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AT KEITER'S.

JUSTICES' RETURNS!

Some of the Cases on the Records.

USUAL SATURDAY SPREES

An Italian Causes Some Excitement by Recklessly Handling a Horse—Jubilant at Christening Results in a Desperate Assault.

SINCE the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has been working its collieries on the six days a week schedule and an increased basis rate the Saturday nights in town have become more lively than they were during the summer and first weeks of the fall. When the town collieries do not pay and their employees cannot hold up their end in making things lively the people from neighboring districts come in and pay the piper. Accordingly there were a large number of people on the streets Saturday night in spite of the rain and before the hour of midnight arrived the lockup had several lodgers who had disturbed the peace either by excessive merriment or bad temper provoked by over-indulgence in liquid refreshments.

The most of the disorderly and unruly cases were from Justice Toomey's court. One of the men arrested was Steve Terenick, who wields a pick and shovel for Contractors Quinn and Kerns at the Raven Run dam. Steve drove to town on Saturday and after visiting several saloons he became badly muddled over the rules on driving. The result was that his horse was soon hurled jumping and performing other circus acts on the streets.

The reckless manner in which the horse was handled endangered the lives of several children and finally Constable Giblin took a hand in the matter. Steve was placed in a cell and the horse was put in a stable for a rest. The Italian sobered up after a confinement of a few hours and was released upon furnishing \$200 bail for trial.

The most serious result and battery case reported was that in which three First ward Hungarians were interested. Steve Pipko, Andrew Kokosh and George Zedana supplemented a Saturday night spree by attending a christening yesterday. They took an active part in the festivities, especially in the toast drinking to the health of the child which had been christened, and were soon in an argumentative state of mind, which led them to a discussion of what constituted a good workman in the mines. As usual "working over beer" led to a scuffle and Kokosh and Zedana made it a warm one for the other fellow. When Pipko was pulled from beneath the wreck and examined it was found that his scalp had been laid open in six places. The cuts were ugly looking ones and had been made by beer glasses. A physician examined the injured man and said that fortunately the skull had not been fractured. Kokosh and Zedana were committed in default of \$500 bail.

Best work done at Brumman's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Change of Quarters.
The headquarters of the Schuylkill Traction Company will this week be moved from Ashland to a specially arranged building at the corner of Parker and Richards streets in Girardville, which is the point at which transfers are made from the Shenandoah to the Ashland and Mahanoy City lines. The ground floor will be used as a waiting room for passengers and the offices of the company will be on the second floor.

Very Large Funeral.
The funeral of the late William Yodkols took place this morning from his residence on East Centre street. It was one of the largest funerals seen in the town for some time. Just before it started from the residence and while the Lithuanian band and St. George's Society consisting of over three-hundred men were in line, a photograph was taken by Dahl.

Coming Events.
Nov. 8.—First annual ball of the Beer Drivers Association of Shenandoah in Robbins' opera house.
Nov. 14.—Annual supper of English Baptist church in Robbins' opera house.
Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving tea party, under the auspices of the Primitive Methodist church, in the basement of the church.
Nov. 30.—Oyster roast in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the Vestry of All Saints' P. E. church.

Chocolate Tea.
Miss Jesse Grant will give a chocolate tea for the benefit of the Presbyterian church parsonage fund, on Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Beary in Mind.
John A. Beilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars. 10-10-1f

Roy Keystone's Tour. Be sure that the name LASSON & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-Staw.

OB'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels About Town.

Capt. "Jack" Crawford, the poet of the plains, tells a story on himself that will bear repeating. The Captain, it may be stated for the information of those who never saw him, is a tall, muscular fellow, who wears his coal-black hair down over his shoulders in a Joaquin Miller and Buffalo Bill and presents a striking appearance. He is as mild a man as ever drew breath, with a heart as tender as a woman's, but to a person who does not know him he looks as though he might eat a giant raw every day for breakfast. His tall ensemble is that of the hero of a yellow-backed romance. Well the Captain was on his way to lunch one day when a seedy specimen accosted him with a request for a quarter to buy a meal. "Indeed, mister, I haven't had a bite to eat for twenty-four hours," he put in appealingly as he saw the long-haired Westerner hesitate. "I am here on expense, and can't right well spare a quarter, but I am going to get something to eat myself and if you will come along with me I will give you a square meal."

The man followed sulkily as they entered a cheap restaurant, where the captain ordered two big boiled dinners. Being hungry he soon dispatched his own dinner, when he glanced to look over at the mendicant and was surprised to see the latter nibbling his food daintily, not at all like a hungry man.

"Look here," said the host, leaning over and speaking in a low voice to his guest. "I brought you here because I believed you were starving. You lied to me. Now I want to say to you that if you don't eat every bite of that boiled dinner and polish the plate I will give you the custarded tickler a white man ever got. Now get to work."

The man obeyed with terror-inspired alacrity and swallowed his corned beef and cabbage like a starving harvest hand. The waiter, who had overheard the Captain's threat, told the proprietor of the restaurant, and he shook his fat sides as he watched the gastronomic performance of the frightened tramp. When the meal was dispatched the Captain called for pudding and ice cream for two. The fraud gave a great gasp, and throwing up both hands turned beseechingly to the poet with this supplication: "Say, 'Cunnie,' let me off this time, won't you? I just got up from a square meal when I met you. It wasn't something to eat I wanted, but something to drink. Please, Cunnie, have pity on a fellow, won't you?" "Cunnie!" said the fellow to go and be quick about it or he would kick him through every street in town. No second invitation was needed. The gorged beggar "skated." When the charitable Captain tried to pay his bill the jolly Teutonic proprietor refused to let him liquidate for the tramp. "Why not?" asked the astonished gentleman from the far West. "I pays half dollar for a good laugh any time. You loaf get me a good laugh."

The gall of some newspaper publishers is proverbial, but this "exclusive" business is monstrous. In glancing through the columns of the Potomac Republic on the other day I noticed an editorial in which the editor of that paper claims to be the first to inaugurate the warlike "company" system. I agree with Happy Jack McCarthy of the Hazleton Standard, that "Potomac papers have no opinions they dare stick to more than three days." Furthermore, I know from personal knowledge that the Republic's claim in reference to "pick-me-sticks" is groundless and in accordance with its usual display of Potomac gall. Why if St. Peter was to appear upon the earth that sheet would claim that it was through its efforts that he left the "land of the blessed," where the aforesaid editor will never dwell, unless he be allowed to pass on an affidavit.

Many years ago I remember the noble fight that your paper made against this nefarious system, and how it won the plaudits of laboring men throughout the Schuylkill region and the ill-will of the corporations. This was at a time when the aforesaid Potomac editor was serving his apprenticeship in an insignificant Mineville office, and long before the people of the county were compelled to tolerate the publication of the Republic in their midst. I patiently await the next bit of "exclusive news" from this never-failing source.

Coroner's Inquests.
Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury will tonight investigate the case of little Ellie Longfalk, the child who was burned to death at her home on Line street last week. On Thursday night an inquest will be held to determine, if possible, who was the mother of the infant child found dead near the Polish cemetery and who was responsible for its death. There have been no developments in the case since the deputy coroner took the body in charge. Undertaker Frank Bobbin has given the remains proper burial.

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

Congregational Meeting.
There will be an important congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

It has been proven by living witnesses that Pan-Fina is a remarkable specific for a quick cure of the difficult and dangerous tumor and lung troubles—the equal can't be found. Costs 2 cents. Pan-Fina is sold at P. P. B. Kirkin's drug store.

BREAKING GROUND!

Lakeside Electric Railway Now Goes Ahead.

WORK STARTED TO-DAY

A Gang of Forty Men This Afternoon Commenced the Construction of One of the Best Electric Railway Lines in the State.

ELECTRIC railway affairs in town were given another boom today by the commencement of work on the Lakeside Electric Railway. The start was a great surprise and only a few having an inside knowledge of the arrangements which have been under way for months past had any idea that the road would be started this fall.

The failure to start work as promised last Thursday sent many over to the ranks of non-believers in the project and a report circulated on Saturday that the road would be started to-day was received with indifference, most of those who heard it refusing to change their faith in the opinions of those who had declared that the Lakeside road existed only in Congressman Finney's head and would never be built under the present management.

This morning a few men appeared at the corner of Main and Centre streets, ready to begin work, but there was none for them. At noon more men appeared and later on Capt. J. F. Bailey, of Philadelphia, and Contractor Egan appeared, but still the non-believers smiled and push-pushed. The fiery-headed scabbler of the *Spludget* was also incredulous and in his own "exclusive" way scratched off a few lines for publication next week declaring the report a hoax.

Shortly before 1 p. m. to-day Capt. Bailey, Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, Contractor Egan, Surveyor Charles Reddick and his assistant, John Schell, and a large gang of men with picks and shovels in their hands gathered at the corner of Main and Centre streets. The citizens soon commenced to congregate and even the *Spludget* man was beginning to get interested.

At precisely 1 o'clock W. J. Watkins, of the Herald, threw the first pick into the hard roadway. He raised the pick three or four times and then withdrew. The substantial road, Supervisor Llewellyn had made a few years ago, was too much for him. But just as the newspaper man withdrew there was a chorus of "click! clang! click! Contractor Egan's gang of forty men were driving their picks into the hardened surface and the Lakeside Electric Railway was in course of construction.

While the work was in progress Capt. J. F. Bailey was interviewed. He said, "There will be no more disappointments. The Lakeside Electric Railway will now go ahead. Mr. Egan says he has forty men on hand now and by Monday, next, the force will be increased to 100. Egan and Kerns have charge of the road construction and Mr. Seelye, of Seelye Manufacturing Company, New York city, will have charge of the electrical work. We intend to push the construction as fast as possible and have the line in full operation from Shenandoah to Mahanoy City by Christmas, or January 1st, at the latest. The people of Shenandoah were no more disappointed and vexed by the delays than the company was. They were due to obstacles of all kinds thrown in our way by some of our friends who do not entirely agree with us. One of the most vexatious delays was due to the persistent policy of obstruction against us when trying to get the rights of way from the Philadelphia & Reading Company in Mahanoy township, but we subdued all such movements and now have our rights of way complete."

It is believed the Lakeside Electric Railway will be better in equipment than any other electric line in the state. The power house will be located at Mahanoy City. It will be 75x125 feet in size, not quite as large as the one at Hagerstown, but the equipment will be fifty per cent. better. The motive power will be double that of the old station. A part of the equipment will be something entirely new and not in use at any other power house in the state, Westinghouse "kodik" direct communicating engine and generator. It is a first motion apparatus and no belts are required. The company's equipment for the power house and line have

been ordered for some time and will be shipped as soon as the progress of construction warrants it. Two eight wheel cars, 37 feet in length over all, and 30 feet of space inside, are being constructed. Each car will be fitted with two fifty-horse power generators. Other cars will, of course, be used on the line. The two above mentioned will be used solely for excursion traffic and to take miners to and from the collieries. Capt. Bailey says that the fare for mine employees will be but 3 cents each way between the collieries and the towns.

For the present the Lakeside road will not be connected with the Schuylkill Traction Company's line on Main street. The connection will be made only in the event of some consolidated arrangement being made between the two companies.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rich, of Ashland, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. M. E. Gibbs, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Miss Sue E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of Gordon, were visitors to town on Saturday.

W. H. Hughes, of the First ward, rejoices that he is made the father of a pretty daughter.

George Donahy, of the Lewisburg News, and his wife were the guests of Maude Peters over Sunday.

Misses Nellie Evans and Nellie Carl, of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday as the guests of town friends.

Capt. J. H. Hoskins, a former resident of town and now Health Officer at Potomac, was in town on Saturday on official business.

Henry Nelco, a former citizen of town, but now of Potomac, was in town over Sunday and paid a visit to the Herald's sanctum this morning.

T. M. Scanlan, the genial and courteous paying teller at the Merchants' National Bank, has returned after a pleasant trip to the World's Fair with his bride.

USE DAN'S SARGAPARILLA, OR "THE KIND THAT CURES".

Monday Morning Excites.

The motion court attracted a number of Shenandoah professional men and others to the county seat to-day. Among those who went down on the 9:05 Lehigh Valley train this morning were J. H. Pomeroy, J. R. Coyne, S. G. M. Holloper, M. M. Burke and T. R. Reddick, Esqs., Oscar Hetteridge, Daniel Cookley, Thomas Baird, E. J. Wastley, M. J. Lawler and Justice Cardin.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-1f

A New Bridge.

Yesterday the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company put a gang of men at work replacing the old wooden trestle over the creek at Big Mine Run with an iron bridge. The work was finished to-day. While it was in progress the trains could not make through trips to Ashland. Passengers were transferred and taken to and from Ashland by a train which was left on the west side of the creek when the workmen were away from the trestle.

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

Obituary.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reddicker sympathize with them in their bereavement in the loss of their bright and interesting two-year-old daughter, Gertie, which occurred on Sunday. A severe attack of croup was the cause. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment to be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's 9-12-1f

A Good Example.

The Philadelphia contractors and other employers are disposing of their foreign employes as rapidly as possible. In consequence of this Italians are embarking for the old country at the rate of 150 per day and their places in Philadelphia are being filled by the unemployed men of the city who have suffered so much of late. The Quaker City example is one which should be followed by the contractors in this region.

The Regulars Win.

The Shenandoah foot ball team had a practice game with a High school team at the Trotting park Saturday afternoon and won by a score of 15 to 10. The practice developed into a full-fledged game before time was called and as some of the players made their way home they had traces of the struggle on their countenances.

Hall for Rent.

Mellie's hall, corner of Centre and Market streets, can be rented for Thursday night of each week. Terms reasonable. 10-24-1w

More Typhoid.

The typhoid fever epidemic still has a hold in town. Several new cases were reported to the Board of Health officials to-day.

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