



Co. Commissioners.



CHARLES W. HANE.

# The Hane Murder!

## Martin Deitrich Arrested!

### THE ARREST!

Some Facts and Circumstances which lead to it—His Protestations of Innocence. A Writ of Habeas Corpus granted and a Hearing Granted.

Snyder county is purely agricultural and her citizens comprise the old farmers, their sons and daughters—the large majority of her people being native born, and therefore, free from the contaminating influences of that foreign element which constitute the masses in mining and manufacturing districts, hence the universal desire to know who killed Charles W. Hane to rid the community of this class of desperados. We are glad to publish the facts and circumstances which brought about the arrest of Martin Deitrich. They are principally these:

Deitrich was suspected of crookedness on a former occasion; the time and place when and where the tragedy took place; his familiarity with the Hane farm on which the murder was perpetrated; his pretended desire to join the band at the Dam of Charles W. Hane was temporarily the leader; the several consultations with Hane; the Hill Band's practice and their meeting near the terminus of the path; conflicting volunteer statements as to his whereabouts; time he arrived at the Ferry House; whom he saw; purchase of liquor on and subsequent exhibition of money; extraordinary boasting of boldness of heart and industry in aiding for his widowed mother when the truth is that he had no money and has not only not provided for them but on the contrary had borrowed the money they provided.

On the morning of Sept. 27, the morning after the fatal evening he commenced drinking, and when by force of circumstances was compelled to meet some of his neighbors his eyes were red and nervous, and his whole appearance betrayed uneasiness; his pockets were full of cartridges which he extracted from the body of a murdered man; an 8 o'clock concert with Hane on the evening of Sept. 27; the fact that the gold was not taken, to which was attached a gold chain and locket containing the likeness of Mary Hane; it manifest that the murder was committed by some persons at Shamokin Dam.

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suspicion to Martin Deitrich. There are other evidences of guilt, no doubt, but in the possession of those who have no right to disclose them at this time. If he is innocent it is hoped for his sake and the sake of his many relatives, who are respected, that he may be able to show it; if guilty let him suffer the penalty attached to his high crime. Give him a speedy trial, and we vouch for it that the care and impartiality with which he will be tried will wholly preclude the possibility of appeal—the long length of murder cases (Supreme Courts, Courts of Appeal and Pardon Boards) have disgusted law-abiding citizens and invited murder. The arrest gave new life to the excitement which was on the wane.



MARTIN DEITRICH.

Martin Deitrich, the suspected, is the son of Abraham Deitrich dec'd, 20 years of age, of light build and rather handsome in appearance. He was arrested and brought here by L. Alexander, chief of the Detective Bureau of his name with headquarters in Philadelphia. The editor accepted an invitation to accompany him on his return to Shamokin Dam after the delivery of the prisoner in jail, and we found him a very pleasant and affable gentleman when off duty—but business to the core when engaged professionally. He expressed his firm belief that he has the right man. The arrest was effected Monday morning after Deitrich had given his testimony before the Coroner's jury, and was a surprise. The search in the Sheriff's office revealed among other articles in his possession \$11.00 in coin and currency. He bore up under the ordeal with extraordinary self-possession, but after he was placed into his cell, which is the rear right hand cell on the first floor, he broke down, began to weep, and vehemently protested his innocence.

The Prosecution has employed as counsel in addition to Prosecuting Attorney, Miller, A. W. Potter of Selinsgrove. The Defense has retained the services of Ex-District Attorney Savidge of Northumberland county and Ex-District Attorney Bower of this county. They have applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which has been granted, returnable at 11 o'clock A. M., tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 11.

Up to the time of going to press nothing new has developed in the case with the exception of the statement of Miss Lizzie Renn, who is positive she saw Martin Deitrich at the Ferry House dance at or near 9:30 o'clock on the evening of the murder. If this is authentic all circumstances and suspicions must fall flat. We fondly hope the young man is innocent, and that if he is, he will be able to speedily establish the same.

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## Snyder County Pedagogues.

WHO THEY ARE, WHERE THEY KEEP, AND WHAT THEY GET.

The public schools of Snyder county having about all opened, we append below a complete list of all the teachers employed in the county and their salaries:

ADAMS TOWNSHIP.	
Geo. A. Aurand, Port Arap.	\$22.00
W. H. Herbster, Swartz's,	"
A. C. Rauch, Kline's,	"
A. W. Musser, Fiss',	"
Good's,	"
BEAVER.	
J. S. Kern, Beavert'n 1st grade	30.00
C. L. Wetzel, " 2nd	25.00
E. E. Wetzel, " 3rd	"
J. A. Aigler, Bubbs',	"
W. H. Gill, Herbster's,	"
BEAVER WEST.	
T. A. Wagner, Kaltzpetzer's,	20.00
L. C. Wagner, McClure,	"
Miller, Ulsh,	"
Hettie Felker, Bannerville,	"
W. H. Kauwel, Ridge,	"
Mary C. Young, Fair View,	"
Tudie A. Goss, Middleswarth,	"
CENTRE.	
C. E. Spangler, Ocker's,	22.00
Hattie Swartz, Centreville Pr.	"
H. A. Walter, " advanced	"
J. T. Herman, Berge's,	"
J. O. Mohm, Hartman's,	"
F. H. Dinius, Herman's,	"
CHAPMAN.	
Jas. E. Rohrer, Rohrer's,	22.00
S. L. Schreiber, Independence,	"
P. O. Paige, Houtz's,	"
F. H. Attinger, Arnold's,	"
Eli Portzline, Meiserville,	"
P. W. Houser, Smith's,	"
EVANDALE, (IND.)	
C. A. B. Glass, Evandale,	22.00
Lizzie R. Weimer, Cherry Hill,	"
FRANKLIN.	
S. G. Ocker, Gilbert's,	20.00
W. M. Renrick, Hassinger's,	"
Kate Bowersox, Moyer's,	"
Chas. A. Derr, Paxtonville,	23.00
P. E. Hackenberg, Gift's,	20.00
L. C. Bachman, Erdley's,	"
Jerome Erdley, Renninger's,	"
Geo. Deitrich, Bower's,	23.00
JACKSON.	
I. L. Herman, Kratzerville,	20.00
L. L. Leitzel, Brouse's,	"
Jos. C. Klingler, Ulrich's,	"
Harry Wetzel, Hazlett's,	"
Thos. C. Walter, Snyder's,	"
MIDDLEBURGH.	
H. S. Stetler, High,	38.00
A. L. Spangler, Primary,	35.00
MIDDLECREEK.	
D. F. Rau, Wetzel's,	20.00
L. M. Miller, Krause's,	"
J. O. Yoder, Sauer's,	"
I. W. Teats, Meiser's,	"
MONROE.	
J. F. Eisenhauer, Shamokin Dam,	(High, 25.00)
Irene Ritter, " Primary	"
W. D. Jarret, Wagenseller's,	"
N. G. App, App's,	"
A. J. Herman, Hummel's,	"
Kate Buyers, Beaver's,	"
T. A. Stetler, Sander's Hollow,	"
Jennie Wendt, Fisher's,	"
PENN.	
J. A. Stahl, Grissing's,	20.00
W. F. Hughes, Kantz,	"
M. E. Musselman, Hill End,	"
Jacob Jarret, Fair Oak,	"
C. R. Erdley, Salem,	"
Jerome Ulrich, Herman's,	"
J. F. Wagenseller, Bolig's,	"
A. A. Yoder, Schoch's,	"
Geo. Miller, Ott's,	"
PERRY.	
W. A. Arbogast, Fremont,	23.00
H. C. Haas, Heister Valley,	20.00
D. C. Kepler, Morning Glory,	"
W. S. Keiter, Troup's,	"
T. G. Arbogast, Frymoyer's,	"
G. W. Hornberger, Leister's,	"
A. M. Garmar Smith's,	"
H. T. Knouse, Bunker Hill,	"
FERRY WEST.	
G. W. Seirer, Heister Valley,	22.00
G. B. M. Gordon, Buchweat Val.	"
H. S. Hornberger, Cross Roads	"
C. B. Mitterling, Stahl's,	"
SELINGROVE.	
M. I. Potter, Grammar,	50.00
E. H. Willis, High,	45.00
J. C. Smith, Island High,	32.00
Anna Lumbard, Town Primary,	25.00
Edith Glover, Secondary,	"

Lizzie Livingstone, Assistant Primary	20.00
Della B. Hummel, Primary I. Q.	25.00
Annie Kempfer, Ass't Grammar,	"
SPRING.	
Jas. F. Keller, Felker's,	25.00
D. S. Thursby, Ulsh's,	"
Geo. W. Herbster, Moyer's,	"
C. M. Sugram, Reigle's,	"
Laura Keller, Adamsburg Secodary	22.00
UNION.	
Millie Kaempfer, " Primary	"
Carrie Reitz, Aurand's,	25.00
C. W. Smith, Hackenberg's,	"
Felker, Adamsburg Grammar	31.00
WASHINGTON.	
J. C. Shaffer, Port Trevorton High	22.00
WASHINGTON.	
David Herrold, " Primary,	"
Maggie Spangler, Scholl's,	"
R. L. Gaugler, Simon Herrold's	"
Agnes Sholly, Witmer's,	"
A. W. Aueker, Narrows,	"
J. D. Reigle, Keiser's,	"
E. A. Shaffer, W. G. Herrold's	"
WASHINGTON.	
A. M. Wonder, Freeburg High,	40.00
J. C. Hoff, " Grammar,	20.00
WASHINGTON.	
Ella Keeler, Primary,	"
Chas. A. Meiser, White Top,	"
B. F. Cable, Red Bank,	"
F. F. Glass, Weller's,	"
J. P. Hendricks, Miller's,	"
Pere Shotzberger, Reichenbach's	"
Sallie Schlabbig, Neitz's Valley,	"
Michael Baney, Flint Valley,	"

There is a great deal of truth in the maxim. As the teacher, so the school. No factor in school is so important as the teacher. Good houses, comfortable furniture, modern apparatus are all very necessary but no device, apparatus—no auxiliary can take the place of the live, energetic, skillful teacher. The teacher, in a great measure must supplement the director's work. Where there are not sufficient tools with which to work the earnest teacher will always find a way to get them, if he himself has to manufacture them. The teachers are selected for the term that has just begun. We will be disappointed if there be no progress. Nelson, the great naval commander, on the eve of an engagement which affected the history of the world said: "Every man is expected to do his duty." We are waging war against ignorance, superstition, and crime. The contest is a stubborn one. Every inch of ground is most obstinately disputed. Every teacher to be true to himself and to his trust is expected to come out more than victor. We are not drawing a fanciful picture. Enthusiasm has been an important element in all revolutions. No great victory was ever won without it. The victories of Napoleon, the fanaticism of Cromwell, the resolute courage of Luther are only great historical evidences of what intensity of feeling can accomplish. The teacher in the little wayside school house may be the means of doing the world just as much good as the most renowned warrior, statesman, or reformer. We have reasons to believe that our teachers are better equipped for the work than ever before. The standard of gauging teachers is gradually raised. The Superintendent ought to be sustained in all efforts to promote the welfare of the schools.

Mrs. John Troxel, of Philipsburg, visited relatives in Middleburgh this week.

Mrs. Robert Schambach is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowersox, at Riverside, who is very seriously ill.

The Middleburgh Band furnished music for the Lewisburg Post G. A. R. on Grand Army day at Sunbury this week.

C. L. Smith, proprietor of the Central Hotel, is attending the triennial convale of Knights of Templar at Washington, D. C., this week.

The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder county will meet in the Court House, on Tuesday, October 15, at 10 a. m., to transact important business. The members of the committee are requested to attend without fail. E. W. Tool, Chairman.

## Obituary.

Mr. Jacob Feese died at his residence in Beavertown, Pa., on the 5th inst., aged 79 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Mr. Feese was among the oldest and most respected citizens of this community. In his earlier years he was engaged in farming, and by his industry and frugality had accumulated sufficient means to render him comfortable in old age. For a number of years he lived a retired life and with his devoted wife, who still survives him, enjoyed the fruits of their united labors. The cause of his death was general debility. He suffered much the last few months of his life, which he bore with meekness and patience. He was a life long member of the Ev. Lutheran church, and for years has been known as a good and consistent christian. He passed away with a strong faith in Christ as his Saviour. He leaves a widow and a large family of children to mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes. The Lord comfort the bereaved ones and grant them a happy reunion at his right hand. M.

Mrs. Lauretta Smith, of Carbon-dale, is visiting in Middleburgh.

Ex-Sheriff Bolender recently purchased a most beautiful span of black horses. They are real beauties and go like the wind when the Sheriff has hold of the ribbons.

Wittenmyer's glass front in their new store-room makes an imposing appearance. A. J. Crossgrove with his men is plying the pencil and finishing up one of the most artistic jobs in central Pennsylvania.

The Merchant's Protective Association of Snyder county will meet at the Keystone Hotel, Selinsgrove, on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

N. T. DEXBORG, Pres. G. C. GUTELIUS, Sec.

If Mrs. Sarah Fox, widow of William R. Fox, late private in Co. K, 12th Pennsylvania Reserves, or any of her friends, will send her address to the Harrisburg Telegram office she will hear of something to her advantage. Exchanges please copy.

The mountains are dressed in their autumnal garb, and with the variegated colors of the foliage, are beginning to look grand. There cannot be a grander sight than our mountains at this season of the year—a huge flower garden in its prettiest season.

Professor Gauthier, of Paris, states that certain vital processes of the body develop putrefying substances in the tissues, which, if not speedily eliminated, produce disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effects the removal of these substances, and thereby preserves health.

When you need a good, safe laxative, ask your druggist for a box of Ayer's Pills, and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction. For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend them.

The construction of a new hunting road into the mountains having been abandoned the boys went to work on the old one on the 2nd inst., and repaired it. It is now reported in better condition than ever. The Post man acknowledges an invitation to be present and do the boxing, but business in the office was too pressing to permit our leaving, so we sent our little contribution to hire help or buy distilled enthusiasm.

The army of squirrels have reached Centre and Clinton counties, and are still "inching" it southward. The Centre Democrat, of Bellefonte says they have made their appearance there, and the hunters are killing them in great numbers, while the Williamsport Republican is authority for saying that two men passed through that city one day last week with 180 black and gray squirrels and one ground-hog as the result of a day's hunt.

Chas. Andrews, a son of Jesse Andrews, who was traveling engineer on the N. C. railroad at the time he was killed, was in this city on Wednesday.—Sunbury Daily.

According to this, spooks still walk around loose in Sunbury.

At the bridge letting on Tuesday 9th, the Commissioners awarded the contract for erecting a three-span iron bridge across Penns Creek on the place of the "Roofless" Selinsgrove, to the Champion Iron Bridge Company of Willmington, Ohio, for \$2,000.

George Stahlnecker, who spent several years in Michigan, returned to Middleburgh on Thursday accompanied by his wife. They expect to remain here as George don't like the West. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sylvester Bowen, who will also remain and will be followed by her husband in a few weeks. The boys say that a laboring man who has had a decent raising can't compete with the honours of foreigners who are rapidly filling up the West, work for half price and live like hogs. There is something in it.

Friday morning while a freight was going east on Benfer hill it broke and the hind end ran into the front part of the train and five cars were wrecked. A short time after while local freight was pulling out of the east end of Clifford switch a car with a bent axle jumped the track and was wrecked. In the evening of the same day while a train was coming west off the siding at Selinsgrove a car got off the track, but no damage was done. A slight wreck occurred to a freight train at Benfer hill on Monday, caused by a bull-nose pulling out.—Levittown Gazette, Oct. 2.

The county commissioners' convention in their session at Allentown, September 25, agreed to urge the legislature to pass laws providing for the revision of the present road law; that corporations be taxed on an equality with real estate; that district attorneys be paid a salary based on the population, and that such portions of the act of 1887 providing for the regulation of the national guard as conflict with other laws be repealed. Giles D. Price, of Erie, was elected a member of the committee on the revision of the tax laws of Pennsylvania. Williamsport was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention.

MATRIMONIAL MARKET.—The following marriage licenses have been granted by the clerk of the Orphans Court of Snyder county during the last week:

Irvin Ulrich,	Selinsgrove,
Nora V. Romig,	Penn twp.
D. T. Ronsh,	Chapman twp.
Annie L. Reichenbach,	"
M. E. Ulsh,	Beaver Springs,
Hattie Kreeger,	Swinford,
J. A. Carey,	Selinsgrove,
N. O. Jarrett,	"
G. A. Ullinger,	Penn twp.
Ellen M. Straub,	"
Jared Hinkle,	Washington twp.
Malinda Yeager,	"
Charles L. Herrold, Jackson	"
Mary B. Trutt,	"

PAXTONVILLE.—Harvey Mitchell and family spent Sunday in Aline.

About twenty-two of our young folks gave Jakely Ramer a pleasant birthday surprise last Saturday evening. He was the happy recipient of some candy, crackers and real nice presents.

Isaiah Bowersox and family from Millmont, visited among their friends last week.

Charley Ramer from Milton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amos Bowersox over Sunday.

Our schools opened this week with a fair attendance. We hope the parents will show more interest in their children's welfare by visiting the schools often, and in every way encourage the teachers in their work of "teaching the little ones in the paths of knowledge." Parents may do a great deal of good. CLAIRE.