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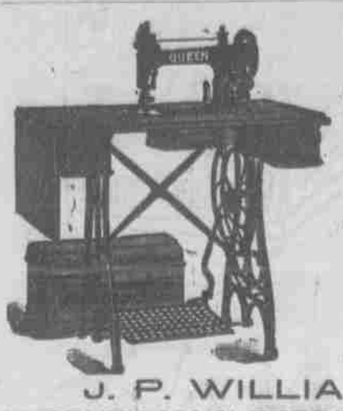

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Cupid Numbers Many Victims These Melancholy Days.

Yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock Miss Emma S. K., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Major, of No. 225 North Sixth street, and Theodore T. Hyde, of Newark, N. J., were married at the home of the bride's parents. The couple was unattended. Rev. C. L. Oswald, of the Bethany United Evangelical church, officiated. After a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Hyde left on the 3.33 Lehigh Valley Railroad train for Newark, which will be their future home.—Morning Call, Allentown. Mr. Hyde was a former resident of town, and a member of the Emanon club. Prior to his departure from town he was employed as pumpman at Packer No. 4 colliery. The bride has visited town on several occasions and enjoys a number of acquaintances here.

CREEDON-DONLAN.

At the Annunciation church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Mary Creedon, residing on East Centre street, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Michael Donlan. The happy couple was attended by Miss Mary A. Leary, of Ellangowan, and Michael Hanlon, of town. Both the bride and bridesmaid were attired in costumes of dark blue trimmed with lace and ribbons of a cream color. After the ceremony an old time wedding feast was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is a teamster at the Shenandoah City colliery.

Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Bean soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

MR. GOLDIN'S PROJECT.

Will Begin the Manufacture and Wholesale Dealing in Clothing.

Louis Goldin, the South Main street clothier, makes the announcement that in a few days he will put a large force of men at work to remodel the buildings at the rear of his place of business and make them suitable for tailoring shops. This will be a preliminary step to Mr. Goldin's entry upon the manufacture of and wholesale dealing in clothing.

Miss O'Neill Entertains.

At her home in Lost Creek, last evening, Miss Maggie A. O'Neill royally entertained a number of her esteemed friends. Those present were: P. J. Mulholland, P. H. Quinn, Misses Sallie and Mary Delaney, Shenandoah; Miss Loretto Burke, Brownsville; Joseph Kehoe, Girardville; Harry Kantner, Thomas Major, Messrs. Ambrose, Earl and the Misses Priscilla, Daisy and Minnie Boner, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cavanaugh and Miss Alice Holihan, of Gilberton; Tim. Hurst, J. J. Noone, and the Misses Tessie and Annie Devitt, of Ashland; Richard C. Joyce, T. H. Dee, Misses Maggie McKeone and May Welch, Lost Creek. The musical part of the occasion was admirably looked after by Miss Minnie Boner, the accomplished teacher of music of Gilberton, who possesses rare talent as a vocalist as well, and her selections were well rendered.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of scalloped oysters. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

The Championship Ball.

John Smith, the well-known landlord of Ashland, has been presented by Jack Stivetts with the ball with which the Boston base ball team won its final game and the championship for the present year. The ball is decorated with the national colors and is suspended from the ceiling in front of a large plate glass mirror. He is also the recipient of a fine photograph of the pennant winners.

Freight Trains Collide.

TAMAQUA, Oct. 20.—Two freight trains collided at Mintzer's station, about two miles from this place, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The engines of both trains and several cars were wrecked. Traffic was delayed until 8 o.clock this morning. Passengers were transferred from one end of the wreck to the other while the clearing up work was going on.

Get one of those pretty oil cloth rugs for under your heating stove, at Fricke's carpet store. 10-13-tf

The Plank Broke.

Michael Nolan, of Connors' patch, a laborer employed at the electric light station on East Lloyd street, met with a painful accident this morning. While he was walking on a plank it broke and precipitated him into a trench. Dr. Stein attended the man and found a badly sprained ankle and laceration of the ligaments. Nolan was removed to his home.

Boys to be Prosecuted.

The evening school committee of the School Board met in Superintendent Cooper's office this afternoon to arrange for the prosecution of several boys who have been a source of annoyance to the night school in the Coal street building and have damaged contents of the school. The warrants for the arrest of the boys will probably be placed in the hands of the truant officer.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.

What? Pau-Tina for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Looking For a Match.

Captain John D. O'Connell, of Buffalo, one of the widest known sporting men in New York state, is spending a few days in Mahanoy City. Captain O'Connell is backer of Sydney Clark, better known as "Sydney Pete," a sprinter of ability. The Captain is negotiating for a race with Martin Fahey, the well-known Shenandoah sprinter.—Exchange.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Special Notice.

All the members of the Usher's Association, and all other young men interested, are invited to be present at the meeting to-morrow, Thursday evening, at 8:30 in the M. E. church. The committee is prepared to report that suitable rooms can be secured at a reasonable rent. The rooms are on Main street, and in a very desirable part of the town. This call should bring together a large number of young men.

Real Estate Transfer.

The dwelling owned by B. G. Hess, on North Jardin street, and formerly occupied by Mead Peters, has been purchased by Miss Ella M. McGinniss, the consideration being $3,250. The house will be occupied by the family of ex-School Director Daniel Ogden about the first of November.

Runaway Stopped.

Dr. Longacre stopped a runaway farmer's team on East Centre street this morning. The horses did not get a good start before they were stopped and no damage was done.

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CREDITORS FIRE SHOT.

They Produce Witnesses to Contradict Tabor and Szydlowski.

A FORMER EMPLOYE TESTIFIES!

He Tells About the Receipt and Sale of Smoked Goods in Considerable Quantity. Szydlowski is Contradicted in Several Respects Concerning His Credit Statements.

Matt. Sorchis, who formerly worked for Chief Burgess Tabor, was called to the witness stand this morning when the proceedings to dissolve the attachments in the Tabor and Szydlowski cases were again taken up in the office of M. M. Burke, Esq., this morning. Sorchis was called by Mr. Ramsey, one of the counsel for the creditors, to contradict the evidence given by Messrs. Tabor and Szydlowski. Sorchis worked in Tabor's butcher shop and he frequently sold meats to Mr. Szydlowski, who never paid him any money, but always had the purchases charged. This contradicted Szydlowski, who had sworn that he always paid cash when he made purchases at Tabor's place.

On cross-examination by Mr. Burke the witness admitted that he had feeling against Mr. Tabor because he owed him for wages and had left him "without a coat." Witness also admitted that he called upon Tabor after the sale to Szydlowski and told him that if he (witness) would not get his money Tabor would be shot. The witness denied that he followed Tabor to Mahanoy City to shoot him.

Sorkis also testified that between the 1st and 19th of last August he assisted in removing from the Lehigh Valley depot from 40 to 50 barrels of smoked meats. Some of them were consigned to Tabor and some to Melnskey & Son, but all were taken to Tabor's store. Witness swore that in two weeks he sold to Szydlowski from 20 to 30 barrels of smoked meats from Tabor's stock. Subsequently witness qualified this statement by saying that in giving the figures he included sales that had been made by others in Tabor's employ to Szydlowski. These sales were made between the 1st and 17th of last August. The witness can speak English very well and was prompt and positive in making replies to the interrogatories address to him by counsel on both sides. He denied positively that he had been prompted for the examination by any of the creditors, or their representatives. A significant part of Sorchis' testimony was that in which he stated that he never sold meats in Tabor's store to Szydlowski until about the 1st of last August. After Armour's market was opened in town Mr. Tabor did not sell at wholesale to anybody only Mr. Szydlowski. Witness declared that he had no interest in the cases, but, of course, he had bad feeling because he was left so poor. He felt bad for his money. If it was not for that he would have nothing against Tabor, or Szydlowski.

When the examination of this witness was concluded an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m., pending the arrival of John F. Whalen, Esq., from Pottsville, and P. B. Adams, Esq., from New York.

William Bialecki was the first witness called at the afternoon session and the examination was opened by Mr. Ramsey. The witness was called to contradict Szydlowski and, among other things, testified that on the Friday before Tabor sold out to Szydlowski there was a conversation in which Bialecki spoke of the hard times and Szydlowski said, "If you were smart enough a year ago you wouldn't need to be in that position." Bialecki replied, "I know; but I don't want to be a rogue. I want to be honest." Szydlowski then said, "I am an an old——— ———from the old country. I know all about."

On cross-examination by Mr. Burke witness admitted that he owed Szydlowski a bill and that he had been in conversation with Messrs. Canfield and Murphy since Tabor sold out to Szydlowski.

Mr. Tabor was recalled to the stand by Mr. Whalen and denied that, two weeks before the sale to Mrs. Szydlowski, Mr. Canfield offered him 2½ cents a pound for the tallow he had on hand. Mr. Canfield did, about a month before the sale, ask that Tabor transfer the tallow to him. Tabor swore that he did not refuse to make the transfer because he wanted to turn it over to his father-in-law, Lewis Ambrose, to protect him.

At this point Mr. Whalen went at the witness in a hammer and tongs fashion. Witness denied that on the Saturday night before, or during the week before the sale, he sent a large quantity of meat to his father-in-law. Mr. Whalen then questioned Mr. Tabor as to what Mrs. Tabor has been doing in the meat market connected with Tabor's residence since the sale to Szydlowski.

Since this transfer to Szydlowski has your wife been handling the money in this shop?

No, sir.

Has she been giving change in the store, or taking money out of the cash register?

Not that I know of.

Who furnishes the drivers with the change in the morning before they start out—since the failure?

I don't know.

Don't you know that your wife furnishes change for the drivers?

I do not.

You have no knowledge whatever on that subject?

No, sir.

Witness denied that since August 30th he has been paying Szydlowski wages, the same as he paid men in the store before the sale, or that he has any arrangement as employer with Szydlowski.

John Canfield, the Shenandoah manager for Swift & Co., was called to the witness stand as the HERALD was going to press.

Seeking Political Honors.

EDITOR HERALD:—By permission of his friends and the voters of the township generally, Thomas H. Dee has at last consented to become a candidate for Legislature. While West Mahanoy township may ever be looked upon as the precinct of rottenness on account of the recent crookedness and scandal unearthed, the voters of the First legislative district will now have a chance to honor the "Father of the Famous West Mahanoy Lexow Committee," and at the same time show their admiration for an advocate of good government. On this line alone the good citizens predict a victory. Would that Mr. Dee was a member of '97 Legislature; he could join arms with Dr. Swallow and start a Lexow on the legislative affairs.

VOTER.

Lost Creek, Oct. 20, 1897.

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THE CONTEST COURT.

Judge Dunn Continues His Search for Illegal Lyon Votes.

The Lyon-Dunn judicial contest court again resumed business yesterday, when a number of witnesses from Shenandoah were heard:

Paul Houck, Second ward, Shenandoah, was found all right on taxes, and withdrawn.

William Reeves, Fourth ward, was called to testify as to his brother, Harry, having voted. The latter is now too ill to appear in court. He could not tell whether his brother voted or not. J. J. Powell, judge of election, was called also, but he could not remember Harry Reeves having visited the poll. His name was on all the lists, and he was marked as having voted. He was attacked on non-payment of taxes. The examination was not finally concluded.

William C. Richards, Sr., and William C. Richards, Jr., both deceased, were attacked on non-payment of taxes. Daniel G. Richards, a brother, and J. J. Powell were called to testify as to the two men having voted. It was found, however, that both had paid taxes, and the examination dropped.

Stephen Lindenmuth, Fourth ward, was not registered, made no proofs, and had paid no taxes. He voted for Mr. Lyon.

Jesse Major, Fourth ward, paid a tax for '92 in the early part of '93, and which was assessed in Mahanoy township.

William Walker, Sr., Fourth ward, was found all right on taxes and withdrawn.

W. J. Watkins, of the Second ward, was also found all right on taxes.

Charles Parrish and M. P. Purcell, the latter clerk of elections in the Second ward, were called to testify as to Arthur Parrish, who is now in England, having voted. Both stated the latter voted, but there was no poll book or another record to show the number of his ballot.

George Carl, Second ward, could not remember having voted in '95. As there was no poll book no proof could be presented that he did.

After some cross-fire between counsel the court ordered the ballot box from this district brought in and examined. This was done, when a poll book and a triplicate return sheet were discovered and taken from the box. No ballot or voting check list were found.

W. J. Portz, a clerk of election in this district, was called, but he could throw little light on the matter, and Shenandoah was dropped for the present.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary.

Miss Martha Borden, aged 30 years, died at her home in Pottsville yesterday afternoon, from consumption. The deceased was well and favorably known in town, and was a niece of Mrs. William Fricke, of North Jardin street. She was engaged to be married to Thomas Marquardt, of Pottsville.

Andrew J. Quinn, an old P. & R. engineer, died in Philadelphia yesterday, aged 73 years. He was well known in this county.

Yesterday morning, at the home of her parents in Lewisburg, Miss Julia Weidensaul died from consumption, aged 22 years. The deceased was confined to her home since July last. She was a sister of H. M. Weidensaul, proprietor of the Ferguson House, and was an accomplished young lady, and beloved for her excellent traits by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

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Railroad Rumblings.

An officer of the Reading Company says that the company sold all the coal mined in September. The company carried slightly over 800,000 tons of coal in September. Last August it was between 700,000 and 800,000 tons.

Official figures on the aggregate anthracite coal production for September have been made up, and in round numbers, are stated to be 4,000,000 tons. August was very nearly the same.

President Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who is making an inspection of the company's lines, will pass through Pottsville on his return to Philadelphia on Friday.

The retrenchment policy on the Lehigh Valley continues.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Rice soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Prison Statement.

Following is the statement of the county prison for the month of September: Cost of maintenance, $549.57, total expense, $2,467.92. Total receipts from sales, $1,080.13. Cash received from sales, $793.90; cash received from prison costs, $12.85; cash received from court costs, $154.01; total, $960.76. Average number of prisoners daily, 291 1-5; average cost of maintenance, daily, including warden's table, .09 1-10. Goods manufactured during the month: Rag carpet, 1,670 yards; ingrain carpet, 109 yards; pantaloon goods, 176 yards; half hose, 1,218 dozen pairs.

It's Queer How Quick

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Beat Potatoes in Price.

Chestnuts are a scarce article this year. A New York firm has an agent in Sandy Run valley buying up all the chestnuts he can get, and is paying $12 per bushel for them. This would be at the rate of 37½ cents per quart wholesale price.

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Reformed Synod.

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LUETGERT'S ORDEAL.

Another Night of Suspense For the Alleged Wife Murderer.

JURY CANNOT REACH AGREEMENT.

Indications That the Long and Expensive Trial Will End in the Discharge of the Jury Without Result. Reports From the Jury Room.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Another night of suspense has been passed by the defendant in the Luetgert case. At 9 o'clock last night the members of the jury went to bed on cots, which were placed in the court room, and it was announced by Judge Tuthill that, even though by one chance in a million the jurors would wake up and agree upon a verdict, there would be no announcement, and the court room would under no circumstances be opened until 10 o'clock this morning. A few minutes after 8 o'clock Judge Tuthill appeared at the criminal court building, and, being admitted alone, passed quickly up stairs, giving positive orders that nobody should be admitted to the building under any circumstances. Within a few minutes after he had issued these instructions Attorney Phelan, the junior counsel for the defense, put in an appearance and demanded admission. He was promptly refused, and it took all of his powers of persuasion and argument to get past the guard at the door.

Judge Tuthill went directly to the court room, where he was told by the bailiffs in charge of the jury that several of the jurymen were almost exhausted by the ordeal to which they had been subjected, and that if they were not allowed some rest it would certainly result in some of them becoming ill. The jury also sent word that there was no immediate prospect of an agreement, and under the circumstances the judge gave orders that they be permitted to drop the case and go to sleep. The cots were quickly dragged into the court room, and within a few minutes every juror was stretched out at full length, and all consideration of the case was off until they should wake. Judge Tuthill, after giving directions that all things possible should be done for the comfort of the jury, left the building for his home.

"They have not agreed as yet," he said when he left the court house, "and when I became convinced that there was little prospect of their doing so, and saw how weary some of them were, I told them to go to sleep and try to agree in the morning. There would be no use in keeping them up all of the night, because in the first place two or three of them would be in a short time utterly incapacitated by fatigue, and no agreement could be obtained from men who are nervous from loss of sleep and exhausted with argument. When I came to the court I had no idea that a verdict would be reached, but I was anxious to do all I could for the comfort of the jurors. That was really the cause of my visit to the building."

State's Attorney Deneen remained in his office until all hope of a verdict had been abandoned, and then he closed up his rooms and went home. He is still hopeful of a verdict, but naturally looks upon a disagreement as the most likely outcome.

There were rumors of all kinds afloat during the evening, all of them being to the effect that the friends of Luetgert on the jury were weakening. It was known during the day that the vote stood eight to four, and last night the rumors were that it was ten for the death penalty and two for acquittal. A later story was that it stood 11 for hanging and one for acquittal. Juror Harley is admitted to be the stout friend of Luetgert on the jury, and it is he who is leading the fight for an acquittal.

Over in the jail Luetgert was during the evening anxiously awaiting word from the jury room. He tried as usual to keep up an appearance of indifference, and as usual made a failure of it.

"If they don't agree," he said, "I get bail and I will be out of this. I can give bail for a million if they want that much. My wife is living somewhere, but I admit she is having a lot of fun with me at present. There is one thing sure," said the prisoner, with great positiveness, "there will be no conviction in this case. It will be an acquittal or a disagreement."

Four jurors who have been standing out for acquittal are Behmiller, Barber, Holabird and Harley. The two latter are still for acquittal, but either Behmiller or Barber has come over to the state. There is much feeling against Harley among the jurors who favor the death penalty. They say he will not argue the case in any way, but sticks solidly for Luetgert.

There! This is Just the Thing.

Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Keheleth Israel Officers.

The election of officers of the Keheleth Israel congregation, on West Oak street, for the ensuing year took place last evening. They were as follows: President, Nicholas Friedand; Vice President, Ellis Duell; Secretary, Ike Orkin; Treasurer, Abraham Levine; trustees, Hyman Rubinsky, Max Rabinowitz, R. Shapira and Peter Greenburg.

Sued Mother and Sister.

John Troschok this afternoon appeared before Justice Toomey and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his mother, Ellen, and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Paulack. The complainant claimed that he was choked and beaten by both women. Both women were held in $300 bail each.

Keep it in the house and it will save you many an anxious moment during the changes of season and weather; we refer to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for cough and cold.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the construction of the new Polish parochial school house in town, was awarded to T. H. Kuerr, of Pottsville, for the sum of $5,551. Work will be commenced on the building next week.

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