CARBONDALE.

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SHOOTING AT NO. 4.

The Guilty Man Then Goes to Bed. Jealousy the Cause.

There was a good deal of excitement in Justice Williams' office Saturday morning when Clemmon Arnold, of No. 4, was given a hearing on the charge of shooting Joseph Hawkins, of the same place.

The shooting took place about nine o'clock Friday night. The wounded man and his assailant both differ in their stories. Arnold, who is married, says that Hawkins has been endeavoring to make him angry for some time and that Hawkins has been trying to pay attention to his wife in the hope of arousing jealousy.

Arnold said that when he came home from work Friday night there was no supper waiting for him and so he sent his little boy to look for his wife. He returned soon and said Mrs. Arnold was out with Hawkins and refused to return. After a while Arnold went down the road taking with him his revolver. He met Hawkins and words passed upon which Hawkins struck Arnold. Arnold drew his revolver and the man ran away. Two shots were fired after him but did not seem to have hit the man. Arnold then went home and the first he knew that Hawkins had been hit was when the constable woke him up when he came to arrest him.

There are but two witnesses who know anything of the affair and they know very little. They heard the reports of the revolver and saw Arnold chase Hawkins, but that is all. Arnold was taken to Scranton and is lodged in the county jail.

The wounded man is not in a serious condition.

Drs. S. S. Shields and H. C. Wheeler, who examined him, found that the bullet had entered just above the right hip and near the spinal column. The bullet had already been removed when the doctors arrived, having come out with the shreds of clothing which had been carried in with it.

UNDER A FALL OF COAL.

Andrew Swanchuck Badly Injured at the Erie Mines.

A bad accident occurred at the Erie mines Saturday morning when Andrew Swanchuck was caught under a fall of coal.

The unfortunate man was carried to the hospital, where Dr. M. J. Shields dressed his wounds. It was found upon examination that the thigh had been dislocated and there were several bad cuts upon the head.

Field Day Postponed.

The field day sports between Carbondale and Scranton, which were to be held on Saturday, were postponed until today, owing to the threatening weather. As today is a holiday, there will undoubtedly be a large crowd at the park. The contest is receiving a great deal of attention from those who love good, clean athletics.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Dwight E. Crane and M. A. Harrison returned today from a business trip to New York city.

Mr. Z. Evans visited Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke friends Saturday.

Frank Smith, of Sunbury, is visiting his mother on Darte avenue.

Henry Smith, of Nanticoke, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ely are visiting friends in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

Miss Mauretta Donovan is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Breese, of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Fox left Saturday for a visit with her sister at Jersey City.

Luther C. Darte, the Wilkes-Barre politician, spent Saturday in this city.

The condition of Miss Sallie Phillips is no better.

Miss Dora Bell is visiting Miss Stella Wademan, of Peckville.

Miss B. Josephine Judge, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Margaret Gilligan, of Washington street.

Miss May O'Malley, of Pike street, has returned from a visit with her aunt in Scranton.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Nicholson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Blair of Robinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barrett, of Thorne street, spent yesterday in Honesdale.

Miss Lou Reilly, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. V. Walker for the past three weeks has returned to her home in Susquehanna.

Miss George Van Keuren, of Passaic, N. Y., is visiting her father Mr. Tuttle at Hotel Anthracite.

Mrs. George Fulton Taylor, of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mabrus, who have been spending the past two weeks at Lake Como, have returned home.

Miss Cora Davis, of Plymouth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Evans, of Terrace street, returned home Saturday.

Martin Philbin, of Kansas City, Col., is the guest of his sister Mrs. John F. Gill, of Forty-second street.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Spring street, visited Scranton friends Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick Battle, of Battle avenue, is recovering from her illness.

Miss Maggie Joyce has gone to Stroudsburg where she will enter the state normal school.

Mrs. James Courtney, of South Washington street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Brownell, of Dundaff.

Mrs. Porter Smith, who has been visiting in the family of her brother in Hawley has returned to her home.

Miss Sallie Morgan, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Maggie Campbell on Canaan street.

Mrs. U. H. Griswold, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Berry on Canaan street for the past week returned to her home in Peckville, Saturday.

Miss Irene Jenkins, who has been visiting Mrs. Martin Healey of Dundaff street for the past two weeks returned to her home in Kingston on Saturday.

FOREST CITY.

George E. Maxey was elected delegate to the state firemen's convention by the Enterprise Hose company. The convention will convene at Johnstown on the first Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of October.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the Abington Baptist Association will be celebrated in this place next Wednesday and Thursday. The programme of the meetings will appear later.

Edward Stubbs, of Jermyn, was a Forest City visitor Saturday.

Miss Maggie Hultzmaster, of Carbondale, was the guest of Mrs. M. McGrath Friday and Saturday.

Drs. Knapp and Grander went squirrel hunting Friday and were very successful. The former bagged nine gray ones and the latter six.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pollard, F. E. Reed and son Harry, of this place and Ezra Thomas, of Vandling, were among those that went on the excursion to New York city Saturday morning.

Painters are at work upon the Methodist and Baptist churches, giving them a much needed coat of paint.

H. Box is building a house for Walter Brain.

It may save trouble later on for such parents as have been derelict in the matter ofsending their children to school, to bear in mind that Pennsylvania now has a compulsory education law that is in full force and effect.

E. J. O'Keefe, of Vandling, has just filed in the department at Washington drawings and specifications for a device that he has invented and for which he wishes to patent. It is an improvement in boxes for holding miners' squibs and matches. The new design is neither cumbersome nor complicated, and thus will meet the wants of the miners. It consists of a long tin box, oval in shape, and with compartments for holding the different articles. Those who have seen it declare that it is the best thing of the kind now before the public.

The Lithuanian inhabitants of this place have formed an organization known as the Fridefundent club. The club has a membership of over sixty, and has elected the following officers: President, Jacob Krecchik; vice-president, Charles Pestink; secretary, William Savas; assistant secretary, Martin Dalton; treasurer, Paul Zdanis; trustees, Peter Walsh and Baldrich Shemitis.

TAYLOR.

Mrs. Thomas H. Jenkins, of Union street, who has been attending the funeral of her aunt in Schuylkill county during the past week, has returned home.

The Democrats of this borough held their primaries to elect delegates to the county convention Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 7, and elected the following delegates: First ward, John McDonnell; Second ward, George L. Timlin; Third ward, Felix Day; Fourth ward, John Shields.

Mrs. James Morris, jr., and children, of this place, visited Mrs. William M. Evans, of Hyde Park, on Saturday.

A grand operetta, entitled "The Old Woman that Lived in a Shoe," will be performed at Weber's rink on Thursday and Friday evenings, Sept. 17 and 18, by the children of the C. B. U. of the Calvary Baptist church, under the directorship of Professors D. D. Johns and John R. Francis. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

A large number of Taylor people attended the excursion of the labor men to Mountain Park on Saturday.

The game of ball that was to have been played on Coyne's grounds Saturday afternoon, between the Minooka team and the Taylor Reds, was postponed to a later date on account of rain.

Misses Edith Van Buskirk and Susie and May Morris, of this place, attended a party at Scranton on Friday evening.

Mrs. John H. Hughes is seriously ill at her home on South Main street.

Burgess Griffiths dealt out justice to some offenders on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cobleigh, of Main street, is visiting her son, Burgess Powell, at Nanticoke.

Robert Inglis, of Yatesville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis, on North Main street, yesterday.

PRICEBURG.

Ever since M. F. Fadden's nomination for representative of the Fourth legislative district, his home on Main street has been crowded by ardent admirers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sampson and family of Storrs avenue, spent yesterday with relatives in Peckville.

Miss Carrie McLoughlin, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

The craze of hypnotism has struck this town pretty hard. Ever since the Arabian Medicine company have given their hypnotic performances here nearly every person who attended imagines himself a hypnotist.

Messrs. Henry Ries and Frank Wieland visited friends in Archbald yesterday.

The lately organized Cracker Jack base ball team are anxious to hear from some club who are willing to play a series of games for a prize. Manager Morley Barrett will attend to all communications.

Matthew McPherson, of South Main street, called on Olyphant friends yesterday.

Miss Bridget Early, of Scranton, visited here yesterday.

FACTORYVILLE.

Mrs. Wintermute of New York city, was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Harding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter have returned from a visit to Montrose.

Miss Mildred Smalley entertained a number of her friends Saturday in honor of her fifth birthday.

Miss Estelle Bailey, of Waverly, was the guest of Miss Helen Bard Thursday.

Miss Martha Pike has returned from a visit to Bloomsburg.

Miss Myra Sprague attended a wedding at Wyalsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lindley are visitors in Brooklyn.

Willie Capwell and family, who have been spending the summer in town, have returned to their home in Bloomsburg.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Saturday evening, September 12. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Pansy Wrigley has returned to her home at Lake Carey.

G. C. Courtright, of Philadelphia, spent Friday with his sister in this place

POLITICAL GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON

Impressions Created by the Nomination of Palmer and Backner.

KENTUCKY THE BATTLE GROUND

Washington's High-Toned Policemen Refuse to Carry Li Hung Chang's Chair--Warlike Pennsylvania Democrats--The Political Foxes Are Keeping Out of Sight.

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Washington, Sept. 6.

The nomination of General Palmer for president and General Buckner for vice-president by the sound money Democrats at Indianapolis on Thursday is variously regarded among politicians here. Some say it is a strong ticket, and will bring to it more than enough votes to insure the defeat of Bryan. Others, however, regard it as the weakest ticket the bolters could possibly have put in the field. Whatever the result may be, one thing is reasonably certain: The states of Illinois and Kentucky are placed in the extreme doubtful column by the nomination of these old war horses. General Palmer has been on all sides of the political fence in his day and for that reason he will no doubt be able to poll a big vote in his own state. He has always been popular with the people, no matter what party he belonged to. Among the old soldiers he is particularly popular, and will poll a big soldier vote. But whether he will poll more from the Democratic side than from the Republican is a question. The majority of the Illinois veterans are Republicans, and if they give their old commander the support they gave him during the early sixties on the field of battle it may endanger McKinley's election. A division of the soldier vote in Illinois will be a most serious thing for the Republican nominees. It may result in throwing the electoral vote of that state to Bryan. In Kentucky it is different. General Buckner's strength lies in the ranks of the Democracy. He was a Confederate general during the war, and was and is still a great favorite among the old soldiers. A large percentage of them are Democrats. For this reason he may be able to poll enough votes to defeat the Bryan electors. This is what the Democratic managers fear, and from now until election day the old Blue Grass state will be good battle ground for the Republicans.

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, the new secretary of the interior, has a remarkable memory for remembering names and faces. During the reception at the interior department on Thursday, just after he had been sworn in, he recognized an old Pittsburg newspaper man whom he had not seen for nine years. When introduced to the new secretary the newspaper man remarked that he had often interviewed him in Pittsburg.

"Do you know," replied Secretary Francis, "that I thought I recognized you when you first entered the room?"

"It has been a long time since you saw me, Mr. Secretary," said the reporter.

"Well, it must be some time since, for I could not recall your name, although I knew your face," replied the secretary.

"Well, it is just nine years since I saw you, and that was at the Union station in Pittsburg," was the reporter's reply.

"Now, let me see if I can recall the time and circumstances," said Secretary Francis. "Wasn't it the time a committee from St. Louis was on its way to Washington to invite President Cleveland to attend the opening of the exposition in that city? I was mayor of St. Louis then and headed the delegation."

The reporter said it was, and then recalled the mammoth invitation the committee carried from St. Louis to Washington and extended to the president. It was in pamphlet form, handsomely printed and bound elaborately.

"That's so; wasn't it a monster? But it had the desired effect, and that's all we wanted," laughingly said President Cleveland's new secretary.

HIGH-TONED POLICEMEN.

The police of Washington consider themselves a little better than their brethren in other cities. When Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, arrived here Thursday night with his retinue of body servants, he was met at the Pennsylvania station by government officials, a troop of United States soldiers and thousands of curious people.

According to the custom of his country Li Hung Chang while traveling is always carried from the train to his carriage, or from his carriage to the train, as the case may be, in a big plush sedan chair. Since he has been in this country four policemen have been assigned to do the carrying. In New York and Philadelphia four of the "finest" on the force were selected. In Washington, however, the nation's capital, where special honor should have been bestowed upon the great Chinese statesman, the "coppers" refused to carry the royal chair, and four employes of the Pennsylvania railroad had to be pressed into service.

General Ruger, who was delegated by President Cleveland to look after and entertain Li Hung Chang during his stay in Washington, is very much provoked by the incivility of the "coppers," and he may request Major Moore, the chief of police, to discharge the unruly members of his force.

The campaign liar is abroad. He is to be found everywhere. He is largely in evidence about the headquarters of the various campaign committees in Washington. A seeker after information as to who is going to be elected president can be accommodated at any of the headquarters. If he is a Republican and wants to hear good news about McKinley he can find it at the Normandie Hotel. Anybody around the hotel from Chairman Babcock down to the elevator boy, will tell him that McKinley has a "dead cinch" on being elected. If the aforesaid individual is a Democrat he can get all the consolation he wants by calling at the annex of the old Wormley Hotel on Fifteenth street. Any of the spellbinders to be found hanging around there will tell him that Bryan and Sewall are "winners hands down." In the Corcoran building, a little further down the same street, the searcher for a straight tip can get just what he is seeking for. He will be told by Chairman Butler that Bryan and Watson will "get there with both feet."

So, the aforesaid individual is no wiser after he has made the rounds of the various campaign headquarters than he was when he started out in search of facts. He simply "pays his money and takes his choice."

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania do not seem to be any nearer to the harmony point than they were at the close of the Chicago convention. They are still fighting like dogs and cats, and the result will be that when the votes are counted on November 3d there will scarcely be enough of the old carcass left to make a respectable funeral. Reports of dissatisfaction with the new Moses at the head of the state organization are heard on every hand. Chairman Garman did not create a very favorable impression among the Democratic managers when he was here this week. He is regarded as too slow in getting down to work. In the language of a well known Democratic politician from the Keystone state, Mr. Garman "needs a little more ginger and push about him to make an active and aggressive campaign."

If Senator Tillman can be induced to make a tour of the entire state McKinley's majority ought to be almost unanimous. If the Democratic managers in Pennsylvania know their business they will have all Tillman's engagements cancelled. The farmers and workingmen in that state are not accustomed to hearing blasphemy expounded from the stump, and as that is Senator Tillman's "long suit" he is very likely to receive a "frost" whenever he speaks. The Republicans can well afford to pay the traveling expenses of such blatherskites as Tillman and keep them in the state from now until the close of the polls on November 3d next.

The old political foxes, Gorman and Hill, are still staying pretty close to their holes. They anticipate a long, hard winter and are losing no time chasing phantoms, but are laying in a good supply of nuts to crack while their free silver friends will be left shivering in the cold after the November blizzard strikes them.

Secretary Gardner, of the Democratic Congressional committee, looks enough like President Cleveland to be his twin brother and is often mistaken for the Sage of Buzzard's Bay. It is understood that Brother Gardner is slated for one of the district commissionerships in case Bryan is elected president.

DURYEA.

There will be a meeting held at the Pullman hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, for the purpose of organizing a McKinley and Hobart club. All are invited that will support the Republican party and its principles at the November election.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain; Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.