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ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

A SOUTHERN JURY CONDEMNS THE DEFAMER OF A WOMAN.

A Remarkable Trial That Has Just Been Concluded in Memphis, Tennessee—A Brother Avenges the Slander of His Sister and Is Vindicated Therefor.

The most sensational trial in the history of criminal annals in Tennessee resulted in Memphis on Tuesday in the acquittal of Russell Godwin for the murder of James T. Dalton on the 6th day of December last, in broad daylight, in the lobby of the Peabody hotel under circumstances of unparalleled atrocity.

The social position of the parties involved and the under current of scandal that ran through the case made it a matter of absorbing interest to the public, and the reports of the trial, as published in the daily papers, were awaited with interesting eagerness and read with avidity. The murderer, Russell Godwin, is the son of John R. Godwin, a prominent cotton merchant and bank president. The victim, Dalton, was a handsome young shoe clerk out of employment, who was suspected of having a liason with Mrs. J. B. Polk, the married sister of the murderer, and who it was alleged in extenuation of the killing, boasted of his criminal intimacy with her.

SHOT DOWN.

Young Godwin found Dalton one afternoon in the Peabody hotel, sitting with friends, engaged in conversation, and, without a word of warning, shot him through the body with a pistol. Dalton fell and Godwin fired three more shots into his prostrate body. The defense was transitory insanity, superinduced by brooding over defamatory stories circulated by Dalton about Godwin's sister. In proof of this charge the defense proved that about six months ago an anonymous letter was received by the husband of Godwin's sister charging the latter with gross misconduct at a watering place. A letter from Dalton to Godwin's father, requesting an interview, fixed the authorship of the anonymous letter upon Dalton. The elder Godwin granted the interview and was informed by Dalton that he was in possession of compromising letters from the former's daughter, which he was prepared to sell for $100. Godwin consulted with friends, and upon their advice purchased the letters, first taking care to mark the bills as a foundation for a charge of blackmail. The money was paid and Dalton placed under arrest by the police for blackmail and, without a trial, frightened into leaving town. Upon his promise never to return the money paid him was taken from him and returned to the elder Godwin, and only a ticket and a few dollars in currency left him.

HE REPEATED THE STORIES.

Dalton went to Marianna, and, according to depositions of reliable witnesses there, openly boasted of his criminal amours with Mrs. Polk. He subsequently went to St. Louis, and there repeated these stories, adding thereto that the elder Godwin had deceived the daughter of a dear friend.

A few days before the killing Dalton returned to attend his sister's wedding, and the shooting occurred as above. There was no proof of insanity beyond the testimony of family physicians that defendant's mother had neuralgia and that he himself had some five years ago received an injury to the brain through a fall from a horse. Laymen also testified that since the circulation of rumors about his sister he was moody, morose, absent-minded, talked to himself and was addicted to spells of brooding. Three obscure physicians testified that they believed he was insane at the time of the killing.

SOME DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

The state proved that he occupied a responsible position in his father's business, and was frequently intrusted with important missions, carrying as much as $5,000 about him at a time. Letters were introduced that bore a strong resemblance to the hand-writing of Mrs. Polk breathing the most ardent affection for Dalton, and containing such endearing terms as "My blue-eyed, darling boy."

The murdered man's mother and aunt testified to having heard Mrs. Polk discuss with Dalton the availability of assignation houses; that she pursued him with her attentions, and sent him lunches occasionally. Other witnesses testified that she was in the habit of going to a popular store and summoning deceased up by telephone and have long and private chats with him. In fact, they declared that the victim of the tragedy was more sinned against than sinning. The mother also testified that the elder Godwin had warned her that her son would be killed if he returned. The defense failed to prove that the defamatory stories shown to have been circulated by Dalton while away from home had been communicated to defendant. Their defense was based upon insanity caused by the reception by the sister of a letter written by Dalton asking money as the price of his silence; also by the anonymous letters written to the husband and the demand for money upon the father previously referred to. The best legal talent in the city was engaged in the case on either side.

THE PRISONER ACQUITTED.

The court charged the jury clearly as to the law, but it availed nothing. After twenty-four hours' consultation a verdict of not guilty was rendered. The true inwardness of the verdict lies in the fact that some of the jury are supposed to have been favorable to Godwin before they were sworn. There are no male Daltons left to avenge the murder, and the case will probably rest where it is. The killing, far from vindicating the sister, has only tended to circulate among millions what had been heretofore confined to the few. The majority of the public are disgusted with the result, but the chivalry element think it all right. As one of the counsel expressed it, "The dead man was a defamer of women and deserved to die a dog's death."

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Three Matches at Hauck's Landis Valley Hotel, Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon a large crowd of gunners gathered at Wallace Hauck's hotel, at Landis Valley, to witness a shooting match which had been arranged some days ago between Franklin Clark, of this city, and J. S. Duston, late of Newark, but now residing in Lancaster. The match was for $25 a side at 15 birds each. The conditions were that Duston should stand at 30 yards and Clark at 21. The result was a tie, as follows:

Clark.....111011111100111—12
Duston.....101111101110111—12

For some unknown reason the match was not shot off, but another was at once arranged between Denham, of Landisville, and Duston. The former stood at 24 yards and the latter at 30. The result at nine birds each was:

Denham.....111111111—9
Duston.....111011110—7

A match at five birds each was then shot by Franciscus, Cline, Denham and Clark for $8. Each had five birds. Franciscus killed all, Denham and Cline three each and Clark one.

This morning a large number of gunners left for Reading where they will take part in a match which takes place to-day.

The Lancaster gunners have been invited to attend the live and clay pigeon shooting match of the Baltimore Gun club at Acton's Park hotel, Baltimore, Md., on February 22.

He Can Do a Trick or Two.

A strolling composer, who is now in this city, has been doing a good business in saloons and other public places. He is a very clever performer in his line, especially with cards, and does tricks far more mystifying than those of Miss Fay, who had a large and fashionable audience in the opera house last week. He was with an Indian show until recently, and is now picking up an honest penny wherever he can. He is a pleasant young German and pretty well dressed.

To Deliver a Lecture.

On Saturday evening Chaplain Leonard, of this city, will deliver a lecture at Atglen, Chester county, for the benefit of Post 358 G. A. R. The chaplain has delivered this lecture at other places, where it was highly appreciated.

BOUND HAND AND FOOT.

A Dressmaker Robbed in Her Parlor—Assaulted by a Woman and Left to Be Suffocated by Illuminating Gas.

The circumstances of a bold attack upon the life of Mrs. Frances E. Sola, a dressmaker living at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Vine streets, Philadelphia, were related Wednesday before Magistrate Pole, and the woman's alleged assailant, Miss Jennie Bridge, who lives in the same house, was held under $2,000 bail to answer for the crime. The attack was made about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Sola was found in her parlor during the afternoon bound hand and foot with rope, and unconscious. The discovery was made by Cordelia Dauberry, a niece of Mrs. Sola. The girl had visited the house earlier in the day and found the doors locked, but upon making the fourth visit she effected an entrance and found the air in the room heavy with gas escaping from two unlighted burners, and her aunt, tied hand and foot, half suffocated. Restoratives were given, and Mrs. Sola soon recovered sufficiently to make a statement, which she repeated before the magistrate, detailing the circumstances of the attack upon her.

She stated that while she was sitting in her parlor about 10 o'clock in the morning a woman, heavily veiled, and wearing a green woolen hood, suddenly entered the room with a penknife in her hand, and exclaimed twice: "Damn you." Then she asked for something to eat, and as Mrs. Sola went toward the pantry the veiled woman advanced quickly toward her and, flourishing her knife, said in a quivering voice: "I'd like to run this through you."

Mrs. Sola, overcome with fright, fainted at the woman's feet, and awoke only to find herself nearly stifled, bound tightly with heavy rope, and lying on the floor of her darkened parlor. When her niece secured her release she found that a gold ring and over $22 had been stolen from her.

Lieutenant Walton and Special Officer Lenore, of the Sixth police district, investigated the case and arrested Jennie Bridge on suspicion. At the hearing Mrs. Sola identified the prisoner as the woman who had entered the room and made the assault upon her. She said that two weeks ago she had quarreled with the girl about a fire in one of the boarder's rooms and had ordered her out of the parlor. Since then they had been on unfriendly terms.

The servant girl employed by Mrs. Bridge testified that Jennie had not left her presence for five minutes during the morning, but it was afterward shown that the girl had been out of the house about 10 o'clock. Lieutenant Walton stated that Miss Bridge was arrested two years ago, charged with threatening to rob and kill her mother, but the latter refused to prosecute her.

The bail of $2,000 was promptly furnished by Mrs. Bridge, mother of the prisoner, who took oath that she was worth $60,000 in real estate. Mrs. Sola has entirely recovered from the shock, and is making preparations to move. Miss Bridge says that the affair is an outrage, and that she is innocent.

AGAINST THE FACULTY.

End of the Dickinson College Case and Triumph of Student Hill.

The third and last day of the Dickinson college case has been one of intense interest. Crowds surged into the Carlisle court house on the opening of Wednesday morning session, many ladies seldom seen in the court house being present. Voluminous points on both sides were presented to the court, those of the college being three times as numerous as those of Mr. Hill. The latter asked the court to advise the jury that the alleged trial by the faculty of John M. Hill was illegal and oppressive, and that a usage of twenty years, even if proved, could not legalize it.

The college lawyers asked instructions to the jury that if the faculty acted in good faith their decision could not be reviewed; that Hill's demanding and receiving from the college treasurer a proportionate part of his term bill after he had been dismissed should go to prove that he had no right to restoration; that he was also deprived of that right because he had not demanded to be reinstated before bringing his action. The court directed the jury that the trial as described by Dr. McCauley and the professors was irregular and not consonant with the law of Pennsylvania, and a conviction under it was void; that a usage, however hoary, not known to and accepted by Mr. Hill when he entered the college, could not legalize it, and that Mr. Hill had sufficiently demanded reinstatement to entitle him to a verdict. It closed by directing the jury, as there were no disputed facts, to find a verdict for the relator, subject to a point of law reserved whether his asking for and receiving the part of his term fee was a voluntary severance of his connection with the college.

The charge, which was very clear, precise and able, was delivered with great dignity and has elicited many encomiums. The town is elated over the result and has largely sympathized with Mr. Hill, though naturally the faculty, too, are not without supporters. It is understood Hill, satisfied with his vindication, will make no attempt to be put into the college by the peremptory mandamus. Two weeks ago his counsel proposed to the faculty that they modify his dismissal to suspension, give him a certificate of his standing and put no obstacles to his getting into another college, he on his part stipulating to retire immediately. The essential part of this proposal the faculty declined, how unwisely the result testifies. The discussion of the law was participated in by Messrs. Trickett and Hepburn for Hill, and ex-Congressman Beltzhoover and ex-Judge Henderson for the college.

A Bad Street.

The condition of Christian street, between Orange and Chestnut, is fearful at present. The mud is almost knee deep at many places and the pavements are so bad that the walking on them is little better than in the street. The condition of this street has been called to the attention of the city authorities on different occasions, but they pay no attention to it. This square of the street is traveled almost as much as the principal thoroughfares of the town and the city is to be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance in refusing to repair it.

Complaint has also been made to the mayor about the condition of this street and pavement between East King and Grant streets, and if not attended to by the street commissioner it will also be returned to court as a nuisance.

The Change Swindlers.

The hearing of John Heenan and James Leonard, charged with cheating Wm. O. Metzger by "manipulating" money while making change over his counter, which was to have taken place this morning before Alderman McConomy, has been postponed on account of the unavoidable absence of witnesses.

Jacob Good, of the Lamb hotel, on the Willow Street turnpike, who was swindled out of $5 by a similar operation, some time ago, visited the prison this morning to take a look at the prisoners. He says Heenan and Leonard are not the men who cheated him.

Plenty of Music.

Lancaster has lots of music now. On Monday night there were four separate and distinct bands on the streets within a short time of each other. The band of Waite's Comedy company gives a concert in Centre Square each morning and at the opera house in the evening. The West King street theatre band plays in front of the theatre every night and in Centre Square on the afternoons of matinees.

Store in Lebanon County Robbed.

Mr. Milton H. Myers, of Myerstown, had his shoe store broken open during the night of Monday, by thieves who carried away goods to the amount of about $250. An entrance was gained by breaking open the front door with some heavy instrument. The matter has been placed in the hands of officers.

Death of a Prominent Horseman.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—Richard R. Owings, the well-known turfman, died in this city to-day, aged 36.

THE COMEDY OF "BLACK DIAMONDS."

A Large Sized Audience in Fulton Opera House Last Evening.

The Waite company appeared in Fulton opera house last night for the third time this week, and the large patronage extended it is certainly deserved. The play showed the scenes enacted during the reign of the Mollie Maguires in the Wyoming valley, and while there was a great deal of powder burned those exciting events were relieved by the humor of the colored assistant of the valorous and plucky mine engineer. Messrs. W. A. Moriarty, J. J. Swartwood, B. M. Mann and James R. Waite; and Misses Marguerite Schuyler and Georgie Briar were masters of their parts. The two first finally appeared before the curtain after the first act and a vigorous encore.

The orchestra, one of the best that has played here for a long while, received much applause.

The silver present, a four-bottle silver caster, was drawn by ticket 3,556, held by Fiana Funk. The manner of drawing is the same as at fairs.

This evening the "Honeymoon" will be the programme, and that is said to be the best of their repertoire.

The King Street Theatre.

The attendance was large at the King street theatre last evening. There was a considerable change in the programme. The show opened with a regular minstrel part which included ten people, male and female, besides the orchestra. The end men were Messrs. Wenzel, Golden, McElroy and Goldie, all of whom sang funny songs and told stories. Thomas F. Carter, Joe Royer, the Gilmores and Miss Anderson sank ballads. The second part had also undergone some change and the Gilmores appeared but once instead of twice. Carter and Anderson a new sketch entitled "The Old Farm Gate" in which Mr. Carter played a Dutch part. The show ran well, but the orchestra needs improving. This will be remedied in a few days.

A UNITED STATES OFFENSE.

Two Lancaster County Young Men Held For Trial in the United States District Court.

United States Commissioner G. C. Kennedy had his first criminal hearing on Wednesday afternoon. The defendants were Samuel Mull, living near Terre Hill, and Albert Garman, residing near Red Run, East Cocalico township. N. Franklin Hail and Wm. D. Weaver appeared as counsel for Mull and John H. Fry for Garman. The testimony was that Garman some months ago stole from Brenemau's cigar manufactory 400 or 500 unstamped cigars. These cigars were left at Mull's house by Garman, in payment of rent he owed him, in the absence of Mull. When Mull returned home his wife told him about the cigars. He did not think he had a right to keep them, and a month afterwards he met Squire Mull, a relative, and told him about the matter. The squire advised him to inform the revenue authorities, and it was claimed that he notified Mr. Simpson in charge of that district the first time he saw him. Simpson then went to Mull's house and was given the cigars. Garman did not attempt to conceal his part in the transaction when put upon the witness stand, but tried to make it appear that Mull had a guilty knowledge of it. The commissioner held both of the parties in $500 bail for trial at the United States district court, at Philadelphia on Monday next. Bail was furnished and the accused were released.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Both Courts Kept Busy During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

In the suit of David M. Sauder vs. John Myers' administrators, the jury found in favor of plaintiff for $176 67.

The suit of Jacob M. Rutt now to the use of David Rutt vs. Christian H. Hoffman was attached for trial this morning. This was an action on a mechanic's lien to recover the value of lumber furnished for a tobacco shed. Jacob M. Rutt, who furnished the lumber, is now an inmate of the county prison serving a term for forgery. His deposition as to the facts in this case was taken a few days before sentence was pronounced against him and the plaintiff had to rely on it chiefly to make out his case. When the deposition was offered defendant's counsel objected to its admission on the ground that as Rutt was convicted of an infamous crime his deposition could not be received. The court overruled the objection and admitted the deposition.

The defense was that Rutt was paid in full for all the lumber he furnished for the tobacco shed.

The testimony in the Hoober-Diffenderfer & Eby suit closed on Wednesday afternoon at adjournment. The testimony on the part of Diffenderfer was that the judgment signed by his partner was not the firm's judgment. Counsel argued the case this morning and it was given to the jury shortly before noon. The jury found in favor of plaintiff for $1,891.90.

Bids For Collecting Taxes.

The commissioners this morning opened bids for the collection of taxes in Paradise and West Cocalico township. The bidders for Paradise were Elmer Keen, $125; B. Wasson, $125; S. W. Marron, $150; C. Bayers, $119; J. E. Ranck, $148. For West Cocalico, John C. Stober, $99.99; Isaac Gerhart, $79.; Samuel F. Binkley, $56.95. Under a special law governing these two townships the proposals will have to remain on file three weeks before the contract can be awarded.

FROM NEAR PLACES.

Reading Knights of Labor will open a co-operative store with a capital of from $3,000 to $5,000.

George F. Baer, esq., of Reading, delivers in the Second Reformed church, that city, a lecture on "Labor is Worship."

Harrisburg's new mayor, Dr. Fritchey, will assume the duties of his office on Friday next.

Mrs. J. D. Nyce, of Schwenksville, Montgomery county, had a thrilling experience on Monday. Her family was chloroformed, and in the absence of her husband a burglar entered the dwelling and secured $43 from the wife's bosom.

About 800 people were present last night in Harrisburg at the largest ball of the season held by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' division 74. Several Lancastrians were present.

Gwynedd, a Republican stronghold, has elected several Democrats. Lansdale, for the first time in the history of that borough, elected a Democratic burgess, Davis Longsaker, a hotel-keeper. His opponent was a Prohibitionist Republican.

The handsome mansion of Mrs. Matthew Baird, at No. 814 North Broad street, Philadelphia, has become the property of the Knights of Labor. It is understood that $45,000 was the sum paid for the property. It will be their permanent headquarters.

Importing Canadian Cows.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 17.—Messrs. Curtiss & Atkinson, well known cattle men of Henrietta, state that they have contracted with a Montreal firm to deliver in June 6,000 head of female cattle, from yearlings up to six year old cows, for $90,000. The purchasers will have to pay a duty of six dollars a head on every animal crossing into the dominion, thus making the cattle cost them an average of twenty-one dollars a head. They bought the herd for breeding purposes and will cross with their own fine stock.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair weather, followed by local rains, warmer, winds becoming southeasterly.

RESULTS IN THE COUNTY.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST FOR OFFICE IN THE DIFFERENT TOWNSHIPS.

A Large Vote in Several Districts—The Persons Elected on February 15 Who Will Direct the Machinery of Government For the Rural Municipalities.

Following are the returns from the townships of the county:

Bart Township.

Judge: Taylor Wilson 155, W. D. Russel 102.
Inspectors: Lewis W. Irwin 148, Jacob Heim 107.
Assessor: Morris Cooper 145, James Scott 111.
Tax Collector: Charles Rynear 95, B. F. Aulthouse 160.
Supervisors: James C. Brown 155, E. H. Emery 135, Jacob McCord 97, Harrison Graham 121.
School Directors: John F. Leech 143, Benj. Fritz 129, I. N. McGowan 115, Henry Girvin 121.
Justice: Thomas C. McClure 143, Henry Baughman 112.
Constable: Isaac Evans 128, Matthew Dripps 123, Jos. Morrison 2.
Auditor: Wilfield Kennard 148, James S. Brown 107.
Town Clerk: Milton Roop 256.

Brecknock Township.

Judge: Wm. B. Henninger 146, John S. Brendle 171, Alexander Messner, 15.
Inspectors: Wm. Lessly 119, Peter R. Lenninger 63, Isaac Hugard, 44, Levi Weinhold 102.
Assessor: Wm. P. Good 228, C. B. Renninger 106.
Collector: Rudy Brossman 120, Michael Witmer 207.
Supervisors: Benjamin Good 217, David Burkhard 139, Christian Mosser 161, Wm. Ludwig 99.
School Directors: Isaac Steffy 157, John Fox 83, Isaac B. Messner 124, Matthias Horst 157, Amos H. Martin 72.
Constable: Milton T. Ziegler 221, Isaac Bordenbart 101.
Auditor: John A. Von Neida 289.
Clerk: Wm. Redcay 309, scattering 7.

Caernarvon.

Judge: Ellsworth Shirk 206, Davis Yohn 107.
Inspectors: Barton Morrow 206, Thomas Edwards 109.
Assessor: Israel Clark 187, Levi Yohn 125.
Supervisors: Samuel Shirk 189, John Clark 186, John R. Thomas 106, Christian Groff 122.
School Directors: Samuel G. Souder 184, Jacob Troyer 175, James De Haven 132, Geo. Miller 124.
Constable: Israel Clark 187, Levi Yohn 125.
Auditor: James K. Reilsnyder 202, Theodore Hart 112.
Clerk: John Thomas (col.) 187.

Cocalico (East) Township.

Judge: Samuel B. Keller 338, Albert Rupp 171.
Inspectors: John A. Reddig 166, Howard J. Miller 87, Abraham Twiner 90, Daniel W. Bauer 151.
Assessor: Peter Sweigart 455.
Tax Collector: John M. Lutz 145, Adam L. Ludwig 10, Samuel L. Fry 128, H. W. Bard 218.
Supervisors: Monroe Mohler 115, Aaron Leisey 319, John Garman 216, John Leed 90.
School Directors: John S. Royer 326, U. R. Lutz 242, Jacob Deitrich 129, Jacob B. Kline 176.
Constable: Christian Lorentz 300, John H. Adams 200.
Auditor: A. R. Royer 447.
Clerk: E. R. Petery 193, Lemon S. Leid 275.

Cocalico (West) Township.

Judge: Benjamin K. Buckley 95, Daniel M. Root 256, Jonathan Reedy 68.
Inspectors: George F. Druckenbroad 178, Samuel Witmer 40, Charles Winters 107, Andrew Gerhard 32, Adam Kurtz 53.
Assessor: Reuben R. Eberly 300, John H. Buehler 116.
Collector: Solomon Weinhold 270, Benjamin Gerhard 149.
Supervisors: John B. Homer 292, John Sharp 147, Jacob Fasnacht 196.
School Directors: Jacob E. Shirk 257, Adam Oberlin 250, Philip Weinhold 56, Michael Fisher 46, Levi Binckley 143.
Unexpired term: Wm. M. Crouse 166, Nathan Harting 218.
Justice of the Peace: Adam K. Huntzinger 290, Jacob M. Gockley 164.
Constable: Lewis Teller 292, Moses R. Gerhart 127.
Auditor: Moses Shirk 358.
Clerk: Adam Usner 356.

Clay Township.

Judge: Henry P. Widmyer 148, Joseph N. Henly 159.
Inspectors: Elam Mellinger 111, Isaac W. Miller 125, Reelan G. Wenrich 67.
Assessor: John E. Wolf 170, W. K. Furlow 138.
Supervisors: Jones Donmyer 192, John Borry 45, Daniel Buchter 19, Samuel Wealand 125, Jesse Rutter 29, John E. Edwards 165.
School Directors: Andrew Weidman 168, Simon P. Hess 190, John B. Eberly 161.
Tax Collector: Joel Kline 103, Daniel B. Locse 133, John B. Keener 54.
Constable: Lincoln Christ 182, Elias C. White 110.
Auditor: Simon B. Snyder 284.
Clerk: Martin S. Gross 276.

Colerain Township.

Judge: John F. Whiteside 141, Wm. S. Martin 88.
Inspectors: S. P. Swisher 141, Howard Snodgrass 87.
Assessor: J. J. Galbreath 149, Robert A. Morrison 89, Peter Woods 1.
Tax Collector: John W. Whiteside 145, A. J. Harrar 87.
Supervisors: James R. Jackson 232, Harvey Ferguson 238, James Lewis 1.
School Directors: Hill E. Davis 135, Samuel McLaughlin 140, G. W. Collins 90, Thos. H. Collins 92, C. Maule 2.
Constable: Wm. J. McNiss 231, Harvey Manahan 3, James Lewis 1.
Auditor: Cromwell Blackburn 135, Elliott M. Swisher 149, Oliver Shaw 88, Milton Keech 96.
Town Clerk: Joseph Roop 231.

Conestoga Township.

Judge: Amos Benedict 249.
Inspectors: Valentine Kneisley 72, B. F. Henry 40, Jos. Waller 58, Martin B. Foutz 134.
Assessor: A. J. Zercher 251.
Tax Collector: Jno. Brenner 220, Samuel McLaughlin 94.
Supervisors: Geo. M. Kreider 157, J. Hill 212, Dan Eckman 163, Simon Hart 70.
School Directors: Samuel Crossen 152, George W. Warfel 172, Adam Good 253.
Constable: D. K. Lines 137, Edw. Caldwell 183.
Auditor: John M. Warfel 235.
Town Clerk: Christian Henry 242.

Conoy Township.

Judge: Robert J. Miller 227, Christ Hoover 108.
Inspectors: Edw. Markley 229, Henry Mace 106.
Tax Collector: Henry Isaac 166, Harry Hoover 169.
Assessors: Henry Hess 253, L. A. Wanbaugh 79.
Supervisors: Adam Dennison 132, Abram Hoffman 128, A. R. Smith 200, Abram Sipling 201.
School Directors: Saml. Ebersole 231, Eli Hoover 226, J. K. Stoner 107, J. R. Kobb 104.
Constable: S. W. Isaac 231, Wm. Collins 95.
Auditor: Geo. Hackenberger 230, Simon Ackerman 105.
Town Clerk: M. W. Smith 229, Christ Metzler 106.

Donegal (East) Township.

SPRINGVILLE DISTRICT.

Judge: Ephraim R. Dougherty 82.
Inspectors: Conrad Bartel 78, Jno. G. Beatty 21.
Tax Collector: Geo. B. Buller 80, Jno. Mathias 19.
Assessor: C. G. Longenecker 79, Jacob M. Henderson 20.
Registry Assessor: Amaziah Good 83.
Supervisors: Benj. Shields 13, Henry Wolf 3, Geo. T. Grosh 95, Peter Orth 13.
School Directors: Saml. G. Engle 53, Jacob K. Nissley 71, Jos. H. Habecker 25.
Justice: Simon Albright 62, Jno. W. Dibler 32.
Constable: Horace H. Klugh 79, Henry Bowers 20.
Auditor: Benj. L. Garber 79, Saml. Weichans 19.
Town Clerk: Irwin E. Ebersole 79, F. A. Housel 20.

Maytown District.

Judge: Wm. H. Engler, 176; Wm. Bonta, 83.
Inspectors: Ephraim Williams, 171; Jacob Roah, 85.
Assessor: C. G. Longenecker, 180; Jacob M. Henderson, 80.
Tax Collector: Geo. B. Buller, 178, Jno. L. Matthias, 79.
Supervisors: Benj. F. Shields, 160; Henry Wolf, 151; Geo. Grosh, 102, Peter Orth, 72.
School Directors: Sam'l. G. Engle, 180; Jacob K. Nissley, 168; Jos. Habecker, 92.
Justice: S. F. Albright, 147; John Diebler, 102.
Constable: Horace Klugh, 175; Henry Bowers, 84.
Auditor: Benj. L. Garber, 174; Samuel Weichans, 15.
Town Clerk: F. A. Housel, 84; Irwin Ebersole, 175.

Lincoln School House District.

Judge: Jacob Brill 58, J. J. Gumph 162.
Inspectors: Lewis Baker 42, Wm. Shields 74.
Assessor: Jacob Henderon 40, Christian Longenecker 182.
Tax Collector; Thomas Matthias 40, Geo. Buller 182.
Registry Assessor: Wm. Decarlton, 41, Clark Shields, 173.
Supervisors: Geo. T. Grosh 29, Peter Orth 31, Benj. Shields 152, Henry Wolf 148.
School Directors: Jos. Habecker 51, Samuel G. Engle 175, Jacob K. Nissley 164.
Justice: John Dibler, 43, Simon Albright 176.
Constable: Henry Bowers 39, Horace Klugh 180.
Auditor: Sam'l Weichans 40, Benj Gerber 182.
Town Clerk: F. A. Housel 40, Irwin Ebersole 179.

CONSOLIDATED.

Supervisors: Harry Wolf 302, Benj. Shields 325, George T. Grosh 226, Peter Orth 116.
Collector: Thomas Matthias 138, George Buller 440.
Justice: S. Albright 286, J. W. Dibler 177.
Clerk: F. A. Housel 144, Irwin Ebersole 433.
Constable: Horace Klugh 434, Henry Bowers 143.
Assessor: Jacob Henderson 141, C. G. Longenecker 441.
School Directors: S. G. Engle 417, Jacob K. Nissley 403, Jos. Habecker 169.
Auditor: Benj. Gerber 436, Samuel Weichans 144.

Donegal (West) Township.

Judge: H. C. Rheam 112, Philip Fisher 74.
Inspectors: Levi Hershey 110, Andrew J. Sheaffer 4, Harvey Rheam 71.
Assessor: John Prescott 116, Horace Will 67.
Tax Collector: John S. Daveler 122, Sebastian Ulrich 60.
Supervisors: Henry Weaver 95, Christ Barnhart 110, Michael Horst 73, Christ Gish 88.
School Directors: Henry Miller 108, Geo. B. Snyder 95, David Myers 86, Peter N. Rutt 75.
Constable; Matthias Schank 74, Benj. Kaylor 91.
Auditor: Geo. Geise 109, Abram Forney 74.
Town Clerk: W. L. Heisey 88, David Keller 81.

Drumore.

Judge: W. H. Brosius 146, John D. Penny 95.
Inspectors: Wm. J. Long 147, Wm. Brooks 95.
Assessor: M. H. Groff 149, Geo. H. Swineford 92.
Collector: Fred. H. Hensel 150, John S. Brown 94.
Supervisors: Sam'l Tennis 152, Albert McCardle 149, Peter Smyth 99, Jere Weiner 98.
School Directors: David Earnhart 136, A. R. Parkerson 149, James Pennington 93, Edw. Ambler 104.
Justice of Peace: John Moore 151, Wm. Parker 92.
Constable: John H. Booth 145, Howard E. Hensel 98.
Auditor: Jos. J. Long 147, Wm. F. McSparran 93.
Clerk: Henry Stauffer 150, William Waldley 93.

Drumore (East) Township.

Judge: Wm. Hopkins, jr., 156, Abraham Shenk 103.
Inspectors: J. Robert Long 155, S. J. Ankrim 101.
Assessor: E. G. Webb 155, Wm. F. Watson 103.
Tax Collector: C. G. Bair 186, Benj. F. Ferguson 73.
Supervisors; Hugh S. Long 157, Henry Shaub 137, Thos. Wicks 98. Jacob Fritz, jr., 124.
School Directors: Jas. J. Maxwell 165, Amos Wade 157, C. D. Morrison 84, H. E., Raub 107.
Justice: I. N. Keen 126, J. B. Moore 130.
Constable: Robt. Barnes 136, Peter Houser 121.
Auditor: H. H. Aument 164, Rudolph Shank 160, R. W. Moore 96, R. C. Edwards 98.
Town Clerk: Theo. Hoar 160, E. J. Watson 99.

Earl (West) Township.

Judge: Thad. S. Bear 217.
Inspectors: Adam Hufford 70, Adam Usner 64, Henry Kalroath 53.
Assessor: Lemon Wolf 115.
Supervisors: Wm. Gross 197, Josiah Adams 206, Daniel Zuck 21.
School directors: Isaac R. Royer 208, H. S. Stauffer 211.
Tax collector: John. M. Burkholder 206.
Justice E. M. Burkholder 190.
Constable: W. H. Hersh 200.
Auditor: Jno. S. Witmer 212.
Town clerk: S. M. Seldomridge 207.

Eden Township.

Judge: Michael Wimer 149, Frank Shank 97.
Inspectors: E. Galen Barr 143, James Jeffries 104.
Assessor: Saml. Keen 127, Reuben Waltman 120.
Tax collector: Adam Althouse 148, James Findly 96.
Supervisors: Geo. W. Birely 158, Josiah Keen 122, H. H. Lefevre 75, Jacob Myers 130.
School directors: George Leiever 146, Eli Althouse 145, James Montgomery 107, Jno. M. Witmer 92.
Constable: Jno. A. Stauffer 121, Joseph Rineer 124.
Auditor: T. M. Rohrer 146, D. T. Hess 103.
Town clerk: Thad. Weiler 247.

Elizabeth Township.

Judge: Isaac Waster 94, Wm. Gross 84.
Inspector: Samuel Eckert 123, Benj. Adair 54.
Assessor: Wm. Dornbach 184.
Tax collector: Saml. Hornberger 179.
Supervisor: Peter Brubaker 72, Urias Demmy 74, John Marks 60, Martin Zartman 54.
School director: Samuel Hess 165, E. B. Brubaker 152.
Constable: Jno. K. Eiser 159.
Auditor: John M. Koehler 176, Jacob Deihm 2
Clerk: William Marks 177.

Lancaster Township.

Judge: Samuel Crawford 138.
Inspector: R. N. Charles 96, John Rote 35.
Collector: David B. Keplinger 139, Adam Charles 1.
Supervisors: Henry Martin 112, Jacob K. Fisher 72, Henry G. Miller 71.
School Directors: Milton E. Hershey 186, B. M. Shenk 133.
Justice of the Peace: M. L. Dellinger 24, Lintner Hershey 108.
Constable: Samuel C. Shaub 108, John Sellers 27.
Auditor: Landis Levan 138.
Town Clerk: John C. Doerr.

Earl Township.

Judge: Aaron W. Snader 546, E. C. Diller 11.
Inspectors: J. Frank Brubaker 544, William Grimley 33, William Leed 2.
Assessor: David S. Schlauch 479.
Supervisors: Amos Martin 318, George Bear 385, Abraham S. Groff 224.
School Directors: Elias Groff 530, Isaac Martin 463. G. W. Taylor 64.
Justice of Peace: Christian B. Pleam 333, A. W. Snader 243.
Constable: John H. Lowry 290, Henry Nagle 214, Samuel Burkholder, jr., 158, Richard Weaver 204.
Auditor: Levi Good 324, Daniel N. Symons 200.
Clerk: Daniel E. Sensenig 556.

Ephrata Township.

Judge: L. L. Reddig 742.
Inspectors: Ed. Reesier 319, F. Frank Trego 293, Amos Sheaffer 201.
Assessor: Jacob Gorgas 264, Samuel L. Bowman 404.
Tax Collector: Albert Mellinger 711.
Supervisors: Edw. Nagle 317, Levi Schlaud 415, Jacob G. Sheaffer 453.
School Directors: John M. Royer 664, Martin Mellinger 669.
Justice: H. B. Keller 725.
Constable: C. G. Ammon 287, Christ. Y. Snader 467.
Auditor: Abraham B. Hess 683.
Town Clerk: Martin S. Fry 621.

East (East) Township—Blue Ball.

Judge: S. E. Warner 289, B. F. Weaver 2.
Inspectors: John B. Martin 62, John M. Shirk 32, Solomon Stafford 68.
Assessor and Constable: Samuel Foltz 49, D. S. Kurtz 215, William Sweigart 19.
Tax Collector: I. W. Martin 84, Samuel W. Shirk 205.
Registry Assessor: M. M. Weaver 280.
Supervisors: Semiah Killian 58, John Ammon 192, Abraham Foltz 271.
School Directors: Samuel Wechter 19, C. F. Zimmerman 164, S. N. Musselman 142, Daniel G. Sensenig 14, George K. Diller 174.
Auditor: I. C. Stover 291.
Clerk: E. M. Wallace 293.

Terre Hill.

Judge: Aaron Taylor 167, Howard Preston 174.
Inspectors: P. O. Ranck 142, John Coulter 53, Cyrus Newpher 102.
Assessor and Constable: Samuel Foltz, 209, D. S. Kurtz 17, William Sweigart 117.
Registry Assessor: J. W. Horst 191, B. F. Flickinger 112.
Supervisors: Semiah Killian 274, John Ammon 92, Abraham Foltz 106.
School Directors: Samuel Wechter 263, C. T. Zimmerman 60, S. H. Musselman 90, D. G. Sensenig 62, George K. Diller 52.
Tax Collector: I. W. Martin 156, Samuel W. Shirk 188.
Auditor: I. C. Stover 345.
Clerk: E. M. Wallace 344.

Consolidated.

Tax Collector: Samuel W. Shirk 393, Isaac W. Martin 240.
Supervisors: Semiah Killian 332, John Ammon 284, Abraham Foltz 378.
Clerk: E. M. Wallace 637.
Assessor and Constable: Samuel Foltz 252, D. S. Kurtz 230, William Sweigart 156.
School Directors: Samuel Wechter 281, C. F. Zimmerman 224, S. H. Musselman 232, George K. Diller 236, Daniel G. Sensenig 76.
Auditor: I. C. Stoner 639.

The remainder of the county returns will be published to-morrow.

Scoring the Government's Opposers.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Prince Bismarck, referring to the assertions of members of the Opposition that the government in the event of obtaining a majority in the new Reichstag intended to adopt various unpopular measures, declared that the political well had been so filled with nauseating matter by the opponents of the government that it was poisoning the energies of the empire and that the warfare being waged by the Opposition against the prosperity of the empire was both premeditated and socialistic. In conclusion the chancellor said that all statements, except the intention of the government to prolong the anti-socialist law, are inventions for the purpose of trying to defeat the government at the polls on Monday next.

Inmates of a Workhouse Revolt.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The paupers in the Newrose workhouse broke into the council chamber while the board of guardians was in session and pelted the guardians with the loaves of stale bread which had been dealt out to them for their rations. The paupers also set upon the master of the workhouse and gave him a severe drubbing, charging him with being in league with the guardians for the issuance of unpalatable rations. The police at hand