

## TO THE "PEN"

EX-SHERIFF LEONARD TRESSSEL WAS  
TAKEN THIS MORNING.Prosecutor Douglass Has Something to  
Say About the Conviction of the Pris-  
oner and the Penalty Inflicted.

4/5/1894

At 2 o'clock this morning Sheriff Guthrie took ex-Sheriff Leonard Tressel to Columbus and delivered him over to the penitentiary officials, who will have charge of his person for the next two years. The prisoner bore up bravely under the heavy strain, but was frequently heard to bemoan his fate on account of his family.

The downfall and penalty of Leonard Tressel carries its own lesson. He was reckless in the use of money other than his own, and now must spend a portion of his life between prison walls attired in the garb of a convict, and when he walks forth a free man he will feel disgraced before the world. Young men who are on the threshold of life should heed the warning and give wine, women and gambling a wide berth.

Prosecutor Douglass was asked by a reporter today whether he wanted to say anything in regard to the trial and sentence of Tressel. "Oh, well," said he, "there is no doubt that the sentence is both just and merciful. No one wanted to see a long sentence imposed. I certainly feel sorry that so many misrepresentations are made as to my attitude in this case. Since I commenced this prosecution it has been told that both myself and brother were on Mr. Tressel's bond, while the fact is that neither one of us was ever on his bond, as the law prohibits it. It has also been said that Tressel owed our deceased father money, when the fact is he never owed my father, my brother or myself one cent. He never borrowed a dollar from one of us. It is true I am bail for him for \$200, the half of which is paid and the balance well secured. It is only fair to say that Mr. Tressel has never defrauded any of us out of a single cent. I prosecuted him because he transgressed the law after repeated warnings. I did it as a sacred duty, not because I personally desired so to do."

4/6/1894

## GRAND LARCENY

Is the Charge Preferred Against Leonard  
Foulks, a Young Hostler.

Leonard Foulks was arrested by Officer Goodman this morning on a warrant sworn out before Mayor Black by Wm. McKeever. Foulks is charged with stealing two watches, a sample case, coat and vest and other personal property, all to the amount of \$39.75. McKeever and Foulks were room-mates until a short time ago, when they separated, and McKeever retained the room. Foulks had a key made to fit the door and entered the room during McKeever's absence and stole the goods. There is no doubt as to Foulks' guilt, as he disposed of some of the stuff at a second-hand store, and when his guilt was discovered he tried to compromise with McKeever.

Foulks is about 21 years of age, and has lately been employed as a chambermaid in a livery stable.

## IN MAYOR'S COURT.

4/14/1894

Charlie House Sent to the Reform Farm—  
Other Police Matters.

Robert Nixon, the 12-years-old boy who was arrested Wednesday afternoon for attempting to cut a little girl on Daisy street, had his hearing in Police Court last night, and after being reprimanded by the Mayor was released.

Charlie House, a 13-years-old son of Chas. House, on Western avenue, was arrested last night for striking the 9-years-old son of Chas. Irwin, the druggist, with a stone, cutting quite a gash in the back of the head. In court this morning he told Mayor Black that the Irwin boy had struck his sister in the back with a stone, and his father had told him to always protect his sisters. This statement was ridiculous, inasmuch as the boy is three times as large as the Irwin boy, who is only 9-years-old. Mayor Black found the House boy guilty and sent him to the Reform Farm. There was a pitiable scene then, as the boy cried and begged of the Mayor not to send him to the Reform Farm. Mayor Black, however, did not relent, as Charlie has been a very tough boy, and his going to the Reform Farm will no doubt be of great benefit to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna were arrested last night by Officer Remy at the union depot while enroute to Pittsburg. The charge was disorderly conduct and they put up \$20 for their appearance this morning in Police Court, but they did not appear. Mayor Black gave orders to have Mrs. Hanna, who is also known as Maria Matthias, arrested on sight, as she is wanted on another charge.

Con. Hogan was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Hudson Uhlich and notified to appear for trial next Tuesday night. Uhlich and Hogan had some trouble yesterday over the property which Hogan rents from the complainant.

Officer Ticknor had quite an experience last night while arresting Joe Zwevel. Zwevel's 13-years-old daughter complained to the officer that her father beat her and her mother, and that they wanted him arrested. The officer went to Zwevel's home on East Second street and, after hunting through the house, found the culprit hiding under a lounge in the parlor. When the city prison was reached the prisoner started to run away while the officer was unlocking the door. "Tick" was not to be fooled in this manner; for he started after him. Zwevel ran down Second street and was getting the best of the officer, who then drew his revolver and fired twice in the air. He called to Zwevel that if he did not stop he would be shot. Just then the wife-beater jumped over a fence and fell to the ground and before he could get up he was in the officer's clutches and the bracelets were on his wrists. Zwevel admitted striking his daughter, but claimed she struck him first. Zwevel this morning put up \$10 for his appearance and will have his hearing Tuesday night.

4/6/1894

## Police Court.

In Police Court this morning Leonard Foulks, who was arrested yesterday for stealing valuables from Wm. McKeever, was brought before Mayor Black. W. W. Smith appeared as attorney for the prisoner and the case was continued until Monday. Foulks appears to be perfectly indifferent as to his fate. He came into court with a grin on his face and smiled at every one in the room, as though he was an honored guest instead of an accused thief.

## A RECREANT HUSBAND

Brought to Time by His Wife and Capt.  
Baxter. 4/3/1894

Last evening Drury Lane was the scene of another racket in "high life." Mrs. John McMillen, of North Adams street, asked Capt. Baxter to accompany her to the home of Sam'l Ritchie, on Drury Lane, as she thought her husband was there in company with a Mrs. Mathias, a sister of Ritchie.

The officer and Mrs. McMillen got in a cab and went to the Ritchie home, where the husband was found. When Mrs. McMillen caught sight of her faithless husband she began to make things lively and wanted him arrested, but when he promised that he would "never go there any more," she forgave him and they started home together.

McMillen has been paying attention to the Mathias woman for some time and has been caught up before by his wife, who always forgives him, vowing each time she will never forgive him again.

4/12/1894

## Common Pleas Business.

In Common Pleas Court today, in the case of Donnell & Marriott vs. City of Mansfield, the plaintiffs were given a verdict for \$381. They claimed damages by reason of water flowing from a city sewer into the basement of their building on North Main street.

This afternoon the case of A. C. Lewis vs. The City of Mansfield is being tried to a jury. The plaintiff claims \$1020 damages to his property on West Bloom street extension, because the city established an unreasonable grade there.

Police Court. 4/12/1894

In Police Court this morning Wm. Carmichael was fined \$4.00 for being drunk and disorderly. He will work on the stone pile.

Vincenzi Nardini appeared in court this morning in answer to the affidavit sworn to yesterday by Antonio Zuri, asking that Nardini be put under bond to keep the peace. A third Italian was present and acted as mediator. After a half hour's consultation the case was settled by each party paying half the costs.

"Coal Oil Johnny" Lowrey, who was ordered to leave the city last week or be sent to the work-house, was in the city yet last night and Mayor Black arrested him. This morning Mr. W. A. Hiltabidle appeared before His Honor and offered to give Johnny employment at Akron, on the canal, if he would release him. Johnny signed the pledge, was released and left for Akron this afternoon.

4/9/1894

In Common Pleas Court today the case of Donnell & Marriott vs. The City of Mansfield is on trial. The plaintiffs claim damages in the sum of \$3,000 on account of the water from the sewer backing into the cellar of their building. At a former trial of this case the plaintiffs were awarded damages in the sum of \$498, but the case was taken to Circuit Court and reversed.