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NUMEROUS INQUESTS!

A Verdict in the Longofski Case.

WAS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

The Report That She Was Intoxicated When Her Child Received the Terrible Injuries Had no Foundation—Important Developments Expected in Another Case.



DRONER'S inquests are becoming quite frequent. Deputy Coroner Manley held one last night and has two more slated for this week. Last night he and his jury spent about two hours examining witnesses to see if there was any ground for the reports of criminal negligence in connection with the death of little Elsie Longofski, the Polish child who was burned to death at her parents' residence on West Line street.

A number of witnesses were called and Senator Monaghan, the foreman of the jury, subjected each to a searching inquiry. Special attention was directed to the report that at the time the child was burned the mother was intoxicated, but the testimony adduced showed that the report was false. It was accounted for by testimony showing that the mother was in a neighbor's house and a woman was sent out for a can of beer just about the time the accident occurred.

Mrs. Longofski swore that she had taken no intoxicants that morning and the other witnesses swore they had not seen her drink anything and she was perfectly sober. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the mother from all blame. Immediately after the conclusion of the Longofski inquest Deputy Manley and his jury proceeded to Ruerick street to view the body of Stanislaw Lamsburg, a miner who was killed at the Suffolk colliery yesterday afternoon.

From the facts gleaned at the house it appears that Lamsburg and one Jacob Prosnofski were at work in a breast of the colliery when a fall of top rock occurred. Lamsburg was instantly killed and Prosnofski was badly crushed. The latter was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

On Thursday evening Deputy Coroner Manley will hold an inquest on the body of the child found near the Polish cemetery on Saturday. It is expected there will be some important and sensational developments in the case. Some very important evidence has been gleaned and more will be secured by the time the inquest is held.

The "Herald" at the World's Fair. BOARD OF WORLD'S FAIR MANAGERS, PENNSYLVANIA STATE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, October 25, 1893.

EDITOR HERALD:—The end of our great fair is near at hand. The state building closes Oct. 31. And in the name of the many readers who have enjoyed your paper—which has been kept continually on file—I offer thanks for your liberality. But you might close the mailing list here Saturday, the 28th inst. The exposition is now universally acknowledged to be a wonderful success, and Pennsylvania's exhibit all along the line is conceded to stand among the first. Thanking you again, I am, very respectfully,
A. B. FABRIER,
Executive Commissioner.

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

School Board.
A regular meeting of the School Board will be held in the Superintendent's office tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

File Copies Wanted.
Two copies of the EVENING HERALD of Aug. 19 wanted to complete files. A liberal price will be paid for same.

OSE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

The other day a woman attempted to cross Main street as a runaway team approached. She turned and went back to the pavement with a smile upon her face, but after the team passed her she gave vent to a series of cries and seemed about to faint. When a man's courage gives out it is usually in the face of danger. The woman doesn't think that she frightened until the peril is all over. Then she exercises the prerogatives of her sex and cries or faints or does, as the case may be. It's a historic fact that Joan of Arc wanted to run away and hide every time she won a battle. Feminine nature hasn't changed in this respect in the past 400 years.

Why is it that the skin game man wishes to victimize anybody by means of the ancient and fishy smelling device of palming off a tin box of green paper under the delusion that it contains \$1,500 worth of good counterfeited bank bills, he always selects a farmer? A trio of arrests were recently captured with 10 boxes of green paper, cut in shape of bank bills, and all their other effects. Among those effects were books marked on the outside, "Select lists of farmers." Is it any wonder that sharks and sharpers of all classes choose farmers for their prey, when the average ruralist can be imposed on by the superannuated device of a box of green paper in lieu of counterfeit money? Of course it serves a man exactly right if he should lose all the money he has while he is engaged in anything so dishonest as traffic in counterfeit money, but the exasperating part is that any man is left in this Union who is such a fool.

"I never was more firmly convinced of the power of imagination," said John Finney last night, "than I was by something that happened to me on the occasion of a recent visit to a friend in Philadelphia. It had been an extremely hot day, and when I went to bed at night the heat seemed almost insupportable. It seemed to me that if I should open the door from my room into the hall it would make a little circulation and make the air more comfortable, and I felt safe in doing this because I am an early riser, and I knew I could get the door shut before anybody was stirring in the morning. So I opened the door, with the pleasant result that I had anticipated, and when I went to close it in the morning I found that I had opened, not the door into the hall, but the door into a closet."

Some of these sharp Philadelphia folks are playing a new game and are being enriched at the expense of many Shenandoahites. Probably other towns in the country are being worked similarly. One day last week a prominent Shenandoah man received a package by express marked C. O. D. \$25 and with an express label on it showing that the package was shipped from Philadelphia. The merchant's wife was in that city and thinking of course that she had made the purchase and sent the goods, he paid the money and also the express charges, trying the package aside. When the wife returned he asked her what was in it. She knew nothing of any package and the mysterious parcel was opened. It contained five bottles of patent medicine. The express company was notified, but it could do nothing. The package had simply been shipped from Philadelphia and it had collected the money for the shipper and had turned it over to him. Several other Shenandoah people have been fooled the same way. The Philadelphia firm is an irresponsible one and there is no way to collect the money after it is once turned over to them. The best way to do it is to find out what is in an express package before paying charges on it.

Fashion is a fickle wench, and it makes but little difference what she touches; it does not make her any the more true. Only last winter and for several winters past the chrysanthemum was the most fashionable of flowers. Of course the truly beautiful among flowers, like the rose and the pansy, are always popular and always will be, but even the rose was obscured and the modest little violet completely hidden by the glaring colors and the cabbage like proportions of the chrysanthemum. The larger the flower, the better it was liked. But according to a florist, the chrysanthemum this season will no longer be fashionable among those well informed. Like the tulip, it is still more or less admired, but also like the tulip, its real standing is gone. According to this florist, the chrysanthemum was taken up by fashion, not because it is especially beautiful, but because fashion needs must have something upon which to lavish its admiration. The rose will be the flower of fashion this winter, and the florists are happy. The chrysanthemum is a hardy flower and remains fresh so long, that florists, while it was popular among flowers, found that their sales were materially decreased.

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THE WATER CASES!

Much Time Consumed by the Arguments.

NUMEROUS AFFIDAVITS!

Shutouts Fights Will be Made on the Injunctions and no Matter Which Side Wins the Cases Will Go to the Supreme Court.



THE injunction suits of the Girard Estate and Thomas Coal Company against the borough seemed to restrain the borough from constructing its No. 2 reservoir on the lands of the Girard Estate.

The application for an injunction by the Shenandoah Water Company was also to have been argued yesterday, but was postponed on account of the illness of counsel. The borough presented to the court new bonds of indemnity to take the place of those presented to the court previously and which were objected to by the counsel for the Girard Estate and Thomas Coal Company. Among the objections made to the first bonds were the specifications that the penalty of the bonds were not sufficient and that the Borough Council had not authorized their issuance. The bonds presented yesterday were issued in pursuance of resolutions adopted at the last meeting of Council and the penalties have been increased to \$100,000 each.

Everything indicates that the existing battles will be prolonged as well as decisive whatever decisions may be made in the cases as final. But it will be several months before the end will be reached. A representative of the complainants has said that if the county court should render an adverse decision the case will be taken to the supreme court and some of the borough officials have made an intimation to similar effect.

The litigation will be as expensive as lengthy and the printers will have a harvest in printing the papers for prosecution of the case to the Supreme Court. An idea of the shulborn battle may be formed from the statement of the Thomas Coal Company presented upwards of 150 affidavits to the court and the borough claimed to have 125. The affidavits were made by people who considered that the construction of the reservoir and laying of the pipes would endanger the lives of the men employed in the Kehley Run colliery and by people who think otherwise.

Something Mixed.

Mr. Oke, of the Herald, is a pretty well-swinging man and few things worthy of attention escape the eye of his pungent pen, but there is one matter which has escaped his attention and I take the liberty to remind him of it. There is a well authenticated story of an alliance between a young couple who are residents of a place not a thousand miles from Shenandoah and should the full force of light be thrown upon it the ripple of excitement which will follow will develop into a nine days wonder. The meetings of this couple are beginning to be the talk of that town now and should the comments reach the ears of their immediate friends it will cause such a rupture as may rend sunder at least one family. The young lady is accomplished, beloved by her friends, and to have her realize the full weight of her actions would be received by them as a blessing. She has always been considered sensible and discreet, but of late her steps have caused her friends much disappointment. I do not wish to be sensational, or create a sensation, but simply aim to sound a warning which I deem justifiable.

N. I. Oke,
Shenandoah, Oct. 28, 1893.

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

PERSONAL.

Miss Cora Christian, of Ashland, is visiting relatives in town.

B. J. Yost visited New Ringgold and McKeanburg yesterday.

Hon. Charles N. Brumm, of Minersville, was in town today and left for Girardville this afternoon.

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PERSONAL.

What was once an excellent play was presented at Ferguson's theatre last night in a badly mutilated condition. George H. Timmons headed the company and gave satisfaction, but the audience was sorely disappointed to find that he, or his manager, has been misled by the "specialty" craze and interrupted the action of the play by introducing time killers. The original play afforded sufficient songs and dances. The scenic and stage effects also lacked the completeness of former productions. The quartette was good.

THE LABOR ORGANIZATION.

The M. & L. A. A. Meeting on Wednesday Will be Big.

The indications are that the meeting which George Harris has arranged for tomorrow afternoon in Robbins' opera house will be one of the largest and most important held in the town for several years. Inquiry has led to the discovery that the miners and laborers of the town as well as the neighboring towns are anxious for organization and will be on hand when the proper time comes to institute the branches of the M. & L. A. A. A striking feature of the situation is the intense enthusiasm exhibited by the Polish and Lithuanian people. A reporter was informed last night by a representative of those people that they already have an organization with labor as one of its principal topics of discussion and only a few weeks ago a committee was appointed to try and get the miners of other localities to co-operate in a labor movement. Dr. Salinas will be one of the speakers at Wednesday's meeting.

Rapid Progress.

The construction of the Lakeside Electric Railway is going ahead as rapidly as hard and persistent labor can make it go. The trench from Main street to Market alley was made ready for the sills and rails this morning and the navvies started digging up the street between Market alley and White street. The force of workmen will be increased daily until it numbers in the neighborhood of four hundred. It is remarkable that in the face of this rapid work there are some people in town who maintain that the company is only bluffing the people. If the company wanted to make a bluff it would not be obliged to undergo its present expense. Three or four men could easily lay a length of rail. Furthermore, these doubtful Thomases don't seem to realize that the Lakeside company has already expended about \$9,000 in grading and making other arrangements for the construction of the line. This persistent croaking makes people tired.

Have you tried McElhenry's fried oysters?

9-12-17

Very Brief.

Some time since attention of parents and guardians was called to their children and wards who were in their teens and who make a practice of flirting and gallivanting with drummers and strangers, but of late the cause for remark seems to have become more notorious than ever. The young girls referred to are respectably connected and their parents are among the most prominent people in the town, yet they would thank no one who would take the trouble to inform them of the facts. People who will not see farther than their noses need something harder than mere words to make them understand the situation and they will get it if they don't arouse themselves.

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Exaggerated Reports.

There was a report of mine workings near the Cambridge colliery on Sunday which pulled down a part of the embankment of the Pennsylvania railroad used for coal traffic by the Wm. Penn Coal Company. Some newspaper correspondents with more imagination than good judgment wired reports to their papers that seventy feet of the railroad had been pulled down and the Wm. Penn colliery was idle in consequence of the cave-in. On the contrary the road had not been damaged and the operations of the colliery was not interfered with.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenry's

9-12-17

Professional Visit.

Dr. J. W. Cole intends visiting this town every week and will make his office at the Ferguson House. The hours will be from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. every Monday. Dr. Cole is well known throughout the coal region as a physician and surgeon of great repute. He will treat all forms of chronic diseases of the blood. The doctor makes a specialty of catarrh and he has gained an enviable reputation in the treatment of this wide spread malady. Consultation on Monday free of charge. 10-31-31

Fall of Coal.

John Koks a miner residing on Market alley, was severely injured by a fall of coal in a breast of the St. Nicholas colliery this morning. The injuries consist of severe contusions of the back and shoulders. Koks was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

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License Transferred.

The saloon license which was held by William Vodkois, now deceased, was yesterday transferred to his wife.

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Children's Wool Hose, per pair.....10c
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- 25 Barrels "OLD TIME" RYE FLOUR—our own make. Guaranteed Strictly Pure Rye and not a mixture of Low Grade Wheat Flour.
- NEW FISHING CREEK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Fresh Ground.
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