

# SHERIFFS IN COURT.

### PARTICIPANTS IN THE LATTIMER TRAGEDY ACCUSED OF MURDER.

#### Preliminary Hearing of Martin and His Posses at Wilkesbarre on the Charge of Killing Twenty-four Strikers—Held in \$4,000 Bail Each.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Martin and his 64 deputies have been given a preliminary hearing before the court, charged with the killing of 24 striking miners near Lattimer on Friday, Sept. 10. The deputies were brought up from Hazleton under military escort. A large crowd met them at the depot, but they proceeded unmolested to the courthouse.

Judges Lynch and Bennett presided. Judge Lynch announced that the judges would sit as a tribunal of the peace to hear testimony in the case.

John M. Garman opened for the prosecution and stated that he was employed to investigate the shooting at Lattimer and inquire if the sheriff and his deputies were justified in killing 24 men. He began by referring to General Gobin, who refused to allow the deputies to be arrested when warrants were issued ten days ago. He also referred to Governor McGee being a major in the Ninth regiment and to his manner of procedure in the arrest of the deputies and to his bringing them here surrounded by the military company with guns and bayonets.

Mr. Garman then made a motion asking that the warrants of Squire Gorman be given the preference and that the deputies be returned to the regular offices of the law.

Judge Lynch replied that the judges did not act hastily, but issued the warrant after due deliberation. The judge said that this hearing has nothing to do with the conduct of General Gobin. The court said the witnesses who were not present should be brought in and that the hearing could be proceeded with with such witnesses as the present witnesses Garman and McGee then notified the court that they would withdraw from the case. District Attorney C. H. Fell then took charge. Sheriff Martin was seated at the defendants' table surrounded by three lawyers.

**Says Miners Carried Clubs.**  
John Walsh of Hazle township was the first witness. He said he saw the strikers coming and went out to meet them and to see what would happen. Some of the men carried clubs. Walsh told them to throw away their clubs, and they did so. Walsh said he got on a car and started for Lattimer. He heard one of the deputies named Turnback say, "I don't know what the sheriff means by taking us around like this without ordering us to shoot." He said the deputies got off the car near Lattimer. The strikers came up, and witness saw Deputy Hess grab one of the strikers and cry "Halt!" There was a scuffle, and some one cried "Fire!" There was one shot, then another and then a volley. The deputies kept on shooting as the men ran away. He said the firing lasted about five minutes.

Johnathan Lichtenberger, a Hazleton contractor, was the next witness. He said he was standing about 150 yards from the strikers when the trouble began. He saw Sheriff Martin approach the men. The sheriff had a paper in his hand, which he read. After reading the proclamation he ordered the strikers to go back. Then they had a scuffle with him. He drew his revolver, but some one grabbed his wrist and held up his hand so that he could not do anything. Then the shooting began.

Charles Guesrot, a schoolteacher on Lattimer, testified to seeing Sheriff Martin scuffling with the deputies. His testimony was much the same as the preceding witnesses.

At the conclusion of Guesrot's testimony the judges, after a consultation with District Attorney Fell, held all the deputies in \$4,000 each until the hearing is concluded.

Joseph A. Sinn, trust officer of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety company of Philadelphia, qualified as bondman in the sum of \$254,000.

**Miners Accused of Incendiarism.**  
Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Evans breaker of A. S. Van Winkle & Co. operated by Kennedy & Warner at Beaver Meadow, four miles from here has been burned to the ground. The operators are convinced that it was incendiary. The loss will be about \$50,000.

# DOWNFALL OF BARRIOS.

### The Guatemalan Insurgents Disastrously Defeat the President's Forces.

Panama, via Galveston, Sept. 20.—According to advices just received by way of San Salvador, the city of Quetzaltenango, in Guatemala, has been captured by the rebels. For 48 hours the garrison there held the city by hard fighting, but the rebel forces were so much greater that they were forced to surrender.



President Barrios.

Immediately following the surrender the main body of the garrison joined the insurgent ranks, thereby adding materially to the strength of Prospero Morales.

**President Barrios.**  
The rebels are now moving on Chamepeico, and there will probably be hard fighting there, as the place is garrisoned by strong forces. The government also holds the towns of Retalhuleu and San Felipe, despite rebel attacks there.

The loss of Quetzaltenango is a great blow to the government and gives Morales undisputed control in that portion of Guatemala. It makes, too, it is believed, the beginning of the end of President Barrios' supremacy. There seems little doubt now that a new government will be established, with Morales at its head.

Don Emilio de Leon, formerly minister from Guatemala to Mexico, and Francisco E. Toledo have been thrown into prison in Guatemala for complicity in the present revolutionary movement.

General Domingo Vasquez, formerly president of Honduras, has been expelled from Guatemala by request of President Benitez, who asserts that General Vasquez is hatching a revolution to overthrow the government of Honduras, making the Guatemalan frontier his base of operations.

**THE YELLOW FEVER.**  
Surgeon General Wynman's Report on the Situation in the South.  
Washington, Sept. 22.—Surgeon General Wynman of the Marine hospital bureau makes the following statement of the yellow fever situation in the various stricken cities:

**Mobile, Sept. 19.**—Total yellow fever cases officially reported as follows: Mobile, Sept. 19, 18; Sept. 20, 14; Sept. 21, 12; Sept. 22, 10; Sept. 23, 8; Sept. 24, 6; Sept. 25, 4; Sept. 26, 2; Sept. 27, 1; Sept. 28, 1; Sept. 29, 1; Sept. 30, 1; Total, 80.

**More Cases at Cairo.**  
Cairo, Ill., Sept. 22.—Dr. Gutierrez has diagnosed two more cases of illness here as yellow fever, John Miller, at St. Mary's infirmary, and M. Stevenson of the dredgeboat Alpha, at East Cairo, Ky. Local physicians claim the cases are not connected with it. All the men have been working continuously since the Lattimer shooting. Mr. Warner declares that they had no grievances. There is a well founded theory that women had a hand in the fire, as one was heard to say:

# THE RULES.

### presence of each other the oath prescribed by the Act of the Assembly regarding the holding of the primary election in the State of Pennsylvania.

**Sec. 1.** The Primary Election shall be held by the Republicans of Pike county at the call of the County Chairman not later than 10 days before the Republican State Convention, each year, subject to the provisions of rule 9, as to 30 days notice.

**Sec. 2.** Said Primary Elections shall be held in each Township and Borough at the places where the general elections are held.

**Sec. 3.** At least fifteen days before the said Primary Election it shall be the duty of the committeeman in each Township or Borough, to see that a convenient and suitable place is provided for the holding of said Primary Election, and select proper election officers for holding the same.

**Sec. 4.** At least fifteen days before the said Primary Election it shall be the duty of the County Chairman to remove the said committeeman failing to perform his duty and appoint a new one to fill the unexpired term.

**Sec. 5.** The following officers shall be voted for at the said Primary Election. Seven County Committeemen, County Officers, State and District Congresses and State Delegates and one Township or Borough Committeeman for each Township or Borough (who shall only be voted for in the election district in which he resides,) and not more than one nomination shall be made for each County Office.

**Sec. 6.** Any Republican who shall be a candidate for any office named in article fourth must submit his name to be voted for at the said primary election.

**Sec. 7.** Twenty days before the said Primary Election each candidate shall notify the County Chairman of his candidacy, who shall provide a sufficient number of ballots for each Township and Borough with all the names of the candidates and the several offices printed or written thereon. Each voter shall designate his choice of candidates by a cross X marked opposite the name of the person for whom he wishes to vote.

**Sec. 8.** The said Primary Election Board shall consist of three Republican voters, viz: one Judge, one Inspector and one Clerk, who shall severally take and subscribe in the presence of each other the oath prescribed by the Act of the Assembly regarding the holding of the primary election in the State of Pennsylvania.

**Sec. 9.** Thirty days before the said primary election it shall be the duty of the County Chairman to give notice by four insertions in the Republican County paper, of the day and date of the said primary election, and he shall designate the offices for which candidates shall be voted for at the said primary election.

**Sec. 10.** Any legal voters other than Republicans wishing to vote at Republican primaries will be granted the privilege of voting provided they swear to vote the Republican ticket, at the next general election; any Republican not of age at the time of holding the said primary election, but will become of age before the general election, shall be eligible to vote at the primary election.

**Sec. 11.** The Primary Election Polls shall be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and closed at 7 p. m.

**Sec. 12.** It shall be the duty of the Primary Election Board to write down the name of each voter casting his ballot at the primary. Said poll list and ballots to be kept by the Judge of the Election in each Township and Borough at least one year. If at any time the County Chairman or members of the County Committee desire to inspect said poll list they shall have the privilege to do so.

**Sec. 13.** After the polls are closed and the votes have been counted the election board shall make a return duly certified and signed by the primary election board, of the number of votes cast for each candidate. These returns to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and sent to the County Chairman by U. S. Mail or in person by the Judge or Inspector of election forthwith.

**Sec. 14.** On the first Wednesday, following the said Primary Election, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in Milford, Pa., the County Chairman, in the presence of at least five reputable Republicans, shall organize a canvassing board of three Republicans, duly sworn as provided by law, open and count the votes as recorded in the several returns, announce the result and certify the nominations to the proper officers.

**Sec. 15.** All alterations and amendments to the foregoing rules must be presented to the county chairman, and by him published as provided in section 9 and voted upon at the primary election by ballots written or printed "for" or "against" the amendment or alteration.

**Register's Notice.**  
The following accounts have been filed in the Register's office and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court for confirmation and allowance on the 18th of October next:

**Why not buy the Best?**  
GRIMM STEEL RANGE  
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SALISBURY, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLEY & O'BRIEN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Druggist and General Merchants in Pike county.

# AGRICULTURAL.

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#### THE CROW.

Why would not a small bounty on crows be a good thing? They began their damaging fall work sometime ago in this part of the county. The crow is a difficult bird to shoot at the best. The writer admits having tried to get a shot at, or shoot a crow, at a great many different times during his life but has to admit that he has never made one "bite the dust" as yet.

We should be glad to publish something from our farmer readers on the subject. The crows are getting too numerous for this section of the country. What do some of New Jersey farmers also think of the idea? They even had a relish for tarred corn in one part of this county. The crow, no doubt, has his good points, but will they always balance his bad ones? Suppose we should try a few less of the black gentry.

#### PROTECTING AGAINST EARLY FROSTS.

In spite of the fact that the season was exceptionally late last spring, and logically, the beginning of winter ought also to be delayed, frost may come early, and if it does the damage will be greater than usual, because the cool weather has prevented the rapid maturity of crops. There may be garden vegetables or some valuable seed crops that can profitably be protected even at quite a little expense and trouble.

The smoke smudge or blanket is possibly the most effective and the cheapest. Any material that will be burned slowly and give off a good smoke can be used. When a frost is suspected, place thermometers in several parts of the field or garden and watch them closely. Arrange piles of the combustible material around the edges at intervals of two rods. Torches made by dipping wads of tow into pine tar, old campaign torches, or anything of the kind, will be found very effective. Light those on the windward side, and if the breeze is not to brisk the smoke will settle over the field and prevent frost injury, even though the temperature goes several degrees below freezing point. Straw, damaged hay, cobs, bark, drift, brush, old berry cans, dry weeds, can be disposed of in this way, and thus answer a useful purpose. Spraying the crops heavily with water serves as a frost preventive and where it can be done economically it should be tried.

While these measures are effective to a certain extent, care should always be taken when planting either in fall or spring to put those crops easily injured by frost on high ground, or at least on land where there is good air drainage. The cold layers of the atmosphere being heaviest settle to the lowest places, just as water from heavy rains runs into sloughs, creeks and rivers, hence these portions of the surface are coldest, and are frosted first. If the surface of the farm is such that there is a good circulation of air, the danger is reduced to the minimum. Consequently do not plant tall crops like corn or orchards across the months of gorges or deep valleys. The air is governed by the same laws as water, and will run out of the depressions if it has a chance. It is best to plant tender fruits and vegetables on the upper portion of hillsides, where there is little probability of the air remaining stationary for any considerable length of time. Remember this the coming autumn when sowing strawberry fields and planting orchards, and do not forget it next spring when doing the same kind of work.—American Agriculturist.

**APPLIES ABROAD.**  
J. C. Houghton & Co., Liverpool, cable us that the demand for American apples in sound condition is good. Maiden Blush and Gravensteins are selling at from \$2.90 to \$4.10 per barrel. Shipments for week ending Aug. 25th, were 1608 barrels; same week last year, 23,642 barrels. Total shipments this season to date, 2870 barrels; last year, 51,691 barrels.

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