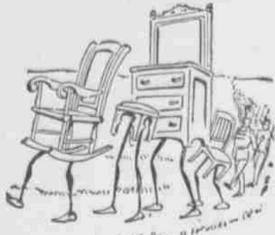


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COUNTY SEAT LETTER

Interesting Correspondence on Affairs in Court.

GIVE JUSTICE TO ZIEGLER

An Appeal in His Behalf Looking to the Circulation of a Petition Praying for a Pardon—Some Queer Acts of Some Pottsville People.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, September 14.

THE most interesting court event this term was the proceedings in the case of the Commonwealth against Harry Manfield, the Italian who shot and killed George Ochs, of St. Clair, on the night of the 16th of August, last. Charles A. Snyder, Esq., a young criminal lawyer of more than the average ability, an advocate at once aggressive to his adversary, attention to his client and fearless, though respectful, before the court, is senior counsel for the accused, and his able assistant and colleague is George Dyson, Esq., but recently admitted, but who has already given evidence of ability. These young advocates and defenders raised these points on Monday afternoon when the case was called for trial, on a motion to quash the indictment:

"First—That the indictment was illegally drawn, in that it alleged that the crime had been committed on the 16th day of September, ten days after the Grand Jury had found the bill.

"Second—That the Grand Jurors were illegally drawn because one of the Jury Commissioners was illegally elected.

"Third—That the Deputy District Attorney had no authority to go before the Grand Jury while that body was deliberating a bill against the prisoner.

"Fourth—That the judges were not present when the jurors were selected for the present year."

Mr. District Attorney Ryan indulged in a laborious argument which did not seem to either convince the court or anyone else that there was any legal ground for his deputy to stand on, or that the words "16th day of September" made an amendable error, or that if there was any legal authority for such an officer as Deputy District Attorney that that officer had any right in the Grand Jury room. He was followed by Mr. Snyder who coolly, calmly and in a manner which would have done credit to men at the bar old enough to be his father, poured hot shot into Mr. Ryan's deputy's indictment, and at its close the court quashed it, stating that the District Attorney agreed to the quashing.

The listening public are now just as much in the dark as before as to which of Mr. Snyder's many stormy points induced the District Attorney to agree to the quashing and the court to give judgment that way; so to relieve the public anxiety and curiosity I will say that Judge Bechtel, although deciding nothing in particular, evidently considered that the wrong date specified in the indictment, as the date of the murder, and the loose title of the Deputy District Attorney to the position he holds, and the questionable right to the latter official's presence in the Grand Jury room, were together strong enough reasons to cause the court to set aside the indictment and not risk a trial of so important a case in a document the finding of which was surrounded by so many questionable circumstances. One thing is certain and that is—no matter if the acts of an illegally elected Jury Commissioner are legal or not, it was demonstrated by Mr. Snyder's very creditable argument that Mr. James O'Donnell had no right to be his own successor and a quo warranto may be issued very soon to oust him. He is a good enough official, but he should resign at once and save the expense of his removal.

JUSTICE TO A CONDEMNED OFFICER.

The court on Monday refused a new trial for Constable Martin Ziegler, who was convicted last fall of the killing of William Kepley while resting arrest, of murder in the second degree. Martin Ziegler will be missed in this community. He can be illly spared.

There are in Pottsville at the present writing a regiment of so called vital-tongued, gossiping women who do more harm to mankind in one day than can be righted in a year, who could very well be spared out of this town; there are men practicing at the bar, farmers editing newspapers, some practicing medicine, a few running for office, keeping gin-mills by grace of a liberal court, doing alleged jury duty—that is, drawing pay as jurors while by the grace of a liberal clerk they are seldom at the court house; there are some misfit base ball players here, and quiet a few gamblers who never would be missed if put on the list of absent ones, but Pottsville a year ago had only one constable, and his name was Martin Ziegler. Only this week it was demonstrated how much a constable like Martin Ziegler is needed in this town.

SCARED BY REEFERS.

Two execution writs were put in the hands of a wooden-headed constable of this town the other day and he was sent to sell the goods and wares, stock, &c., of a retail saloon. He went there at the appointed

hour, was admitted to the place by the owner and his brother, who shut the doors and barred everybody else out. They then poured run down the unresisting neck of the officer and got him drunk. Then he was induced to conduct a sale and with the plaintiff, his lawyers and the public shut out, and only the defendant, his burly big brother and a bartender for bidders, this lot of a constable sold a cash register which cost \$175 for \$2.25 and a safe which cost \$150 for \$1. He stayed in the place as long as he could get a free drink and long after the saloonkeeper and his brother had been arrested by another constable on the prosecution of the plaintiff in the execution for obstructing legal process. This last constable is another illustration of our claim that Martin Ziegler will be missed in this town—is now badly missed and has been since his incarceration last winter. With the warrant to arrest the bluffing brothers in his pocket the constable, who is one of the biggest men in town, was afraid to execute it on two half-drunken men without assistance and he, was fully an hour moving his culprits from the saloon to the 'squire's office, only 300 yards distant. "Reddy" Ziegler would have walked into that saloon and by the simple words "Come on" would have had his men before the justice in ten minutes. He knows how to conduct a sale, too, and never allowed a defendant in an execution to ply him with rum, much less get him drunk and have fun with him.

WHAT JUDGE GREEN SAID.

And this is the man who has been refused a new trial in the face of the fact that the District Attorney who prosecuted him and the counsel who defended him have been qualified to the assertion that the late lamented Judge Green, who tried the case, told them after the verdict of murder in the second degree that he was not satisfied with that verdict, that it should have been nothing more than manslaughter or an acquittal.

I, for one, am ready to sign a petition for a pardon for Martin Ziegler at once, and I hope every good, order-loving, law-respecting citizen of this county will join me in the good work. I have no comment to make about the action of the Judge or Judges who refused Ziegler a new trial, or the causes which induced them to refuse it. That respect for the judiciary which should be the most prominent trait in the character of every good citizen forbids me to even question the justice or correctness of the decision made in the case. I will only reiterate now what many are saying all around me, and that is that Martin Ziegler ought to have a pardon if it is only to return to Pottsville what he lost by his imprisonment—a constable who knows his duty and dares to do it.

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Thousands walk the earth to day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Down's Elixir.

The "Juniors" Annual Session.

The local Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has received the call for the annual session of the order. It reads as follows: "The thirty-fourth annual session of the state Council of Pennsylvania, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held in the opera house at Johnstown, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., commencing at 10 a. m. Headquarters of the board of officers will be at the club house. Each and every Council will be notified by the local committee of the hotel arrangements." The council from this town will be represented by W. H. Dettrey, who will leave for Johnstown on Sunday next.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Allentown Fair of 1893.

The Lehigh County Agricultural Society will hold its annual exhibition at Allentown, Pa., on September 20th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 1893. Forty-two years of unparalleled success have made the Allentown Fair a familiar name throughout this section of the country. Additional buildings were erected during the year, and the ground otherwise improved and beautified. It is now one of the finest and best adapted for agricultural fairs in the state. The attendance is always large, and from present indications it will exceed the number of former years. No one should lose the opportunity to visit this great fair.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted.

Charming Florette.

An attractive feature of the production of the "Black Hussar" at Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening, 21st inst., is the dancing of Florette, an astonishing young lady that has taken New York by storm, and is looked upon as the superior of Carmencita, Cyrene and Charletta and other famous artists. Unlike so many fancy dancers, Florette is neither suggestive, vulgar or boisterous. She is young, charming and graceful, and it is safe to state that her equal has never been seen on the local stage.

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Enlarging the Hospital.

The work of enlarging the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs is now under way and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as a large force of men can do it. A large two-story addition 50 by 90 feet in size is being erected in the open space between the two wards. It will contain a dining room, a dormitory for the servants and an operating room.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. Most people need to use it.

OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

The President has called a halt in the enforcement of the Gray law, in order to give Congress time to so amend it that its provisions will not be at least so harsh as they are at present. The President's action will be affirmed by those who believe in justice, fair play and human rights.

There is no question but that impure milk is being palmed off on local consumers as the pure article. There is a watery tint about the majority of the milk offered for sale that is sufficient evidence to prove that it is diluted. The price demanded by these dealers certainly warrants fairer and honest treatment.

I have one comfort in the present depression of business, and that is this. Those denigrating newspapers, and we have several of them right at home, which for years have taught the false and infamous doctrine that the employer is the employee's worst enemy, and thereby aided in creating the present situation, are "getting it on the nose" in a business way, the same as other people.

I was an attentive listener to the delightful music furnished by the Grant Band on Tuesday evening, at the north end of Main street. These open air concerts are becoming popular with our people. But there is one feature about these concerts that should require the attention of the authorities, and that is the practice of small boys and girls congregating around the stand, near the band, and making so much noise that it is impossible to hear the music. I am informed by members of the band that it is very annoying to them, and at times they cannot hear the sound of the instruments of the other players. They say they are perfectly willing and anxious to continue these open air concerts, but feel that the public should show their appreciation by preserving order, or seeing that it is done. This matter should receive the attention of the police at the next concert.

COURT NOTES.

George Smith, of town, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife and received a sentence of thirty days.

Frank Mullen and Patrick Cummings, the two prisoners who attempted to escape from the Pottsville jail on the night of August 6th, last, were taken before the court yesterday on a charge of attempted jail breaking. They pleaded guilty and Judge Weidman sentenced each to serve nine months imprisonment, to commence at the expiration of their original sentences.

Daniel Brennan received a telegram from J. W. Whitehouse, Esq., last night to attend court to day. Mr. Whitehouse represented Zollner, one of the men tried and convicted this week for burglarizing Brennan's house, and it was thought to day that the telegram was a forerunner of overtures for a restoration of some of the stolen money with a view to making the sentences of the men light.

Proved to be the Best.

Tested and proved by over thirty years' use in all parts of the world, Alcock's Porous Plasters have the indorsement of the highest medical and chemical authorities and millions of grateful patients who have been cured of distressing ailments voluntarily testify to their merits. Alcock's Porous Plasters are purely vegetable. They are mild but effective, sure and quick in their action, and absolutely harmless. Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

P. O. S. of A. Appointments.

The State Executive Committee, P. O. S. of A., met at Reading last night and got through at one o'clock this morning. The appointments of District Presidents were made, and among the Schuylkill countians who will act in that capacity are: H. J. Koch, Pottsville; Charles E. Kehler, St. Clair; S. L. Brown, Shenandoah; W. Heffner, Centralia. The selection of H. J. Koch and S. L. Brown are appointments, they having served in the same position last year.

July's Jamaica Sarsaparilla, the only pure, at McElhenry's.

The Gilbert Opera Company.

There are many strong points about the presentation of the "Black Hussar," by the Gilbert Opera Company, that is booked for the near future. The company containing some forty members and carrying their own orchestra, ensures a musical treat of a kind rarely given here. Besides this the costumes are exceedingly fine, and the opera is perfectly mounted. As a special feature Florette, the famous dancer, has been secured, and the wonderfully clever performance of this little lady will amaze the audience.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is equally good for man and beast. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Presbytery of Lehigh.

The eighth annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Presbytery, will be held at the Delaware Water Gap, on Monday and Tuesday, September 25th and 26th. A conference of the Sunday school teachers and Y. P. S. C. E. will also be held at the same time. It is expected that each school will be represented by one delegate, in addition to the pastor, and that the Y. P. S. C. E. will also send delegates. An excellent program has been prepared.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

LOCAL NEWS BUDGET

Gleanings by the Reporters on Their Rounds.

THE COLUMBIA SOCIABLE

A Large Gathering Spends an Enjoyable Evening in Robbins' Opera House, Philadelphia and Reading Colliery Employees Will be Paid To-morrow.

THE sociable held in Robbins' opera house last evening was a most enjoyable affair and was the means of making an evening pass most pleasantly for about three hundred people. Messrs. James J. Lynch and Joseph Latham were the honored guests of the evening. To some extent they were taken by surprise and in responding to some remarks made in behalf of the company they spoke feelingly.

Messrs. Lynch and Latham were residents of Shenandoah up to a few years ago, when they went west to seek their fortunes. While here they were among the most popular and active members of the Columbia Hose & Steam Fire Engine Company. They eventually drifted to the great northwest and located in Seattle. Soon after they secured positions under the paid fire department of that city, and for some time past have held responsible positions under it. Mr. Lynch is chief engineer of Co. No. 2 and Mr. Latham is captain of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

About five weeks ago the gentlemen left their home in the northwest on a 90-day leave of absence, and after spending a week at Chicago traveled to the scenes of their earlier days. They were received here voluntarily by their former colleagues in the colliery fire department service and when they announced their intention to start west again the Columbia "boys" commenced preparing a testimonial for them. The sociable formed part of the testimonial. The members of the company assembled at the engine house at 5 o'clock and headed by the Grant Band marched to the hall selected for the festivities. Messrs. Lynch and Latham occupying the position of honor in the parade, escorted by a committee. Upon arriving at the hall the guests of the evening were received by the wives and sweethearts of the firemen. The band played several selections and then the famous Schoppe orchestra put in an appearance. "On with the dance" was the cry after that, and it was kept up until after midnight. At ten o'clock luncheon was served on the stage and it was certainly an elaborate one. It consisted of sandwiches of various kinds, relishes and fruits, and an abundance of various liquid refreshments.

In addition to the concert, dancing and refreshments, there was an entertainment in which the Columbia Glee Club and others favored the gathering with excellent vocal music and some very pleasing specialties. Jokes of all kinds were also indulged in during the evening. One that caused considerable merriment was an application by a member of the company to work a shell game in the hall. Several pretended to favor the scheme and, of course, there were many expressions of indignation. The stronger the protests because the stronger became the laughter. At the proper time the member explained that he intended ordering oysters on the half shell for all hands, but in the face of so much opposition he was obliged to change his mind and keep his money.

The guests of the evening said they never spent a more pleasant time and were surprised at the scale of the event. The members of the company were constantly on the alert to keep the fun rolling unceasingly and felt good over the success of their efforts. There was one regret, however, Gull medals had been ordered for presentation at the sociable to Messrs. Lynch and Latham, and they failed to arrive. It was announced that if the medals arrive to-day they will be presented to the gentlemen this evening. If they do not, they will be forwarded to the gentlemen in Seattle.

To day the visiting firemen were in charge of a committee of the Columbia "boys" making a final tour of the town. They start at 8 o'clock this evening for Chicago, and after a week's stay there will return to Seattle. They must be on duty with their companies by October 1st.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses.

Goetting and His Dog.

Charles Goetting, the man who traveled from Pottsville to the World's Fair on foot, wheeling a wheelbarrow with a keg of beer, and accompanied by his dog, will be at Kendrick's Hotel to-morrow and will stay one week. To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock he will march up Main street in the same costume as he used on his famous trip.

25 CENTS per yard for Oilcloths that sell on sight. Others for 35c, 45c, and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store, 19 South Jardin Street.