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STOCKHOLDERS' ELECTION.

Efforts Being Made to Re-establish a Local Industry.

The stockholders of the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company held a meeting and election at the company's office last evening, and the following Directors were elected to serve for the balance of this year: J. S. Kistler and M. S. Kistler, Shenandoah; W. F. Kistler, Minersville; D. S. Kistler, Wilkesbarre; J. S. Kistler, Stoney Run, Pa. The Directors then proceeded to organize as follows: J. S. Kistler, president and general manager; W. F. Kistler, vice president; D. S. Kistler, secretary; M. S. Kistler, treasurer.

Dr. J. S. Kistler has bought up all the stock of the company and is negotiating with parties to lease the plant to them for a period of five years. If this fails he will secure a good manufacturer and start the plant himself, provided he can raise the necessary capital. To this end he offers for sale electric light stock of Shenandoah, or Minersville, bank stock of Shenandoah, or Nanotico, real estate on East Lloyd street, or anything else to raise the necessary funds to put the factory in operation.

A Good Show.

The Lowrey Bros. show gave two excellent performances here yesterday and each was well patronized. The attendance last night was so large that the tent was filled to its capacity and many people were unable to gain admittance. The performances include trapeze, acrobatic, contortion and other acts marked with great skill. There are also flying rings and chair and ladder balancing acts, the latter being a feature of the program. The Hindoo box mystery is also introduced and Lowrey and Jenkins afford much amusement with their clown act and funny sketch. Mr. Jenkins also contributes vocal selections in his usual artistic style. The band furnishes excellent selections under the leadership of Prof. H. Maikranz. The show as a whole is equal to any that has exhibited here at the same price and the present engagement will no doubt be a financial success. The show will give performances this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

I sent a copy for sheet music (not more than 10 copies to each person) this week only. At Brumm's. 6-29-99

Boy Robbers Held.

Four boys have been put under \$500 bail, each, on a charge of breaking into a carpenter and powder magazine at the Gilbert colliery and stealing tools, a few hundred feet of fuse, 100 dynamite caps, two boxes of squibs, an oil can and oil. The boys are Elmer Morgan, 15 years old, Peter Mahlon, 15 years, Ray Moran, 15 years, and Raymond Thomas, 14 years, all residents of Gilbert. The P. & R. C. & I. Co. will press the case so as to make an example and try to break up a system of robbery that has caused considerable trouble and made it necessary to place additional watchmen at the magazines. The accused boys are held at the jail, caps and squibs to have some fun on July 4th.

Election of Officers.

The members of Major William H. Jennings Council No. 897, Jr. O. T. M., held a semi-annual election of officers in the Council room, Egan building, with the following results: Past Councilor, Alfred Richards; Councilor, Thomas Williams; Vice Councilor, James White; Recording Secretary, Guy B. Steiner; Financial Secretary, Evan J. Davies; Assistant, Charles Sutton; Treasurer, Cornelius Davenport; Warden, W. L. Aker; Trustee, W. J. James; Representative to State Council, Jonas Gillilan; Alternates, Stephen Tregeubel; Representative to America's Day convention, Thomas Stappell; Outside Sentinel, David Daddow; Inside Sentinel, A. S. Hagenbuch; Conductor, Wm. Davis; Chaplain, Peter Becker.

Successful Operation.

A successful operation for appendicitis was performed last week upon Charles, 14-year-old son of Richard Wittensmeyer, of West Coal street. The operation was performed at St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem. The boy is rapidly recovering. His mother will return from the hospital to-night.

Abner Powell Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Powell, formerly of town and for the past few years of New Orleans, La., are guests of Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wadley, of South White street. Mr. Powell arrived last night. He is now owner and manager of the Patterson, N. J., base ball club, which will play at Reading to-morrow.

Killed by Coal.

Peter Zuko, a miner 43 years old, was instantly killed by a fall of coal at the Ellanogawa colliery this morning. The coal crushed his skull. The remains were removed to the family residence on South Jardin street. Zuko left a wife and four children.

Burned at Sea.

Special to Evening Herald.
New York, June 27.—The Clyde line steamship "Pawnee" was burned at sea. There were no passengers on the vessel. The fate of the crew is unknown.

Elected Teacher.

The School Board of Mahanoy City held a meeting last evening and accepted the resignation of Miss Della Murphy, and elected John Knapp as her successor.

Passed Examination.

Miss Edna Hoppes, of Mahanoy City, passed a successful examination to the senior class at the Kutztown Normal school.

The Dance That Failed.

The dancing contest between Mularkey and Carroll, of Lost Creek, and Coyle and McManis, of Mt. Carmel, booked to come off at the latter place last Friday, failed for the non-appearance of the former team. A large crowd was disappointed.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Julius Hambrsky, of the Slavia Lutheran church, Mt. Carmel, who leaves shortly for Texas, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

His First Mass.

Rev. Francis McManis, who was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore last week, celebrated his first mass in St. Joseph's church, Locust Gap, on Sunday morning last.

Wages Take a Jump.

The employees of the car foundry at Berwick have received an increase in wages of 18 per cent.

On July 1 the Reading Iron Company will again increase the wages of its puddlers and others. This is the fourth advance this year. It will be from five to eight per cent. for over 1,000 hands.

ELEVEN SECURED!

Progress of the Elliott Murder Case at Pottsville.

THE JURY SELECTION DIFFICULT!

Many Called For Examination Were Opposed to Capital Punishment and Others Said They Had Opinions That Evidence Could Not Change.

Pottsville, June 27.—The second day of the trial of Thomas Brennan, who shot and killed Harry Elliott, at New Philadelphia on June 2 last, was mainly occupied in securing a jury. When court adjourned at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, but five jurors had been secured. They were: M. A. Porter, druggist, Tanquesha; Otto Schneider, miner, Porter township; Philip Bettinger, miner, Minersville; Luke Roberts, laborer, Mahanoy City; Darby Burns, laborer, Mahanoy City; William Sobey, of Ashland, was the last one called. He said he had read of the murder and expressed an opinion which the evidence could not change. After replying to several questions by the lawyers, the court then asked: "Do you mean to say that what you read in the papers would have more weight than the sworn testimony of witnesses?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Then you are not fit to serve on the jury; you are excused," said the court. William Neilsen, of Shenandoah, was among the jurors called yesterday afternoon and said he had formed an opinion that he did not think could be changed. He was excused. Many of the jurors were unable to grasp the meaning of the questions asked by the counsel and Judge Bechtel would then patiently examine them as to their fitness.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Few persons were in attendance when the case was re-opened this morning. The prosecution's counsel was aided by the presence of Assistant District Attorney McLaughlin.

Much comment is heard on the appearance of the prisoner. He does not look like one who would commit a murder. In fact he has a mild mannered expression and appears to be a highly sensitive, one who might brood over an injury.

William M. Foule, hotelkeeper of Pottsville, was the first juror called. His answers were satisfactory and he was accepted as the sixth juror.

William Patton, of Branch township, had formed an opinion and would use it if a doubt arose.

Thomas A. Smith, of Pottsville, and Robert E. Quinn and James O'Rourke, both of Mahanoy City, had opinions and did not think they could be altered by the evidence. Excused.

John McBrearty, of Ashland, was opposed to hanging. Mr. Brumm asked him if he couldn't perform his duty as a citizen and he replied that his convictions would influence him. He was challenged for cause by the Commonwealth.

Michael Tracey, an old, gray haired resident of Norwegian township, had scruples against hanging and was challenged by the Commonwealth.

Paul W. Henck, druggist of Shenandoah, had no opinion, but confessed to some feeling against the prisoner because he has associations with relatives of Elliott in Shenandoah. Excused.

Walter Murphy, of Schuylkill township, the sixth-third juror, was called and stood aside by the Commonwealth.

Charles Moser, Sr., of Berry township, had formed an opinion which could be laid aside upon the strength of his oath. He was challenged by the defense.

C. G. H. Hagenbuch, druggist of Shenandoah, held an opinion and was not sure that he could get the better of it. Excused.

Patrick Murphy, of St. Clair, was opposed to hanging and said the opinion would influence him in the jury box. The District Attorney challenged him.

Timothy Flynn, a farmer of Rush township, had no opinion, but asked to be excused because of his age and health. Both sides wanted him and Judge Bechtel refused to excuse him. He was sworn as the seventh juror.

Charles Reith, a miller of Pottsville, held an opinion that would not influence him. He was sworn as the eighth juror.

James C. Farley, a hotelkeeper of Tanquesha, knew the deceased and accused in the case, and had formed an opinion which he believed would influence him. Excused.

Thomas C. O'Connor, editor of the Mahanoy City Daily Record, was called and, pending the arrival of the train bearing the juror, there was a lull in the proceedings which taken advantage of by counsel for both sides to consult with their clients and others interested. At 11:45 o'clock Mr. O'Connor appeared and took the stand. He had formed an opinion and it would be difficult to change it. He could, however, render a verdict in accordance with the evidence, but could not find a verdict in the first degree, as he is opposed to capital punishment. To Mr. Brumm he explained it was a matter of conscience with him; in fact a matter of right, or wrong. He could not vote for hanging. Excused.

Louis Reed, a laborer of Potter township, had an opinion, but answered the questions of both sides with satisfaction and was sworn in as the ninth juror.

At this stage of the proceedings Clerk Duffy reported the jury panel exhausted and the court ordered that those stood aside be recalled.

Jacob Hess, laborer, Minersville, had no scruples on capital punishment. He was perjured by the District Attorney, but Mr. Brumm challenged him peremptorily.

Patrick Hanley, a miner of Mahanoy township, held an opinion, but it would not influence him. He was promptly sworn as juror No. 10.

David Lloyd, a miner of Morea, and formerly a resident of Cumbola, knew Brennan and Elliott. He was passed by the prosecution, but the defense challenged him.

John Moran, of Girardville, held an opinion, but said it would not influence him in arriving at a verdict.

By the District Attorney: "Do you know of anything that would prevent you from rendering a true and just verdict in this case?"

The Juror: "I do not."
Mr. Bechtel: "Swear the juror."
Mr. Brumm: "You are a brother of Deputy District Attorney Moran, are you not?"

A. "Yes, sir."
Mr. Brumm: "We will excuse you."
Thomas O'Connor, contractor of Hecksherville, swore he could render a verdict in accordance with the evidence. The Commonwealth said "swear," but the defense had him excused.

James Connell, miner of Norwegian township, had conscientious scruples against capital punishment. He was opposed to hanging. Mr. Brumm asked if he could not, regardless of these scruples, exercise his rights, and requirements as a citizen, and render a verdict accordingly. He said he would pay due regard to his oath, if sworn, and do his duty.

By Mr. Bechtel: "Would you find the defendant guilty if the evidence warranted it, and if you knew the penalty would be the taking of human life?"

Mr. Brumm objected to the form of the question and it was changed somewhat.

The juror answered: "It would be hard to solve that." He was questioned by Judge Bechtel and replied that he could hardly find for capital punishment, and Judge Bechtel excused him, an exception being granted to Mr. Brumm.

Michael Manion, of Mechanicville, had an opinion and would rather not serve on the case. He could, however, render a verdict according to the evidence and his oath. He was passed by the District Attorney. To Mr. Brumm the juror replied that he had expressed an opinion—quite a positive one—at home. He believed he could give fair play but strong evidence would be required to overcome his opinion. He then asked to be excused because of his health.

District Attorney: "How long has it been since you were confined to your bed?"
A. "Last night."

This jury called considerable laughter. Judge Bechtel then said the challenge for cause was dismissed and the only question was as to the juror's health. He then, at 12:40 o'clock, adjourned the case until 2 o'clock.

The court reconvened at two o'clock and Michael Manion was accepted by the Commonwealth, but the defense challenged him for cause.

Thomas Coakley, Jr., James McCall, both of Mahanoy township; Michael Moser, a farmer of West Branch township; Charles C. Schmitt, of Lost Creek; Austin Burke, Cane township; John McGlone, Norwegian township, and Patrick Cogran, Norwegian township, were challenged for various reasons by the prosecution and defense.

John Brennan, of Reilly township, said strong evidence would be required to alter his conception of the case, and he was challenged for cause by the Commonwealth.

John Carroll, of Tanquesha, was asked by Mr. Brumm a question tending to bring out his opinion as to the grade of the killing—if he believed it was done by the prisoner. The District Attorney objected and Mr. Brumm said: "Let us suppose a case. Of course all the jurors believe the killing was done; they can't divest themselves of it; but if it comes to a question of the grade of the killing, whether of the first or second degree, the question is if that opinion would interfere with their rendering a fair verdict."

Judge Bechtel thought the question would tend to bring out the opinion of the jurors.

In answer to another question by Mr. Brumm the juror said: "From the reports I think him guilty." The witness said he did not change his opinion, except on strong evidence, and he was challenged for cause by the Commonwealth.

Michael Donahoe, bartender of Minersville, gave satisfactory answers and was sworn as the eleventh juror.

Jacob Gangleff, of Orwigburg, was excused because he lived at New Philadelphia at one time and knew some of the parties interested.

Walter Murphy, of Schuylkill township, knew the parties in the case and was challenged peremptorily by the Commonwealth.

PANEL EXHAUSTED.

The panel of jurors now being exhausted the court, after some consultation, directed that a venire tales de circumstantibus be directed to the Sheriff commanding him to summon 50 persons as talesmen from the county at large and competent to serve as petit jurors, the venire to be returnable at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. The Sheriff is now at work and the court adjourned until the hour stated.

BARBOWSPARROW CASES.

Jack provisions to adjournment of court last evening. Mrs. Maggie Barbowsparrow, of Lost Creek, was arraigned before Judge Bechtel for the purpose of pleading guilty to the charges of selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. Judge Bechtel imposed sentence of \$500 fine, the costs of prosecution and 30 days imprisonment for selling liquor without a license, and \$10 fine, the costs, and 10 days imprisonment for selling on Sunday. The woman burst into tears and tried to speak. Finally controlling her grief she lifted her tear-stained face and told a sad story of four little children waiting at home for her coming to get her mamma. When she left home she had told them she was going to Pottsville to do some shopping. The judge said that he had made the sentence as light as he could, giving the minimum penalty prescribed by the law. The weeping woman was escorted to prison. Efforts will be made to have the children take care of until their mother is released. This is the final of a long series of law suits. Her husband is already in jail serving sentence for a similar offense.

OTHER CRIMINAL CASES.

Elwood Baumer and Robert Fulton, surety, oath of John Dorchheimer, defendants to pay the costs.
Norieck, larceny and receiving stolen goods, oath of Peter Solmas, juror out.
William Marnus, surety, oath of John Labotis, defendant to pay one-third and Labotis two-thirds of the costs.

Martin Talbot, Michael Kilroy, Anthony Joyce and Edward Coyle, surety, oath of Edward Coyle; case dismissed, no witness fees allowed.

Anthony Machulis was sentenced to pay the costs put upon him in the surety case in (Continued on Fourth Page.)

GERMANY FALLS IN LINE

Will Accept the Anglo-American Arbitration Scheme.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS REJECTED.

Col. Schwarzhoff's Speech the Greatest Sensation of the Conference—He Vigorously Attacks the Plan of Disarmament Urged by the Russians.

London, June 27.—The correspondent of The Daily News at The Hague says: "The German delegates today privately informed their colleagues that they had received instructions to accept the principle of a permanent tribunal of arbitration as outlined in the Anglo-American plans. This and the speech of Colonel Gross Von Schwarzhoff, plainly intimating that Germany had made up her mind against the Russian idea of disarmament and had reached the conclusion that the time had arrived to tell the world so, are the two great events of the whole conference. Neither has been published as an official act of the German government, but everybody knows that Germany will not recede from the position thus taken up."

"Yesterday I interviewed many delegates, some friendly to Germany, others hostile. They were unanimous in declaring the Schwarzhoff speech a smashing blow, pulverizing the argument of General Don Beer Poortugael and Colonel Jilinski. The effect was tremendous within the conference when Schwarzhoff pointedly exclaimed: 'Germany is not ruined. On the contrary, her wealth, contentedness and standard of life (he used these English words) are daily increasing.'"

"Altogether his speech was the greatest sensation of the conference hitherto, nobody expecting Germany to reject the Russian proposals in so brusque and unconditional a manner."

"When the disarmament proposals came on the first feeling of most of the members was to reject everything forthwith. Mr. De Smet, speaking this, went up to the chairman asking him to propose a sub-committee. On the division all the delegates voted for the postponement of the consideration of military disarmament until after the report of the sub-committee, except those of Germany and Austria, who voted for its immediate consideration, which would have meant immediate rejection. The Swiss delegate abstained from voting, and the United States at first sided with Germany, but Captain Crozier was finally talked over, and he voted with the majority."

"Colonel Gross Von Schwarzhoff spoke for over half an hour with overpowering frankness. His speech was considered admirable, and the members of the conference predict that he has a future. He said the reduction of peace forces in no way implied a corresponding reduction of offensive power. These forces might be kept stationary and a country still be increasing its offensive power. Length of military service, service by deputy, railways, rapidity of mobilization and economical conditions were all factors making up the military strength of a country, and to take one term only of the problem and to argue that reducing forces all round would leave the various countries on the same relative footing toward one another as before, however plausible it might appear to an outsider, was to the military expert so manifest an absurdity that he (the speaker) wondered it had been put forward, presumably in earnest."

"The Russians," he said, "call Siberia a colony, but in an European war they would bring every Siberian regiment to Europe by rail."

"When the German delegate sat down everybody thought 'will the poor Russians say,' and the reply of Colonel Jilinski showed that they were lammer than ever. Indeed, one noticeable feature of the conference is the utter inferiority of the Russians in debate. Perhaps it is only an accident, but not a single member of the Russian delegation, Professor De Martens not excepted, seems able to fight a controversy before a couple of dozen persons. The Russian case may be strong or weak, but they do not appear to know their brief. This has struck even the neutral delegates. If military disarmament halts, naval disarmament is lame."

Schelder's Delicacies.

Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream and orange water iced, daily, sold daily. Schelder's bakery, 27 East Centre street.

A Union Labor Law Unconstitutional. Sannton, Pa., June 27.—Judge Gunster yesterday handed down an opinion in which he declares the act passed by the legislature of 1897 which gives protection to employees who form, join or belong to labor organizations to be unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down in the case of Lewis Mack, who prosecuted George W. Clark, a foreman for a large steam fitting and plumbing house, for discharging workmen because they belonged to labor unions.

Cream puffs on ice all summer at George Schelder's bakery, 25 East Coal street. If

Lumber Advances.

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