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Shooting Seals.

At first thought it would seem that it ought not to require any skill or experience to kill a shooting seal at a distance of only six yards, with a load of lead shot, but the conditions make it very difficult. The seal lies more than half immersed in the water, his body moving up and down and sideways, following every motion of the sea. The best is also moving and yawing in every direction, and the hunter must balance himself with his gun at the shoulder, his mark the head of the seal, which is constantly rolling from side to side, though sound asleep. At first I would shoot about over or under the head, but in a few days I found it more difficult shooting than over the traps or at the sweetest flying bird. When the seals are awake, "breaching," or "travelling," the difficulty is greatly increased. Take a gun some day and try your hand at a breaching salmon, and you will get some idea of seal shooting without the untidy boat. —"Hunting the Fur Seal" in Outlook.

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My entire stock of dry goods at cost prices and also below cost.

CARPET WEAVING.
We are still weaving carpet at from 25 to 50 cents per yard.

Suitable to the Times.
Two pounds of Arbuckle coffee given away with one pound of 50c tea.
Ten pieces of good white flannel soap, 25¢
Three pounds California prunes, 25¢
Six pounds lima beans, 25¢
Two cases of host jelly, 25¢
Good loose coffee, 25¢

Other goods sold in proportion.

SELECT A SCHOOL
What it can do for you. Here are a few pointers:

A strong faculty.
Thoroughness.
Graduates that prove the merits of the institution, by their work.
Savings and conveniences for student.
Pure location, pure air and water, good drainage.
Correspondence to the advantages.
Bar for dollar in advantages.
The State Normal School at Williamsport, Pa.
Term will open March 29th, 1898.
Address, Williamsport, Pa.

The Principal.

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Gives a satisfied smile to every palate that tastes it.

Now on tap at all our customers.

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In its subtlety. It lies hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

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is a specific for serofula in its worst and most malignant forms. Serofula is a blood disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifying medicine. Mineral medicines only drive serofula below the surface. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a vegetable remedy and it eradicates the disease. There is no remedy for serofula equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I was cured of a long-standing case of serofula by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The disease first manifested itself when I was a child, by breaking out in red blotches all over my body. I was not free from the trouble until I took several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. That effected a permanent cure."—Mrs. E. H. Sweeney, Lehigh, Pa.

DEATH OF MRS. PARNELL.

The Famous Irish Leader's Mother a Victim of Plague.

London, March 28.—Mrs. Della Tudor Parnell, daughter of the celebrated American naval officer, Rear Admiral Charles Stewart, and mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, died last night at Avondale, Rathdrum, County Wicklow, Ireland, as the result of a severe attack of plague, which she contracted on Saturday from the lightning of her clothing while she was sitting before a fire. The late Mrs. Parnell, as Miss Della Stewart, married Charles Henry Parnell on May 21, 1835. Her famous son, Charles Stewart Parnell, long the Irish home rule leader in the British parliament, was born in 1836. Mrs. Parnell inherited from her father, the estate of her father at Bordenstown, N. J., and made her home there for many years. During the land league agitation Mrs. Parnell often appeared at public meetings. After the death of her great son Mrs. Parnell's mind broke down. In April, 1896, she was the victim of a savage assault, presumably by a tramp, from the effects of which she never entirely recovered. Last May a fund was secured to assist her and other needy members of the family, and her own immediate necessities were relieved, while the remainder of her days was passed in comparative comfort with her son John in Ireland.

Philadelphia's Fatted Bank.

Philadelphia, March 28.—The People's bank is officially in the hands of the state banking commissioner, and the question of the appointment of a receiver will be settled today. A temporary receiver will no doubt be appointed, and the appointment will be permanent if the situation demands it. No statement of the exact condition of the bank can be made. It is authoritatively stated, however, that the shortage occasioned by Cashier Hopkins' operations probably approximates \$500,000.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, a active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

The Mind as a Disease-Producer.
(Dr. Herbert A. Coryn in the National Review.)
"We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide; another kind of gloom perhaps due to a congested spleen; a disordered heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid conditions of other organs near the sense of strength and manhood or womanhood. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that gloom will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate the beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."

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Literary Note.
The April number of the Century will have an important group of papers devoted to the Pennsylvania coal-fields. Henry Edwards Wood, in "A Polyglot Community," describes the coming of the Italian, Slovak, and Poles, who have so largely taken the place of the English-speaking miners. He also takes up the sociological side of the question, and tells of the mode of life of the foreign colliery operatives, of their festivals and merry-makings, and finally considers what has been said for and against the "company store." Jay Hambridge gives an Artist's Impressions of the Country Region. Mr. Hambridge visited the Lattimer region and has drawn a number of illustrations for his own and Mr. Wood's article. There are several pictures of Lattimer and its surroundings, as well as typical portraits of the miners and their families, illustrating the peculiarities of the different races. Mr. Hambridge's article describes in graphic way the picturesque phases of life in the foreign quarters. Edward Atkinson, the noted economist, writes of "The Advantage of England and the United States in the World's Commerce"—England from its manufacturing power, and the United States from its vast deposits of coal and iron. Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, gives figures showing "The Supply of Anthracite Coal in Pennsylvania."

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

BEST OF ALL.
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the "Springtime" comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

FIREBUGS SENTENCED.

Judge Koch Gives Each of Them Six Years.

Pottsville, March 28.—Judges Bechtel and Koch presided this morning and handed down opinions and heard motions. The attendance was very large, including 65 jurors. Judge Lyon, of Juniata county, occupied a seat on the bench. He and Judge Endlich, of Lehigh, are hearing civil cases this week.

Michael Darrah, William Richardson and Edward Knowles, the young man convicted on the testimony of Michael Fleming, an accomplice, of felonious arson in burning the Eagle hosiery mill in Mahanoy City on the night of January 23-24, 1898, were sentenced by Judge Koch in No. 3 court room at 10:45 o'clock this morning. Each defendant got \$100 fine, costs and six years of solitary and separate confinement at hard labor in the Schuylkill county prison.

W. J. Whitehouse, Esq., the defendants' attorney, presented a petition signed by a number of Mahanoy City residents asking clemency, and in making an appeal for mercy, said he had not the faintest idea of what should be treated like a band of felons. Their parents had visited them at the prison and were present at the trial. They were all young men, the oldest not being over 22 years of age. "In my judgment," said Mr. Whitehouse, "the sentence in which mercy is blended with justice would mean the ends aimed at. I have known a people convicted of the gravest crime to become useful citizens, and the object of the law is not so much to punish as to make good citizens. The general sentiment in Mahanoy City over the trial excited the universal condemnation of the crime and have shown them the feeling against such performance and a right sentence would forward justice and give their friends and family a chance to get back to the wall or perhaps, to turn them against society, that ends to be feared. They are to-day at the age when it is forming and mercy would have a beneficial effect upon all concerned."

Judge Koch said: "Michael Darrah, William Richardson and Edward Knowles, you have been convicted of felonious arson in burning the Eagle hosiery mill, a factory, and had the dwelling of Jacob Fritze adjoining and been convicted of the same crime. You could impose on each of you a sentence of \$2,000 fine and 20 years imprisonment, just double the sentence otherwise possible. "The Fritz house, however, was 40 feet distant, and although mentioned in the indictment, its burning does not make your offense worse in law. You are to-day in the most unfortunate night for your deed, it being the hardest and stormiest of the entire winter. It was on Sunday, and at a time when everybody was in bed, sleeping. The mill was a large frame building 300x100 feet, three stories high, filled with inflammable stuff and liable when burning to communicate the flames to other buildings and dwellings in that part of the town. "I don't know whether you were drunk, but from the testimony you were possibly half drunk. The fact that you are young and light on your feet, and ought to be working men, weighs, and ought to weigh in your favor. The fact that other buildings were set fire to and burned that night, previously, has nothing to do with your case and has no weight in the imposition of sentence upon you. If it were shown that the other fires were part of a system and plan to burn the town it would indicate that you became venturous friends that night, for the time being, but no such complicity was proven. "We have a petition before us asking for clemency. You have no one to blame but yourselves in this matter and you should know by this time the result is but the fruit of your offenses. If you show yourselves worthy by your conduct here in no respect, after time, that you may be given a chance to become useful and good citizens again by having your friends apply to the Governor for a pardon. The sentence is that each of you pay \$100 fine, costs and serve six years in separate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Schuylkill county prison."

HARMON SENTENCED.

T. M. Harmon, the young Barry township blacksmith convicted at the last term of court of burglary and assault and battery in robbing the house of C. M. Billman, at Taylorville, near Ashland, and helping to bind and beat Billman, was also sentenced by Judge Koch this morning in No. 3 court room. A. H. Knittle, made a plea for mercy and spoke of the prisoner's wife and helpless children as now being a charge on the outdoor relief. Judge Koch imposed a sentence of 4 years and 6 months for the burglary and 6 months for the assault and battery.

THE MEYERS' CASE.

Next Monday was fixed for the hearing of the motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth against County Commissioner Meyers.

DECISIONS.

By Koch, A. J.—Noah A. Kersner was appointed Supervisor of West Penn township to fill a vacancy, and the bond was approved. Both reports of C. C. Matten, auditor in the cases of the Schuylkill Real Estate Trust, and Insurance Company against George W. Wagner and Harry C. Acker, were confirmed absolutely, the exceptions having been dismissed.

THE RULE FOR AN ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL PAYMENT OF COSTS IN THE DIVORCE CASE OF BLAINE AGAINST BLAINE, RECENTLY DISMISSED.

A divorce was granted to Charles from Sarah Martin, on statutory grounds. The application of the Simon Dankanto Beneficial Society of Shenandoah for a charter was refused because of a defect in the petition.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE CASE OF JAMES G. BARRETT AGAINST GOODMAN AND COMPANY WERE CONFIRMED.

Judge Koch stating that where both parties appear and the record shows that proofs and allegations were heard is not necessary to show that some one was sworn.

JURORS EXCUSED.

Alfred Hahright, foreman of Lawrence & Brown's colliery, near Pottsville, was excused from jury duty because he could not be spared from his work.

PAUL DENDERFER, OF McADOO, WAS EXCUSED BECAUSE HE FELL DOWN STEPS THIS MORNING AND INJURED HIMSELF.

LICENSE TRANSFERS.

John Erick to Wm. Yanczewski, Andrew Meluskey to John Medall, and Martin McGuire to Edward Hanley, all in the First ward of Shenandoah. Philip Well to H. J. Ney and H. J. Ney to H. W. Keeney, Pottsville. Andrew Hollahan to John Comar, McAdoo.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The bond of J. A. Seltzer, trustee of Sarah Mahala Dressler, in the sum of \$4,000, with James Bankes and Peter Dressler as sureties, was approved by Judge Dunn.

CITATION WAS ISSUED ON MARGARET, WIDOW OF JOHN F. HIGGINS, DECEASED, TO FILE AN ACCOUNT.

The citation is returnable April 15th.

THOSE RESIGNATIONS.

The resignations of B. R. Severn, County Controller, and County Commissioners Frank Rentz and John P. Martin are now in the hands of the Court, and will be acted upon before next Monday. This information is positive. The court will appoint the successor to the Commissioners, while the Governor will name Mr. Severn's successor. There are a large number of applicants for these positions.

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—John Bottom, of Minersville, is the guest of town relatives.

—John T. Thomas, of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of friends in town to-day.

—Daniel Brennan spent the evening among politicians at Pottsville.

—William Fleming is the guest of friends in town.

—Messrs. Adair and Co. are at Mt. Carmel yesterday.

—Andrew Meluskey and John Moldaschl were among the townsmen who spoke to-day at the county seat.

—John J. Kerlan left town to-day for Williamsport to resume his studies in the Dickinson Seminary.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. John J. Kerlan, of Brownsville, were visitors to St. Clair yesterday.

—Misses Hannah C. Barbach and Mary Wade returned to-day to the Kutztown State Normal School after spending a pleasant sojourn of ten days in town with their friends.

—Dr. S. H. Brady, of Lost Creek, was a Pottsville visitor to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, of Wm. Penn, are spending several days in Philadelphia.

—Rev. J. T. Swindells, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church, was a passenger to Philadelphia this morning.

—Pan-Tina! What is it? The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

DOINGS AT THE CH. RCHES.

Collection For the Cuban Sufferers at the First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church took up a collection amounting to \$10 15 last night for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers. This church is the first in town to respond to the Cuban appeal.

At the same service Miss Emma Jenavany, representative of the Asia Minor Apostolic Institute at Parris, whose two brothers were killed in the massacre of the Armenians, made an appeal for the suffering people of her country and a collection will be taken in two weeks. Miss Jenavany's co-laborer and comrade, Rev. H. Jenavany, preached at the Trinity Reformed church last evening and made an appeal similar to that of Miss Jenavany. The collection will be taken up next Sunday.

Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church of town, will preach at the revival service in the First Baptist church at Grandville to-night.

Commencing to-night a series of revival services will be held in the Calvary Baptist church every evening during the week excepting Saturday. The pastor will be assisted by Miss Fannie Morgan, missionary of the Reading Association. Miss Fay, a missionary from Burnham, accompanied by "Ma-Tina," a Burmese girl, will give an interesting talk about her work in that country Saturday at 7:30 p. m. All will be welcome.

Rev. J. T. Swindells, who succeeds Rev. Alfred Heebner as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of town, filled the pulpit yesterday morning and evening with much satisfaction to the large congregation. Rev. Swindells was the guest of Mrs. Wasley, of South White street. He will make arrangements to move here at an early date.

PITHY POINTS.

Apprentices Throughout the Country Chronoled for Hasty Pursual.

Many removals are contemplated, and many more are being made.

The inmates of D. F. Lucas' handsome home at Bear Gap, near Shamokin, narrowly escaped being burned to death at an early hour Saturday morning and their residence kind and heat being taken a half hour after they had escaped from the burning building.

The Mahanoy City Glee Club, organized December 31, 1896, has disbanded by unanimous consent.

The survey of the proposed route for the electric line from Schuylkill Haven to Orwigsburg was completed Saturday.

A stringed orchestra is being organized in the M. E. Sunday school at St. Clair. Six mandolins, two guitars, a violin, flute and organ will constitute it.

A number of foreigners were discharged from Eagle Hill and Silver Creek collieries last week. Many of them are Forest colliery were employed in their places.

A number of members of Division No. 1, A. O. U., of Pottsville, recently formed a Robert Emmet Social Club.

William Lawhead, agent for the Prudential Insurance Company under P. A. Roth, has been appointed assistant superintendent for Montgomery county with headquarters at Pottsville.

Coal prospectors are making encouraging finds at Barrigs and Mainville, Columbia county.

Christopher Bechtler, aged 29, hanged himself in his cellar, at Pottsville, was cut down alive, but died soon after.

David Keeler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Annie Creveling, daughter of J. H. Creveling, of Bloomsburg, were married on Saturday.

Thieves ransacked the Cornwall & Lebanon Railroad Company's passenger and freight depot and left their coal office, at Cornwall, Saturday night.

Plumber Clayton Plantz was overcome Saturday night at Colebrook Furnaces, Lebanon, by a rush of gas, and was almost dead when found by workmen.

The Dr. L. W. White Medical Company, of Bloomsburg, has sent a large quantity of medicines to the Red Cross Society, at Philadelphia, to be forwarded to Cuba.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Park Association will be held in the G. A. R. room next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Della M. Jones, Granville, N. Y., writes: "I have the highest praise to give to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We have used it in our family for five years with the best effects."

MAHANOY CITY.

Shenandoah Young Men Are Charged With Stealing Pigeons.

Mahanoy City, Mar. 28.—Three young men discovered on Wednesday morning at their premises. Later he received information that several young men had been seen at his house about the pigeons. Descriptions of Adolph Klumpp had been seen in Shenandoah Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cannon, of Pottsville, were arranged here on Wednesday evening of the pigeons were taken from the premises. Owing to the important witness the case was postponed until this evening.

George Reed, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of town, preached his introductory sermons yesterday.

Lizzie, wife of Charles Becker, died at 4:45 yesterday morning. She was 24 years of age and died of consumption. Her husband arrives. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Interment at Barnesville.

Mrs. Susan Lane Bowman, relict of David Bowman, died last evening, aged 80 years. She was one of the oldest residents of this town, having resided here since 1833. Her husband was identified with the pioneer operations in the coal mines of this valley. Seven children survive, Oliver Bowman, of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. James Girard, of Mauch Chunk; Mrs. Phann Hermans, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Alexander, of Pottsville; David A. Bowman, of town; Mrs. H. A. Swalm, of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

The Victim.
First Detective.—There really isn't any evidence against him.

Second Detective.—Why did you arrest him?

First Detective.—Well—er—there isn't any evidence against anybody else.—London Fun.

In Russia many scientific and miscellaneous books are not allowed to be sold, simply on account of a few objectionable lines. But if any one needs the book he can send a letter, with 50 kopeks, and get special permission to order a copy.

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