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Restaurant Waiters Who Are Addressed Differently Morning and Evening.

Some people have names which they received in the ordinary way, and some have names thrust upon them, and many waiters who are employed in different parts of the city have several names, none of which was given to them by the persons who are usually vested with authority on that point. Ludicrous situations and complications have resulted from this cause.

There are a number of down town restaurants where the waiters are supposed to be French. They do speak that language after a fashion and understand what is said to them when addressed in French, although they are for the most part Alsatians and Swiss and speak a patois which is known in some parts of Europe as "Platt-Deutsch Franzosisch." Many of the patrons of these places think it the proper thing to address the waiters as "garcon" and to ventilate their bad French when they give their orders, and the waiter, with an eye to business, never smiles, but frequently guesses at what is meant. He feels safe in bringing what he thinks is wanted, because he knows that the guest is not sufficiently versed in the language to argue the point, and that he would not reveal his ignorance by resorting to English. These waiters are usually called Gaston, Jules, or by some equally un-American name, and the names becomes them to such an extent that they answer to them without effort and as a matter of course.

Long before the wholesale houses and offices close their doors for business the day's work is over in these restaurants. The waiters go to their homes for a little rest, and toward evening the same men may be seen in up town beerhouses, clubs and wein stuben, where they meet another class of people. There the waiter serves beer and all sorts of German delicacies, from Frankfurter and sauerkraut to kalter aufschnitt, and a French name would not be in harmony with the surroundings. There are Pauls and Herrmanns and Fritzes in these places who would be surprised to be addressed by any other name, although a few hours before they were Pierro, Henri or Francois. For you these men have a morning and an evening name. One waiter said recently that he had been called Felix in his down town place for years, and that no one thinks of calling him anything but Herrmann in the kneipe where he serves beer at night. "But the funny part of it is," he said, "my name is Julius. I am Felix among the French people and Herrmann in the German waiters' society, and I have hard work keeping my right name in my family."—New York Tribune.

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VACANCY FILLED.

Miss Coughlin Elected by the School Board Last Night.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last evening with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Devitt, Hanna, Price, Baugh, Breslin, Higgins, Britt, Connors, Coughlin, Dove, Trezise, Keiper, Edwards and Sullivan. The object of the meeting was to accept the resignation of one of the teachers and fill the vacancy. The resignation was that of Miss Mary A. Stack, one of the most popular and efficient teachers of the corps, who gives up school work because she will enter the field of matrimony in the near future.

A communication was read from Daniel Ogden, president of the public library board of trustees, asking permission to employ assistance to make up a new catalogue. Four thousand volumes are to be classified and catalogued. The work will take some time. The request was granted.

The proper officers of the School Board were authorized to give Tax Receiver Burke his warrant.

A motion was then made to proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Stack and the following list of applicants was presented: M. P. Whitaker, Margaret T. Coughlin, Annie E. McNealis, Agnes Cautlin, Mary M. Gibbon, Annie Kane, Mary E. Lechleitner, Cecilia Young, Nora M. Stanton, Jennie A. Neary, Jennie Fitzgeralds, Maud Keiper, Emma E. Eisenhower, Annie Stein, Mary L. Downey, Cora Sterner, Harry Gable, Lizzie North, Mattie Baugh, P. F. O'Donnell, John McGowan, Gertie Levine, Mary D. Griffiths, James Stack.

Miss Coughlin received the votes of the fourteen directors in attendance on the first ballot and was declared elected.

Upon motion of Director Coughlin the salary for the position was fixed at $30 per month.

After a motion that the Solicitor be instructed to enter judgment against Receiver of Taxes Scanlan on his duplicates of 1895-6 had been carried the board adjourned.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At yesterday's New York price the value of the silver in the standard silver dollar is 69.17 cents.

Colonel Elmer Otis, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at San Diego, Cal., after a long illness, of diabetes.

Assistant Secretary Howell decides that silk ribbons are dutiable at the rate of 50 per cent ad valorem.

The Turkish forces on the Persian frontier are to be strengthened, owing to the condition of anarchy prevailing there.

Charles Harrell has sued a New York baker because, he alleges, he broke two teeth biting upon a bun purchased from him.

A group of 20 advanced students at the University of St. Petersburg, suspected of nihilism, have been hurried off to Siberia.

Frank Meyers, a convict at Blackwell's Island, tried to escape by paddling in the river in a cask, but was captured by a guard.

A posse captured a colored lad near Apalachicola, Fla., charged with attempted assault and threw him, bound with chains, into a lake.

It is said that Minister Woodford will impress upon the Spanish government that autonomy for Cuba must be preceded by the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the island.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. W. Wilde and son, Bertram, have gone to Scranton and Wilkesbarre to visit friends.

Mrs. Daniel Faust, of Shamokin, and Miss Soward, of Scranton, are guests of David Faust's family, on South Jardin street.

Miss Winifred Clay, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Miss Mary Bickleman, of North Chestnut street.

Mrs. David Evans, of South Jardin street, has gone to Atlantic City to spend a few days.

Clarence Hower and Harry Master were among the excursionists to Atlantic City this morning.

Messrs. Thomas McCabe and George Drew, of Mahanoy City, enjoyed a drive through town behind the former's 2:30 trotter, last evening.

William Schmidt left for Atlantic City this morning.

Mrs. Abraham Yost returned home last evening after spending several weeks with Port Carbon friends.

Hiram Spears and Jacob Hehn left to-day, via the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, for the Soldiers' Home, at Erie, Pa.

Hon. Joseph Wyatt was a passenger to Philadelphia this morning.

Mrs. Henry Wiederhold, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Grant mansion on West Oak street.

J. R. Coyle, Esq., returned last evening from a visit to friends in New York City and vicinity.

Max Schmidt's family left for Shamokin this morning, where they will locate.

Mrs. Arthur T. Trezise, who spent the past few weeks in town as a guest of relatives, left for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., to-day.

Miss Wagner and Edward Williams, both of Reading; Ralph Faust and Miss Lizzie Keithan, of town, formed a quartette who visited the inside workings of the Shenandoah City colliery last evening. They were under the guidance of Arthur Merrick. Both Readingites are at present visiting in town.

Mrs. Peter Schaaf, of West Coal street, has become the proud mother of twins. They are both boys, hale and hearty.

Mrs. E. D. Longacre has gone to Allentown and other points in the Lehigh Valley to spend her vacation.

Mrs. James White and daughter, Cora, were in attendance at the funeral of Samuel Britton at Mahanoy City to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mrs. William Neiswenter and daughter, Gertrude, were passengers on the Pennsy excursion to Atlantic City to-day.

Messrs. Harry Weidman and William Andrews are enjoying the cool sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Miss Bridget Flynn has returned home from a week's visit to Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Miss Annie Radziewicz, of East Centre street, has gone to New York to spend several weeks among friends.

Messrs. P. E. Foley and Patrick Jerome Murphy are among the bewitching surf-bathers at Atlantic City.

W. H. Waters, the grocer, was a Pottsville visitor to-day.

Miss Annie Brennan, and her guests, Misses Gertrude and Nellie Bender, of Minersville, were entertained by Ashland friends to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Baugh and daughter, Mattie, left for Atlantic City this morning.

Harvey Waters and his friend, Mr. Phillips, of Eureka, Pa., are the guests of town friends.

Rev. John Cummiskey, of Curry, Minn., who was ordained to the priesthood in Rome last spring, and who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Michael Tierney, on South Main street, left for home yesterday.

Rev. B. T. Callen is a guest of his mother on South Jardin street.

Knights of the Catholic Union.

The Catholic societies of this vicinity are looking forward to the grand parade and anniversary of the consolidated Knights of the Catholic Union, which will be held in Ashland on Labor Day, September 6. The consolidation consists of the Girardville Pioneer Corps; St. Joseph's Legion, Girardville; St. Joseph's Legion and Knights of St. Joseph, Ashland; St. Ignatius Society, Centralia, and St. Michael's Drilling Society, St. Clair. The arrangements for this general anniversary are in charge of Colonel Monaghan, of Girardville, well known in military circles. He is now Colonel of the Consolidation and is urging all the societies to drill unceasingly from now until Labor Day, it being his intention to make as fine an appearance as possible.

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Lake Shore's New President.

New York, Aug. 13.—Samuel R. Calloway was elected yesterday president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, to succeed the late T. W. Caldwell. Mr. Calloway will continue at the head of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis road until his successor is appointed.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Partly cloudy; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Lackawanna county is now having an epidemic of divorces.

The American Hose Company, of Ashland, will purchase new uniforms.

Ashland people will try to secure Grand Army Day for that town next year.

A reunion of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. P., will be held to-day at Pottsville.

The School Board of West Pittston is in a deadlock over the election of a principal.

On Tuesday testimony was heard in the McAdoo Greek Catholic church muddle.

M. J. Scanlan, of town, yesterday made payment on his '95 duplicate to the County Treasurer.

Walking deliberately into the canal, near Bloomsburg, Burrows Parks, a demented colored boy, was drowned.

By decree of the Berks County Commissioners no more mass-meetings may be held in the court house at Reading.

At Snyderstown, Northumberland county, John Wheuner fell under a Reading freight train and was fatally injured.

Toadstools poisoned the family of John Reeder, at Reading, and only prompt medical attendance saved their lives.

The Schuylkill Traction Company is considering the advisability of increasing the rate of fare between here and Girardville.

Anthony Spellman, aged 19 years, a former Ashland boy, lost an arm by an accident in the P. & R. Railway yard at Philadelphia.

E. B. Foley, the grocer, announces a big value sale of soap for the next few days in another column of to-day's issue, 15 bars for 25 cents.

The equestrain statue of Governor John F. Hartranft, to be erected in front of the capital at Harrisburg, is now being modeled by Artist Roekstuhl, in Paris.

The L. V. Coal Co. offered to furnish to the Wilkesbarre schools buckwheat coal at $1.25 per ton; pea, $2.25 and chestnut and other sizes at $3 per ton, but did not receive the contract.

Owing to the large amount of work on hand the 100 employes of the Tamaqua Manufacturing Company have started to work 13 hours a day, and the works will shortly be operated day and night.

Under the Sheriff's Hammer.

A sale in which millions of dollars are involved, and which included a whole town, was placed under the Sheriff's hammer at Shamokin yesterday. The bids were received for the town of Natalie, including the colliery at that place. The bidders were few, and after $1,500,000 had been offered the sale was postponed until September 8th. It will require a bid of about $3,000,000 to cover everything against the property.

Funeral.

All that was mortal of John Engleberger, of West Centre street, was laid at rest in the Annunciation cemetery this morning. Services were held in the Church of the Holy Family, Rev. Schuettelhoefer officiating. As the deceased was an aged and much respected citizen of town for many years, the obsequies were largely attended.

Attended the Reunion.

The following residents of town attended the reunion of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. P., at Pottsville to-day: Taliesin Phillips, Edward Mason, George Beck, Richard and E. W. Amour, Harry Barnhart, Thomas W. Powell, H. C. Boyer, James Jacoby and William Bright. Capt. George W. Johnson, of Lost Creek, was also in attendance.

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PYTHIANS AT SCRANTON.

Competitive Drill of the Uniformed Rank an Imposing Event.

SCRANTON, Aug. 19.—The Grand Lodge session of the Knights of Pythias in the court house yesterday was a busy one, but about the only thing of interest to the public was the re-election of William Nicol, of Philadelphia, as grand trustee. There was no afternoon session, owing to the parade, which lasted an hour and a half. The Uniformed Rank appeared in the first division, which contained in the order named. Sixth Regiment, Colonel Scott Dibert, commanding, of Pittsburg; First Regiment, Colonel L. C. Thomas, of Latrobe; Second Regiment, Colonel W. H. Farber, of Williamsport; Charles Drexel Company, of Philadelphia; Fifth Regiment, Major W. S. Dershimer, of Wilkesbarre. In the second division were the following lodges: Scranton, No. 263; Sheridan, No. 210, of Peckville; Lackawanna, No. 151, of Olyphant; Panooka, No. 308, of Providence. The third division contained: Dunmore, No. 167; Fairview, No. 369, of Petersburg; Hyde Park, No. 306, of Scranton; Roaring Brook, No. 401, of Scranton; Comet, No. 431.

The competitive drill at camp Dunnell in Laurel Hill Park resulted as follows: Altoona Company, No. 26, first prize, $300; general average, 91 per cent.; time, 18 minutes. Scranton Company No. 69, second prize, $150; general average, 90.60; time, 15 minutes, 30 seconds. Philadelphia, No. 3, third prize, $75; general average, 90.37; time, 14 minutes. In addition to the prizes mentioned the captains of the First Company receives a K. of P. pin valued at $25. Philadelphia Company No. 3 also received $25, the prize offered for the company having the best commissioned officers. Altoona Company No. 29, which won the first prize of $300, have been the state champions for eight consecutive years. P. P. D. Kirlin, representative of General Harrison Lodge, No. 251, of Shenandoah, was one of the committee of fifteen appointed by Grand Chancellor Dunnell on competitive drill. The Knights of Khorassan paraded last night and provided no end of entertainment. They afterwards gave a reception and banquet.

Marriage Licenses.

Stanislouis Przygodlicz, of Mahanoy Plane, and Mary Barzolofsky, of Shenandoah.

Frank B. Heiser, of Ashley, and Sadie Stitzer, of Schuylkill Haven.

Joseph Starpestus and Annie Stanskewicz, both of Mahanoy City.

Frank Barr and Sallie Wolf, both of Pinegrove township.

James H. Hauer, of Pinegrove borough, and Catharine Fegan, of Pinegrove township.

File Your Application.

All aliens who wish to secure naturalization papers on the day designated for holding Naturalization Court, the first Saturday in September, must file their applications on or before August 21st—next Saturday. Applications filed after this date will not be heard in September.

Deeds Recorded.

From Paul Mathiash and wife to John Melniczak, premises in Gilberton.

From Lewis Ney and wife to Clara Maclamer, premises in Pinegrove township.

DIED.

THOMAS.—At Turkey Run, on the 18th inst., James, Jr., son of James and Sarah Thomas, aged 16 years. Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, at Turkey Run. Services will be conducted at the house at 1:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

TORBERT.—On the 16th inst., at Girard Manor, Pa., Hester, wife of William L. Torbert, aged 69 years, 2 months and 9 days. The funeral will take place on Friday, 20th inst., leaving Girard Manor on special train at 10:00 a. m. for Philadelphia, where interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 8-17-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.—A first-class barber shop, with the latest revolving chairs. Centrally located, and first-class business. Good reason for selling. Apply at HERALD office. 8-19-1w

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NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

The Miners and Laborers Saving Fund Association, of Ashland, Pa., will issue until 10 a. m. on the 24th day of August, A. D., 1897, a new series of stock (being series No. 18) of not exceeding 500 shares at one dollar per share, monthly payment and fifty cents per share (for first month only) for membership fee.

Subscription and payment for same can be made to any of the following directors, viz:

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C. O. Burkert, Esq., Atty-at-Law, Ashland.
Jacob Eisinger, butcher, Ashland.
W. C. Estler, Supt. of schools, Ashland.
C. C. Graeber, postmaster, Ashland.
C. F. Kull, furniture dealer, Ashland.
Jos. Loeper, furniture dealer, Ashland.
M. J. Monaghan, merchant, Ashland.
F. C. McDonald, land agent, Ashland.
J. W. Ritz, clothier, Ashland.
George Young, merchant, Ashland.
Christ. Schmidt, agent, Shenandoah.
Or to Frank Rentz, Secretary, Ashland, Pa.

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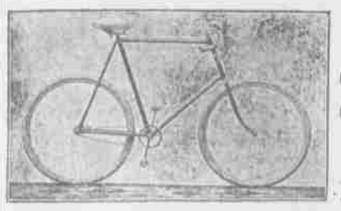

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