

THE MAIER SCAFFOLD.

Carpenters from Pittsburgh are in Town to Erect it.

THE DECISION BY THE GOVERNOR

Announced last Evening--He Refuse, to Interfere, and Maier must Hang by the Neck until he is Dead--Some of the new Evidence Reported in Maier's Behalf--Sheriff Steenrod III, and May not be Able to Act in Person, as he Intended.

Last night several carpenters from the establishment in Pittsburgh which made the scaffold on which William Maier, the wife murderer, is to be hung next Friday came down to erect the scaffold. They stopped at the Hotel VanKouren. The work of putting up the scaffold will be begun this morning.

Maier's fate was settled last evening at Charleston by Governor Fleming, who refused to commute his sentence. The following special telegram to the INTELLIGENCER from Charleston, received last night, tells the story:

Governor Fleming announced this evening that he had decided to refuse to interfere in the matter of the appeal for commutation of sentence imposed against Maier, convicted of the murder of his wife, and sentenced to be hanged at Wheeling next Friday. The governor spent a considerable portion of the day in an examination of the records in the case, and in consultation with Hon. George W. Atkinson, who is acting in behalf of the doomed man, and whose

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should command the highest appreciation of the prisoner and his friends. In his able presentation of the case to the governor Mr. Atkinson earnestly, sincerely and faithfully discharged the duty he had to perform. It is urged by those recommending a commutation of the sentence of the court that Maier was tried too soon after the commission of the crime, without sufficient opportunity for a full investigation of the surrounding circumstances, and while public sentiment ran high against him. The governor in brief holds that there is nothing in the case to show that the prisoner did not have a fair trial. The rulings of the trial court were sustained by the supreme court of appeals. There has never been any question but that the prisoner took the life of his wife. The jury passed upon the question of sanity, and in finding the prisoner guilty found him sane. If the prisoner is guilty as found by the jury, the court's sentence should be executed, there appearing to have been no new developments or evidence which would justify executive interference.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

There was a great divergence of opinion as to the outcome of the appeal to the governor, and the news from Charleston will be a surprise to many. It is probable that if Maier were sentenced to hang a month later there would be such a public pressure on his behalf that his neck would be spared, but from beginning to end he has been surrounded by exciting matters which diverted the public mind from his case. Sheriff Steenrod has all along intended to hang Maier himself. He took the high ground that he ought not to ask a deputy to do a thing which he objected to doing himself. Now, however, he is so ill that it is doubtful if he can perform the official act in person on Friday.

Rev. Father McElligott, the condemned man's spiritual adviser, yesterday told an INTELLIGENCER reporter that Maier was bearing up remarkably well. Father McElligott had not a particle of hope of executive clemency, although he thought it ought to be extended.

The language of the dispatch quoted above as to Maier's and his friends' appreciation of Mr. Atkinson's efforts on his behalf will sound like sarcasm to many people, who do not consider Maier capable of appreciating anything, and know how nearly friendless he is.

There are reports of a definite character of new evidence on Maier's behalf. The only reason this evidence did not come out on the trial was because of Maier's strange and unnatural reticence. It is safe to say that he never told his counsel his story. The reports, if true, tend to show that the deed was committed in the heat of passion, and explain on plausible grounds his having the revolver. It is alleged that Maier's wife had sinned and was in a delicate condition when he married her, and that he afterward condoned the offense. It is also said that she behaved in an exasperating way toward him, and that he was stung by a bitter answer, not fit for print, to his request that she kiss him good bye, when he shot her. Other extenuating circumstances are urged in his favor, and from the statement by the governor that there was no claim of new evidence, it would seem that these reports were not mentioned to him. Yet if they are true they are nearly all acceptable of proof.

The case has begun to absorb public interest to a large extent as the day approaches on which Maier is to expiate his awful deed.

FREE.

A Lady's solid 14-k Gold Watch given away absolutely free, on Thursday of this week, November 17. The watch will be wound up full, and allowed to run clear down. The person who can guess nearest the number of hours, minutes and seconds the watch will run, gets the watch. You may be the lucky one, come in and try it.

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A PERMANENT CLUB

Organized by the Members of the Young Men's Escort Club.

The Young Men's Republican Escort club held a meeting last night which was attended by nearly every member of the nobby organization. The enthusiasm displayed and the interest taken in the future of the club showed conclusively that the recent defeat had not discouraged the boys in the least, and when the time arrives for earnest work the members of the Escorts will present a solid front.

It had been the intention of the members to make the organization permanent, and the meeting last night was called for that purpose. Upon motion it was decided to take in all the former members as charter members, and to receive the applications of new members to be voted upon at the next meeting. Every member signed the permanent roll, and about thirty-five new names were handed in, which is very good for the first meeting, and considering the fact that no names were solicited. If it keeps on at this rate the club ought to have a membership of several hundred in a few weeks.

A committee on finance was appointed to see if enough money cannot be raised to meet the expense of the club contracted by their having taken full charge of the McKinley day demonstration, which cost the boys a good round sum.

The club will secure large and attractive quarters and will have everything of the finest or not at all. They are acknowledged now by all to be the finest equipped club in this section of the country, excepting Pittsburgh, and there is no reason in the world that they should not become as famous and as valuable to the party as the American Republican club of the Smoky City. The club will meet again at the Republican Club Headquarters next Tuesday night to perfect details.

The Democrats Still Dull.

Two Democratic jollifications occurred last night, one at Bellaire and the other at Moundsville, both participated in by Wheeling Democratic organizations.

The demonstration at Bellaire was attended by the Young Men's Democratic club, 35 strong, and the Kenna club, 16 strong, headed by the full Opera House band.

The Moundsville blowout was attended by a number of the Tariff Students, who went down on a special Ohio River train. The clubs that took in the Bellaire celebration went on the steamer R. E. Phillips, and got back to the city shortly after midnight.

Republicans to Meet Thursday Night.

Thursday evening a meeting of Republicans will be held at Republican club headquarters to organize a permanent Republican club. All the Republicans who have expressed their views of the organization of two clubs express regret that this has been decided upon. It is apparent that the city will not support two clubs, while one might be made a flourishing institution at once. There will be a large attendance Thursday night and an interesting meeting.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. A. W. Campbell left last night for Missouri, to visit his brother and sister.

Mr. Clark Hamilton is making a brief visit to his parents and friends at Grafton.

Mr. Alex R. Campbell and sister have gone to Cleveland to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of the South Side, is in Richmond, Va., the guest of friends.

Miss Rosa Keel, of Cambridge, O., is in the city, the guest of South Side friends.

Mr. James Eynon left over the Panhandle for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Gen. B. D. Spilman, of Parkersburg, and R. H. O. Willes, of Grafton, are at the McClure.

Mr. J. L. Stroehlein left for Parkersburg yesterday afternoon on a short business trip.

Mrs. Hopp, of Lazaarville, has returned home, after a pleasant sojourn among Wheeling friends.

Lee Cullen, of New Cumberland, was in the city yesterday circulating among his many acquaintances.

Mr. Charles W. List, Robert B. Simpson and Robert Hause left last evening for Harrison county on a hunting expedition.

Chief of Police McNichol has about recovered from his late attack of quinsy, and is able to be out again. He had a severe siege of it.

Mrs. Harry C. Franzheim will tender a swell luncheon to a number of her lady friends, at her home on North Front street, Island, at 10 o'clock today.

J. M. Allen, of Grafton, W. S. Wiley, of New Martinsville, Prof. L. C. White, of Morgantown, and T. M. Jackson, of Clarksburg, were at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. Col. W. P. Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Judge Thompson, out the national pike, east of the city, for some time past, returned to her home in New York yesterday.

C. E. Adams, of Ceredo, C. M. Swisher, of Fairmont, S. B. Moore, of Proctors, A. B. Mason, of Wadestown, J. L. Shackelford, of Glenville, and W. A. Cracraft, of Charleston, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

J. E. Houcke, A. Lancaster and John Curran, of Parkersburg; A. L. Poole, of Friendly; Amos Joliff, of Littleton; T. B. Hamilton, of Hundred; T. De Vault, of Mannington, and J. C. Reid, of Cameron, stopped at the Behler yesterday.

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Happy Anniversary Celebration by Justice George Arkle and Wife Last Evening.

Justice and Mrs. George Arkle entertained a large number of their friends in a happy manner last evening at their home on Eleventh street, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Invitations were sent out to their large circle of friends in different parts of the country, the Wheeling people who took the Denver trip last summer being especially remembered, and numerous acceptations testified to the popularity of the happy couple.

The affair was on the nature of a silver jubilee. Many pieces of handsome silverware were left by admiring friends, and spoke well for the high regard in which they were held. Cards, conversation and social intermingling among the guests and reminiscences of the Denver trip helped to pass away the hours in a delightful manner.

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WILLIAMSON MAY LIVE.

His Attempt at Suicide Caused by a Love and not a Financial Affair.

Late yesterday afternoon there was a change for the worse in the condition of George Williamson, the would-be suicide of the South Side. An INTELLIGENCER reporter called at the house of Mrs. Eli Greer, 2606 Market street, where Williamson boards, during the afternoon, and Mrs. Greer said there was considerable expectation of blood, and that the doctors said Williamson could not live. Last night, however, there was a favorable change in his condition, and Dr. Brannen thinks the man may pull through all right. Mrs. Greer says it is not true that his attempt at self destruction was caused by anything she or her husband had said about his arrears for board. The young man had been picked up by Mr. Greer about seven years ago in Wheeling, where he had come from his home in Virginia, without friends or money, and had worked with him at the bricklaying trade ever since, at the same time making his home with the Greers. He had until three weeks ago always paid his board promptly each week, and the Greers had not asked him for any money, thinking, as Mrs. Greer says, that he was saving his money preparatory to getting married. She says the cause of his attempted suicide was that he was drunk and had had trouble with his intended bride.

Williamson's parents, who live in Danville, Va., and are well conditioned people of that town, were telegraphed to yesterday afternoon when it was thought he would not live, and are expected to be here to-morrow.

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