

ONE GIRL DEAD
And a Young Man Seriously Wounded in the Face,
AND HE MAY LOSE ONE OF HIS EYES.
A Second Girl Slightly Hurt by Scattering Shot.
SARAH MCGOWAN'S CORPSE COMES
Back to the Home She Had Left for a Merry-making.

THE FEARFUL ENDING OF A PICNIC
In the Country up Woods' Run Yesterday Afternoon—Joe Fahey, Assured a Gun Was Not Loaded, Fires it in a Crowd, Killing One and Wounding Two—The Shooter Gives Himself Up, and is in Jail—The Particulars of the Sad Tragedy as Brought Out at the Inquest.

One of the saddest tragedies which ever startled this community yesterday afternoon brought to a shocking end the merry-making of a gay party of South side young people who had gone into the country in the morning bent on a day's pleasure.

The party was composed almost entirely of South side people, except that the "twilight" band, mandolin and guitar club was induced to go along to make music for the picnic.

The witness then identified a double-barreled shot gun as the weapon with which the fatal shot was fired.

Question by coroner—Couldn't you see whether the gun was pointed or whether he had it up?
A.—I can't say what position it was in, or whether he aimed it in fun or not.

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was called to the stand and asked to state what he knew about the case. The witness said: "I went out with a horse and wagon to hunt mint, and had a friend along.

Prayers over the dying girl.
In the vicinity was another party of young men. These gentlemen were attracted to the scene by the loud report of the gun, and saw at a glance that the young woman was breathing her last.

Fahey in jail.
Fahey was almost distracted when he saw what he had done. He threw down the gun, and addressing Hite, said with an oath:

await the outcome of the inquest begun by Squire Arkle last evening.

The wagon in which the body was brought to town belonged to Mayer & Radcliff. Two of the firm's employees had gone out into the country to gather mint, and as one of them was a member of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, they concluded to visit the picnic party before returning to town.

It was reported at first that Hite had done the shooting. A report was also in circulation that Fahey said, as he elevated the gun, "Look out: I am going to shoot!" This was not definitely confirmed.

Mrs. Weitzel, mother of the injured young man, had often remonstrated with him upon the subject of Sunday picnics, but her protests were not effective.

THE INQUEST BEGUN.

Squire George Arkle Impaneled a Jury and Begins the Hearing of Evidence.

Coroner D. Z. Phillips was absent at Mountsville. He was communicated with and authorized Justice George A. Arkle to hold the inquest.

Albert Gaus was the first witness sworn, and he testified as follows:

"I was with the picnic party, and about half past 4 o'clock Andy Hites came through the grounds with two friends. Some one said: 'How do you do, Andy?' I turned around, Andy spoke to me and we shook hands. I asked Andy to have a glass of beer with me. I was standing near the keg, which was about twenty-five feet from where the crowd was.

THE REPORT OF A GUN.

"I looked around and saw her fall on her face and saw Fahey throw the gun to the ground, and heard him say: 'It's—it's—you! What did you bring that gun here for?'"

Question by the coroner—Did you hear any other conversation between Hites and Fahey?

Answer—No.

The witness then identified a double-barreled shot gun as the weapon with which the fatal shot was fired.

"Hite turned the gun over to me," he said, "and I promised to be responsible for it and brought it along. Hite was there only a few minutes. He had the gun in his left hand, and I didn't see anything of it from the time I turned to draw the beer and until I heard the report and saw Fahey throw the gun on the ground."

Question by coroner—Couldn't you see whether the gun was pointed or whether he had it up?

A.—I can't say what position it was in, or whether he aimed it in fun or not. As far as I could tell when I saw him, I think it was somewhat in this position—and the witness held his hands about half way between the hip and shoulders.

ELMER FOSTER

was called to the stand and asked to state what he knew about the case. The witness said: "I went out with a horse and wagon to hunt mint, and had a friend along. On the road up I passed a couple of picnic parties, and also the party in which the shooting afterward occurred. Some one here called to us to stop, and I said I would come back after awhile. I went on, got a good load of mint, and got back to the party. They called to me to stop, and just then I heard the report of a gun and saw a man and girl fall down. When I passed the first camp going up I had already seen Hite with the gun."

Question—Did you see the shot fired?

A.—No; I saw the man who, as I heard after the lady died, was called Fahey, throw the gun down, and saw the lady and man both fall. I ran to Weitzel, the man who was shot, and bathed his face, and then helped lift the lady into the wagon. We first put her in the two-horse wagon, and after she died lifted her into the little wagon.

Q. by a jurymen—How much time elapsed between the shot and the death of the young lady?

A.—About ten minutes.

The witness was asked the names of those who were in the picnic party, but only remembered the names of a few he had seen.

Dr. R. L. Ashbrook, of Fulton, testified that he met the wagon containing the body of the dead girl as he was going up Bethany pike. He looked at the body and saw where the shot entered, but made no close examination.

WILLIAM SHEFFLIN,

who was with Elmer Foster in the wagon, was next called. Shefflin's testimony, as to first passing the picnic parties and then returning, was the same as that of Foster. He continued:

"As we were coming back, I noticed the people sitting around. Some one called to us to stop, and I said: 'Wait till I tie up.' I was just getting ready to tie up, when I heard the report, and saw some one fall. I immediately ran to his assistance. The young lady was lying there gasping for breath. I told Weitzel that I would take him to town right away. The others took the young lady into the wagon. Welty told me to go to Fulton and send Dr. Ashbrook out. I started for town and got to Fulton, saw Dr. Ashbrook and he went off."

A jurymen asked the witness whether Weitzel and the girl who was shot were near the crowd. He answered that they were a little apart from the crowd.

"I heard Fahey," the witness continued, "say to Hite, 'We must go to town and give ourselves up.' The crowd was about 40 feet from the shooting where I was sitting, when the shooting occurred. Fahey, the man who did the shooting, was about 20 feet away, as near as I could tell, from the girl. I did not hear him make any remarks except to say: 'Let's go to town and give ourselves up.' I thought he would go crazy over it. I heard no remarks before the shooting."

Mr. J. J. Caniff, who had been retained by Fahey, had come in by this time, and asked the witness several questions, tending to show

THE POSITION THE PARTIES WERE IN.

About the time the shot was fired Mr. P. R. Haley, timekeeper for Paige, Cary

& Co., and Mr. J. A. Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., contractors, were with some friends down the hill where the shooting occurred. Hearing the report and the cries of the women, they ran up the hill. Mr. Haley and Mr. Smith said they saw a man sitting on a log and holding his face. They asked him if any one was hurt, and he said yes, pointing to a sort of hack that was there. A lady was in this who was evidently dying. They inquired who did the shooting, and were told Fahey had done it.

Fahey asked Mr. Haley to come into town with him, and Mr. Haley consented. They came in together, and Fahey surrendered to Officer Driller. Mr. Smith did not hear Fahey say anything, but others told him that Fahey had done the shooting. Fahey was lying on the ground, and was almost crazy, and not in a condition to be talked to. The party with Messrs. Smith and Haley, was about 1,300 feet down the hill from the picnic party, which was not in sight.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

JOHN HUSEMAN was sent up by Squire Davis Saturday for ninety days in default of bond.

VISITING electric light representatives were taken out to the Park by members of the commission yesterday afternoon.

EUGENE LAR has been elected Secretary of the Hanna & Clemons Paper Company, vice James Jepson, deceased.

The Council committees on scales, fire department, police, markets and real estate are called to meet this evening.

EUGENE ST. MYERS, brakeman on the Peewy road, has been promoted to conductor on the Pittsburgh division of the main line.

ENGINEER G. K. WHEAT, of the B. & O., has been promoted from the yards to the through freight between Keyser and Wheeling.

JUDGE JOHN A. CAMPBELL is pronounced a very sick man yet, and he may not be able to hold court before October, if then.

SATURDAY Louis Schnell and Clint Wright were pardoned out of the workhouse by Acting Mayor Jepson and Capt. Delbrugge.

F. A. TAYLOR, late editor of the Querd, died Saturday at the home of his father, Rev. Thomas Taylor, at Chillicothe, O., of typhoid fever.

The tracks on the Terminal Company's creek bridge at the Whittaker mill were laid Saturday and the first car passed over at noon.

A LABORER on the creek bridge at Whittaker's mill slipped and fell from the bridge Saturday about noon and sustained severe bruises.

The cases in Squire Arkle's office against W. Clint Pickett were postponed Saturday on motion of his attorney, Colonel W. W. Arnett.

CAR A jumped the electric track on Market street near the creek Saturday and broke several windows by striking a telegraph pole. Nobody was hurt.

The House & Hermann and Athletics played three innings at Benwood yesterday. Score 9 to 0 in favor of House & Hermann. The Athletics quit in the third inning.

The representatives of some of the electric light companies have been in town for the last few days, and the Electric Light Commission will hold a meeting this evening.

SATURDAY a fire broke out in the hayloft of the temporary house of the Vigilant engine. It was kindled by a lighted ball of waste thrown among the hay. The damage was small. There is a clue to the incendiary.

YESTERDAY'S weather was very peculiar. It rained frequently and at other times the sun shone from a cloudless sky. In the early morning and last evening fires were not infrequent and overcoats very comforting.

The printers' picnic Saturday was largely attended and in every way successful. Captain Davis' Phil Kearney beat Harry Myers' Toronto Abdallah in the horse race. The cigar makers beat the printers in the ball game by a score of 16 to 8.

The twenty-five employees of Donaldson & Lewis's carriage factory boarded a big picnic wagon Saturday morning and went out into the country to spend the day. They took along a fine lot of provender and refreshments, and had a good time.

DAN MORGAN, of Mason county, was brought up from Parkersburg to the Mountsville penitentiary Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal George W. Robinson. Morgan was convicted in the United States Court of breaking into a postoffice in Mason county, and he was sentenced for eighteen months.

The directors of the Standard Glass Company at Wellsburg have decided to resume August 1 with non-union men. They claim that they have had a great deal of trouble with their workmen in the past, the difficulties being brought on by the men on frivolous excuses. So they decided to resume as a non-union works. The company employs 125 men and is a large concern. Samuel George, Esq., is the principal stockholder.

The Commoner and Glass Worker of Saturday says: The selection of Ham Burt to represent the A. F. G. W. U. at the American Federation of Labor next December is a good one. Mr. Burt served in the capacity before, at Baltimore about four years ago. He is a good talker, makes a good appearance and is well posted in labor matters in general. Mr. Burt is a delegate to the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly, at Wheeling, W. Va.

GAVIN'S grand opening concert at 1034 and 1036 Main street. Music by Opera House Band. Tuesday evening, July 28.

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AN UNIQUE ACCIDENT.

Reverse Action of the Blower on a C. & P. Locomotive

SERIOUSLY INJURES TWO MEN.

One of Whom is Thought to be in a Dangerous Condition, Having Inhaled Part of the Flames—The Passengers Knew Nothing of It.

C. & P. train 335, due here at 10:45, met with quite a mishap Saturday near Elliottville, just above Toronto. The blower of the engine suddenly took a notion to work the wrong way, and blew all the fire in the fire box out into the cab. Traveling Engineer Noragon, who occupied the fireman's seat, was badly burned, catching the full force of the whole blast. His pantaloons were burned off, as were also his shoes. Engineer Oliver Mann had one hand badly burned, and it swelled to twice its normal size in a few seconds. The fireman was out in the gang-way and escaped. It is feared that Mr. Noragon inhaled some of the hot air, his condition being very alarming yesterday. The accident is almost without parallel. The train was only delayed ten minutes, and the passengers were ignorant of any mishap. This was Engineer Mann's first trip for a year, he having been sick.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

W. T. Updegraff is down from Pittsburgh on business.

Miss Libbie M. Moore is the guest of St. Clairsville friends.

Mr. Camden Summers, of the Clarksburg News, is in the city.

Ed Brown, of Mannington, took dinner at the Behler yesterday.

Mrs. John D. Culbertson and children have gone to Oakland to spend several weeks.

Joe Stanton will leave to-day for a visit of a week or so to his old home in Canada.

Mr. James Gittings, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. D. C. List.

Prof. William Thompson will leave Friday to join the Washburn & Arlington circus.

Mrs. J. Sumner Stone, of New York, is visiting at the Camp Grounds as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Elson.

W. T. Harrison, formerly day clerk at the Behler, but now traveling for the Walker soap firm, of Allegheny, is in the city.

Misses Mary N. Dickey and Ella McClure and Miss Noe Lewis, of Pittsburgh, have returned from a two weeks' visit to Kingwood.

Rev. F. A. Lynch, Frank T. Cartwright and N. W. Beck left at midnight over the B. & O. to attend the funeral of F. A. Taylor at Fulton, Ohio.

A. Walter, general superintendent of the B. & O. Railroad, and J. F. Cassell, of the same company, of Grafton, were at the McLare House yesterday.

Mr. George Johnson, of Thirteenth street, was able to leave his room yesterday for the first time in three months. He was taken with typhoid fever about Easter, but got well in May, when he took a relapse, and has had a pretty serious siege of it.

Mr. Roger Reese and wife, of Etnaville, returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Ironton, O., where Mr. Reese, in war times, resided, working in a plate mill run by the government to manufacture iron for the construction of gunboats for use on the Mississippi.

The phenomenal success of Ayer's Sarsaparilla started into existence a host of competitors. This, of course, was to be expected; but the effect has been to demonstrate the superior merits of Dr. Ayer's preparation by a constantly increasing demand for it. DAW

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A Travelling Man's Experience.

F. S. Verbeck, who represents the type foundry of Messrs. Barnhardt Bros. & Spindler, Chicago, says: "On my return home from a trip I found our little girl sick with summer complaint. I went to a drug store and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We gave her a few doses according to directions. She recovered in a short time and we were well pleased with the medicine." DAW

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The reports from above were: Pittsburgh—6 feet and falling; weather clear.

Monongahela—8 inches and standing; weather clear.

Morgantown—4 feet and stationary; weather clear; thermometer 83 degrees.

Brownsville—4 feet 6 inches and stationary; weather clear; thermometer 70 degrees.

Warren—2 feet and rising; light showers.

The Lizzie Bay and the Keystone State passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday early in the morning.—The Bachelor went down to Cincinnati at 8 a. m.—The Courier got away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.—The Ben Hur was another boat that made the trip to Pittsburgh.

The Ben Hur will leave for Pittsburgh to-day at 2 p. m.

DIED.

FERREL—On Sunday, July 26, 1891, Miss MARY R. FERREL.

FUNERAL (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from McLure House annex, on Twelfth street. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

MCGOWAN—On Sunday, July 26, 1891, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., SARAH A. MCGOWAN.

FUNERAL notice hereafter.

STAMM—On Monday morning, July 27, 1891, at 12:15 o'clock, HENRY W. STAMM, aged 63 years.

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