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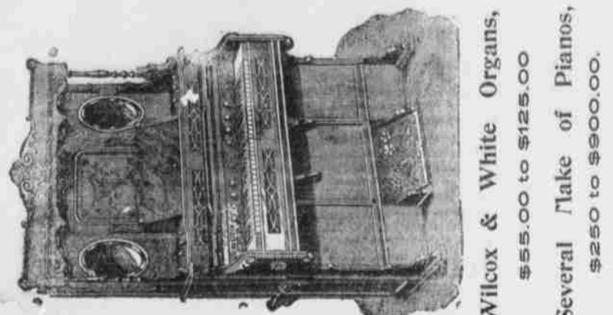
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At KEITER'S.

### A CRIMINAL SENSATION!

"Bat" Shea Saved From Death by Legal Electrocution.

### ANOTHER CONFESSES THE CRIME.

Convict McGough Declares That he, and Not Shea, Fired the Shots Which Ended the Life of Robert Ross During an Election Riot.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—The climax of one of the most dramatic and sensational criminal incidents of the state's history was made public yesterday when, just forty-eight hours prior to the time set for the execution of the death sentence of Bartholomew Shea, another man confessed to the murder, and Shea steps from beneath the shadow of death. The invitations for the electric killing of Shea had been issued the state electrician was already upon the ground at Dannemora prison, the governor had decided not to interfere in the carrying out of the sentence, and Shea had resigned himself to his fate, when another prisoner in the institution, a comrade of Shea's and participant in the election outrages when the tragedy occurred, confessed to the crime.

The man who voluntarily confesses to the crime is John McGough, of Troy, now serving a sentence of nineteen years and six months for shooting and attempting to kill William Ross, a brother of Robert Ross, who was supposed to be Shea's victim. In some ways known only to convicts McGough had contrived to keep informed as to the success or the failure of the applications for commutation made in behalf of Shea. When Shea was sentenced to die on Dec. 21 it is believed that McGough was ready to confess, but when he learned that a respite had been granted he withheld his confession. After the holidays he learned that the efforts to obtain a commutation for Shea had not ceased and so he made no sign.

On Saturday when Warden Thayer was made aware that the governor would not interfere, and arrangements were being made for the execution, McGough sent for the warden of the prison, Mr. Walter N. Thayer, and when the warden had come told him that he wished to make a statement concerning the murder of Robert Ross. The warden had McGough taken to the office, and the prisoner wrote a communication of about two pages and, signing it with his full name, handed it to the warden. To the surprise of the warden and his deputies the paper contained a decided statement that he (McGough), and not Shea, had shot and killed Robert Ross. The statement contained no details of the shooting, other than the bold confession of the fact.

Warden Thayer went at once to the telephone, and called up the executive chamber. He asked the governor to please receive a message which he said would arrive, and then at once dispatched the prison stenographer, Mr. Edward M. Coughlin, to Albany. Mr. Coughlin arrived in this city yesterday morning and caught Governor Morton at the mansion just as he was leaving for church. The governor, upon learning the nature of the communication, decided to grant a respite for four weeks, during which time counsel could take the proper means to bring the matter before the courts for a new trial. The confession of McGough will bring to mind the tragic series of events that led up to the present dramatic results. The conviction of Shea and the great public sentiment against his release were due not entirely to the fact that he shot Ross, but to the aroused public sentiment against the disgraceful act which was the parity of the ballot that had made the city of Troy a byword.

The crimes occurred on March 6, 1894. Shea and McGough headed a crowd of repeaters, who had worked almost every polling place in Troy. They had been told not to try their games in the ward in which the Ross brothers, William and Robert, were the head of the Republican party, but announced that they would. In anticipation of their visit the Rosses, John Boland and several other citizens had armed themselves with clubs, and some with pistols loaded with blank cartridges. It was shortly after that the melee occurred, and while twenty or more shots were fired only the two Ross boys fell. It was while Robert lay prostrate that somebody ran up and shot him in the head. Shea was tried for the crime and sentenced to death, while McGough was sent to prison for nineteen years for his assault upon William Ross. Shea's case was taken to the court of appeals, which confirmed the conviction. The governor respited him until after the holidays, but on Saturday refused to commute his sentence. Some idea of the sentiment in Troy over the matter can be obtained when it is known that the citizens are erecting a monument in honor of Ross, who lost his life. At the same time Shea had many friends, as was attested by the large number of petitions in his favor, signed by almost 5,000 women and men and sent to the governor. One of the singular phases of the confession is the fact that some time ago, during the great agitation over the matter, a Troy newspaper charged that the Democratic leaders in Troy had in their endeavor to get Shea cleared of the murder tried to obtain a confession from McGough, who was not suspected of crime. Later this same newspaper charged that the officials of the prison at Dannemora were working to get McGough to confess.

**Schellie House.**  
Hot lunch to-night.  
Oysters. Clams.  
At the bar: All the delicacies of the season in every style.

**Flower Mission Report.**  
Miss Mattie Price, superintendent of the Flower Mission, submits the following report for the month of December: Eight baskets of fruit, 5 bouquets, 2 baskets of cake, 3 garments, 24 pages of literature, one glass of jelly, 20 visits, donations fifty cents, collections thirty one cents.  
Satisfaction guaranteed by Bell, the plumber.

### THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff and Bond Bills Will be Brought in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate is not in session today, but it is expected to resume the work of the session in earnest tomorrow. The finance committee has promised to report both the bond bill and the revenue tariff bill tomorrow, and it may be reasonably expected that if this promise is kept the debate during the remainder of the week and for some time afterwards will be based upon these bills.

The bond bill probably will be the first of the two measures to receive attention, and it is considered probable that a fortnight may be devoted to its consideration. The Republicans also are hopeful of being able to dispose of the tariff bill in the same length of time. They have received assurances from individual Democratic leaders that they will not resort to dilatory tactics to prevent the early disposal of either of the bills.

Senator Elkins' bond resolution holds its place on the calendar as the unfinished business, and is in position to furnish a basis of discussion until the finance committee bills shall be reported. If it should not be acted upon before these reports are made, it is yet uncertain whether the resolution would be pressed, but the chances are that it would be.

The finance committee will meet again this afternoon, by which time it is presumed the silver majority of the committee will have proposed its substitute for the bond bill, which will provide for free coinage. The fate of the tariff bill is not so certain. On this bill the Republicans consider themselves masters of the situation in committee, and they are in doubt whether to report it as it came from the house or to amend it in accordance with the wishes of individual Republican senators.

The house this week will settle down to the routine work of the session. Until Wednesday, however, the work will not be well defined, as none of the committees have reported bills and the first three days will, therefore, be devoted to unanimous consent legislation and such matters as may be brought before the house. On Wednesday, or at latest on Thursday, the pension appropriation bill will be reported and its consideration will be entered upon.

### Pathetic Scene in a Hospital.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 6.—A shocking accident occurred on the railroad near the Lehigh Valley depot. William Reilly, aged 12 years, while stepping from a train fell beneath the wheels and had his leg cut off. When taken to the hospital he was placed in the same ward as a miner who was taken to the institution the day previous. The miner did not recognize the boy until he was about to be taken to the operating room, when he discovered that it was his son. The scene was a most affecting one. The boy died shortly after being admitted.

### At Dreen's Bialto Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup, free, to all patrons to-night. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

### All Smoke.

The fire department was called out this morning by an alarm from the First ward, but its services were not required. A chimney in a house on Peach alley owned by Michael Connelly was blocked with soot and the smoke was forced through the weather boards of the house. Fire Marshal Leary and Councilman Kane ordered the tenant to have the chimney cleaned out before using it again.

### Watson House Free Lunch.

Our tail soup to-night. Sour kraut and pork to-morrow morning.

### Not Sold Yet.

The report that J. K. P. Schellie has sold his Main street property to Harry J. Muldoon is at least premature. Negotiations are pending and it may take two weeks to adjust the contingencies. Mr. Schellie would only say to-day, "There is a sale, and there isn't." It is understood that the parties have agreed upon \$15,000 as the price for the property, but have failed to agree upon figures for the good will, fixtures, etc., of the hotel business.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Excellent hot lunch to-night.

### Monroe Doctrine Debate.

On Wednesday evening a debate on the Monroe doctrine will be held by Washington Camp, No. 81, P. O. S. of A., at Ashland. MacHenry Wilhelm and Theodore Barron will prove the stability of the doctrine, while Bird W. Payne and Joseph D. McCouncil will take the opposite side. The judges will be two members from each camp in the district. The debate promises to be interesting.

### Prosperous Columbia.

The Columbia Brewing Company made the Best in the World in 1895, but as their motto is Excellence they propose to make it better for 1896, therefore predicting the healthiest year of the century for this and other localities where Columbia beer is used.

### Death of A. D. Brown's Son.

Lloyd Brown, the 13-year-old son of Superintendent A. D. Brown, of Packer No. 3 colliery, died Saturday evening of diphtheria. He had been sick for several weeks. The deceased was a nephew of Controller B. H. Severn, of town. Mr. Brown has another son and a daughter ill with the same disease.

### Judgment for the Plaintiff.

The libel suit of Mrs. Robert Reith against the Evening Chronicle, wherein the plaintiff claimed \$10,000 damages, was concluded and the arbitrators, Chas. J. G. Frick, S. M. Morrison and Francis Abatt, on Saturday rendered judgment against the defendant and in favor of the plaintiff for \$500.

### For Sale at Once.

Sixty-two yards all cloth, 3 tables, 1 looking-glass, two 3-foot show cases, hat case with drawers, 1 couch with hair top and 25 springs, lace curtains, 2 stools and 1 lamp. At Mrs. G. W. Hyde's, 29 North Main street.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following parties have secured marriage licenses: Jacob Vanblargen, of Oneida, and Mary Ulshafer, of Shepton; William H. Fahy and Julia Murphy, of town.

### A Hit for Coughs and Colds.

What? Pan-Tins, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

### BUSY AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

A Rush of Court Business Postpones the Appointments.

### WILL BE MADE BEFORE NIGHT!

The Court Re-appoints Court Crier Graeber and Names its Examining and Library Committees and Appoints Commissioners to Take Depositions.

### Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 6.—Contrary to expectations neither the County Commissioners, nor the District Attorney made their annual appointments to-day. This was due to a rush of business attendant upon the opening of court, but it is quite likely that before the close of the day the appointments will be made.

The Board of Directors of the Poor met at the Almshouse to-day and the appointments as announced by the HERALD last week were formally made. The day was a busy one in the courts and for several hours the Judges were kept busy listening to the returns of the Constables from all parts of the county.

The following court appointments were made this morning:

Committee for examining applicants for admission to the bar: John F. Whalen, D. C. Henning, R. H. Koch, G. J. Wadlinger, Arthur J. Pflugrad and Forgas G. Farquhar. Library Committee: G. E. Farquhar, Edward Smith and A. W. Schalk.

Commissioners to take testimony: D. A. Jones, Joseph Patterson, Martin Moore, Miss Jessie Little, Miss Helen Boden, R. Y. Solenberger, James A. Bluk, W. K. Woodbury, H. C. Wilson, John Ginter, S. G. M. Holtzinger, M. J. Martin and John B. Smith.

Charles H. Graeber was re-appointed court crier.

The following young men were admitted to practice at the bar, having passed a successful examination: W. J. Kramer, Joseph J. Brown, William C. Devitt, George Stridgile, John W. Hornberger.

J. S. Ryan also passed a successful examination for admission to the bar, but is not quite 21 years of age. He will attain his majority next month and will then be formally admitted.

### PERSONAL.

William Beddall, of Hazleton, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Lou Gathier, of Reading, is the guest of town friends.

Miss Annie Kimmel spent yesterday visiting friends at Frackville.

C. T. Straughn spent to-day transacting business at Philadelphia.

George Goodman, of Pottsville, circulated among town friends yesterday.

W. H. Zimmerman and wife were guests of friends at Pottsville yesterday.

Rev. Woodcock, of Wilkesbarre, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sharock, of West Coal street.

Miss Mary Danks, who has been visiting her mother here, returned to her home in St. Clair.

J. B. Byrod and wife, of Sunbury, spent yesterday in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. A. W. F. Manfield, of New York city, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. VanFossen, on East Oak street.

Miss Maggie Moore, of Wilkesbarre, is a guest of Rev. John Bath's family. Miss Moore is Mrs. Bath's sister.

J. J. Tierney, president of the Pottsville Coal Company, at Elkhorn, W. Va., is visiting his parents on South Main street.

Mrs. Miller, and her brother, Harvey Lessig, of Greengarden, who were the guests of the Lessig family, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt to-day returned to their home in Scranton after spending a few days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schmidt.

John Brennan, Harry Glauser, Fred Wasley, John Price, William Baird and John Schellie to-day returned to Philadelphia to resume their medical studies.

### Four Men Killed.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

SHAMOKIN, Jan. 6.—Four men were instantly killed in the Luke Fidler colliery this morning. They had been working on the night shift and were descending the shaft after having come to the surface for their breakfast. A "billy" in the shaft was caught by ice and fell upon the cage on which the men were descending, killing four of them instantly and dangerously injuring a fifth.

### Charged With Robbing.

Charles Smith and John Welsh, of West Lloyd street, are charged with robbery by Martin Monaghan, of the same street. Two of Monaghan's children say that during the absence of their father, yesterday morning Smith and Welsh entered the house and stole \$75 from a small bank. Justice Williams committed Smith in default of \$500 bail last night and he was taken to the Pottsville jail this morning. Welsh surrendered himself to-day. The accused deny the charge. They say they took Monaghan, who was drunk, to his home yesterday morning and did not enter the house through a window, nor did they steal anything.

### For your Up-to-date hats, go to MAX LEVITS, 14 East Centre street.

### "The Jolly Farmers."

Upon urgent request of many who witnessed the previous production, and for the benefit of the people who did not, the cantata entitled "The Jolly Farmers" will be reproduced in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow evening. The cantata affords excellent entertainment and none who can possibly attend should fail to do so. Commences at 8 o'clock.

### The Bond Issue.

The New York World to-day sent a telegram to every National bank in this region, asking whether, if President Cleveland makes a call to replenish the gold reserve, they will consider it a patriotic duty to take bonds on a 3 per cent basis, and to what extent they will invest.

### To Become Trained Nurses.

Miss Jennie Morrison, of Brownsville, and her cousin, Miss Jennie Lynn, of Summit Hill, to-day entered the Miners' hospital, to learn the profession of trained nurses.

### THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

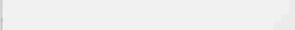


We most heartily express

our thanks for the kind patronage you have given us the past year and shall endeavor to continue in the new year, not only to please you as heretofore, but try our best to pass our old established record and serve you fully to your expectations

With Respects,

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