

4 HANGED AT SAME TIME

Italians Pay Death Penalty For Murder.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).—Four Italians were hanged at one time in the jail yard of the Lancaster County Jail here.

On the night of August 30, 1906, they entered a shanty near Gap, Pa., occupied by 15 Italian laborers, who were asleep.

He denied he had any money, whereupon they proceeded to search his clothes by force.

COKE CONSOLIDATION.

Frick Company Buys Out Hostetter-Connellsville Company.

Pittsburg (Special).—It was announced on good authority that the I. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company has bought out the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company and merged the two concerns.

George I. Whitney, who has long held half the stock in the Hostetter Company, is said to have sold his interest for \$3,500,000.

The Hostetter-Connellsville Company's properties are situated in Westmoreland County and are said to be the best coal lands in the country.

HUNTED FOR 23 YEARS.

Deserted Wife Was Relentless.

Pittsburg (Special).—After searching for nearly twenty-three years for her husband, John E. Whan, who, she says, deserted her a few days after her marriage in Connellsville, October 28, 1884.

Mrs. Whan filed papers in Common Pleas Court, seeking a divorce.

John Markle Going Blind.

Hazleton (Special).—John Markle, the wealthy Jeddo Coal operator, is going blind.

Monument Commission Appointed. Harrisburg (Special).—Governor Stuart has appointed Daniel P. Stapleton and George G. Groff, Lewisburg, and Horace P. Glover, Milliford, to be members of the commission created by the last Legislature for the erection of a monument to the memory of Samuel Maylay, in Buffalo Valley, Union County.

Chemistry Aids Mining. Pottsville (Special).—For the first time in the history of coal mining, the science of chemistry has been called in to aid the industry.

GRAFT IN COUNCILS?

President of Pittsburg Light Co. Says \$10,000 Is Needed.

Pittsburg (Special).—Another scandal was started in official circles here by the charge that Councils are holding us an ordinance granting a franchise and that \$10,000 will be necessary to secure its passage.

"I could spend \$10,000 and get that ordinance through Councils without any trouble. We offer to Pittsburg compensation and cheaper light and are willing to place our service on trial for twenty-five years, and then be denied a renewal of our franchise if we do not do what we agree. I think we are offering the city enough and I don't intend to spend one cent to get that franchise."

George E. Turner made this statement in discussing the franchise ordinance of the Diamond Light & Power Company, pending in Councils.

LESS STATE MONEY.

September Treasury Balance Shows Big Payments.

Harrisburg (Special).—The State Treasury balance for September shows a decrease in the revenues during the past month, owing to the slow collection of State taxes and the heavy payments of school warrants.

The balance in the general fund at the close of September's business was \$12,299,371.96, and in the sinking fund, \$1,885,208.99, a total of \$14,184,580.

The payments for September were \$5,248,361.84 and the revenues, \$3,834,510.89. There still remains unpaid, \$700,000 of the \$5,500,000 due the public schools for the current fiscal year.

The districts are being paid in the order in which they file their annual reports with the Department of Public Instruction.

Shot Hunter For Bird.

Williamsport (Special).—The first hunting accident of the season occurred near here when Thomas M. Robbins, while hunting for squirrel, was shot by an unknown man.

Robbed On Road By Tramp.

Lancaster (Special).—Charles Rhoads, of Eden Township, was the central figure in a bold daylight highway robbery. When near May, in Eden Township, a tramp approached Rhoads and struck him a vicious blow with a club.

To Celebrate Penn's Landing. Chester (Special).—A. Lewis Smith, of Chester, president of the Delaware County Historical Society, has appointed a committee to arrange for the proper observance of the 225th anniversary of the landing of William Penn in this city.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles A. Matcham, of Allentown, has bought the 138-acre farm of Frank H. Schmeck, in Malden Creek Township, along the Berks & Lehigh Railroad, and will organize a company to erect a cement mill there with a capacity of 3000 barrels a day.

A subsidence of the surface over the old workings of the Pine Ridge Colliery, at Parsons, damaged the residence of Henry Boyd so much that the family had to desert it, affected the traction company tracks and threaten a number of other houses with destruction.

About seventy-five members of the Baillet family commemorated the 100th anniversary of the arrival in Northumberland County of John Baillet, the ancestor of this branch of the family, at Milton Park.

Joseph Sparatore, an Italian, aged 25 years, employed at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, was struck by a southbound express train at Eddystone Station and killed instantly.

State Constable B. A. Richards, stationed at Gallitzin, while riding through the mountains to Mule Shoe Curve, on the Portage Railroad, was fired upon from ambush and had a narrow escape.

BEAU PUZZLES JUSTICE.

Mother Makes Novel Defense For Keeping Girl From School.

Altoona (Special).—For the first time since the compulsory school law has been in effect in this State, the question "Should a girl be exempt from attending school because she had a beau?" has been raised.

When the mother of Julia Fiori, a comely 14-year-old Italian girl, was arrested for not sending the child to school, she offered as a defense in Magistrate Irwin's court the excuse that Julia's beau took up most of her time and she could not go.

PURE FOOD LAW.

First Prosecution To Test Tustin Act Begun In Altoona.

Altoona (Special).—The first prosecution to test the new Tustin pure food law was entered here against Grocer Charles Kephart for selling evaporated peaches containing sulphuric acid.

Commissioner Foust stated that the outcome of the case will be far-reaching in its effect. Pennsylvania merchants have purchased \$4,000,000 worth of California fruits for sale this Winter, and if the decision of the Court favors the new law these fruits will be a dead loss.

GETS HOT WELCOME.

Coatesville Man Boasting He Was Going To Kill Enemy.

Coatesville (Special).—"I am going around to Kersey Street to kill Sam Markward," said Hiram Irwin, as he walked up Main Street carrying a large club.

He had gone directly to Markward's house to execute his threat, when he was met by Markward, who used a large pocketknife to defend himself, and cut several ugly gashes in Irwin's face, which may prove fatal.

Six Children Left Orphans.

Royersford (Special).—Lorenzo Neiman, a resident of Phoenixville, was found dead on the tracks of the Reading Railroad, near here. He had evidently been struck by a passenger train and killed.

Salary For Poor Directors.

Pottsville (Special).—The Schuylkill County poor directors won the suit brought against the county for a salary of \$1,500 per year under the new act of Legislature, instead of \$2 per day.

Typhoid Up The Schuylkill.

Pottsville (Special).—An epidemic of typhoid fever in Schuylkill County is imminent. Heavy rains, which washed filth, accumulated during the long drought this summer, into public reservoirs, are responsible for an alarming prevalence of typhoid.

Taught Sunday School 45 Years.

South Bethlehem (Special).—Miss Anna F. Sayre, for forty-five years a teacher in the Sunday School of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, died at her home here from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Retired On Pension.

Altoona (Special).—Three veteran employees of the Pennsylvania were retired on pensions. Jacob Faraday, expert machinist, and personal friend of Thomas Scott and Andrew Carnegie; Thomas F. Donnelly, for thirty years a carpenter, and Peter Lisher, Civil War veteran, who began as a railroad worker on the old Portage fifty years ago.

Trimming A Corn Proves Fatal.

Scranton (Special).—John Brennan, aged 35, died in the hospital as the result of paring his corns with a pocket knife only a week ago. Brennan had sharpened a blade for the purpose of cutting the corns, and while at work the knife slipped and slightly lacerated one of his toes.

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Lived On The Ocean.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rohrbach, nominally a resident of Evanston, Ill., whose death on board the Cunard liner Etruria is announced, had been for years a permanent passenger aboard the vessel.

Convicts Building Prison.

At the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., 965 prisoners are engaged in building around and over them the very prison in which they will be confined.

A Pertinent Question.

The lank, long-haired young man looked dreamily at the charming girl on whom he was endeavoring to make a favorable impression.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897.

having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Why The Lightning Struck.

Attorney General Jackson, of New York, was criticizing in Albany a certain excuse that had been offered him. "It was a slim excuse," he said. "It reminds me of the excuse of the lightning-rod agent.

"In the days when all the world swore by lightning rods a farmer had two costly ones put upon the new barn. But only a week or two later there came a violent thunder-storm, the barn was struck, and in a few hours all that remained of it was a heap of charred, black refuse.

TRANSFORMATIONS

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavour of fine mild Java.

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Alcohol in Air Of Chicago.

Drunkness lurks in the very atmosphere hovering over Chicago. Strangers entering the gates of the municipality may meet a wine breeze at the suburbs, a beer blast half way in, and in the heart of the city a tippie tornado that tears a man's temperance resolutions to tatters.

All this is according to Miss Marie C. Brehm, special lecturer, who told the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention that the very instant the boundaries of Chicago were crossed alcohol could be detected in the air.

More Rest.

"You lazy tramp," said the industrious citizen, "why are you not a son of toil?"

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