

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

# Stifel's Daily Store News

Friday, December 28.

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## ARMSTRONG BUILDING A STRONG CASE

For the State in the Stevens Murder Trial, at St. Clairsville, and Now the

### DEFENSE WILL TRY TO IMPEACH

Some of the Witnesses Who Have Testified to a Matter Entirely Unexpected.

The trial of Leonard Stevens, in progress in the court at St. Clairsville, for the murder of Clarence Warrick, the fifteen-year-old boy, who happened to be at the home of his aunt the night in April last when burglars entered the house, attracts large crowds of spectators, which with the seventy-five witnesses in the case make quite a gathering in that usually quiet town.

The men accused of the crime are the boyish looking chap, Leonard Stevens, twenty-three years of age, who is now facing the most trying ordeal of his life, and Barney Divine, an uncle of young Stevens. That they have been a bad pair seems to be generally accepted, but their crimes have been in the form of burglaries and larcenies, and if they really are the men who went to the Warrick home they probably went only with robbery in their minds. But the Warrick had, though only fifteen years of age, was a big fellow for his age, and when he appeared upon the scene of their operations, Stevens, who is very much smaller, could quickly conclude that he would overpower him if he was not put out suddenly, and he is the one thought to have done the shooting.

Both from Zanesville. The culprits are from Zanesville, but they had been in Bellaire, Barnesville and along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio at other points, always at haunts that bode no good to a community. They go upon trial with this unsavory reputation, the state believing, however, that independent of all their other acts they have a chain of evidence that connects them directly with the Warrick burglary and murder. The defense feel confident they can prove an alibi and may succeed in producing such doubt in the minds of the jurors as to make conviction doubtful or acquittal possible.

That there will be some very conflicting testimony is an assured fact. There is positive evidence of Stevens and Divine being in the vicinity of the murder the night it was committed, and there will be just as positive testimony, no doubt, that Stevens, at least, was not anywhere in that neighborhood. To select the true from the false testimony, to discover or divine the motives of witnesses, will be a part of the difficult task of the jurors.

### Stronger Than Expected.

The state yesterday, continued its examination of witnesses and made a stronger case than at first seemed likely. Ross Meador, who was looked up at Cambridge for being drunk and disorderly at the same time Barney Divine was in jail there, testified that Divine had asked him if he had heard anything about the Somerton murder; he had, and then Divine wanted to know if they had found and kept a tarred piece of twine. Meador didn't know, but asked what the twine had to do with it. Divine said "the d—d twine had a machine knot in it" and might do something. Meador had to be handled gently to get this, as he could not be said to be a willing witness. (This knot is the one referred to by Squire Reinhart, the first witness.)

Carl Smith was an unimportant witness, save to connect some of the smaller details.

Squire J. C. Hampton, who held the inquest on the dead boy, gave his evidence relative to that.

Jesse Warrick, father of the dead boy, testified, but only to some of the minor details.

James F. Anderson, editor and proprietor of the Bellaire Independent, a copy of which, without any name on it, had been found where the burglars left it, testified that no paper went to Somerton or Barnesville without a name on it, also that Ned Mononawan, of Bellaire was a subscriber to the paper and that his paper would be delivered by a carrier without a name on it.

Drs. Copeland and Butcher, who held the post mortem on young Warrick, gave testimony as to their examination. The Deformed Foot.

J. B. Wilkins, marshal of Cambridge, testified as to Barney Divine's deformed foot, the toes being off and only about half the foot would make a track. This was confirmatory of the evidence of Reinhart as to the tracks about the house the morning after the murder.

Charles Lynch, who had taken the testimony at the preliminary hearing when Stevens and Divine denied having been at Somerton, never heard of the place, etc., read the full testimony to the jury.

Albert Stephens, a saloon keeper at Barnesville, testified that Divine and Stevens had told him the latter part of March that they were going to crack that Somerton bank and wanted to know where they could get some glycerine; asked him to put them next to some of the oil drillers in that neighborhood. Finally said if they couldn't get any there they could get it down at the river. They went to the river and were gone two or three days; came back on Saturday, asked the names of people who lived on and off the pike along the pike toward Somerton, and disappeared that evening and the last he heard of them they started in the direction of Somerton. Major Petty, for the defense, in cross questioning, made a strong and adroit effort to tangle the witness, but he seemed to maintain his evidence as mainly correct.

### Effort to Impeach.

The testimony of Ross Meador and of Albert Stephens seemed to be somewhat surprising to the defense, and many additional witnesses were summoned from Barnesville and an effort will be made to impeach Stephens' testimony, and perhaps that of Meador, as the alleged talk in the Cambridge

jail is said to have occurred before importance was attached to the peculiar knot in the twine used to tie the women with, and it naturally brings the inquiry how did Divine know there was any rope or twine there if he was not there, or did not have guilty knowledge of its peculiarity?

### The Court House Packed.

In the afternoon the court house was packed in every quarter with spectators. The witnesses who had not been examined were excluded with a few exceptions. The systematic preparation of the case of the state by Prosecuting Attorney Armstrong, as developed by his close questioning along the line of the important or main features of the case, attracts general attention and excites favorable comment. Persons who doubted at first whether a strong case could be made from the circumstantial evidence, have changed front, at least enough to wonder how an alibi can be proven in the face of the case made up by the state. But the other side is to be heard, and the case of the state may be weakened if witnesses can be impeached. This latter effort is a new move of the defense, however, and indicates that the case is stronger than they anticipated.

### AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

To be Located in Wheeling—Meeting to be Held To-night.

Notices have been sent out to those interested to attend a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms, where the establishment of a new metal manufacturing enterprise will be under consideration.

Statements, subscription papers and data pertaining to the project will be furnished. The proposition itself is said to be an inviting one, and the great advantages to be had here in cheap fuel add materially to its value. There ought to be no uncertainty about the establishment of a plant of this kind in Wheeling.

### IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The oil operators near Oak in Wood county, are assuming rather pretentious proportions. A well has been put down on the Frank farm, on the middle fork of Lee creek, and it is said to be making from fifty to one hundred barrels a day. It is located about three and one-half miles from Belleville. Several other wells have been located on the showing of the Frank well, and the field has a most promising future. There is plenty of good territory yet untaken.

### Charles L. Klieves Obsequies.

The funeral of Charles Lewis Klieves took place from his late residence on the South Side, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large circle of the friends and relatives of the deceased. The Rev. William Ulfert, pastor of St. John's German church, had charge of the services and he spoke briefly of the many noble and amiable traits of the deceased. Interment took place at the Red Men's cemetery.

### Y. M. I. A. Plans.

The executive board of the Young Men's Improvement Association, of the South Side, met at their club rooms last evening, and completed arrangements for heating, baths and furnishing the game room and gymnasium with complete equipment. On New Year's night a social session for members only will be given. There will be a number of speakers present, and music will be furnished. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

### "The Confederate Spy."

The young lady members of St. Ann's Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John are rehearsing diligently for the five-act drama to be given at the auditorium of the Carroll Club New Year's night. The parts in the play are all in competent hands, and it is likely the capacity of the auditorium will be taxed on the night of its production.

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### DIED.

PAULL—At 9 a. m. Monday, December 24th, 1900, at 118 South Penn street, GEORGE PAULL, aged 64 years. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 118 South Penn street, at 2 p. m. Friday. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

HOBBS—At the residence of his son, W. H. Hobbs, Martin's Ferry, O., Wednesday, December 26th, 1900, EDMOND HOBBS, in the 83th year of his age. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of W. H. Hobbs, corner Fifth and Short streets, Martin's Ferry, O. Interment at Peninsula cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

EBBERT—In Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, December 25, 1900, JOSEPH A. EBBERT. Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 29 Seventh street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

WEIR—On Thursday, December 27, 1900, at 1:55 o'clock p. m., MARGARET J. wife of William F. Weir, in her 35th year.

Funeral from family residence, No. 213 Main street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's cathedral at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

### UNDERTAKING.

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WHERE JUSTICE REIGNS.

George Raymond, the man arrested for stealing the purse of Mrs. Emma Yost, at the corner of Main and Twelfth streets, a few days ago, was arraigned in Squire Dunning's court yesterday, and plead guilty on the charge. He was fined \$10 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

In Squire Rogers' court warrants were issued for Joe Hatch and Fred Jones, two colored members of a minstrel troupe about to embark on the theatrical sea, by Mrs. Fletcher, charging them with jumping a board bill. They were arrested by Officer Ingram just as they were about to depart for the Smoky City. They were taken before Squire Rogers, who fined them each \$5 and costs and gave them twenty days in jail. They paid the board bill, however, and the fine and costs were remitted.

### Korn Kob Doings.

The members of the Korn Kob Klub met at their "krib" on South Jacob street last evening, and the matter of selecting a club house was discussed. No definite action was taken, but a committee was appointed to look after rooms, and they will report at the next meeting. After the meeting a banquet was held, and toasts responded to by a number of the "kobs." The Korn Kob quartette, composed of Messrs. Jackson, Wayne, Morrison and Ray, rendered a number of selections during the evening which were well received.

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