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Our furniture leads the procession in style, quality and price. We can mention what we can offer you, but you must see the articles yourself to understand what a golden opportunity it is. We offer an entirely new stock of Parlor suits at \$25.00 and upwards.

J. P. Williams & Son.

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All kinds of Women's Russet and Oxford Shoes at and below cost.

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Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 65c, elsewhere \$1.00.
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New Fall Styles
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Velvet, Tapestry

AND Body Brussels.

NEW RAG CARPET!

New Oilcloths

AND Linoleums!

AT KEITER'S.

AT THE COUNTY COURT

The Old Butler Township School Board.

A NEW BOARD APPOINTED

Martin Zeigler, the Pottsville Constable, sentenced to Seven and a Half Years, and William Evans Gets Four Years. Other Court News.



COURT convened yesterday morning with a large attendance, and the Judges handed down several important decisions, among them being the sentence of Martin Zeigler, the Pottsville constable charged with the killing of William Kepley last October. Zeigler was tried before the late Judge Green, and was convicted of murder in the second degree. Shortly after the trial Judge Green died, and yesterday morning Judge Bechtel imposed the sentence. The lawyers for the prisoner made a strong appeal for mercy, Mr. Henning stating that Judge Green told him he intended to set aside the verdict, as it should have been manslaughter. On the other hand the Judge claimed that the lamented jurist had informed the court that the verdict was a true one. The convicted constable will, according to the sentence, be compelled to serve seven years and six months at solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary. He was given credit for the six months he has already served in the county jail, which leaves seven years for him to serve. The condemned man gave to outward sign of his feelings when he heard the sentence.

BUTLER SCHOOL BOARD.
The Butler Township School Board middle has at last been settled by the decision of the court in deposing the two old boards and appointing a new one. Judge Pershing handed down the decision. A petition had been presented to the court asking that the contending factions be removed and a new board be appointed. The court granted the prayer in the following opinion:
"And now, September 18, 1893, upon due consideration of the above petition and the evidence before the court, it is ordered and decreed that Terrence Ginley, Owen Conroy, George Kessler, John Lavelle and Joseph Blieder, who allege that they constitute the legal board of directors for said Butler township School District; and also that George Miller, Thomas Nolan, Wm. Watershede, John Cunningham, Martin Rowland and John Buermeister, who claim that they also constitute the legal board of directors for said school district, be, and they are hereby removed from office, as in the judgment of the court neither of said boards has been legally constituted nor legally organized, and their acts as directors are without authority of law.

"And it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said Terrence Ginley, Owen Conroy, George Kessler, John Lavelle, Joseph Blieder, George Miller, Thomas Nolan, William Watershede, John Cunningham, Martin Rowland and John Buermeister be restrained and enjoined from acting as School Directors for said Butler Township School District, or in any way exercising the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to said office, and that they pay the costs of this proceeding.
"And it is further ordered and decreed that without delay they hand over to the School Board appointed at this date all books, papers, monies and properties of whatever kind belonging to the said school district in their possession or control of either of them.
"And it is further directed that George Gressang, Joseph B. Rhoades, Isaac F. Reed, (residents of South Butler); John Cleary, Thomas McCormick and Stephen Huran, (residents of North Butler), who are hereby appointed, shall constitute the Board of Directors for the said Butler Township School District until their successors are chosen according to law.
Our readers will remember that there were two sets of directors claiming each to be the legal board, and which led to a number of disgraceful scenes. The petition of the tax-paying citizens finally settled the matter by the decision above quoted.

EVANS SENTENCED.
William Evans, of Girardville, was sentenced by Judge Weidman to four years' imprisonment for attempting to blow up his home at Girardville while his family were asleep. His attempt failed of success, as the fire was extinguished before it had gained much headway and the family escaped. Evans had a grudge against the Coal and Iron Company, which owned the building. The particulars of this case having first appeared in these columns, our readers are familiar with the fiendish crime.
Flurette, one of the features of the Gilbert Opera Company, danced for six weeks at the Imperial Music Hall, a record that has never been equalled at that place of amusement.
Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.
Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.
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OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

I was informed yesterday, by a personal friend, that a certain young man in town felt that he had good grounds for a libel suit because of a paragraph that appeared recently in this column. The young man in question appealed to a legal adviser as to what would be the best means to go to work to break up the HERALD. The lawyer charged him a fee of \$5.00 and then advised the young man to buy the paper and run it six months. The "limb of the law" certainly gave his client good advice. It would result in "breaking up" your office, beyond question.

This case reminds me of another incident, in which I figured as the aggressor, and a newly-made Benedict the aggrieved. Your readers no doubt remember reading the paragraph reciting the experience of a young wife buying beef for the first meal after the nuptial ties. I was much amused listening to two young men trying to convince another that he was the party referred to. The argument became so heated that I expected it to result in blows, but fortunately such was not the case. Neither, however, was convinced of the other's error. To say which of the three were correct, would be "letting the cat out of the bag."

An idea is suggested by some original mind which had tired of autograph albums, numismatics, flowers from the grave of celebrities, etc. A bid for making collections of kisses of celebrated men is rapidly becoming popular among the ladies of Germany. American people never do things by halves, and if this bid should become popular in this country all celebrities from Sandow to Grover Cleveland will be asking themselves in despair whether they were born great or had had greatness thrust upon them.

Well, well, well! Was there weeping in Pottsville Saturday night? I should say. There was not a cultured tear duct from the eyes of those cultured people that was not raw from the constant flow of the briny and the silk mill—the pride of now humble Pottsville—was asked to contribute its entire product as mops to save modern Athens from a humid grave. Pottsville is noted for its intellectual lights finding out the derivation of the word **RAZDLYR**. Some traced the mild mannered twiler's ancestors back to the early stages of the Roman empire, while others were sure it was the first word Daniel O'Connell used, and meant, "I am big, but this beats me." Poor Pottsville! Poor cultured Potts—without the ville!

That every bit of building space in the town is being used for building is simply exemplified by the new structure which stands at the southeast corner of Lloyd and Bowers streets. The plot which until recently only boasted of the possession of a coal shanty now ranks side by side in appearance with its neighbors with an air of pride. It is 10 x 21 feet in size, and has two stories of two rooms each. The front has been so built that it gives the structure the appearance of being as large as the more pretentious dwellings beside it, and now the old coal shanty must pull along with hardly enough ground to stand upon.

The New York and Philadelphia Sunday papers published lengthy articles in reference to the future management of the Reading railroad, in which it was predicted that President Harris would shortly tender, if he had not already done so, his resignation as the head officer of that company. These articles went on further to state that Oscar G. Murray, second vice president of the Big Four Railroad, will become president of the Reading Company, and will in a few days tender his resignation under the Big Four with that end in view. The "alibi" editor of the county seat immediately bob up with another "exclusive" interview, claiming to be the first paper to predict Harris' resignation. Your readers will remember I predicted such a course for the storesaid editor. He could hardly miss the chance in this "exclusive" business, having stated in different issues of his sheet that Harris may resign, that he would resign, that he would be compelled to resign. "You can fool some of the people all the time, all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. 1m

Literary Notes.
The leading feature of *Harpur's Weekly* for September 23d is the first half of a two-part serial by Charles Egbert Craddock, entitled "The Moonshiners at Hoho-heeban Falls." The attractive department of music and drama, edited by Reginald DeKoven, is resumed; yachting receives a due share of attention in illustration and text, and T. de Thuisrup and W. A. Rogers contribute striking full-page impressions of the World's Fair. The methods of looking after the unemployed in the West, San Francisco's coming Midwinter Fair, and the great athletic meeting in Chicago are subjects which also enrich and diversify an unusually attractive number.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted. 1m

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

LAST NIGHT'S ALARM.

'Fox' Hughes on One of His Rampages.

LAMP CAUSED THE BLAZE

It is Not Known Whether Hughes Threw the Lamp or Accidentally Knocked It From a Table—The Case to be Sifted Before Justice Cardin To-night.



HUNDREDS of people were attracted from their homes at a late hour last night by an alarm of fire sounded from box 25, at the corner of Main and Centre streets. The two hose companies responded and were directed down West Centre street. They were soon turned back being told that their services were not required. A great crowd of people who had gathered about the box from which the alarm was sounded lingered about the streets for some time and being unable to glean any information returned to their homes with the conclusion that the alarm was a false one.

The real cause of the alarm was known to comparatively few people to-day. The fire was in the house of Patrick, alias Fox, Hughes on West Raspberry alley. A reporter called at the house to-day and if he had recorded all he heard of the circumstances preceding and following the sounding of the alarm he would have had enough matter to fill several columns.

Hughes was intoxicated when he reached his home some time after nine o'clock last evening and quarreled with his wife. He drove her from the house and then taking a lamp went upstairs to get his clothing. Soon after the neighbors saw flames in the house and an alarm was sounded. Hughes put the flames out without assistance and before much damage was done.

At eleven o'clock Policemen Casey and McGuire took Hughes into custody on complaint of his step-son, Richard Hornberger, who charged that Hughes threatened to kill him.

The accused was taken before Justice Cardin and as he was too drunk to be given a hearing he was put under \$300 bail for a hearing to-night.

After being released Hughes returned to his home and kept the neighborhood in an anxious state until this morning. Meanwhile his wife and son were under the protection of neighbors. To-night Hughes may be called upon to plead to another charge. It is the opinion of his family that while in a rage he dashed the lamp to the floor of his bedroom, but a man who resides on the opposite side of the alley claims that he saw Hughes stagger against a table and knock the lamp over.

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

A MYSTERY CLEARED.

Body of Matthew Sheehan Found in a Creek.

On Friday last Matthew Sheehan, of Mahanoy Plane, disappeared from his home and failed to return. It was learned that he left a friend's house at 11 o'clock Friday night and after that all trace of him was lost. On Sunday his body was found in the creek about five hundred yards from his home. The friends do not suspect foul play. Sheehan was obliged to cross the creek on a narrow plank walk. It is supposed that in the darkness he made a misstep and in the fall his head struck the stones at the bottom of the creek with such force as to render him insensible and caused death by drowning.

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

Obituary.
The six-year old child of Samuel Rogers died yesterday at the home of its parents in Mt. Carmel. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, interment being made in Odd Fellows' cemetery, this town. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have the sympathy of a large number of Shenandoah friends.

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Muscle and Celebrities hand in hand—Kendrick's.

Parker Assaulted Reitch.
Thomas Parker was before Justice Cardin last night charged with assault and battery by Jacob Reitch. He paid the usual fine and costs. Reitch testified that in the early part of the evening Parker assaulted him without any provocation. Both men went to their homes, but the fire alarm brought them out again and a fight followed their second meeting.

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Grabbing the Streets.
Supervisor Llewellyn has put a force of men at work cutting down North Main street to a grade at which the Schuykill Traction Company's tracks were changed some time ago under direction of the Borough Council and Borough Surveyor.

A BAD RAILROAD COLLISION.

Nine People Killed and Several Injured Near Chicago.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A terrible accident occurred last night at Matteson, on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, and about fourteen miles from this city.

Nine people were instantly killed in the wreck, five were so badly injured it is feared they will not recover, and fifteen are among the less injured.

Among the recognized dead are:
DAVID JACKSON, Cynthia, Ohio.
CHARLES KRMAL, Dayton, Ohio.

The fatally injured thus far known are:
L. BLOUTON, Cincinnati, Ohio.
LIEBIE JACKSON, Cynthia, Ohio.
Mrs. J. W. FOSTER, Springfield, Ohio.
JESSE MORSE, Cincinnati.
ALBERT J. SHELDON, Ripley, Ind.

The collision was due to a second section passenger train running into the rear end of the first.

The first section had just stopped at Matteson for water when the second section crashed down upon it from a heavy straight grade.

Reports as to the responsibility are conflicting.

From one source it is reported that the flagman of the first section failed to run back a sufficient distance to flag the section following.

Another report is to the startling effect that the engineer of the second section was asleep and did not see the signal of the rear brakeman of the first section until it was too late to avoid the collision.

The disaster has the same effect upon the people of Chicago as the great cold storage building conflagration had upon them.

From reports now at hand none of the victims are residents of any point east of Ohio.

PERSONAL.

William J. Rowe left for the World's Fair to-day.

Grant Dolson, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in town.

J. W. Kehl, of Pottstown, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. John Bartsch spent to-day visiting friends at Frackville.

Samuel Rogers, of Mt. Carmel, was a visitor to town to-day.

Miss Laura Hower has gone to Nantidia to visit her grandmother.

William Bierman, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

John J. Reilly started for Chicago this morning to spend a week at the World's Fair.

Charles Burchill, of town, and George Burchill, of Frackville, have gone to the World's Fair.

Miss Emma Evans, niece of Rev. D. I. Evans, left for Nanticoke to-day and intends to remain there.

Frank McGowan, who was the guest of his relatives in town, left for his home in Wilkes-Barre this morning.

Mrs. John A. Lewis, Mrs. T. C. Waters, Mrs. Jacob Shane and Mrs. John McGowan were Pottsville visitors yesterday.

The wedding of Miss Lizzie Evans and Warren J. Porta takes place to-morrow, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, on South Jardin street.

Frank Zimmerman, foreman of the Brinsbin shaft, of Scranton, and his wife and two children, who were the guests of his nephew, William H. Zimmerman, of town, went to Pottsville yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reilly and daughter, Name, and Mr. and Mrs. George Folmer and daughter, Carrie, accompanied by Mrs. James Duffy and Mrs. Edward Brennan, of town, and Mrs. B. Burke, of Ashland, started for the World's Fair this morning.

Pushing the Work.
A report that the public water works had been abandoned was given circulation because several loads of tools, wheelbarrows, etc., were hauled down the mountain to town yesterday. Several Councilmen laughed when they heard of the report and said that if Contractor Quinn was removing any of his tools from Davis' Run it was only to make ready to construct the reservoir on this side of the mountain. It is said Engineer Wamselorf, Contractor Quinn and the Councilmen will go up on the mountain next Friday to select a site for the No. 2 reservoir.

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Down's Elixir. 1m

Among the many attractive features of the production of the "Black Hussar," Flurette, a charming young dancer, occupies a prominent place.

Given Away.
For sixty days Kasey, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinet.

25 CENTS per yard for Oilcloth that sells on sight. Others for 35c, 45c, and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains. C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin Street.