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At \$4.00 Per Barrel.

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AT KEITER'S.

A FATAL PISTOL SHOT

Matthew Andrukaitis Meets a Tragic Death.

SAID IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

A Peculiar Combination of Circumstances Which Excites Great Interest in the Case—The Corpse Abandoned by the Family Because of Atheism.

Matthew J. Andrukaitis, aged 48 years, was killed by a pistol shot wound at the office of Dr. Szlupas, on South West street, on Saturday.

All investigation thus far made seems to confirm the statements made immediately after the accident happened, including a statement by the victim, that Andrukaitis died from the effects of a wound accidentally inflicted by his own hand.

Shortly after two o'clock Saturday afternoon there was excited rumour upon the office door of Dr. S. M. Fetzer, which is located almost immediately opposite the office of Dr. Szlupas. The person giving the alarm was a tall, well-built and white bearded and white haired man who subsequently proved to be a person known as Father Demski. The man could not make himself distinctly understood. He is a Lithuanian, an ex-priest of the Roman Catholic church, and has been making his home with Dr. Szlupas.

Father Demski, as he is called, succeeded by gesticulations and such intelligible language as he could command, that a very serious accident had occurred at Dr. Szlupas' residence, that the immediate attendance of a physician or surgeon was required.

Dr. Fetzer responded and found a medium sized man with a heavy, grizzled beard writing upon the floor of one of the apartments on the first story of the house in great agony. There was no blood upon the floor, but the victim pointed spasmodically to his throat.

Drs. Hochlerner and Woomer, the latter an eye and ear specialist, subsequently responded to the alarm, and Dr. Szlupas was summoned from the business portion of the town, where he had been making purchases.

Dr. Fetzer was asked to take immediate charge of the case and proceeded to make an examination. He found that there was a bullet wound in the throat hidden by the heavy beard. He proceeded to probe the injury and reported that the bullet had entered in the centre of the throat, had passed below the right clavical, or collar-bone, and, apparently, had dropped into the upper lobe of the right lung.

At first the wound did not appear to be a fatal one. In fact, when the HERALD reporter called at the house at about 4:30 o'clock he was told that it was not thought the wound was dangerous, in the absence of blood poisoning, but shortly after 5 o'clock Dr. Fetzer was again summoned and, after a consultation, in which Drs. Fetzer, Hochlerner and Szlupas were engaged, it was stated that the wound would probably prove fatal. The injured man lingered until 10 p. m.

The only statement secured from the victim, so far as the reporters have been able to ascertain, is that Andrukaitis stated in the presence of a witness that the shooting was accidental and had been inflicted by his own hands.

Dr. Szlupas made this statement to a HERALD reporter Saturday afternoon: "Andrukaitis was a dear friend of mine. At about noon to-day he called at my office and we had a very pleasant chat. It was agreed that in the afternoon we should take a walk in the woods, and my wife and myself started down town to make some purchases. I wanted to buy a suit of clothes. When my wife and myself went we left Andrukaitis and Father Demski in charge of the house and of my children. They were to wait our return. I did not learn anything until after the shooting. It is not a case of suicide, but purely accidental. In all the conversation I had with Andrukaitis before I left the house there was nothing in speech or action to lead me to believe that he contemplated suicide; in fact, he was very cheerful. From what I have been able to learn he saw my revolver on the high shelf of a medicine case in my middle room and attempted to take it down. It was very high, almost as high as I can reach. (Dr. Szlupas is much taller than the deceased) and I do not see how he reached it at all; but he evidently got hold of it and the revolver was discharged, the ball entering his throat."

When asked about the family connections of the injured man Dr. Szlupas said a son, aged 15 years, had responded to the alarm, but he (Dr. Szlupas) had decided not to follow the victim to be removed from his house until he had recovered, if a recovery could be secured. At this point Dr. Szlupas commenced to prepare for use some absorbent gauze, which he evidently intended using in dressing the wound.

The HERALD reporter followed the doctor into the middle room of the first floor suit, where the victim was in a sitting position on a cot. The victim appeared to be perfectly conscious, though suffering great pain. Upon Dr. Szlupas' assurance that there was no immediate danger the reporter withdrew.

There has been no case in town in several years which has aroused so much interest, and in justification to Dr. Szlupas and Father Demski there should be a full investigation.

It is said Chief of Police O'Hara asked that an officer be sent at the last moment to take the ante-mortem statement of the deceased, but owing to a difference of opinion as to whose duty it was to take such a statement the request was not complied with.

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ately to the rear is the one in which the medicine case, similar to those found in drug stores, is located; and the far rear and only other room on the floor is used as a kitchen.

Father Demski is said to have been playing with the children when the deceased reached for the revolver.

It is said that any curiosity on the part of the deceased would not have excited any suspicion, because he was a frequent and welcome visitor to the home.

Dr. Szlupas says that the revolver was left upon the shelf as a matter of convenience when he should be called out at night to respond to calls. It was an English bull-dog revolver of 32 calibre, of six chambers, and but one chamber was loaded. This the doctor asserts positively.

Shortly before the victim died his daughter, who is about 30 years of age, volunteered to summon Rev. Abramaitis, pastor of the St. George's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church, but the dying man protested with an oath and died without spiritual consolation.

For this reason, it is said, the corpse has been abandoned by the relatives, and when a reporter called at Dr. Szlupas' residence yesterday afternoon he was informed that Dr. Szlupas would probably be obliged to look after the burial, as the widow and children had become offended at the dying declaration.

Andrukaitis lived on Bowers street with his wife and three children, a daughter aged about 20 years, a son about 15 and a daughter about 13.

There is no question that the statement of accidental injury can be established by a reputable and respected lady of town, but there are other statements attributed to occupants of the house which warrant a full investigation of the case.

Andrukaitis was a well-known character in the town, because of his advocacy of atheism. He had resided here for about eighteen years and was a miner by occupation. He had been a resident of this country for many years and before coming to Shenandoah lived and worked in the surrounding patches. It is said his parents were well-to-do people in his native land, but he did something which caused them to cut off his revenue.

CAUSED A STIR.

The People of Mahanoy City Enthusiastic in a Morning.

Special to the HERALD.

MAHANOEY CITY, March 26.—Society, and our people generally, were surprised this morning by the news that M. R. Stein was married in Philadelphia last evening to Miss Mamie Ball. Mr. Stein is the well known East Centre street druggist and the son of Mine Inspector Stein, of Shenandoah. Miss Ball is 17 years of age and the daughter of our prominent shoe dealer.

The engagement of the couple was generally known, but the marriage at this time was quite unexpected. Mr. Stein telegraphed the news to John Minchoff, who immediately ordered a large number of turkeys and made other arrangements for a grand reception and banquet for the bride and groom when they return to-night. The American flag has been raised over the post office in honor of the event and the whole town seems jubilant.

GOING TO MT. CARMEL.

More Shenandoah People Are Seeking Investments There.

The Mt. Carmel item of Saturday last contained the following, which will interest our readers:

"The Shenandoah Feed and Lumber Company has purchased the Domestic Oats lumber yard near the depot and will engage in the lumber and feed business here. Next week Beddall and Deagle will begin such improvements in the store room now occupied by McCarty & Deagle, as to accommodate their hardware business. The store is in Shenandoah and are very well spoken of. The name of G. W. Beddall is familiar to many people in this section, while in Schuylkill county it is even more so. He, Deagle, the other member of the firm, has just finished a four year term as assistant postmaster of Shenandoah, and is spoken of as a man of good business ability. We welcome them all and if Shenandoah has any more of its good citizens to give us, we will swap one hundred 'Hunnies' for every one of them."

Go and hear "H. Walter," as rendered by McElhenry's phonograph, 3-14-1f.

Seaman Com-ty Company.

This short dramatic company will occupy the boards at Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening. The performance will be of a very high order, including the leading talent of the coal regions. It will be for the benefit of the mother of the late Fred Baum, who recently met his death in the mines. The theatre should be crowded on this occasion, as it is for a worthy cause; besides, the performance is worth double the price of admission. Miss Lydia Cotter, the wonderful child artist, will appear in her specialties, while the Seaman firm, will entertain the audience with their songs and dances, and the long list of local specialty stars will contribute to the evening's enjoyment, winding up with a sparring bout between Tom Brennan, of town, and Joseph McGuire, of Centralia. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Hear the 23d Regt. band at McElhenry's cafe, 3-14-1f.

Democratic Delegates.

The delegates to the next Democratic State convention elected at the county meeting in Pottsville on Saturday were: First district—B. J. Monaghan, Shenandoah; Anthony Ostheimer, Mahanoy City; William Dowling, Mahanoy township. Second district—M. J. Carey, Butler; M. Fadden, South Cass, and W. A. Marr, Ashland. Third district—John L. Thornton, Union; Charles Beard, Tamaqua; Jacob F. Miller, West Brunswick.

A Society Event.

"The Social Seven," comprising some of our leading society young men, have issued a large number of neat and handsome invitations for their spring assembly, in Robbins' opera house, Shenandoah, on the 28th instant. Schoppe's full orchestra has been engaged and will discuss some of their choicest dancing music. This will be the leading society event of town, and every town in the county will be represented.

The tender approving smile of a good wife, next to a bottle of Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca, is untold wealth in many a humble cottage.

For the best photographs go to Wonder's, southeast corner Market and Centre streets, Pottsville.

THE COUNTY COURT!

Casey, of Butler Township, Gets His Sentence.

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT

Shenandoah Judges and Inspectors of Election Make a Daring Trip to the County Court and Become Angry Because They Were Not Paid.

POTTSVILLE, March 26.—Edward Casey, of Butler township, was called before the court this morning and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of court and serve six months' imprisonment.

M. M. Burke, Esq., counsel for the EVENING HERALD in its case against the Borough of Shenandoah, to-day asked the court to order a transcript to be made of the testimony and judge's charge in the case, to be used on argument of the borough's motion for a new trial and the request was granted.

No decision has been handed down in the Shenandoah water cases.

There was a crowd of resident Shenandoah politicians in court to-day and for a while they gave vent to their anger in unmistakable terms. The politicians were Judges and Inspectors of Election Edward O'Donnell, Martin Lally, John Hennage, E. H. Hopkins, Walter McGuinness, James Champion, Peter Beck, Patrick Whitaker, Frank McCormick, Joseph Daddow, John Lenahan, John Burns and John Dillensnyder.

They had been summoned to Pottsville to show cause why they should not file the duplicate register of votes at the last spring election in their respective wards, but when they got to the court house W. J. Whitson and T. R. Beddall, Esqs. told them the matter had been dropped. It was at the same time stated that the election contest of the Citizens' party in Shenandoah had been abandoned.

The judges and inspectors asked who would pay them their mileage and for loss of time and when they received no satisfaction there was war. The County Commissioners were appealed to, but they said the law gave them no power to pay fees in such a case and the delegation left for their homes using some strong language.

A ten-minute concert for a nickel at McElhenry's cafe, 3-14-1f.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Result of the Inquest in the Andrukaitis Case.

Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury composed of P. J. Cleary, E. J. Brennan, Harry Reilly, J. J. Reilly, P. J. Flaherty and J. H. Manley, held an inquest to-day in the case of Matthew J. Andrukaitis, and rendered the following verdict: "Death was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, while handling it at the home of Dr. John Szlupas, on South West street, Shenandoah, Pa."

The witnesses examined were Mrs. J. H. Pomeroy, Father Demski, Dr. Fetzer and Dr. Szlupas and the facts elicited from their testimony were substantially as in the HERALD's report of the case. Numerous reports had become current that it was not a case of accidental shooting or suicide, but the investigation made by the Deputy Coroner leaves no room for doubt that it was accidental.

FRENCH POINTS.

Clean up your premises.

Counterfeit one dollar bills are quite plentiful in this "neck of the woods."

Advertised letters: Mrs. Annie Houser, Mrs. Mary Evans, Elias Astinsky, A. Goodberg, James Conway and A. E. Boyvitch.

Help a worthy cause by attending the performance at Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening. It is for the benefit of the mother of the late Fred Baum.

The British have declared war on King Karabagan of Uniora. They are always picking somebody never heard of before.

An Enjoyable Evening.

Senator M. C. Watson entertained a select little party at his residence on South Main street last evening, at which Rev. Father Kane was the honored guest. The guests were highly entertained by songs and stories by Mr. Patrick McElfish, Thomas W. Waters and J. J. Casey. The latter has a great fund of the most laughable stories, which he tells in an unimitable manner.

Wait for the Opening.

Mrs. Hyde will open on Saturday, March 24th, at 56 North Main street, a full line of millinery for the spring trade, including all the latest New York shapes and styles. Don't buy before you examine this stock, 3-21-1f.

Grand Ball To-night.

The first grand ball of the Monarchs Social Club will be held in Robbins' opera house this evening. As this is the first pleasure event following Easter the attendance will undoubtedly be very large and all who may attend will have a very enjoyable time.

Bargain's.

I now offer toweling at 4 cents per yard, elegant corsets at 50 cents, nice plaid muslin at 5 cents, good gingham at 5 cents, new dress gingham at 6 cents and standard dark prints at 5 cents per yard. 20 South Main street, Shenandoah. P. J. MONAGHAN, 3-20-1f.

Settled the Case.

The assault and battery case which W. F. J. Morgan instituted against P. W. Fair, the medicine man, settled Saturday evening by the accused paying \$12.50 to pay the cost of a new pair of eye-glasses, a fine and the costs of the case.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Musser & Beddall.

Special low prices to all in watches, jewelry and silverware at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Boyer went to Scranton this morning.

Joseph May ate his Easter eggs in Philadelphia.

Mark Cross, of Sunbury, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Prof. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, was a Shenandoah visitor yesterday.

Thomas Robinson, the Pottsville barber, was a Sunday visitor to town.

Ellis Lewis and J. M. Boyer enjoyed a drive to Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon.

Miss Clara Htek, of Wm. Penn, won the ladies' gold watch at the Wm. Penn band contest.

Squire Green, of Wm. Penn, paid a business call at the HERALD office this morning.

Lawsom Lamb and M. J. Brennan will leave town on Thursday to return to their old homes at Butte City, Montana.

Miss Ruth Williams, the obliging post-mistress of Green Ridge, spent Easter with relatives in town.

A. B. Lamb and H. L. Leam have purchased a state right for a very valuable patent for Pennsylvania.

Edward Malick, telegraph operator at Indian Ridge colliery, spent Easter at the home of his parents in Shamokin.

Harry Leam, of Shamokin, was in town last evening, the guest of his uncle, Counselman A. B. Lantz.

Miss Julia McManiman and Joseph Metzinger, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Miss Martha Breslin, of West Cherry street, the past week.

Howard Burchill and Harry Mertz, of Tamaqua, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Emma Conde and Kate Magdeburg and Fred Magdeburg, all of Ashland, spent Sunday in Shenandoah.

Bernard and Charles McCreary, Will Ryan, Joe Brown, Charles Fortner and Charles Shurm, all of Centralia, spent Sunday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinty, accompanied by Miss Kate Carroll, all of Tamaqua, yesterday paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brennan, on West street.

WORKINGS GOING IN.

Some Parts of Indian Ridge Colliery in Dangerous Shape.

Operations at the Indian Ridge colliery were suspended this morning on account of the dangerous condition of the workings located under the surface in the neighborhood of Kehley Run Junction. For several days heavy blasting has been going on in the mine to pull down all treacherous coal and make it safe for men to work.

It is generally believed that when the expected fall takes place it will pull down some of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's tracks at and near the Junction, but the railroad company claims that its tracks are above the center of a chain pillar which is sixty feet wide. Nevertheless the company has watchmen on the ground to note the first indication of a break in the surface.

Fire at Gordon Plane.

No. 2 plane house at Gordon Plane was destroyed by fire Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock. Nothing but the stone walls were left standing. The 50-horse power hoisting engines were badly damaged, but it is thought from an examination made by high officials of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., that the costly machinery can be repaired for future usefulness at the same place. The building was open at both ends, and was all wood excepting the side walls. All the woodwork was destroyed. The fire originated from sparks emitted by the friction of the steel hoisting rope slipping off the drum and igniting the oil-saturated wood work.

Free Lunch Every Day.

Joseph Smith, formerly at McElhenry's, now dispenses liquid refreshments at the Greaber saloon, No. 19 North Main street. Free lunch served every day from 7 to 10 p. m. On Monday vegetable soup will be served, Tuesday, pea soup, Wednesday, bean soup, Thursday, potato salad and liver, Friday, oyster and clam soup, and Saturday rice soup. Fresh beer and lager beer always on tap, chocolate wines, whiskeys, temperance drinks and finest brands of cigars. If you want a fresh drink and a nice lunch call at the Greaber's saloon, 19 North Main street, 3-25-1f.

Public Notice.

A meeting of the Vaccination Committee of the Borough Council and the Board of Health will be held in the Council chamber this evening at 7 o'clock to issue vaccination certificates to all who claim to be too poor to pay for the work themselves. This committee will hereafter meet every Monday evening for this purpose.

Beer in Mind.

John A. Reilly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars.

Go and see it.

Keagey, the photographer, has a great \$2.00 bargain. Go and see it.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEONID & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-25-1faw

At the Price

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