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WAS IT ACCIDENTAL?

A Beaver Valley Mystery Which Caused a Great Sensation.

Special to Evening Herald. BEAVER VALLEY, March 9.—Daniel Mousinger, a well-known and respected farmer of this place, was found dead just outside his home this morning. The body lay beneath a rear window of the house and upon being examined was found to contain a number of shot, which evidently caused instant death. How the man met his death is a mystery. Some people are inclined to believe that it is a case of murder. Others express the opinion that it is a case of accidental shooting. Mousinger and his wife have been separated for some time. He and his son, who is a young man about 14 years of age and employed on the Catalina branch of the P. & O. E. R., lived together. The son is now missing. It is thought by some that the father arrived home late last night and the son shot him in mistake for a tramp and is afraid to surrender himself. Other stories prevail to the effect that the father and son had a dispute. The affair has caused intense excitement in this usually very quiet place and the authorities are striving to clear up the mystery as soon as possible.

Brown's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch. Appetizing chicken soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and hand marches.

Hard Times, Less People. Many of our foreigners are beginning to leave town on account of the hard times. Ten tickets were sold at the Reading station this morning for New York. When the conductor yelled "All aboard," one of the men accompanied by his wife quickly changed his mind and refused to board the train. The wife was persistent and left him on the platform. After the train had pulled out he walked down the track only to find a bundle of clothes at the end of the platform containing all his personal property, which the wife had hurried from the train. The husband was under the influence of liquor.

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Building Improvements. Work on the remodeling of the proposed station of Conestoga William Metzler, at 328 East Centre street, has begun. A two-story addition will be added to the structure. The work on the new Armour packing house is being pushed with vigor. A large number of men are engaged in digging the foundation and O'Hara Bros. will start to-morrow morning by putting iron beams to work digging out the cellar. A part of the Atlantic fish plant was torn away this afternoon.

Hickery's Cafe. Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of clam soup.

Only One Here. The accounts published in the city papers of a call to the Greek churches in this county to induce all the Hellenes to return to Greece to help their mother country in her war has led some people to expect that the call will affect a number of people in this borough. The fact is that the call will have no bearing here. While we have a Greek Catholic church, there is really but one native of Greece in the town. He is Antonio Zacharias, the candy man on North Main street, and he says he will not go to Greece to fight.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

Families Migrating. Never in the memory of the oldest residents of Jeanstown, has there been such rapid migration from that town as at present. Six families, some of them among the oldest in town, will take their departure this week for many distant points. Few weeks have passed since the time without the migration of some families from that once progressive town. All desertions result from hard times.

When bilious or costive, eat a Casaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Notice. Dr. D. W. Straub will remove from town to Bethlehem, Penna., about April 1st.

Natal Day Celebrated. A number of little folk last night took possession of the residence of Mrs. Herman, on North Chestnut street, to celebrate the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Sadie. They presented her with a number of presents, after which the little hostess entertained her guests by serving luncheon.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

Hold for Larceny. Mrs. Eva Paloski was before Justice Lawler last night, charged by Joseph Bernoski with taking \$10 from his pocket while he was in her husband's saloon on East Centre street Saturday night. Bernoski says that Mrs. Paloski was serving the beer and he was robbed while standing at the bar. He complained and several men in the place threw him into the street. Mrs. Paloski furnished bail for trial at court.

An Orchestra Visits. Prof. E. W. Wille's orchestra, paid a visit to the Dougherty residence, at the corner of Centre and Jardin streets, last evening, and rendered a number of selections in the parlor with excellent effect.

Minor Hurts. Michael Kolla was caught between cars at the Maple Hill colliery this afternoon, and sustained painful injuries about the neck and hips. Dr. W. N. Stein was summoned to attend him.

School Board Meeting. A meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow evening for the transaction of general business. The election of a school teacher and Superintendent Bogart's case will be the principal matters before the meeting.

It's Queer How Quick Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

RELIEVING THE NEEDY MANY HELPLESS FAMILIES ARE SAVED FROM STARVATION.

12 CHILDREN IN ONE FAMILY SUFFICIENT PROVISIONS STILL IN HAND FOR THREE DAYS.

Cash Contributions Are Also Coming In. But Not Very Fast—The Juvenile Entertainment to be Given on Saturday Evening in the High School.

AND MORE RELIEF IS PROMISED.

Scores of destitute families continue to apply for aid at the general relief station, 35 West Centre street, and many affecting cases have been greatly relieved by the committee in charge. Although the station has been open several days a family consisting of fourteen people made application for relief for the first time yesterday. There are twelve children in the family and but one of them is working. The stock of supplies were considerably pulled down before the relief station closed last night, but was soon replenished from some of the boxes sent last Saturday from the public schools. This project was one of the largest and most beneficial thoughts of the week. The example set by the children has caused active work on the part of many who have heretofore been apparently indifferent to the sufferings of those about them.

The professional beggars and funds are giving the relief station a wide berth. The investigating committees have given them a pretty hot chase and they find that it is a waste of time to try to bore into the sympathies and generosity of the committee. Decemalously some one who is not as worthy as the objects of the work complains that they are not being helped. It is a relief to hear more than once when there are not grounds for it. Everything is being done to give the relief distributed as judiciously and faithfully as those who make the contributions could do it.

A check made from coal and a great variety of other articles also made of coal, are on exhibition in Brunna's show window. The display is well worth seeing.

Mullahy Prospects. T. J. Mullahy, whose claims to the treasurer's office of this borough were ignored at the organization of the Borough Council on the 1st inst., evidently intends to make a fight for the position in the courts. Yesterday he filed in court a protest against the approval of Treasurer T. J. Davies' bond. At the same time Jacob L. Boone, appointed treasurer of McAdoo by the Borough Council of that place, filed his bond and entered a protest against the court approving the bond of Anthony O'Donnell, who claims to have been elected treasurer of the borough at the recent election, receiving two votes. The court will next Tuesday bear argument on the protest.

Better Days Are Promised. But hardly better bargains than we will offer in a few days on account of the hard times. Our offerings will be irresistible and will set you buying when our stock which we have gone to purchase in New York and Rochester in the next ten days will arrive. It will be a choice selection and an immense stock of the latest and most stylish spring clothing which will sell lower than the lowest of prices. They will be so manifestly low as to tempt everyone to buy who reads or hears of them. Our large window display will reveal them. At L. Kipowich, one price clothier, 10 and 12 South Main street. 3-8-97.

Volunteers For Relief. The entertainment entitled "International" last night with great success last night that Lieut. Haslam announces a repetition of the performance in Volunteers of America hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the poor relief fund and asks that anyone wishing to take part to present their names at No. 124 North White street.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

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VANDERBILT'S VICTORY.

He Defeats Uncle Sam in His Suit Against Paying Duty.

Washington, March 9.—The case of the United States vs. the steam yacht Conqueror was decided in the United States supreme court yesterday, the decision being against the government. The Conqueror is a pleasure vessel, built in England for Frederick W. Vanderbilt, which upon being brought to this country in 1890 was seized as a dutiable article by the collector of customs at New York. Mr. Vanderbilt brought suit to recover the vessel and also for damages in the sum of \$50,000. The decision declares that the vessel "could not be classed as goods, wares, or merchandise. If the vessel had been navigated by a foreign owner it could have piled with impunity in our waters. If, therefore, the vessel was subject to duty at all, it was because it was the property of an American citizen. This was unfair. Furthermore, the vessel was no more an article of manufacture than a block of houses would be."

Pennsylvania University's Needs. Harrisburg, March 9.—Accompanying the bill introduced in the legislature last night to appropriate \$1,000,000 to the University of Pennsylvania was a financial statement prepared by the trustees of the university. The statement recites that owing to the great increase in the number of students, those from Pennsylvania alone number more than 2,500, the university requires a sum of money to meet the needs of the last fiscal year the total of tuition fees received from students was \$288,761.24, whereas the total payments in the same period in return for these fees were nearly \$500,000. This difference represents entirely private contributions towards the higher education of the state.

Pennsylvania's Corporation Taxes. Harrisburg, March 9.—Auditor General Mylin and Corporation Deputy Glenn were before the joint legislative committee yesterday afternoon to explain the operations of the office of the auditor general. Mr. Mylin said that the number of corporations subject to corporations and people in payment of taxes to secure political influence, and that he had never had such an application. Colonel Glenn explained the sources from which the state derived the money for said interest. During the seven years he has been in office he has collected \$41,500,000 from the 25,000 corporations in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania's Anti-Trust Bill. Harrisburg, March 9.—Mr. Crothers, of Philadelphia, called up in the house last night his resolution to place on the calendar the anti-trust bill which had been negatively by the corporations committee. He made a stirring speech in favor of the bill, which was patterned after the Georgia law. Mr. Crothers said that trusts and combines were fostered by the legislature of Pennsylvania and other states, and that both great parties were committed to legislation of this character. Mr. Long of York also made a strong speech against the bill, and the resolution was carried, 127 to 5.

A School Teacher's Suicide. Reading, Pa., March 9.—Miss Isabella Fulton, 28 years old, a Christian school teacher, who came to this city a few days ago to visit her sister, a Reading school teacher, committed suicide yesterday by throwing herself in front of a train on the Pennsylvania railroad. Her body was frightfully mangled, her left hand being cut off at the wrist and her lungs torn out. Miss Fulton had been suffering with nervous prostration for some time, and came to this city to recuperate.

Fatally Run over as a Limeliner. Chambersburg, Pa., March 9.—Annie Mowen, aged 17 years, daughter of David Mowen, of Mercersburg, was seriously burned yesterday by her clothes catching fire at a miniature limeliner built by her brothers. With her clothing ablaze she ran towards the house for aid, but no one was about, she fell exhausted, and was found a few minutes afterwards by neighbors. She cannot recover.

Free Passes for State Officials. Albany, March 9.—The senate last night passed the bill providing that there shall be issued to the state officers, their deputies, the senators and assemblymen and the clerks of each house certificates authorizing their transportation upon all railroad lines in the state during their term of office.

Butler's Extradition Papers Signed. Washington, March 9.—Secretary Sherman yesterday afternoon signed the extradition papers authorizing the delivery to the Australian officers now in San Francisco of Lee Waller, alias Frank Butler, who is wanted in Australia on a charge of murder.

At Kephessika's Arcade Cafe. Souk kroun, pork and mashed potatoes will greet our patrons, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Woman Committed. Mrs. Fannie Paclinis was arrested last night, charged on oath by her husband, Joseph, with being an habitual drunkard. She was committed to jail by Justice Lawler.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Shot a Mad Dog. Mrs. Ames Stauffer, of Bluestown, has distinguished herself by shooting and sending the exterminator of a mad dog.

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THE GREEKS MAKE REPLY

An Able Answer to the Demand of the Powers.

IT IS NOT A WARLIKE DOCUMENT, BUT A FERVID PLEA FOR THE RIGHT TO AID THE STRICKEN CRETANS IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BLOODTHIRSTY TURKS—Great Excitement in Athens.

Athens, March 9.—The reply of Greece to the powers was finally drafted yesterday and was sent to the foreign legations in the afternoon. The cabinet met all night in council, the ministers not returning to their homes until after daybreak. The reply, after acknowledging the receipt of the identical notes of the powers and recognizing the extreme gravity of possible results bound up in the situation, proceeds as follows: "The government of his majesty, King George, having examined with the closest attention the points whereon the great powers are agreed, believes it a duty to submit to the powers its own opinion on the measures proposed by them, an opinion which is the outcome of long experience and profound knowledge of the Cretan situation."

Moved profoundly by these sentiments animating the powers and their solidarity for the general peace, the Greek government will not fall in its duty, because Greece also has an ardent desire to contribute to the maintenance of peace and to preserve from complete ruin islands so long and sorely tried and so often decimated. We believe that the proposed autonomy will unfortunately fail to respond to the nobler intentions which inspired it, and will suffer the same fate as many previous unsuccessful experiments in Crete. "The reply then refers to six previous instructions in Crete, and argues the unlikelihood that the present proposals of the powers will terminate a state of revolution. It continues: "Anarchy will ravage the country; fire and sword in the hands of blind fanaticism will decimate a people who do not deserve such a fate. In the face of such a prospect our responsibility would be enormous if we failed earnestly to urge the powers to restore to Crete what she already had at the time of the enfranchisement of the other Greek provinces, and to lead her back to the path of progress, to whom she has properly belonged since Capo Isterias was president."

"In the presence of the recent scenes of massacre and pillage, the burning of Crete, and the frightful anguish of the Creteans exposed to and menaced by the boundless fury of Mussulmans, our whole country was torn with remorse for its own responsibility. It assumed last year to persuade the Creteans to lay down their arms, but the misfortune which followed forbade us again to undertake such a task. Even had we attempted it our voice would have been only a feeble echo, and would not have reached the Cretean people. "As autonomy would not fulfill the noble aim of the powers, it is obvious what must be the situation of the unhappy island from today until the establishment of autonomy. If the powers persevere in their decision, in the face of the foregoing views, then in the name of humanity, as well as in the interests of Crete, the pacifying of which is the unique object of the solicitude of the powers, we do not hesitate to appeal to them on the subject of another measure proposed by them, namely, the recall of our troops. "Indeed, if the presence of the foreign squadrons and the conviction that they prevent the landing of Turkish troops are deemed to render unnecessary the presence of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters, the presence of the Greek army in Crete is nevertheless shown to be desirable alike from sentiments of humanity and in the interest of the definite restoration of order. "Duty forbids us to abandon the Creteans to the mercy of the Mussulman and to the Turkish army, which always deliberately and intentionally had shared in the aggressive acts of the populace against the Christians. Moreover, if our own troops, which are worthy the fullest confidence of the powers, had received a mandate to pacify the island their desires and intentions would have been promptly realized with the most perfect satisfaction. Then, order being restored, it would be possible to ascertain the freely expressed desire of the Creteans for a decision as to their fate. "These horrors, which have regularly recurred in Crete for many decades, not only profoundly agitate the Hellenic people, but interrupt also all social activity and gravely disturb our democratic economy and the finances of the state. If we admit the possibility of forgetting for a single instant our community with the Creteans in religion, race and blood we could not in silence allow the great powers to assume that the Greek state is able longer to resist such shocks. "Therefore, we appeal to the generous sentiments animating the Cretean people themselves to declare before they desire to be governed."

On the text of the reply becoming generally known through the city the populace exhibited great excitement, and on all sides there was heated discussion of the consequences likely to follow. The warship Hydra has already been recalled from Crete waters, leaving only two small Greek vessels in that quarter. This is regarded as a virtual yielding to the powers so far as the fleet is concerned. It is held, however, that the powers cannot now shut the door against further negotiations. The cabinet, it is understood, was unanimous as to the terms of the reply, the text of which was the personal work of the king. "The offer to place the Greek forces in Crete under a foreign general indicates the readiness of the government to regard the forces as gendarmes, to assist the foreign marines in restoring order. "It Hits the Spot That's Right. What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. A Grubler Bros. drug store.

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GIRVIN'S, 8 South Main St.

Obituary. John Moser, tenant on the Ariz farm, in Hubley township, died suddenly of pneumonia, leaving a widow and a number of small children. The widow and one of the daughters are seriously ill with the same disease. The remains will be taken to Grate, the former residence of the deceased, for interment.

William Steinhauser, one of the oldest residents in the vicinity, died at Oakland, a suburb of Ashland, yesterday morning, of old age. He had been employed in various capacities at the Mine Run colliery since its opening almost half a century ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

United States Jurors. Charles F. Selzer, Matthew P. Walker, Reuben Barro and Harry Hunter have been chosen by U. S. Circuit Court Jurors from Schuylkill county, to serve during the term beginning April 30th.

Colored Cake Walk. A royal time is in store for all who attend the colored cake walk at George B. Leitzel's hotel, at Grier City, on Saturday night, March 13th. Do not forget to attend. 3-6-97.

Licenses Transferred. Retail liquor license of Mary Russell to Fred Weeks, in the East ward, Gilberton. Retail license of Patrick Tierney to Laddie Gortley, in the East ward, Girardville. Retail license of L. Wessner to Samuel J. Hartman in West Penn township. Retail license of Simon Wraszany to John Sitverich, First ward, Mahanoy City. Retail license of John Stroels to Mathias Rekeles in Shenandoah.

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CHEAP GROCERIES. T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

10 CENTS for a Window Shade or 3 for a quarter. Others 15c. or two for a quarter, spring roller. Shades made to fit any window, especially store windows. Call for bargains in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE. 10 S. Jardin Street.

Bristles In Your Teeth Are not pleasant, but you'll get them there every time you use a poor tooth brush.

Get a Brush that is built right—costs more, but gives more satisfaction than a dozen "cheap" ones. Our best are the best.

KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE, 6 South Main Street.