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## ISRAEL MAIER TURNS UP VERY UNEXPECTEDLY.

Israel Maier, who a few years ago made himself notorious, by claiming to be President McKinley's adviser, and who was later tried and convicted in the United States Court at Williamsport on a charge of sending objectionable matter through the mails, and who by reason of an apparent mental aberration was sent to St. Stephen's hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C. escaped from that institution on Friday, and arrived in Danville, to the consternation of his friends, early Saturday morning. On Sunday, James E. Town, an official at the hospital, arrived in Danville after Maier. He secured him and returned to Washington on the afternoon train. In describing Maier's cleverly planned escape, he said:

The hospital is surrounded by a brick wall 14 feet high, surmounted with barbed wire. Along the fence on the inside is a row of benches. Israel was frequently alone in the yard and it was not long before he began to exercise his ingenuity. He saw that by placing one bench on another he could easily gain the top of the fence. To protect himself from the barbed wire the use of newspapers suggested themselves.

The first opportunity came during the breakfast hour. Israel was soon on the summit of the fence. He had provided himself with newspapers which he wrapped around the barbed wires and thus managed to force himself through between them without injury. He reached the ground unharmed and made his way to the railroad where he jumped a freight for Baltimore. In that city he managed to borrow enough money to pay for a ticket to Danville.

While yet a resident of Bloomsburg, Maier displayed nervous eccentricities. He at one time imagined that he had entirely mastered the great financial problem, and had been employed by the Government to put his scheme into operation. Again he decided to tour the country as a lecturer. His chosen subject was the "Pen is Mightier than the Sword." He purchased from a large lithographed establishment, a thousand or more three sheet posters of himself and started out.

He arranged for his first appearance at Philadelphia, by hiring the Academy of Music. The lecture was thoroughly advertised in all the leading city dailies, but when the evening of the lecture arrived, there was scarcely any one out to hear him. Shortly after this he was taken to the Hospital.

## Fourth of July Accident Terminates Fatally.

Stanley R. Solleder, the fourteen year old son of Mrs. Clara Solleder, died from the effects of a Fourth of July accident at his home in Berwick Thursday afternoon of last week. When the casualty occurred which evidently caused his death, he with some young boys, was celebrating the Fourth of July. This wound was self inflicted. He was loading a revolver and in his haste to get the weapon ready to fire, accidentally shot himself in the hand. He was at once placed in the care of a physician. His condition was not alarming and his recovery was considered to be only a question of time. On Tuesday of last week, or two days before his death, symptoms of heart disease appeared, and two days later he passed away.

Funeral services were conducted at the house Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and the remains brought to Bloomsburg, arriving here about half past twelve, and interred in the family plot in Rosemont Cemetery. The mother and one daughter Miss Annie survive. The family resided in Bloomsburg until about one year ago when they moved to Berwick. The husband and father Sylvester Solleder, died in this town three years ago.

## Spent the Day at Billmeyer's Park.

Twenty-three of our townspeople enjoyed a day's outing at Billmeyer's Park last Friday. They were conveyed over and back in two large hacks. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cherrington, Mrs. Lawson Hughes, Mrs. Cadow and daughter, Misses Bessie and Olive Moyer, Miss Lydia Maust, Mrs. Alice John, Mrs. Dr. T. C. Harter, Mrs. Lizzie Ent, Mrs. Eva Hoffman and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Woodring, Mrs. Rev. J. D. Thomas, Charles Drake, Mrs. Theo. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Wagoner, Miss Laura Herring and Miss Josephine Bidleman. They returned home in the evening delighted with the trip.

## Lamentably Weak.

It was an unmerciful trouncing that the Staffords of Wilkes Barre, administered to the rejuvenated Carpet Mill ball team Saturday afternoon. The result of the game ought to convince the manager of the locals that he can never win as long as he continues to shift his players about from one position to another. The team was weaker Saturday than at any time during the season, and this was due wholly to the fact that players who in previous games have demonstrated their worth, were kept out of the game and their places filled with misfits and incompetents.

The visitors went at Savits with a vengeance, and slam banged his delivery to all corners of the lot. It was an off day for him. He had poor control and very little speed, and then he worked entirely too fast. A pitcher, to be successful in the box, should take plenty of time. That is, he should size up and study the batter, keep an eye on the bases, and see that the men behind him are ready before he delivers the ball.

There was nothing to complain of in the way of attendance, the crowd was the largest of the season. All three sides of the park were lined with people, the number we believe would reach one thousand.

Below will be found the score in full.

STAFFORDS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pugh, lf.....	1	2	4	0	0
Beishline, 3b.....	3	4	1	4	1
Kilkoyne, rf.....	0	1	0	0	0
Broghammer, 1b.....	1	2	6	0	0
Haskins, c.....	0	3	9	2	2
Bunnart, ss.....	2	2	3	0	0
Bredle, cf.....	2	3	3	0	0
Laffrey, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	0
Savage, p.....	2	2	0	1	0

CARPET WORKS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hagemeyer, ss.....	0	1	0	0	1
Edgar, c.....	1	6	1	1	1
Hummel, 2b.....	0	1	0	0	0
Price, cf.....	0	1	4	0	0
Reighard, 3b.....	1	0	4	0	0
Gearinger, rf.....	1	0	1	0	2
Savits, p.....	1	1	1	0	0
Stiner, lf.....	0	2	0	0	0
Lyons, lf.....	0	3	0	0	0
Baker, 1b.....	0	2	1	0	0
Furman, 1b.....	0	1	3	0	0

Totals 3 5 27 7 4

Score by innings.

Staffords..... 1 0 0 7 1 3 1 2 0—15  
Carpet Works..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3  
Two base hits—Haskins, 2; Reighard, Pugh. Struck out—Pugh, Beishline, Edgar, 2; Haskins, Bunnart, Bredle, Savage 2; Hagemeyer, Hummel, 2; Price, Lyons, Baker. Double play—Reighard to Baker. Passed ball—Edgar. Hit by pitched ball—Broghammer, Laffrey. Umpire—Splain. Time of game—1:40.

## Centennial Program.

The program for the two days centennial celebration is rapidly taking shape. A union meeting will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, August 27th, when addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Frysinger, Rev. D. N. Kirkby and Rev. J. R. Murphy. Music will be furnished by the combined church choirs. If necessary an overflow meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church.

On Thursday, August 28th, a public meeting will be held in the Normal Auditorium when addresses will be made by Col. J. G. Freeze, Hon. Fred Ikeler, and one of the clergy not yet selected.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange the music for these two meetings. R. F. Colley, D. J. Hummer, J. F. Traub, O. H. Yetter, J. E. Sterling, H. G. Supplee, and J. I. Harner.

## A JOLLY CAMPING PARTY.

There is a jolly party of young men from Mt. Carmel camping at Roaring Creek. They arrived on Monday and will remain for a week or ten days. They are all good, congenial fellows, and belong to that class of young men which it is a pleasure to meet. The personnel of the party is as follows: Tom Fegley, Howard and Kimber Fox, Hopkins Harry, Jack Dreher, Charles and Newton Bolig, Harry Miller, James Hughes, Clayton Curnow, Lincoln Smith, Alex. Howskaski and James Bergstresser. The cuisine is in charge of Billy Rowe. Several of the party accepted an invitation from young lady acquaintances of town and attended the dance at Catawissa Tuesday evening.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business July 16, 1902.

[IN BUSINESS THIRTY-FIVE MONTHS.]

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments, \$373,163.14	Capital Stock - - \$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 8,000.00	Surplus and Profits (Net) 39,880.41
Cash and Reserve, 58,308.28	Circulation, - - - 59,150.00
	Deposits, - - - - 280,441.01
	\$439,471.42

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WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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## LOVE WILL FIND A WAY.

Catawissa is deeply agitated over the elopement of one of its fairest maidens, Miss Lena Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, and a traveling book agent, by the name of Joseph Heritage.

Heritage arrived in town several weeks ago and was quartered at the St. Elmo Hotel. His habits and decorum so far as the proprietor of the hostelry was able to observe were correct. He displayed a peculiar liking for the society of girls, and was never backward in taking advantage of every opportunity that presented itself to be in their company.

He did not appear to confine his attention to any particular one until about four weeks ago when Miss Kelly arrived at the hotel as a guest. At once his susceptibility manifested itself and he fell desperately in love. From that time on he called frequently upon the young lady. Her parents did not demur and he was allowed the freedom of her home.

Heritage's employer, Mr. Smith, who is also at the St. Elmo, was aware of the intimacy between the two, but did not know that the young man was serious. For the past two weeks, however, when Heritage was fitting at short intervals between Catawissa and Bloomsburg, he thought that something beside soliciting orders was causing perturbation in the mind of the erstwhile southern Adonis. This belief was strengthened a few days ago when the young lady's trunk arrived at the hotel. The same afternoon she put in an appearance, and it leaked out that the two, having failed to secure the parents' consent to marry, had decided to elope. Their plans were frustrated however, when Mr. and Mrs. Kelly came to Bloomsburg. They entreated the young lady to return home with them, but she refused. Finding that all opposition was useless they agreed to allow the ceremony to take place. Heritage and Mr. Kelly called on Father Murphy, of whose church Miss Kelly is a member, and expressed a wish that he marry them. He was informed that a special dispensation was necessary and that it

would take a week's time to get it. This appeared to be satisfactory and the four people took the car for Catawissa. Shortly after their arrival there, the young man thinking, (this is only supposition, however,) that arrest would follow, induced the girl to accompany him back to Bloomsburg on foot. Again the parents hastened to Bloomsburg but this time they were outwitted. Heritage and the girl secreted themselves until late in the afternoon, when Heritage got a friend to drive them to Nescopeck, where they took the train for parts unknown.

Miss Kelly was a music teacher and had many students in town. She is an extravagantly pretty girl and by reason of her accomplishments was quite a potent social factor in Catawissa. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are deeply grieved over the occurrence. Heritage comes from Givons, Tennessee.

## The Historical Museum.

The work of renovating the old Presbyterian church was completed by P. K. Vannatta on Wednesday. The audience room has been kalsomined and papered in rich green tints with white trimmings, and the effect is very pretty. The decorations are under the charge of Mrs. Robert Hawley Jr. The exterior will be beautified by plants and trees, and the old place will look quite different from what it has for some years past.

Many contributions have been made to the Historical Museum collection, and this feature of the Centennial will be one of the leading attractions. The ladies of the Civic Club are devoting much time in preparation, and it will be a most interesting place to visit. It is expected that the museum will be ready to open some days before the Centennial. Contributions are still solicited, and any one having articles of any kind with a history, are requested to loan them. Mrs. H. H. Grotz has charge of the loan department.

Joseph Pursell, who has been in the employ of United States Express agent E. P. Williams, as delivery clerk, for the past few years, has been appointed agent for the Adams Express Company.

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