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STATEMENT BY HIS WIFE!

After the Man Had Been Put Into His House Through a Window He Was Found Dead.

John George Schmidt, aged 60 years, and a well-known character about town, was found dead in a bedroom at the hotel which he called his home, located at the west end of Coal street. The hotel is located on property owned by "Lord McGuire."

The circumstances surrounding the case are peculiar and public opinion is about evenly divided as to whether or not a murder has been committed. Deputy Coroner Manley has taken charge of the case and will hold an inquest to-morrow.

Thus far the dead man's wife is the only person found who has been able to give a story of the affair. She is a small, very thin woman, in the neighborhood of fifty years, and of somewhat dissipated appearance. The two rooms in which she lives are very small, about eight feet square. One is used as a kitchen and the other as a bedroom. They are striking pictures of poverty and neglect.

Mrs. Schmidt told a HERALD reporter that her husband reached home from work at the Fowler's Run reservoir at 8:30 last night and after washing himself and eating his supper asked the wife how much money she had. He took about a dollar and a half from the woman after a little tussle and went into a shanty nearby in which a number of Italians board. Mrs. Schmidt says she did not see her husband alive again. At midnight she went to the Italian shanty, but the occupants denied that Schmidt was there. Mrs. Schmidt says she is positive her husband was in the place at the time, because she heard his voice. The woman then went to the Lord McGuire's saloon, but could learn nothing of her husband's whereabouts. He had not been there.

After the unsuccessful search, although convinced that her husband was in the Italian shanty, Mrs. Schmidt returned to her hotel and retired to bed with her two sons. At about half past one the woman was awakened by the sound of something heavy falling upon the bedroom floor. The "something heavy" proved to be the body of old Schmidt. He had been put into the bedroom through the window, the glass having been broken during the operation.

Mrs. Schmidt paid no heed to the body, because, she says, Schmidt was used to coming in drunk, and as she had locked the door she supposed he had crawled through the window.

The ten-year-old son, George, was more curious, however. He commenced searching his father's pockets (the mother says it was the boy's custom) and found a fifty-cent silver piece and a silver watch. It was through this search, Mrs. Schmidt's death was discovered. The boy found the body was lifeless and informed his mother, who jumped from where he had been put into the bedroom through the window, the glass having been broken during the operation.

Mrs. Schmidt says that all she knows about the case. There were no cuts on the body, but the right side of the face and the forehead were fearfully bruised. Schmidt's son, Henry, by a former wife, claimed the body this morning and took it to his home on West Juneberry alley.

Schmidt is survived by four sons and three daughters. The latter are married. They are Mrs. Jacob Bonneteyer, of St. Nicholas; Mrs. Harry Smith, of Gorman; and Mrs. Federman, Fountain Springs. Albert Schmidt, one of the sons, resides in Pittsburg. The other sons reside in town. None of these recognize the second wife, who has the custody of the ten-year-old son by the second marriage and her own 15-year-old son.

Mrs. Schmidt says she believes her husband was beaten while drinking beer in the Italian shanty and then dumped into the bedroom through the window. She has an eye which is surrounded by all the colors of a rainbow. When asked how her face became bruised she said her 15-year-old son got drunk a few nights ago and hit her in the eye with his elbow. Henry Schmidt, who has taken charge of the deceased's body, is a hardworking and respectable man who lives in a comfortably furnished house on Juneberry alley. He said to-day that he knew absolutely nothing of the facts of the case and had taken charge of the body simply to give it a Christian burial.

The Shenandoahs will give the Harrisburgs a great tussle at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon.

PENCIL POINTS.

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Shamokin streets are being paved with asphalt. John M. Robbins is putting in sewerage at his East Coal street property.

Circuses draw as well as ever here. Hundreds of people climbed up the hill yesterday. Detectives are traveling through the state arresting bartenders and barbers who sell lottery tickets.

The "Y" will hold their regular Sunday afternoon prayer meeting in Robbins' building, South Main street, to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock. Both old and young are invited.

The merchants of Shamokin have taken a hand in organizing a branch of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the young men of the town. A gymnasium will be established and the total membership fee for a year will be five dollars.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the post office: Miss M. K. Warmount, Miss Elvora C. Price, Henry D. Herd, Howard, Harry Smith, Sam Leval, Bigherman, F. Diggins, William Shear, P. M. Austin, M. Batley, J. William Burge, P. P. Campbell, John Cusick, Michael O'Toole, Jeff Casper and Frank Drago.

The Harrisburgs and Shenandoahs will meet at the Trotting park for the last time to-morrow. Don't fail to see them. Game called at 3:30.

BASE BALL.

Harrisburg Downs Pottsville and Shenandoah Wins at Mt. Carmel.

The second game in the State League championship series between the Pottsville and Harrisburg base ball clubs was played at the former place yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Senators, leaving the teams even in the fight. The score was as follows:

POTTSVILLE	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Nyce, ss.	1	4	1	1	1
Golden, cf.	0	2	1	1	0
Potts, lf.	1	2	0	3	1
Edie, 2b.	0	0	0	3	1
Fuller, 3b.	1	1	6	1	0
Hib, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Diggins, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Wilson, c.	1	0	0	0	0
Fox, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	11	24	12	6

HARRISBURG	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Eagon, lf.	1	3	1	0	0
Huston, cf.	1	2	1	0	0
Walters, p.	1	2	5	0	0
Hamburg, 3b.	0	2	5	0	0
Conroy, lf.	0	0	5	0	0
Moss, ss.	1	3	3	0	0
Sprugel, p.	2	1	0	0	0
Orion, c.	1	1	0	0	0
Wente, c.	1	2	0	0	0
Total	9	14	27	10	1

INSURANCE.

Pottsville..... 1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0-2
Harrisburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Earned runs—Pottsville, 4; Harrisburg, 5. Two base hits—Potts, Diggins, Huston, 2; and Hamburg, 3. Three base hits—Walters. Home runs—Fuller and Edie. Base on balls—Diggins, Fuller, Huston, Sprugel, Wright and Conroy. Struck out—Tiggs, Fuller, Golden, Edie, Fox, Sprugel, Hib and Cagan. Wild pitches—Wilson. Hit by pitched ball—Hamburg. Time of game—Two hours. Umpires—Holland and Wetzel.

DIAMOND DOTS.

Shenandoah plays at Ashland to-day. The Boston National League club will positively play here on the 30th inst.

The Shenandoah team played at Mt. Carmel yesterday afternoon and defeated the Reliance by a score of 8 to 4. Yerkes pitched for Shenandoah and Alf Jones, of Green Ridge, twirled for the Reliance.

Harrisburg vs. Shenandoah at 8:30 to-morrow afternoon. Trotting park.

An Enjoyable Event.

The High school class of '94 assembled last evening at the home of their former teacher, Mr. M. F. Conry, who will leave town on Monday for the Michigan University, and tendered him a glowing testimonial of their esteem. Mr. Conry became the recipient of a handsome gold combination pen and pencil and an elegant silver letter case, gifts of the class. Daniel Malone made the presentation with a few well-chosen remarks, and the surprised recipient responded feelingly and expressed reciprocal appreciation of the sentiments Mr. Malone expressed in behalf of the class. A series of very enjoyable games was conducted in accordance with a program previously arranged and after refreshment had been served a literary treat, consisting of declamations, speeches and music, took place to the delight and edification of the assembled merry-makers.

At a seasonable hour the party dispersed and assembling outside the ex-teacher's home that very affecting melody, "Home, Sweet Home," was rendered by twenty-five well-trained voices. The following is a list of those who enjoyed the festivities: Misses Jennie Fitzgerald, Winnie Davis, Cecelia Young, Bridget McManamin, Gerlie Levine, Gerlie Reese, Maud Kelper, Katie Mangum, Mary Lechtstiner, Katie McDermott, Emma Kelper, May and Winifred Kelly, Katie Lenahan, Katie Conville, Bridget Devers, Annie Kane, Agnes Cantlin, Mary Burke, Mollie O'Hara and Norah Stanton; and Messrs. Walter B. Edwards, Daniel J. Malone, Wladlaw Czynzewski, Raymond Ehrhart, John J. Conry and Martin J. Devitt.

Great ball at the Trotting park to-morrow. Harrisburg vs. Shenandoah. Game called at 3:30.

Instruments Lost.

A pocket case of valuable surgical instruments has been lost by Dr. J. S. Callen. A liberal reward will be paid for return to 31 South Jardin street. 9-21-tf

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, of the Miners' Hospital, spent to-day in town.
Mrs. Michael Hinkle, of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of John Lewis' family, on West Cherry street.

Dr. J. Pierce Roberts has placed an elegant surgeon's chair in his office. It can be put in over seventy distinct positions.

Hugh O'Donnell, of Homestead fame, witnessed the performance at Ferguson's theatre last night in company with P. J. Mulholland.

Fine milk steers, fried, panned and raw oysters at Begley and Schoener's, 12 West Centre street. Prime oysters supplied at short notice. thurs&sat

Last chance to see the Harrisburgs play here this season. At the Trotting park to-morrow. Game called at 3:30.

Boy Injured.

William Brennan, an 11-year-old boy residing on South Jardin street, in some unknown manner got caught this morning in the wheel of a wagon owned by Edward Fitzgibbon, of Ringtown, and before he could be rescued was whirled around several times. The boy's legs and body were badly bruised, but there were no fractures.

See the Harrisburgs and Shenandoahs at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30.

The Band Concert.

The open-air concert given last night on Reddell's awning, corner of Main and Centre streets, proved a very enjoyable affair. It was given by the Litchman Band under the direction of Prof. Zelitz, and many fine selections were very artistically rendered.

Special Sermon to Boys.

Rev. William Powick will deliver a sermon to-morrow evening, in the Methodist Episcopal church, especially to boys. All boys are invited.

Meeting for Inspection.

A meeting of the School Board has been called for this evening to inspect the recently completed addition to the Union street school building.

GLEANINGS OF THE DAY.

Pickups by the Reporters on Their Rounds.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS VISIT.

Representatives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in Town—A Tour of Inspection.

The riders of the Lakeside Railway Company were to have been placed in position over the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at Oak street yesterday, but the work was delayed on account of the Lehigh Valley company having no engine to spare to haul the girders to the place.

The electric railway officials remained on the ground until about half past three yesterday afternoon, when a telegraphic message was received from Delano stating that some officials of the Lehigh Railroad who were making a tour of the coal branches of the road were on their way to Delano.

A few minutes later a special train of two cars in charge of John McMullen arrived at Lehigh Valley depot. The officials on board were Charles S. Lee, of Philadelphia, general passenger agent; A. W. Nomenclacher, of Bethlehem, general ticket agent; Mr. Tacy, of Philadelphia, auditor of passenger receipts; Mr. Gomer, of Philadelphia, general baggage agent; and A. P. Blakslee, of Delano, assistant superintendent of the coal branches; the party was joined by Mr. P. J. Ferguson, and proceeded down the valley, but before starting stated that the Lakeside Railway would be furnished with an engine to put the girders in place at two o'clock this afternoon.

It was explained that the delay in furnishing the engine was due to the tour of the officials over the road. The Lakeside people were very much disappointed, but they took it as gracefully as possible and made arrangements to do the work to-day and it was begun this afternoon. The girders will be in position by sundown this evening.

Read Graf's ad. 9-21-2t

Reward.

Dr. J. S. Callen has lost a valuable pocket case of surgical instruments. He will pay a liberal reward for a return to his residence, 31 South Jardin street. 9-21-tf

Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

Back From Convention.

Messrs. W. H. Dettrey, Harry Hafner, John Fogle, Stephen Lindenmuth, Reuben Frey, of town, and Thomas Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, returned here last night from Lancaster, where they attended the session of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the same time Messrs. David Holvey, Thomas Wade, William Lang, J. S. Williams, Edward Williams, August Carl, Frank Codrington, Bees Powell, J. J. McFarland, William Stetler, George Cox and John McCabe returned from attendance at the State Firemen's Association at Norristown.

McElhenney's fried oysters are acknowledged the finest in the country.

A Good Time.

The production of Fitz and Webster's musical comedy, "A Breezy Time," at Ferguson's theatre last night, was a very enjoyable one and kept the large audience in good humor from the first raising to the final fall of the curtain. The comedy is full of excellent specialties and the dialogues sparkle with humor. The costuming is also very good. Kathryn Webster's waltz and dance was a pleasing feature of the performance.

Spring chicken and everything in the epicurean line at McElhenney's.

Important Notice.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the parade on Business Men's Holiday, 27th inst., in connection with the Soldiers' Monument Association picnic, is respectfully requested to meet in the Borough Council chamber on Monday, 24th inst., at 8 p. m. The proposals and committees on parade selected by the various organizations that will take part in the demonstration are also requested to attend.

See the great game of base ball at the Trotting park to-morrow. Harrisburg vs. Shenandoah.

Theatre Parties.

The two boxes of Ferguson's theatre were filled during the performance of "A Breezy Time" last night. The ornate to the right of the proscenium arch was occupied by Mrs. P. J. Ferguson and party and the one to the left by Messrs. Lee, Nomenclacher, Tacy, Gomer and Blakslee, the Lehigh Valley officials who made a tour of the Lehigh coal branches yesterday and who were the guests of Mr. P. J. Ferguson.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-tf

The Circus.

Walter L. Main's circus drew large attendances at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon and last evening and everybody expressed satisfaction with the performances, especially those in the rings. The show has many very fine trained horses and other animals and the manager and other adjuncts of the circus are worth a visit. The circus is at Mt. Carmel to-day.

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September Blanket Sale.

To buyers of blankets during this month we will offer the following special bargains: Five hundred pairs in all to go at 55 cents, 75 cents and \$1 per pair. L. J. WILKINSON, 29 South Main St. 9-11-tf

Don't fail to see the Harrisburg-Shenandoah game at the Trotting park to-morrow. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

ATTEMPTED MURDER ALLEGED.

An Ellengowan Fire Boss Makes a Serious Charge.

Henry Heilner, fire boss at the Ellengowan colliery, lies at his home in Lantiguan with his head cut in a dozen places and his eyes badly swollen. Heilner has told a strange story to Justice May, of Mahanoy City, who was summoned to the former's residence to take a deposition.

Heilner states that while in Shenandoah one night last week he met Anthony Brennan, a sulter employed at the Maple Hill colliery. They started homeward together toward midnight, quite sober. They had always been friendly, and on their way over the dark mountain road, talked in their usual casual way. When in a lonely spot on the hill top, between Shenandoah and Lantiguan, Brennan, without the least provocation of warning, threw himself upon Heilner, knocked him down, jumped on him and punched him with his might upon the head and body. Heilner, who is a strong man, struggled for his life, but his assailant was larger and more powerful. The punishment was inflicted with something that felt harder than a belt, perhaps a rock or the heel of a shoe. Heilner believed he was to be killed outright and cried for quarter, but the man became fiercer as he prolonged the attack. Heilner grew weak and lay half unconscious upon his back. His assailant left him for a moment, but rushed at him again with his fist, and raised over his head which he was about to dash upon the prostrate man. The victim was without strength to move; he lay still awaiting the blow. The rock never descended upon the victim, for at that moment a loud noise near by was heard to cry: "You rascal, what are you murdering that man for?" His assailant dropped the rock, ran swiftly away and was soon lost to sight in the darkness. Heilner realized nothing more until his rescuers, some miners returning from work, deposited him at his home in Lantiguan.

Upon this statement Justice May issued a warrant and Brennan was arrested. He expressed surprise over his arrest and pleaded not guilty upon being arraigned before Justice. Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was required and Brennan furnished it.

Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Mehl's, 105 East Centre street, next door to Devers' barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies. 9-15-th sat

STATE MECHANICS ADJOURN.

The State Session Closes and Delegates Go to Their Homes.

LANCASTER, Sept. 21.—The majority of the 600 delegates to the Jr. O. U. A. M. state session have left Lancaster, that body adjourning yesterday afternoon. At the morning session a resolution was introduced and referred to the national representatives providing for the absolute rejection of a candidate if four black balls appear against him. The national representatives were instructed to introduce a resolution in reference to the adoption of a permanent password. A resolution instructing the representatives to do all in their power to rescind the law in reference to keeping liquor dealers out of the order (caused a lengthy discussion and was evidently lost, as was another resolution instructing the representatives to prepare laws admitting colored people into the order.

A resolution was adopted asking the National Council to provide for the denotation of the graves of veterans where no Grand Army post exists to perform that duty; and another resolution asking the State Legislature to pass a law requiring each public school in the state to fly the American flag.

The committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of publishing a periodical in the order's interest reported that it would be \$200 a week for 100,000 copies. The question was referred indefinitely. A resolution was passed heartily endorsing State Council Kerr in his action in reference to the Riverside and Gallitzin school cases, and he was placed in charge of these cases.

A resolution to instruct the National Representatives to advocate a reduction of from two dollars to one dollar in the initiation fee was lost. A resolution was adopted to instruct the State Legislative Committee to use their efforts to have a law passed in the Legislature preventing the appropriation of state funds for sectarian use.

At the afternoon's closing session a vote of thanks was extended to the state officers for their efficient work during the year. Questions of law were referred to the Board of Officers, State Councilor Crane and State Vice Councilor Johnson were installed by Deputy National Councilor Montague. Past State Councilor Kerr was presented with a handsome gold emblem of the order, after which the State Council adjourned.

McElhenney's ladies' dining rooms are the coolest in town.

Will Hold a Fair.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company are making arrangements to hold a fair during the holidays, on an elaborate scale. It will be held in the company's hall.

McElhenney will have snapper, clam and oyster soup this evening.

Come and See Our Mackerel Display Saturday Evening

We will have the barrels on the pavement where you can see and examine them all. Big ones, little ones, fat ones, cheap ones. Take your choice.

Graf's

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