

The Lexow committee now at work investigating the police department of New York city had on the witness stand last Thursday an expert in the green goods business who gave surprising statistics showing the thorough organization and extensive operation of the business as well as its tempting profits.

The developments are not without interest to the people of this region, because hardly a day passes that several of them do not receive these circulars. It is only about ten days ago since a citizen of this town "confidentially" showed one of the green-goods circulars to me and asked what I thought of it.

This was the case with one of the most prominent and influential business men and politicians in Shenandoah several years ago. He was one of those of in- veterate poker players and in spite of the fact that he knew the green-goods business was a swindle he allowed himself to believe that he could go to New York, secure a quantity of this money and pass it off in the poker games.

Arriving at the rendezvous arranged by the correspondence our townsmen made the sign agreed upon and the next instant a stalwart man stepped up to him, placed his hand on the townsmen's shoulder and said, "I have been looking for you; come with me."

The sudden collapse of our friend's project was due to a bogus green-goods circular. The one he received was a decoy sent out by the police department of New York city and the arrangements our friend thought he had made with the green-goods people were conducted at the other end by the detectives who had been detailed to catch and punish people inclined to deal with the green-goods people.

Our townsmen subsequently told a friend very confidentially that he was glad the matter ended where it did, for had he got to the green goods headquarters he would have dropped much more money for a bag of sawdust or blank green paper than the fine he paid amounted to.

But this was not the only case in which Schuykill people are engaged in the green goods business. About two years ago a Pole who kept a saloon on East Centre street and a Pole residing in Mt. Carmel undertook to get rich quick by following the instructions of a green-goods circular. The saloonkeeper and his friends were subsequently arrested on one of the New York streets as suspicious characters.

Sometimes ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it.

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

I have two little grandchildren who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Bleuing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15 cts. Sold by Mueser & Hoidal.

"Many of the citizens of Hainesville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house." Each bottle contains the leading merchant of the place. This remedy has proven of so much value for colds, croup and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it.

Steam Repeating Co., call for clean and deliver Ingrain and Brussels at 50c per yard; heavier carpets 40c. 31 E. Coal St.

New Jersey's Many Murderers. TRENTON, June 18.—At the present time the state has fifteen men behind the bars in seven different county jails charged with murder, and six of them are under sentence of death. This is the high water mark for crime in New Jersey. Those sentenced to death are: Joseph Wallwitz, for killing Keeper Lippincott in the state prison here; Joseph Koris, an ignorant Hungarian, who killed his mistress in Mercer county; Wesley Warner, for killing Lizzie Peak in Mt. Holly; George Andrews, who cut his wife's throat at Washington; Charles Bergeman, killed his brother at Morristown; Richard Pierce (colored), wife murderer, the first murderer sentenced to death in Cape May county.

Saw His Victim Buried. HUNTINGDON, Pa., June 18.—It has been discovered that the fatal draught which Edward Couch is said to have administered to W. R. Miller for the purpose of robbing him consisted of laudanum, powdered nutmeg and whiskey. Miller was buried yesterday, and hundreds attended the funeral. Couch, from the window of the jail, overlooking the cemetery, saw the body of his victim lowered into the grave, and as he witnessed the scene he broke down for the first time since his arrest.

Tried to Murder by Slow Poison. GREEN BAY, Wis., June 18.—Mrs. Engels and Alphonso De Cover have been found guilty of conspiring to murder Mrs. Engels' husband, a hotel keeper here. Mrs. Engels has been slowly sinking into what was supposed to be consumption. A letter from De Cover to Mrs. Engels, however, fell into the husband's hands, revealing the fact that they were trying to get rid of him by slow poisoning. After his death they were to get married and gain possession of his property.

Pennsylvania's Statue of Hancock. NEW YORK, June 18.—The plaster model of a large equestrian statue of General Winfield Scott Hancock has been completed by Sculptor Elwell. The statue, when cast in bronze, is to be placed, together with one of General Meade and General Reynolds, on the battlefields of Gettysburg by the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Elwell has been at work on this model for seventeen months, and it will take about eight months more to cast the piece and complete the base.

Fast Time on the B. and O. CINCINNATI, June 18.—The Baltimore and Ohio railway broke the record yesterday in running 60 miles in fifteen hours and twenty-six minutes. Cincinnati played at Philadelphia Saturday, and St. Louis at Baltimore. The special left Philadelphia at 6:30 Saturday night, picked up at 8:47, and arrived in this city at 10:54 a. m. The last 200 miles was made in less than four hours.

Crushed to Death Under a Cinder Bank. SOUTH BETHELHEM, Pa., June 18.—A terrible accident occurred at the high-cinder bank in the yards of the Lehigh Zinc company, by which James Ferry was crushed to death under a fall of a portion of the bank, and James McCandless sustained injuries which proved fatal two hours later. Several other men had narrow escapes from injury.

Another of Dalton's Gang Captured. WICHITA, Kan., June 18.—John Ward, a member of the Dalton gang, was shot and killed yesterday at Bear Creek, near Duncan, O. T., by Deputy United States Marshal Tom Covington. Ward made a hard fight, and when he died thirteen shells were found at his feet.

To Recall Italy's Ambassador. PARIS, June 18.—It is reported here that the Italian ambassador in Berlin will be replaced, owing to his strained relations with Emperor William, due to a quarrel between the ambassador and an official who is a relative of the emperor.

Tried to Murder Premier Crispien. ROME, June 18.—An anarchist named Paul Lega, who was expelled to Genoa from France, shot at Signor Crispien as the Italian premier was going to the parliament. He missed Signor Crispien, although the bullet penetrated the carriage, but the anarchist attempted to fire again, but the people stopped him. He was beaten and knocked down. Lega has confessed that he came to Rome on purpose to kill Signor Crispien.

Beatal Wife Murder in Newark. NEWARK, N. J., June 18.—One of the most brutal murders ever committed here occurred Saturday night. The victim was Mrs. Jennie Hernandez, a prepossessing woman about 28 years old. Her husband, Joseph Hernandez, was the murderer. Hernandez found fault because supper was not ready when he arrived home, and a few moments later killed his wife with a shotgun, blowing half her head off.

Poison in the Milk. OTTUMWA, Ia., June 18.—John Sailor, his daughter, three sons and three hired men, living near here, were poisoned by drinking a quantity of buttermilk which contained a vegetable poison. Investigation traced the poisoning in the milk to foul water where the cattle had been accustomed to drink. All are in a serious condition.

A Young Widow Drowned. BALTIMORE, June 18.—Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Miss Katie Eilers, George Batty and Charles Greigs, members of an excursion party to Avondale, while out in a boat yesterday afternoon were swamped. Greigs succeeded in holding up Miss Eilers and Batty until rescued. Mrs. Moore, widow, aged 23, was drowned.

Cornell an Easy Winner. PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The four mile eight oared shell race between Cornell and Pennsylvania on the Delaware river Saturday afternoon was won by Cornell by five lengths in 21m. 34 1/2s. Cornell finished a magnificent race from start to finish, while Pennsylvania's ragged work more than offset their strength.

Mysterious Explosion in Brussels. BRUSSELS, June 18.—A terrific explosion occurred this morning in a house on Rue Royale. The interior of the building was completely destroyed, and adjoining houses were partly wrecked. It is not known whether the explosion was caused by dynamite or whether any persons have lost their lives.

Vigilant's Speedy Ocean Voyage. GLASGOW, June 18.—American ship yacht Vigilant arrived at Greenock, three miles from Greenock, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a run from Sandy Hook in fourteen days, seven hours and fifty minutes.

Some June Bargains. We offer two thousand pairs fast black hose in misses' and ladies sizes at 10c per pair or 3 pair for 35c; regular price was 12 1/2c per pair. Ladies' ribbed vests 5c; Ladies' calico shirt waists 25c, worth 35c; New Challies 3 1/2c, yard; rich lines of new dress goods, Irish lawns, white goods, jaces etc., at money-saving prices.

Two Bathers Drowned. LYONS, Mass., June 18.—John Egan, 18, and Walter Thompson, 20, were drowned yesterday while bathing at Peabody. Their bodies were recovered.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

A leaking gas pipe caused a fire which destroyed Davis & Griffin's big clothing store at Scranton, Pa. Loss \$50,000.

Near Graysport, Miss., during a thunder storm, Meredith Bowen and James Smith were killed by a stroke of lightning.

A building of the Chattanooga Powder company, fifteen miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., was blown to bits by 700 kegs of powder exploding. No fatalities.

Policeman King, of Indianapolis, shot and fatally wounded Jerry O'Neil, a popular Irishman, and it required the whole force to prevent King's lynching by an angry mob.

Ernest Poltsch, the hotel keeper who distinguished himself by throwing cigar boxes full of silver to the girls on a Coney Island variety show stage, has been arrested as a lunatic on the complaint of his brother.

Library Notice. The High School library has been reopened and will remain open for the balance of the year on Thursday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:30 o'clock and Saturday evenings from 6:30 until 8 o'clock.

It Was Missing. Jones and Brown are great cronies, and it is an odd way when they don't meet somewhere and take a walk. One day last week Jones was so busy he couldn't get off, and that evening he met his partner, who, by the way, had also been unable to get off.

"Did you take a walk this afternoon?" "No, I didn't." "That's strange. I lost mine this afternoon, and if you didn't take it who do you suppose did?" a question which seemed to stump Brown considerably.—Detroit Free Press.

In 1749 a book intended to ridicule printers was published entitled "A History of Filechum Cantum, or a Merric Language Between Apollo, Foolish Harry, Billy, a Griffin, a Printer, a Spider Killer, a Donkey and the Gans of Ludgate."

A railway train traveling night and day 50 miles an hour would reach the sun in 200 years, and Alpha Centauri, the nearest of the fixed stars, in 42,000,000 years.

Most people think when they receive a favor that it is merely a simple, and that if the goods don't they can come back for more.—Milwaukee Journal.

Great Britain got two of her possessions from pirates—the Iceward islands in the West Indies, and Sarawak in the north-west of Borneo.

One of the amusements of a summer resort in the mountains of Vermont is gold mining. A little stream carries down some gold, and visitors patiently go through the handwashing process of the old California days, procuring perhaps 10 cents worth of the light yellow metal as the result of half an hour's labor.

"Riddoulo," says a German critic, "is like a blow with the fist wit, like the prick of a needle, irony, like the sting of a thorn, and humor the plaster which heals all these wounds."

In the dominions of the British empire alone some 5,000 individuals vanish every year without leaving any indication as to their whereabouts or ever appearing again.

Herbert Spencer says that 80 per cent of the people who receive gratuitous medical attendance at the London hospitals and dispensaries are able to pay their doctors.

Monaghan's Bargains. A good quality home-made rag carpet at 30 cents a yard; nice table oilcloth, 15 cents a yard; good dress linings, 6 cents a yard; the best 50 cent coat in the market. Lace curtains and dress goods of all kinds cheap.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIE & BAFER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 13-311W

For a Birthday Party. A pretty device for a child's birthday party was shown in the decoration of the last cake. The top was covered with a thick, smooth, white frosting, and then with the tiny pink candies that are flat and round and not as big as a pea a cloud had been made. All the way around the cake were the numbers 1 to 12 in the same characters, and starting from the center were the two hands, long and short, pointing to 10 o'clock, because the little girl was just 10 years old. Of course this plan can only be carried out until a child reaches the age of 12 years, for 12 o'clock does not exist. The hands do not have to be made of the candy. They are cut from Bristol board or art paper and tinted the right shade with water colors. The icing may be of chocolate.—Childhood.

The Rational Order. "Father," said the young man, "when I go into business, I propose to work on an entirely new system." "Indeed?" "Yes. I propose to make a rigid study of economy the first thing. I shall proceed immediately to disburse with advertisements."

"Disburse with advertising?" "Yes, sir."

"My boy, you've got the cart before the horse. What you ought to do the first thing is to reach out and see something to economize over."—American Industries.

Special tickets to New York City at reduced rates, account National Passenger, will be on sale at ticket offices of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, June 18 to 24th, inclusive, good for return to and including June 30th.

Go to Cardin's, 224 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall papers.

GIRARDVILLE. Charles Carduff, of Hephannock, is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia. John Brady, of Ashland, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. William Brown, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of the Kitto family, on Parker street. St. Joseph's Legion contemplates holding a grand picnic in the G. A. R. Park on July 4th.

George Kohler spent Sunday in Kutztown, visiting friends. Henry Leonard and wife drove over to Ashland yesterday.

Thomas Kinney left this morning for St. Clair, to attend the funeral of his sister.

J. H. Davis is having his residence repaired by A. B. Schisselman. Patrick Scanlon, one of Shenandoah's popular young society men, called on his many friends here Saturday.

Miss Birdie Ginley, an accomplished young belle of town, visited friends at Mahanoy City the past week.

Edward Kinney is making elaborate improvements about his property on Second street.

Jerry O'Connor, of Mahanoy Plane, was in town yesterday.

Anthony Gaughan, of Lost Creek, has an interesting child dead.

Harry Kohler had his left eye seriously injured at the Hammond colliery on Saturday while engaged sawing a plank with a circular saw, a piece flying from the saw and striking the pupil of the eye.

Mine Inspector Stein, of Shenandoah, called on Dr. James Donaghue.

Michael Silk, of Ashland, spent Sunday in town.

Andrew Engle, of St. Nicholas, circulated among friends here yesterday.

John McAnlee cast his winning smiles on the Ashland fair sex last evening.

A committee of two from each organization will meet at Foy's hall this evening to make arrangements for the parade on 4th of July. Hon. C. N. Brumm, of Minersville, is spoken as orator of the day. Coxe's Army of ragamuffins will take part in the parade.

Hear in Mind John A. Kelly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and finest brands of cigars.

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

Coming Events. July 17.—Ice cream and bean soup festival in Robbins' hall, under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps.

July 20.—Ice cream festival and bazaar, under the auspices of Camp 40, P. O. of T. A., in Hobbins' hall.

Then baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. Then she was a child, she cried for Castoria. Then she became Mrs. she clung to Castoria. Then she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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