



Co. Commissioners.

DEITRICH DISCHARGED.

HEARING AT MIDDLEBURGH ON SATURDAY—NO NEW EVIDENCE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE BEFORE THE COURT.

There was the usual large crowd at the final hearing of Martin Deitrich, charged with the murder of Charles Hane. It was the supposition that the prisoner would be discharged by the court for lack of evidence and a majority of the spectators seem to be of the opinion that Deitrich had nothing to do with the crime.

After the hearing and Judge Deitrich had discharged the prisoner, most of the entire assembly pressed forward and shook the prisoner by the hand. There was no startling development in the hearing. None of the detectives were present. The following was the testimony: Miss Annie Fisher was the first witness sworn. She said: "I live Shamokin Dam; I know both Martin Deitrich and Charley Hane, was at the Hollen Run picnic which occurred about two weeks before Hane was killed; I went there with Martin Deitrich and Miss Mary Gross; I did not hear any threats against Hane; I was at the picnic at the Ferry House; I heard Deitrich fired on the road home; Deitrich was back of us when the shot was fired, but I do not know how far he was from the road; I saw Deitrich, Mary Gross and I were together on Friday, the day before Hane's body was found that Deitrich when asked if he knew where Hane was replied that he had no idea. He said that he did not know Hane was missing."

John Snyder sworn: My home is Shamokin Dam; I boat for a living. It was at Nanticoke when I learned that Charley Hane had been killed and made the remark that it was anybody who lives at Shamokin Dam that killed Charley Hane. Deitrich was the man. The reason why I made that remark was because I saw Deitrich standing on the road between Dr. Bordhouse and the Bassler farm between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock at night. I saw him standing there three or four different nights, on the road that Hane would go home. Rosie Spade sworn. I was at the dance at the Ferry House and Deitrich there. Going home I was shot fired, but I did not see who shot me.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Hottenstein sworn. I live Shamokin Dam and was at the Hollen Run picnic; saw Deitrich and Charley Hane together. I heard Hane say that Mary Gross threatened to kill him.

At this point the prosecution asking an attachment on John Hartman, one of their principal witnesses, who had failed to come to court refused to do so as it necessitated a further hearing, the Commonwealth knew what Hartman would give if he were here and would tell the court to insert it as given evidence. The prosecution decided to do so. Hartman would testify that on the night of the murder Deitrich was at the dance at the Ferry House and that he (Deitrich) gave Deitrich a five dollar gold piece.

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showed the bartender a twenty dollar gold piece and gave Hartman a five dollar, pieces of the same amount that Hane was known to have had in his pockets. C. R. Savidge, of Sunbury, then addressed the Court, asking for the discharge of the prisoner on account of lack of evidence.

After a short consultation with his associates Judge Bucher said that the evidence was not sufficient to hold the prisoner for trial and he ordered that he be discharged and that the county pay the costs.

Here we desire to express our opinion in a modest way, without casting any reflections upon any one. That a foul, deliberate and cold-blooded murder was committed is settled beyond a shadow of a doubt. In the first place the arrest was premature; effected at a time when excitement ran high and men were not in a proper frame of mind to manage a case of such magnitude. It was an unpardonable blunder to fall in with Alexander's Bureau of Detectives. No blame can attach to Mr. Hane—he was mentally and physically broken up over the loss of his favorite boy; and whoever advised this manifestly too early proceeding is wholly unfitted either to advise or manage a case of homicide. There is no disputing the fact, there it remains, and we desire to be understood: We are not attaching blame to any one else than the person or persons who blundered, hence, no offense to personal friends of Mr. Hane, nor to counsel of the Commonwealth. Here it rests. It may be a long time before the murderer of Charles W. Hane is brought to answer the charge in a court of Oyer and Terminer.

"Read Cash Chesnut's Furr." The latest out—Deibert's new photos.

Secure your fine photos at Deibert's gallery. Lewis C. Cassidy, the Ex-U. S. Attorney General, died at his home at Troutmere, on Monday, Nov. 18.

Emanuel Schoch is very seriously ill. Cause, indigestion. We hope it may not terminate seriously.

Some twenty muskrats were shot from the board-walk between this and Franklin by hunters during the flood on Tuesday.

George Lumbard, the sporting editor of the Selinsgrove Tribune, is rustiating with his uncle Recorder Duck and family.

Uncle Henry Rarich, gave his grand-daughter, Miss Annie Rarich, a birthday party one day last week at which some forty guests were present. The young lady received several valuable presents.

WANTED.—Two good girls for a small family, one as cook, wages \$3 per week; the other as child's nurse, wages \$2 per week. Address Mrs. Frank S. Marr, Nov. 7. 3w. Lewisburg, Pa.

Any of our readers wanting a pure article of rye whiskey, especially for medicinal purposes, can be accommodated by addressing Marks & Enders, Middleburgh, Pa. Prices from \$2 to \$3.50 per gallon, according to age and quality.

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Teachers' Institute.

The 32nd Annual Session of the Snyder County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House, Dec. 2-6.

No efforts have been spared to make this session one of the best ever held. Teachers, directors, citizens—everybody should vie with each other in contributing to the success of this important factor in the educational work of the county. The county Institute is no longer an experiment. It has been made most efficient in the diffusion of general knowledge, in broadening the conception of schools and all that pertains to them, in strengthening teachers in skill and ability to teach, and in arousing that energy and enthusiasm which is the main-spring in the progress and advancement of every age.

While we are drifting into revolution in school work, yet there ought to be that steady growth commensurate with the conditions of growth. Pomp and parade, hurry and flurry are not synonymous with sustained, unwavering application to duty. All great departments of work require leaders, but after all the success of any undertaking is in proportion to the amount of interest and energy of every individual. The work accomplished in the common schools, depends very largely on public sentiment, and the Institute is one means by which public sentiment can be aroused in obtaining the very best results possible from our schools. To this end we invite all to attend the sessions of the Institute. The following is the corps of instructors.

- Dr. D. J. Walter, Jr., Bloomsburg S. N. School, Prof. Geo. P. Bible, Lock Haven, Pa. Supt. B. W. Peck, Fulton Co., Pa. Supt. J. A. Myers, Mifflin Co., Pa. Prof. G. G. Brown, Mt Pleasant Mills, Pa.

A special programme has been arranged for the teachers. It is to be hoped that this feature of the Institute while comparatively untried, will be most eminently successful. There should be that free unrestrained interchange of thought and opinions that characterizes all collective bodies whose aims are the promotion of the common good. No one can measure the entire field of thought. We are as truly dependent one upon the other in the world of intellect as in the world of commerce. We must profit by the experience of others and no one can expect to grow who hermit-like cuts himself off from the past and becomes insensible to the progress of the present. "Mind sharpenth mind," and because of the value of this control of mind with mind, the following programme has been arranged for the teachers.

- A. M. Wunder—Spencer's, "What knowledge is of most worth?" H. S. Stetler—Spencer "On Moral Education." Jas. F. Keller—Improved Apparatus. C. L. Wetzel—The Verb. C. E. Smith—How to Teach Fractions? H. C. Haas—Busy Work for Ungraded Schools. I. G. Arbogast—The Teacher's Responsibility. J. H. Willis & John S. Kern—The Importance of the study of Psychology. C. R. Erdley & A. L. Wagner—How to Use Outline Maps in the study of Geography. Feiker & J. F. Eisenhower—Professional Reading. M. I. Potter & Jas. C. Shaffer—Thoroughness in Teaching. G. W. Setzer & D. S. Thursty—Habit in Education. G. A. Aurand & I. L. Herman—The Observance of Arbor Day. D. C. Kepler—Essay, Fireside Education. Anna Lumbard & Anna Kamper—Recitations and Reading. W. E. Houswerth, Esq.—Poem.

The Directors' Convention is a very important part of the general institute work. The success of the schools depends largely upon the work of directors. Here is an opportunity to exchange ideas concerning such questions as fall to the province of school board. The following subjects are suggested for the consideration of directors.

- J. G. Hornberger & Thomas Paige—County Uniformity of Text books. Dr. E. W. Toole & J. C. Bakless—The location and building of school houses. Geo. Lambert & J. P. Kearns—The qualifications of teachers as judged from a director's standpoint. F. E. Kover, Esq.—The Factor of a Successful

LECTURE COURSE. Monday evening—Dr. D. J. Wal-

ler, Jr. Subject: "The Vantage Ground of To-Day."

Tuesday evening. George P. Bible—Literary and Musical Entertainment.

Wednesday evening. Enoch Perrine. Subject: "American Humor."

Thursday Evening. Charles T. Steck. Subject: "The Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized."

The public is cordially invited. CHAS. W. HERMAN, Co. Supt.

The Middleburgh and Kratzerville hunting parties are scouring the Seven Mountains this week for deer.

Mrs. Hains, aged 97 years, whose death we chronicled last week, had 9 children, 38 grand-children, 69 great-grand children and 18 great-great-grand children.

A chicken and waffle supper is to be held at Smithgrove, on Saturday evening, Nov. 23, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come and have a good time. Cos.

Henry M. Harman and wife give notice that three of their tame turkeys were driven off and killed by hunters last Tuesday and that any parties trespassing on their lands hereafter will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The safe for the First National Bank of Middleburgh arrived on Wednesday, Nov. 23, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come and have a good time. Cos.

Boils, carbuncles, and other skin eruptions in which the system is endeavoring to reject poisonous acids, and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is imperitively needed. It is the most reliable of all blood medicines. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

Emanuel F. Shatzer, well known here as the expert millwright who reconstructed Bower's mill, was recently presented with a \$140 gold-headed cane at York, Pa., which bears the following inscription:

"Presented Nov. 4, 1889, by Z. K. & H. J. Lucks to Emanuel F. Shatzer, Agt. for the Richmond City Mill Works, in recognition of the thorough knowledge, consummate skill and absolute fidelity shown by him in performing the contract for the remodeling and fitting out of Loucks' Mill, York, Pa."

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Photographic Cabinets (2 for \$1.00, 5 for \$1.50, 8 for \$2.00, 14 for \$3.00, Cardsize 12 for \$1.50, 6 for \$1.00).

No Photos taken for less than \$1.00. 25 cents extra charge for every additional face above two on each negative. A deposit demanded on all Negatives when ordered. Gallery 2 squares north of the Court House, (see display there).

DEIBERT, Photographer. LOWELL.—The Hall barber is doing a thriving business. He seats his customers on two chairs when giving a hair cut.

Had the pleasure of taking hold Cash Man Chesnut's hand the other day and found him in good humor and his place of business full of customers. His stock of goods is all O. K., and his prices are the lowest in the county. To be convinced of the same, give him a call and you will find his advertisements in the leading paper of the county, the Post, to be true.

Johnny, you must have good company or you could not keep away from home so long on Sunday morning.

The squeal of the porker can be heard now, but they all seem to be light weights, as no heavy ones are reported.

John P. is making big preparations to supply the eastern markets with furs.

W. H. K. says he traded dogs the other day and made a bonanza by it. U. No.

That Hunting Party.

The Troxelville hunting party which the editor accompanied last week on a grand deer hunt returned on Saturday with two fine two-prong bucks as trophies of their skill at the trigger. The one was shot by the editor of the Post, and the honor of killing the other one is divided between "Uncle" Rob Middlewarth and Ner M. Middlewarth (California Joe). Owing to rain and fog they only hunted two and a half days, saw four deer, killed two and would have strung up another had not Robert Middlewarth's Winchester flinched. Considering the time and circumstances it was a most successful hunt. The party consisted of nine men, viz: Robert, Ner M., James M., and David Middlewarth, Owen Goss, James Wagner and Alfred Troxel of Troxelville, A. D. Kramer of Kramer, and the editor of the Post. We camped in Treaster's Kettle, had two 12x14 feet canvass tents, a sheet-iron stove, good beds, plenty to eat and drink, and the best cook in existence. We took him with us and kept him free. His name is Appetite, a twin-brother to Exercise. We found deer quite scarce east of Black Gap, but there the signs are plenty. Some un-hung scoundrel for whom hell is too good scattered poison around the camps to kill the innocent dogs, and succeeded in nearly laying out two dogs belonging to the Port Ann party, but a timely and vigorous dose of lard saved them. Twenty yards north of Boone's Shanty a very large red fox lays hors de combat—the result of a dog-poisoner's dose. The shanty lies full of dead mice and rats. If any one is caught in this outrageous work we hope he will be compelled to eat a lotion of his own preparation. They are fellows who kill deer the whole year around by all means of devices, and then think they own the woods because they live nearest to them and want the pleasure of killing game left undivided to themselves. It is a penitentiary offense and we hold \$25 to give to the party who will furnish information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of these hell-hounds.

Some people have an idea that there is no profit in hunting deer, and in order to give them a fair conception of the profit and loss in a monetary sense, we append below a copy of the bill of expense tendered and accepted by every member of last week's hunting party:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Treaster's Kettle, Nov. 16, 1889. To tent, tent, coal-oil, etc. \$1.54, six days' time \$6.00, 100 pounds 'grub' at wholesale \$6.00, Total \$12.54.

Grand credit balance for week \$192.46

The Lady Godiva must have had exceptionally long hair since it completely concealed her lovely person. Since Ayer's Hair Vigor came into use such examples are not so rare as formerly. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but gives it a rich, silken texture.

The heavy rains on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday did considerable damage again along Middlecreek—in flooding fields and destroying winter crops. The French Flats were flooded, and the water had reached a point within four feet of the high-water mark in the June flood. The new iron bridge 1 1/2 miles west of Middleburgh which was in course of construction had the scaffolding swept away and the iron already resting upon it went to the bottom. Harvey Stahlnecker and Levi Bickhart were at work on the trestling on Tuesday forenoon when it went down and narrowly escaped with their lives. They clung to timbers and floated half a mile down the stream where they were rescued.

Grand Army Reunion.

On the 25th day of March, 1890, the 3rd Division, 9th Army Corps Army of the Potomac, consisting of 200, 205, 207, 208, 209 & 211th Regts. Pa., Vol. will hold a Reunion Parade and Review at Harrisburg, Pa., being the 25th Anniversary of the battle and recapture of Fort Steadman, in front of Petersburg, Va. This division was commanded by the late Maj. Gen. John F. Hartranft, who was the originator of this Reunion some time before his death. We deeply regret his loss to us at this time and wish he could have been spared to once more ride at the head of his old division and there see the survivors pass in reunion, through whose gallantry he was raised to the front rank of our Maj. Generals. This engagement was fought by Pennsylvanians alone against General Gordon's 2nd Confederate Army Corps and a victory won that at the mention of the name (Fort Steadman), our hearts still thrill with enthusiasms and pride for the great victory won on that day. It is the desire of all our old comrades and members belonging to the 3rd Division with whom we had communication that the above reunions be a grand success and have expressed an earnest desire to be present to attend, spare no time in helping along the project. We are informed that Maj. Gen. John G. Parke, our old Corps Commander has promised to be present and take charge of the review. He is at present Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army. Every member of the old 3rd Division is cordially invited to attend and would urge upon all living and able to fall into line once more. It is especially desired that Prof. Joseph Fehrer of Selinsgrove wear of the old 208 Band, if at all possible, whose music would be as cheering on the 25th of March, 1890 as it was 25 years ago when we were tramping the soil of Va., tired and foot-sore. We must have the old band. Special rates on R. R. will be announced in due time. For further information we would refer you to Corporal Wm. H. Snyder, Co. F 209th Regt., Selinsgrove, Pa. Capt. D. Mitchell, Co. D 208th Regt., New Berlin, Union Co. Pa. Lieut. Jas. P. Smith, Co. A 208th Regt., Middleburgh, Snyder Co. Pa. Capt. Brevet, Lt. Col. T. W. Hoffman, Co. A 208th Regt., Mt. Carmel, Pa. Sergeant J. E. Vance, Sec., 208th Regt., Plainfield, Pa. J. F. HOFFMAN, Late 1st Lieut., Co. A 208th Reg't, Port Trevorton, Pa.

ADAMSBURG.—Communion services were held in the Reformed church last Sunday.

Mrs. Landis has returned from Chicago where she had been visiting.

H. Leisenring, wife and boy have again taken up their abode with us, having been away for some time.

Jacob Reigle and Joseph Middlewarth who went to Kansas two years ago have returned to this state.

Mrs. H. J. Smith is putting a wall in front of her house which greatly adds to its appearance.

John Bolender raised a turnip which measures 30 inches in circumference and weighs 15 pounds and five ounces.

J. E. Forrester is getting ready to build a house on the lot close to the ice-cream factory.

Samuel Warner is hauling stones for the foundation of a new house to be erected next summer.

Quite a number of wild turkeys have been shot and brought to town this fall. They seem plenty. A festival will be held by the society of Christian Endeavor on Saturday evening, Nov. 30. All are invited. H. I. Romig made a business trip to Lewistown one day last week and sold a Giant cellar heater and several ranges between trains which goes to show that he sells stoves cheaper than they can be bought at Lewistown.