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In regard to Tea, we occupy a front rank, all our Teas being very carefully selected by competent judges, and a trial order will convince you that we can please the most fastidious customers. We offer nothing but good grades that are noted for quality, and flavor, and they are sold at popular prices

At **KEITER'S.**

TRIAL OF MURDERER HOLMES

Sensational Scenes in Judge Arnold's Court at Philadelphia.

HOLMES CONDUCTS HIS OWN CASE

While Sparring for a Postponement the Prisoner Dismisses His Counsel, Who Will be Punished for Contempt for Withdrawing From the Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The trial of H. H. Holmes, the notorious insurance swindler and alleged murderer of a number of persons in various parts of the country, who was indicted here for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzeel in this city in the summer of 1894, began before Judge Arnold in the court of oyer and terminer. The prosecution is conducted by District Attorney George S. Graham, assisted by Thomas W. Barlow as special counsel, William A. Shoemaker and Samuel P. Rotan were counsel for the defense.

Mr. Shoemaker then asked for a continuance of the case. He urged lack of time, which had hampered the preparation of the defense. "There are three homicide cases involved in this case," he urged, "and we have had only as much time as would be adequate preparation on one." Evidence, he continued, to be obtained not only from distant points in this country, but also from abroad, the defense had been unable to procure in the short space of time left to them since the finding of the indictment. The prosecution had been working on its case for 300 days, while the defense had but sixty. Under these circumstances he felt justified in asking for a continuance of sixty days to give them an opportunity to gather their witnesses. Many of these would present newly discovered evidence of such vital importance that Holmes would undoubtedly be acquitted of this charge.

Mr. Graham vigorously opposed a postponement, and Mr. Rotan as strongly urged it. After listening to the arguments Judge Arnold denied the motion for a continuance.

Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Rotan then created a stir by saying in turn to the court that if the judge's decision was irrevocable they would withdraw from the case, but Judge Arnold declared that a member of the bar who would withdraw from a murder case on the eve of its trial would be called upon to show cause why he should not be disbarred for unprofessional conduct.

Judge Arnold then ordered the empanelling of a jury. One juror had been admitted by the commonwealth when there was another sensation. Holmes arose in the dock, and in a high quavering voice said to Judge Arnold:

"May it please the court, I have no inclination to continue with the trial of this case with Mr. Rotan and Mr. Shoemaker as my counsel, feeling that, in view of their desire to withdraw, my interests would be damaged. I therefore discharge them as my counsel."

"You cannot discharge them, Holmes," answered Judge Arnold. "That is for the court, and if they withdraw from this case they will be punished."

"If," continued Holmes, his tones still more trembling, "if your honor will give me until tomorrow to secure additional counsel—"

"We will have no more debate, Mr. Holmes. The matter is decided."

The examination of jurors was about to proceed when Mr. Shoemaker again arose and stated that the prisoner absolutely forbade them from representing him in the case, and declared that he (Holmes) would examine the jurors and witnesses himself.

Judge Arnold said he would permit Holmes to question the jurors if he so desired.

Then Holmes himself took up the examination of jurors, and preemptorily challenged the first one. The second one he accepted.

At this juncture Messrs. Rotan and Shoemaker declared that they felt obliged to withdraw from the case regardless of consequences.

"You must take the consequences, then," said the judge, and the two lawyers, without further ado, left the court room.

The services of Everett J. Schofield and J. M. Fahy, young members of the bar, were offered to Holmes, but he refused their services, and asked for a day's postponement in order that he might see Mr. R. O. Moon. The judge, however, again refused a postponement, and Holmes resumed his cross examination of talesmen, showing marked ability.

Finally, shortly before noon, a jury was selected, as follows: Foreman, Andrew Hertel, shoemaker; Robert Chambers, carter; Robert J. Kincaid, florist; Samuel Wood, manufacturer; Richard Johnson, painter; Lewis Reese, farmer; William P. Hansell, wagon builder; James Kenney, foreman; Linford Biles, paymaster; Thomas Sloan, driver; John J. Smith, engineer; George D. Clark, soap maker.

After a two hours' recess District Attorney Graham began his opening address to the jury. He declared that he had convincing proof that Holmes had murdered Benjamin F. Pitzeel.

At the conclusion of Mr. Graham's address Holmes addressed the court, asking that he be allowed to have a lighted cell during the evening and night; that he be provided with writing materials, and that he be allowed to see his wife—the one known in this case as Miss Yobe. The district attorney declared that the woman declined to see him, and it was finally arranged that he should write to her. Judge Arnold promised the prisoner all the opportunities he required in preparing his defense.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Foley, of Gilberton, was a town visitor to-day.

Frank Schmidt and family moved to Scranton to-day.

Miss M. J. Loftus, of town, is visiting friends at Mt. Laffee.

John A. Reilly, Jr., spent this morning transacting business at the county seat.

Miss Lottie Hafner, of Pottsville, is visiting the Grubler family, on West Cherry street.

Edward Herrington, of Ringtown, has accepted a position as salesman with L. Refowich, the one-price clothier.

A Drop in Goods.

An Arabian peddler entered a house on North Bowers street this morning without noticing a board that had been placed across the doorway to keep a baby from crawling out to the porch. The peddler stumbled over the board, fell upon his face on the floor, the bundles flew from his back, over his head, and struck the woman of the house with such force as to prostrate her upon the floor. There was considerable excitement and neighbors hurried to the house in response to the woman's cries of "Murder!" and "Police!" but when they arrived they found the peddler making profuse apologies and gathering up his scattered trinkets. His explanations were evidently satisfactory, as he was allowed to depart in peace.

Died Suddenly.

Miss Mary Nicholas, aged 35 years, of Ellingowan, who has been ailing for some time past, was engaged in sewing yesterday when she was taken with a hemorrhage which terminated in her death a few minutes later. She was well-known in town and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She will be buried in Mahanoy City, where her mother was buried about a year ago.

A New Organization.

A new organization known as the Mottiflore Club has been organized with its headquarters in the Egan building. The first regular meeting of the club was held last evening and the following officers were elected: President, A. Susswein; vice president, Ike Orkin; secretary, Max Lieberman, and treasurer, A. Lewis. The club has a membership of 30, and contains a free library and reading room.

Two Accidents at Draper.

The Draper colliery, near Gilberton, was the scene of two serious accidents yesterday. John Smith, of Mahanoy, was riding on a car when it left the track and he was thrown to the rails. The front end of the car raised high while bounding over a sill and the full weight fell upon Smith's prostrate body, squeezing his shoulders and ribs, but causing no fracture. Adam Supalski was badly cut and bruised about the face and chest by debris from a premature blast.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Hope Section, No. 10, J. T. of H. and T., held last evening in Beddall's building, the following officers for the ensuing six months were elected: P. W. A., Thomas Millichap; W. A., Edward Danko; W. Y. A., Thomas Dawson; Recorder, W. E. Davis; A. R., J. T. Bath; Usher, George Hafner; A. U., Charles Phillips; I. W., A. Blaker, and O. P., Charles Bieman.

Blind Inducements

in woolen underwear at prices that can't be beat. At Max Levit's, 15 East Centre street. 2t

Marriage Licenses Granted.

The following marriage licenses have been granted: Frank Norasvics, of town, and Annie Loctus, of Mahanoy City; David H. Evans, of Ashland, and Margaret Dolan, of Big Mine Run; William E. Stevenson and Elizabeth Schaeffer, both of Frackville; George E. Selzinger and Esther M. Keilm, both of Frackville.

Holderman's Jewelry Store

carries a line of goods equal to the best in larger cities and superior to any jewelry store in Shenandoah.

No Pay for Overseers.

The County Commissioners this morning determined not to pay any overseers of elections this fall. There is no law providing for the payment of such election officers, and the Commissioners determined to be on the safe side. The overseers, therefore, will have to serve without pay.

A MURDEROUS CONSPIRACY

Stabbed on the Street While Exchanging Friendly Greetings.

THE VICTIM HAD A CLOSE CALL!

Nine Stitches Were Required for a Slash That Was Made Upon His Throat With a Knife—The Assailant Has Left For Parts Unknown.

Martin Zwawich, a Lithuanian resident of the First ward, has a gash on the left side of his neck which almost resulted in ending his life. Nine stitches were put in the wound. It appears that Zwawich was a victim of a deliberate plot to murder.

The stabbing occurred last Sunday night on East Centre street, but was given as little publicity as possible in order that the assailant, who disappeared after the cutting, might be apprehended, but efforts in that direction have failed.

The story of the case as given by the victim is that he was walking along East Centre street with some friends when Enoch Stanawicz and Matt Sawicz and two or three others came from the opposite direction. There was a general exchange of good natured remarks as the parties met and all seemed in good humor, but suddenly Yrwich felt the blade of a knife drawn across the left side of his throat. He dropped to the sidewalk and two men in the crowd ran away. The rest remained to care for the victim. It was given out, presumably by friends of the assailant, that the stabbing was done by two unknown Americans who forced their way through the crowd.

Evidence collected yesterday led to the conclusion that Stanawicz and Sawicz were the guilty parties. After several hours' search Constable Gibson succeeded in arresting the most elusive man. He admitted that he was in the crowd when the stabbing occurred, but denied that he committed the act. Stanawicz was pleased to be convincing that Stanawicz used the knife. He has left the town and there is no clue as to where he has gone. Zwawich is sure that he was picked as a victim of vengeance for some trouble that took place several months ago.

Still Harping?

Yes—can't help it—have got something to harp upon that has the real genuine merit, and that is Columbia beer, pure, wholesome and refreshing. Everybody drinks it.

Local Institute.

A regular meeting of the local teachers' institute was held yesterday afternoon in the High school building with Prof. Cooper presiding, in the absence of Superintendent Whitaker, and was opened with the singing of "The Old Oaken Bucket." "The Best Method of Teaching History in the First Grade Grammar" was the subject of an interesting and instructive discussion opened by Miss Cavansugh with an excellent paper. Miss Fairchild and Schoener and Mr. Burke took part. Each teacher explained her method and the discussion was made very profitable to all by the interchange of ideas. Mr. M. H. Britt was appointed to represent the teachers of this borough at the sale of reserved seats for the County Institute next Saturday. Miss Flynn read an interesting article from the School Journal on "Addition." Miss Saddle Daniell read the critic's report, after which Miss Buck, a teacher of elocution from Reading, was invited to make a short address. "Should Children Under Twelve Years be Required to do Work at home?" will be the subject under discussion next Monday evening.

At Breen's Cafe.

Scalloped oysters for free lunch to-night. Port Norris prime oysters. Beef steak, lamb, veal and pork chops. Pig's feet, tripe and lamb's tongue.

Desperate Resistance.

Constable Boland placed a Polish shoemaker named John Karlo under arrest last night for assault and battery. The prisoner resisted desperately. After trying to beat the officer off he threw one arm around a post and pulled against the handcuffs on the other arm until the blood was drawn. When before Justice Cardin Karlo was so impudent that the Justice committed him to the lockup until this evening, when he will be given a hearing on the charge upon which he was arrested.

Do not fail to get Holderman's prices

in jewelry before buying elsewhere. 10-23-2w

A Suit for Slander.

John Weiss has brought suit against Anthony Speer for \$5,000 damages, alleging slander. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant charged him with poisoning Seps and his family, by putting a drug in soup. Both parties are residents of town. Edward L. Shoemaker, Esq., represents the plaintiff and M. M. Burke, Esq., has been retained by the defendant. Steps have been taken for an arbitration.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Pea soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Secretary Maguire Removed.

District President John Rinn, in a communication to the HERALD, states that Thomas E. Maguire has been removed from the office of District Secretary, and notifies all members of Anthracite District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, not to recognize nor pay him any money as such.

Becker Won the Match.

A large crowd was present at St. Clair, yesterday afternoon, to witness the pigeon match between Walker, of St. Clair, and Becker, of Girardville, for \$100 a side. The shooting was very close, Walker killing 2 out of 11 birds, and Becker 6 out of 11.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

IT'S NO ART

to know what the people want, but it's a fine art to know how to fill their wants at acceptable prices. This is the art that we have been studying for many years, and we think that this store of ours furnishes pretty good evidence that we have mastered it.

Next Thursday, Oct. 31, for instance, The Best Heminway Sewing Silk at 3 cents a spool, you can buy at this price this day only. Loose no time to come.

This is not all. Heminway Floss and other Skein Silks, 3 cents a skein. Who did ever hear of such an offer and silk advancing at a trotting rate.

Crochet Cotton will be in the same race that day. 3 cents a spool. Do not fool your time away. Come in time.

COATS.—Children's Coats, a nice selection. Prices certainly lower than elsewhere.

P. N. Corsets are Glove Fitting.

MAX SCHMIDT.

Democrats Organizing.

The Republicans of this town must look well to their strongholds, as they will soon find them attacked by a well organized body of Democrats who have as leaders some of the ablest local and county politicians and are rapidly enrolling the younger element. In the very near future a club will be organized and it is said the enrollment is now a full hundred. Subscriptions for its support already amount to \$300. Some work may be done this fall, but the chief object is to make a fight for borough offices next Spring and be in good shape to take part in the Presid. election. Some of the members will probably come to the front as candidates for county offices next fall. This will be the case with at least one of them. Among those most prominently mentioned in connection with the organization are School Director Frank Hanna, ex-Clerk of the Courts John J. Toole, ex-School Director H. J. Muldoon, ex-Senator R. J. Monaghan, ex-Councilman Edward Devers, James J. O'Hara, F. J. Brennan, ex-Chief Burgess P. J. Mulholland, John J. Reilly, W. J. Galvin and Daniel Brennan.

Wedding rings pure in quality, lower prices

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Now for Water Tests.

Councilmen McElhenney and Kane have completed their canvass of water consumers in the town and Superintendent Betheridge is now preparing to make his collections for the first three months and expects to begin next Friday on West Centre street. The people on this street were the first to receive the service. The collections will then be made on West Cherry, West Oak, West Lloyd and the other streets in the order in which they were connected.

Just Arrived.

New lot of carpets, oil cloths and window shades at C. D. Fricke's carpet store.

Diamonds Galore.

When the Welsh Ladies Choir, which appears in the theatre on Friday evening next, sang before Queen Victoria, that lady presented the leader, Mrs. Clara Novello Davies, with a beautiful necklace and diamond brooch containing fifty diamonds which she values very highly. The choir sang to a crowded house in Wilkesbarre last week and the papers speak very highly of them.

Water House Free Lunch.

Extra fine hot lunches will be served to-night and to-morrow morning.

Prospecting for Coal.

A number of capitalists from Wilkesbarre visited the Catawissa valley and are prospecting for coal near Brandonville. If they are successful one or two breakers will be erected.

It is Time To Think

Of buckwheat cakes and mush. You will find at our place some Benton Buckwheat flour, the best in the land. Also Hecker's and Superlative self-raising. 10, 15 and 18c. Wm. Lea's celebrated corn meal will give satisfaction every time. Cheaper than ever in 25 pound lots.

Graf's,
122 North Jarlin St., Shenandoah.