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**DEFRAUDED HIS BROTHER.**

The Orkin Victimized to the Tune of Five Hundred Dollars.  
It leaked out to-day that Ike Orkin, of the South Main street jeweler, had been victimized to the extent of \$500, and by his brother, Mr. Orkin was not disposed to speak of the affair to a reporter today and it is a surprise that it had gained publicity. It appears that last April he invested in a cigar factory near his jewelry store and put his brother in the place. Orkin says he invested \$2,000 and was to receive the profits until he got the money back without interest. He had received \$800 and \$1,000 of the investment is still in the business. About two weeks ago the brother started for New York to make sales, taking with him \$200 in cash and \$800 in cigars. Several days after Mr. Orkin received a letter from his brother, asking a loan of \$5 to bring him home. Mr. Orkin went to New York to learn the cause of trouble and found that after converting the cigars into cash the brother had spent all his money in playing poker. Upon learning these facts the jeweler cut loose from his brother and the latter is no longer connected with the business. The brother's wife left for New York after Mr. Orkin's return. The latter says he will continue the business.

**Boy Decapitated.**  
At McCann's crossing of the P. & R. railroad, a short distance below the East Mahanoy tunnel station, between two and three o'clock Saturday afternoon, James Rommel, 13-year-old son of Frederick Rommel, a farmer, was instantly killed. The exact manner of death is not known. An account as given by a younger brother is that the two boys started out to hunt for chestnuts. Their route lay over the mountain side near their home and as they had to cross the railroad, the Newberry freight train No. 21, running north, rounded the curve some distance away when the boys reached the track. The younger brother ran safely across the track. When he turned to look for James the latter could not be seen. The dead body of the boy was found after the train passed. The head was severed from the trunk. Deputy Coroner Fogarty, of Mahanoy City, and a jury held an inquest yesterday and the following verdict was rendered: "That the said James Rommel came to his death on the P. & R. railroad by stumbling or falling under the wheels of a moving train while crossing the track. Death was accidental."

**Mr. Koch Appointed.**  
Special to EVENING HERALD.  
PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 27, p. m.—A telegram has been received from a gentleman at Harrisburg who is close to Governor Hastings stating that ex-District Attorney R. H. Koch has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Weidman. The telegram is accepted as official and Mr. Koch is receiving congratulations.

**Stamps Below Cost.**  
Three 2-cent stamps for 5 cents to all purchasers at the CITY DRUG STORE, 107 S. Main street. 9-27-97

**Alleged Illegal Release.**  
Constable Matt. Gibbon makes complaint against Chief Burgess Taber on the following grounds: The constable states that on Saturday night one Anthony Petuchis was arrested for assaulting Anthony Alex, the special officer, and threatening him with a revolver. Gibbon arrested Petuchis and the latter was required to furnish \$800 bail after a hearing before Justice Toomey. As Petuchis could not furnish bail Gibbon went to the place to get the prisoner, but found he had been released by the Chief Burgess without consulting the constable. Mr. Gibbon is very much perturbed over the affair and threatens to institute prosecution against the Chief Burgess.

**For Sale.**  
Two pool tables, in good condition, can be bought very reasonable. Apply to John Medall, 305 South Main street. 9-25-97

**Quiet Weddings.**  
No little surprise was occasioned here to-day by the announcement that Miss Ellen J. Haley, daughter of Inside Foreman Haley, of Conners' colliery, and William Birmingham, son of Postmaster P. J. Birmingham, of Girardville, were married at Philadelphia on Wednesday evening last. It is said the news was as surprising at Girardville as elsewhere.

**It was learned to-day that Daniel Eisenhart, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Susan Fogle, of town, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage, on East Oak street, by Rev. I. J. Reitz, on the 18th inst. The friends of the couple did not learn of the event until to-day.**

**Forty Hours Devotion.**  
The annual service of forty hours devotion began in the church of the Holy Family, North Chestnut street, Rev. A. T. Schuetthofer rector, yesterday, and will continue until to-morrow evening. The services yesterday were largely attended and several priests from adjoining towns are assisting the pastor in conducting the services.

**Socialists Meet.**  
A public meeting of the Socialist-Labor party was held at the corner of Main and Cherry streets Saturday evening. The attendance was quite large. Val. Remmel, of New York, made an address in English and Robert P. Kinsman, editor of the Dabanian, a Lithuanian weekly newspaper published in town, addressed the assemblage in his native tongue.

**Attention, Camp 118!**  
The members of Camp 118, P. O. S. of A., are requested to attend the meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th, to take part in the smoker and debate. By order of the COMMITTEE.

**Packer Collieries Idle.**  
The Packer collieries suspended operations Saturday evening, last, and will remain idle until Friday, October 1st.

**Powder Mill Explosion.**  
SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
ASHLAND, Sept. 27.—The churning mill of the Dupont Powder Works near Locust Dale exploded this morning. John Becker, of Girardville, was painfully, but not seriously burned and the plant was not damaged seriously.

**A Festival.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream festival in the chapel of the church to-morrow evening for the benefit of the church fund.

**Deserted the Company.**  
Quite a surprise was occasioned among the members of the Amazon Circus Company on Saturday night when it was made known that one of the actresses, Miss Humphreys, had suddenly left town. Immediately after the close of the matinee she boarded a train for Boston, Mass. Her departure was not discovered until the opening act of the evening performance. The management could not assign any cause for her sudden departure.

**HOSPITAL ACCEPTED**

The Almshouse Affairs Are Running Smoothly Once More.

**SETTLED BY JUDGE BECHTEL!**  
He Makes an Important Ruling, Deciding That Furnishings for the Almshouse New Hospital Should Not Come Out of the \$75,000 Appropriation For Construction.

**Special to EVENING HERALD.**  
PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 27.—The problem in connection with the almshouse new hospital was solved this morning by a decision of Judge Bechtel, modifying the injunction of the Taxpayers' Association and practically allowing the new hospital to be put into use.  
The Board of Poor Directors were here on Saturday to meet the County Commissioners with a view to arranging for the acceptance of and furnishing the new building. County Commissioner Bentz was the only Commissioner present, but was accompanied by County Solicitor C. E. Berger, who held out hope that the court would probably take some action in the premises to-day, hence there was quite an attendance of county officials at court this morning when Judge Bechtel took his seat upon the bench.  
In making the order Judge Bechtel stated that himself and Judge Pershing had agreed that, under the Act of Assembly governing the \$75,000 limited for the cost of completion of the new hospital, this amount only includes the actual expense of construction and not the furnishing.  
S. C. Schrick, of this place, has beds and bedding on the ground valued at \$1,700 and these must be paid for at once. The Taxpayers' Association will make no objection to the payment.  
Judge Bechtel stated further in his ruling that all further supplies must be purchased under the tenth section of the Controller Act, which provides that all material costing \$100 or more must be advertised for in the manner indicated.

**LAST PEACHES OF THE SEASON.**  
We have one whole carload on sale now. They are choice fruit, solid and perfectly ripe. At Costler's, 36 South Main St. 24

**THE SHAMOKIN TRAGEDY.**

**Later Developments Put a Different Complexion on the Affair.**  
SHAMOKIN, Sept. 27.—Investigation of the tragedy in which Arthur W. May, better known as "Boots" Troutman, and Miss Cora Kaseman figured as victims has placed upon the affair a complexion different from that presented by the first reports. It is evident that from the information gathered both had actually agreed to end their lives, and after a possible failure of morphine the deadly revolver was brought into use to quicken and make sure the job.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday morning when S. B. Mast, the wheelwright, arrived at the shop and opened up in readiness for the day's business. Going back to the rear room he noticed on the floor a big pool of what looked like fresh paint. A second glance, however, convinced him it was blood, and looking upward he discovered that it had run through the floor from the upstairs. He found both victims lying in pools of blood on the second floor.  
When the bodies were scrutinized it was found that May's left hand was tightly grasped a revolver which pointed directly over the right side of the breast, which led most people to believe at first that he had tried to shoot himself near the heart. However, when his head was turned aside two gaping wounds were found back of the right ear, and the brain was oozing out. He had no doubt held the trigger with the right hand and pulled the trigger with the right, both dropping the latter to his right side, after two bullets went crashing through his brain. To aid him in his work he had a torch, which stood on the floor close to his head and the flame singed his hair and eyes. The torch was burning when stilling bodies were found. He was well and neatly dressed. The body of Miss Kaseman was lying about a foot to the right of May, but more in the center of the room. Under her was a large piece of oilcloth that had been carefully spread out from a roll on which her neck was resting. She was lying flat on her back, which was smeared with her own and her lover's blood. She was tastefully dressed in a green shirt waist and a dark skirt. The fatal wound inflicted by the revolver in the hands of May was in the neck. The bullet had entered the left side. It severed the jugular vein and came out on the right side. On the table nearby stood a quart bottle, almost filled with whiskey; also a bottle about a quarter filled with morphine. Under Miss Kaseman's head was found a knife, with the blade open. The knife had likely been used to open the morphine bottle, as some of the poison was on the blade.

There are several theories of the awful deed advanced, but the most plausible is that the two were desperately in love with each other, and that finding the objections of her family so bitter against their marriage as to be hardly surmountable, they concluded to commit suicide. Of late May had spoken much of his troubles and said he would use his revolver to good effect if they did not soon end. They arranged to elope about two weeks ago, but something prevented the girl from keeping the engagement and May took to drink. The girl was a pretty blonde 19 years old. May was 30 years old.

**Breen's Riata Cafe.**  
Grand Army bean soup, free, to-night.  
Oyster soup, free, to-morrow morning.

**A Denial.**  
Friday, last, an account was published of a run at the mines on West Lloyd street, in which it was stated that Grant Troutman was in the place when he was called upon by the proprietor to eject the disturber. Mr. Troutman says he was not in the place, but was attracted to it by the cry during the fight as he was passing.

**Water Notice.**  
The supply from the public water works will be turned off from 7 o'clock to-night until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

**T. M. STOUT,**  
Water Superintendent,  
Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 27th, 1897.

**THE LATTIMER SHOOTING.**

**A Verdict by the Coroner's Jury Expected This Evening.**  
Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 27.—The failure of the coroner's jury to arrive at a verdict in the Lattimer shooting affair is variously commented upon. Another meeting of the jury is to be held this evening, when it is expected a verdict will be rendered. The jury held a three hour session Saturday night. Some of the Jurymen favored censuring the sheriff and deputies for the shooting, while others opposed a verdict of this kind.

Nothing new developed yesterday in the strike region, and the day passed off quietly without incident. All the collieries resumed today, some for the full week and others for part of the week.

It is announced at headquarters that the Fourth regiment is to be withdrawn tomorrow. The Fourth is stationed at Drifton. A conference will be held this evening to decide on the withdrawal of other troops.  
A meeting of miners was held at Freehold yesterday, at which several prominent labor leaders, including General Organizer Fahy, of the United Mine Workers, were present. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and nothing was given out. It is known, however, that the miners are being more thoroughly organized, so that in the event of another strike they will have a leader and organization.  
A gang of miscreants broke into "Squire Robinson's" office at Audenried and demolished considerable furniture. Later the residence of Mine Superintendent Gomer Jones was stoned. Robinson refused to issue a warrant for Foreman Jones' arrest several weeks ago, and this is supposed to be the cause of the raid on his office.

**Bald Defeats Cooper.**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—There was a big gathering of expert cyclists at the meet of the Quaker City Wheelmen on Saturday. The great event was the invitation race, participated in by Eddie Bald, Tom Cooper, A. Gardner, F. J. Loughhead, O. Stevens, J. S. Johnson and C. A. Church. The race was run in heats, two competitors in each heat. The final was between Bald and Cooper, and was hotly contested at the finish. Bald, winning by only two feet. Time, 2:06 1/5. A remarkable performance was made by J. S. Williams, a Pennsylvania university student, who went for the track record of 2:00 1/5, but failed by only one second. He was improperly paced, and finally ran away from the pacemakers.

**Bickert's Cafe.**  
Our free lunch to-night will consist of oyster soup, Boston Baked Beans and pork to-morrow morning.

**Held for Assault.**  
Justice Toomey yesterday put Jacob Shubar under \$500 bail on a charge of assault and battery made by Andrew Hermitola. Joe Patchis, John Shinkobich and Adam Ellis being the same Justice for beating him in a saloon on East Centre street and each received \$300 bail. Peter Krick was arrested at the same place for upsetting and breaking a stove in the house of Andrew Karstels, but the case was settled on payment of costs.

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

**Evangelical Church Troubles.**  
The question of the ownership of the churches of the Evangelical denomination will be aired in court again this week when the case concerning the Tanawaga church comes up again for re-trial. The decision of the late Judge Weidman in the case was reversed by the Supreme Court and the Dubbers were compelled to vacate. E. B. Fisher, Esq., of Chicago, a son of Bishop Fisher, will represent the dominant faction, or Escherites.

**Funerals.**  
The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bender, of West Coal street, was interred in the Association cemetery this morning. O'Neill Bros. were the funeral directors.

**At Kephelinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
California bean soup, free, to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Suspicious Character.**  
At about 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning Chief Burgess Taber arrested Michael Manning, of Mt. Carmel, on a charge of drunkenness and upon searching the man at the lockup found seven small towels hid under his coat. Manning was unable to pay fine and costs and is serving 48 hours in the lockup. The towels are such as moonkeepers and barbers use.

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

**Horse Drops Dead.**  
A horse driven by a man from Minersville dropped dead at the corner of White and Centre streets last evening. It appears as if the driver had been prepared for any emergency. No sooner had the horse fallen when he jumped out of the buggy and administered a dose of medicine which he carried in his pocket, thinking he could revive the animal after life was extinct. The horse was aged 20 years or more.

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**WOODFORD IN MADRID.**

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**HE MAY BE SUMMONED HOME.**  
Should Spain Reject the Offers of Mediation Diplomatic Relations May be Suspended—Minister Woodford Anticipates a Favorable Solution.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The arrival of United States Minister Woodford from San Sebastian has made a sensation. The program of the United States has been ascertained. This does not contemplate a declaration of war if Spain rejects mediation, but, according to report, an "ostentatious proclamation to the world of disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States minister."

General Woodford declined to be interviewed on the subject further than to say that his conference with the Duke of Tetuan, the foreign minister, was of the most satisfactory character. The unexpected bitterness of the press and of public opinion has painfully impressed him, but he hopes his mission will be delayed, as he believes it would be favorable to Spanish interests, and cannot comprehend that Spain could reject mediation designed to end an impoverishing war. He has not named a time at which the war must be terminated, but he hopes, as the result of his talks, that it will be ended quickly. He believes the war is inflicting incalculable losses upon the United States, and that it is impossible to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions.

Crucial measures were taken to protect Minister Woodford on his return from San Sebastian to this city, but the trip was quite uneventful. A party of gendarmes, commanded by a sub-lieutenant, guarded the southern express on which he was a passenger. Secret police were posted at the station, and the prefect of police was waiting to escort him to his hotel. The drive through the streets was marked by no special incident, though several people saluted him, receiving a bow in return. Some comment has been caused by the fact that Minister Woodford's family has not accompanied him, but remains behind the French frontier. Minister Woodford explains that his party is a large one, requiring a commodious home, and prefers spending a pleasant October at Biarritz until a suitable residence can be secured here. The legation cannot be opened as a residence. General Woodford has already engaged a box at the Royal Opera House and has purchased horses.

The declaration is made here, and is being generally circulated, that the Spanish troops in Cuba have recaptured Victoria de Carman, which was taken by the insurgents under Calixto Gatica and Jesus Ralo on Sept. 5.

**The Lutetian Prosecution.**  
Chicago, Sept. 27.—One hundred witnesses will be called by the state in the case when the prosecution begins its rebuttal. These witnesses, men, women and children, are expected to give testimony contradictory to that presented by the defense—to impeach that evidence, and by a preponderance of numbers sustain the contention of the state that the manager, Mary Sumner's reputation will be attacked when the rebuttal witnesses are called. The story of Matthew J. Scholey, the barkeeper in the Maple hotel, at Kenosha, is to be repeated. It is asserted that the state will be able to show that he was out of the city the day he swore to be the one on whom Mrs. Lutetger called at his hotel and asked for lodging.

**Triflesmen Willing to Yield.**  
Hills, Sept. 27.—The operations against the Mahumads are proceeding satisfactorily. General Jeffers' men completely demolished the headquarters of the Hadda Mullah in the village of Jarob, blowing up all the fortifications. While this was being done a body of Sepoys was caught in ambush in a defile, and sharp fighting ensued. It is asserted that the retiring party with slight loss. General Jeffers reports that he had arranged an armistice of two days to enable the tribesmen to submit, which they appear anxious to do after the repeated beatings they have received.

**New Yorkers Control Detroit Gas.**  
New York, Sept. 27.—The control of the Detroit gas properties has been acquired by a New York syndicate headed by Emerson McMillan & Co., brokers, of this city. A contract was recently signed for the purchase of over three-fourths of the capital stock and bonds of the Detroit Gas company. Extensive improvements are contemplated. The same interests last week purchased the entire gas properties of Buffalo, and have controlling interests in the gas works of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Milwaukee.

**Want Schmeier For New York's Mayor.**  
New York, Sept. 27.—The United German-American societies of greater New York held a conference yesterday. There were 250 delegates present, representing 120 German organizations claiming to have a total membership of 125,000 voters. Resolutions were passed requesting the Democracy to nominate William Schmeier, at present the Tammany register of records, for mayor of the consolidated city, and pledging the party 150,000 votes. An effort to endorse the Chicago platform at the conference was voted down.

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Letters testamentary were granted to Peter H. and Frank J. Loeper on the estate of Gertrude Loeper, late of Ashland, deceased. Also to Edward H. and Henry H. Wetzel, on the estate of Charles K. Wetzel, late of Eldred township, deceased.

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**Obituary.**  
Patrick Kerns, Sr., an old friend of St. Clair, died at his home on Friday evening last, and will be buried at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. He leaves a widow and several adult children.  
A one-year-old child of Daniel Laffery, of West Centre street, died yesterday morning after a short illness.  
William Baily, a well-known one-armed peddler, died at his home on Mill street, St. Clair, on Friday evening at an advanced age. He leaves a widow, no children.  
Mrs. Patrick Bittgen, of Shanokhin, a former resident of Mill Creek, died at her home at the former place on Saturday. She leaves a husband, four sons and a daughter, all adults.

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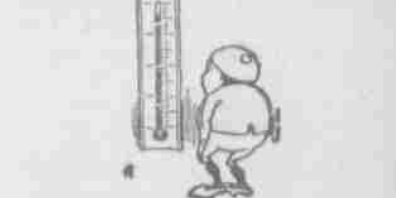
**Price of Coal.**  
It is stated that the price of coal will be advanced on October 1st 25 cents per ton. This is not unwelcome news to this region and the retail dealers who have held off their orders with the expectation of a break in prices are likely to be disappointed. As October is usually the month of heaviest shipments in the year and retailers have so far been buying only for immediate necessities the outlook for next month is good for the miner. It is stated too that the bituminous operators will advance the price of product at the same time.

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**Coming Events.**  
Oct. 22.—Entertainment and social under the auspices of the M. E. church choir.  
Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving dinner to be given by All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church, corner West and Oak streets.

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