

MRS. GRINER IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Her Ante-Mortem Statement is Taken By Squire Gilboy.

RESULTS OF THE DURVEA TRAGEDY.

No Examination of Griner Made at the County Prison—He Talks in a Somewhat Erratic Way—Deputy Sheriff Who Believes He Had a Narrow Escape.

Pittston, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Griner, of Durvea, who has been ill since the shooting of her daughter, is in a dangerous condition.

On Tuesday after the crime Mrs. Griner was taken to the county prison for a time was quite critical. Squire Gilboy, according to the instruction of Coroner McKee, yesterday took her ante-mortem statement. During the afternoon she rallied somewhat and will probably recover.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Williams was yesterday congratulating himself that he was not at the Pullman house to perform his duty when the Durvea tragedy occurred. He said that he had been on duty at the Pullman house at that time, but that he was not there.

PRIZE AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Mrs. McElfater Won a Bible When a Child and Received it Yesterday. Eastern, Pa., Dec. 23.—In 1857 Miss Mary E. Martin, now Mrs. C. P. McElfater, of 128 North Eleventh street, this city, attended the Reformed Sunday school at Williamsburg, L. I., and for reciting perfectly the shorter catechism won a Bible. Her parents moved away before the Bible came and she did not get her prize.

FOREST CITY.

There will be a tree and Christmas exercises at the Richmond school house on Saturday night. Rev. J. G. Evans, of the Vandling Congregational church, will address the ministers' meeting at Carbondale, Pa., on Sunday.

The Vandling Congregational Sunday school will observe Christmas by having a tree and giving an entertainment this evening.

Tomorrow evening the following Christmas programme will be observed at the First Baptist church on Delaware street.

Singing by Congregation—Antiphon Scripture Reading, Luke II, 1-9. Prayer.

Recitation, "Hail the Lord of Glory." School Recitation, "Not Above a Mansion."

Singing, "Sing and Rejoice." School Recitation, "Winter." Hertha Barrow Singing, "Snow Flakes." Class of Girls Recitation, "Little Stockings."

Recitation, "The Christmas Story." Singing, "The Christmas Song." School Recitation, "The First Christmas."

Recitation, "Each a Gift." Singing, "Glorious to Little in the Highest."

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SITUATIONS WANTED Free of Charge.

All advertisements inserted in these columns (excepting Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Agents Wanted, Valuable Real Estate, and Sheriff's Sales) are strictly in advance. Don't ask to have them changed.

HELP WANTED—MALES. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

STEAM FITTERS WANTED—THEIRUT & CONNELL, CO. WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO MAKE himself useful about hotel, good wages to right man, sober and industrious. None need apply. Write to J. H. Connelly, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN—SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CO. try work, \$100 salary monthly, with liberal commission. R. O. Evans, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—AN AGENT IN EVERY SECTION to canvass \$4.00 to \$20.00 a day, selling a new and useful article. Goods to dealers, less 25 cents. Monthly salary or large commission made, experience unnecessary. Write to Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN in every town to solicit stock subscriptions, a money-making proposition, no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Boston Block, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

GIRLS—GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 25¢ per week, clean, neat, Room 2, Arcade.

ADVENT—MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and gain steady pay. Write to J. H. Connelly, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce Snyder's case. Experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent, no traveling. Write to Snyder's Case, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERGETIC salesmen to represent Guaranteed \$6.00 a day without interfering with other work. Write to M. G. MANGO CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 72 1/2 North Street, New York, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR GIBBERT'S new saving device, manufactured in Italy. Big profits. OLIVER, BROS., Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR 500 STORM doors, made in our factory, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LONDON—AGENTS WANTED FOR large illustrated book of knowledge free. Write to LONDON PUBLISHING CO., Lake Side Building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SOLICITORS; NO DELIVERY; no collecting; position permanent; weekly salary. GLEN THORPE, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? Write to J. H. Connelly, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRINCIPAL products, prices from \$5 upward, salary and expense paid. Write to J. H. Connelly, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS—TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALERS, wholesale and retail. Write to J. H. Connelly, 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR RENT—212 1/2 WASHINGTON AVENUE, 3 rooms. Apply, 1540 Washington.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias, and Venditioni Exposita, issued out of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Luzerne, Pa., I will sell at public sale by auction, to the highest and best bidder, on FRIDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to the following described lots, piece or parcels of land, viz:

No. 1.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to all that certain lot or piece of land situated in the township of Spring Brook, date of conveyance, in the County of Lackawanna, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, the southwest corner of the premises hereby granted, it being also the southwest corner of lot number forty-five (45) in the allotment of the Hosack land, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, the southwest corner of the premises hereby granted, it being also the southwest corner of lot number forty-four (44); thence north one hundred and seventy-four (74) feet to the center of a road; thence west one hundred and seventy-four (74) feet to a post; thence south one hundred and seventy-four (74) feet to a post on the north line of lot number forty-five (45); thence east one hundred and seventy-four (74) feet to the place of beginning.

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TERMS OF SALE.

IFTY DOLLARS CASH WHEN PROPERTY IS STRUCK OFF AND BALANCE IN CASH IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE IS CONCLUDED. WHEN SOLD FOR COSTS, COSTS MUST BE PAID WHEN STRUCK OFF.

ALL PROPERTIES ON WHICH ABOVE TERMS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH WILL BE RESOLD BEFORE ADJUDGMENT.

FRANK H. CLEMONS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23, 1897.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

DRUG CLERK WANTS PERMANENT situation and will do relief work; experience satisfactory. reference given. PHILADELPHIA, 743 Chestnut Place.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WOMAN AS laundress, or other work; to no home nights; German. Room 2, Arcade.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RELIABLE married man as collector, shipping clerk, salesman, or any honest work. Address, E. L. K., 743 Chestnut Place.

EXPERIENCED DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPER, with excellent references. Address, C. B. J., 1000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A DRUG clerk; junior, two and a half years experience; German, good references. Address, E. L. K., 743 Chestnut Place.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SOBER, reliable married man as collector, shipping clerk, travel agent, night watchman, nurse, teacher, or any honest work. Address, W. F. U., Room 15, Block 2, Building.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as stenographer and typewriter; can also keep books; will do any work; willing to start in any industry; references given. Address, 700 Electric Avenue, City.

A SOBER, STEADY MAN WOULD LIKE a situation as a cook, or family attendant; far and near; make himself generally useful. Good references. Address, care Tribune office, A. J. MILLER, 9th Street.