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CHURCHES.

Presbyterian, Howard street. Rev. Wm. Laurie Pastor Services every Sunday at 10-30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School (Chapel) at 2-30 P. M. Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Wednesday at 7-30 P. M.

M. E. Church, Howard and Spring Streets, Rev. M E. Foster, Pastor, Services every Sunday at 10-30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2-30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7-30 P. M.

St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lamb and Allegheny streets, Rev. J. R. H. Robinson, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10-30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings.

St. John's Roman Catholic, East Bishop Street, Rev. P. McArdle Pastor. Mass at 6 and services 10-30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

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Lutheran, East High street, Rev. Chas. T. Stock, Pastor Services every Sundsy at 10-30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2-30 P. M. Prayer Meeting at 7-30 Wednesday evening.

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A. M. E. Church, West High Street, Rev. Norris, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening

Y. M. C. A., Spring and High Streets. General Meeting and Services Sunday at 4 P. M. Library and Reading Room open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M, daily.

LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday night on or before every full moon.

Bellefonte Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Friday night of every month.

Constans Commandery No. 33, K. T., on the second Friday night of every month.

Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F. meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, opposite Bush House.

Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall opposite the Bush House.

Bellefonte Council No. 270, O. of U. A. M. meets every Tuesday evening in Bush Arcade.

Logan Branch Council No. 141, Junior Order U. A. M. meets every Friday evening.

Bellefonte Conclave No. 111, I. O. H. meets in Harris' New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.

Bellefonte Fencibles Co. "B," 5th Reg. N. G. P. meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

A Barn Burned.

HUNTINGDON, Pa. August 30.—On Saturday night during the heavy thunder storm, the large barn on what is known as the Maguire farm, two miles north of Petersburg, occupied by Cassius McClure, was struck by lightning, and with its contents, consisting of 200 dozen of wheat, 2,400 dozen of oats, several tons of hay and a lot of valuable farming implements was destroyed. Loss, $2,300 no insurance'

The Express Robbery.

Rath Pratt, the imprisoned clerk of the Adam-s Express Company, who is charged with being the perpetrator of the robbery of over $32,000 in money from the Company about ten days ago, still protests his innocense of the crime. Before being taken to prison he was subjected to a rigid examination at Detective Spittall's office, with the view of wringing a confession from him. Pratt was equal to the emergency, and could not be made depart from his original declaration of innocence. "I will employ the best counsel I can procure," he said, "and I will sue the Adams Express Company for false imprisonment, and defamation of character. If it succeeds in proving such a case against me as will lead a jury to convict me I suppose I will be sent to prison for two or three years. If that should be my luck I will kill myself and that will be the end of it." Pratt is lodged in the county prison in default of bail, awaiting a further hearing before magistrate Durham on Wednesday next.

Burglaries in Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON, Pa., August 30.—Within the past two weeks burglaries have been committed almost nightly in this place. The latest burglarious attempt was made at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. Sarah, Widow of the late Conductor Watters, on Allegheny street. The efforts of two masked men to force open the front door awakened Mrs. Watters, who frightened the intruders away by firing two shots at them from a revolver.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—William McHale, aged 19 years, living at 2651 Fisher street, was fatally stabbed early this morning by Michael Kehoe, aged 18 years, at Lehigh avenue and Salmon street. The affray resulted from McHale's intefering to prevent Kehoe and a companion named McGrath from robbing a man who was sleeping on a cellar door. McHale remonstrated with Kehoe, when angry words followed and finally the two clinched and McHale was worsted. Upon being carried home he was found to have been stabbed in the right side, and died a few hours later. Kehoe and McGrath were locked up.

The Business Outlook,

NEW YORK, August 27.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* report a continuance of the favorable trade features heretofore reposted. The movement of general merchandise is fully equal to that in past weeks while the total volume for August thus far is equal to and in points in excess of like periods in preceeding years. The total bank clearings at thirty cities show a decline of $93,065,618, or 10½ per cent, as compared with last week. The shipments of dead freight east from Chicago show a marked increase as compared with last week, and the receipts of grain at primary markets are heavy. The domestic money markets are fairly firm and at the East the demand is noticeably in excess of the supply, owing to the special demand at this time for funds to pay for grain forwarded. It is noteworthy that the demand for funds for use in commercial and industrial enterprises at the West continue large. The New York stock market has been dull and heavy, owing to the stringency of the money market here, the unsettled condition of the London market, and the disturbed condition of politics is Eastern Europe. The money market in rm. fi

Burned to Death

COALMONT, Pa., Aug. 28.—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs Annie Brewer attempted to light a fire with kerosene. The can exploded and scattered its burning contents over her clothes, which were burnt to shreds. She was fatally burned Neither the doctor nor the neighbors could give her any relief. She expired on Thursday morning at four o'clock and was buried to-day. The deceased was a beautiful and estimable lady of about twenty-five years of age. She leaves a husband and three small children.

Fire in a Coal Slope.

WILKESBARRE, *August* 27.—A fire broke out in the Nottingham slope at Plymouth this afternoon and is still raging. Timbers and cars are burning in all directions. There were three hundred men at work in the slope at the time of the breaking out of the fire, and great excitement prevailed at the surface concerning their possible fate. Fortunately they all made good their escape in safety through a second opening. The slope is owned and operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company. The fire was caused by sparks from a dinkey engine. A suspension of work in several gangways will be necessitated and over five hundred men will be thrown out of employment for some time to come.

LEBANON, Pa., August 26.—A man named Peiffer, who lately was employed on the ore banks at Cornwall, had saved his money until he had $100. With this he intended to purchase passage for his family to come from Germany to America, but he visited a beer saloon at Reading and shortly afterward was knocked down upon the street and robbed.

The Arresures Case.

AUSTIN, Tex., August 27.—Governor Ireland has received an "extra" of *El Cohuilenz*, sent him officially as the version of the Mexican Government touching the Arresures case. It is published at Saltillo. The following is a translation of some of it: "We call the attention of our citizens, as well as foreigners, to the documents which we herewith publish, as they fully justify the proceeding of the authorities of this State in the Arresures matter, destroying completely the charge of the Government at Washington, and evidencing the ridiculous position of the Texan gress on this matter, as well as that of Cutting, and showing their want of sense is seeking through frivolous pretexts to force two friendly nations to a war which could not but result to the injury of both. We give in these documents the most convincing evidence concerning the essential points which have been made the basis of charges against us. The points are the extraditor, the citizenship and the death of *Arresures*.

"There was no extradition, because he never asked it. Mondragan, in his note to Sheriff Diaz, of Texas, simply said: 'I request that you will, as an act of friendship, be kind enough to order the apprehension of *Arresures* and advise me of the result, that I may take the necessary steps.'

"Is this a case in which the extradition of the criminal was demanded? Yet on this simple note of extradition, the Judge at Eagle Pass (Hofstetter) not only ordered that Arresures should be apprehended, but that he be delivered to Mondragon in chains.

"As to *Arresures'* citizenship, he was born and baptised in 1860, and was but 13 years old, in 1873, when it is pretended that he took out letters of American citizenship. But it is a fact that his father, of the same name, did take out said letters then. *As* to Arresures' attempted escape, he took the gun of one of the guards and shot at him, wounding his horse, and was then shot to death by the other guards."

The documents published in the paper are claimed to be official records of an investigation ordered by the Government of Chihuahua. The editor continues: "It is said of Arresures that he was an honorable citizen, and a man of good conduct. The best answer to this is to enumerate some of his crimes." The article gives in the charge many thefts of horses by Arresures, specifying times and places of each. "Such was Francisco Arresures," concludes the editor.

According to Governor Ireland's information from Consul Linn and others, the Consul had no time to protect *Arresures*, as the prisoner was shot the same night he applied to Mondragon and before he could appeal to the Judge at Saragossa. The attempted escape is shown to be false by the facts stated by Consul Linn, that Arresures body was found with the arms pinioned behind his back.

—The alarm from Station 72 at 4:20 yesterday afternoon was caused by fire on the roof of a frame house on Butler street, near Thirty-sixth street occupied by Mrs. Catharine Kuhn. The flames were kept in check until the engines arrived by a daughter of Mrs. Kuhn, who bravely climed to the roof and threw water over the burning shingles. The damage amounted to about $50. The fire originated from a defective flue.—*Times*

Jacob Koehler made an information before Deputy Mayor Leslie yesterday charging Nicholas Melcher with assault and battery on his son. Wm. Koehler, and also against Frank Coleman for disorderly conduct Koehler alleged that the other evening, while a wedding was in progress at Melcher's house, on Charlotte street near Thirty-fourth street, the boy looked in the window and Melcher went out and gave him a beating.—*Times.*

—In our next issue we will give a list of the engagements already booked for this season, by the Gregg Post 95, G. A. R. We can assure the citizens that every one so far are first-class, and far above the average. The committee has been working hard all summer to make arrangements to secure none but the very best troups traveling, and we must congratulate them upon their success. The seats in the hall have been elevated and other improvements made in the hall, and we trust the public will show their appreciation by liberally patronizing their entertainments.

Miss Jeannette Larke, a handsome young lady of Youngstown, swam the Niagara river below the rapids near her home this afternoon. She was accompanied by William Wilkinson, and this distance was about a mile and a half. Miss Larke reached the Canada shore with very little exhaustion, and seemed perfectly fresh, although her companion was very tired. This is the first time a lady has accomplished the feat of swimming the river at this point.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—A man giving his name as James Reiff, and claiming Skippack, this county as his home, applied at the First National Bank yesterday with a check for $235, signed "George Hallman," which he desired to have cashed. He represented that "George Hallman" was a director of the the bank and resided at Skippack. Director Hallman's name is George S. Hallman. Cashier George Shannon detected the fraud at once, but kept his suspicion to himself. He proposed to Reiff tha they go to the office of Magistrate Allen W. Corson and have him (Reiff) establish his identity. Reiff swallowed the bait. Arriving at the Magistrate's office, Cashier Shannon made an affidavid charging Reiff with forgery. The man was committed to prison in default of bail for a further hearing to-morrow, when George S. Hallman will be present.

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