

8/14/1894

BADLY CUT.

James S. Miles Slashed With a
Razor.

WM. M. EVERETT HIS ASSAILANT.

Everett was a High Kicker and When
Miles Remonstrated Against His Ex-
hibition He Drew a Razor and
Did the Work — Everett
in City Prison.

One of the most serious cutting
affairs that has occurred in this city for
some time took place at Lon Pettit's
saloon on North Mulberry street at 1
o'clock this afternoon.

About 10 o'clock this forenoon a
stranger entered the saloon and began
to play pool with Chas. House, who lost
several games and said he had no
money to pay for them. After a dis-
cussion the matter was settled. The
stranger drank a number of beers and
began to "feel his oats." He claimed
that he could kick higher than anybody
in the saloon and wanted to make a bet
to that effect.

Jas. S. Miles, who is an assistant in
the saloon, told the fellow that al-
though he might be a high kicker
he did not care to have him
show his agility in the
saloon. The fellow then began to
curse Miles, who ordered him out, but
the stranger refused to go and walked
to the front end of the saloon, still
cursing. Miles again told him to go
and started around the bar. The fel-
low hastily drew a razor and slashed
Miles over the left arm, inflicting a
severe cut from the elbow to the wrist.

He then darted through the door up
Spring Mill street, followed by a num-
ber of persons who witnessed the
affair. He turned up Maude avenue
and ran through Dr. Jones' cornfield to
the Aultman-Taylor yards. In crawl-
ing through a barbed-wire fence his
coat was nearly torn from his back. The
pursuit was finally ended by the fellow
running into the warehouse, where
he was captured. He made no resist-
ance and when Officer Charles arrived
he was taken to the city prison.

The fellow stated to a SHIELD
reporter that his name is Wm. M.
Everett, of Shelby. He said that he
had been at Ontario to see his wife,
who is visiting her uncle, and was en-
route back to Shelby and stopped at
Pettit's saloon. He claimed he did not
do the cutting and tells a mixed-up
story about the affair.

Everett is a carriage painter by trade
and about five years ago was employed
at L. Weil's carriage shop. Until five
weeks ago he worked at Pontiac, Mich.
Only twenty-five cents, a pocket knife
and some keys were found on his
person.

Miles grew very weak from loss
of blood and Drs. Francis, Hedges
and Kearney were summoned and
dressed the wound. It is thought
amputation may be necessary, as the
main arteries were severed. Miles was
then removed to his home on Maude
avenue.

Miles is about 26 years of age and
has always been considered a clever
young man. He has a wife and one
child.

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HIS MIND A BLANK.

The Condition of John Sturges, Well
Known Here.

A Chicago dispatch under date of
yesterday says:

John Sturges, plaintiff in the suit to
recover \$2,000,000 from John V. Far-
ll and others, now pending before
Judge Tuley, lies at his hotel, his mind
blank. His fortune is at stake. The
serious anxiety and worry over his
business interests have shattered his
reason. Physicians who attended Mr.
Sturges have given their judgment
that he would never recover his mental
faculties. Mr. Sturges' collapse will
not materially affect his suit, which
will still be prosecuted.

The unfortunate man is a brother of
Banker Willis M. Sturges, and a cousin
of H. H. Sturges, both of this city, and
is quite well known here, having
formerly been a member of the firm of
Gass, Hott & Sturges, of this city.

Andrew Wolff Insane. 4/12/1894

Andrew Wolff, of Newman's Ad-
dition, a laborer, aged 40 years, was
brought into Probate Court today to
have his hearing on the charge of in-
sanity, on application of his son-in-law,
Michael Massline. Wolff was adjudged
insane by Judge Brucker and applica-
tion was made to have him admitted to
the asylum at Toledo. When Sheriff
Guthrie was taking Wolff to the Pro-
bate Court room the prisoner broke
away and ran back of the jail to Sugar
street, but the Sheriff showed himself
to be a sprinter of great ability, and
caught Wolff on East Second street.
The insane man claimed that some-
body at the jail told him to run.

NEW SQUIRES. 4/8/1894

Certificates Issued to the Recently-Elected
Justices of the Peace.

The county board of deputy super-
visors of elections have issued certi-
ficates to the following Justices of the
Peace, who were elected on April 2d:

Adam J. Endly, Madison tp.
Moses Marlow, Springfield tp.
H. W. Hildebrand, Sharon tp.
Albert McGaw, Bloomington tp.
F. B. Henry, Perry tp.
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W. S. McGinley, Worthington tp.
Henry Howard, Jefferson tp.
J. E. Howard, Jefferson tp.
F. M. Hess, Jefferson tp.
L. K. Pearce, Washington tp.
Jas. Ferguson, Washington tp.

PHYSICIANS SELECTED

8/10/1894

To Make an Examination of Dr. J. W.
Craig's Mental Condition.

It will be remembered that several
weeks ago Mrs. M. O. Gates and Mrs.
Josiah S. Hedges filed a petition in
Probate Court asking that a guardian
be appointed for their father, Dr. J. W.
Craig, the allegations being that the
old gentleman is in such a condition of
mind that it is feared he will dispose
of his property without compensation.
The petitioners and their opponents
have retained counsel, and the case
promises to be a hard-fought one.

By an agreement entered into several
days ago each side has selected four
prominent physicians of this city to
make an examination of the old doc-
tor's mental condition. The following
physicians have been selected: W. H.
Race, A. J. Erwin, W. H. Loughridge,
D. R. Francis, R. Harvey Reed, John
Maglott, B. F. Harding and Otis
Wiles.

The above-named physicians will
make an examination soon and report
to Judge Brucker.

J. P. Seward and W. S. Kerr repre-
sent the petitioners and Bowers &
Black will appear for those who con-
test the appointment.

1/6/1894

Fink Bound Over.

Otto Fink, charged with stealing J.
C. Laser's horse had his hearing in Po-
lice Court yesterday afternoon. L. C.
Mengert appeared for the defendant.
A number of witnesses were examined
for the prosecution, several having
been brought from near Fink's home at
Roann, Ind. Mayor Black bound the
prisoner over to Common Pleas Court
to await the action of the grand jury,
under \$2,000 bond.

An affidavit has also been issued
charging Fink with the theft of the
horse of Adam Weiser, which was found
in his barn. Fink wanted to have his
preliminary hearing on that charge,