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Trouble Expected in Little Washington Tonight With a Loud Howl.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) MARIENVILLE, Pa., March 11.—A man, supposed to be James F. Mills, the murderer who escaped from the Butler jail, and for whom a reward of \$750 is offered, was arrested here late this afternoon. As the Kane local train, which runs between Forburg and Kane, pulled into this place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conductor William Thurston noticed a very suspicious looking character seated in a box car which contained a load of staves. The car was picked up at Paint Mills, about 30 miles from here, early this morning, and the man may have ridden the whole distance or he may have gotten in at some way station.

The conductor, suspecting the man to be Mills, for whom all the railroad men of the Pittsburgh and Western have been on the lookout, immediately ran and shut the door of the car, locking the suspected man inside. The conductor, Thurston, was for a moment in a quandary, but telegraphed to Superintendent of Police at Forburg and Western, for instructions, and in the meantime the car was closely guarded by the railroad men. Superintendent Reynolds ascertained that the man should be turned over to the officers, whereupon Constable John Kuhn was summoned.

When he arrived, he drew his revolver and opened the door of the car. He had no sooner done this than he was confronted by the man, who held a large revolver pointed at Kuhn's head. "Snap" went the trigger and the man, who failed to go off. This accident possibly saved the life of Marienville's only officer.

The man instantly threw up his hands, then knelt and begged to be taken to a hotel near by. This place does not possess a lockup. The man under arrest answers perfectly the description set out by the Butler authorities. He was asked his name, which he refused to give, but in a very braggart manner said: "If the blamed gun hadn't missed fire they wouldn't have caught me. I never killed a man during my whole life." The following telegram was at once sent by the constable to Sheriff Brown at Butler:

These men answering description of James F. Mills under arrest. I hold him until I hear from you!

The Sheriff at once answered to hold the man until he arrived, when he could be fully identified. For some time past the night operators along the railroad have noticed a man who has been making his way toward Forest county, and who, without doubt, the man under arrest; here, the Sheriff arrived, which will be late tomorrow afternoon.

COMPULSED TO DIG HIS OWN GRAVE

One of the Cooleys Convicted on the Evidence of a Hayden-ton Victim. JOHNSTOWN, March 11.—[Special.]—Dick Cooley was tried here this afternoon for highway robbery with a gun. Last Christmas William Robinson and Cooley had some trouble about a girl living at Wesley Siskler's near Hayden-ton, and the next day Frank Cooley, Jack Ramsey, Dick Cooley and a number of other members of the band went to the house where young Robinson was taking his vacation in the mountains, made him dig his own grave. Then, tying a rope around his neck, they strung him up to a limb of a tree until he was black in the face. They cut him down again, and on promising to leave the country he was let go.

HINTS OF JURY-FIXING

Quite a Sensation Caused in the Bruner Hearing at Johnstown. JOHNSTOWN, March 11.—[Special.]—The court at Johnstown was occupied all day in hearing the testimony against Elmer Bruner, in order that the Judge might fix the grade of crime along with the argument of counsel. H. W. Storey, associate counsel for the defense, created a sensation by saying the Bruner had changed his plea to that of guilty because they had learned that the jury had been tampered with in the interest of the prosecutor. The Judge asked for particulars, but Mr. Storey refused to give them, saying the information was given to him in a confidential manner. The case was concluded to-night, but the Judge reserved his decision.

A Local Railroad Sold

Belleville, Pa., March 11.—[Special.]—This morning an important transaction was consummated in the Recorder's office by T. Henry Whelan, R. Dale Benson and Francis F. Milne, of Philadelphia, consideration \$10,000, conveying to the Bellefonte Central Railroad a line of railroad from a point of intersection with the Beech Creek Railroad near the line of Beech Creek, Clinton county, and termination of the State College, and a railroad being constructed from Bellefonte to the State College.

Thieves Try a New Dodge

ZANESVILLE, March 11.—[Special.]—A bold robbery was committed at Hook Brothers & Astor's mill to-day. Mr. Astor was called from the office by a stranger, who tapped on the window with a whip. The stranger wanted a road direction, and the mill owner obligingly went with him part of the way. Meanwhile a young confederate entered the mill, and when Mr. Hook and Astor came in later they found several articles missing, among them a check for \$125.

Attachments for a Missing Lawyer

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 11.—Attachments were issued against Louis H. James, the missing lawyer, to-day, by Mrs. L. A. Harvey, who charged him with fraudulently appropriating \$1,000; and another for \$149 by Henry Black, of DuSchem. The \$1,000 claim represents but a small portion of collections by James for Mrs. Harvey of which she has no record.

Killed by a Railroad Tie

HUNTINGDON, March 11.—A railroad tie, sliding from its position on a car being removed here to-day, was caught by a passenger train and hurled against a gang of railroad builders nearby, killing Frank Waite, of Three Springs, instantly, and seriously injuring three others. Waite's back was broken and every rib dislocated. He was to have been married next week.

Tionesta Has a Bi-Chloride Shop

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 11.—[Special.]—A Keely bi-chloride of gold cure agency has been established at Tionesta. The treatment pursued is the same as that at Dwight, and the instrument is already receiving considerable patronage.

A Lame Excuse

HUNTINGDON, March 11.—Elmer P. Corbin, the paroled inmate of the Huntingdon reformatory, who assaulted the 8-year-old daughter of W. S. Strick, has confessed his crime, alleging he believed the child was 14 years old.

Fighting for a Townsfolk Estate

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