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Jury Announces Verdict of Murder in Second Degree After Six Hours.

OLD MAN WAS UNMOVED

Ends Trial With Remarkable Exhibition of Nerve—Finding of Twelve Men a Great Surprise.

HISTORY OF REMARKABLE MURDER CASE.

April 12, Thomas Payne aged 86 shot down and killed his wife Zimmah, aged 87 years, at the husband's room in an old log cabin. One half hour later he was arrested and committed to jail. April 14, Examination was held at Three Oaks. Prisoner bound over to circuit court. April 15, Refused to make application for release on bail. May 16, Trial for murder was begun. May 24, Verdict of murder in the second degree returned.

Thomas Payne did murder his wife in cold blood in their cabin hut, in the south part of the county on April 12 last. The jury weighing the facts of the case in deliberation for over six hours agreed upon a verdict which stamps the white haired respondent of 86 as a brutal murderer. Their verdict was: "We find the respondent guilty of murder in the second degree and we recommend to the leniency of the court." The announcement of this finding came as an appalling surprise to the attorneys for the defense, to the officers of the court and to the public at large. Thomas Payne was the least concerned man in the court room. It did not even cause his face to pale or that powerful jaw of his to unset itself. He was the same Spartan when the verdict was pronounced as when he refused to make application for

bail and when he took his seat in the court room to meet the awful charge under which he was held by the law. The jury retired in deliberation at 2:50 and through the six hours of deliberation there was a trying suspense for the attorneys interested, the officers of the court and the family. The coolest man in the court house during this period was Thomas Payne. He was the man most concerned but in fact the least concerned. He must have realized the full extent of the situation but with the insensibility of a dumb animal, he made no visible show of anxiety. Most of the time he sat in the circuit court library, looking out of the window and talking with every one who came into the room. After the verdict was returned, he went up to John DeTemple, who has had him in charge since the trial began and said, "John, if I go to prison you will have to go and play with me." A few minutes after he had been branded a murderer, the old man called his son Ted, who has stood bravely by him in the ordeal and together they made some arrangements as to the care of the farm. Attys O'Hara and Gore for the defense appeared in court Wednesday morning and asked for 15 days in which to make a motion for a new trial and 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Sentence is deferred until the motion for a new trial is made.

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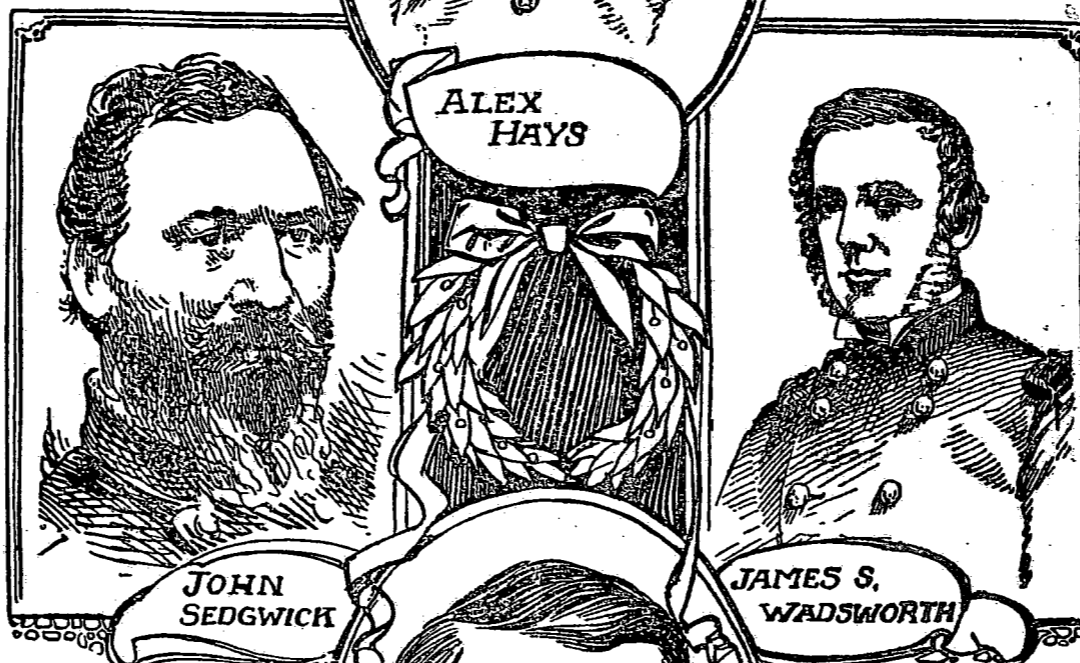
Forty years ago the year of bloody battles opened with campaigns in Virginia and Georgia. Grant had recently been given the rank of lieutenant general, with command of all the Federal forces. He personally conducted the Army of the Potomac in the march against Richmond through the region west of the Rappahannock river known as the Wilderness. In the month of May, 1864, over a hundred actions were fought all over the theater of war, which resulted in loss of life. May 5 was a day of battles. The battle opened in the Wilderness on May 5 with one of the most remarkable struggles known to the annals of war. Writing of the battleground, General Badeau says, "One tangled mass of stunted evergreen, dwarf chestnut, oak and hazel, with an undergrowth of low bristling shrubs, making the forest almost impenetrable." And of the battle, "A wrestle as blind as at midnight; a gloom that made maneuvers impracticable; a jungle where regiments stumbled on each other and on the enemy by turns, firing sometimes into their own ranks and guided often only by the crackling of the bushes or the cheers and cries that arose from the depths around." The fighting of May 5 in the Wilderness, and, in fact, both days of the battle, was the

thicket along the route. During the night the Confederates had built breastworks of logs. The Federal right wing was struggling under the same difficulties in advancing along the Orange turnpike, a couple of miles north of the plank road. This wing was composed of the Fifth corps under General G. K. Warren and the Sixth under General John Sedgwick. Early on the 6th General James S. Wadsworth, commanding a division of the Fifth corps, was ordered to face his command by the flank southward and charge through to the plank road until he joined on the right of Hancock's line. The movement was a forlorn hope. Distances were unknown to the Federal leaders, for the ground had always been inside the Confederate lines and had not been reconnoitered, and the officers were without maps or guides. General Wadsworth took his men through the unknown wilderness without falling into ambush, but in the first attack after he formed his line at the plank road he was shot from the saddle just as his horse leaped the Confederate breastworks. From the Wilderness battlefield Grant marched the whole army forward around Lee's flank to Spottsylvania Court House, where the fighting was resumed on May 8. The S'

Brigadier General Alexander Hays, U. S. V., mortally wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864. General Hays commanded a brigade in the Second corps. He fell in the heat of a stubborn action led by General Hancock on the famous Brock road. Aged 45.



Brigadier General James S. Wadsworth, U. S. V., mortally wounded at the battle of Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864. General Wadsworth commanded a division in the Fifth corps. He was shot from his horse while leading a charge over the Confederate breastworks. Aged 37.



Major General John Sedgwick, U. S. V., killed by a sharpshooter on the field of Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 9, 1864. General Sedgwick commanded the Sixth army corps and was located a battery when he was struck down. Aged 51.



Brigadier General James C. Rice, U. S. V., mortally wounded at Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 10, 1864. General Rice commanded a brigade in the Fifth corps. He fell, leading his men in a daring assault on Lee's intrenchments. Aged 35.

FEDERAL LEADERS KILLED IN THE WILDERNESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST RICHMOND IN 1864.

heaviest on the Federal left wing, where the Second corps, led by General Winfield Scott Hancock, fought the Confederate right, led by Robert E. Lee in person. General Hancock attempted to transfer his marching columns from the Catharpin road to the Orange plank road, a couple of miles distant and leading in the same direction. While crossing over the troops were attacked on the march by Confederates and compelled to plunge into the wilderness to find the enemy. The chief leader who fell there was General Alexander Hays, commanding a brigade. This devoted officer had often ridden in open battle, even on the bare slopes of Gettysburg, with his staff and flag behind him, the admiration of two armies. He fell at last in a tangled wilderness where not even a single regiment could note his action and derive inspiration from his courage and martial enthusiasm. May 6 found Hancock still battling along the plank road. He had carried his right flank to the road, but every step of the march was opposed by the Confederates, and the Federals could only make headway by penetrating

corps, under General John Sedgwick, reached the field late on the 8th and early the 9th took up position for battle. One battery of the corps was located in full view of the Confederate sharpshooters, and every officer who showed himself as a target there was hit. General Sedgwick was warned of the danger of going near the exposed battery, but in less than an hour after the warning the general and the officer who gave the warning walked out to the battery to get a better alignment for the troops. Seeing the men whom they passed dodging bullets aimed at the battery, Sedgwick exclaimed: "What men! Dodging this way for single bullets? What'll you do when they open fire along the whole line? I'm ashamed of you. They can't hit an elephant at this distance." A few seconds after reaching the battery the general was struck by a bullet under the left eye, and he fell against his chief of staff, General M. T. McMahon, carrying him to the ground with him. Death was almost instantaneous. The news spread quickly among the troops, and the whole corps was soon mourning the fall of Uncle John Sedgwick, who was

loved by the men for his kindly and genial character. On May 10 two daring assaults were made on Lee's intrenchments at Spottsylvania, and the troops led by General Warren and the gallant Colonel Emory Upton crossed the parapets under a galling fire, only to be driven back with terrible slaughter. General J. C. Rice, who led Warren's column with his brigade, was mortally wounded. General Rice's death made the fourth in four days of fighting among the Federal leaders. G. L. LANGDON. The total admissions to the St. Louis fair last week were 257,611—69,140 more than the previous week. Hardware manufacturers and jobbers are holding a convention at Atlanta, Ga. According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau 90,844,789 telegraphic messages were sent over United States wires in 1902. The Russian and Japanese governments are reported to be competing sharply for the purchase of transports in Holland and Belgium.

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