

Suspect Admits Killing Nurse.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In the presence of his mother and sister, Frank Schermerhorn confessed to the murder of Miss Sarah Brymer, the nurse in Barnes Compton's home at Millbrook, last week. He made the confession to Under Sheriff Hornbeck in the hospital. Schermerhorn, who was Compton's coachman, has been in the hospital under constant guard since last Thursday night, when he cut his throat while the officers were seeking him. Monday was the first time his mother has visited him in the hospital.

Schermerhorn, propped up in a chair and with his hands, which had been tied while in bed to prevent further attempts at suicide, entirely free, greeted his mother affectionately. She bent over him, and while the officers stood off some distance the mother consoled Frank to make a full and free confession. He seemed reluctant for a time to do so. Finally, while his mother spoke to him in low tones, he blurted out: "Oh, I did it. I will tell."

His Mother Faints.

Mrs. Schermerhorn swooned, falling on the floor. Under Sheriff Hornbeck picked her up, and then, while nurses cared for her, Hornbeck wrote down the prisoner's statement, which Schermerhorn signed. His sister, Mrs. Schermerhorn, was also present and showed great feeling.

The confession was given to District Attorney Mack, who declined to permit its publication in full, but gave out the substance as follows: "Schermerhorn pleaded intoxication for his crime. He declared at the outset that he had no intention to kill or injure Miss Brymer. He told of taking the maids, Alice Dutcher and Mary Farrell, for a sleigh ride the evening before the murder. He drank considerable beer and whiskey, and after leaving the girls at the big house he put the horses in the barn and went to his own house and changed his clothes. He says he was so drunk that he remembers indistinctly the subsequent events.

Some time after midnight he remembers he went to the mansion, which he entered through the kitchen, the door of which was unlocked. He made his way upstairs and out upon the porch where Miss Brymer and three-year-old Polly Compton were sleeping. He has no remembrance, he says, of assaulting the nurse or of choking her, but he told Under Sheriff Hornbeck that if it was true that she had been assaulted then he must have done it. He declared, however, that he had no intention of injuring Miss Brymer when he entered the house, and went only to her room to scare her.

With regard to Mary Farrell's story of the appearance of the supposed burglar at her bedside with a dark lantern, Schermerhorn says that he went to the east wing, where the servants' rooms are situated, but he does not remember entering the cook's room or of having a dark lantern. He believes, he says, that he struck a match to find his way to the stairs leading to the kitchen.

With regard to the silverware taken from the Compton house to the value of \$500, Schermerhorn says that he has no recollection of removing it, but he does remember putting it into the stove in his house and then, when the fire did not consume it, placing the charred and best pieces in the chimney flue.

He says that he has no recollection of blackening his face before entering the Compton house. Schermerhorn's wife, who has been ill, is still in Vassar hospital, unaware of her husband's predicament. He frequently expresses a desire to see her. Schermerhorn will be well enough to be removed to the county jail in a few days.

Miners Will Demand Higher Wage.

The coal miners throughout the United States are preparing to reopen the question of wages after Jan. 29. A demand for increased pay is expected. It may cause a marked increase in the present prices of coal.

The miners declare that they need higher wages because of the increased cost of living. This stand is part of the general movement of organized labor begun by the switchmen and railroad brotherhoods. The movement has already spread to practically all the branches of railroad labor. "It is true that the mine workers will take up the question of wages," said John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. "I do not see the necessity of higher priced coal, though, even if the miners get increases.

"When coal which costs \$7.50 a ton in the United States can be bought for \$3.20 a ton in Canada there is something more than the question of wages boosting the price."

More Graft Arrests in Pittsburgh.

The hunt for the men "higher up" in the councilmanic grafting cases of 1908 has resulted in the arrest of five of Pittsburgh's most prominent men. Warrants were issued and served on the following: Max C. Leslie, the county delinquent tax collector and right hand man to State Senator William Flinn, political boss of Pittsburgh; charges, conspiracy, perjury and bribery; \$15,000 bail demanded and furnished by Senator Flinn.

Edward H. Jennings, millionaire president of the Columbia National bank of Pittsburgh, president of the Pure Oil company, president of the Colonial Trust company, of Pittsburgh, and head of the E. H. Jennings Brothers' company; conspiracy; \$10,000 bail furnished by a brother.

Frank A. Griffin, former vice president and cashier of the Columbia National bank, of Pittsburgh; conspiracy; \$10,000 bail furnished by a brother of President Jennings.

Frank F. Nicola, head of the notorious Nicola Brothers' interests, considered the biggest business man in Pittsburgh, and many times a millionaire; conspiracy; Nicola will give bail later.

Charles Stewart, business man and former member of Pittsburgh councils; conspiracy; bail in \$10,000 furnished by William Schempp.

It came out that the district attorney claims to have in his possession sworn confessions of perjury from Jennings and of Griffin in that they made false returns to bank examiners and also swore falsely before the grand jury when haled before it to tell what they know about the bribery of councilmen in the Pittsburgh bank cases a year or so ago. Leslie, too, is included in this perjury affair, but has made no confession. It is alleged that Leslie acted as the go-between in the deal between the grafting councilmen and the Columbia National bank, of Pittsburgh, and that he was paid \$25,000 over the counter of the bank to carry to the grafters.

No Shortage of Beef.

President H. A. Jastro, of the National Live Stock association, and Murdo Mackenzie, vice president, in speeches at Denver, Colo., denied that there is any danger of a shortage of beef in the United States. They declared that so long as \$200,000,000 of beef is exported from the United States each year there is no danger of a shortage.

"The price of beef in Chicago is regulated by the price received for our surplus cattle shipped abroad," said Mr. McKenzie. "The howl that present prices are putting beef beyond the reach of the poor man is unwarranted."

Fright Results in Death.

Archie Aderhold, of near Perryville, Pa., was cut to pieces by a Northern Central train at a crossing near Cogan Valley. Fright led to his death, causing him to jump from a sled directly in front of an approaching passenger train. Fred Aderhold and Harvey Wright remained on the sled and escaped injury. The sled was somewhat damaged, but almost cleared the track before being struck. The crossing watchman, James Hayes, was struck by the sled and severely injured.

Convict Heir to a Million.

J. Edward Boech, who is now serving a seven-year sentence in the state prison at Ossining, N. Y., was amazed when he was informed by his attorney that he had fallen heir to a million dollars through the death of his uncle, J. C. Louisberry, of St. Paul. Boech has four years more to serve in prison. He was convicted in 1907 for participating in a big jewelry swindle.

Hen Worth Her Weight in Gold.

The owners of "Lady Washington," the Black Orpington hen prize winner, have refused \$6000 offered for her by H. D. Riley, of Philadelphia. The owners, F. O. Megargee and W. L. Wedgan, of Scranton, Pa., declared that the hen was not for sale for less than \$12,000, and not at this price until after the Scranton Poultry show next week. Lady Washington weighs ten pounds.

Duck Fattened on Nails.

W. S. Rishton, of Bloomsburg, Pa., is satisfied that the duck which he had served for dinner was fattened in a nail factory, for from the crew the cook took by actual count seventy-four cut nails, running from three-quarters of an inch and a quarter in length. All the nails were shiny and the heads were rounded from constant grinding in the crew.

Freezes While Driving.

To be overcome by exposure to cold while driving through rural sections in pursuit of his duties as tax collector of Union township, Snyder county, was the fate of Isaac Timmerman, of Selingsgrove, Pa. His body was carried in his sleigh about the country roads most of the day, passersby thinking Timmerman was merely asleep.

Society Woman Attempted Burglar.

A burglar attempted to rob the residence of Jeremiah Wilcox, situated in the fashionable section of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Wilcox, who is prominent in society, got her husband's gun and fired. Later a pool of blood was found in the yard, and it is thought the burglar was wounded.

Bride For Chinaman.

Henry Hon, a Baltimore Chinaman, and Carrie Acker, an eighteen-year-old girl of German parentage, were married in Washington, D. C. When the license was applied for the young girl swore she lived in Washington, but later said she lived on the Bellaire road, in Baltimore.

Awarded \$30,000 Damages For Libel.

Jean C. Worcester, insular secretary of the interior at Manila, P. I., has been awarded \$30,000 damages in his libel action against El Renacimiento, the leading organ of the Philippine Nationalist party.

Kills a Wildcat With Bare Hands.

Clyde Angle's dog was attacked by a wildcat near Newton, N. J., and Angle seized the wildcat with bare hands and choked it to death. He took the skin to a justice of the peace and got a bounty of \$5 for it.

First Giraffe Born in Captivity.

A male giraffe, said to be the first ever born in captivity, was given birth at the circus winter quarters, Bridgeport, Conn. It has been named Napoleon.

Congressman Dies, of Texas, Protests Against System.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, resigned from the pension committee of the house because he is opposed to the pension system as now administered. In his letter of resignation to Speaker Cannon, Mr. Dies declared he was in favor of general pension laws, but opposed to private pension bills.

"Every man on the payroll of the government, from the president down to the porters around the capitol, is anxious to have his pay increased," declared Mr. Dies in a statement. "Within the past few days the president has announced himself in favor of pensioning government employees. In the meantime congress is spending nearly \$100,000,000 a month and the people are groaning under high living expenses. If this thing continues it will soon be worse than the militarism of Europe. There, every laborer must work to support a soldier. In our case, every laborer will be compelled to work to support a pensioner. I am heartily opposed to the system and I am glad to be off the committee."

Cardinal Says Food Prices Are Entirely Too Inflated.

Washington, Jan. 18.—"Most of the prices of food products are clearly out of all reason," said Cardinal Gibbons in an interview, "and the people cannot go on paying such prices when they are not earning any more than they were some years ago when prices were not so high."

The cardinal was unable to assign a reason for the high prices that prevail, but he said something "evidently is wrong when many of the commonest necessities in food are priced at such enormous figures. Something must be done soon to put the prices of foods on a reasonable basis, and any method which will bring this about I endorse."

Indictments Returned in White Slave Cases in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—The price of a comely girl in New York is \$20. For this sum, Elizabeth Harzo, twenty years old, was "sold" to a woman maintaining a resort in East Seventy-ninth street, according to indictments returned by the Rockefeller grand jury which is investigating the white slave traffic in Greater New York.

Six indictments in all were returned, and two arrests were made almost immediately thereafter. Paul Drinko and Phillip Mangold, who were held in \$7500 bail each for trial. They are charged with abducting and selling the Harzo girl.

Bank Manager Sent to Jail.

New York, Jan. 18.—The offer of his wealthy relatives in Germany to pay his shortage was refused, and Paul Endemann was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for not less than four years on his plea of guilty to the charge of stealing more than \$50,000 from the East Side branch of the Jefferson bank, of which he was manager.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. J. Angel, Eye Specialist.

Real Estate For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Milesburg borough for sale on easy terms. One \$700, one \$850. Much better inducements for cash. L. C. BULLOCK, Overseer of Poor.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.

A good farm, containing 134 acres, under a good state of cultivation and good buildings, located in Liberty township about four miles west of Eagleville, for sale or rent on easy terms. For further particulars apply to H. E. FREDERICKS, Lock Haven, Pa.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A farm of 50 acres of ground with good buildings thereon, situated in Boggs township, known as the Zimmerman farm, about one mile from Milesburg along the railroad. Also a farm of 250 acres situated on the Purdue Mountain about four miles from Bellefonte. These farms will be sold cheap on payments to suit the purchaser. The first named will be rented subject to sale. Inquire of WILLIAM L. WOODCOCK, Central Trust Building, Altoona, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The farm of the late Hezekiah Ewing, deceased, located in Ferguson township, Centre county, six miles west of State College, four miles east of Penna Furnace, and one mile from Fairbrook Station, consisting of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES of which all is in a high state of cultivation except about six acres, on which there is a nice growth of white oak timber. This farm is one of the most desirable properties in the valley. J. M. EWING, Newport, Perry Co., Pa.

STATE COLLEGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The residence of the late Margaret Ewing, deceased, located in Ferguson township, Centre county, six miles west of State College, is a corner property and is only one square from the entrance of the college campus and one of the most desirable locations in State College. J. M. EWING, Newport, Perry Co., Pa.

"Society" is now a combination of men and women who overless themselves at the expense of their tradesmen that they may overeat themselves at the expense of their friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Keichline as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace of the South and West Wards of Bellefonte Borough, at the primaries of the Democratic party to be held on Saturday evening, January 22nd, 1910.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE. In the petition for a certain mortgage, recorded in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., on the 10th day of February, 1910, page 25, given to Esther Barton by Philip Benner.

To Esther Barton, the mortgage mentioned in the above named mortgage, and to any and all holders thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, under the Act of Assembly governing such cases, to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage, dated April, 27th, 1912, given by Philip Benner to secure the payment of \$2,672.00 to Esther Barton, on two warrants described as being contiguous to each other on Buffalo Run, in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., surveyed respectively in the name of John Shank, containing 302 acres, and George Gabriel, containing 315 acres; and to appear at February 22nd, 1910, at the session of the Court of George Brown, of Lock Haven, Pa., and to show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record. W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. January 20th, 1910.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whitbeck Quarries will be held at the offices of the company in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 25th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. L. A. SCHAEFFER, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a vote of the Board of Directors of the School District of Bellefonte borough, there will be submitted to the electors of the borough at the municipal election to be held in and for said borough on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1910, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the district in making valid and giving binding effect to the first increase of the debt, to wit: \$32,000.00 for the erection and construction of a new High school building. Notice is also hereby given that the amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said borough of Bellefonte, as adjusted for 1909, is \$1,563,804.00.

Old debt contracted before 1873.....\$25,000.00
Less sinking fund.....5,000.00
Balance of old debt.....20,000.00
Debt contracted by vote of the Board at an election held August 17th, 1909.....33,000.00
Amount of the debt proposed to be made valid.....53,000.00

Which said sum is less than two per cent. of the assessed valuation of one and thirteen-fourteenths per cent. on the assessed valuation of \$1,653,804.00. The purpose for which the indebtedness was created and the money obtained was used in the erection and construction of the new High school building.

By order of the Board. HENRY C. QUIGLEY, President.

JAS. K. BARNHART, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of John I. Potter, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., deceased. The undersigned, in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the register of wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay to MARGUERITE POTTER, SARA L. BLANCHARD, Administratrices, Attorneys. 54-49-6. Bellefonte, Pa.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Fortney, late of Harris township, deceased, the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of John A. Fortney, Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. of estate of Geo. W. Fortney, deceased, and to among the parties legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Saturday, January 29th, 1910, at 10 o'clock when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

IVAN WALKER, Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Frank M. Crawford, S. K. Hostetter, James H. Peatey, Judson F. Welch, Frederick Leathers and G. H. Leathers, to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 3rd day of February, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 28th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be known as The Key-Stone Real Estate and Improvement Company, the character and object of which is the purchasing, improving and selling real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for such other purposes as may be connected therewith, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

FORTNEY & FORTNEY, Solicitors.

AN ORDINANCE, to prevent the use of fireworks or other similar explosives within the Borough of Bellefonte. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the use of fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes, squibs, fireballs and any similar explosives of any nature is hereby prohibited in this Borough.

SECTION 2. Upon the arrest and conviction of any person for the violation of this ordinance before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace in this Borough, such offender shall pay the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each such offense; and in default of such payment shall be committed to the lock-up or county jail for not more than twenty-five days.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte, held on the 20th day of December A. D., 1909. D. F. JUDGE, President of Town Council.

W. T. KELLY, Secretary of Town Council.

And now, Dec. 28th, A. D., 1909, I approve the foregoing ordinance. JOHN J. BOWER, Chief Burgess.

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R. C. VALENTINE, State Organizer.

55-3-1t.

The First National Bank.

DURING THE PAST YEAR the First National Bank has lost three valuable members of the board of directors by death, Col. Jas. P. Coburn, Mr. Michael M. Musser and Mr. W. C. Patterson. Mr. McCurdy succeeded Col. Coburn as director and president a year ago, and at the recent election on January 11th, Mr. Martin Fauble and Mr. Henry S. Linn were elected to fill the remaining vacancies. Mr. James K. Barnhart, who for the past year has been acting cashier, was made cashier. The organization is now as follows:

CHAS. M. McCURDY, President. GEO. F. HARRIS, Vice President. JAS. K. BARNHART, Cashier.

DIRECTORS. Chas. M. McCurdy, W. Fred Reynolds, Geo. F. Harris, Geo. M. Gamble, Wm. P. Humes, Martin Fauble, Henry S. Linn.

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