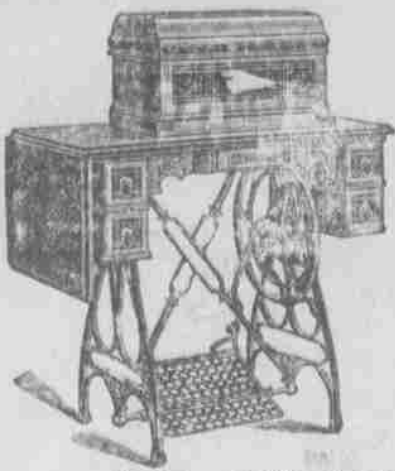


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SONDAY CAUGHT.

Evidence of His Guilt Found on His Person at Last.

About two weeks ago the HERALD published an account of how Lukas Sondag, a Slav residing near the Shenandoah City colliery, was tortured to make him confess to a robbery. He was hung by the arms to a nail in the wall of his bedroom and his feet were fastened to the sides of the bed. He steadfastly maintained his innocence and caused the arrest of the men who tortured him. They are under trial for trial.

Yesterday Sondag was before Justice Toomey, charged with stealing \$8 from Mrs. Andrew Kossar, a silver watch belonging to her husband and \$30 belonging to the boarder. Mrs. Kossar stated that the watch and \$30 were stolen on August 1st. On the 10th inst. while she was sleeping, and Sondag was the only other person in the house, the man took from her dress a pocketbook containing \$8. She felt convinced Sondag was the thief, but did not take action until yesterday, when she saw Sondag change a watch from one pocket to another. She identified the watch as the one stolen on the 1st inst. with the \$30 and grabbed Sondag. The latter broke away, ran upstairs, and then jumped from a second story window, but was caught by men who were watching for him. He was held until Constables Gibson and Davido arrived.

When before Justice Toomey Sondag told a peculiar story. He said that he was lying on a bed in his boarding house on August 1st when he saw another boarder named Andrew Pletchock break open the trunk of another boarder named Whiteback Kawaja and take \$30. He says he also saw Pletchock take Kossar's watch. He watched the man go to an outhouse and hide the stolen articles. After Pletchock went away the prisoner went to the outhouse and got the money and watch and held them until yesterday.

Upon this statement Pletchock was arrested, but Justice Toomey discharged him, it becoming evident that Sondag was a preparator of the first watch. Sondag was taken to the Pottsville jail this morning in default of \$300 bail.

Enterprising Columbus. West Oak street, in the vicinity of the Columbus Brewing Company's plants, to-day presents an entire change in appearance and is a scene of great activity. This morning about 20 working men and a number of carts were put to work to raise the old stable which will be replaced by a large, spacious and substantial brick structure. The work is being pushed with vigor by President Brewer, who expects the new structure to be finished within a period of six weeks. The building of the new stable will temporarily inconvenience the officials and employees of this prosperous enterprise, as it is necessary to quarter their large number of horses in several elevated stables about town. The dimensions of the new structure will be 30 x 118 feet. No expense as to convenience and modern improvements will be spared, and when completed will cost \$10,000. It will be a brick structure, three stories in height, with a basement large enough to hold 40 head of horses. Elevators and electric lights will also be introduced. Upon its completion the Columbus Company will be better prepared to serve its patrons.

Nelastewer's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts. Clean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

Catholics Score the Saloons. During the second day's session of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, at Scranton, reports of national officers were received. Boston was selected as the site of the next meeting of the Union, and the present officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Rev. James M. Cleary, of Minneapolis, Minn.; vice presidents, J. Washington Logue, Philadelphia; Thomas J. Brennan, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. Leonard Lake, St. Louis, Mo.; secretary, Rev. A. P. Boyle, New York; treasurer, Rev. Father McMahon. Resolutions were adopted reiterating former declarations with reference to Catholics engaged in the liquor business, declaring for a memorial day for deceased members; urging the formation of boys' and women's societies; deploring the girls' traffic in liquor; and urging steps for its early and complete suppression.

The triennial assessment of all the property in the state will be made this year at the same time, for the first time in the history of the state. The assessment will be in September, and the clerks in the County Commissioners' offices are already making preparations. The law to secure this uniform assessment was approved April 20, and provides that the Commissioners of the counties shall issue precepts to make the assessment on or before the second Monday of September, and the Assessors are required to complete the assessment, and to make return not later than the 21st day of December, and triennially thereafter.

Dance at High Point. Despite the slight downfall of rain last night the dance at High Point park was largely attended. It was given in honor of the Misses Nolan, of Philadelphia, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton, of Ringtown. It is estimated that fully sixty couples graced the floor of the pavilion. Rally's orchestra of four pieces furnished the music.

Baker's Cafe. Our free lunch to-night will consist of clam soup, Chicken soup to-morrow morning.

Coroner's Inquest. Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury last night held an inquest in the case of Enoch Baronofski, who died suddenly on Wednesday night, and found that death was due to heart failure, superinduced by hemorrhage of the lungs.

Smith's Cafe. Cream of tomato soup, free, to-night.

Yets in Town. Messrs. C. Heintzger, H. M. Osman, W. A. Wecker, Chas. Heintzger and H. N. Shovling, veterans of the late war, were registered at the Hotel Franny last evening. They are all survivors of the 7th Regiment and attended the re-union at Pottsville yesterday. They had come to town to pay their respects to the manager of the above hotel, Jesse G. Metz.

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Attacked by a Dog. As an aged peddler named Seigle was passing the Evangelical church on South West street to-day with a pack on his back a large Newfoundland dog ran from one of the houses under the church and sprang upon him. The peddler succeeded in fighting off the dog, but not before the animal took a big piece out of his trousers. Cascares stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

OPERATORS COMBINE!

Pittsburg District Mine Owners Effect Permanent Organization.

IN ORDER TO BREAK THE STRIKE.

But They Will First Try to Arbitrate. Meantime the Strikers Remain in the Camps, Having Been Prevented From Marching by the Deputies.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The coal operators followed up their meeting of Wednesday night by a conference yesterday afternoon, which was kept secret until evening. The meeting was well attended, and a permanent organization was effected. The fact that the coal operators of the Pittsburg district have not had an organization for more than a year was talked over, and it was decided to form an organization for the special purpose of breaking the strike. Peter M. Hitchcock, president of the Moon Run Coal company, was made president; C. M. Bain, of Morgan, Moore & Bain, was chosen secretary, and J. C. Dyant, of the Charities Block Coal company, treasurer. The aggregating output represented at the meeting was 5,000,000 tons a year.

An agreement was drawn up which provides that the signers shall pay assessments, based on the producing capacity of their mines, to a fund to be raised for the purpose of paying the expenses of the strike. The telephone was kept busy all afternoon, and many Pittsburg operators sent word that they would sign, even though not present at the meeting. A committee of seven was appointed to carry on the campaign. Colonel W. P. Rend said after the meeting: "We propose to operate our mines, and if our own men will not work then others will take their places. I would much rather that a conference be held and the trouble settled before we take the step we intend to, which, just as sure as the sun rises, will be the means of operating the mines at our pleasure."

The operators are evidently in favor of arbitration in preference to an opening of their mines. This was evidenced yesterday when Messrs. Murray and Osborne, representing the meeting, wired National President Hatchford, at Columbus, asking if Saturday next would be suitable for a conference at Pittsburg of both sides.

The Rend and Robbins interests on Wednesday night telegraphed Hatchford, asking him to come to Pittsburg to try and settle the strike. District President Dolan followed the telegram to Columbus, and has been endeavoring by personal persuasion to bring about such a meeting. Dolan yesterday telegraphed that Hatchford was willing to confer, but preferred not to meet with the Pittsburg operators only, but an interstate conference.

The telegram sent by the meeting yesterday insisted that Indiana and Illinois would not consent to a conference, and it now remains with President Hatchford to say whether or not he will meet with the Pittsburg operators and trust to the others to follow an interstate conference.

It is believed that a conference will be held here on Saturday, because just after the session of the operators had adjourned Colonel Rend received a telegram from his son, Joseph, who is in Columbus, saying: "Dolan says Saturday will be selected for conference, and your board will be in session tomorrow."

It is inferred from this that Hatchford has concluded to attend the conference. Should the arbitration meeting not be arranged for it was decided by the operators at last night's meeting that immediate preparations for starting their mines with non-union men shall be begun. In that event the mines will be started in a few days. Machine mines will be selected for the initial movement, as none of the pick mine operators care for hostilities to begin at their mines.

The striking campers at Plum Creek and Turtle Creek marched again yesterday, after the program arranged, in couples 100 feet apart. The deputies formed a line across the road and warned them back as fast as each pair came up. Each side wanted the other to take the aggressive, but both factions were wary, and neither advanced beyond a certain point. The strikers then returned to camp, but a few of them later managed to escape the deputies and got among the miners, doing considerable missionary work. It was decided to march again today.

The deputies have been gradually closing in on the camp, and will continue doing so until the men will not be able to leave the camp. This would virtually place them under arrest. Women are doing good missionary work, although they did not march as anticipated. They are still making it as uncomfortable as possible for the deputies and working miners. If the attempt to pass the deputies is successful, the women will join the ranks tomorrow.

The farmers from the surrounding country contributed large donations of provisions and garden truck to the campers yesterday. The number of men now in the two camps is 175. Many of the men who were discharged from active service are still in the neighborhood of the camp, while some have started across the country to their homes and others are endeavoring to secure work in the Irwin district. Another mass meeting at Plum Creek is talked of, and may be held at the camp either tonight or Monday night. The officials of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are jubilant, and say if their men are left alone the mines soon will be in full operation. Superintendent DeArmitt would not say how much the output was increased yesterday, but said it was substantial. Eight cars of lump and slack was mined at Plum Creek, and about 13 cars at Turtle Creek. As a result of Cameron Miller's ef-

forts the Parden mines in the Mercer field were shut down yesterday. They employ over 100 men, and have a daily capacity of 250 tons.

The Weather. For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Threatening weather; southwesterly winds.

Schlatter Marries Mrs Ferris. Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—It is positively announced that Mrs. Margaret Ferris, widow of the builder of the big wheel exhibited at the World's fair in Chicago, has been married in Pittsburg to Francis Schlatter, the divine healer of Canton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ward, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter are at a city hotel.

PEARS, PEACHES AND CANTALOPE. A fine lot of Maryland peaches, sweet Jersey corn, California grapes, fresh lima beans, sweet Jersey cantalopes and a carload of North Carolina watermelons at Cowlett's, 30 South Main street. 8-19-97

POLITICAL POINTS.

Charles Kramer, of Ashland, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for Sheriff before the Democratic county convention. He made the announcement yesterday.

Who will be the county chairman? The Democratic primaries in this town tomorrow will be spirited in all the wards. Congressman Brumm spent last evening in town among the local politicians.

Shenandoah is pretty certain to be represented on the Democratic ticket.

Opinion is about equally divided as to whether or not Judge Hechtel's name can appear upon both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

The Democratic convention of Fayette county last Saturday was in session just two minutes. They elected state delegates and immediately adjourned.

In the western portion of the state it is believed that Congressman Charles W. Stone, of Warren, will during the next six months develop unexpected strength and popularity as a candidate for Governor.

Judge Holman's successor in Congress says he has no higher ambition than to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor. He will probably begin to "object" as soon as he is sworn in.

The committee chosen on Saturday at the Republican primaries in this town are as follows: First ward, William Reeves; Second, Edward Malick; Third, Harry Reese; Fourth, Peter J. Hiley; Fifth, W. J. Waskieleski.

Ex-Indies Hines is again mentioned as a possible candidate for auditor general, on the Democratic ticket. The judge is a gentlemanly Bryanite to suit even Garman.

If Chairman Garman has his way the Democratic state convention will nominate Dr. Swallow for State Treasurer.

It is probable that the Shrively nomination, in making his fight on the platform, "Against boodle politics." That kind of plea will not go in a Democratic convention in this county.

S. Roll Bedall takes his defeat for the Shrively nomination good naturedly, and is somewhat complimented upon the large personal following he commanded in the convention.

The Republican press of the county is a unit for the success of the ticket.

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Petition Presented. The petition of Edward Devers; the newly appointed High Constable, was presented to the Board of Supervisors, M. M. Burke, Esq., to-day. To the petition is attached a certificate from the secretary of the Borough Council to the effect that he had been recommended by that body to the appointment. This is necessary under the act of 1877, which gives the court power to fill such vacancy upon recommendation from Council. Mr. Devers expects an early order from the Judge.

True Hills Found. True hills were found by the Grand Jury of the U. S. District Court, Philadelphia, against Max Reese, Thomas W. White, alias "J. W. Smith," and Walter J. Langgan, devising schemes to defraud and obstruct them by the use of the United States mails. Ella Hantosh, depositing obscene letters in the United States mail; Paul Zimmerman, intercepting and stealing from the mail. Zimmerman is the ex-postmaster from Brandonville, Pa.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Oysters on toast will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

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Married by a Justice. Moses Aiewansky and Miss Isabella Pranda were married by Justice Toomey last night, in the latter's office. Policeman Christ Balizer and Joseph Powell were witnesses. The bride is of town. The bridegroom hails from Samaras, Santo Domingo, West Indies, and will take his bride there.

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Commission Received. The commission of James H. Hagenbuch as notary public in Mahanoy City, was received by Recorder Jenkyn from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The Session Was a Brief But Interesting One.

CHESTNUT STREET TO BE OPENED.

It Will Result in the Abatement of Several Sanitary Nuisances—Instructions on Telegraph and Electric Light Poles Given to the Chief Burgess.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and was of short duration, although considerable important business was transacted. The members in attendance were Messrs. McGuffee, Coakley, Boehm, Maguire, Shookmaker, Straughn, James, Nelawenter, Gable, Hand and Reese.

In making his report on roads and highways Mr. Boehm stated that it would be necessary to open Catherine street at Strawberry alley and Lloyd street. At the corner of Gilbert and Coal streets 200 feet of plank would be renewed every year. If a 20-inch pipe was run along there the plank would be dispensed with, and the laying of the pipe would be a part of the opening of Catherine street. On motion of Mr. Gable the recommendations were adopted, and the street committee was instructed to procure bids for the purchase of pipe to be used.

Mr. James called attention to a gutter at the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets and the matter was referred to the street committee.

Under finance a letter was read from General Manager E. W. Ash in which he stated that three cars are run daily on the Shenandoah branch of the Schuylkill Traction Company and two on the Lakeside Railway, and wanted to know why six cars are taxed on the former line and four on the latter.

On motion of Mr. Gable the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Ash that the bills rendered were correct; that the borough taxes all cars run into the borough, whether run only one day, or every day of the week.

President Straughn stated that Mr. Brewer, of the Columbus Brewing Company, had called upon him and stated that the company proposed erecting a new building on the lot adjoining that on which the Borough building stands. Mr. Brewer said he understood that the borough intended putting a building on the rear end of the lot and suggested that he bear half the expense in putting up a partition wall.

Council evidently did not favor the proposition and hence no action was taken. The broken piston head of one of the pumps at the water works pumping station was a subject of discussion again and it was decided that if, in the opinion of the water committee, the broken piston head was defective and the Jamesville Iron Works does not want the committee deems fair as to repair, the committee take its work elsewhere hereafter.

Mr. Boehm said that four electric light and telegraph poles are planted on the 30-foot frontage of F. J. Brennan's property and the latter asked for relief. The matter was referred to the Chief Burgess with a similar complaint made by William Niewenter.

This brought up a general discussion on poles and Mr. James wanted the one in front of the Primitive Methodist church replaced, as he deemed its condition dangerous. This brought forth a statement from the Solicitor to the effect that telegraph and electric companies place their poles under authority secured by their charters, and not by local authority, and that before the latter remove poles they must first ascertain if the poles are a nuisance, or dangerous. Having ascertained this, it is then the duty of Council to notify the owners of the poles that they must be removed or placed in safe condition within a reasonable time, or else the borough will remove the poles as a public nuisance. If any pole is in such a condition as to threaten immediate danger, the Solicitor added, the borough has the right to remove it without delay.

Mr. Reese moved that companies having erected poles within the borough limits be instructed by the Chief Burgess to have such poles as have become a nuisance put in proper condition. Mr. Gable offered an amendment that the companies replant the poles within two weeks, and the motion was carried as amended.

A letter was read from Swift & Company, asking permission to occupy a portion of the pavement on Bowers' street, near Centre, to the extent of at least four feet beyond the building line. The matter was referred to the street committee for a report at the next meeting.

A letter from Maxchal Bangh, repeating a request for an electric light at the corner of White and Cherry streets, was read. No action was taken, as under the present status of the electric light question it is impossible to put any additional lights on the system.

A written application from Herman V. Hesse, for election as Borough Surveyor, was read. The filling of the vacancy was laid over until the next meeting.

The report of the Borough Treasurer for the month ending August 2nd showed a balance of \$6,245.98 on hand. The deferred reports of the Chief Burgess, Chief of Police and Fire Marshal for the months of June and July were also read.

President Straughn called the attention of the Chief Burgess to a pavement on West Lloyd street, the north side, and between Main street and Pear alley. He said a boy had his foot caught in the boards.

Mr. McIntire suggested that a right of way be granted to the Commercial Electric Light Company. The President replied that it had never been denied; that Mr. Lally made a motion to lay the matter on the table and it had never been brought up again.

Mr. Hand said that the company had as much right to take the street as the other companies, according to the Solicitor, and he could not see why it didn't go ahead. Council adjourned at this point.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Purse of pea will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Left for Klondike. On Monday Charles Brill and Claude Brodat, two 17-year-old boys of Barnsville, left for the Klondike gold fields. It is the intention of the boys to beat their way the greater part of the distance as they have enough money to pay their steamship passage. The boys informed their parents of their intentions and their relatives tried to induce them not to go but to no avail.—Tamaqua Herald.

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Woman Finds a Route to Avoid a Hot Coast Pass. The dread Chilcot Pass, in which seekers must hazard their lives to reach Alaskan fields of yellow metal, has already turned back some of the bravest and most ambitious for wealth. Woman, of course, finds a way to avoid this raging, seething current in the Pass; she plans to go by balloon. Her proposed trip will be written up in the most fascinating style in next Sunday's Press, August 23. But, no less startling than this sky trip would be a Submarine League of Wheelmen; here's a devotee of the wheel who proposes to travel under the deep sea on a "quad." You may read about it in The Sunday Press, if you order your copy from the newsdealer in time, and that's what you must do if you want all the news and the truth about it, along with a whole library of rich literary treats, the gossip of the seashore and mountains and the greatest sporting pages in Pennsylvania.

Deaths Recorded. From Alexander Scott, Sheriff, to Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, premises in Cass township.

From Erhard Fisher and wife to Julia Gidlo, premises in St. Clair.

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