

The Nissouri Murder.

Trial of Thomas Coyle.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The trial of Thomas Coyle for the murder of George Campbell, in conjunction with Phoebe Campbell, the wife of the latter, at West Nissouri, on the 15th July, 1871, commenced this morning before Chief Justice Hagarty.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Q. C., with whom was Mr. Rock, Crown counsel, went for the Crown, and Mr. David Glass defended the prisoner.

The facts of the case are too fresh in the recollection of the public to need recapitulation. Phoebe Campbell expiated her crime upon the scaffold on the 20th of June last, after making a confession implicating Coyle. Since that time further evidence has been obtained in the case, hence the present trial.

The Court was well-filled, and those present were much more orderly than upon the occasion of the trial of Mrs. Campbell.

Shortly after ten o'clock his Lordship took his seat upon the Bench, and the prisoner was placed at the bar. He appeared to be much paler than when he gave evidence in the trial of Mrs. Campbell, and exhibited a somewhat nervous demeanor, his eyes wandering restlessly over the Court.

He kept his hand shaking his mouth, his lips being tightly compressed. He took up his position in one corner of the dock, with one elbow resting on the rail, and scarcely stirred during the day.

The swearing of the jury occupied considerable time, in consequence of their having been two challenges on behalf of the Crown, and twenty on behalf of the prisoner.

Mr. McKenzie then rose to address the Court, and in the commencement gave a brief outline of the case, the facts of which have been before published. He pointed out that the case was not one of degree, and would not allow of any reduction to the crime of manslaughter. A foul murder had been committed, but it was their duty to give the prisoner the benefit of everything that appeared to be in his favor, but they would render a verdict according to the evidence and not convict him unless they were perfectly convinced of his guilt.

The examination was then proceeded with. JOHN CAMPBELL, the father of the deceased, was sworn, and gave evidence precisely similar to that given at the trial of his daughter-in-law, Phoebe.

HUGH McWAIN, S. F. PETERS, DRS. MOORE and FOSTER, gave evidence, but no new facts were elicited by their testimony.

MR. SUTHERLAND gave corroborative testimony as to the finding of the body; he also found the axe, the pistol and knife, and stated that the hammer of the pistol was down on the cap as if it had been snapped.

MARTHA ANN JOHNSTON, a girl about 14 years old, on being sworn said she had lived at McWain's since she was six years of age; she proved that there was an intimacy existing between Phoebe Campbell and Coyle; on two or three occasions, about two weeks before the murder, witness saw them go into the back room, shut the door, and remain a long time alone together; Mrs. Campbell would be in the room singing and making some noise to attract the prisoner's attention, and he would go in; when they left the door open they would stand near the cellar where witness could not see them, and converse in a low tone of voice; they seemed to be on good terms with each other; she first observed them were intimate some two or three months after the Campbell's had been living at McWain's, to whose house they moved in the fall; she often used to see them outside the house talking together in low tones; on one occasion Campbell caught Coyle and Phoebe in the back room together, and he was very much vexed; he was always kind to his wife; she (witness) was at McWain's on the night of the murder; she did not hear Coyle get up, but he could easily have got out of the house, either by the window or the door, without awaking witness; old McWain went to bed before witness that night, and she did not hear him get up again; Mrs. Campbell used to treat Coyle kindly after the murder, but witness did not see them alone together again; witness washed Coyle's dirty clothes after the murder; he had six shirts, but Mrs. McWain told witness to say he had but four; he also had a brown derry smock. This was missing before the murder, and when asked about it, he said he knew nothing of it. The cross examination was a rigid one, but it did not shake the girl's testimony in its main points.

WM. TAYLOR, of St. Mary's, storekeeper swore that the pistol produced was purchased from him about a quarter-past eight o'clock on the evening of the 8th of July, and that he picked out Coyle from among a number of others at Thorndale, as the man who bought it. He had on, when in St. Mary's, a broad-brimmed straw hat and a light coat.

In the cross-examination the witness thereon thoroughly to what he had stated in his examination in chief.

WM. HENSHAW, a barber living in St. Mary's, knew the prisoner by sight. On the Saturday night about 4 o'clock before the murder, prisoner went into witness' shop and got shaved and had his hair cut. He had a little parcel in his hand which he laid down on a stool. He was then dressed as described by the last witness.

THOS. CHALMERS deposed that he saw Coyle on the night in question coming from St. Mary's about 11 o'clock, and that he said the 9 o'clock bell was ringing when he left St. Mary's.

The Court adjourned till Tuesday morning.

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