

TWO MOLLY MAGUIRES FREED.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 29.—The Board of Pardons to-day recommended pardons in the cases of Michael O'Brien and Christopher Donnelly, of Schuylkill County, familiarly known as "The Last of the Molly Maguires." Twenty-one members of that organization were hanged. Many served various terms of imprisonment, and a large number fled the country when the murderous conspiracy was exposed. O'Brien and Donnelly were sentenced in 1876 to 14 years each in the Schuylkill County Prison for complicity in the murder of Gomer James, at Shenandoah, and the attempted murder of the Major brothers and William Thomas, at Mahanoy City. Commutation deducted, their sentences would have expired in June next, unless it should have been held that the two sentences imposed upon each did not merge, in which case they would have some two years longer to serve. Their liberation will complete the dark chapter of Molly Maguire crime and expiation.

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