

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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MRS. SCHMIDT IS FREE. The Jury Quickly Brought in a Verdict of Acquittal.

Media, Pa., April 1.—Media's sensational murder trial came to an end yesterday, when the jury in the case, after only a half hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Good News for Workers. BRADDOCK, Pa., April 3.—As soon as the steel works resume, the entire Edgar Thompson plant will be run with coal instead of gas fuel.

Iron Workers Stick to Their Work. READING, Pa., April 2.—The employees of the Reading Iron company continue at work and none of the departments were stopped on account of the reduction of wages.

To Take the Strikers' Places. NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 7.—Since the strike occurred at Morewood a number of Italians employed in this vicinity on the Pennsylvania Railroad company's Trenton branch have started for the scene of hostilities.

Oil Goes Up in Smoke. PITTSBURG, April 3.—The Waverly Oil company's plant was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$115,000.

Killed by Non-Unionists. CHESTER, Pa., April 2.—William Brown, one of the men employed by the Standard Steel Casting company, at whose shops a strike is in progress, was shot and killed last night.

Sunday Closing in Lansdale. LANSDALE, Pa., April 7.—All the cigar stores in Lansdale were closed on Sunday through the influence of the conference committee of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Women's Christian Temperance union.

The Gilkinson Murder Case. PITTSBURG, April 7.—The coroner's inquest in the Gilkinson murder case, after a brief review of the testimony, found that Detective Gilkinson's death resulted from two gunshot wounds inflicted by Frederick Fitzsimmons.

Will Suspend During Church Hours. READING, Pa., April 7.—The two mountain railways of this city, and the East Reading Electric Railway company, have been requested not to run their cars on Sundays during church services.

Charged with Murder in Poland. MAHANOY CITY, Pa., April 3.—Matthew Stanix has been arrested at this place on suspicion of having committed a murder in Russian Poland several months ago.

His Reason Taken by the Grip. READING, Pa., April 6.—Judge Ementritt issued an order for the transfer of John Van Pelt from the county prison to the state lunatic asylum at Harrisburg.

The Keystone Bank Will Resume. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The affairs of the Keystone National bank are gradually issuing from a state of chaos, and the officers are confident that within a few days the doors of the institution will be again opened for business.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Nine Persons Perish in a Fire at Rochester, Pa.

A TOTAL LOSS OF OVER \$6,000.

A 16-Year-Old Girl Escapes by Jumping from a Second Story Window. Gold Coin Found in the Ruins.

ROCHESTER, Pa., April 7.—A disastrous and fatal fire broke out late on Sunday night in a large frame building on New York street, occupied by E. J. Keede as a dwelling and shoe store.

Nine Bodies Found in the Ruins. There were nine bodies found at the scene of the fire. Only two have been recognized.

A Horrible Sight. The scene of the Italian father lying upon his bed surrounded by flames until the bed dropped through the floor was sickening in the extreme.

All the bodies have been recovered. They are now lying side by side in an adjoining building. Each body is marked beyond recognition.

Uprising in India. CALCUTTA, April 7.—If present indications turn out to be correct there is very serious trouble brewing in India for the British forces.

An Anarchist Fatal. PITTSBURG, April 6.—In the undertaking rooms of Samson, on Sixth avenue, surrounded by evidences of wealth, in the presence of nearly 1,000 persons, the obsequies of Anarchist Joseph Frick took place yesterday afternoon.

George Cunningham Wins. DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—George Cunningham completed his sleeping fast at noon yesterday and won the prize of \$500.

P. T. Barnum Slowly Sinking. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 7.—Mr. Barnum rested quietly yesterday and up to 10 o'clock last night was supposed to be improving.

Slept Too Near a Stove. WASHINGTON, April 7.—Frances Lewis, an old colored woman, was burned to death yesterday.

Three Children Drowned. RICE LAKE, Wis., April 7.—Three of Arthur Ritchie's children, aged 7, 9 and 12 years, were drowned in a small pool of water near his logging camp in Birch Lake, eighteen miles northeast of this city.

Emigration from German Ports. BERLIN, April 7.—The number of emigrants from Germany to America during the months of January and February, 1891, was 7,648—the highest at the same period in five years.

RIOTERS SHOT DOWN.

The Strikers at Morewood Met With Armed Resistance.

Mr. Pleasant, Pa., April 3.—This town was shaken to its very center at 3:35 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour seven Hungarian rioters were shot dead and twenty or more wounded by military sheriff.

Another command to halt. Another answer to the command by pistol shots. The infuriated men kept their course toward the stables.

At 9 o'clock the rioters made another charge upon the Frick works. The deputies opened fire upon them, killing three and wounding twenty-five.

Governor Hill Against Free Trade. NEW YORK, April 3.—At a meeting of the Free Trade club held last night a letter was read from Governor David B. Hill in which he says: "I am not an advocate of free trade."

O'Malley Surrenders. NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Dominick C. O'Malley, the notorious detective, who was charged with having attempted to pack the jury in the Hennessy case, and who mysteriously disappeared when the crowd at the Clay statue were howling for his blood, created a sensation yesterday by surrendering himself.

Terrible Colliery Explosion. LONDON, April 4.—An alarming colliery explosion occurred at Spedale North Street colliery, yesterday, resulting in the killing of seven men and three boys.

Catholic University Board. BALTIMORE, April 7.—The annual meeting of the Catholic university board will be held at the institution next Wednesday.

A Boiler Takes Its Flight. PITTSBURG, April 6.—The boiler of the West End Gas company exploded Saturday. The boiler was an upright one and it went straight up through the roof over Foley's livery stable, which is three stories high.

Greensburg, Pa., April 4.—When the bodies of the Nicely brothers, who were executed at Somerset on Thursday, arrived in Ligonier they were taken from the coffins and placed in other more expensive caskets.

Wilkensbarr, Pa., April 4.—Coal and Iron Detective William Raught captured Rosario Staziola, alias Detto Garibaldi, at Sandy Run, and brought him to jail here.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—At St. Anthony's, N. F., an avalanche of snow swept down from an adjacent cliff and buried under its enormous weight the residence of Levi Andrews, instantly killing Mrs. Andrews, a daughter and a son.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

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