

 The acquittal of W. R. Myers, Saml. S. Myers and Wm. Bur for shooting Hoytt, will be considered a righteous verdict wherever the circumstances that led to the tragic occurrence are known. If there is any statute on the books in the good old commonwealth that punishes such an act as murder, her courts have not had the hardihood, so far to resist public opinion, as to enforce it.— They have wisely considered that he who violates the most sacred ties that can bind society together, deserves at the hands of the wronged individual, that fate which would be justly meted out to the highwayman or the robber. As there is no legal punishment for the grievous crime of which Hoytt was guilty, it is necessary, not only to tolerate, but to approve the conduct of the husband, in slaying the destroyer of his peace and the virtue of his wife. Such summary vengeance will make the libertines cautious how they trifle in sacred matters, while it will have a tendency to break up the breed.