

KEYSTONE STRIKE NEWS CONDENSED.

IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Frank Wilson, the Blair County Murderer, Convicted. Frank Wilson, accused of the killing by strangulation of Henry Bonnecka, of Altoona, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Hollidaysburg. Previous to the rendering of the verdict the jury asked the court whether the court would recommend that the defendant be sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The court held that only one sentence could be imposed for murder in the first degree, and any recommendation must be presented to the pardon board of the state.

CHURCHES REGULARIZED. The silver communion service was stolen from both the Lutheran and Reformed churches at Frostburg, Clarion county, as well as the Presbyterian church at Leatherwood. The Lutheran church at Squirrel Hill was also entered, presumably for the same purpose, but not finding the communion service in the church the robbers contented themselves with carrying off the pulpit bible.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of Greater New Castle, which will be one of the principal issues in the February election. West New Castle and Mahoningtown each have many citizens who favor such a move, and have placed a ticket in the field endorsing candidates who are in favor of annexation. At present the two boroughs are practically without police and fire protection, while the tax mileage is greater than it is in the city.

The Hartranft memorial commission selected for the monument to Gen. Hartranft the design submitted by E. Wellington Ruckstuhl, a New York sculptor, whose model presents Gen. Hartranft returning from war on a spirited horse, and acknowledging the plaudits of the people by his hat salute. The statue will be of bronze, on a granite base.

A Duquesne traction car struck a butcher's wagon on Forbes street, Pittsburgh. Three boys, Walter Willoughby, Charles McLain and Walter Welsh, who were riding on the wagon, fell out the rear end in front of the car. Willoughby was killed, McLain badly hurt and Welsh only slightly injured.

S. W. Rodgers, manager of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company at Port Royal, had \$600 stolen from his house while he was at the station to meet his wife. He had the money in a pocketbook in his overcoat, which he left hanging in his room. He was only absent from the house about half an hour, and left it locked.

Suit has been brought at Uniontown by the estate of the late Prof. A. C. Lyon, of McKeesport, who was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train, to recover on a policy of \$5,000 held by him in the Provident Mutual Accident Insurance company of Philadelphia.

William Forsythe, salesman for J. D. Pore & Co., of Latrobe, was bitten by a small dog a few days ago. The wound healed and on Sunday evening he was seized with hydrophobia. He had to be helped home and is in the extreme agonies of that terrible malady.

Two masked robbers at Fairbairn, Fayette county, dragged William Shanator, an aged man from bed and beat him because he had no money. A little daughter was also pulled from her bed. She gave the robbers 50 cents, all she had.

Clara Sprowls and James Meniger, of Washington, were taken from an oil tank, which they were cleaning, in an unconscious condition. They were overcome by gas, and required several hours' effort to save them.

Samuel Kephart, a puddler, died from injuries received at the boiler explosion in the iron mill at Newburg, Pa. This is the eighth death which has resulted, and Superintendent E. F. Crisner is not expected to live.

At the result of a hearing in the Nelligs rooming case at Clarion, Mrs. Katie M. Nelligs and Edgar C. Gardner were held for court in \$3,000 bonds each. They were then arrested on a charge of conspiracy to murder.

The Methodist church at Delmont, worth \$14,000, and the residence of Edward Stevens, at Leno, valued at \$11,500, and Mrs. James Member, of near Ligonier, \$1,000, all in Westmoreland county, were burned.

At a meeting of the officers of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., at Washington, Capt. H. C. Cuthbert, N. Y. Heights, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Maj. Frasher.

U. V. Tuttle, formerly night operator at Hazleton, has been promoted to the position of city passenger and freight agent of the Pittsburgh and Western railroad at Youngstown.

Rev. Washburn, of the Universalists church in Sharpville, tendered his resignation because he differs with members of his congregation over the liquor license cases.

Harry Orchard, of Sharon, candidate for state senator, announced his withdrawal from the race. This leaves James C. Fruit without any opposition in Mercer county.

Contracts for the erection of a new tin plate plant at Washington, have been bid. Manufacturing will begin early next summer, giving employment to about 200 men.

The postoffice at Scottdale was robbed on Sunday morning by burglars, who blew the safe open and got away with \$30 in money and \$150 worth of postage stamps.

Charles Schell, an aged German, who resides at Beaver Falls, was struck by a Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad train near his home and instantly killed.

A plant for the manufacture of storage batteries will soon be in operation in New Wilmington. Prof. W. J. Shields, of Pittsburgh, is the chief promoter.

A quick jump saved John Fritz, a milkman of Kittanning, from instant death. His wagon was struck and demolished by a train, but he and his horse escaped.

The Logan house, at Altoona, was damaged to the extent of a few hundred dollars by a fire which broke out in the drying department of the laundry.

Rev. John Mitchell, professor of Greek in Westminster, Prof. W. J. Shields, of Pittsburgh, is the chief promoter.

Robert Struthers was killed at Oil City by falling upon a sharp-pointed bar, which struck him in the neck and cut the jugular vein.

Minnie Swanger, of Altoona, confessed she poisoned her aunt's family so she could rob the house.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Review of the Iron Business—A Firm Market Predicted.

The business of the week under review has been large in tonnage, and the orders have come from every kind of industry in which pig iron is used, indicating a revival of activity most welcome. Whether the increased buying is a sign of the presence of a healthy and gradual development of business, remains to be seen. There is an entire absence of speculative buying, the traffic being confined to legitimate lines of trade. Sales are being made for somewhat extended deliveries to accommodate the manufacturers who desire to cover their contracts as far as practicable.

The car works and iron rolling mills are not so active, but fresh buying by these branches must come sooner or later, as the railroads have been improving steadily in their earnings and soon will be able to improve their impaired equipment, which will augment the current business in a very marked degree.

The output of the furnaces of the United States in 1905 reached the unprecedented figure of 10,735,000 tons, and as the output of unrolled steel Jan. 1, less than 500,000 tons, a just pride is felt in the great capacity and ability of our country as to production and consumption of iron. The week closed strong with indications of a firmer market.

Boilermakers on a Strike. Three hundred and fifty boilermakers and machinists of the Mexican International Railway company are out on a strike. They demand 25 per cent increase in wages and reinstatement of several men, which has not been granted.

LABOR NOTES. The American Tin Plate Works at Ellwood, Ind., are now operating full with 1,250 hands. The Isabella coke works of Greensburg, Pa., idle for 10 months, have started with 100 men.

The Ironville rolling mill at Middletown, Ind., has resumed after several weeks of idleness. Alabama rolling mill at Gate City, Ala., has resumed operations after a shut-down of several weeks.

The new Pioneer furnace of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company, at Glassport, Mich., will blow in about March 1.

The Union iron and steel works has partly closed down, and the Ohio plant also expects to reduce output. Both are at Youngstown, Ohio.

At Lorain, Ohio, the Johnson Company's steel plant, which shut down before the holidays, is now in full operation. Some of the changes under way are requiring more time than expected.

Charters have been issued to the Clarion telephone company of Clarion, Pa., capital stock, \$25,000, and the Freeport milling and feed company, of Armstrong county, Pa., capital stock, \$16,000.

Over 15,000 employees of the anthracite coal company's mines in the neighborhood of Shamokin, Pa., have been thrown out of work indefinitely by the shutting down of the Reading coal company's collieries.

The Pioneer Pactory at Wellsville, has been sold to Receiver L. B. Clark, for \$34,000 to H. Michaels, president of a new company organized to buy the plant. The new company will start the plant immediately, employing 200 men.

A Blood and Fire Policy. A despatch from Madrid says that as soon as General Weyler, the new Captain-General of Cuba, arrives at Havana he will issue a proclamation giving the rebels eight days to lay down their arms and surrender. If they do not do this he will then begin a campaign of blood and fire against the rebels and their abettors.

Wedded as Indian Belle. C. A. Manpin, president of the First National Bank, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and Miss Chickie Laffore were married at Limestone, Pa., last evening. The bride is the daughter of Captain Charles Laffore, of the Indian Police, and is a famous Indian belle.

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MARKETS. CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA. CATTLE. Prime, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs... 4 3/4 45 1/2 Good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs... 4 1/4 43 1/2 Fair, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs... 3 3/4 41 1/2 Fair light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs... 3 1/4 39 1/2 Cows, 900 to 1,000 lbs... 2 3/4 37 1/2

MARKETS. HOGS. Light weight... 4 2/4 43 1/2 Medium... 4 1/4 42 1/2 Heavy... 4 1/4 42 1/2 Extra and pigs... 3 3/4 41 1/2

MARKETS. SHEEP. Dressed, 110 to 125 lbs... 3 7/8 37 1/2 Good, 85 to 90 lbs... 3 1/2 35 1/2 Fair, 75 to 80 lbs... 3 1/4 34 1/2 Lambs... 3 0/0 33 1/2

SELECT RELIGIOUS READING.

THE LORD'S LEADINGS.

Nothing is more natural than the deep desire of the young Christian and of the Christian past youth, but earnest and loving with the love of the truth and the true, to be up and doing for Christ. Often the desire is so peremptory and so insistent that it blinds one to the fact that the Lord's work is here, as well as yonder, in our own kitchens, streets and drawing-rooms, as well as on the outlying post of service.

A sweet young girl, wistful and eager to do all every day with some blessed and direct work for Jesus, was one day walking on a commonplace errand near her own house. A stranger passed to inquire the way, and the information was courteously given. Then, to the girl's heart, not long occupied with its own concerns to be impressed with the want of another, came the thought that the woman who had asked the question was aged, looking feeble and bewildered, and here the marks of poverty. The girl turned and retraced her steps, found the woman and took her to the place she sought. It was a half-hour out of her day and she discovered that at that spot the stranger, just dismissed from a hospital, had come from her own home to seek aid. A Gospel tempted soul, a soul in extremity. The young girl took the ministry on her herself, a ministry of love, care and time that extended over months, but in the end she found peace. This was a leading of the Lord.

We may not perhaps be able to favor with much glamour of romance a mission of the Lord to hard-working Mary, bending over her tubs in our own laundry. Even to go a little farther, it seems fitter to leave home and endure hardships in some circumstances, extending relief and allowing compassion to the poor and the wretched in a crowded city neighborhood, than to give companionship to an aged relative sitting alone by our own fire. Both kinds of work are right and are the Lord's but we should be very sure of the Lord's leading when we choose between them. It is quite as ready to live in the radiant joyousness of Christ's redemptive love and constant presence in our own village as in a distant field? Is our own tired father, a little cross and faint-hearted after a weary day at business, as much an object of tender solicitude in our eyes as somebody's less worthy and very disreputable father who lingers around saloons, and does no work that he can help, but for whom a mission, properly set wide its doors of blessing?

Understand, I am not speaking one word against the home mission, or the city mission, or the foreign mission work, all of which I dearly love. Only, for some of us, the Lord's leadings are not in these directions, but are more strictly limited to the little tasks which help with his Latin lesson, the fragile mother with an aching head on her pillow, the friend gay of manner and genial of temper, who is in danger of drifting into evil associations.

On the other hand there are those who are called, not only and strongly to go forth, out into the world, up into the New England valleys among the hills where the candle of faith burns feebly and the churches languish for lack of enthusiasm out into the pathways of sorrow and the perils of sin, where the heart is broken, if it be by a God's call, and you heed it, wherever it lead it will lead to blessedness.

RELIGION DOES NOT CONSIST IN TALKING, but all who have had experience, in such matters know that he who has no religion of which to speak, is seriously near having none at all. Among other right habits which we should cultivate, is the habit of frequently testifying. It is almost impossible for him to realize its importance. It seems a little thing, a matter of no consequence, wherein inclination or feeling may be said to prevail, and if no very convenient opportunity affords something which without harm may be entirely neglected. An omission does not greatly trouble his conscience. It is the easiest thing in the world to slip into silence and listen to those more fluent or forward.

But the earnest denials of reason dwellers, just as a fire goes out when all vents are shut. Inactivity here indicates and encourages inactivity elsewhere and everywhere. For lack of exercise strength departs and appetite is lost. The muscles of the spirit are stiff and unresponsive. It is a habit of frequent testifying. It is almost impossible for him to realize its importance. It seems a little thing, a matter of no consequence, wherein inclination or feeling may be said to prevail, and if no very convenient opportunity affords something which without harm may be entirely neglected. An omission does not greatly trouble his conscience. It is the easiest thing in the world to slip into silence and listen to those more fluent or forward.

At a great peril does a Christian fail to confess Christ when any kind of a suitable chance is given. His silence is lost in many ways. He loses the stimulus to more vigorous daily life which public commitment of himself would bring. He loses the sympathy and prayer of others which the disclosure of his purpose and temptations would afford. He loses more than half the good of the world for his own profit by them as if those who actively contribute to their enrichment. Words alone will not carry one to heaven, but words that come from the heart are more than half deeds. The mouth should be opened more frequently for Jesus.

It has been said that every act, however minute, is either a duty or a sin. While a most important truth, this is not a startling assertion. We would suggest that at least one class of actions comes under neither of these two categories. Infringements are certainly not duties, nor can they properly be called sins. Unintentional transgressions of the moral law, such as the forgetting of good, unavoidable wrong doings, are not sins. We are not to blame for them; they require no forgiveness. An infirmity is a coming short of the ideal right, a sin is a coming short of the possible right, the right thing which is possible to us with our fallen, enfeebled, imperfect powers.

It is of great importance that these two things be distinguished—that sins be not called infirmities, nor infirmities sins. Very serious harm is done in both directions, but chiefly, we think, by turning sins into infirmities. This lowers the standard of attainments, checks aspiration, dulls the conscience, and gives rise to unfounded professions. One of the best proofs of real growth in grace is increased tenderness of conscience, increased recognition of