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County Surveyor—A. E. Rayman. Chairmen Political Organizations—N. B. McGriff, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Revlin, Prohibition.

Very gently we should like to remind the Harrisburg Telegram that the political Pharisees are not really after Senator Penrose. That is their war cry, to be sure, but you never can tell from that. What they want is the control of things. Only that and nothing more.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NEXT to the Hartje trial, the constant wrangling of some of our county exchanges over the respective merits and dirty capers of the various county baseball teams and their rooters, is easily the most disgusting thing the public has been confronted with for some weeks. Baseball, and the wrangling that usually goes with it in small towns, has brought reproach upon the sport and brought it to a level so low as to make a common dog fight look respectable when compared to the kind of ball games played in Somerset county, this season. When baseball clubs and their rooters can't or won't act more respectable toward each other and the spectators in general than common thugs and blackguards, decent people should stay away from the games, and decent newspapers should not join in the disgusting wrangles.

With a renegade Republican at the head of their State ticket; a renegade Republican as their candidate for Congress in Bedford county, and a renegade Republican as their candidate for State Senate, the Democrats of this district are beginning to wonder where those of "Simon pure" faith are coming in. The truth of the matter is that the Democratic party doesn't come in at all on this deal, and must be content to take the crumbs which the Lincoln Democrats graciously vouchsafe to them. The only consoling thing they can see is that by announcing himself as a candidate at the Democratic primaries, Thropp, by that action, has thrown off all pretense of being a Republican, and boldly allies himself with the Democrats as a supporter of Bryan. Of course the Democrats would not think of nominating a man for Congress who would not support the leader of their party and their logical candidate for President, and so Thropp was at last compelled to unmask. This renegade Republican is now where he belonged all the time, and the people at last see him as he is. It must be a comforting fact to the Democratic fusion press, which has been lustily braying against corporation rule and the Pennsylvania railroad, to have two of its leading candidates identified with the corporation interests. Joseph E. Thropp is closely allied to the Pennsylvania railroad, and William H. Koontz is a director of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. These two men are so closely identified with corporation interests that any attempt to create a different impression is a fraud and a farce. Yet the subsidized fusion press in Bedford county "can heartily give support" to these candidates and at the same time bray against corporation control.—Bedford Inquirer.

### THE MASK IS OFF.

The woman who found the murdered man, at once made known her discovery to the other Italians, and in a short time the news reached Salisbury. Constable Frank Wagner and Deputy J. R. Joy at once went to Coal Run to investigate matters, and they soon learned that suspicion pointed strongly to Joe DeFrancesco as being the murderer. As soon as the officers entered the Italian boarding house, the supposed murderer became very nervous, and great drops of sweat oozed out all over his face. The other inmates showed little or no excitement, answering all questions readily and apparently without fear. With Joe DeFrancesco, however, it was different, and he was not much inclined to talk. He became especially nervous when the officers searched his overcoat, which was hanging on the wall near his bed. In one pocket of the coat the officers found a hundred dollars or more, and in another pocket a larger sum. The bills were all wadded together, and felt very damp to the touch, as though they had been carried into the mines or some other damp place. Two pay envelopes were also found in DeFrancesco's overcoat, one bearing his own name and the other the name of the murdered man. When the supposed murderer was asked whose money it was, he stated that it was his own money; but only a few minutes before, when the clothing he had on were searched, he declared that five or six dollars was all the money he had, and that was about all that was found on his person. The murdered man was known to carry between \$400 and \$500 with him to the mines, having the money sewed up on the inside of one of his trouser legs, which was found to have been ripped open and the money stolen when his body was found. The amount of money found in DeFrancesco's overcoat was \$490.

The apparently guilty man was promptly put in irons and brought to the Salisbury lockup, where a guard was placed over him until Sunday morning, when he was taken to the Somerset jail. Joe Cascio, another inmate of the Italian boarding house, was also placed under arrest with DeFrancesco, but was liberated the same day, as the officers were satisfied that he was not implicated in the murder.

On Monday morning the dead man was given a Christian burial in the Catholic cemetery in West Salisbury, and in the afternoon the County Coroner arrived here and held an inquest, the following named persons serving on the jury: Robt. H. Johnston, Harvey Hay, H. H. Reitz, Dennis Wagner, E. H. Miller and Henry Smearman. The verdict given by the Coroner's jury was that Domenico Anderno came to his death by a blow struck with a sharp instrument in the hands of a person unknown, and the jury recommended, owing to strong circumstantial evidence produced, that Joe DeFrancesco be held for the Grand Jury.

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It was plain to see that the dead man had been foully murdered, for his head bore a huge gash made by some sharp instrument that penetrated the brain in the back portion of the skull. He was felled in a path leading from the mine to his boarding house, and it was plain to see that whoever struck the blow had stood behind some bushes growing by the side of the path, as the grass growing behind the bushes showed evidence of it. A stream of clotted blood 22 feet long was in the path, and the murdered man was found several rods away from the place where he had been stricken down. Whether he was dragged to the spot away from the path where he was found, or whether his death struggles landed him there, is not known.

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Mr. Emery succeeded, with the Wamaker help, in securing the nomination of the so-called Lincoln party, and through some peculiar mesmeric influence he further succeeded in inducing the Democratic party to make a show of itself by abandoning its principles and endorsing him, but his Reform disguise was easily penetrated by the leaders of the Prohibition party, and between Swallow and Likins he has been pretty thoroughly uncovered.

After giving its estimate of the man, The Tribune gives this opinion of his chances: "We believe, as matters stand now, that Mr. Emery will be defeated by an overwhelming majority. The church cannot support him; the Anti-Saloon League ought not support him, and thousands of people who were friendly inclined toward him before this discussion commenced (before he was uncovered), are now alienated, and declare that it is not their intention to vote for him."

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building near the Italian boarding house, and judging from the cut in the murdered man's head and mining cap, which exactly fitted the blade of the ax, it is almost a certainty that that was the instrument used to strike the death blow. The ax is the property of Dieta Francesco, the keeper of the boarding house, and since Joe DeFrancesco has been lodged in jail, he made a confession to District Attorney Meyers, implicating the boarding house keeper, whom he declares struck the blow that killed Anderno.

The keeper of the boarding house is also in jail now, as the result of the confession made by the first man arrested. However, it is not generally believed that the boarding boss is guilty, but rather the victim of DeFrancesco's wrath, owing to damaging evidence he gave against the principal suspect at the Coroner's inquest. Much strong evidence points to Joe DeFrancesco's guilt that will not be made known until he has his trial.

The murdered man has a wife and child in Italy, and the supposed murderer also has a wife and child in the same country. Anderno was killed only 231 feet from the mine opening, and about 150 feet from his boarding house.

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