

CRIMINAL COURT.

Dick Robinson Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

John G. Miller, of Johnson County Fined—The Donnohoe Rape Case—Notes.

It was nearly eleven o'clock this morning when Judge Ryland faced a good attendance in the court room and Sheriff Porter issued the proclamation that court was open and ready for business.

The jury in the case of State vs. Dick Robinson was called and it was shown that none had gotten beyond the voice of Elder Marvin, who shouted each name.

The defense introduced Dr. A. V. Small as an expert. He testified that he saw no evidences of a struggle near where the dead body of Johanna Schollman had been found and that the wound in the neck of Johanna Schollman was sufficient to cause death by hemorrhage, provided that no attendance was at hand.

The instructions were submitted to the court and a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was 2:30 p. m. when Judge Ryland rapped order in court.

During the tardiness of the court the attorneys and audience became very restless and threatened to send an attachment for his Honor, but on deliberating did not think it was safe to send a deputy after him.

The large criminal court room was crowded—an immense audience being present.

The attorneys then read the instructions of the court to the jury in the Robinson murder case and they were of such a character that a conviction is inevitable.

The attorneys are arguing the case to the jury as THE BAZOO goes to press.

JOHNSON COUNTY CASE.

The state vs. Wm. Regner and state vs. John G. Miller, charged with the illegal sale of "blue ruin" was called this morning and passed. The cases come from Johnson county by change of venue.

The defendants are druggists and do business in Warrensburg. These cases were inaugurated when local option was in force at Warrensburg, Regner, since the indictment was found, ceased to be a druggist, but Miller is still a dispenser of drugs.

The local option craze is no longer in force in Warrensburg and but little interest is being taken in the matter. The cases have been "hanging fire" a long time for the want of witnesses, as some of them would flee whenever Judge Ryland struck the town, in order to avoid testifying, which is no uncommon occurrence in other counties than Johnson, and it is said that some of the state's witnesses are missing to-day.

T. C. Hornbuckle, prosecuting attorney of Johnson county, is here as attorney on the part of the state. Col. James M. Shepherd, of Warrensburg, is attorney for the defense.

The following gentlemen are here as witnesses:

W. A. Caldwell, F. F. Miller, J. B. McDonald, Editor, Star, Ed Morrison, J. Doug. Eads and others.

When the BAZOO went to press yesterday, the attorneys were arguing the Dick Robinson case and both Mr. Hoffman for the state and Mr. Kennedy for the defense presented their respective sides in strong and eloquent language. Mr. Kennedy, especially, with a well nigh hopeless case before him, made a fervent plea for mercy for his client and the impression he made was a good one.

The jury retired to their room at 8:33 o'clock and spent some time in examining the instructions of the court. They took one ballot and the vote was unanimous for murder in the first degree. The jury returned to the court room at 9:20, having been out exactly forty-seven minutes.

During the absence of the jury the crowd in the court room put in the time in speculating on the length of time the twelve men would be in arriving at a verdict. All agreed that the verdict would be "guilty," but a few among the colored portion of the audience hoped that it would be guilty of murder in the second degree.

When the jury filed into the room the crowd surged forward and many jumped upon the seats, all intent upon hearing the verdict. The members of the jury drew up in a line in front of Judge Ryland, who asked if they had agreed upon a verdict. The answer was "we have." Dick Robinson, who had been sitting half facing the jury box, turned around in his seat and faced the clerk's desk. There was no appearance of nervousness about him. He appeared to be in-

tensely interested, but not more so than the spectators.

The crowd in the room grew suddenly quiet when Clerk Marvin stood up to read the verdict. Slowly he read as follows: "We the jury find the defendant, Richard Robinson, guilty of murder in the first degree, in the manner and form described in the indictment."

The attorney for the defense did not desire to have the jury polled and court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Dick Robinson was handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Ramsey and taken to the county jail where he will remain until the last day of court when Judge Ryland will sentence him to be hanged.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 11.

State of Missouri vs. John G. Miller change of venue from Johnson county charged with violating local option law. Filed motion to quash indictment; overruled. Pleaded guilty and fined \$75.

State vs. Donohoe, charged with rape. Continued on application and at cost of the state.

State vs. Chas. Banks, colored, charged with murder. Change of venue granted to Johnson county, which court meets the first Monday in May 1893.

State vs. Fitz alias Thomas Moore, charged with felonious assault, striking colored woman, Clarissa Pool, with a crutch. Pleaded guilty and fined \$100 and costs. On application of counsel for Fitz the sentence was commuted to 30 days in jail regardless of costs.

Last August the Seventh day Adventists held a camp meeting at Forest Park, W. W. Knickerbocker of Lexington county attended the camp meeting with his family. One member of the family was a little girl named Hattie Maggie Knickerbocker, while there one Robert Gibbs, who is a painter by trade and aged about 25, took the little girl and fondled her in a very suspicious manner, to say the least, and the grand jury found an indictment for an assault with intent to commit rape.

Anything like a summary of the evidence was too disgusting to put in print. The little girl, who is nine years old, was put on the witness stand, as was also the girl's father, James Wilburn and J. T. Tripps, who was acting as a police officer at the camp meeting ground.

Gibbs has resided in Sedalia about six years. He came here from Siloam Springs, Ark., where his father resides.

The jury found the defendant guilty and sent him to the penitentiary for five years.

John Witcher, charged with murder was arraigned this morning and through his attorney, W. D. Steele, pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued, the defendant giving bond in the sum of \$10,000, his mother signing the bond. The case cannot be tried before November 1893.

Robert Davison disturbed the peace of P. J. Eckles, on Sept. 2 '92. Davison was found guilty in the city court and fined \$25. He appealed. This morning Davison plead guilty and was fined \$1.

The State vs. Wm. Howard, charged with disturbing the peace of Sallie Stewart, Feb. 6, 1893. Howard had a trial in Justice Levens' court and a jury fined him \$1. An appeal was taken. The case was called to-day and continued.

An information was filed this morning against Frederick Schach for obstructing a public highway in the vicinity of Ingram avenue and the southern limits of Sedalia. A capias was ordered by the court for the arrest of Mr. Schach.

William Bibee was indicted for petit larceny, second offense. William stole chickens from W. H. Neighbors, on March 24th. Henry Laum appeared for William and pleaded mercy for the black man. He said the time was when chickens was not property, but such was not the case now and that was not pleaded as a bar to this prosecution, but he would plead that the defendant had been eleven months in jail.

The court thought that was considerable punishment as long as it was the Pettis county jail.

Judge Ryland gave Bybee some good advice about letting other people's chickens alone and from him learned that he had once been a slave and did not think it any harm to take master's fowls.

He got ten days in jail, with the fond hope of a reformation if the chickens roosted high.

The court took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The case of the State vs. Peter Pehl charged with selling whisky on Sunday, was called and a jury sworn to hear the evidence and a true verdict find.

When THE BAZOO went to press yesterday, the State vs. Peter Pehl was being heard by a jury. After the evidence for the state was in the case was *nolle prosequi* as was all the other indictments for selling liquor illegally,

because there was no evidence to convict.

Judge Ryland was somewhat disgusted at the turn affairs had taken, hence he gave vent to his ideas of the memory of witnesses which he found generally defective.

This move on the part of prosecuting attorney Hoffman has lightened the docket considerably.

The grand jury refused to indict Dee Dyer charged with robbing Abner Hulien on the 8th day of May, 1892.

The grand jury refused to indict Chas. Fehr for burglary of the Sedalia Egg Company building, July 12, 1892.

State vs. Dave Suhler was tried before the court for gaming. Found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

The grand jury refused to find a true indictment vs. Harry Daggs for larceny of \$2 and notes from M. B. Castle and the costs were adjudged to M. B. Castle.

The case of city vs. Frank Jackson assault, appeal, was tried by a jury and defendant discharged. This was a street fight Nov. 14, 1892, when a lot of roughs set upon Bart Jackson and his brother, Frank, hearing of the trouble went to the place and separated the parties.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The state vs. Geo. Lolis, colored, was called.

On June 6, 1892, the defendant did assault, with intent to ravish Miss Effie Dump, daughter of Peter Dump, a well known farmer in Pettis county. The assault was made about twelve miles southwest of the city in the night. Lolis had been in the employ of Mr. Dump for ten months and on the night in question he was in the young lady's room kneeling beside her bed. What he was there for has never developed.

Pleaded guilty to assault and after the court gave a solid lecture to the negro he fined him \$50.

Five city cases, not of much moment, were continued, also one city case dismissed.

CRANKS NOT ALL DEAD.

The Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Saline County Exhibit Themselves.

The Saline County Alliance in session yesterday unanimously voted the accompanying resolutions and instructed the secretary to furnish each Marshall paper a copy for publication.

Whereas the sovereign people of a free republican government should reserve the right to instruct their servants, the Senators and Representatives of both state and national legislatures, on all subjects pertaining to their welfare; therefore, be it resolved by this Saline Co. F. & L. U. now in regular session that we denounce this action of our senator, Geo. G. Vest, in voting against the (Hatch) anti-option bill after having been instructed by the state legislature to vote for said bill; and we demand of senator Vest, if he can not represent the will of his constituents by obeying the state legislature, that he resign his office and let the people choose a senator who will obey.

And further, be it resolved that we condemn in unmeasured terms, the action of the state legislature in endorsing Senator Vest for voting against the Option bill after having instructed both senators to vote for said bill.

Resolved, that we request all Sub-unions in the county and state to take action upon this question so vital to our rights and liberties, and that the secretary be hereby instructed to furnish Marshall papers copies of these resolutions with the request to publish.

A. NEFF, Pres't P. T., JNO. S. TERRELL, Sec'y.

Barn Burned.

A barn belonging to Robert Finley three miles north of Longwood was burned on the night of April 11.

There were sixteen head of horses and mules in the barn and all were gotten out but five. The barn was struck by lightning and from that the fire ensued. The five animals were killed by electricity.

All the corn, hay, harness, and other articles in the barn were consumed. Amount of insurance, if any, is unknown.

About two years ago Mr. Finley had a barn destroyed by lightning, and the one now burned was a new one.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.

In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Missouri's Chances.

The following is from the weather crop bulletin issued by the Agricultural department at Washington, D. C., yesterday:

Missouri—Work being pushed; grass looking fine; wheat promises poorly; plowing for corn commenced; oats sowing progressing; fruit prospects excellent.

MISSOURI'S MISERY.

Details of Tuesday's Frightful Storm Still Coming In.

Dwellings Wrecked and Human Life Lost at Lexington, Mayview and Other Points.

SALEM'S DREAD FATE.

SALEM, Mo., April 13.—The people of this city were startled Tuesday evening by an ominous looking cloud coming from the southwest, but which missed this city, passing about four miles to the west on Dry Fork, where the storm struck, completely demolishing everything in its track.

Among the losers from the cyclone are: John Thompson, house and barn; Marcus Flayer, house unroofed and barn blown away; Mary Johnson, houses and barns unroofed; Jack Welch, stables and hay stacks destroyed; David Davidson, house and barns wrecked; Manly Mitchell, house and barn and granaries blown away and stock killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were injured by falling timbers; Jas. Waffard, house, barn, farming machinery destroyed; was badly injured. Andy Alf and H. A. Bennett both lost houses and barns; J. A. Pearman, house and barns destroyed and Mrs. Pearman badly injured; Geo. Thomas, Bart Luster, Mrs. Molsinger and Thomas Plank all lost houses and barns.

From here the storm seemed to travel in a northeasterly direction and the house of J. M. Redwine was razed to the ground and Mrs. Redwine badly injured, as was also Mrs. Brailes, who was visiting there.

The houses and barns of Sam Tune, John Frank, Mrs. Julia, Johnson, George Cannon, John Norville, Henry Brown, Robert Chumley, Drew and Wm. Grubb, were the next in the path of the storm and were entirely swept away.

The next sufferer was Hawkins Bank, a mining town containing perhaps 150 souls and some 40 houses, of which only two remain standing, and they are badly wrecked.

A correspondent visited this place to-day. In every direction men, women and children were homeless and seemed distracted, so thoroughly did the cyclone do its work. The large store building of the Midland blast furnace was not spared and the goods were strewn all over the country. The residence of Superintendent Condray of the mines, in which were 10 people, was entirely demolished. None of the inmates were killed, although Mr. Condray was bruised, as was William Condray, a son. The balance of the houses in the place were small and easily blown down and the contents were a total loss, representing everything the miners could call their own.

At this place seven persons were killed and many were badly wounded. Hardly any person escaped. The list of the killed is as follows:

At Hawkins Bank the dead are: William Asher, with baby in his arms.

Andrew Lay. Mrs. James Wilson. Mrs. William Asher. John D. Lay.

John Dill and unknown three months' old child.

The following were fatally injured at the same place:

Mrs. Clarence Jacob. Mrs. B. Jerry.

Two sons of John Wilson, and Mrs. Henry Brown and child.

Those seriously injured were David Williams and wife.

Dr. H. H. Browne. Clarence Jacob. Henry Lay.

John Condray and daughter. James Shumate and wife.

B. Jerry. Mrs. Wm. Condray. Ira Lease, wife and step-mother.

Mrs. John Dill. L. L. Dabney. John Wilson.

Andy Hamby, wife and six children.

CENTRALIA.

CENTRALIA, Mo., Apr. 13.—A destructive storm passed over this city Tuesday night about midnight, doing an immense amount of damage. The storm came from the Southwest and swept diagonally through the city. The stores of Potts Bros. and the Mercantile Company were partly unroofed and the plate glass windows blown out. John Blanchard's two-story implement house was torn to pieces. The Baptist church and Beache's livery stable were partially unroofed. George McCallister's dwelling was badly wrecked and Jonas McCallister was blown out of the house. Elvin Little's barn was scattered to the winds, and outhouses leveled along the path of the storm. South of here in the country, Robert Blanton's barn was demolished, W. O. McKenzie's residence was unroofed and his barn and outhouses razed. A valuable stallion was killed. The

barns of Coke Hitt, Wm. Leach, and Crock Campbell were scattered to the winds. Northeast of here George Ridgeway's barn was demolished. John Ray, a farmer, tried to get his family in the cyclone cellar when the storm struck the house, and an out house was blown over on them, breaking his little daughter's collar bone, and she is in a dying condition. The devastation and ruin is widespread, and reports continue to come in about the damage in the surrounding country. The cloud was funnel-shaped and moved with a rotary motion, and the noise of the storm was terrible and appalling.

LEXINGTON.

At Lexington, Mo., the dead are: Mrs. A. H. Kelley. Joseph Bruggen. Anna Walker.

Mrs. John Luke, and her brother. Farris Walker and negro boy. William Fountains.

Mrs. Joseph Hutchison and a boy named Walker were fatally injured. The dead at Stanberry, Mo., are:

Mrs. John Ward and two unknown women. John Ward and John Shelton were fatally hurt.

WEST PLAINS.

At West Plains, John Thompson and a boy were badly injured.

STEELVILLE.

At Steelville, Mo., Charles Adair and M. Green are dead and five unknown persons hurt.

PAGE CITY.

At Page City, Mo., the dead are Daisy Stanley colored. Fatally injured are

Hugh McElroy. Mrs. William Powell. Mable Hutchison.

Mrs. William Williams. Physicians were summoned from Higginsville, Lexington and Dover to care for the wounded and the whole country is filled with carriages and other conveyances from those places removing the storm stricken people to hospitable homes.

When relief reached Hawkins Bank not a person had had any food to eat for twenty four hours, as provisions, stoves and fuel were all blown away. The farmers from the surrounding country came nobly to the assistance of these at that town and many are now being cared for in its immediate vicinity.

The tornado swept down upon the country at exactly 7:40 o'clock. It came from the southwest and traveled northeasterly from this point one mile south of Mayview, a distance of fifteen miles. It passed six miles south west of Page City. It crossed both Chicago and Alton and Missouri Pacific railroads, absolutely shutting people off from communication with the outside world.

The damage done to property is estimated at \$100,000. To the southwest of the territory already covered, there is a large section without rapid communication and it is feared that information may yet be brought of additional loss of life and destruction to property.

MICHIGAN'S STORM.

It Destroys Much Property and Lays Waste Many Farms.

DUNDEE, Mich., April 13.—A most terrific wind storm passed over here last night. At Kean, three miles west of here, on the Cincinnati and Jackson road Mrs. Henry Crane had a leg broken while her two farm houses were blown over and burned. The large grain elevator was blown to atoms. The Methodist church was completely ruined. Henry Barto had his barn wrecked and two valuable horses killed. The storm seemed to pass from southwest to northeast and every building in its path was laid low. Hundred of acres of orchards are destroyed. At Clarksville, a house was blown down and a woman killed. At another point a man had a leg broken.

AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—A destructive cyclone swept over the township of Royal Oak, in Oakland county, about ten miles north of Detroit, last evening demolishing houses, barns and outbuildings. The tornado just grazed the village proper. Nearly everything in its path was leveled to the earth. The house of Christian Brick on the town line, was first torn to pieces and the wreck caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Brick and their three children were in the house at the time but the children managed to extricate themselves, but the father and mother were caught in the flames, and were burned alive before their children's eyes.

YPSILANTI.

YPSILANTI, Mich., April 13.—The total loss resulting from last night's storm in this city is now thought to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000 which is less than the previous statement. Minor casualties such as killing horses

and cattle are frequent but as far as can be ascertained no loss of human life has occurred and there were but few injuries reported.

OBLITERATED.

A Terrible Calamity Which Has Entirely Destroyed a Mississippi Town.

ROBINSONVILLE, Miss., April 13.—This town was swept off the face of the earth yesterday afternoon by a double visitation of fire and wind. Owing to the fact that the depot and telegraph office was wrecked and the wires blown down for a mile the details of the disaster are meagre, but enough is known to show that North Mississippi has been visited with a second calamity as appalling as the one that laid waste Tunica and Kelly a short time ago.

So far as is known the only white person killed was Mrs. Emma Lusk, wife of E. C. Lusk, night operator of the Illinois Central, who was in the depot when the cyclone struck the town.

Lurena, daughter-in-law of George W. Foster, was injured about the arms and it is said that twelve or fifteen negroes were killed.

The cyclone struck the town shortly after four o'clock. The cloud that marked the approach of the aerial destroyer was funnel shaped and seemed to grow out of the west.

Driven indoors to seek shelter from the downpour of rain, the luckless people of the doomed village numbering 300 souls, could scarcely realize their impending danger before the rapidly revolving cloud struck their dwellings. It was gone again in a twinkling but in that brief instant every house or structure of any kind whatever, with the exception of the residences of C. L. Robinson and Mr. West were razed to the ground and the material of which they were constructed scattered over a wide area.

To add to the horror of the situation the ruin of the business portion of the village caught fire and the flames licked up the debris of the dwellings that the wind had laid waste.

Married.

At 2 o'clock p. m. April 12, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. W. M. Cobb, Longwood circuit, William Scott to Maude, daughter of Peter Hay, all of Heath's Creek township.

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Abraham Lincoln

When leaving his home at Springfield, Ill., to be inaugurated president of the United States, made a farewell address to his old friends and neighbors, in which he said, "NEIGHBORS GIVE YOUR BOYS A CHANCE."

These words come with as much force to-day as they did thirty years ago. How give them this chance?

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