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**DIETRICH'S SENTENCE.**

The Severity Surprised All Who Heard It Pronounced.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
POTTSVILLE, Sept. 10, 2 p. m.—Poor Director Neri Dietrich, convicted of accepting bribes and of misdemeanor in office, was called before Judge Archibald this afternoon for sentence. William A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, and W. J. Whitehouse, Esq., of Pottsville, counsel for the accused, made strong pleas for mercy in behalf of the prisoner before sentence was pronounced.

In addressing the convicted man Judge Archibald administered a lecture, stating that the jury in finding Dietrich guilty, had recommended him to the mercy of the court, but under the circumstances, and the fact that Dietrich had accepted the bribe, the plea could not be entertained. The remarks of the court were very severe and the full penalty of the law was imposed. The sentence was that the prisoner pay \$500 fine and costs of prosecution and serve 18 months imprisonment in jail; and, as he was found guilty of misdemeanor in office, that he be removed as Director of the Poor. Dietrich was immediately taken out of the court room and across the street to the jail. The severity of the sentence was a surprise to the Commonwealth, as well as to the prisoner and his lawyers.

Late this afternoon the counsel for Neri Dietrich announced that they would apply for a special allocatur. This will have the effect of getting Dietrich out of jail until a hearing can be had before the Supreme Court in February, next. There is a question as to whether, after the allocatur is issued, it will have an effect upon Dietrich's removal from office. That will be decided by the court. If an appointment to fill the vacancy is made the County Commissioners will name Dietrich's successor.

The case of Charles E. Titman against Mine Inspector William Stein will be called up for arbitration tomorrow afternoon. The Tomalonia homicide case failed to come up to-day on account of the absence of Dr. J. C. Biddle, superintendent of the Miners' hospital, who was unable to attend on account of the serious illness of his son. The case will be deferred until Dr. Biddle can attend court.

The libel case of Senator J. J. Coyne against T. J. Joyce, editor of the Mahanoy City Black Diamond, was called up this morning before Judge Bechtel. C. A. Snyder, Esq., appeared as counsel for Joyce and the Commonwealth was represented by William A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, W. J. Whitehouse and John E. Whalen, Esq., of Pottsville, and District Attorney Bechtel. The defendant, Joyce, made a statement before the court that he had been unable to secure an important witness in the case, Hon. E. A. Griffiths, of Mahanoy City. It was stated that Mr. Griffiths was out of the county. Mr. Joyce asked a continuance of the case until the attendance of Mr. Griffiths could be secured. It is claimed that Mr. Griffiths was present when the alleged division of money was made by Senator Coyne and Hon. Joseph Wyatt. Lawyer Snyder presented a petition to the court and after some contention the court ordered that the original subpoena bearing the names of Hon. E. A. Griffiths, Hon. Joseph Wyatt, Senator Coyne and two or three others be presented to the court at 2 p. m. to-day.

The Coyne-Joyce libel case came up again at two o'clock this afternoon and was postponed until next week, pending information as to the whereabouts of Hon. E. A. Griffiths, for whom the court has issued an attachment. It is reported that Griffiths is in Scranton. The Parfitt homicide case has gone over owing to the inability of Dr. J. C. Biddle to be present.

**FORTY PEOPLE KILLED.**

Disastrous Wreck of a Passenger Train in Colorado.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
DENVER, Col., Sept. 10, 1 p. m.—A west-bound passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad collided with a passenger train at New Castle, near this city, this morning and was wrecked, causing a frightful loss of life and injury to many people. The latest information gives the number killed as forty and fully two dozen people are fatally injured.

**Elkin Resigns.**  
SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 10, 2 p. m.—The excitement caused by Governor Hastings demanding the resignation of General Reeder as Secretary of the Commonwealth and the latter's prompt compliance with it has been renewed by the announcement this afternoon that Deputy Attorney General Elkin has tendered his resignation.

**Jersey Peaches.**  
Good Jersey peaches can now be had at Costlett's for from 25c to 50c per bush. Call early before they are gone. 9-9-2t.

**Lambert Declines Reeder's Place.**  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 10.—Governor Hastings received a letter yesterday afternoon from Insurance Commissioner Lambert declining the offer of the position of secretary of the Commonwealth for personal reasons known to the executive. "My personal relations with you for many years," Colonel Lambert adds, "and my official relations during the time I have held the insurance commissionership have been such as could not in any wise be strengthened by my transfer to another position." The governor has not yet selected a man for General Reeder's place, and probably will not for several days.

**Remarkable Assertion.**  
The early Fall brings to our counters a new and decidedly attractive line of well made and stylish footwear. All are serviceable and none but what are thoroughly reliable. These goods we are selling at a close margin. Ship's New Shoe Store, 17 North Main street.

**Nearing the End.**  
This is next to the last day of the popular bicycle contest at the Shenandoah drug store and all admirers of the contestants should put forth their best efforts in behalf of their favorites. The friends of Miss Whitehead are determined to have her win the wheel and are working like troopers. This was made known last evening when she was credited with 84,002 votes. She now leads her opponent, Brose Toole, by 1,117 votes, having increased her majority since the day previous by 518 votes. From this statement it looks very encouraging for her. The contest will close to-morrow night at 12 o'clock.

Only \$2.50 to Atlantic City and return without change of cars. Last excursion of the season.

**ABRUPTLY ADJOURNED**

An Extraordinary Scene in the Council Chamber Last Night.

**DEFIANCE OF A COUNCILMAN!**

Mr. Gable Abused the President and Refused to Take His Seat—The Latter Acts Peremptorily—Progress of the Movement For Street Paving.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and broke up at about 10:30 o'clock in a noisy wrangle. The excitement ran high and for sometime after adjournment it looked as if some of the Councilmen would exchange blows. Happily this kind of a climax did not develop. The discussions were so loud and animated that people gathered on the streets in the vicinity of the Council chamber wondering what all the noise was about. The affair caused a peremptory adjournment of Council with considerable unfinished business on the Secretary's table.

All the members except Mr. Engert were in attendance. In opening the meeting President Straughn stated that it had been called to consider the street paving question and general business.

Mr. Lally entered an objection to any other business than paving being considered unless the President would state all the business to be transacted.

President Straughn replied that he had made his statement and Mr. Lally's objection would be noted.

Mr. Boehm then made a report in behalf of the roads and highways committee, stating that Council had rushed into the street paving project without giving all details due consideration and had failed, among other things, to furnish the committee with specifications on which to call for bids.

Messrs. Wallace and Jones, who are doing the street paving at Mahanoy City, were in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. G. Gregory to survey the streets on which the paving is to be done, so as to furnish the proper grade for the work.

On motion of Mr. Lally Mr. Gregory was elected Borough Surveyor for the ensuing year at a salary of \$100, an increase of \$50 on the salary for previous years.

It was decided that bids be asked for stone as well as brick paving and all bids are to be submitted on or before Sept. 19th, at 7 p. m.

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**THE STRIKERS QUIET.**

But the Disappointment Occasioned by Superintendent Lawell Felt keenly.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 10.—The failure of Superintendent Lawell to meet the employes of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre yesterday morning according to agreement was a bitter disappointment to the men and many were the words of condemnation. The action is not regarded as wise, and is not only condemned by the men, who are willing to treat with the company, but by the business men generally all over the region.

Up to one o'clock this afternoon everything was quiet in the region. All the colliers on the South Side are idle. The strike is slightly extending.

The Silver Brook foreigners held a largely attended meeting last night, but what transpired would not be divulged. It is expected however, that they will remain firm in their demands for recognition. Vice President Thomas Hightor, of the Silver Brook Coal Co., visited the Silver Brook colliery yesterday, but it is not likely that his visit is of more than ordinary significance.

Sheriff Setzer withdrew his deputies from the authorized district yesterday, inasmuch as peace prevailed. The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre boiler houses were given a fair supply of fuel yesterday, which will enable them to keep the pumps in operation a few days longer, even though the difficulty is not adjusted. The employes are growing uneasy, as their regular pay day has passed, and there is but little indication of their money forthcoming for another week.

There was no meeting last evening at McAdoo, but judging from the favor of the foreigners expressions, they are seriously disappointed over the failure of the promised settlement of yesterday, which is found to have had effect upon them, as they say they have been disappointed too often. It seems almost certain that another exciting march will take place to-day and something extraordinary may be expected.

There was nothing unusual occurred in this city yesterday in connection with the strike, although when it became known that Sup. Lawell had disappointed the South Side strikers, it was feared another attempt would be made to march to this city. At Cranberry and Crystal Ridge a few of the strikers congregated in the woods at an early hour, and when an attempt was made to resume work the men were driven from the workings and the colliery shut down for the day.

Robert Hillhouse, a boss, was taken for one of the workmen, and bombarded with stones by the strikers, sustaining severe injuries.

The strikers at Beaver Meadow are well organized and threaten the violation of violence on those who cross their wishes. They are very much embittered against the deputies, and it is feared that both parties will engage in mortal combat. Sheriff Setzer had thirty-five deputies guarding the Cross Creek Coal Company's colliery last night, and they were tough-looking individuals.

**MORE TROUBLE.**

A Man Shot at the Kiel Strippings This Afternoon.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 10, 3 p. m.—Everything was reported quiet among the strikers until about ten minutes ago, when a report reached here that after noon to-day 100 men marched from Harwood to the strippings of Kiel Bros. and had a skirmish there which resulted in the shooting of one man in the neck. The victim was brought to West Hazleton and the strikers then marched on to the Lattimer mines. A car load of deputies have just left this place to head them off.

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

**Sons of Veterans Banquet.**  
We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the banquet to be given by Henry Horncastle Camp No. 48, Sons of Veterans, of town, in Robbins' opera house, on the 29th inst. The local camp has made much progress during the past year and has added many new names to their roll. The Sons never do things by halves, and the banquet will be an elaborate affair.

**At Kephauk's Arcade Cafe.**  
Cream of tomato, free, to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**The Yarnat Judgeship.**  
The vacancy on the Bench caused by the death of Judge Waldman, is now agitating the politicians. A delegation of business men called on Governor Hastings in the interest of D. C. Henning, and requested His Excellency to appoint that gentleman to the vacancy. Friends of R. H. Koch are circulating a petition in his favor.

**Girl Wanted.**  
Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 15 East Oak street. 9-9-4t.

**Band Picnic.**  
The St. Nicholas band will hold a picnic at Wiggins on Saturday, 11th inst. A good time is assured all who attend. 3t.

**To be Called Next Week.**  
The O'Neill libel suit and the case of misdemeanor in office against the West Mahanoy township School Board goes over until next Tuesday's session of court.

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**COLUMBUS CONVENTION**

Settlement of the Strike Delayed by Talking Delegates.

**PRESIDENT RATCHFORD HOPEFUL.**

He Believes That the Miners Will Rately the Compromise Effected by the Representatives of the Strikers in the Pittsburgh District.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 10.—The miners' convention remained in executive session until late yesterday afternoon, adjourning until today without having taken a vote on the proposed settlement. President Ratchford said to a reporter last night: "You may predict with every degree of certainty that a settlement will be reached, and that the action of the national board in recommending a settlement will be endorsed. The delegates are beginning to see that the best thing they can do is to accept the proposition of the operators and return to work at the price offered. While the convention should have finished its business to-day, it was impossible to do so. Nearly every delegate desired to say something regarding conditions in his own locality, and the convention had to permit them to have their say. When they have finished the convention can get to work."

The arguments that have been presented by the officials and members of the executive board in favor of a settlement have had great weight with the delegates who have come to the convention untrained, and even some of those who came with instructions have gone so far as to communicate with their constituents asking to be relieved of instructions, that they may be free to vote as they deem best. Should this drift of sentiment continue until a vote is taken the proposition for a settlement will undoubtedly be accepted.

The question as to whether a settlement on the lines proposed can be made general appears to be the outstanding block at this time. If the delegates from Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and portions of Ohio were assured that the settlement would be beneficial to them as well as the miners of the Pittsburgh district they would not hesitate to vote for a settlement. The Illinois miners have not changed their position, and positively decline to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the national board. The officials have partially met the argument of the Illinois miners by saying that if the Illinois delegates will agree to a settlement, as the delegates from other states can resume work, the Illinois operators will be forced to pay the price by their competitors in other states. Should Illinois agree to this arrangement Indiana and West Virginia will fall in line without hesitation.

The committee on resolutions is about equally divided on the question of a settlement and will probably present two reports to the convention. There were some fiery speeches in the executive session of the convention by delegates from Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia. Secretary T. L. Lewis, of the Ohio miners, said that no matter what action the convention took, it would not settle the strike, and Organizer Ray, who has been at work in West Virginia, charged that the conditions in that state were largely due to it being overrun by non-union miners from Ohio and the Pittsburgh district. He said if these two districts had been organized properly there would have been no trouble in bringing the West Virginia miners into line.

A proposition to admit additional delegates from Pennsylvania caused a stormy discussion. The Illinois delegates objected on the ground that if one state was allowed the privilege it should be accorded to all. The matter was of material importance, as to admit new delegates might change the vote, and the opposition was so strong that the motion to admit the additional Pennsylvania delegates was voted down.

An effort will be made by the officers to bring the convention to a close to-day provided the prospects of a favorable vote on the proposition for a settlement are ripe.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Oyster soup will be served, free, to all pious to-night.

**A Good Attraction.**  
The HERALD is in receipt of advices from Pittsburgh to the effect that H. Henry's minstrel opened the theatrical season in Pittsburgh and made one of the biggest hits in minstrelry ever known in that city. The press of the city declare it "one of the best and cleanest minstrel shows ever seen in Pittsburgh." Theatre-goers in town have pleasing recollections of H. Henry's minstrel on previous occasions, and they are better this year than ever.

**Jersey Peaches.**  
Good Jersey peaches can now be had at Costlett's for from 25c to 50c per bush. Call early before they are gone. 9-9-2t.

**Painting Poles.**  
The poles of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company along Main street were treated to a coat of paint to-day. It is of a dark green shade.

**Neufwaters, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.**  
Oyster soup, free, to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

**Obituary.**  
Death last evening claimed a four-month-old son of Thomas Ferguson, of Lost Creek. The death is a sad blow to the parents as the child was a twin boy.

**See Our Windows.**  
And examine our fall footwear. We have shoes for little men and women, strong and neat, as well as for larger ones. For men, our shoes in lace, button and Congress satisfy the most exacting wants, and our prices are perfect in comparison with the goods. Ship's New Shoe Store, 17 North Main street. 3t.

**Buckett's Cafe.**  
Our free lunch to-night will consist of oyster soup, sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

**Safety Deposit.**

Where you expect to save pennies, we save you dimes; where you expect to save dimes, we save you dollars. We have just received a fine line of black dress goods which we are selling at half price. Also great bargains in

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A good catch makes one feel pleasant. The mere expenditure of time and bait, with the gaining of a good mess, sort of makes you think you had done something great. You can make a good catch at our sale of

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**T. J. BROUGHALL,**  
25 South Main Street.