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Evening Herald.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1899.

OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

THE rumor has been revived that Secretary Alger is getting ready to retire from the Cabinet. The theory is advanced that his excuse will be that inasmuch as he aspires to succeed Mr. McMillan in the United States Senate, his entire time will be needed to arrange the contest.

THE Democrats, those who are laboring so hard to make themselves believe that their platform endorses the 16 to 1 idea, should remember that in their endorsement of all the past declarations of the party, there are ten committals for sound money to one of the contrary character.

THE New York Sun is responsible for the statement that Senator Quay has extended the olive branch to Chris. Magee, and will nominate the latter's candidate for Supreme Court. According to the same authority, this is to be followed in November next by a special session of the Legislature to make appropriations for public school purposes and for the charitable institutions of the state from funds that have flowed into the state treasury from unexpected sources, and to elect a Senator in Congress to succeed the Hon. M. S. Quay. No predictions as to the outcome of the balloting for Senator is made, except that there will be only one ballot in the joint convention of the two Houses. There are those who believe the Sun is correct.

THE merchant who knows how to develop a market has before him a direct road to success. His standing and personality are of course factors in the building up of trade, but the controlling agency by which he may secure a paying market for his wares is newspaper publicity, such as the HERALD can furnish. With a well conducted establishment, amply and conveniently stocked, a tradesman who shall judiciously and regularly use the columns of a fully accredited newspaper may justly hope to realize his most sanguine expectations. The business announcements in a high grade journal go out like trusty messengers bearing needed information to the purchasing public, whose custom, once secured, the shrewd merchant will expect to retain.

Brighter Prospects Ahead.

Saturday was general pay-day in this section, and with their semi-monthly stipend the colliery employes were greatly encouraged with the announcement that the collieries would work five days this week. During the past few weeks mine workers and business men in Shenandoah have been greatly encouraged by the announcement of better time to be made at the collieries during the summer and fall months.

At this season of the year, when the coal trade is always the dullest, the announcement of the improved working time is indeed encouraging. The mines in the Shamokin and Hazleton regions will work six days a week, and this schedule will be maintained indefinitely, and it is not unlikely that within a few weeks the same condition of affairs will exist here.

Notwithstanding that many people constantly decry the anthracite region, and predict that it has seen its best days and will never again amount to anything, the prospects for better times in this region are daily growing better. Reports of prosperity all over the country appear in the metropolitan papers, increased wages and a demand for labor, and this same condition must exist in the anthracite region sooner or later. We are just beginning to feel the effects of the general improvement in business circles. There is a saying, and a true one, that the coal region is the first to feel the effects of hard times, and the last to reap the benefits of an improved market. And so it is at the present time. Together with the increased working time, we are reaping the benefits, though slightly, from the prosperity experienced in every branch of trade. May it continue.

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY.

Busy Day For the Chief Magistrate at Holyoke and South Hadley.

Holyoke, Mass., June 19.—Sunday for the president was anything but the day of rest that was hoped for. The continual crowding of the curious citizens, the immense jam at the church in the forenoon and later in the day an unexpected and totally unprepared for reception in connection with the baccalaureate exercises at Mt. Holyoke college, made the day long and tiresome for all. The president was not content with going once to church, but went twice, leaving Mrs. McKinley in the hands of her lady friends on each occasion.

The president and his entire party were up bright and early. A large crowd congregated about the residence of William Whiting, where the distinguished guests are being entertained, and by the time the party were ready for a short walk of two blocks to the church the streets were filled with people. It was an orderly, decorous crowd, and hardly a word was spoken by them during the entire journey. At the Second Congregational church, which the Whitings attend, a much larger crowd had assembled, and it was only by deviating and entering the side door that admission was gained. The congregation rose respectfully as the president entered, and remained standing until he sat down.

Immediately after the return to the Whiting residence lunch was served, and at 3 o'clock a palace electric car was taken to South Hadley to attend the baccalaureate exercises at the chapel of Mt. Holyoke college. Mrs. McKinley was also in the party. This was the first time President McKinley had been to South Hadley, which is the real destination of the trip. On Tuesday he is to share honors with Governor Roger Wolcott and deliver the degrees to the graduating class, of which his niece, Miss Grace McKinley, is a member.

At the close of the exercises the president held an impromptu reception in front of the church, shaking hands with several hundred people.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by A. Wasley, Druggist.

Cleveland's Heroic Section Hand.

Cleveland, June 19.—Blase Patrie, a railroad section hand, proved himself a hero yesterday and was fatally injured in an attempt to save a woman from death. Mrs. Jennie Price, who lived on Webster street, was riding a wheel across the Lake Shore track, at the entrance to Gordon Park, and fell in front of an approaching train. Patrie, who had been detailed to assist the flagman at the crossing, ran to Mrs. Price's assistance, but both he and the woman were run down. Mrs. Price lost a leg and an arm and suffered a fracture of the skull, while her rescuer was struck by the pilot of the engine and was picked up insensible from a bad wound in the head. Physicians say both will die.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Sampson to Retain His Command.

Boston, June 19.—The statements published to the effect that Admiral Sampson was ill and would retire from the command of the North Atlantic squadron have been authoritatively denied by an officer of his staff as wholly unfounded. On the contrary, Admiral Sampson is now in better health than he has been at any time since or during the war, and has no intention of giving up his command.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Peacemakers Hopeful.

Denver, June 19.—The citizens' committee, which includes ex-Governor Adams and President Jeffrey, of the Rio Grande railway, appointed by Mayor Johnson and Governor Thomas to endeavor to effect a settlement of the trouble between the smelter managers and their employes, have issued a statement to the public expressing the opinion that "progress has been made which in a few days may culminate in the opening of the smelters in Denver and Pueblo. A mutually satisfactory scale of wages will probably be agreed upon by the managers and the men."

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Murder at a Sunday Picnic.

Cleveland, June 19.—At a Bohemian picnic outside the city limits yesterday afternoon a fight was started, during which Frank Hajdut was shot through the head and instantly killed. The police are unable to learn the name of the murderer, who escaped in the crowd. Hajdut was trying to punish a man who had knocked another down with a club when he was shot.

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Muddy complexions, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin on a guarantee.

To Cross the Atlantic in a Dory.

Gloucester, Mass., June 19.—Howard Blackburn, of this city, set sail alone yesterday afternoon in his little sloop rigged, four ton boat, the Great Western, to cross the Atlantic. Blackburn followed a seafaring life on Gloucester fishing vessels for many years, and in January, 1883, was cast away in his dory on the Grand Banks, with one companion, for five days without food or water. His companion died, but Blackburn was rescued, although he lost his fingers and toes and was otherwise crippled as the result of his terrible experiences. The Great Western is stocked with provisions for 90 days, and Gloucester, England, is the point where Blackburn expects to land first.

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT

OF THE

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS

AND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE

SHENANDOAH - SCHOOL - DISTRICT,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING, JUNE 5th, 1899.

SCHOOLS.

Whole number of schools	6
Average number of months taught	10

TEACHERS.

Number of male teachers employed	9
Number of female teachers employed	51
Average salary of male teachers per month	$ 54 78
Average salary of female teachers per month	45 42

SCHOLARS.

Number of male scholars enrolled	1532
Number of female scholars enrolled	1691
Total number in attendance	2223
Average daily attendance	2208
Average percentage of attendance	91
Cost of each pupil per month	$ 1 08

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Number of evening schools	12
Number of male teachers employed	1
Number of female teachers employed	11
Average number of months taught	4
Number of scholars enrolled between 6 and 13 years	292
Number of scholars above 13 years	447
Total number of male scholars in evening schools	594
Total number of female scholars in evening schools	55
Whole number of scholars in evening school	650
Average evening attendance	277
Average percentage of attendance	74
Average salary of male teachers per month	$ 35 00
Average salary of female teachers per month	25 91
Cost of each pupil per month	68

TAXES.

Number of mills levied for school purposes	11	
Number of mills levied for building purposes	2½	
Number of mills levied for library purposes	½	
Amount levied for school purposes	$ 28,565 74	
Amount levied for building purposes	6,492 21	
Amount levied for library purposes	1,298 44	
Total amount levied		$ 36,356 39

EXONERATIONS AND ABATEMENTS.

Exonerations of Collector Burke on 1897 duplicate	$ 1,788 43
Rebate of penalty of Collector Burke on 1897 duplicate	89 42
Abatements of Collector Burke on 1898	1,127 82

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

M. J. SCANLAN, ex-TAX RECEIVER AND BONDSMEN.

In account with the Shenandoah, Pa., School District, Duplicate of 1895.

DR.

1895. Valuation	$2,348,171 00
Tax rate 14 mills, minimum school tax	$1 00
To 11 mills for school purposes	$ 27,367 49
To 3 mills building purposes	7,463 86
To total duplicate	$ 34,831 35
1896. To balance due close 60 days	$ 21,942 00
	$ 21,942 00
1896. To balance due end 6 months	$ 12,645 90
To penalty 5 per cent	632 29
	$ 13,278 19

CR.

Dec. 6, '95, by cash 60 days	$ 3,000 00
Jan. 7, '96, by cash in 60 days	1,000 00
" 28, by cash in 60 days	8,000 00
By commission, 2 per cent	244 89
By abatements, 5 per cent	644 46
Balance due end 60 days	21,942 00
	$ 34,831 35
1896. March 6, by cash in 6 months	$ 2,700 00
April 3, " " " 6 "	2,500 00
May 8, " " " 6 "	1,500 00
By commission, 5 per cent	352 63
May 27, by exonerations	2,243 47
Balance due	12,645 90
	$ 21,942 00
1896. July 2, by cash after 6 months	$ 1,000 00
Nov. 4, " " " 6 "	1,800 00
Jan. 5, '97, by cash after 6 months	1,000 00
Feb. 4, " " " 6 "	5,000 00
By commission, 5 per cent	463 15
Aug. 8, '98, balance due	4,015 04
	$ 13,278 19

Above amount Certified to the Court of Quarter Sessions, August 8th, 1898.

M. J. SCANLAN AND BONDSMEN.

In account with the Shenandoah, Pa., School District, Duplicate of 1896.

DR.

1896. Valuation	$2,351,296 00
Minimum tax, tax rate 14 mills	$1.00
Oct. 13, to 8 mills for school purposes	$ 20,066 76
Oct. 13, to 6 mills for building pur's	15,050 06
	$ 35,116 82
1897. To balance due end 6 months	$ 20,079 23
	$ 20,079 23
1897. To balance due close of 6 months	$ 14,265 52
To penalty, 5 per cent	713 27
	$ 14,978 79
1898. June 5, balance due	$ 10,189 32
	$ 10,189 32
1898. Aug. 8, certified balance due	$ 9,584 06
	$ 9,584 06

CR.

Dec. 1, '96, by cash in 60 days	$ 7,000 00
Dec. 22, by cash in 60 days	7,000 00
By commission, 2 per cent	285 71
By abatements, 5 per cent	751 88
Balance due	20,079 23
	$ 35,116 82
March 5, '97, by cash in 6 months	$ 1,800 00
By commission, 5 per cent	94 73
May 3, by exonerations	3,918 98
Balance due	14,265 52
	$ 20,079 23
May 25, '97, by cash after 6 months	$ 800 00
July 22, " " " 6 "	250 00
July 31, " " " 6 "	200 00
Sept. 2, " " " 6 "	500 00
Sept. 8, " " " 6 "	200 00
Nov. 30, " " " 6 "	700 00
Dec. 23, " " " 6 "	600 00
Feb. 3, '98, by cash after 6 months	$ 1,000 00
May 23, " " " 6 "	300 00
By commission	239 47
Balance due	10,189 32
	$ 14,978 79
July 5, '98, by cash after 6 months	$ 125 00
July 27, " " " 6 "	50 00
Aug. 1, " " " 6 "	50 00
Aug. 2, " " " 6 "	50 00
Aug. 5, " " " 6 "	300 00
By commission, 5 per cent	30 25
Balance due	9,584 06
	$ 10,189 32
Aug. 16, '98, by cash after judgment	$ 100 00
Sept. 9, " " " "	100 00
Sept. 28, " " " "	100 00
Nov. 2, " " " "	300 00
By commission, 5 per cent	31 57
Balance due	8,952 49
	$ 9,584 06

EDWARD BURKE, TAX RECEIVER.

In account with the Shenandoah, Pa., School District, Duplicate of 1897.

DR.

June 6, '98, To balance due	$ 5,509 12
To penalty on above amount, less alien tax $2,421.00 collected in 6 months paid and held over 5 per cent. on $3,088.12	154 41
	$ 5,663 53

CR.

May 31, '99, By exonerations	$ 1,788 43
May 31, By rebate of penalty, 5 per ct.	89 42
May 31, By alien tax	2,299 95
May 31, By commission	121 03
June 5, Balance due	1,364 68
	$ 5,663 53

Above balance subject to five per cent commission when paid.

EDWARD BURKE, TAX RECEIVER.

In account with the Shenandoah, Pa., School District, Duplicate of 1898.

DR.

1898 Valuation	$2,468,067 00
Per capita tax	$ 1 00
Tax rate 14 mills	
Total duplicate amount	$ 36,386 89
Dec. 9, '98 To 11 mills school purposes	$ 28,565 74
	$ 28,565 74
Dec. 9, '98, To 2½ mills build'g purpo's	$ 6,492 21
	$ 6,492 21
Dec. 9, '98, To ½ mill library	$ 1,298 44
	$ 1,298 44
RECAPITULATION. Dec. 9, '98, To total duplicate	$ 36,356 39
	$ 36,356 39

CR.

1899. By cash in 60 days	$ 16,500 00
By cash in 6 months	3,142 86
By abatements, 5 per cent	886 15
By commission, 2 per cent	236 70
By commission, 5 per cent	165 42
June 5, balance due	7,534 58
	$ 28,565 74
1899. By cash in 60 days	$ 3,750 00
By cash in 6 months	714 28
By abatements, 5 per cent	201 37
By commission, 2 per cent	76 59
By commission, 5 per cent	87 99
June 5, balance due	1,712 44
	$ 6,492 21
1899. By cash in 60 days	$ 750 00
By cash in 6 months	142 86
By abatements, 5 per cent	40 30
By commission, 2 per cent	15 31
By commission, 5 per cent	7 52
June 5, balance due	342 45
	$ 1,298 44
1899. RECAPITULATION. By cash to Treasurer H. J. Muldoon	$ 25,000 00
By abatements	1,127 82
By commissions	629 10
June 5, balance due	9,599 47
	$ 36,356 39

Penalty will be added to above balance when Alien Tax is reported.

H. J. MULDOON, TREASURER.

DR.

TO RECEIPTS.

Balance from ex-Treasurer J. J. Francy		$ 141 52
Sale of bonds		500 00
TEMPORARY LOANS.		
No. 94, John Cuff, Sr., June 27th, 1898	$ 1,500 00	
No. 96, Mrs. Maggie B. Edwards, June 27th, 1898	1,500 00	
No. 97, John Cuff, Sr., June 27, 1898	500 00	
No. 98, Mrs. Margaret Coughlin, June 27th 1898	3,000 00	
Note Merchants' National Bank Oct. 5th, 1898	1,500 00	
No. 805, First National Bank, Oct. 5th, 1898	1,200 00	
No. 1105, Merchants' Nat. Bank, April 5th, 1899		$ 9,700 00
M. J. Scanlan, account of duplicate of '96		1,175 00
Ed Burke, acct of Alien Tax duplicate of 1897		2,299 95
Ed. Burke, account of duplicate of 1898		25,000 00
State Appropriation		17,385 99
Tax on unseated lands		47 94
J. W. Cooper, account tuition fees		244 38
Frank Hanna, account of proceeds of commencement		75 50
Frank Hanna, account of damages to text books		52 01
Frank Hanna, account sale catalogues, &c		10 00
Amount of Receipts		$ 56,634 24

CR.

BY EXPENDITURES.

Redemption of bonds	$ 100 00	
Interest on bonded indebtedness	3,032 00	
		$ 3,132 00
REDEMPTION TEMPORARY LOANS.		
Order No. 230, issued 1896	1,000 00	
Order No. 493, issued 1896	2,500 00	
Order No. 1070, issued 1897	3,000 00	
		$ 6,500 00
Interest paid on temporary loans		1,417 52
Building and Furnishing.		
Building and Furnishing	$ 322 23	
Renting and repairing	1,171 58	
		$ 1,493 81
Teachers' Wages.		
Teacher's wages, day schools	$ 25,176 05	
Substitute teacher's wages	289 50	
Attendance at County Institute	594 00	
		$ 26,059 55
Evening Schools.		
By evening school teacher's wages		1,280 00
Text Books and School Supplies.		
School text books	$ 2,258 74	
School supplies	1,116 60	
Order No. 636, 1897, outstanding	279 00	
		$ 3,655 34
Fuel and Contingencies.		
Janitor's wages	$ 4,808 50	
463 tons of coal	749 55	
Hauling 463 tons of coal	129 38	
Hauling ashes	72 50	
Oil, globes and janitor's supplies	104 13	
Gas	140 90	
		$ 5,495 86
Officers' Salaries.		
Salary of Superintendent	$ 1,800 00	
Salary of Secretary	670 00	
Salary of Truant Officer	400 00	
Salary of Treasurer	200 00	
Salary of Solicitor	50 00	
		$ 3,120 00
Library.		
Purchase of new books	$ 16 61	
Salaries of assistant librarians	93 75	
		$ 110 36
Miscellaneous.		
Auditing school accounts	$ 32 50	
Printing	324 65	
Insurance	131 26	
Rent of theatre for commencement	37 00	
Rent of piano for commencement	5 00	
Framing pictures	31 00	
Police services at commencement	15 00	
Freight and hauling	12 72	
Expressage paid	3 00	
Postage, &c	3 15	
Legal service	25 00	
		$ 620 28
Total Expenditures		$ 52,884 72

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

No. 1207, Redemption of Bond No. 5, issue of 1887	$ 100 00
" 1209, " " " 25, " 1887	100 00
" 1210, " " " 45, " 1887	500 00
" 1211, " " " 54, " 188	100 00
" 1212, " " " 60, " 1887	500 00
" 1213, " " " 66, " 1887	100 00
" 1214, " " " 86, " 1887	100 00
" 1215, " " " 88, " 1887	100 00
" 1216, " " " 92, " 1887	100 00
" 1217, " " " 95, " 1887	100 00
" 1218, " " " 100, " 1887	100 00
" 1219, " " " 106, " 1887	100 00
" 1220, " " " 119, " 1887	100 00
" 1221, " " " 127, " 1887	100 00
" 1222, " " " 127, " 1887	100 00
" 1223, " " " 147, " 1887	100 00
" 1224, " " " 153, " 1887	100 00
" 1225, " " " 154, " 1887	100 00
" 1226, " " " 169, " 1887	100 00
" 1227, " " " 174, " 1887	100 00
" 1228, " " " 179, " 1887	100 00
	$ 2,900 00

SUMMARY.

Total receipts		$ 56,634 24
Total expenditures		52,884 72
Balance cash in hands of treasurer		3,749 52
In sinking fund for redemption of bonds		2,900 00
Net cash balance available		849 52

Recapitulation, Receipts and Expenditures of District Receipts.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, June 5th, 1898	$ 141 52
From sale of bonds	500 00
From temporary loans	9,700 00
From Receivers of Taxes	28,474 95
From State Appropriation	17,385 99
From other sources	431 78
	$ 56,634 24
Amount of receipts for year	$ 56,634 24

EXPENDITURES.

Redemption of bonds and interest on bonds	$ 3,132 00
Redemption of and interest on temporary loans	7,917 52
Current expenses	41,835 20
Balance in hands of the Treasurer as per sinking fund	2,900 00
Balance in hands of the Treasurer as cash available	849 52
	$ 56,634 24
Amount of expenditures for the year	$ 56,634 24

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of the Treasurer	$ 849 52
Due from Collector Scanlan and bondsmen, duplicate of 1895	4,015 04
Due from Collector Scanlan and bondsmen, duplicate of 1896	8,952 49
Due from Collector Burke, duplicate of 1897	1,364 68
Due from Collector Burke, duplicate of 1898	9,599 47
State Appropriation, due June 5th, 1899	17,385 99
Bill of St. Stanislaus Catholic Congregation for old school desks	31 00
Bill of St. Stanislaus Catholic Priest for old school desks	66 50
Receipts of commencement, June 2, 1899	85 05
	$ 42,349 74
Total Resources	42,349 74

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	$ 71,100 00
Interest due and unpaid	113 40
Outstanding order No. 980, issued March 6th, 1896	1,500 00
" " " 1182, " May 6th, 1896	1,0 0 00
" " " 134, " July 1st, 1896	6,200 00
" " " 116, " June 30th, 1897	4,000 00
" " " 1387, " May 23rd, 1898	1,000 00
" " " 1388, " May 23rd, 1898	200 00
" " " 91, " June 27th, 1898	1,500 00
" " " 96, " June 27th, 1898	1,500 00
" " " 97, " June 27th, 1898	500 00
" " " 98, " June 27th, 1898	500 00
Note, October 5th, 1898, to Merchants' National Bank	1,500 00
Outstanding Order No. 805, issued October 5th, 1898	1,500 00
Outstanding Order No. 1105, issued April 5th, 1899	1,200 00
Teacher's wages due June 5th, 1899	2,806 00
Janitor's wages due June 5th, 1899	380 00
Bills unpaid June 5th, 1899	95 65
Amount of Liabilities	$ 98,698 65
Net Liabilities	$ 56,348 91
Estimated value of school property	$130,000 00

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pa., having examined the different accounts of the Receivers of Taxes and the various accounts of the Treasurer of the Shenandoah School District submit the above statement as correct.

JOHN McDONALD,
M. J. BYRNE,
MARTIN F. MAHER. } Auditors.

A BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Sparrow's Point Workers Will Present an Ultimatum.

Baltimore, June 19.—Two thousand employes of the marine department of the Maryland Steel company held a meeting yesterday and determined to strike at the end of seven days if their demands for a nine hour day and weekly payments were not acceded to by the company. Committees were appointed to present the ultimatum to the heads of the various departments.

A strike at Sparrow's Point at this time would be a serious matter. Five thousand men are employed by the company, and a tieup of one department would doubtless soon affect the other branches. The company now has under construction three torpedo boat destroyers for the navy, a steamer for the New York and New Haven Steamboat company, two ocean going colliers, a 136 foot tug and a steel drydock.

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The Deadly Gasoline.

Cleveland, June 19.—The entire front of the brick house of Abraham Kohns, at 23 Wadsworth street, was blown out by an explosion of gasoline yesterday, and Kohns, his wife and child are in the hospital. The baby will surely die and Kohns himself is believed to be fatally burned. Mrs. Kohns was cleaning some garments with gasoline, and she left the vessel uncovered in the house while she was out in the yard, the door being closed. In some way the gas was ignited and the explosion followed.

Probably Drowned While Hunting.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 19.—Three well known men of Cottage City, Augustus W. Leighton, Joseph Bernado and David Evans, are supposed to have been drowned in Edgartown bay Saturday afternoon while on a gunning trip. Yesterday the revenue cutter Manning found their boat adrift in a waterlogged condition. Two coats, belonging to Leighton and Evans, were found in her, but nothing was learned of the men.

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