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Trial of Henry Howland for Killing His Father.

OPENING BY THE PROSECUTION.

Gentlemen of the jury: It becomes my duty as prosecuting officer of this court, to make a brief statement of the facts connected with the case as far as we understand them, and to state to you what the people expect to prove on this trial, so that at the beginning of your labors you may have an understanding of the outlines and history of the case, and be enabled to comprehend the bearings of the various facts and circumstances which we shall lay before you. \* \* \* The people in their information charge that on the 15th day of October, 1881, Henry Howland, the respondent, did, at the town of Paw Paw, in this county, feloniously and wilfully kill and slay one Charles Howland. This legally formulates and charges upon the respondent the crime of manslaughter, which differs from a charge of murder, in that the crime is not alleged to have been committed with malice aforethought, and is considered by our laws to be a crime of less magnitude and is less severely punishable. That the prisoner at the bar fired the fatal shot which killed the deceased, will not, as we understand the matter, be controverted. \* \* \* We expect to be able to show that both the deceased and the accused were here in this village on that fatal day, that the father went home first some time in the afternoon, and that the accused, who was staying in the family of his father, which consisted only of three persons, the slaughtered father and his wife, and the respondent went home at a somewhat later hour and that shortly after he arrived home a quarrel arose between them in which the old man was terribly injured, his nose broken and hand cut open. \* \* \* These transactions took place in the house and we expect to show that his wife was present during a part of the time and took part in them. We shall show you a bloody knife, that a bloody chair was found in the street, and dents were observed in the floor, that gray hairs from the old man's head were found on the chair, that considerable time elapsed between the affray in the house and the shooting which occurred out doors quite a distance from the house, that two shots were fired by the accused, the first missing the old man and passing in the house through the window, that the second shot which inflicted the fatal wound must have caused instant death, entering as it did the body of the deceased on the left side between the 7th and 8th ribs, passing through the diaphragm, cutting the aorta and lodging in the right lateral ligament of the liver, where it was found by the surgeons who performed the autopsy. We shall show you the weapon used by the accused with its two empty chambers. We shall show that there was no evidence of any struggle in the path or near the spot where the body was found. We shall show the clothing that the deceased wore at the time, upon which can be found no mark of powder or scorch of flame, proving that some distance must have intervened between the parties when the fatal deed was done. We shall show you that the prisoner has made different and contradictory statements about the killing. We shall show that very soon after the shooting he said he meant to kill his father, and was not sorry he had done so. We also expect to show that the prisoner at the bar entertained bitter feelings toward his father, and had made threats prior to the killing to do injury to him or take his life, and that the old man stood in fear of death at his hands. We shall show by an accurate survey of the premises, that the prisoner was in such a position and situation that there could not possibly have been any need for him to take his father's life, or do him any injury for the purpose of protecting himself, and that there can be no excuse or justification for the crime he has committed. This, gentlemen, constitutes a brief outline of the case which the people expect to present for your consideration, and upon which we shall ask your candid attention, close consideration and unprejudiced judgment.

OPENING BY THE DEFENSE.

We propose to show that Mr. Howland came home on the day of the shooting, intoxicated; that he began a tirade of abuse against his wife; that she went up stairs; that he followed her, and jumped on her breast with his knees, and pounded her, cut a gash in her arm 5 or 6 inches long; that she then got away from him, went to the barn, got into the manger; was afraid if he found her that he would kill her; got out of the barn, went toward the road, saw her husband coming toward her, at same time heard a buggy coming. He swore at her and said, "here comes your bald-headed son-in-law." "The jury is sided up and a strip about that width used to latten. There would be a double thickness there. It appeared to have struck 5 or 6 feet from the ground. If the tumbler broke, I should think the end that hit the board would break. (The testimony of Lake and Prater were in regard to the same subjects, and substantially the same as above.)

TUESDAY.

The testimony of Mr. Harris was in relation to the appearance about the scene of the difficulty, and is not materially different from that of the others who preceded him. James Bennett a witness for the people sworn: I saw Chas. Howland at my house the day before the fracas. Next saw him at his house. Went there with Harris and Gleason and found Howland lying in the position as already described by other witnesses. Witness also saw the cuts on his head, that his nose had been broken and that his face was covered with blood. Felt deceased pulse and thought he was alive, sent for some water and put some of it on his face. We then waited until others came and carried him into the house. We then discovered a bullet hole in his side, saw blood on floor and door, saw a knife on north window. (Shown knife—identifies it.) Saw Mr. Filley pick up another knife in the path; found nothing in his pockets; saw a chair near street, saw blood on it. Saw Henry Howland at Gleason's about half past six. He was bleeding badly from head; saw cuts on his head, did not examine them. Henry inquired how his father was, and I told him he was dead. Henry cried and took on, when told his father was dead. Henry said he was sorry and could not help it. He said he didn't care a d—n what they did with him. He said his father chased him up and threw gobbets at him. Henry told me last spring about corn planting, that his father must stop his yawp, or it would kill his mother, and if he did not, he would make him. When we were taking the body in, Mrs. Howland came and asked if Charles was dead. When told he was, she cried and broke down. We had to lift her head to Gleason's. Never heard Henry make any other threats against his father. Saw him at inquest. Had no conversation with him. Cross-examined by Heckert: I don't know whether wound on Mr. Howland's head was done with fist or blunt

instrument; saw no blood flowing from nostrils or mouth. He was a large man, would weigh 170 lbs., more or less, was a very strong man, never known to be sick. The only threat ever heard Henry make against his father, was as above stated; did not know how Henry was going to stop his yawp, whether by legal process or otherwise.

Re-direct examination: Did not find any blood on gobbets; saw mark on the barn; did not pick them up.

Re-cross examination: Did not notice any blood on barn. There was a line of blood from south door to north window, two lines, looked as though a person went there and returned.

Loren Dunham, a witness for the people, said:

He was well acquainted with deceased, went there and helped carry him into the house after he was shot. Should think he was between 60 and 70 years old, was quite a large man, his hair was quite gray. Witness then gave about the same evidence as the others, relating the position in which the old man was found, the cuts about his head and face, the spots of blood on the floor and door, the bullet hole in the window and the wall opposite. Did not see the chair spoken of by the others; did see the gobbets lying near the barn, and the mark on the barn; did not see any blood on the barn. Had heard that the Howland's had family trouble—heard Henry say once that his father threw a stone at his mother, and if it had hit her, it would have killed her. Henry said he had stayed at home to keep him from hurting his mother.

Cross-examination:

Never heard Henry say he could handle him (his father) when he was drunk or armed with knife or gobbets. Henry said his father was abusive when he was drunk. Mr. Bennett recalled by the people and said: It may have been possible for a knife to have fallen out of his pocket, had it been there, when he was carried into the house.

E. B. D. Hicks called as a witness for the people:

I live about 1/2 miles from the Howland place, have known deceased ever since he lived there. He had gray hairs; saw the deceased on the day of his death; saw him as he was returning from Paw Paw, talked with him. He was riding in a buggy just behind me. Went to his home on Monday. Witness testified as to the spots of blood on floor and dents in the floor, substantially as the others; saw the chair out doors, examined it, saw blood on the back of it and on the splints, saw gray hairs on the chair, saw in one place a little lock of hair, 5 or 6 hairs together; saw Henry there, did not hear him say anything.

Cross-examination:

Went there pretty early in the morning, found a good deal of excitement among the people. Don't know how the hair got on the chair. Don't know how the blood got there. I came to the conclusion that the blood came on the chair by its being jammed down onto something from its appearance; saw blood on chair; don't know how many rounds in the chair.

Re-direct:

It was not a very heavy chair, an ordinary chair.

Re-cross:

Don't know, of my own knowledge, that that chair was ever in Mr. Howland's house.

W. W. Smith, a witness on part of the people, sworn, said:

I live in Lawrence township about 2 miles from Chas. Howland's residence; was not acquainted with Mr. Howland; was at his house Sunday morning after his death; saw him laid out in the house. Witness testified to spots of blood and dents on the floor, saw the chair, thought he saw something like gray hairs on the round of the chair, saw half dozen or more of them; saw bullet hole in the window and wall, thought the bullet which made them must have been fired from a point about 4 or 5 rods from the house.

Cross-examination:

Don't know whether what I saw on the chair was hair or not. Don't know but it might have been a comb or something.

Geo. Litcher, a witness on part of people, sworn, said:

I was not acquainted with either the deceased or the respondent; saw the deceased on Monday after the shooting; saw a bullet hole in the window. It entered the east pane of the upper row in the window and passed through the window-casing on the opposite side of the room above the window saw a hole cut in the wall. I found a bullet between the outer and inner walls on top of the window frame. (Ball produced and witness identifies it.)

Henry Filley sworn, said:

I was there when the deceased was carried into the house. I found a knife in the path near the house, (witness shown knife and identifies it). It was closed when found. Other parts of witness' testimony the same as given by others.

Cross-examination:

The knife had no appearance of blood on it. It lay within about one foot of the path.

Amos Parmer, the next witness sworn, testified to the same facts substantially as the others.

Mrs. Harriet Gleason sworn, said:

Howland came to her house on the afternoon of the shooting and asked to come in, and told her and her son how Charles (her husband) had missed her that day, that she remained there until Henry came for her when he came home from Paw Paw, about 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The next she saw of Mrs. Howland, she came over and said Charles will kill Henry, and wanted me to go over there; she said Charles had cut Henry with a knife, the blood was running down his face; he had Henry on the floor; that Charles threw a chair at her as she came in, and told her and her son how Charles (her husband) had missed her that day, that she remained there until Henry came for her when he came home from Paw Paw, about 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. 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