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No. 27

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Man, supplied with reasoning and discerning powers, may improve his condition by the exercise of these faculties. This can be applied with very good effect in the purchase of Coffees and Teas. A good cup of Coffee depends not only on the making—but the brand of Coffee, the grade, the roasting and preparation are very important factors. We feel confident that we can meet all those requirements. A delicious cup of Coffee is a certainty if you use

Our Fancy Java, or our Fancy Blended Coffee.

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.

MRS. PITEZEL HAS HER SAY

The Widow of Holmes' Alleged Victim on the Stand.

HOW THE PRISONER DECEIVED HER

She Breaks Down When Letters That Had Been Written to Her by Her Children, But Which Had Never Been Mailed, Were Produced.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The public interest in the trial of H. H. Holmes for murder was still at high pitch when court opened yesterday. Although Holmes had recalled the lawyers whom he dismissed, it is still apparent that their presence is superfluous. It is Holmes who is trying the case. Hardly a question is put to a witness without being first framed or suggested by him to his counsel. The first two witnesses, Susan Hurley and Mrs. Alice Pierce, testified as to Pitezel's presence in the city in August, 1894. Then O. La Forest Perry, assistant to the president of the Fidelity Mutual Life association, was called. This is the company that was swindled out of the \$10,000 for which Pitezel's life was insured, and it was Perry who began the investigation of the conspiracy. He first identified the policy issued in which Carrie E. Pitezel, the widow, is the beneficiary. It is dated Nov. 9, 1893. Next he identified a receipt for \$9,715.85, the amount of the policy, less expenses paid to and received for by Jephtha D. Howe, the St. Louis attorney, who represented Mrs. Pitezel. This is dated Sept. 24, 1894. Perry was present when Howe received the money.

When Holmes came to this city at the request of the company to identify the body, Howe and Alice Pitezel were in the office. Holmes came in afterwards and was introduced to them. He and Howe met as strangers, but he said he had met Alice before, and she remembered him. After the payment of the money the matter was closed, until a letter was received by President Fouse, of the insurance company, from Superintendent of Police Harrigan, of St. Louis. This contained the declaration of Hedspeith, the train robber, that while in jail in St. Louis he had overheard Holmes and Pitezel talking of forming a conspiracy to defraud an insurance company out of \$10,000 by the substitution of a corpse for Pitezel. Inspector Gray, of the insurance company, was sent to St. Louis, and interviewed Hedspeith. On the information thus obtained a warrant was sworn out for Holmes on the charge of conspiracy, and upon this he was arrested in Boston. Holmes made a verbal statement to the witness, in the presence of three Boston police officials.

"I asked him where Mrs. Pitezel was," said Perry, "and he replied that he did not care to tell. Then I asked him where Pitezel was, and he said he was in South America, or on his way there, and the boy, Howard, with him. Alice and Nellie, he said, were in London with Minnie Williams. He said he had given Howard to his father in Detroit, and had sent Nellie and Alice from Toronto on a train on which he rode a short distance to meet Minnie Williams either at Buffalo or Niagara Falls—I forget which."

Inspector William E. Gray, of the insurance company, told of the trip to St. Louis, where he procured Hedspeith's statement. This was produced, but not yet offered in evidence. In consequence of the statement, the tracking of Holmes was begun. He was first located in Ogdenburg, N. Y., then at Prescott, Canada, various points in New Hampshire, Burlington, Vt., and Boston.

Orrington N. Hanson, deputy superintendent of police of Boston, directed Holmes' arrest on a telegram from Fort Worth, Tex., saying he was wanted there for "larceny of one horse." (Holmes smiled at this.) When arrested Holmes said he did not want to go to Fort Worth, but that he would go without requisition to Philadelphia, where he had defrauded the Fidelity Insurance company of \$10,000. Holmes' statement to Perry was then read by Assistant District Attorney Barlow, and then Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitezel was sworn.

Mrs. Pitezel gave in detail the story of the policy of insurance being taken on her husband's life while she lived in St. Louis, in July, 1894. When her husband came to Philadelphia she knew he was living under the name of Perry, and had been given to understand that he was in the patent business. Her husband had told her that he was an equal partner with Holmes in the "Chicago castle" and in Fort Worth property. The latter property was in the name of Benton T. Lyman.

She knew Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, through Holmes, and gave him a power of attorney to collect the insurance money. She had read in a paper that a man named Perry had been killed by an explosion in Philadelphia, but Holmes assured her her husband was all right. Her daughter Alice left St. Louis in Howe's care, she coming to Philadelphia to identify Pitezel's body, as Mrs. Pitezel was herself sick in bed. The next time she saw Holmes he told her he had taken Alice back to Cincinnati, and would take Howard and Nellie to her. Then they would all go to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Pitezel continued:

"On Oct. 23 Holmes came to the St. Louis house and we went to Howe's office. Howe said the scheme was a fraud and he washed his hands of the whole affair. They wanted me to sign a paper in regard to Howe's fee, and after being assured I would not be implicated in the affair I did so. Holmes then went under the name of Howard. He demanded \$300 or \$400 of me, and I gave it. He wanted to go to some bank and pay off a note due on the Fort Worth property. I got the \$5,000 and he took it. We went to the bank and he went to a side window and brought back the note, saying it was paid. He told me to take care and show it to Ben when I saw him."

"How much did you get in all of this insurance money?"

"I received \$500. That was all I ever got."

"After this money transaction what became of Holmes?"

"He took another \$100 for the children,

who, he said, would need some in Indianapolis. He went away and some time afterwards sent a letter from Detroit, telling me to come on and see my husband."

"Did you see your husband?"

"No. He then sent me to visit my parents at Galva."

Further questioning elicited the information that in Detroit she was registered as Mrs. Adams, and that Holmes explained the absence of her husband by saying he had been unable to get a house. He then suggested they go to Toronto. He said her husband was then in Montreal. "One day," said Mrs. Pitezel, "he brought a cypher letter from Nellie. It read: 'Dearest mamma, we are well and going to school, but Howard won't mind Alice. He will get dirty. We have plenty to eat, and the woman is real good to us.'"

Continuing the witness said she was taken from Toronto to Prescott, Canada, from where they crossed to Ogdenburg, N. Y. She then went to Burlington, Vt., where she went under the name of Cook. "The second week we were here," said she, "I told him I was not going to stand it any longer, and that I believed he was lying to me." She then described how he put her off from time to time, assuring her the children and her husband were all right. Subsequently he told her that Pitezel was drinking in Montreal, and what she should do if he died. Continuing witness said: "He told me 'I have a grave marked for him.'"

Witness further said all her letters to her husband were given to Holmes and that he in turn sent them to Pat Quinlan, janitor of the Chicago "castle," to forward to her husband. A number of these letters were identified by the witness. None had been mailed. Some that her murdered children had written were produced. At the sight of them the witness was overcome and wept bitterly. It was necessary to revive her by giving her medicine.

In reply to further questions Mrs. Pitezel said she had not seen her husband since July 29, 1894, nor heard from him since August of the same year. She had never heard from the children since Holmes took possession of them, though she had seen the bodies of Alice and Nellie at the Toronto morgue and articles that belonged to Howard in the coroner's office at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Pitezel's testimony was unshaken by cross examination, which was continued in the evening session. Her daughter "Dessa" gave corroborative testimony.

No Fight.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 31, 1 p. m.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is now definitely off. Corbett appeared in the ring at Hot Springs this morning and will claim Fitzsimmons' forfeit. Fitzsimmons is in the custody of the Sheriff here. The Corbett people claim Fitzsimmons could have avoided arrest if he so desired.

A. P. A.

At Green's Cafe.

Delicious mock turtle soup for free lunch to-night. A nice dish awaits your call. Hot lunch served every morning. Port Norris prime oysters. Beef steak, lamb, veal and pork chops. Pig's feet, tripe and lamb's tongue.

Special Arrangements.

In order to prevent a rush and avoid any disturbances of the audience after the opening of the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir in Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening, it has been decided to open the doors promptly at 7 o'clock. The children will be cared for in this way and all will be seated in time for the concert to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. It is desired that the children shall apply early for admission.

Get one of those pretty oil cloth rugs for under your heating stove, at C. D. Fricke's carpet store. New lot just in.

To Compute the Vote.

The fact that Judge O. P. Rechtel is a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, and the other two judges are unable to serve on account of illness, will necessitate a board other than the law judges to compute the vote next week. In conformity with the law, therefore, Register Allen, Sheriff Scott, and Commissioners Rentz, Matten and Martin will act as the returning board, while Prothonotary Deegan will act as clerk.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Mock turtle soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A New Wagon.

The Columbia Brewing Company put a fine new wagon, No. 19, on the road yesterday. The increased demand which necessitates putting more wagons and teams on the road is a sure indication that the people appreciate their justly popular brews.

Do not fail to get Holderman's prices in jewelry before buying elsewhere. 10-23-95

Quarterly Examinations.

Principal Cooper yesterday commenced the quarterly examination of the three classes in the High school. It will close to-morrow. Four examinations are held during the term and the one now in progress is the first.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

Slight Fire at Mahanoy.

A fire started last evening in a bedroom on the third story of the house occupied by Mrs. Philip McGuire, on Centre street, Mahanoy City, but was extinguished by the fire department before much damage was done.

For Saturday Only.

Three special lines: Just received a full line of the latest styles of hats, a line of underwear and a big assortment of gloves, for which we quote no prices, but call and reap a harvest in bargains. At Max Levit's, 15 East Centre street.

A Boy Missing.

Walter Ambrose, aged 15 years, of Mt. Carmel, has been missing from his home since the first day of the Lavelle fair and his parents are becoming very anxious about him.

ACCIDENTS AT THE MINES

An Old Miner Meets Death at Park No. 3 Colliery.

WAS CRUSHED WHILE DRILLING!

His Son Was Working Beside Him at the Time—What Mine Inspector Stein Says of Accidents—A Loaded Car at West Shenandoah Takes Flight.

James Sweeney, a resident of Park Place, and 55 years of age, was instantly killed last evening in breast No. 78, 3rd lift, west gangway of Park No. 3 slope. The deceased is survived by a wife and nine grown up children. One of the deceased's sons, John, was working with him at the time the accident occurred.

The men fired a shot and descended to the gangway to have dinner. After partaking of it they returned to the face of the breast and, it is said, made the customary examination of the surroundings before commencing work again.

This done, the men began drilling, the father on one side of the face and the son on the other. Suddenly a large lump of coal which had evidently been fractured by the last shot, fell upon the father and crushed him to death. The fragments of coal mutilated the body in a terrible manner. The shock to the son was awful and several minutes elapsed before he could summon strength to call assistance.

Mine Inspector Stein investigated the case to-day. He found that the breast in which the accident occurred was only 18 feet wide. It has a good hard top, the two veins coming together at this point. It has a pitch of 30 degrees and is about 200 feet up from the gangway. The Inspector says it seems somewhat strange, and yet it is a frequent occurrence, that men are killed by falls of coal which are said to have been examined and pronounced safe. The fact that a large piece of coal should be so suddenly displaced arouses suspicion in the minds of those versed in mining that the examination made was not thorough, or the party making it was not competent to judge of existing dangers.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Mrs. Griffiths, of Fountain Springs, Killed on the Railroad.

An accident on the Philadelphia & Reading road last evening resulted in the death of Mrs. Griffiths, a widow about 55 years of age. The accident occurred at the Third street crossing, Ashland, shortly after 8:00 o'clock, while the unfortunate lady was returning home after attending church.

It appears that Mrs. Griffiths saw the approaching train, but became bewildered, and she was struck with such force that her body was hurled from the track. She died a few minutes after being struck. The body was removed to the deceased's home at Fountain Springs. She was the widow of Rev. Griffiths, who was well known here, and leaves several children, the oldest son having been employed on the HERALD at one time as a solicitor.

Go and get one of Max Levit's hats at his special hat sale on Saturday.

Foot Ball To-morrow.

The Shenandoah foot ball team which will play against Shamokin, the champions of the local region, at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon, will line up as follows: Lavelle, centre; Klingbeiser, left guard; A. Rose, left tackle; Shortall, left end; McMule, right guard; McCormick, right tackle; Frost, right end; Wertz, quarter back; R. Rose, left half back; Fahy, right half back; James, full back; and Faust, Heunessy and Troutman, substitutes. The home team is practicing nightly, and Manager Fahy says both teams are evenly matched, thus assuring a good game to all lovers of the gridiron field. The Shamokin team will arrive shortly after dinner and will be quartered at Fahy's restaurant.

The noblest suits and finest overcoats at the one-price clothing house, 10 and 12 South Main street. Everything marked in plain figures. 10-23-95

Scheiff House.

Oysters on toast to-night. Finest lobsters in town. Chicken soup. Little neck clams. Rappahannock oysters.

Ham. Sarlines. Swiss cheese. Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.

Meeting With Success.

The Mahanoy City Business College is meeting with great success under the management of Prof. G. W. Williams. The leading people of the town are taking courses, and each day new names are added to the rolls. Every young man should take advantage of the opportunity offered by this excellent school. The rates, too, are reasonable.

A Link Broke.

Some excitement was caused at the West Shenandoah colliery last night, just before quitting time, by the breaking of a link in the spreader chain on the coal plane when a loaded car was hoisted half way. The car went to the bottom and caused a slight loss of coal and pieces of timber, but the men at the bottom got away in time to escape injury.

J. F. Bradley's Meat Market. For your choice fresh and smoked meats, lard and all kinds of sausages. Largest stock in town at popular prices. 327 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. 10-30-1w

Every lady is delighted with our goods and prices. FACTORY SHOE STORE

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.

All Day To-day for instance, The Best Heminway in way Sewing Silk 3C at 5 cents a spool, you can buy at this price this day only. Loose no time to come.

This is not all. Heminway File Floss and other Skein Silks, 5 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 price that day, 3C 5 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.

WEDDINGS PLENTIFUL.

Sharon A. Ramon and Miss Maggie C. McCuskie Wedding Occasion.

A pretty wedding took place last evening in the Lithuanian church, the contracting parties being Sharon A. Ramon, clerk in Bobbin's store, and Miss Maggie E. McCuskie, of Brandonville. The ceremony was performed by Father Abramitis. Walter Rynkiewicz was groomsmen, and Miss Lizzie Miller, of Mahanoy City, acted as bridesmaid. The church was crowded with spectators. After the ceremony the newly married couple and their guests repaired to the handsomely furnished home of the groom and bride on North Jardin street, where a sumptuous supper was served and dancing was indulged in. The contracting parties were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

Thomas S. Kerns and Miss Bridget Galvin, both of St. Clair, were united in marriage at their place yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Catholic church.

The marriage of Harry Bobler and Miss Ida Danbert, of Pottsville, was solemnized yesterday.

Ervin Maurer, of Mahanoy City, and Miss Mamie Klingerman, of Locust Valley, were married at the former place yesterday.

The daughter of Wellington Beretolet, of the Reading road, Miss Annie, and Charles H. Hunter, of Reading, were married at the latter place last evening. The bride is well and favorably known in this section.

Miss Annie M. Martin and William L. Resh, both of Gordon, were married yesterday.

The bonds of wedlock joined Miss Lena Keilar and Walter Hans, both of Ashland, Harry Zeplin and Miss Sallie Schaeffer, also of Ashland, were made man and wife yesterday.

SOU-BEARING? You can't help it—have got something to hang upon that has the real genuine merit, and that is Columbia beer, pure, wholesome and refreshing. Everybody drinks it.

We are your shoe makers and money savers. FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Change of Pastorale.

Rev. James P. Maginn, who served as parish priest at Mahanoy Plane for the past few years, has assumed a charge at Downingtown, Chester county.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pau-Tim for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros. store.

A Shanty Burned.

A one-story shanty at the west end of Jackson's, occupied as a dwelling by a number of Italian laborers, was destroyed by fire last night.

Just Arrived.

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

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 Jardin St., Shenandoah.