

GREENFIELD MAN NOW BEING TRIED

Francis M. Duncan Is Charged
With Slaying James
Lafollette.

SWORN STATEMENT READ.

IN IT DUNCAN SAYS THAT HE
COMMITTED THE DEED IN SELF
DEFENSE—WITNESSES TO BE
EXCLUDED.

Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 29.—After 100 men had been examined for jury service in the trial of Francis M. Duncan, charged with the murder of Jas. Lafollette, a jury was completed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Presenting Attorney Tindall read the story of the killing of Lafollette as was told by Duncan, the defense making no objection, it being understood that a plea of self-defense will be entered.

The first clash came when attorneys for the state demanded witnesses to be excluded from the courtroom except while on the stand. The state won this point. Opening statements were made by the attorneys at 3 o'clock. Coroner Allen was the first witness and identified the statement read to the jury as that sworn to by Duncan at the inquest following the death of Lafollette on the night of November 17, 1907.

Duncan's Story Read.

The statement follows:
On Sunday evening, Nov. 17, 1907, I left home in East Greenfield about fifteen or twenty minutes after 7 o'clock and came out West Main street, passed Broadway and varied around and went back to the alley which runs back of James Lafollette's house.

I walked south through the alley, intending to go to the railroad and then go east to East street and down to Ed Ryan's house.

As I passed back of Lafollette's house I saw his wife standing outside the back door and I heard her say to Lafollette, who was standing down in the yard a piece west of the house, "Come back here," and I noticed both of them. I continued to walk on south and he came down to the alley and he said, "D—n you, I 'low to kill you."

I looked around and saw that he was close to me, within six or seven feet of me. He came on after me and was striking at me. I backed away from him and kept him away from me with my hands. I kept telling him to leave me alone. He ran out to the side of the alley and picked up something that looked like a club and walked up to me and said he was going to kill me.

I pulled my revolver out and he struck at me with what he held in his hand, but I kept away from him and he did not hit me, but struck at me several times. When he was within five or six feet of me I shot at him. He never got his hands on me and I did not lay my hands on him. The thing he had in his hands looked like a club about eighteen inches long. He was bareheaded. It was dark, but I could see plain enough to see that it was him.

At the time I shot we were both on our feet and he was coming toward me. After I shot I walked on south to the corner of the alley and went east to Hough street and came around in front of the house and continued on to Main street. I crossed over to the north side of Main street and came back to town. After I shot him he said: "D—n you, I will have you arrested now."

I was walking backwards when I shot. The revolver was a .32 Iver-Johnson pattern.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE

Bryan Says His Candidacy Is
Not in Hands of Man or
Set of Men.

NOT ASKED TO WITHDRAW.

Washington, Jan. 29.—W. J. Bryan, when asked by some one to name his choice for a running mate in the event of his nomination at Denver, laughingly replied: "I shan't tell. That is too bold a question."

To the newspaper men he said: "You may say that my coming to Washington was not to consult with any man or set of men as to whether or not I ought to be a candidate for the nomination. I have not put that question to any man nor shall I. The people not individuals, have the sole right to decide that point. I am not here to solicit support for myself as a possible presidential candidate. I never solicit individual support. I never ask any man to vote for me. In the past when I was before the people as a candidate my efforts to obtain votes have been confined to statements of my views."

Asked about the story published in some quarters that former United States Senator Jones, Oliver H. P. Belmont and others came to him a day or so ago and told him he was not the logical candidate for the democratic nomination, urged him not to run, and promised to oppose him if his advice should be disregarded, Mr. Bryan said: "There is not a shred of truth in that story. No one has advised me not to be a candidate. I saw Senator Jones and we did talk politics, but nothing of the sort reported occurred."

Scene From "Under Southern Skies," at the Gennett Friday Night



Lottie Blair Parker's Successful Play is to be produced again in this city. It is one that is especially attractive to many theatre-goers.

A Great Physiologist

Once Said the Way to Keep the
Stomach Healthy Is To
Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It
Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

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Mixed.

Earnest Female.—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist. Profess or—I am an ornithologist, madam.

Earnest Female.—Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whale?—Punch.

His Protest.

The milk dealer fined for selling a watered article protested. "Why," he exclaimed indignantly, "if I didn't water the milk half of my customers wouldn't get any."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

NEW PHILLIPS.

Week of Jan. 27—Vaudeville.

GENNETT.

Jan. 31—"Under Southern Skies."

Week of Feb. 3—North Bros.

Week of Feb. 10—The Americans.

Feb. 13—"The Honey Mooners."

Feb. 17—"Pair of Country Kids."

Feb. 18—"Yankee Doodle Boy."

North Bros. Coming.

Beginning next Monday the North Brothers' company, one of the great favorites with Gennett patrons, will open a week's engagement at that house in standard plays and specialties at popular prices. This is the company which Manager Swisher is on his way east to fill a long engagement and has arranged to cut Richmond in for a week.

The Americans.

The Americans, another popular stock company, will come to the Gennett on February 10 for a week, with one night out, that of the 13th, when "The Honey Mooners" will appear.

Vaudeville at the Phillips.

Velare and Clark, who have a novelty wire act at the New Phillips this week, have gone over performers one better in the manner in which they

present their turn. Instead of having a wire fastened at both ends, they fasten it at one end and one performer either holds the other end in his hand or his teeth while the other performs. They also have a feat of strength in which one performer holds the other up with one arm, the one in the air giving an exhibition of juggling at the same time.

"Under Southern Skies."

People go to the theatre to be entertained. Gloomy plays, except in rare instances, are not favorably received. Audiences, especially women, like to have their feelings wrought upon to a certain extent; they even enjoy an opportunity to shed a few tears. But they also like to have the tears followed by laughter, they want the sun to come out between the clouds. Since "East Lynne" there has probably not been a play produced which draws women to witness it in such crowds as does Lottie Blair Parker's drama of love among the blossoms, "Under Southern Skies." There is something about the beautiful stage settings, youthful, summery dresses, crowd of gay young folks, halcyon tricks, Jack-o-lantern dance and touching love scenes that enchant the young, who are in the heyday of their own pleasures, and fascinate their elders by carrying them back to their own merry days. "Under Southern Skies" is to appear at the Gennett Friday night, and the indications are that it will be witnessed by a large audience.

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HARMONY BANQUET

Democrats of Sixth District to
Meet in Rushville on
February 5th.

OLD HEADS DISSATISFIED.

The democrats of Richmond and the Sixth district are planning for what is termed a "Harmony Banquet and Talk" to be held in Rushville, February 5. Among the invited speakers will be S. M. Ralston, L. E. Slack, the Rev. T. H. Kuhn, Stokes Jackson, State chairman, and John Osborne, district chairman. A banquet will be served in the rink.

Some friction has developed in Rush county following the reorganization, as it is said that the younger element, or "Hearst wing" has bought the democratic organ there which is somewhat irritating to the older leaders.

SONS OF VETERANS GO TO WINCHESTER

One Local Candidate to Complete Work.

At a regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans a portion of the work was given to one recruit. For the remainder of the work the local organization intends to take the recruit to Winchester with them tonight, where he will be initiated with about forty-three others. A number of local members of the Sons of Veterans have signified their intention of attending the inspection.

Statistics show that, though fair haired people are, as a rule, less strong than those who have dark hair, the former live longer than the latter.

BREWERS TO FIGHT UNIVERSAL PROHIBITION

Organization Effected in New
York, First in Country.

New York, Jan. 29.—An organized movement against the wave of prohibition which is spreading over the country is now being made in New York and elsewhere. The brewers and dealers in brewers' supplies and machinery are behind the movement, and are organizing associations throughout the country, the object of which will be to fight the prohibition movement. The organization in New York is known as the Manufacturers and Dealers' club of Greater New York, and circulars have been sent to jobbing firms and men in the financial district in an effort to extend the membership throughout the business world.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has appointed Nelson Gay, of Boston, who is now living in Rome, a knight of the crown of Italy in recognition of his writings on the resurrection of Italy. Mr. Gay for a long time devoted himself to the study of the period of the revolution in Italy and recently he presented before various historical and national societies interesting documents which he had found relating to Italian affairs.

An Irishman was asked if his horse was timid. "Not at all," said he, "he frequently spends the night by himself in a dark stable."

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CHECK EMIGRATION

Government Has Made Co-
cessions Both to United
States and Canada.

FOREIGN POLICY OUTLINE.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—Replying to inquiries in the lower house of the Diet Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi spoke at length on the foreign policy of the government, including its negotiations with America and Canada.

He announced that the Canada question has been definitely settled and read the correspondence with Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian minister of labor, wherein Japan has agreed to restrict immigration to Canada within reasonable limits. He said that a memorandum attached thereto defined what was regarded as reasonable limits, but insisted that Japan had not conceded any of her rights nor had her prestige suffered.

He said that the negotiations with America were continuing and he was unable to give any details but was able to announce that a satisfactory settlement was within sight.

Viscount Hayashi said it was the duty of the central government to conserve the interests of Japanese subjects resident in other countries by preventing a further exodus of their countrymen which might be prejudicial to those already residing abroad, and the restrictions therefore would be extremely rigid.

HIS TERRIBLE EYES.

Senator Cass Could Almost Paralyze a
Man With a Look.

Giant hands, bodies and brains were Webster and Cass. All the strength of New Hampshire granite was concentrated in those two sons. To look upon them made the ordinary man feel small. Wonderful eyes they possessed, and men have been known to shiver with dread when one or the other allowed his glance to fall upon them. Cass could look through a stranger in a way to make his brain burn and his knees knock together. One searching stare seemed to destroy all mentality and fill the victim with paralytic emotions.

No man dared take liberties with Cass. In 1840 the proprietor of the National hotel in Washington was a man who so closely resembled the great senator from Michigan that he was often mistaken for him. An old friend, returning from a journey, entered the lobby and, seeing him leaping against the desk, slipped up behind and hit him a terrible whack on the shoulder, saying cheerily and simultaneously: "Hello, old man! Here I am back again. How are you?" Senator Cass straightened up his six feet three and, turning upon the assailant his terrible, bloodshot eyes, almost annihilated him with a look. Not a word was spoken. That look was ample. The stranger was so "rattled" that he could not even apologize, but slunk dejectedly out of the hotel.

Later in the day when congress was supposed to be in session the stranger returned to the hotel to shake hands with the proprietor and tell him all about the Cass incident. Walking bravely up, he laid his hand down on his friend's shoulder and, without waiting for a greeting, surprised him with "See here, old fellow, you got me in a dence of a scrape this morning. Why, you know, I took old Cass for you, slapped him on the back, nearly taking off a shoulder, and the old fool looked at me as if he wanted to commit murder. The damned old lunatic, why doesn't he stay out of here? He knows"—Again the great senator from Michigan straightened up his six feet three, again he turned his bloodshot eyes, again he looked and again the victim fled. Two mistakes of that kind in one day!

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