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THE WRITS OF OUSTER.

Judge Bechtel Listens to Arguments and Resolves His Decision.

POTTSVILLE, April 26.—The application for writs of ouster against Justices Lawlor and Cardin, of town, and Justices Coyle and Jones, of Mahanoy City, was up before Judge Bechtel this morning in presence of his assistant, but he will receive briefs and listen to arguments to-day. John F. Whalen, Esq., objected to the court taking action in the matter, claiming that the Governor had issued the commissions for five years and he was the proper official to whom application should be made to have the commissions declared null and void.

Judge Bechtel took the papers and reserved his decision. He will probably withhold his decision until next Monday.

Brown's Italian Cafe Free Lunch. Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Ministerial Meeting. The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the Mahanoy Valley Ministerial Association to be held in the Pottsville Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow: 10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. David Lord; reports from pastors; Greek critical exercises, Gal. III, 13-14, Rev. A. Heebner; discussion by Revs. W. J. Mills and J. D. Brown; Wattle's Christian Ethics, Rev. J. M. Gable; Church, Rev. O. E. Stogden and E. Potts; Church of the Future, Dr. George Gault; discussion, Revs. W. K. Macneal and F. Fox; P. M. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. W. Fryer; Second Reading of Christ, Rev. W. H. Zwick; discussion, Revs. J. Smith and Gallagher; The Pre-eminence Religion, Rev. J. P. Miller; discussion, Revs. C. S. Myrines, D. Lord, J. W. Fryer and J. C. Wood; round table talk after annual conference; reflections opened by Rev. F. F. Bond.

Melnyand's, Cor. Coat and Main Sts. Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served all hours. Establish of all kinds at short notice.

Water Works Repairs. Superintendent of Water Works T. M. Stout has completed two important pieces of repair work on the system. The main on West Line street, which was pulled apart several weeks ago by the caving in of the Kehler Run mine workings, has been drawn together again. By reason of this break, considerable dirty surface water got into the main and was a source of considerable annoyance. Yesterday Mr. Stout shut off the town supply and put in a new valve at the Fowler's reservoir for a day's work, but it was successfully accomplished. The old valve broke about three months ago.

Smith & Hollis' Restaurant. In the basement of the Titman building. Parrot of pea to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Organizing Socialists. Between three and four hundred Poles, Lithuanians, Hungarians and Slavs gathered about the entrance to DeWich's hall last evening with the intention of listening to an address by a Socialist leader from New York City, but the hall could only accommodate a small proportion of the crowd and it was decided to postpone the meeting until this afternoon, at Columbia Park. The purpose is to extend the socialist organization that was started here a few weeks ago.

Mother and Child Dead. Death summoned Mrs. Samuel Beck at her residence on South Main street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Her death was due to confinement. Deceased was 32 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children. A child that was born last Friday died also and was interred in the Kehlotinsky cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Beautiful Choir Music. The choir of the Annunciation church, by special request, repeated the same musical numbers at the services in that church yesterday morning and evening that they sang at services on Easter Sunday, with orchestral accompaniment. Prof. Edward Coughlin again led the choir, and Miss Kate Maley, who has acquired an enviable reputation in local musical circles, acquitted herself in a very creditable manner.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. California bean soup to night during and between the acts. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Base Ball Gossip. The Shenandoah Browns have again organized for this season and are anxious to arrange games with the Ashland Grays, or the Mahanoy City Keystone. Communications should be addressed to the manager of the team.

Choir Members Entertained. The adult members of the All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church spent a very enjoyable time in the parlors of the Hotel Francey on Saturday night as the guests of the manager and their choir master, F. L. Stempson. Several hours were spent in a social manner. Mr. Stempson proved himself an admirable host by serving a delicious supper.

On The Rampage. Early yesterday morning Felix Drobnicki stood at the corner of Lloyd street and Plum alley with club in hand and shaken everybody who passed within reaching distance. He was arrested by Policeman Koster and Constable Phillips. After a hearing before Justice Cardin he was committed to jail.

Carriage Upset. A carriage occupied by a young couple from the First ward met with an accident a short distance above the Columbia park yesterday afternoon. The horse made a sudden turn, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants out. The horse made no attempt to run away, and after picking themselves up the couple proceeded on their way to Mahanoy City.

Sudden Death. Mrs. John Costello, of East Creek, died at her home early this morning. Deceased had been an inmate of an institution in Philadelphia, where she had gone for medical treatment and returned home last night shortly after her return death ensued.

BEATEN, ROBBED AND MANGLED.

John Hall Gagged and Placed on a Railroad.

THE PERPETRATORS ARE UNKNOWN

The Young Man Crawled Farly From the Track and Saved His Life, But Lost One of His Feet—Several Fruitless Arrests Made.

One of the most atrocious crimes in the borough's history was perpetrated on Saturday evening, John Hall, a young man of excellent reputation being the victim. He was mangled, gagged, and, crippled for life and escaped death by a narrow margin. The evidence is clear that the assailants placed the unconscious form of their victim on a railroad track with the hope that it would be mangled by trains and the death would be a merciful one. A lamentable feature of the case is that thus far all efforts of the police to trace the guilty parties have been made without satisfactory result. The victim tells the story of the crime. He says that at about nine o'clock Saturday night he left the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Mellet building, at the corner of Centre street and Market alley, to go home. He lives with his parents at 133 South White street and entrance to the residence from the rear is obtained from a back alley. When Hall was about halfway between Oak and Cherry streets, he saw, about man with reddish moustache and heavy beard stopped him and asked for ten cents. Hall pulled out his pocketbook to give the man the money. At the same instant somebody seized his arm and he was struck on the back of the head. Hall remembers nothing until he found himself lying on the west-bound track of the Lehigh Valley railroad, at the foot of the Plum alley embankment. An unconscious returned Hall found that he had been tied firmly over his mouth. While he was trying to untie his gag he realized that he was lying on a railroad track. He says he attempted to arise, but was too weak and appeared to be dizzy. Each time he made an effort to arise he fell. He heard the whistle of a locomotive and realized that his life depended upon his getting from the track. After repeated efforts he managed to roll from the track into the ditch. He thought himself clear of the track, but his left foot was still upon the west bound track and he was again struck and mangled. He was thrown into the ditch and out of the foot that rested on the rail. The member was severed at about a quarter of an inch above the ankle. The right foot escaped the same fate, but was badly gashed in two places just below the instep.

For many fully realize the terrible experience of the unfortunate young man. As the train passed over his foot he must have fainting, for he can give no account of what happened after. Mrs. Caroline Eberhard, who resides in a house located on the eastern end of the railroad, at nearly 10 o'clock, peeped the scene of the crime, heard Hall's groans at about 10 o'clock, and called the attention of her son-in-law, Joseph Morris, to them. The latter procured a lantern and went down to the railroad with his brother-in-law, William Eberhard, and discovered the scene of the crime. The two men were attracted to the scene in the meantime and Hall was carried to his home, which is located about 150 feet from the place where the attack was made. Drs. G. M. Hamilton and J. S. Callen were summoned and dressed the victim's wounds. No dangerous results are anticipated.

An examination of the scene of the crime shows Hall could not have been thrown from the embankment, so that he would fall upon the railroad track. The embankment is a high one and had the victim been thrown there would certainly have been marks upon his head, limbs or body to show the effects of the fall. It is impossible for Hall to have rolled down the embankment and upon the track, as at the bottom there is a very wide and deep ditch, in which his body would have lodged. The rails of the track are at least two feet higher than the bottom of the ditch. An examination of the embankment failed to reveal any signs of a struggle, or a dragging, but was thickly studded with foot prints. All who have examined the place are convinced that the victim was carried down the embankment and placed upon the track.

Hall is of the opinion from the footprints he heard just before the attack was made that two men attacked him from behind while he was about to hand the man in front of him the money asked for. He was robbed of his gold watch and chain and his pocketbook. He does not remember how much money he had. The police spent several hours after they heard of the case in trying to trace the guilty parties and gathered in nine tough looking characters on suspicion. Two were found in a hut located in the swamp near Yatesville and four were picked up along the Lehigh Valley railroad. These aspects were held in custody until this morning when they were taken to the victim's bedside. Hall had stated that, although the place where the attack was made was very dark, he could identify the man who asked him for money. The men taken before him were Max Delaney and William Tallit, of town, James Woods, James Dougherty and William Bradley, of Mt. Carmel, Joe Piekalsky, alias Smith, of Wm. Penn, Daniel Yocomas, Anthony Lattin and John Kockalocki, of town. Hall failed to identify any of them. The last named three were discharged but the other were assigned to four Justice Cardin, charged by Chief of Police Tush with drunkenness and nuisance, and having no visible means of support. They were committed to jail in default of \$100 bail, each. Nothing was found on the persons of any of the suspects to connect them with the crime. A great crowd followed the police when they were taking the suspects to Hall's home and as the crowd waited outside the residence while Hall was trying to make the identification some very unpleasant threats were made. It is believed that had Hall identified any of the suspects the police would have had difficulty in getting the prisoner safely back to the lockup. The case has aroused great public indignation. Hall is 24 years of age. He is a model young man and a faithful member of the Primitive Methodist church. He has never been known to indulge in intoxicants, so that his misfortune cannot be attributed to any misstep on his part in that direction.

Relief Fund Notice. A meeting of the general relief fund committee will be held at the Council chamber on Monday, April 26, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. JOHN L. HANBLER, Pres. T. J. BROUGHAL, Sec'y.

THE BASEBALL RECORD.

Philadelphia Leads in the National League Championship Series.

The Philadelphia club, having won the four games played this season, heads the National League. The standing of the clubs is as follows: Phila. .... 4 1/2 W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C. Phila. .... 4 1/2 1000 St. Louis 3 1 500 Baltimore .... 2 0 1000 Wash'n 1 2 500 Cincinnati 2 0 1000 Cleveland 2 0 1000 Louisville 2 0 1000 New York 0 2 1000 Pittsburgh 1 1 500 Boston ... 0 4 1000

Saturday's National League Games. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 3; Cleveland, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

Noted Pennsylvania Lawyer Dead. Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 26.—Hon. Augustus S. Landis, the distinguished central Pennsylvania lawyer, died at his home here yesterday of heart trouble, aged 63 years. He was born in Pennsylvania, N. J., and graduated from Jefferson college in 1858. He was principal of the Hollidaysburg academy for many years, and afterwards acted as editor of The Democratic Standard. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1872. In 1895 Mr. Landis was appointed president judge of Blair county by Governor Pattison. He was defeated for that office at the election by Hon. Martin Ball, the Republican candidate. He was one of the managers of the state reformatory at Huntingdon.

Tried to Run Over Uncle Sam. Washington, April 26.—Charles A. Rufes, of Crow Wing, Stern county, Minn., is confined in the district jail here, the charge against him being that of falsifying his naturalization papers in furtherance of an alleged fraudulent claim brought by him as "Uncle Sam" of the United States. Some time ago, it is said, Rufes brought a claim against the government for \$100,000 for alleged depositions committed by Indians during his term of office as Indian agent at the Whitworth agency in Minnesota. It is alleged that Rufes dated the copy of his naturalization papers back to 1858, in order to bring the claim within the period of his citizenship.

Three Killed by Trolley Cars. Pittsburg, April 26.—The trolley roads are responsible for three deaths in this city yesterday. John H. McKelvey, aged 27, was killed on Furber street, near Priddy. Mr. McKelvey was prominent in business circles. Christian Watscher was driving out Second avenue with his wife and two children, when his horse became frightened and jumped in front of a trolley car. Mrs. Watscher and her 2-year-old babe were killed almost instantly.

Bicket's Cafe. Vegetable soup to-night. Galf's liver, potato salad and dressing to-morrow morning.

TO-NIGHT'S BALL. Masqueraders Will Have a Gay Time in Robbins' Hall.

Much preparation has been made by the members of the Elite Social Club for their masquerade ball, which will be held in Robbins' opera house this evening, and the indications are the affair will prove to be one of the most successful social events of the season. The masked dancers will trip the light fantastic to the sweet strains of the famous Schoppe orchestra. The costumes will be striking in appearance and will add greatly to the gaiety of the occasion. It is expected that the surrounding towns will be well represented. The committee in charge have spared no expense in the effort to make their masquerade the leading social event of the season, and those who attend can be assured of a good time. Watch for the parade of the masqueraders to-night headed by the Grand Lord.

Uncle Sam from 30 cents to \$7.00. Also old umbrellas re-covered while you wait. At Brum's.

Miss Ramage's New Position. One of the most popular and efficient instructors of the local corps of public school teachers, during her residence in this town, was Miss Jeanette H. Ramage, and any success she may achieve in the line of her chosen profession since her departure from Shenandoah next year is a matter of much gratification to her large circle of friends. Word has just been received of her appointment as "music teacher in the Normal Hall, at Plymouth, New Hampshire. The position is an important one, and carries with it much responsibility. Miss Ramage was raised in Shenandoah and received her early training as a teacher in the public schools of Shenandoah and at the time of her departure held the position of music teacher, which she filled with much ability and satisfaction to the Board.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served free, to all patrons to-night.

Need Attention. Complaint is made that a troublesome gang of young men loiter in the vicinity of the corner of West and Oak streets, and cause much annoyance to the residents. One of their practices is to jump on loose boards in the pavement and upset pedestrians.

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Fingers Cut Off. Joseph Womer had two fingers of his left hand cut off at the Wm. Penn colliery on Saturday. He was lifting a rail in the slope when it fell upon his hand. Womer resides at Wm. Penn.

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THE GREEKS OVERWHELMED

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FOREIGN INTERVENTION LIKELY

The Powers Will Doubtless Effect a Settlement of the Dispute Which Will Not Be Humiliating to the Government of Greece.

London, April 26.—What seems likely to be the last week of the war was entered upon yesterday. It is difficult from the tangle of conflicting telegrams to understand the exact position of affairs. Following the Greek defeat at Larissa, which is now accepted by the Turks, London opinion today is almost unanimous that the end is in sight and that the war is probably shared by the powers, as they are already moving to intervene. Unable to withstand the attacks of the Turkish army on Larissa, the Greeks spiked their guns and retreated in good order to the foot of the Mavrovouni mountains, which bound the plain of Larissa on the south. Here they have Volo as a base of supplies, and communication by railroad with the town. It is believed that intervention by the powers will first take the form of a suggestion of armistice, to which the combatants would no doubt agree. Since Saturday afternoon the British foreign office has been in close communication with the other members of the European concert, Great Britain suggesting that the time has now arrived for them to act. The French, German and Italian governments have already responded, offering to agree, though the German government adds as a condition that it will be necessary first to exact a pledge from Greece to obey the mandate of Europe when this mandate is again given. The British foreign office believes that Greece will give this pledge, as the disaster which have overtaken her have demonstrated that Turkey still possesses a formidable fighting machine, a fact which must have a sobering effect upon the popular demand for war at Athens, and which will permit the Greek nation to climb down from its present position of vindictive personal enmity to the Greek troops and a gratifying demonstration of Hellenic patriotism. If the Greeks listen to reason and the arguments which will be presented by England at Athens and by Tunesia at Constantinople, it is probable that a decision will be reached tomorrow, before which it is not supposed here that Edhem Pasha or Osman Pasha will have time to do more than to appear at Pharsala. It is useless to deny that a very gloomy view of the war prospects is taken at Athens by the better informed. There are, however, no signs of panic. The city exhibits an attitude of dignified endurance, while many persons still cherish an unabated enthusiasm for fight. This sentiment is particularly noticeable among the students now in Athens. Their one desire seems to be to be healed in order that they may rejoin the colors. Naturally this spirit is much fostered by the confirmation of the reports that the Turks have burned the Greek wounded in a church at Kurtatovani. Many of the Greek wounded improved their comrades to kill them, while others committed suicide. Although it is said that the Greeks carried off all their guns from Tyrnavo and Larissa, and also destroyed the provisions at both places, they could not transport the guns to Pharsala. It is reluctantly believed by some in Athenian circles that the retreat was somewhat disorderly, and that some of the guns were abandoned with but feeble defenses. It seems probable, however, that in the main the retreat was in good order. The word goes forth in Athens that the government will persevere on the struggle with the Greek determination. The report, however, has not served to allay the growing irritation at the belief that, even if Greece could not hold her own, the non-offensive policy manifested in the orders of the crown prince not to attack was idiotic and un-Greek. The retreat to Pharsala is considered a poor response to the fiery speeches of Crown Prince Constantine in his troops. Naturally all sorts of reasons are advanced to explain why the Greeks retreated, the more candid admitting that the Turks were too strong. It is also pointed out that the Turkish cavalry did much to turn the scale in favor of Edhem Pasha. The Greek fleet is also the subject of many curious reports, one of which asserts that the eastern squadron has been bombarded by Decadars. It is known that the Turks on Saturday ordered that all the lanterns in the lighthouses on the Gulf of Salonica should remain unlighted. Five ironclads and four torpedo boats are operating along the coast between Patamos and Kavolara. The British and French subjects residing at Volo have wired to their respective envoys at Athens begging for the dispatch of warships to Volo to protect them. The envoys have wired to their governments and to the admirals at Constantinople, but it is considered unnecessary to comply with the request, as an attack upon Volo is no part of the Turkish program. Dispatches from Arta somewhat modify Saturday's reports and tone down the glowing prospects, although the Athenians are still hoping that the capture of Janina may come as an offset to the retreat from Thessaly. There is no confirmation of the report that a white flag has been seen flying over Preveza Citadel, and Pontepaglia has not yet been captured. Colonel Comandouras, with a battalion of 1,200, engaged 2,500 Turks at 1:30 p. m. Saturday on the plain in front of Pentapogadia. The battle lasted until 7:30 in the evening. The result is not yet known here, though it is understood that the Greeks lost 150 killed and wounded. Colonel Comandouras had no artillery. Colonel Manos has retreated to Arta.

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Obituary. May, the ten-year-old daughter of John C. McGinnis, superintendent of the Cambridge colliery, died at the home of her parents, in Frickville, on Saturday morning. A complication of diseases was the cause of death. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment in the cemetery at Frickville. The deceased was a most interesting and promising child, and the devoted parents feel the loss deeply. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

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Camp 300, Attention. The members of Washington Camp No. 206, P. O. S. of A., are notified that the camp has changed its meeting place, and will hereafter hold its meetings in Melott's hall, on East Centre street, beginning with next Thursday evening. Members of Camp will govern themselves accordingly. W. J. PORTZ, Pres. Attest: ——— H. DANES, Sec'y. 4-26-97

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