

wealth. *Andrew P. Wilson,*<sup>6</sup> *James M. Bell*<sup>7</sup> and *S. Calvin,*<sup>8</sup> for the Prisoner.

The indictment in the first and second counts charges the prisoner with the murder of Rosanna Brown; in the first count by a mortal wound given with the barrel of a gun over the right eye in the forepart of the head; in the second count by cutting her throat with a knife. The third count charges

law; in 1849, when Legislature created the Twenty-fourth Judicial District, he was named for the President Judgeship of the new district (composed of Huntingdon, Blair and Cambria Counties); in 1851, this office becoming an elective one, he was elected and, on expiration of term, re-elected, holding office twenty-two years; died Huntingdon. See Africa, J. Simpson, *History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pa., 1883*; Lytle, Milton Scott, *History of Huntingdon County, 1876* (account as given by his friend, Col. William Dorris, of the Huntingdon Bar); Souvenir Edition, "Historic Huntingdon," 1909.

<sup>6</sup> WILSON, ANDREW PORTER. (1806-1871.) Born near Roxbury, Franklin County, Pa.; graduated, Jefferson (now Washington and Jefferson) College, 1823; studied for two years in law office of George B. Porter, of Lancaster; graduated from law school at Litchfield, Conn.; admitted to practice in the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut, April 5, 1826; returned to Lancaster and was admitted there in spring of same year; in 1828, appointed by Attorney General Calvin Blythe as his deputy for Huntingdon County; admitted to Bar in Huntingdon, April 16, 1828; in 1837, was a candidate for Assembly, but was defeated, and again in 1840 and 1846, defeated in run for Congress; continued law practice until 1863, when he retired from active service; died in Huntingdon. See Africa, J. Simpson, *History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pa., 1883*; Biographical and Historical Catalogue of Washington and Jefferson College (1802-1902), 1902; Souvenir Edition, "Historic Huntingdon," 1909.

<sup>7</sup> BELL, JAMES MARTIN. (1799-1870). Born Bell's Mills, Antis Township, Blair County, Pa.; educated in Huntingdon, Pa.; studied law with Robert Allison; admitted to Bar, Huntingdon, Aug. 10, 1824; removed to Bedford for short time; returned to Huntingdon to continue practice law; appointed Prosecuting Attorney for county (Huntingdon) in 1827; in 1838, nominated to fill unexpired term of David R. Porter, who had been nominated for Governor; in 1845, in anticipation of the erection of Blair County, he removed to Hollidaysburg, and entered banking business; organized state banks in Johnstown and Huntingdon; started banking house of Bell, Garrettson & Co., which finally grew into First National Bank of Hollidaysburg, of which he was president until death, at Hollidaysburg. See Africa, J. Simpson, *History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pa., 1883*; Lytle, Milton Scott, *History of Huntingdon County, 1876*;