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- Prothonotary—Geo. M. Shindel. Register and Recorder—J. E. Arbogast. Associate Judge—J. Frank Keller. District Attorney—M. I. Potter. Jury Commissioner—Irwin Graybill.

Harry Clark, the leading clown of Walter L. Main's great show, is an artist of ability. He originated the clown features of the show and stands at the head of the 41 clowns in the circus.

Several weeks ago, a story originated at Mt. Pleasant Mills that Associate Judge Peter F. Riegel had died very suddenly. The Judge was in town Saturday and proved that the story was false. His many friends congratulate the Judge because the report is false. Even the Judge himself more than enjoys the utmost pleasure at the falsity of the report. It seems strange how some of these reports originate.

The Selinsgrove "Times" last week reproduced our editorial squib about "Nosing into other people's business". He is not the only fellow who pulled the cork under. Joe can console himself that we do not take any business from him.

Walter L. Main's Great Show has come and has gone. It was a great show. Nothing but high class artists were employed. The terrific cycle whirl alone was worth the price of admission. The main show itself was a credit to any man. Those who missed the show, missed something worth seeing.

Lesh's two-mile parade in a one-mile town went off Saturday according to program. Lesh gets into this town two to three times a week, but he never sees the Greater Middleburg. He is looking for the small things and he usually sees them in large numbers—in a glass.

Let the "Rock of Ages" tumble and fall rather than follow the example of officers of Sunday schools and churches who breed hypocrisy and hatred where love and Christianity should reign. Men and women who can content themselves with such lives are living lives not worth living.

There was too much gambling at the show Saturday. Our people should know enough not to bet on another man's game. Those games are intended to fleece people and any man who "bites" is bound to come to grief. Never bet on another man's game.

Free Bridge Question.

Application will be made at Court next week for the appointment of viewers to free the West Branch Bridge at Northumberland. There is great need of a free bridge across the Susquehanna to promote the commercial relations of both sides of the river. The chief commercial relations of Snyder county people are with Sunbury and not with Northumberland. The freeing of the West Branch Bridge would do very little good to our people as there are still tolls on the North Branch Bridges, which would have to be paid before getting into Sunbury.

There are two miles of very dangerous road with the river on one side and the Reading Railroad on the other from Clement Station to the East End of the West Branch bridge, beside the bridge is old and would soon have to be rebuilt,

If the tax payers of Snyder County are to help to pay for a bridge, the bridge should be erected where it will be most convenient to the greatest number. The freeing of the West Branch bridge or the construction of a new bridge, involves such a large expenditure of money that the subject should be freely discussed. The Post offers its columns for the discussion of this subject. Articles are solicited no matter what position is taken in regard to the bridge question. Articles to receive attention must bear the signature of the author.

The action of the State in buying and setting aside land acres as forest reserves will result not only in the preservation of forestry and the beauty of the landscape, but also in the production of a full rain fall, the retention of moisture, the flowing of springs, the constancy and coolness of small streams, the growing of vegetation throughout the warm season in these areas, the restoration of game and of song and insectivorous birds, the re-inhabitation of the trout, the abolition of such sudden, high and disastrous floods, and the preservation of the bass, pickerel, and other desirable fishes. Are these not worthy of the most serious effort and best thought that the State can produce?

The Racket

Our premium offer of Silverware should interest you. Why not investigate it. We offer you:

- Swift's cased ham, per lb. 60c. Picnic Hams, per lb. 40c. Skin Bologna, per lb. 40c. Summer Sausage, per lb. 40c. Mackerel, per fish, 15c. Cream Cheese, per lb. 60c. Tomatoes, per can, 10c. Corn, per can, 10c. Peas, per can, 10c. String Beans, per can, 10c.

Our line of Groceries is complete and fresh. We also have a fine line of fresh choice

Confectioneries.

Yours for Business,

Geo. W. Burns.

Watch our advertisements.

FIENDISH MURDER AND ROBBERY

Paymaster's Team Dynamited and \$3600 Stolen Near Washington, Pa.

ONE KILLED; ANOTHER DYING

Washington, Pa., Sept. 26.—One of the most fiendish and blood-thirsty murders and robbery in the history of Washington county occurred on the Middletown road, about 15 miles from here. Samuel T. Ferguson, of the Ferguson Construction Company, of Pittsburgh, was instantly killed, and his secretary, Charles L. Martin, of Cincinnati, was fatally injured. The two men were driving along the road in a buggy, carrying \$3600 in cash with which to pay off some of their men employed on construction work along the line of the Wabash railroad, when suddenly an explosion of dynamite in the roadway literally tore the rig to pieces, killed Ferguson outright and threw Martin 200 feet and tearing his left arm almost from the socket. It has been learned that two men, supposed to be Poles, placed the dynamite in the road for the purpose of killing Paymaster Ferguson, and had arranged to explode it by means of an electric battery. The satchel containing the money is missing.

Two suspects are under arrest in the camp of the construction company near the village.

Louis Liggett, whose farm bounds the road at the scene of the crime, quickly ran to the edge of the bluff, nothing as he did so a man running past him to the north over the hill carrying a satchel. Liggett was afraid to give chase, as the man had a drawn revolver in his hand and showed that he would not be taken easily. Liggett then ran down over the hill to the road, where a growsome sight presented itself. In the middle of the road was torn a hole 12 feet long, seven feet wide and four feet deep, showing where the dynamite got in its deadly work.

So quickly was everything accomplished that the men who are implicated got away with their booty before they could be overtaken, although the county authorities believe that if the right men are not those under arrest they will have little difficulty in taking them. Mrs. Ferguson, wife of the murdered contractor, is in a serious condition as a result of the awful tragedy and there is some doubt as to her recovery.

So far as developments in the murder and robbery are concerned, there are none. Absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly deed has been unearthed, and the theories of the officials are as vague as ever. Unless something is brought to light at the inquest the likelihood of the apprehension of the murderer of Contractor S. T. Ferguson is slight.

Bookkeeper Charles Martin, who was so seriously injured by the explosion of the dynamite, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital at Pittsburgh, and it is believed his chances for recovery are much better than seemed possible.

MINERS' WAGES RAISED

Get Six Per Cent. Advance on Selling Price of Coal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company began with the first half of this month to pay its employees a 6 per cent. advance on the sliding scale, as computed on the advance in the selling price of coal at tidewater.

The increase percentage on wages paid by this company on the general April advance of 10 per cent. under the sliding scale is as follows: Paid in June, 2 per cent. advance; paid in July, 3 per cent. advance; paid in August, 5

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per cent. advance; paid in September, 6 per cent. advance.

The present outlook shows that there will likely be no decrease in the selling price of coal until next spring, the possibilities being for a further advance which may bring the miners' earnings up to 10 per cent., as the coal companies are guarding the output to prevent a break in rates at tidewater.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, by paying a six per cent. advance this month has advanced the selling price of coal to \$1.80 at tidewater. It will have advanced at \$5 a ton at that point and the miners will receive 10 per cent. advance on the sliding scale.

Denounced For Spitting in Church

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—Rev. John Doherty, pastor of St. Mary's church, the largest Catholic church in Norfolk, created consternation at mass when he denounced male members of the parish for spitting on the floor of the church. Father Doherty declared such men desecrated the house of God by their action and were not wanted in the church. "I have a pretty good idea of these men's identity," he said, "but to be doubly sure I will employ a detective to attend services and report expectorators to me. These reports I will read to the congregation and I will cause the arrest of the guilty parties as violators of the ordinance prohibiting spitting in public buildings."

Cow Wrecks a Train

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 29.—A Cincinnati Southern passenger train ran into a cow at Glenmary, Tenn., 12 miles north of Chattanooga, and the engine, two mail cars, baggage car and express car left the track and rolled down a steep embankment. Engineer Frank Parker, of Chattanooga, was instantly killed, and seven men were badly injured, two fatally.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 29.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$3.20; Pennsylvania roller, best, \$3.70; city mills, fancy, \$1.75. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, 78 1/2c. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 58c. Beans were quiet; No. 2 white, 47c. Peas were steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00 per large bale. Beef was steady; hams, \$22.21. Pork was firm; lard, \$23.50. Live poultry, 10c. old roasters, 9 1/2c. 10c. dressed poultry, choice fowls, 14c. Butter was steady; creamery, 24c. Eggs were steady; New York, Pennsylvania, 24c. per doz. Hens were steady; 25c. per dozen.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 29.—Wheat firm; spot contract, 79 1/2c. No. 2 red western, 82 1/2c. No. 2 red, 72 1/2c. Southern sample, 68c. Corn was firm; spot, 53 1/2c. Steamer mixed, 54c. Southern white corn, 54 1/2c. Southern yellow corn, 54 1/2c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, 42 1/2c. Mixed, 41c. Rye was quiet; No. 2, 58c.; No. 2 western, 58c.

NEITZ'S VALLEY.

Miss Dilla Stahl was visiting in this Valley Sunday.

Cotta Shaffer who had been very sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Maud Martin attended the fair at Port Royal.

James Bodner returned from Hoover's church where he was working.

Jacob Benfer passed through here on his way to Selinsgrove.

Confession of a priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice, I consulted a number of doctors, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill and Garman Richfield and Dr. J. W. Sampson Penns Creek.

BEAVERTOWN.

Dr. E. M. Miller and I. Bunch were in Middleburg, Monday.

The Main show was well attended by our people.

Isaac Kinney of Newton, Kansas after being away for 11 years is in town. During his stay he had the misfortune of losing his wife.

Miss Libbie Bingaman has returned from a two weeks visit in Lock Haven.

Wm. G. Snyder fell from his bicycle and broke his right arm.

R. Fiese and A. Smith and wives Miss Mary Dreese of Dayton, Ohio visited in Millfin Co. last week.

Lutheran Church Sunday School classes of Middleburg picnicked at this place and took dinner at the Central Hotel.

Misses Nettie Shirk, and Susie Derr are the delegates elected to represent the Beavertown society at the convention now in session at Lewistown.

Geo. Bickhart, trainman, had his feet crushed under the car wheels one day last week.

A. H. Bowersox was indisposed last week.

Late visitors in our town were: W. D. Gift of Paxtonville, Mrs. Ellen Coleman of Milmont, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stumpff of Lewisport, H. R. Bickhart and wife and A. E. Soles and wife, and Jacob Gilbert, Esp. of Middleburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the estate of W. D. Bowersox, late of W. Perry Twp., Snyder County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims against the said estate will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

AMANDA WAGNER, Administrator. Sept. 29, 1903. M. I. Potter, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration in the estate of John Grubb, late of Centre Township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

WM GIBBERT Administrator, Sept. 29, 1903. Pentis Creek, Pa. Gilbert & Son, Atty.

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