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VERDICT OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

THE JURY FINDS CHADWICK TO BE GUILTY OF CRIME

Got Sentence of 10 Years in Pen

The case went to the jury at 11:30 o'clock this morning and at 2:30 this afternoon the jury came in the court room and asked for instructions as to what constituted murder in the first degree. The prosecuting attorney only asked for a verdict in the second degree. The jury was given the instructions and the jury retired. The jury returned at 2:30 and returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The case of the State vs. Chadwick was probably the most evenly conducted murder trial ever contested in Marion county. There were a few delays in the case that were unavoidable on the part of the machinery of the court. There was no squabbling among the lawyers. The case was tried with no exceptions taken and only a single objection raised. Judge Mason complimented the lawyers on the way the case was conducted.

John H. Preston, of Monongah, was called to the witness chair. He stated that he was in this city the day that Chadwick shot Lyle. He said that the trouble started over fifty cents. He then left the room. He came back the men were still quarreling. He told Bob not to have any trouble. It was better to be called a coward than a criminal or a runaway. The witness said that he tried to keep all the people in when Chadwick was put out and gave drinks to the house. He said that kept all in but Lis Union and Ben Jenkins. He stated that after the glasses had been thrown (the witness stated that both men threw glasses), Chadwick said to Lyle that he was willing to drop the matter and offered to set up the drinks. Lyle would not agree to Chadwick's proposal.

On cross examination the witness said that the second shot was fired after Lyle came in the saloon. Lyle told Chadwick to take a shot at him. Chadwick told Lyle that he was sick and not able to fight him. The witness said that there were eighteen men in the saloon. Chadwick told the witness that his trouble was not Preston's trouble and his business was not the witness' business.

Walter B. Scott was the next witness examined. He stated that he saw the defendant at Dora Rolls' place the morning of the shooting. He heard the shooting and looked out of a window. He saw the defendant. The defendant rushed up stairs and handed the witness the gun. The witness told Chadwick if he had shot a man the best thing for him to do was to surrender himself to the authorities. The gun exhibited in court was handed the witness for inspection. He said that it looked like the pistol Chadwick had given him. The witness said that he kept the gun until it was demanded by Dora Rolls. He did not

WOMAN SHOT HER OWN CHILD WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DEFEND HER HOME.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—While Mrs. Chris Imhoff, of Fair Oaks, was preparing to defend her home last night from supposed burglars who turned out to be a neighbor on a charitable mission, she accidentally discharged her revolver, the shot inflicting a probable fatal wound upon her little daughter, Katherine.

The father, employed at Ambridge, was detained at work last night and had sent a message to his wife by a neighbor, Mr. Regelman, telling his wife to send his dinner to the works. Regelman is slightly behind of hearing and did not hear the challenge of Mrs. Imhoff from behind the door and continued knocking. The woman secured a revolver before opening the door and in the excitement discharged it. The child at her side received the shot in her side and fell to the floor.

know whether it was loaded or not. Considerable time was taken up here. The prosecuting attorney did not know that Ulysses Union knew anything about the case. Two of the witnesses stated that Union was present. The prosecutor had him summoned and the wait was for him to come into court. The delay was too long and the defense started with their side of the story.

Win. Morton was the first witness for the defense. He was at Dora Rolls' place the morning of the difficulty. He stated that both men were put out. Lyle struck at Bob and Bob threw a glass at Lyle. He stated that the trouble began in fun. Bob said that he was sick and was not able to fight Lyle.

Leslie Cunningham was the next witness for the defense. The witness saw the shooting. Lyle came out. Chadwick was standing outside the building. Lyle picked up a brick, he made a move toward Chadwick before he was shot. Lyle when he came out said to Chadwick, now take a shot at me, old boy. The witness said Lyle went back in the saloon before the second shot was fired.

Clarence Lee was the next witness. He was at the saloon the morning of the shooting. Chadwick was put out and Lyle followed Chadwick. He stated that Lyle was put out twice. Lyle came in just after the first shot. He saw Chadwick throw a glass. He saw Chadwick with a revolver. The defendant changed it from one pocket to another, then Friedman put the defendant out.

The evidence in the case closed at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Lowe took a half hour in his first speech in arguing before the jury. Court then adjourned.

This morning the argument for the defense was opened by Attorney Wm. J. Read, followed by Judge E. F. Morgan. The argument was closed by Prosecuting Attorney Lowe.

Attorney Read made a fine address in the behalf of Chadwick as did also Judge Morgan. Prosecuting Attorney Lowe made a forceful argument before the jury.

EYESIGHT ENTIRELY GONE.

Mr. M. A. Snyder Has Suffered Severely from Injured Eye.

Mr. M. A. Snyder, who had an eye badly injured in an accident at the Commercial Hotel last week has returned from Wheeling where he had been taking treatment from Dr. Asuman. The sight has entirely gone from the injured eye but it is thought that it may be recovered. Mr. Snyder will return to Wheeling on next Tuesday to continue treatment.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" the best New England play ever written.

Will Sail To-day

DR. AND MRS. I. C. WHITE AND THEIR DAUGHTER OFF FOR ENGLAND.

Dr. and Mrs. I. C. White and their daughter, Miss Edith White, of Morgantown, will sail from New York to-day on the American liner, St. Paul, for England (where Miss Edith will be united in marriage the eighteenth instant to Mr. Karl Kithil, formerly of Berlin, now London representative of the Weisbach Asbestos Mantel Company). Mr. Kithil and Miss White met at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a year or more ago, and were betrothed before her return to Morgantown last spring. They were to have been married here, but unexpected demands upon Mr. Kithil's time made a trip to America impossible, and Miss White, with her parents, goes to him in London.

Dr. and Mrs. White will return to their home here the first of the year. Their son, Charles, who has been traveling in Europe will accompany them.

Ill of Pneumonia.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Dorcas J. Haymond, widow of Augustus Haymond, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at her home in the city.

From the emphatic hit made by "Quincy Adams Sawyer" last season it is sure to be greeted by a crowded house Monday evening.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A WRECK ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO-DAY

THE WRECKAGE IS NOW BURNING VERY FIERCELY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—A dispatch just received here from Danville, Va., says that four men were killed in a wreck on the Southern railway and there is a possibility of the bodies of others being incinerated in the wreckage which is now burning fiercely. At the office of the company it was announced that at fourteen this morning passenger train thirty-four collided with the rear of a freight train near Danville, derailing the engine and several freight cars. The wreckage ignited and the Danville fire department was summoned to extinguish the flames. It is reported that the engineer of the passenger train was killed, the fireman injured, but no passengers hurt. A later dispatch states that Engineer G. C. Kinney was killed, fireman injured and two men, supposed to be tramps, are missing.

MAJOR SEIBERT

PAYS FIRST VISIT TO THIS CITY SINCE THE OPENING OF THE MONONGAHELA.

Major W. L. Seibert, engineer in charge of the Government river work in the Pittsburg district, made a visit to Fairmont last evening on the Government boat, General Theodore Schwan. Major Seibert came to Pt. Marion, Pa., yesterday morning by rail and there took the Government boat which was detailed for a run to Lock 13. Major Seibert has many friends here and took the opportunity to pay them a visit. Judge W. S. Meredith and Mr. A. J. Stone received invitations by mail during the afternoon to dine with the major on the arrival of the boat in the city. This is Major Seibert's first trip to the head of navigation since the removal of the old B. and O. bridge. The Schwan left this morning.

The Philadelphia Record says that "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields.

WILL GET DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS NEXT WEEK

Forecast of Work For Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Congress next week will consider the Smoot case and the Algebras treaty in the Senate. The new Cabinet members will be confirmed; also Attorney General Moody, nominated to the Supreme Court. Lafollette's bill limiting the hours of labor railroad employees will be discussed in the Senate. Legislative, executive and judicial bill in the House and the hearing on Currency bill before the House committee. Having got through with shaking down process necessary after the long recess, the national legislative machine is now running smoothly and will begin to grind out real business next week.

HARD AT WORK

MR. E. C. JONES IS PUTTING HIS STORE IN FINE KILTER FOR HOLIDAY SEASON.

The store of E. C. Jones is assuming very rapidly its holiday attire and while this store does not go into the toy business it is displaying a very large line of staple and fancy merchandise, all of which will be useful after Christmas. The store is being very appropriately decorated and it will be a few days yet before the work is completed. Every show case is teeming with all such goods as have been selected as suitable for presents. A very conspicuous part of this showing consists of some very nice styles and novelties in ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" one big laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever written.

Gillette's Mother Takes All Blame

SAYS HER BOY IS THE VICTIM OF PARENTAL INFLUENCE AND LACKS SELF-CONTROL.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.—When Mrs. Louise Gillette, mother of Chester Gillette, was told that her son had, it was reported, confessed to the murder of Grace Brown, she broke down pitifully and held herself to blame for the crime, attributing parental influence as the cause.

"I want to say to every young woman in the country that she may find a profitable lesson in my bitter experience," she said. "If mothers would avoid the agony I am now enduring let them guard their thoughts, learn to control themselves and keep jealous watch over their impulses, for what they are their children will be."

"What I was before Chester was born Chester is now paying for. He was my first child, and before his birth I had not learned to control myself. I gave way to fits of passion, to every whim that swept my fancy. I became a slave to my anger and made life miserable to all about me. Then Chester came, and day by day I saw myself living over again in him. He also gave way to fits of violent temper and sought provocation for quarrels. He is now paying the price for my failure at self-control before his birth."

SHAH DEAD?

SUCH A REPORT REACHES BERLIN BY WAY OF PARIS BUT IS UNCONFIRMED.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A report received here via Paris states that the Shah died early this morning. The report is unconfirmed, but it is generally discredited in official circles.

It is known, however, that the monarch's condition is precarious and it is not impossible that the news of his death is being suppressed for political reasons in Persia.

Guitars, mandolins and violins at Clyde S. Holt's, 395 Main street.

ABOUT WEST VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS

COMMITTEE FOR ORGANIZING ATHLETIC LEAGUE AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOLS MET IN THIS CITY TO-DAY

The committee appointed at the last session of the Monongahela Valley Round Table at Clarksburg for the purpose of organizing an athletic league among the secondary schools of this section held a meeting in the office of the principal of the Fairmont High school to-day, and took an important step in the movement towards this organization. The committee is composed of Dr. E. Hulley, chairman, President of Broadus Institute, Clarksburg, Mr. I. E. Ash, of the Clarksburg High school faculty, Mr. C. S. Crow, of the Mannington High school, Mr. W. C. Gist, of the Grafton High school, Superintendent W. H. Gallup, of the Morgantown schools, and Principal T. J. Humphrey, of the Fairmont High school. All the members of the committee were present at the meeting to-day excepting Supt. Gallup, of Morgantown, who was detained at home.

It was formally decided that the High schools at Clarksburg, Grafton, Mannington and Fairmont, and in addition Broadus Institute, should constitute the charter members of the league, and that other schools which

may wish to come in shall conform to the requirements of the constitution and by-laws which are to be drafted and adopted, and signed by the different members of the league. The constitution for the government of the league was gone over in detail, and will be put in written form very soon for the final approval of the league members.

The school men of this section regard this as an important move in the direction of purifying school athletics as it will place the games and the teams more closely under the control of the various school faculties.

Just before adjournment the committee elected officers for the league as follows:

President, T. J. Humphrey, of the Fairmont High school.

Vice President, I. E. Ash, of the Clarksburg High school.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Gist, of the Grafton High school.

The committee adjourned to meet at Mannington in February at the time of the next meeting of the Monongahela Valley Round Table, when the work will be entirely completed.

Library Day And W. Va. Day

WERE CELEBRATED TOGETHER YESTERDAY AT THE LOCAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

Library Day and West Virginia Day were fittingly observed at the Normal school yesterday and the excellent programme which appeared in the West Virginian on Thursday evening was delightfully carried out. Misses Grace Robinson and Mary Corrothers opened the programme by rendering a piano duet and Miss Mary George sang a patriotic solo. The Model school, in charge of their instructor Miss George, marched to the Auditorium and spent a part of the time. Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow read an instructive paper entitled "The Value of Books," and after the singing of "America" by the school, Miss William Paris read an interesting paper on "Our Ancestors in West Virginia." An oration by Mr. J. C. McKinney followed, entitled, "How the 27th Congress made West Virginia." Prof. Fleming gave an interesting talk concerning men prominent in the formation of the State, and a number of other interesting papers were read by the students. Those taking part in the programme were Roscoe Reeves, Homer Hawker, Preston Smith, Harry Greene, Oliver Shurtleff, Misses Agnes Ferrell, Evelyn Prickett, and Nellie McDonnell.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Is Crane's New Drug Store by its Enterprise.

A nice job of decorating is being done at Crane's Drug store. From the ceiling is being hung long streamers of cedar and the window is being trimmed in mosses and holly. The enterprise of this establishment is attracting considerable local attention. E. M. Hall, the florist, is doing the decorating.

FORGOT TOWEL LEFT IN GIRL'S STOMACH.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 8.—Miss Lulu Summers, sister of United States District Attorneys Summers, is recovering from an operation in which a towel was taken from her abdomen.

Five weeks ago Miss Summers was operated upon for appendicitis. It was apparently successful, but Miss Summers has insisted ever since that there was something in the cavity. Yesterday a second operation was performed and the towel, which had been forgotten during the first operation, was found.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is the attraction at the Grand next Monday.

THE WEATHER.

Colder To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Forecast for West Virginia: Snow and warmer to-night; rain or snow and colder Sunday.

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SOME HISTORY CLEANED FROM THE RECORDS

Worth Keeping For Reference

If all the causes for the rapid development and educational advancement of this State were summed up, this list of papers, comprising 48 of the pioneer newspapers of the State, none of which are less than 28 years old and none over 65, would figure as the result to no inconspicuous degree. Jefferson county scored the first "scoop" in the West Virginia newspaper field, with the West Virginia Free Press, which was started at Charles Town in 1821, over 85 years ago, which, of course, was long before West Virginia was severed from the old State. Not being satisfied with a single "scoop," Jefferson county walks off with second money by starting the "Spirit of Jefferson," 1844.

In the way of daily papers, Wheeling has decidedly the start of her contemporaries. The Intelligencer was first published in 1852 and the Register, which is the second oldest daily in the State, was started in 1863, during the war.

The early start the Wheeling papers had has given them a lead in the journalism of the State that has not been caught up with since.

None Under 28 Years Old.

Virginia Free Press; Charles Town, Jefferson county, established 1821. Spirit of Jefferson; Charles Town, Jefferson county, established 1844. Wheeling Herald; established 1846. "Wheeling Intelligencer," established 1853. "Clarksburg Telegram," 1861. Point Pleasant Register, 1863. Wheeling Register, 1863. "Morgantown Post," 1864. Preston County Journal, 1866. Greenbrier Independent, 1866. Weston Democrat, 1867. Pan Handle News, 1868. Ravenswood News, 1868. "Fairmont West Virginian," 1868. "Huntington Advertiser," 1869. Keyser Tribune, 1869. Martinsburg Statesman, 1869. Hancock County Courier, 1869. "Parkersburg State Journal," 1869. Delta & Knight Errant (Buckhannon), 1869. Gerradstown Times, 1870. "Grafton Sentinel," 1870. West Virginia Argus, 1870. Huntington Argus, 1872. Monroe Watchman, 1872. West Va. School Journal, 1872. Ritchie Gazette, 1873. Phillip Plain Dealer, 1873. Randolph Enterprise, 1874. "Fairmont Index," 1874. "Monksville Herald," 1874. Wayne News, 1874. "Parkersburg Sentinel," 1875. Kayote Journal, 1875. Mt. Echo (Keyser), 1876.

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FIRST WARD SCHOOL OBSERVES LIBRARY AND WEST VIRGINIA DAY

ALSO MAKES A REPORT FOR THE THIRD MONTH

Library Day and West Virginia Day were observed in a fitting manner at the First ward public schools yesterday and a nice sum for the Library Fund was collected. In every grade appropriate exercises were held, made up of songs, recitations and composition. The 7th and 8th grades, which compose the grammar department, held joint exercises and an excellent programme was rendered. The programme opened with the singing of

Report of First Ward School for the Third Month.

	No. Enrolled	Av. Dly. Attend.	Pr. Ct. of At.	Not A. or T.	Teacher.
1st Primary	80	58	97	38	Miss Sutter
2nd Primary	60	46	91	26	Miss McKim
2nd Grade	59	55	96	32	Miss Morgan
3d. Grade	56	46	92	26	Miss Hall
4th Grade	49	43	91	29	Miss Hughes
5th Grade	54	49	95	26	Miss Moore
6th Grade	52	48	95	23	Miss Lovella
7th Grade	35	30	94	21	Wm. A. Husband
8th Grade	29	27	96	17	S. O. Bond

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