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ONE CENT.

## THE SUREST ROAD TO WEALTH IS THROUGH LIBERAL ADVERTISING!

### A SQUARE DEAL.

While the viewers, in making a re-division of the borough, did not adhere to any of the maps submitted to them, mature consideration of their report shows that the lines upon which they agreed are within the bounds of reason. A gentleman who is well qualified to make the calculation fixes the number of votes in the respective new wards as follows: First, 299; Second, 250; Third, 240; Fourth, 200; Fifth, 220; Sixth, 230; Seventh, 250; Eighth, 240; Ninth, 220. This is certainly a very fair answer to the prayer of the petitioners for a division upon the ground that the old wards were overcrowded.

When those who submitted the map opposing the views of the petitioners they could not state, or give any idea of the number of votes their apportionment would leave in each of the proposed new wards. The petitioners, on the other hand, were prepared and did show the votes each of their proposed new wards would have and did not rely solely upon the empty cry that, "This is the only way the town can be divided fairly and squarely." They were prepared to show by figures, the justice of their proposed division; and, in justice to the viewers, it should be said that the division fixed by the report submitted to the Court affords a better apportionment of the votes than that proposed by petitioners.

The more a conservative man considers the report of the viewers the more he becomes inclined that the officials hit upon a basis as fair as possible, and there is no doubt that the petitioners who are dissatisfied because their map was ignored will ultimately arrive at the same conclusion.

Of course the *Sunday News* and the handful of schemers who take consolation from the bull-dozing and black-guarding editorials of that paper are not satisfied. Nothing that would not embrace an adoption of their map could satisfy them. They looked upon the viewers as babies and tried to pull the wool over their eyes by

cries out that "the men who want the town re-divided are aiming at a political gerrymander, while we, the immaculate, public-spirited Democrats, are prompted by a spirit of justice to all parties." And in the face of this declaration they submitted to the viewers a map so ingeniously drafted that upon its adoption the Democrats could have a "grand blow out," having secured a re-division of the borough upon lines that would give them six of the nine wards. The good sense and sound judgment of the viewers thwarted this hypocritical scheme, however, and the schemers are now squirming under the sting. The petitioners should rejoice over the failure of that dastardly scheme. The forfeiture of their plans is a small sacrifice for such a result.

### VENOM.

This is the venom that flows from the local Democratic mouth-piece: *The court may be above doing a thing so small as this, but we confess that we have no faith in anyone connected with the scheme, and submit that the action of the viewers, as the product of their labor shows, is enough to shake the confidence of even the most credulous being in existence.*

Such language must fall harmlessly upon every intelligent ear. The venomous spirit will not be countenanced by any intelligent or respectable citizen. It is an uncalculated gross insult to the court and its officials and will surely revert to the source with just effect. So far as the *News* is concerned we know we voice the sentiments of both Democrats and Republicans when we say that few care where that paper places its faith. The reputation of the paper is such that its sentiments have no weight. As a dealer of abuse and slander it is a success and in that field alone is it of any use.

In all its protestations the *News* is painfully silent concerning the map that was submitted to the viewers by the Democratic clique. Oh, no; the *News* will say nothing about that. In its opinion everything that is Democratic goes.

### Playing Cards.

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## OUTLAWS CAUGHT

### INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICERS MAKE IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

### THEY HAD TO RISK THEIR LIVES.

### One of the Prisoners Chief of the Famous Mullen Gang—The Officers Fired Upon When Taking Their Prisoners Away.

By National Press Association.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 29.—Capt. Robert Saunders, Internal Revenue Collector; N. J. Keadle, Special Deputy United States Marshal; S. H. Baldwin and a posse of 10 assistants arrived here at 3 a. m. from Ferryville, McDowell County, having in charge two of the most desperate and notorious criminals in the two Virginias.

They were Harvey Mullen, chief of the famous Mullen gang of moonshiners and murderers, and Elly Cooper, his first lieutenant. They were captured in the most inaccessible portion of Buchanan County, Va., at the risk of the captors' lives.

In lodging the two in jail Saunders and Keadle and their men have done what numerous possses have failed to accomplish.

Mullen and his gang, which is said to number from 25 to 50, have been operating in Virginia, eastern Kentucky and Raleigh, Wyoming and McDowell counties, W. Va., and no less than eight of them are under indictment for murder in one or more of the three States.

They are also wanted in the United States courts for moonshining and counterfeiting.

An attempt was made by a strong posse to capture some of the gang about six months ago, but the marshals were defeated, several of the deputies having horses shot under them.

The next day after the raid, while Thomas Cox was riding along a road, he was shot dead from a piece of woods. The Mullens evidently took him for a deputy marshal.

About two months afterward two prospectors were fired upon in the same neighborhood while searching for coal and had very narrow escapes.

Saunders and his men left Trap Hill, Raleigh County, on June 10, and made their way to the Mullen illicit stills at night.

They remained hidden in a chosen locality for several days, and on June 19 Mullen and Cooper were ambushed and compelled to surrender. As the prisoners were led away handcuffed the party were fired upon, but the presence of Mullen and Cooper prevented a concerted attack, and the officers succeeded in bringing them off.

### SUSPECTED HIS WIFE.

### A Story of Assassination—The Husband Marked for a Victim.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 29.—Information has been received here from Charles Botts, of Donaldson, La., of the brutal murder of Calvin Oberly, a once prominent citizen of Northampton County. He was employed as a laborer on Botts' farm a few years ago, but left his employ to seek richer fields. He grew quite wealthy. A few weeks ago he paid Botts a visit on his farm near Longview, Tex. Botts went on a business trip for a week, and upon his return, Oberly was missing. Botts inquired what had become of him, whereupon Mrs. Botts said he had attempted to assault her and she had driven him from the house with a shotgun. Botts doubted the story and immediately set out to find Oberly.

One day, while working on the farm, Botts noticed a number of buzzards preying upon some object. Upon investigation he was horror-stricken to find Oberly's remains in an abandoned well. He dared not remove them. He was being watched. He notified the authorities, but could get no satisfaction from them. At last he unearthed a plot that he himself was to be murdered by his wife and son. He fled.

They, however, succeeded in tracking him, and had planned to murder him for reporting the murder, but he sat up in bed all night with a cocked revolver in each hand, and thus awaited the morning, when he fled to Louisiana. Oberly owned a big farm and had just sold it, and with his accumulated wealth was on his way to Bethlehem.

### Dishonest Employees.

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Charles Biglow, assistant cashier, and Norman Perry, chief clerk of the American Express Company in this city. The men are charged with embezzling the company's funds, but the amount is not stated. The warrant merely charges a defalcation of \$1,200, but this is believed to be only one count. Biglow has been in Chicago since Monday last visiting his wife and children, and is expected here to-morrow morning, when he will be arrested. Both men are under heavy bonds to the express company.

### Injured by Lightning.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—During the heavy rain storm yesterday lightning struck the residence of Peter Busan, residing on Wyoming street, near Oakdale, and, descending the chimney, struck Mrs. Busan, who was sitting near it, and severely burned her face and neck and partly paralyzed her lower limbs. Her children, who were on the floor, were also slightly burned.

### THE EDITORS OUTING.

### A Glorious Week Spent at the Sea Shore.

After spending a delightful week at the queen spot of the Jersey sea shore the editors of this state are once more at work. During the toiling hours of the ensuing year they will be relieved by frequently allowing their minds the benefit of pleasant recollections of the events at Atlantic City the past week, in connection with the 19th annual summer meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association.

The outing was the most successful and enjoyable ever held by the association. Editors from nearly every quarter of the state took part in it.

The editors assembled at Atlantic City on Tuesday and received a royal welcome. On Wednesday morning the Atlantic Coast Steamboat Company very liberally tendered the editors the use of its magnificent steamer "Atlantic City" and its electric boat "Electrician." After coasting along the shore the editors partook of a luncheon at Inlet wharf, tendered by the citizens' committee. In the evening there was a jolly time in the journalists club room.

On Thursday morning the editors went to Longport by special train. Several pleasant hours were spent there, after which the excursionists proceeded to the new Carlsbrooke Inn, at Venton. The new excursion house was the next point visited and a very enjoyable time was spent there. Before taking their departure for Atlantic City the editors were entertained at the hotel of Messrs. Thompson & Griffiths.

There was no programme for Friday, the editors selecting their own places for pleasure. Many of them left for their homes, while others remained to "see the week out."

The Schuylkill county contingent included Theodore F. Barron and wife, J. Irvin Steel and lady, Will A. Steel and lady, J. H. James and lady and Will James and lady, of Ashland; L. V. Rausch and wife, Mahanoy City; Harry Steel, of the Patuxent Republics; H. C. Boyer and wife, Shenandoah; and J. Irvin Steel, Jr., Minersville.

Among the Schuylkill county people who spent the week at Atlantic City and who were not members of the Association, were John A. Reilly, wife and two children; J. K. P. Scheffly, wife and son; Misses Mame Wasley, Hannah Reese and Mame B. Boyer. They were fortunate enough to secure accommodations at the Albion Hotel, where most of the excursionists stopped, and had an opportunity to become acquainted with many of the leading editors of the state and their ladies.

L. A. Bamberg was also a visitor to the sea shore, spending Tuesday and Wednesday there. He claimed to represent the Boston *Evening Globe* and when the committee of arrangements failed to find his name on the list he pretended to be quite indignant.

Lehigh Valley Rausch, who has been in the harness for a long time, was mistaken for a newly married man.

Harry James was sorely disappointed to find that the hop business was not as large as in former years. He was prepared for a full week of dancing. "Bob" Thomas, Jr., and "Tom" Jones said they didn't care if there were no hops at all. They have strings tied to them and say they are no longer in the hop business.

Ever hopeful and red-headed "Tom" Cooper was the ladies' man of the excursionists and was constantly surrounded by a bevy of young ladies. He was also the Moses of the bathers.

Colonel Grier, of Columbia, Colonel Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, General Stahley, of Gettysburg, and Hon. J. Irvin Steel, Ashland, were the most conspicuous editors.

The members of the association were photographed while grouped in front of the Albion Hotel. General Stahley gazed upon the camera so fiercely that he made his fellow-editors quake with fear, lest he might break the apparatus. This nervous condition of the subjects caused a defect in the result for which the artist is excusable.

To General Passenger Agent J. R. Wood and Assistant George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the management of the Albion Hotel, the Atlantic Coast Company, the management of the new Excursion House, Carlsbrooke Inn, Messrs. Grier and Caemmerer and Thompson and Griffiths, Mayor Hoffman, the Journalist Club and citizens of Atlantic City, Messrs. Schlecht and Mehler, Superintendent A. O. Dayton, of the Atlantic City division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the management of the Sea View Excursion House the thanks of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association are due for their efforts to make the week such an enjoyable one. As a haven for rest and pleasure Atlantic City will also rate among the best in the editorial mind.

### 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. 8-15-91

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## THEY SEPARATED.

### REV. DR. BALLARD AND HIS WIFE HAVE PARTED.

### HE IS 70 AND HIS WIFE ONLY 40.

### Ocean Grove Religious Circles Excited Over the Scandal—Dr. Ballard Claims That His Wife is Slightly Demented.

By National Press Association.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 29.—Great excitement prevails in religious circles at Ocean Grove over the scandal connected with the marital relations of Rev. Dr. Aaron Ballard, vice-president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, and his wife. Little else is talked of by the high officials of the town, who are greatly troubled because of its unpleasant features. They have made every effort to suppress it.

Discussion has been rife in Dr. Ballard's family for many months, until at last his wife has left his roof and threatened to sue for support.

Dr. Ballard and his wife have been living with his son, Frank T. Ballard, on Broadway, Ocean Grove. Mrs. Ballard says her life there was most unhappy, and she repeatedly asked her husband to live separately from the non's family, as he had promised to do in the early days of their married life. He refused to do so. At last, growing desperate, she rented a cottage from her uncle, I. D. McKee, and a few days ago moved into it with her effects, and also all those of her husband.

Dr. Ballard threatened by letter I. D. McKee and Rev. C. Sickler, a retired minister, who is now a real estate agent. He claimed that his wife was slightly demented. Mrs. Ballard says that she did not wish to separate from her husband, but she could not live in the same house with his son and the latter's family. She hung her husband's clothes in the closet, and placed all his personal effects in convenient positions for his use.

The front door was left unlocked night and day that he might obtain admittance at any time. Lights were left burning to different parts of the house in preparation for his coming. She acted at all times upon the advice of her lawyer, R. Ten Broeck Stout, of Asbury Park.

Dr. Ballard has left town. Some time ago he told his wife that if she would go to California to her friends he would obtain a free pass for her. She refused to do so. Dr. E. H. Stokes, president of the association, was appealed to by the unhappy wife, but refused to act as mediator until he should have an interview with Dr. Ballard. Dr. Stokes said the affair was a very distressing one, and that it had been hoped it would not obtain publicity. He believed that Dr. Ballard would reconsider his determination not to live with his wife because she refused to live at his son's house.

Mrs. Ballard said that her life had been made wretched by Frank Ballard and his wife. She had notified her husband that his family had moved, but he has not come into the new house. They would be happy, she said, away from his son. Dr. Ballard is also postmaster of Ocean Grove, Temperance agent of the New Jersey Annual Conference, president of the New Jersey State Temperance Alliance, and president of the Pitman Grove Camp Meeting Association. He is 70 years old. His wife is 40.

### NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.

### Sensational Reports Sent Out About the Navajo Indians.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 29.—The alarming reports that have been sent out concerning the Indian trouble on the Navajo reservation are much more sensational than the facts would warrant. One of the paymasters located here says they returned from the reservation a few days ago, and the Indians this season of the year collect in bands and paint themselves and lodge in the wild snake dance. A few white settlers near the reservation, unacquainted with the habits of the Navajos, became timid and made exaggerated reports at the forts, and several troops of cavalry are on the ground, but no trouble is anticipated.

There is some slight difficulty with the Mogul, a branch of the Pueblos, living near the Navajo reservation. They object to the United States authorities taking the children and sending them to school in the East, saying it is against the terms of the treaty. A few of the young boys are executing the war dance, a kind of bluff, but the troops at the reservation can easily handle them and there is no fear of any serious trouble.

### Large Coffee Warehouse Burned.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—The large brick warehouse on Chase's wharf, at the corner of Thames and Millpot streets, used by E. Levering & Co. for roasting coffee, was destroyed by fire last night. How the flames started is not known. There has been no fire in the building since Friday. The industry gave employment to a large number of people of the neighborhood. A large stock of coffee was in the building and it burned fiercely and rapidly. Within an hour everything in the building had been consumed. The loss is estimated at \$125,000; insured.

### Base Ball.

The Brownsville club beat the Shenandoah club at the trotting park, this evening two of the three games for the championship. There is some talk of picking the best players from the two clubs and forming a championship team.

Last Creek beat Dolano on Saturday by a score of 15 to 8.

### BIG MILLS BURNED.

### They Gave Employment to About Six Thousand Hands.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 29.—The South Side Mills of the Diamond State Iron Company, covering about four acres of ground, were burned last evening. The loss is estimated at about \$400,000, partly covered by insurance on the machinery. The mill gave employment to about 6,000 hands. Horse shoes and railroad spikes were the principal goods manufactured.

### No Fire Department in the Town.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 29.—Fire early in the morning at Quaker Street, a village 20 miles from here, destroyed a two-story building in which was a hardware store and a local newspaper, the Gazette and Leader; and the Central House, kept by Howell Macomber. The Shanty House was also badly wrecked. The village had no fire department, and the fire burned itself out. The loss is about \$13,000.

### Working on the Barnaby Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—A detective, who has been here working on the Barnaby case, left here for Denver last night. He has been inquiring into the condition of Mrs. Barnaby while here and finds that she was enjoying good health. He stated that he had discovered where the bottle of whiskey was purchased and has traced it to the door of Dr. Graves. He has been working up evidence for the prosecution and claims to have discovered some startling facts.

### Fell Off the Building and Was Killed.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Mrs. Ellen Dougherty and Joseph Reed, occupants of the big tenement at No. 555 West 33d street, quarreled on the roof of that house because of the pranks played upon Reed by the woman's children. Reed became very much angered and rushed at Mrs. Dougherty with the intention of striking her. The woman, in trying to escape, fell from the roof and was killed. Reed is under arrest.

### Posting the Lehigh Road.

BUFFALO, June 29.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad, the great coal road, is desirous of getting into Canada and proposes to go in over the rails of the St. Catherine and Niagara Central Railway. This road runs from the Niagara River to St. Catherine. A suitably has been granted for its extension to Hamilton and a bill is now before Parliament providing for its further extension to Toronto, the objective point of the Lehigh Valley.

### Killed by Ice Cream.

MALDEN, N. Y., June 29.—The ladies of the Christian Church, in the village of Brushton, Franklin County, this State, gave the first ice cream social of the season last Saturday night. Forty three people who ate the cream were poisoned. The pastor of the church and two ladies have died, and all the others are in a critical condition.

### PERSONAL.

Joseph Canfield spent yesterday in Ashland, visiting relatives.

Oscar Klockner and wife, of Delano, were in town yesterday, the guests of relatives.

John A. Reilly and sister, and "Squire" J. J. Monaghan and wife left town this morning for an extended trip through the West.

### Medals for the First Defenders.

The commission, selected by the First Defenders' association to act in conjunction with the state military board to select a suitable medal for the members of the association, met in Harrisburg last Thursday afternoon in the office of the auditor general. The survivors of the defenders are principally residents of Reading, Pottsville and Allentown, and were the first to reach Washington at outbreak of the war. At the recent session of the Legislature an act was passed providing that each survivor be presented with a medal. The defenders have selected Colonel O. C. Robyshall, Captain S. B. Russell, Philadelphia; Department Commander of the G. A. R. George G. Boyer, of Harrisburg; Hon. J. H. McClintock, Mifflin, and Senator Luther R. Kewler, of this county. A bronze medal will likely be selected.

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