



State of Pennsylvania

IMPLICATES "PAL."

Condemned Murderer Makes Confession, Accusing Another In Shamokin Tragedy.

SUNBURY.—Standing within the shadow of the gallows awaiting the day of his execution, Thursday, March 25, Stanislaus Marcavish, convicted of the murder of Charles Yesalonis, a cobbler, at Shamokin, made a statement to his father and County Detective John Glass. Marcavish protests his innocence, claiming the murderer was committed by Joe Raloski, who is serving a two-year's sentence for highway robbery. The confession of Marcavish, dictated and signed by him, is as follows:

"I will not hang for Joe; I'll swear again him. He was in there when murder was done. He gave me money two squares away. I did not understand, or I would have sworn the day Detective Glass had me before the Grand Jury. I seen him with hatchet in his hands, full of blood. He gave me money. I was drunk and don't know what went on. He was in the shoemaker's shop. I met him when he was coming out the door when I was going in. He slammed the door in my face. This is all the confession I will make."

The opinion prevails here that Marcavish is telling the truth and that he should be granted a reprieve to appear as a witness against "Joe."

The District Attorney says he will have Joe indicted and tried as the real perpetrator of the crime.

During his trial Marcavish refused to implicate "Joe" in the case, maintaining strict silence when questioned.

ROOSEVELT DE-LIGHTED.

Ex-President Sends Congratulations To DuBois Family.

DUBOIS.—"With best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucore and all their eleven children. In kind and in numbers it is just the kind of an American family I like to see. Give my special regards to Mrs. Lucore."

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How We Grow.

Some idea of the wonderful growth of commerce and traffic in this country may be gleaned from a carefully prepared article in a recent number of the Manufacturers' Record. An excerpt places it before the public in figures, and those figures are rich in inspiration. The writer points out that, with 5½ per cent. of the world's population, we have 40 per cent. of the world's railroad mileage, and our traffic is growing so rapidly that we need to double our entire railroad facilities within the next ten or fifteen years. Our population increases at the rate of about 2 per cent. a year.

On the present basis of 87,000,000, this would give us 17,000,000 to 18,000,000 more people in the next ten years and something over 20,000,000 in the following decade. This will give us over 125,000,000 by 1930 and 150,000,000 people by 1940.

In thirty years our population will be about 70 per cent. larger than it is today, but by virtue of the increasing power of transportation on land and sea, the use of the telephone and telegraph—which are among the greatest agents that ever came into existence for accelerating business and adding to man's productive capacity—the 70 per cent. increase in population will have a far greater potentiality than the population of today.—Duluth News-Tribune.

The Geological Survey is erecting at Pittsburgh a testing plant that will handle girders 65 feet long and give them a tension of 10,000,000 pounds.

DIDN'T REALIZE

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—coffee—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid, and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children."

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep and was all run down.

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Burglars Feast At Easton.

EASTON.—Thieves climbed to the roof of Daniel Weiss' grocery and hardware store on Canal Street.

Then through a skylight they dropped to the floor. They ransacked the place and got away with about \$150 worth of revolvers, razors and watches. The burglars ate of several pies and drank a bottle of milk found in the ice box.

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ALTOONA "DRYS" ACTIVE.

Ministers Will Work For Remonstrances To Close Saloons.

ALTOONA.—Hotel men are in a panic over the active campaign now being waged by the temperance people as a result of the interview of the ministers with Judge Martin Bell.

Acting under the direction of a Committee of Ministers and the Anti-Saloon League, several hundred men are engaged in securing information regarding violations of liquor laws and securing signatures to neighborhood remonstrances, which the Judge told them would have great influence in License Court. The temperance people expect to materially reduce the number of hotels this year.

MUST PAY FOR MISTAKE.

Executor Of Will Charged For Sum Paid Widow.

ALTOONA.—Judge Martin Bell has surcharged T. Blair Patton, superintendent of the Huntingdon Reformatory, and one of the executors of the will of his father-in-law, D. K. Raynes, with \$8,987.50.

The amount represents one-third of the proceeds of a sale of properties, which Patton gave to the widow, after misinterpreting the will, which devised that one-third of the net revenue of the estate were to go to her.

Woman Drives Off Burglar.

READING.—A burglar entered the home of Daniel Miller and was given a warm reception by Mrs. Miller. The latter, a very muscular woman, heard a noise downstairs and discovered a stranger in the kitchen. She ordered him out and then seizing some dishes nearby she hurled them at the intruder, breaking several of them over his head. He beat a hasty retreat.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE AT BARNESBORO.

ALTOONA.—For the fourth time within a year Barnesboro, Cambria County, was visited by a disastrous fire. The public school building, which was being disinfected for scarlet fever, caught fire and burned the ground. A second school and several residences adjoining caught, but were saved. The loss is \$20,000.

FLED FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON.—Frank Beatty, alias Jones, was formerly employed here in the tube mills. Nine years ago he seriously assaulted his wife during a domestic quarrel and fled. Mrs. Beatty still resides here and last week identified a picture of the Iowa murderer as that of her husband.

STATE ITEMS.

While crossing the Susquehanna River at Plymouth in a rowboat, the trail craft upset, and two young men, Joseph Kearney and Henry Williams, were drowned.

Caught by falling roof coal, James Clancy a miner, and John Nowenkow, his laborer, were killed in a Delaware & Hudson Co. colliery at Olyphant.

William Strauss and Henry Kachel, arrested at Allentown and held in Reading, are believed to be the men wanted at Fleetwood and Toppen, Berks County, for alleged burglary.

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William S. Kutz, of Kutztown, a large property owner, has filed a petition against the proposed Greater Kutztown, and asks the Court to exclude his farm from the newly-intended Greater Kutztown borough. Other petitions will be filed against the proposition.

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WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES,"

But It Sometimes Is Bad For the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have this painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Guide No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

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UNNECESSARY NOISES.

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when Little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra. "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

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