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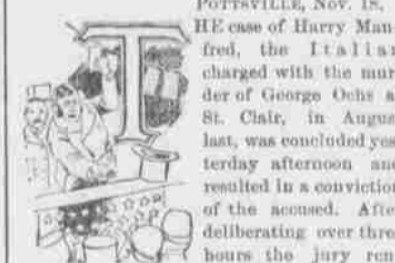
THE COUNTY COURT!

A Verdict in the Ochs Murder Case.

MANFRED IS CONDEMNED

The Jury Deliberated Over the Case for Three Hours—the Attack Upon the Character of Mrs. Ochs Availed the Prisoner Nothing.

Special HERALD Correspondence.



POTTSVILLE, Nov. 15. HE case of Harry Manfred, the Italian charged with the murder of George Ochs at St. Clair, in August last, was concluded yesterday afternoon and resulted in a conviction of the accused. After deliberating over three hours the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree and the prisoner was remanded for sentence. The counsel for the prisoner made a hard fight for his client yesterday morning and laid all possible stress upon the plea that the wife of the murdered man was of tainted character and that it was upon an understanding had with her that Manfred returned to the Ochs house on the fatal night. It was also maintained that Ochs sprang upon Manfred and was beating him at the time the shooting occurred. Manfred considered his life was in danger. He fired aimlessly and that the shot had a fatal effect was only an accident. The prisoner contradicted himself on several points, however, and broke the weight of his testimony with the jury.

After the verdict had been rendered and the court adjourned one of the jury admitted that the Commonwealth had proved Mrs. Ochs' character unimpeachable and it had great weight with the jury. All the testimony and arguments in the case were submitted by 2 p. m. yesterday and at that hour Judge Bechtel commenced to charge the jury, which retired at 3:30. At 6:45 p. m. the foreman announced the verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree." Manfred did not betray the slightest emotion at this trying moment.

Judge Bechtel discharged the jury until 9 o'clock this morning and the prisoner was led out of court handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Ochs. After the disposition of the murder trial there was a little "liff" before Judge Bechtel in a case involving Shenandoah people. The suit was one for false imprisonment, the charge being made by one John Redmond, a Pole, and against James and John Higgins and Constable Thomas Boland. Redmond claimed that the defendants abused him in trying to collect taxes.

W. J. Whitehouse and Sol. Foster, Esqs., appeared for Redmond and J. F. Whalen and M. M. Burke appeared for the defendants. When the case opened a dispute arose between counsel as to the employment of an interpreter. Mr. Whitehouse wanted the services of one Frank Thomas, as he alleged, Moses Rothstein, the court interpreter, had an interest in the case.

Judge Bechtel asked for proof of the statement and when it was not presented Rothstein was instructed to proceed as interpreter, whereupon Messrs. Whitehouse and Foster withdrew from the case. District Attorney Ryan and his assistant, Edgar Bechtel, took their places. Philip Yedinsky and Frank Thomas are no longer court interpreters. They were dismissed during the first part of this week and Moses Rothstein, of Pottsville, and Mr. Lawson, of Minersville, were appointed in their stead. The cause of the dismissal has not been made public. A court interpreter gets \$3 per day and the employment is made by the District Attorney.

The criminal court term will be continued next week and the week following. The cases against J. J. Dougherty and Samuel G. Roberts, both of Shenandoah, will be called up for trial on Monday.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle. 1m

"Y's" Program.
The program of the "Y's" this evening is as follows:
Scripture Reading.....Sallie Reddall
Slogging.....By "Y."
Reading.....Battie Mansell
Declaration.....Sarah Cooper
Music.....Selected
A Week's Happenings.....Ed. Danks
Critic.....Mary Pomeroy

Do not suppose that because it is recommended for animals that Arica & Oil Liniment is an offensive preparation. It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. 1m

Burchill's Cafe.
When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11-7-4f

Heard in Court.
John A. Kelly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and also the finest brands of cigars. 10-16-4f

OBE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

A spiritualistic seance was given in Shamokin the other night and the newspaper reporters of that town declared it a fake. Shamokin people never could swallow any other than liquid spirits.

Occasionally the audiences in Ferguson's theatre are made nervous by hearing a crash of glass. This has been noticed several times since the season opened, but it was only recently that the cause of the glass breaking became known. On the Oak street side of the theatre building are windows which extend from a point about six feet above the pavement to the ceiling of the gallery. Boys with more zeal than caution have been in the habit of climbing to the window sill and by climbing of a character which would be creditable to a cat they work their way up to the top of the upper sash, a distance of about twenty five feet from the ground, and are assisted from their perilous position by friends in the gallery. Occasionally, when scrambling over the window sash a boy's foot will strike and break a pane of glass, and that accounts for the nervousness caused the audiences. Sometimes the upper sash of the long windows are lowered until a boy can grasp the upper part of it. His confederates in the theatre then force the sash up until the dangling urchin is on a level with the gallery, when he is pulled in. They are dangerous methods for stealing into the theatre and may result in a tragedy some time.

The minstrel company which appeared at Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening won the gratitude of the audience for one thing at least. This program called for the singing of "Two Little Girls in Blue" and "Do Do," but both were omitted and a parody on the former substituted for them. Almost every company which has appeared here this season rendered these songs and the patrons of the theatre have become so tired of them that the introductory strains are nauseating.

For some time past I have observed a heavy set man, with grizzly, bushy whiskers, and a general dilapidated appearance, strolling about the street. He is a perfect type of a tramp, but has the good sense not to meddle with people and has therefore escaped the attention of the law preservers. That old tramp is the remains of what was one day one of the most successful men in Lackawanna county. A townsman who claims to have information of the unfortunate's early life says he held a position as mining engineer in the upper region and his salary was \$5,000 per annum. My informant was not positive as to the real cause of the poor fellow's downfall, but it has been said that a wife's bad faith had something to do with it.

The Borough Council of Bellefonte has ordered the enforcement of an ordinance which prohibits boys under fourteen years of age from being on the street after eight o'clock in the evening. The police have been instructed to arrest all such boys who are on the streets after that hour. This step was taken because of complaints that boys blacked the streets and corners at night and offend passersby with profane and vulgar language. Such an ordinance would not be a bad thing for Shenandoah, where young boys are out until late at night taking up the time that should be devoted to lessons in noisy games and loafing on the street corners, but it would take a police force double the size of the present one to enforce the ordinance.

A story is told of a happy-go-lucky old man who, when seated at the dinner table with his family and a number of friends, proceeded to help himself to what there was on the table and when somebody asked, "Who will say grace?" he responded, "Say what you like, you can't turn my stomach." I witnessed something yesterday which caused me to wonder what the old man in the story would have said had he witnessed it. On a dirty door mat in front of a kitchen door rested a big piece of beef, held down by the bulky bare foot of a Hungarian woman who wielded a dirty ax fast and furious until she reduced the hunk of meat to pieces suitable in size for stewing. It was a disgusting sight.

The theatrical company which boasts of a play depicting scenes of life in the anthracite coal fields and the operations of the mines runs a big risk in producing the play in the field which it is supposed the play represents. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the dramatist hit as far away from the mark as can be imagined. It is all very well to show people who do not know anything about a coal breaker how easy it is to rescue a man from the very grasp of the rollers, but that kind of realism cannot go down in the anthracite field. The rollers are not built that way. But those discrepancies are overlooked, I suppose, by those who seek the excitement which accompanies the sensational drama.

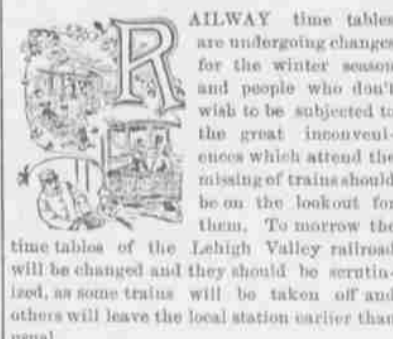
Manager Ferguson should give us a few less shows and give us something a great deal better in quality. This is a good show town, and the theatre could be crowded each time if nothing but first class troupes were booked. However, it is not wholly the manager's fault as good shows seem to be rare and far between this season. Even those towns which belong to the Mable circuit are kicking vigorously because of the number of "sleaze" shows which are thrown upon them. Give us something better. One.

LOCAL NEWS BUDGET

Time Table Changes to Go Into Effect.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD

Tables Will be Changed To-morrow and People Who Wish to Avoid Getting Left Should Note Them Carefully—Some Connections Cut Off.



RAILWAY time tables are undergoing changes for the winter season and people who don't wish to be subjected to the great inconveniences which attend the misadventure of trains should be on the lookout for them. To-morrow the time tables of the Lehigh Valley railroad will be changed and they should be scrutinized, as some trains will be taken off and others will leave the local station earlier than usual.

On and after to-morrow trains for Shamokin and intermediate points will leave the Shenandoah Lehigh Valley depot at 7:06 and 8:50 a. m. 2:24, 4:40 and 8:22 p. m. By comparing the above with the old time table it will be found that the 7:06 is a new train and the 10:00 a. m. train is taken off. It will also be found upon comparison that the train which formerly left here at 1:40 p. m. for Shamokin, will not leave hereafter until 2:28 p. m.

No changes have been made in the time table for trains leaving Shenandoah for Ashland.

Trains for New York, Philadelphia and points east will leave Shenandoah hereafter at 6:04 and 7:35 a. m., 12:33 and 2:54 p. m. Trains for Delano and intermediate points will leave Shenandoah at 6:04, 7:35 and 9:02 a. m., 12:43, 2:54, 5:27, 8:05, 9:33 and 10:25 p. m.

It should be noted that the train which has heretofore left Shenandoah for points east at 8:08 a. m. will hereafter leave six minutes earlier, and that that train makes no connection for New York and Philadelphia.

An additional night train will leave Shenandoah at 11:15 p. m. for Delano and Mauch Chunk, with connection at Mauch Chunk for New York, Philadelphia and intermediate points.

Special attention is called to these changes now for the reason that some times there is a delay on the part of railroad companies in officially notifying the newspapers of the changes of time tables. In referring to the tables in the newspapers people should note the dates of the changes at the top. If they do not do this they are liable to be misled by reason of the delays above referred to.

USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, IT'S "THE KIND THAT CURES."

PERSONAL.
Inside Foreman David Morgan, of the Turkey Run colliery, is on the sick list. F. J. Port, E. D. Beidall and Michael Graham went to Pottsville this morning.

H. J. Muldon and Edward Dovers went to Mahanoy City this afternoon to visit friends. Edwin Griffin, of West Coal street, is dangerously ill. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

Tax Collector M. J. Scanlan is suffering from an attack of illness which threatens to develop into pneumonia.

James Quinn, ticket agent at the Lehigh Valley depot, is confined to his home at Girardville on account of illness.

Farewell Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison were tendered a farewell party last evening, at their residence on East Lloyd street, by members of the Methodist Episcopal congregation and presented with a handsome Oxford Bible. Refreshments were served and the church choir rendered a number of selections. Mr. Morrison and his family will move to Lansford next week.

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Memorial Service.
At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning Rev. Robert O'Boyle will preach a memorial sermon in the Trinity Reformed church on the death of Harry Mass. The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and other societies of which the deceased was a member are invited to be present.

Finger Injured.
Councilman Daniel Coakley is nursing a very sore finger. While helping to put a car on the track in a slope of the Kohinor colliery a sudden motion of the car caused a piece of sheet iron to cut the nail and flesh from the top of Coakley's little finger on the right hand.

Sale of Property.
The East Lloyd street property, owned by T. J. Earley, was today sold to W. D. Seltzer, Esq., for \$2,000, subject to a savings fund mortgage for \$800.

"All worn out" is the expression of the sleepless sufferer with that terrible cough. Pan-Tina puts a stop to it. It's a remedy for Croup, Colds and Whooping Cough. Pan-Tina is sold at P. P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

NO NEWS FROM HAWAII.

The Anxiety of the Administration Again Prolonged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The steamer "Australia" arrived here to-day from Hawaii but brought no important news from that place.

There had been no change in the government of Hawaii up to the time the "Australia" left there. Minister Willis had not informed the Provisional government of President Cleveland's policy. A. P. A.

THE BRIDGE.

What the Readers of the "Herald" Have to Say.

"Just the thing."—Cunliffman Holman.

"A good idea and one that can be accomplished. Good for the Herald."—Letter Carrier Kehler.

"My idea, exactly. There should be no delay in having the bridge built and Jardin street extended."—Squires T. T. Williams.

"A good scheme and a popular one. Let Jardin street be extended and the bridge built. It will be sure to meet the approbation of our go-ahead citizens."—Ex-Councilman H. J. Yost.

"I always thought we would find a way out of the difficulty in finding new building sites without going miles out of town. At Turkey Run there are plenty of eligible sites very cheap to build on."—Supervisor Llewellyn.

"I think the scheme's great one. It would make a short cut to Gilberton as well as Turkey Run and be good for the business people of town."—Hon. T. J. Higgins.

"Just what is needed. If I thought the bridge would be built I would invest in property at Turkey Run."—O. A. Keim.

"It would be a boon for property on South Jardin street and make that street one of the principal thoroughfares of the town."—John A. Lewis.

"The Borough Council should give the project its consideration by all means. The bridge would mean a new Shenandoah."—E. Titman.

"A building of a bridge would practically bring Turkey Run down into the town."—David Morgan.

ATTEMPTED TO SUICIDE.

A Townsman's Attempt on His Life at Easton.

James J. Welsh, a young man, residing on East Centre street in this town, is reported to have attempted suicide in a hotel at Easton on Thursday night by turning on the gas in his room. Attendants became alarmed by the escape of gas and upon breaking into the room found Welsh lying upon the bed unconscious. The young man was removed to a hospital and it is thought he will recover.

Welsh was employed for some time by M. C. Watson, as a driver, and later became an agent for an insurance company. Several weeks ago he gave up that employment and became a traveling agent for the manufacturers of a patent flour. No cause is assigned for the attempted suicide, but it is supposed that it was due to worryment over his struggle for a living.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, THE BEST
Being for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

Gave Satisfaction.
"The Diamond Breaker" was produced at Ferguson's theatre last night and gave satisfaction to a large audience. The play is a story of a young girl, *Rebecca Alden*, played by Miss Etelka Wardell, trying to save some mining property from the hands of squatters. The play abounds in sensational scenes and the audience seemed at times to be carried away by enthusiasm. The coal breaker scene was especially effective. The company is a good one. Eddie Magee and Miss Grace Langley sing some refreshing comic songs in the third act. Fred V. Bowers is very clever as *Doggit Pike*, a city chap.

Downs' Elixir will cure any cough or cold no matter of how long standing. 1m

The Monument Committee.
A meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Committee was to have been held last night, but was postponed until next Friday evening on account of one of the committee's not being ready to report. This committee is conducting a correspondence with some out-of-town parties through whom it is expected considerable money can be raised for the monument.

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NEW MINCE MEAT. We sell the Best Grade—keep no second grade.
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WILL BUY: 3 lbs New French Prunes; 3 lbs New Raisins, off stalk; 3 lbs New Cleaned Currants; 7 lbs New Currants, not cleaned; 1 lb New Mixed Tea, good quality; 2 cans Whole Tomatoes, extra quality; 3 cans New Tomatoes, standard quality; 2 cans New Corn, "Pride of Shenandoah" brand—nothing better in the market; 3 cans New Corn, Maryland packing; 2 cans New Salmon, extra quality.

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One Car Middlings. Two Cars Timothy Hay.
One Car Choice Old Corn. Two Cars Oats.
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