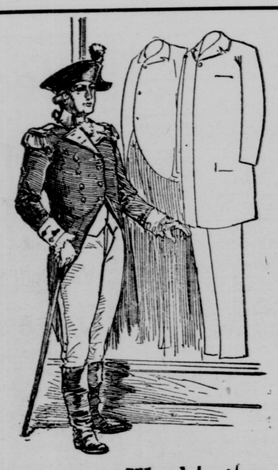
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WHAT THEY WOULD SAY
ABOUT OUR FALL & WINTER SUITS & OVERCOATS,
If they were Alive and here To-day:



George Washington,

Would be obliged to tell the truth. He would tell you that they were perfection in cut style and fit, for he was a genteel dresser, a judge of such matters and George could not tell a lie.



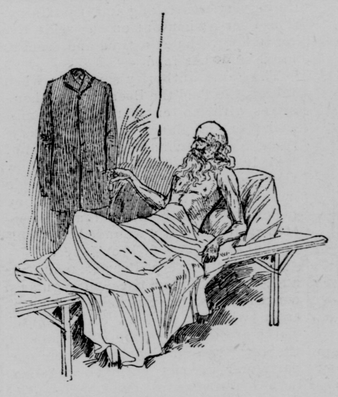
Old Methuselah

Speaking with the authority and experience of the oldest man would say, He never saw anything like them in quality; and that would settle it, for he was on earth longer than any of us ever were or ever will be—and experience goes.



King Solomon

The wisest and richest man the world has ever known, speaking as an expert judge of values, wouldn't hesitate to pronounce them the biggest bargain he ever saw.



Poor Job

Would tell you that if He could have had a suit or overcoat like these he would have forgotten all his troubles.

Feet Wanted

Feet wanted for our Boot and Shoe Department for Boots and Shoes which will match them. We have the quality, quantity and variety which will match every foot and every taste. The boots and shoes we sell are made to fit as well as wear. We want your feet—we need them in our business. You need our shoes—a fair exchange.

Not content with a small Boot and Shoe business, we have built up a big one. Built it on the foundation of "satisfaction to our customers." That's why it's always getting bigger and bigger. Don't forget to bring along the little feet also. Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings have not been neglected.

J. J WRIGHT Easton, Md

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

VERDICT IN THE CASE OF MALCOLM ANDERSON.

Stabbed Olyn T. Hynson to Death while under the Influence of Liquor—Not Premeditated Murder.

NOT in many years has a trial been called in this Court that has interested the great mass of the community to the extent that did the case of Henry Malcolm Anderson, who on Monday morning was arraigned on the charge of murdering Olyn T. Hynson with a pocket knife in the early morning of July 2 last, a full account of which was published in THE GAZETTE at the time. The accused is the youngest son of Dr. James H. Anderson, the oldest practicing physician in the county. The court room was thronged with attentive listeners.

Plea of Not Guilty.

Messrs. Charles S. Carrington and William H. Adkins appeared for the defense, and State's Attorney Mullikin was assisted by his father, Col. James C. Mullikin. Associate Judges Stump and Martin were on the bench. Anderson seemed very cool for one in his critical position and in a steady voice pleaded "Not guilty."

A Jury Impaneled.

After much challenging and several persons had been excused, a jury was impaneled consisting of Thomas E. Leaverton, Henry B. Cox, S. Bruff Edgar, S. J. Sewell, Wm. H. Myers, Jr., Walter S. Kirby, John W. Callahan, Wm. S. Robinson, A. H. Valliant, Alexis P. Henry, E. J. Groetzinger, J. M. Adams.

Presentations by Counsel.

In his opening statement the State's Attorney, after general comments on the seriousness of the charge, the position of the accused and the deceased in their social relations, proceeded in detail to state the facts of the case, which he expected to prove by evidence. He said that the affair began some time before the killing, when Anderson, Hynson and others were in a carriage returning from a bar called "Klondike," in the neighborhood of Chapel, where they had purchased liquor. The fight in which Anderson stabbed Hynson to death subsequently occurred in the southern part of Easton. Malice aforethought was charged, hence a verdict of murder in the first degree was asked.

Mr. Charles S. Carrington in opening the defense said that the cutting of Hynson by Anderson was not denied, but that malice aforethought was denied; that the act was done in a fight, both being drunk; Hynson, being the stronger, was the aggressor, and forced the fight; that Anderson used his knife to defend himself after he himself was cut. The law applicable to homicide was gone into most minutely, and a verdict of acquittal was asked.

Evidence of Physicians and Sheriff.

Dr. Edward R. Trippe, the first witness for the State, testified that he attended Hynson on the night of his death. The fatal wound was a puncture over the collar bone about one-half inch in length. He did not know the depth at the time, but the post mortem showed that the lung cavity was punctured and the jugular vein severed but not cut. There were two wounds in the back, one being of no importance. Hynson made no statement as to the cutting. From the appearance of the wounds, the one causing death could have been made by either hand. He was shown a large pocket knife and asked, "Could the wound have been made with this?" to which he replied "Yes." On cross examination by Mr. Carrington he testified that a considerable quantity of blood was found in the lung cavity. Found no cut on the heart. Had whisky in him, was restless and threw himself about a great deal, which might have had something to do with internal hemorrhage.

Dr. Thomas A. Councell was called and corroborated Dr. Trippe's evidence.

Sheriff McKnett testified that the knife in evidence was given him by the officer that transferred Anderson to him.

Court adjourned till 7 P. M.

Nicholas McGinn, a blacksmith of Easton, testified that he examined the break in the blade of the knife was a fresh one, but on cross examination said that he did not know how the knife was broken.

"We Shall Not Always Be in the Carriage."

Lewis K. Edgell testified that on the night of July 1st he brought back from "Klondike" Anderson, Hynson, Edward T. Straughn, Edwin R. Cox and James H. Dillon. On the way the boys got to quarreling, and Cox, who was drunk, threw his arms around and hit Anderson, who accused Hynson of so doing. Some words passed between them, and Straughn said, "You always depend upon your knife." Anderson replied, "We shall not always be in the carriage." Cox was the only one that seemed to be drunk. Cross examined, he said there were no signs of ill feeling when the boys left him, and all went off in good humor. The talk in the carriage was such as passes between boys that have been drinking.

Hynson Stronger than Anderson.

Edward T. Straughn testified to his being with the party going to and returning from "Klondike." They all drank. Coming back, Cox was drunk. Mack (meaning Anderson) thought Olyn (Hynson) hit him, but it was Cox. Hynson told Anderson he did not hit him. He (Straughn) told Mack he could not rely upon his knife. Just did so because Mack would not let anyone impose on him, he never knew him (Anderson) to use a knife. Saw nothing of the fighting at all.

On cross examination he testified that he and Hynson had been to "Klondike" before that evening and had drunk a great deal. On their second trip they were all drinking. Saw Hynson drinking on his way home; all were more or less drunk and were calling one another names and talking loudly. After Hynson was cut he went into the room in which he (Hynson) was lying on the floor. He saw Hynson's father pick up a knife from the bed. The knife was Hynson's, and he (Straughn) had seen it in his possession. Hynson was stronger than Anderson and also older, being 22 or 23, while Anderson is 18 or 19.

"I'm Going to Do You."

Mrs. John W. Straughn testified that she was standing at her door with Hynson when Anderson came up and said to him, "You have Cox's hat and money, and I'm going to do you." Anderson took hold of Hynson and said, "Don't cut me." He replied, "I'll fight you fair." She then went into the house. After the cutting she went to Hynson, who was lying in Mr. Matthewson's door, and helped to carry him into the house. Was not there when Hynson's father and her son Edward were there. Hynson said that he was dying and Mack Anderson had cut him to death. On cross examination she denied that either at the post mortem or the hearing had she testified that Anderson had said he could do Hynson, nor that Hynson put his hand on Mack first.

James A. Spence testified that he was aroused by the noise of two men fighting and cursing in the street in front of his house. Heard some one sitting on the sidewalk breathing hard. Dressed and went down, went across the street with Walter Shaw and saw Hynson lying in the door. On cross examination he said that he heard blows, saw one backing, the other following. Heard one curse the other. One ran up the street, the other got out of his (Spence's) view but came back and sat down by the fence. Saw blood on the west side of the street, which they traced for some distance in the direction taken by the man that ran away.

James H. Dillon testified about going to "Klondike" and returning, in effect as told by Edgell and Straughn. Searched Hynson's pockets after he was dead, found nothing except some money, a pencil and some cigarette papers. Hynson borrowed a knife at "Klondike" to eat some tongue.

"Mack, I Will Get You."

Charles M. Small was at Matthewson's house the night of the killing. Straughn came after Hynson's clothes were taken off. Did not take off his trousers. Some one produced a pocket knife to cut Hynson's clothes off. Did not know what became of the knife afterward. Left the house at 3 o'clock. On cross examination he said when Hynson was lying on the bed he said, "Never you mind, Mack, I will get you."

Charles Wood testified to the quarrel between Anderson and Hynson; saw the fight from a distance; heard nothing said, saw them rushing together. The last time they went together Anderson turned and went up the street, Hynson after him, but he (Hynson) seemed to stumble and fall into the ditch, after which he came back, picked up his coat and went to the door, where he lay down. On cross examinotion he testified that he did not hear Anderson say anything about doing Hynson or make threats.

Court adjourned to 9.30 A. M. Tuesday.

George Wood testified to Hynson's condition after he had been cut, also his dying declaration made to Mrs. John W. Straughn.

Mr. Hynson, father of the deceased, denied having picked up a knife in the room where his son lay.

Anderson's Hand Cut.

The State here closed its case, and after some consultation between the counsel for the defense, Dr. Julius A. Johnson was called and testified that he was at the autopsy; he would not consider the wound he saw as necessarily fatal. Did not see a great deal of blood, and the heart looked healthy He testified that Anderson had cuts on his hands, one on the side of the left thumb and two on the back of the little finger. Did not see how these cuts could have been made by a knife slipping back through his hand unless the blade had closed on it.

Samuel A. Meintzer, Jr., met Anderson about midnight, saw the cuts on his hand and lent him his handkerchief to tie them up. They met about three blocks from the place of the cutting. Witness was about to testify as to declarations made to him by Anderson, but the State raised objection, which was sustained.

Charles Hobbs saw Anderson at Hobbs station, Queen Anne's Rail road; the point of the knife was not broken at that time.

Edwin R. Cox testified that Hynson had a knife early in the evening.

Anderson and Hynson Were Friendly.

Charles W. Adams testified that Anderson was rejected by an army surgeon on his first examination because of physical disabilities, but on second examination he was accepted. He and Hynson seemed to be good friends in the army.

Harry Wood testified to there being a pocket knife lying by Hynson on the bed.

Walter Shaw knew both parties; was standing near when the fight occurred and stated the whole affair, showing that Hynson was the aggressor. The fight lasted for some time, when Anderson ran up the street, Hynson falling near the gutter, saying, "Never you mind, you——, I will get you." Hynson then came back to Matthewson's door, and witness went for Hynson's relatives.

Anderson testified that he had been in Company F in the late war with Spain, corroborating Capt. Adams' testimony as to his rejection and subsequent acceptance. He and Hynson were always good friends, in the army were the best of friends. Went to "Klondike," as described by other witnesses. Told of the fight, his running away to Caroline county, etc. Declared that he had no intention to hurt Hynson; he acted in self-defense.

Here the testimony closed, and argument was begun. Col. James C. Mullikin opened for the State, Mr. Adkins following for the defense. Mr. Carrington then began his argument on the same line and spoke till the adjournment of Court.

Verdict and Penalty.

Wednesday morning Mr. Carrington resumed his remarks, speaking till 12.10. State's Attorney Mullikin made the final argument for the prosecution, and the jury retired at 2.20.

At 4 o'clock they returned with a verdict of manslaughter. Four ballots were required to reach a decision. The first ballot stood 6 for manslaughter, 2 for murder in the second degree, 1 for acquittal and 3 not voting. The second ballot showed 6 for manslaughter, 5 for murder in the second degree and 1 for acquittal. Third ballot: 11 for manslaughter and 1 for acquittal, and fourth ballot, manslaughter.

The penalty for this crime is not more than ten years in the penitentiary, or not more than $500 fine, or not more than two years in jail, or both fine and imprisonment in jail.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after. On the mother's health and strength depend the life and the future of the children. A weak and sickly woman cannot bear strong and healthy children. Most of the weakness of women is utterly inexcusable. Proper care and proper medicine will cure almost any disorder of the feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been tested in thirty years of practice. It is healing, soothing, strengthening. It is perfectly natural in its operation and effect. By its use, thousands of weak women have been made strong and healthy—have been made the mothers of strong and healthy children. Taken during gestation, it makes childbirth easy and almost painless and insures the well being of both mother and child. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

A Few Things Easton Needs.

A good industry that will employ men and boys who do not have any particular trade.

A number of new houses with modern conveniences that can be rented moderately.

A fire alarm system that will be effective as well as reasonable in cost to operate.

More white families with girls willing to work, that the present factories may get help enough.

More citizens to take an active part in getting new industries to locate.

See Muldoon and Mulcaly on Roller Skates, Music Hall, Thursday, Dec. 7.

THE HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

Doings of the Churches of the Town and County.



The Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, D. D., of Wilmington will preach in Ebenezer M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. He will also lecture on the "War with Spain and our new Possessions" on Monday at 7.30 p. m. in the Lecture Room of the Church. The lecture will be preceded by a few choice selections reproduced by Graphophone, and after the lecture he will exhibit some excellent moving pictures. The occasion will be one of interest and profit. No admittance will be charged but a silver offering will be received after the lecture. The class meetings have been largely attended during the week and the services indicate that the revival spirit continues with the church. Every Sunday people are offering themselves to the Church by letter or on probation.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a doll sale on the evenings of December 14th and 15th. All are invited.

Tomorrow the ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services. The morning service will be devoted to the children the pastor giving his usual first Sunday "Chalk Talk." Everyone without a church home is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

The Guild Basket of Trinity Cathedral will be at the Saturday Market to-day and every Saturday until Christmas. A rare chance to buy appropriate presents.

Muldoon's Picnic.

The Irish Whirlwinds, Conners & Dunn, will appear at Music Hall, Thursday, Dec. 7th, in the laughable comedy "Muldoon's Picnic." Everything new this year. If you want to hear good singing and see good dancing be sure to go. Adults 35c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. Councell, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

The Cleverest Comedians, the loveliest soubrettes, the nimblest dancers and the sweetest singers at Muldoon's Picnic, Thursday, Dec 7th. No extra charge for reserved seats.