

# The Evening Herald.

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ONE CENT.

THE SUREST ROAD TO WEALTH IS THROUGH LIBERAL ADVERTISING!

## THE DIVISION.

To-morrow the viewers appointed by the court in the matter of dividing the wards of town will meet here.

It is hoped that when their work is concluded they will have succeeded in fully appreciating the merits of the application.

The wards should be divided by all means.

A division will do away with the great inconveniences the citizens are now obliged to meet and will insure a full vote at the election.

There is no town in the county outside of Shenandoah where the election officers are obliged to work until almost daylight to get out their returns and at no time since the town's incorporation has a necessity for a division of the wards been more pressing.

It is hoped that the claims in support of the petition will be presented fairly and squarely and that the real and true reasons will not be shadowed by the silly croakings of those who are shouting that the division is a "jugglery scheme."

It is no scheme, but a stern necessity. There is not an intelligent and reasonable man in the town who will not admit this.

The viewers selected, very fortunately, are respectable men of intelligence who are open to conviction. The grounds upon which the division is asked are plain, simple and indisputable. Hence, we can see no reason why the decision should be adverse to the application.

The *Sunday News* vainly attempted, backed by a few professional politicians, to give the matter a black eye; but after floundering about for a couple of weeks with a vain hope of eventually hitting upon some argument with a color of reason against the division it has given up with the last despairing cry, "Don't divide the Second ward." It is only a question of a very short time when the division of that ward will become an absolute necessity and to divide it now will save the time and expense of a

separate application. This, we think, should warrant the viewers in turning a deaf ear to the last straw to which the *News* is grasping.

Let all the wards be divided now.

## POOR EXCUSE.

A sample of the arguments presented by the few who have been crying against the division was picked up the other evening. The croakers approached several taxpayers and attempted to frighten them with the statement, "Do you know what a division will mean? Why it will necessitate the election of so many more Councilmen and School Directors!"

This silly reasoning has, of course, failed to have the intended effect. Suppose it means the increasing of the Council and School Board membership from 15 to 30, what harm can that work upon the taxpayers? The Councilmen and School Directors are not paid for their services, therefore if it necessitated the election of a hundred Councilmen and School Directors it would not mean any additional burden upon the taxpayers. The truth is this town is too large to be controlled by fifteen Councilmen and fifteen School Directors. There is plenty work in each of the bodies for double the number and, as they come cheap, why not have them?

Divide the wards.

## Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lung Weakness, Sore or Croup, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by C. H. Hagenbach, N. E. corner Main and Lloyd streets.

## More Stock Bought.

J. Coffey, next door to the First National Bank, has bought out a boot and shoe store at Ashland. The party was in business no longer than six months and, therefore, the goods are not shelf-worn, but almost brand new. Coffey's prices and goods will surprise you. Go and see him while his stock is complete. If you want to save 40 or 50 per cent. on each pair of boots give him a call. His best miners' boots, worth \$3 elsewhere, can be bought at \$2. 6-5-91

## A New Business.

P. J. Cleary has opened a store in the Ferguson's building, on East Centre street, and is prepared to furnish the local trade with fine leather and shoe findings and all kinds of shoemaker's supplies. His stock is a large one and well equipped to fully supply all demands of the trade. 6-15-91

## WANTED TO DIE.

### A DESPONDENT HUNGARIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

### BECAUSE HIS WIFE ABANDONS HIM

She Elopes and her Paramour Pays a Penalty—The Wife Refuses to Return to the Distressed Husband.

One day last week Barbara Holman, wife of Joseph Holman, a Hungarian of Frenchtown, near Audenried, eloped with another Hungarian named Paul Smirko.

The husband traced the couple to this town and had them arrested and taken before Squire Monaghan. There were many sensational developments in the case, the wife charging, among other things, that her husband was virtually blackmailing his countrymen by allowing them to have intercourse with her and then compelling them to pay him a sum of money. On one occasion he made a bargain, the wife said, that she should live with another man for three months in consideration of the payment of fifty dollars.

After the hearing before Squire Monaghan Holman refused to prosecute the case further and made a settlement with Smirko upon payment of \$50.

Holman then tried to induce his wife to return to Frenchtown with him, but she refused to do so. The husband returned alone and the wife remained in this town. Yesterday Holman returned here and met his wife on Centre street. He again tried to induce her to return to Frenchtown with him, but she again refused, whereupon he assaulted her.

Mrs. Holman then had the husband arrested and taken before Squire Monaghan. While the hearing was in progress Holman seemed very much agitated and answered the questions put to him in an incoherent manner.

Suddenly turning around and facing those who were listening to the case, Holman drew a large dirk from his pocket, drew the blade from the case and, muttering something about not wishing to live any longer, he attempted to drive the blade into his left breast, but Constable Toomey was on his feet and grabbed the desperate Hungarian's arm in time to thwart the object.

Holman was disarmed and handcuffed, but, upon pleading to be released and promising not to make another attempt upon his life, he was released on furnishing \$300 bail to appear before the Pottsville court and answer the charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. He left for his home. The wife still remains here.

## THE WM. PENN VICTIMS.

### The Shingle Brothers in a Critical Condition.

A HERALD reporter last night visited David and Joseph Shingle, brothers, who were covered under a fall of slate in the Wm. Penn colliery one day last week. The men are in a bad condition. David's thighs are fractured and he is crushed about the back and chest. Joseph suffered the fracture of his left shoulder-blade and is internally injured. Their condition has improved, but they will be confined to their beds for some time to come. Three first class male nurses are constantly attending the victims at their mother's house in Wm. Penn.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. H. D. Rentschler, of Ringtown, was in town to-day.

S. A. Boddall spent a part of to-day at Pottsville on business.

Harris Sell, the South Main street merchant, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thomas Baird has presented the genial superintendent with a boy.

A. J. Gallagher went to St. Clair this morning to look after insurance business.

Mrs. H. C. Boyer and daughter, Miss Mamo, returned home last night from Phoenixville, where they were visiting friends.

Robert Binning, the energetic traveling salesman for the Robbins & Hummel hat and cap factory, left town this morning to drum up business in the Hazleton region.

J. M. Monaghan, who has been attending the School of Pharmacy at Philadelphia the past six months, has returned to town to spend his vacation with his parents.

District Attorney Koch and Assistant District Attorney Shay, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Valls and others have gone off on a fishing expedition and will be gone for three days.

Dr. S. C. Spalding spent this morning at Pottsville. The doctor has thrown up the office of Deputy Coroner for this district, because he cannot see his way clear to run the office without money, as required by the new salary law.

## Sudden Death.

Michael Schulz, a Pole 55 years of age, died suddenly at his residence on Mayberry alley, near West street, at 5 o'clock this morning. He was attacked by cramps at 6 o'clock last night. A wife and two small children survive him.

## HE HID THE LETTERS.

Guttenberg's Letter Carrier Secreted His Mail Matter in a Church.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., June 9.—Valentine Samerel, aged 63 years, the only letter carrier there is in this place, was arrested at noon charged with embezzling and secreting the mail.

Guttenberg is one of the three places in which the old penny post system is retained. Samerel was entitled to 2 cents for every piece of mail delivered.

Complaint has been made to the post-office authorities of non-delivery of mail matter, and an inspector was sent on to investigate. After a short search he found under the carpet of the Dutch Reformed Church, of which Samerel is Sunday-school superintendent and sexton, a mass of mail matter directed to Guttenberg residents. All told there were 700 pieces of mail matter. Some of it being a year old.

It is thought Samerel allowed the matter to accumulate because the remuneration was not always sufficient to induce him to tramp around and deliver it. None of the letters found were opened, and robbery therefore could not have been the motive.

## JUDGE M'CURDY DEAD.

He Graduated With High Honors from Yale in 1817.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 9.—Judge Charles Johnson McCurdy died at his home in Lyme yesterday, aged 96. He was descended on his mother's side from Ursula Wolcott, whose husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew and son were all Governors of Connecticut.

The deceased graduated with high honors from Yale College in 1817, studied law with Chief Justice Swift, was admitted to the bar in 1819 and went into extensive practice at Lyme.

He served in the State House of Representatives through 10 sessions, in three of which he was speaker of the House, and in the Upper House three sessions, in two of which he was Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

In 1831 he represented this country at the Court of Austria at a time when the Austrians were much irritated against our nation on account of our reception of Kosuth. Mr. McCurdy's assistance to the Scotch missionaries who were driven out of Hungary was the subject of commendation in the British Parliament.

## MRS JOHNSON FREE.

General Butler Secures Her Release on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

BOSTON, June 9.—United States Circuit Court Judge Nelson has rendered his decision upon the application of General Benjamin F. Butler for the release of Mrs. Clara F. Johnson upon a writ of habeas corpus.

After delivering a long opinion he ordered the discharge of the prisoner. General Butler left the court-house smiling. An appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States was taken.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Frank L. Dorsett, a prominent New Jersey undertaker, died at Ocean Grove last night, aged 78.

The Manufacturers' National Bank of Lynn, Mass., capital \$200,000, has been authorized to begin business.

The bush fires at Black Lake, Quebec, to the west of the railroad tracks, have burned 35 houses.

Governor Hill has accepted the invitation to attend the celebration and deliver an address at Geneva, N. Y., on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. William Smith of Scranton, Pa., has mysteriously disappeared from her home. She has not been seen for several days and it is feared she has committed suicide.

After 43 years' service as a railroad man, J. W. Hobart, General Manager of the Vermont Central Railroad, announces his retirement from active participation in railway affairs.

Dr. George H. Landis, the well-known physician, of Reading Pa., who was deaf, was struck by an engine and instantly killed, while attempting to cross the railroad tracks in Reading. He was 62 years old.

John Hoyt, the well-known paper manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., is dead, aged 84. He was probably the oldest manufacturer of paper in the country, having been in the business from 1820 to 1880, when he retired.

The Board of Claims of New York State has made the following awards:

Abigail Avery, for damage by overflow of salt lands at Syracuse \$2,500; Hancock & Benny, for damage by overflow, \$2,000; Sibley Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, for damages incurred by being deprived of use of water, \$2,000.

## Cut His Throat With a Razor.

LOWELL, Mass., June 9.—John H. Fuller, a stone contractor, committed suicide here, while temporarily insane, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and other organizations.

## Drowned in a Gas Tank.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 9.—George L. Hart, age 9 years, while playing with other boys about an old gas tank filled with water, fell in and was drowned last night.

## A Massachusetts Priest Promoted.

ROME, June 9.—The Rev. John Brady, the rector of St. Joseph's Church, Amherst, Mass., has been appointed auxiliary with episcopal character to Archbishop Williams of Boston.

## Look at Him!

A year ago he was not expected to live. Liver complaint almost killed him. He got great relief from three bottles of Serravallo's Bitters, and six bottles cured him.—*Illustrated Weekly Sun.*

Advertise in the HERALD.

## A BRIBER GUILTY.

### HE INTERFERED IN THE HENNESSY CASE.

### A QUICK DECISION BY THE JURY.

The Penalty for the Crime Is Two Years in the Penitentiary—Minister Porter's Absence From Rome Creates Talk.

## By National Press Association.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—The trial of the jury bribers began with the case against Bernard Glaucl, charged with attempting to bribe a juror in the Hennessy assassination case. Glaucl was convicted. The jury was quickly selected, neither side making captious challenges.

Henry B. Atwood, the juror who was approached, said Glaucl came to him and spoke to him about the case, and he told Glaucl that he had been summoned as a juror but wanted to get off.

Glaucl said to Atwood, "You can make some money by going on the jury and doing your duty." Glaucl told witness there was \$500 in it for him. Witness said he did not care to make money that way.

Since the indictment of Glaucl witness has seen him once. That was in front of Murter's barroom on Gravier street, the beginning of last month. Glaucl spoke to him and asked him about the Grand Jury, and then asked Atwood to be lenient with him.

Against this positive testimony Glaucl offered witnesses to his good character and then went on the stand himself. He admitted that he had spoken to Atwood in the court room. Atwood spoke to him about being accused because he could not afford to lose his business. Glaucl said he had seen in the papers that there was plenty of money in the case. He said he never offered any sum of money to Atwood. He never offered to give Atwood \$500. Atwood had told him on Gravier street that he did not know why Glaucl had been indicted. He spoke to Atwood about their being money in the case simply for the sake of talking. He did not mean anything by it.

Atwood stopped him, he said, on Gravier street and shook hands with him. He denied that he asked Atwood to be lenient on him.

The argument on both sides was brief and the case was given to the jury. Three hours afterward a verdict was rendered. On the first ballot the jury stood six to six. Gradually the jurors who favored acquittal yielded, and finally a verdict of guilty was rendered. The utmost penalty for the crime is two years in the penitentiary.

Another jury bribery case, of which there are six in all, will be tried to-morrow.

## Minister Porter's Departure.

ROME, June 9.—The Italians seem to believe, according to their newspapers, that Minister Porter will not come back to Rome, and that his departure is virtually a recall. The fact that not a single Italian Minister or notable politician accompanied him to say farewell is looked upon as significant of Italian sentiment.

## SENATOR QUAY APPLS.

He Asks the President to Appoint Mr. Gilkerson to the Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, had a conference with the President and strongly urged the appointment of Second Comptroller Gilkerson, of the Treasury Department, to the Court of Claims. Judge Gilkerson said afterward that he was not advised as to whether there would be a vacancy in the position of second comptroller. Collector Martin, of Philadelphia, who accompanied Senator Quay, handed his resignation to the President as Collector of Internal Revenue at Philadelphia.

## The Elliott Murder Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—The testimony in the Elliott trial to-day was altogether corroborative, and no new facts bearing upon the crime were elicited. Two more witnesses testified that Elliott had threatened prior to the shooting that in case Osborn or Lawring published anything derogatory to his wife and family he would kill them. Their testimony was shaken by rigid cross-examination. Elliott's family was in court for the first time. His wife and five children occupied seats near the prisoner and his attorneys.

## Carried Down by the Merritts Failure.

ROXBURY, N. Y., June 9.—The failure of the dry goods firm of George E. Merritt & Co. has carried with it the grocery firm of Merritt & Ploger, the senior member of which is a brother-in-law of George E. Merritt and a heavy lender for him. The firm of Van Kuren & Hinard has also been forced to the wall through Van Kuren's connection with the Merritts.

## Suits Involving \$18,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury Department, Solicitor Taft of the Department of Justice and Solicitor Hespburn of the Treasury Department have gone to Philadelphia to represent the government in the hat trimmings' case, which is being tried there in the courts. The case involves about \$18,000,000.

## Lawyer Bartine's Funeral.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., June 9.—The funeral of Lawyer Bartine was very largely attended. It has been decided to postpone the autopsy on the body for a few days, and the body will meanwhile remain in the receiving vault.

Water's Welsh beer is the best. John A. Reilly sole agent. 6-5-91

## THE GREAT BACCARAT TRIAL.

A Verdict from the Jury Looked for This Evening.

LONDON, June 9.—The outcome of the Baccarat trial this afternoon is a subject of wide speculation.

Lord Coleridge began his address to the jury at noon, and the verdict of "the 13 good men and true" will be awaited with interest. The jurors are mostly London tradesmen and a verdict satisfactory to the Prince of Wales would be to the personal interest of any one of them.

Sir Edward Clarke, for the plaintiff, created unbounded consternation among the spectators by a straight and scathing attack upon the Prince of Wales. He began quietly, amid breathless silence. As he went on he caused a flutter in the audience by declaring that if playing Baccarat warranted Col. Cunningham's dismissal from the army, then the Prince of Wales was liable to similar treatment. All eyes were bent upon the Prince to observe how he received this remark. He did not preserve his usual imperturbability. He flushed somewhat, moved uneasily in his seat and then stared stonily at the ceiling.

Society has received another shock over the news that Arthur Stanley Wilson has been elected a member of the Marlborough Club. He is the son of the Mrs. Wilson at whose residence the famous Baccarat game was played, and he was proposed for membership by the Prince of Wales.

## To Save Boston Half a Million a Year.

BOSTON, June 9.—Mr. Ernest W. Bowditch, the well-known engineer, who for the past year has been investigating the methods employed in carrying on the various city departments, as authorized by the Citizen's Association, has published his report. The result of his inquiry shows a general plan for the reorganization of the departments and the placing of them under one management by which it is believed a saving of \$450,000 a year can be effected.

## Twenty Suspected Thieves Arrested.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., June 9.—A wholesale arrest of 20 suspected thieves was made by the Newcastle police at Lawrence Junction during the morning. The men were in camp in the woods, and large quantities of silver and jewelry were found in their possession. All were committed by the mayor as vagrants and professional thieves. They will have a hearing Thursday. Nothing is known as to whom the valuables belong.

## Behring Sea Bill Passed.

LONDON, June 9.—The bill to enable her Majesty, by order in council, to make special provision for prohibiting the catching of seals in Behring Sea by her Majesty's subjects during the period named in the order, passed the House of Lords.

## No Attempt on Bismarck's Life.

BERLIN, June 9.—The capture of an imbecile while he was attempting to commit suicide by drowning himself in the lake in the Friedrichsruhe Park gave rise to a rumor that an attempt had been made upon the life of Prince Bismarck.

## Defaulter for \$10,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 9.—W. E. Minchen, individual bookkeeper at the American National Bank, is a defaulter to that institution to the extent of about \$17,000. Minchen has been in the employ of the bank for the past six years.

## The Four and a Half Per Cent. Bonds.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—President Harrison and Secretary Foster differ about the rate to be charged on the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds that are to be issued, but it is believed that the latter's plan of charging 2 per cent. will be adopted.

## Weavers on Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Five hundred looms are idle and over 200 weavers and piece-workers of the A. Campbell Manufacturing Company's plant mills are on strike.

## Duty on Corn Reduced.

PARIS, June 9.—The Senate, by a vote of 203 to 49, has passed the bill reducing the duties on corn.

## To Nervous, Debilitated Men.

If you send us your address, we will send you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyer's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their curative effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial. VOLTAIN BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

## Fancy

## Evaporated

## California

## Peaches.

## 15 Cents a Pound.

Not off, grade goods, But First-class Stock.

## AT GRAF'S,

No. 122 North Jardin Street

20 CENTS per yd for the BEST TABLE OILCLOTH. Sold in other stores for 25c. All floor Oilcloths reduced. Call for bargains. C. D. FRICKE'S Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

## JUST RECEIVED AT KEITER'S!

### GENUINE IMPORTED GOODS

Crosse and Blackwell's Chow-Chow and Pickles.

French Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Sardines in Oil, 2 cans for 25c.

Fancy Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c.

### Fine California Fruits.

Fancy Prunes, large and fine, 15c.

Choice Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Jellied Apricots, 20c.

Evaporated Peaches, 15c.

Canned Pears, Plums, Peaches and Apricots.

### FRESH GOODS.

Fine Roasted Coffee, 30c—quality improved.

Old Government Java—fresh roasted

Fancy Table Syrup—2 qts. for 25c.

Ginger Snaps and Coffee Cakes, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Skinned Hams

Lebanon Summer Sausage and Chipped Beef

Fancy Creamery and Fine Dairy Butter

### CHEAP AND GOOD.

Tomatoes, Corn and Early June Peas—not soaks—3 cans for 25c

New Raisins—4 lbs for 25c

Washing Powder, 4 lbs for 25c

Will have another lot of those Fancy Moquette Rugs at \$1.25 in a few days.

## AT KEITER'S.