsarge Off Roncoeur Reef, Found That There Was Nothing Left of the Historic Old Vessel.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The gallant old war vessel Kearsarge, which went ashore on Roncoeur reef Feb. 5, has been destroyed, notwithstanding the heroic efforts that have been put forth to save her. Telegrams conveying this information reached Secretary Herbert after office hours last evening. One came from Boston, signed by Mr. Alfred Winsor, the president of the Boston Tow company, which contracted to save the Kearsarge, if possible, and sent the Orion to Roncoeur reef with this object in view. The second dispatch was from Mr. F. W. Houghton, the superintendent of Maritime Exchange at New York, and read: "Steamer Orion, which sailed to assist the Kearsarge off Roncoeur reef, reports from Havana that the Kearsarge is burned and a total wreck."

Official information regarding the burning of the vessel is lacking, and these two telegrams are all that has been received by Secretary Herbert concerning the matter. The news of the destruction of the historic old vessel was a subject of genuine regret on the part of those officials of the navy department who were apprised of the contents of the telegrams. They had sincerely hoped that the efforts that had been undertaken to save her hull would be successful and that she would yet be serviceable as a training ship or could be set aside for exhibition as a relic of her deeds in the late war.

As the telegrams do not indicate the cause of the burning of the vessel there is some curiosity to learn the details. The impression, however, is that it is the work of the natives of New Providence and vicinity. The belief is that they set fire to the hull of the vessel in order to secure the brass and other metal used in its construction. Further intelligence in regard to the burning is awaited with interest. Congress authorized an expenditure of \$50,000 to be used for saving the vessel, if possible. The towboat company will secure some remuneration for the expense entailed, but the limit was fixed by congress within \$10,000.

Passed Over Governor Werts Veto. TRENTON, March 28.—The house yesterday passed a repealer of the law under which the boards of freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties are elected. Other bills passed are as follows: Taking the appointment of corporation attorney and counsel of Jersey City out of the hands of the board of freeholders of that city; repealing the act providing that criminals sentenced to six months may be incarcerated in the state prison. The Guttenburg justice of the peace bill, which was vetoed by the governor, was taken up and passed over the veto by a party vote. This repealed one of the veto laws.

Two Burning Fatalities. PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Mary Berger, aged 75 years, and her daughter Clara, 40 years old, were frightfully burned last night as the result of the explosion of an oil lamp at their residence on North Tenth street. The mother will die, and little hopes are entertained for the recovery of the daughter. Ida Thornton, 22 years old, of Kensington street, was preparing supper when her dress caught fire from the stove, and she was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

Charged with Defrauding a Soldiers' Home. DENVER, March 28.—A Grand Army committee has demanded of the government an investigation into the affairs of the soldiers and sailors' home at Montevista on the grounds of misappropriation of funds. The state board of charities and corrections will probably take up the matter. The charge is made that more than \$100,000 has passed through the hands of the trustees without any reliable record of disbursement prior to April of last year.

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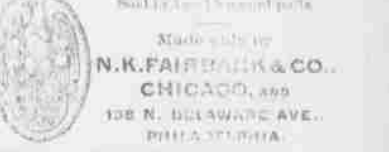
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