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This one is for Dewey's Safe Return.

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All house-keepers know that it is next to impossible to find good Enamelled Ware.....

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Is as good as any ever made and besides it is smooth and a thing of beauty.....

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A FEW WORDS ON HATS.

A nice dressy hat nowadays adds a pleasing appearance to your personal outfit. It don't cost you a great deal of money to add that appearance if you would spend a few moments in examining our south show window and see the offers we give you at our special sale. We can supply the most fastidious with a nice black, light, or dark brown stiff hat as well as a nice Fedora, crash, or straw hat. We have many kinds to select from. The announcement refers also to our stock of summer shirts, neckwear and collars. You need not go elsewhere, because our assortment and our prices are equivalent such as will complete a sale at any time.

THE NEW STORE,

38 North Main Street. Watson Building. HARRY LEVIT, Prop.

New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

Tapestry,

Velvet and

Body Brussels.

INGRAINS—New styles, extra qualities. RAG CARPETS—All kinds and prices.

At KEITER'S.

COSTLY EXPERIMENT.

The Plane Engine at West Shenandoah Colliery Necessitated to Sinter.

At noon to-day, in the absence of the plane engineer, David Gale, at the West Shenandoah colliery, John Stone, a miner on the night shift, attempted an experiment which proved costly to the company. He walked into the engine house in the breaker and opened the valve which started the engine. The empty car attached to the rope at the bottom of the outside plane sped swiftly up the track and dashed over the top of the sheaves before Stone could shut off the steam. The car dropped down on the engine house completely demolishing it. The fly wheel was broken in several places.

Fortunately Stone escaped being struck by the car but was shortly after taken into custody by C. & I. Policeman Kleindienst and placed in the lockup.

He was given a hearing this afternoon under the charge of malicious mischief, and unlawfully interfering with the company's property. He was held in \$1000 bail. The act was committed while Gale was engaged in work down in the mine.

Stone denies having any connection with the accident, but one man says he saw him walk into the engine house and turn on the steam.

Special bargains in trimmed hats at the Bon Ton millinery on Saturday and Monday, 29 North Main street. 6-29-99

T. A. B. Day at Lost Creek.

Lost Creek on 4th of July will be gaily decorated in honor of T. A. B. Day at that place. Communications received from the secretaries of the order throughout the region indicate that the gathering will be a large one. A parade will be given in the afternoon to be followed by a picnic and base ball game at Brown's grove. A select orchestra will discourse dance music at the pavilion.

Every woman should attend the special millinery sale at the Bon Ton on Saturday and Monday. All goods at half prices. 3t

Engagement Closed.

The three-day engagement of the Lowrey Bros.' shows closed here last night and an early morning start was made for Grandville where the shows appear this afternoon and evening, providing the weather does not interfere. It was necessary to curtail last night's performance toward the close on account of the thunder storm. The engagement here was very successful financially and all the performances, including the part taken by the band, were well appreciated by the patrons.

Shepherd's Lightning ICE CREAM FREEZERS. 2 qt. freezer, (best) \$1.25. 3 qt. freezer, (best) \$1.49. Special for a few days. 6-29-99 "Greiv's."

Squeezed by a Dumper.

Elmer, 14 year old son of John A. Bittler, of North West street, was painfully, though not seriously, injured on what the West Shenandoah colliery yesterday afternoon. He missed his footing while jumping from a dumper, which was running fast, and fell in such a position as to receive a squeeze about the body from the dumper.

Children's Leghorn Hats at 98 Cents. Trimmed in silk chiffon and lace. At the Bon Ton millinery on Saturday and Monday.

To Rattling Run.

The "Bun" Harte outing club enjoyed their fourth annual day of recreation at Rattling Run to-day. The party was composed of Misses Edith Brown and Maize Jones, of Lost Creek; Bertha Newlowner, Florence Kling, Annie Mary and Emma Keithan, Annie Schaeffer, Ida Williams, Gertrude Neisewander and Gussie Rose.

Fireworks! Fireworks!! At "Greiv's."

You will find us headquarters for fireworks. 8 inch cannon crackers, 1c. 12 inch cannon crackers, 10c. 1 dx. box paper caps, 2c. 4 ball roman candle, 1c. 12 ball roman candle, 4c. Sky rockets, 1c. to 5c. 6-29-99 "South Main St."

World's Conference Delegate.

H. M. Wastley, the North Main street druggist, left town this morning on a journey to Northfield, Mass. While there he will attend the annual session of the World's Students' Conference. He will be present as the delegate of the class of 1900 of the Medico-Chicago college, Philadelphia. He will be absent several weeks.

\$1.00 Saller Hat at 49 Cents. At the Bon Ton millinery's special sale on Saturday and Monday. 3t

Final Committee Meeting.

The final meeting of the joint parade committee for the Fourth of July demonstration will be held in the parlor of the Columbia house, at 7:30 o'clock to-night. The committee to solicit subscriptions will make their report and the route of parade and other arrangements will be agreed upon. A full attendance is requested.

All trimmed hats positively at half price at the Bon Ton millinery on Saturday and Monday. 3t

Piano Purchased.

Miss Emma Bolch has placed a handsome piano at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Scheider, on East Centre street. It was purchased from M. O'Neill.

A Good Opportunity.

For sale a nice stock of wax flowers, doves, wreath, etc. All elegant designs. To the purchaser the undersigned will teach the art of manufacturing these flowers, free of charge. Apply to Mrs. Jacob Hents, corner Main and Coal streets. 6-29-99

Setter Funeral.

The funeral of Jonathan Houser, who was drowned in a dam on Locust mountain yesterday, will take place from the family residence of his son, Joseph, at 425 West Oak street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house. The rumor that a nose was found on the body of the deceased is denied by the family. John Roberts, the undertaker, has charge of the remains.

If you want to save money on hats attend the special sale at the Bon Ton on Saturday and Monday. 3t

Finger Mashed.

William Stock, residing on East Raspberry alley, had the third finger of his left hand smashed by a fall of coal at the Ellangowan colliery yesterday afternoon.

Band Outing.

The First Lithuanian Band of town held its annual outing at Lakeside to-day and the affair was well patronized by the members and their families and friends.

TRIAL OF BRENNAN!

The Commonwealth Rested Its Case Late Yesterday Afternoon.

AN OUTLINE OF THE DEFENSE!

Mr. Brumm Gives it in his Opening to the Jury and Also in Making an Offer. Several Witnesses Gave the Defendant a Good Reputation.

Pottsville, June 29.—The trial of Thomas Brennan for the murder of Henry Elliott, at New Philadelphia, is attracting wide-spread interest throughout the county and there is a large assemblage of spectators at each session of the trial. No H. H. surprise was expressed when the Commonwealth rested yesterday afternoon. It was almost generally believed that that point of the trial would not be reached until to-day. Great interest is manifested in the work of the defense and the development of that part of the case will be closely watched.

Nine witnesses were called in rapid succession after the close of the HERALD's report of yesterday and the main points developed are given below.

DOING HIM EVIL.

William Jones, inside foreman at Silver Creek colliery, was sworn. He said that Elliott was fire boss and Brennan leader here at the colliery. They worked two months together and were separated because they did not agree. He met Brennan on June 21 at 3:40 o'clock. It was pay day. Brennan said time was not right. Elliott worked until six o'clock. Elliott had reported that Brennan was absent six days. It was his duty to do so.

Matthew Fogarty said he had asked Brennan to go to the Squire's office and he had replied that he would be there when needed. Brennan said Elliott and McGovern were doing him all the evil they could. They were unfriendly for a year.

John Coyle, who worked with Brennan, said the latter told him he was short \$4 in his pay. Brennan said that was playing to secure, not only this honest jury, but an intelligent one, in view of the responsibilities that rest upon them. Some of the newspapers, and some reporters, who work for money and sensation alone, are responsible to a great extent for the premature opinions formed by the public as to this and other cases. All killing is not murder. Under the law murder is not presumed, unless the killing is unlawful, or premeditated. There is such a thing as manslaughter. Nothing has been shown to indicate that Brennan was a murderer. He has a right to be heard. He has a right to be heard in his own defense. He has a right to be heard in his own defense. He has a right to be heard in his own defense.

At this point the revolver and bullet were admitted in evidence.

Thomas Slattery, the station agent, testified that Brennan said to him: "I had my turn." He said the papers misconstrued his remarks at the corner's inquest. The District Attorney said that was of no consequence although some people made up their opinions from what the papers said.

There has been considerable reference to the newspaper reports of the inquest. The newspaper reports published the day after the inquest, June 9, give Slattery's report of what Brennan said, the same as the testimony given by him yesterday.

Thomas Price testified that he lives 80 yards from Elliott's house. He saw Brennan after the shooting. Brennan said: "I killed him and I don't deny it."

William Whelan saw Brennan speak to Slattery, but did not catch the words.

Miss Silk was recalled and said Brennan remarked when he came out of Elliott's house: "They're no more hurt than I am."

James Haggerty, Mrs. Thomas Dooley and John Morris testified that Brennan told them he had shot Brennan.

THE COMMONWEALTH RESTED.

Patrick Comer was recalled and said he knew Brennan had a revolver, but never saw it on his person.

The Commonwealth rested here.

Mrs. Comer was recalled by Mr. Brumm, who asked if she didn't ask God to guide Brennan because he was angry and drunk. District Attorney Bechtel objected. Mr. Brumm stated that it was the District Attorney's duty to make everything plain and find out the condition of the defendant from his own lips. Judge Bechtel said that there was no material difference whether asked now or later.

She answered that he was more angry than she had ever seen him but she could not say that he was drunk. The reason was that James Welsh saw Brennan before the shooting and he was under the influence of liquor and threw a bootjack across the room and seemed to be in a rage. He seemed, however, to know what he was doing. When examined by District Attorney Bechtel he said he couldn't swear that Brennan was drunk.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court reconvened at 9 o'clock this morning. After five law students, who recently passed the examination, had been sworn, court ordered the defense to proceed.

District Attorney Bechtel said that one of the important witnesses at the Coroner's inquest had not been called by the prosecution. Edward Flanagan had had an important conversation with Brennan and he wanted an opportunity to cross-examine him.

Attorney Bechtel said the Commonwealth had called all the witnesses they intended to call at this time.

Judge Bechtel remarked that the Commonwealth had closed their case, and it was not in order for him to compel them to re-open it.

Mr. Brumm: "I don't understand that they have closed. We have not opened our case yet and, therefore, the Commonwealth could not have closed their case."

The Court: "We shall not order any witnesses called."

Mr. Brumm: "Give me an exception. We'll go on, but we are hurried."

The Court: "We have given you all the time you desired."

Mr. Brumm: "No you haven't."

The Court: "We adjourned last evening at your request."

Mr. Brumm: "Yes, a few minutes before the regular time."

after six o'clock, and the defendant smelled of drink. He is a man who could carry a pretty good "jag" without showing it.

Cross-examined: His appearance did not show him to be drunk. He was coming from work at the time I saw him.

Thomas Slattery had only looked at Brennan for a moment or so, as he passed. He was excited. Slattery smelled the odor of drink from him and he had a sort of a wild stare in his eyes.

Cross-examined: Brennan had not been paying attention to my sister, and he is not related to me. As I passed him on my way to the Elliott home I hesitated a moment, or so.

John Norris had smelled liquor from Brennan, and he was staggering. He had a wild stare in his eyes.

Matthew Fogarty said the defendant had made no effort to get away. He had lots of drink in him.

To the District Attorney: "I know that he had drunk of my own knowledge. He was with me rationally but had a wild look in his eyes."

Q. You have been a companion of his; you went together, didn't you?

A. Yes, for over a year.

To Mr. Brumm: "I have always been friendly with the Elliott family."

Messrs. Brumm, Dyson and Flanagan, counsel for the defense, by permission of the court, retired for ten minutes to hold a consultation.

Mrs. Elliott and her baby, the little one that was playfully washing the father's back when he was shot, were in court. The mother sat at the Commonwealth's table and the little one attracted much attention while playing about. Arthur Elliott, of Pottsville, and Andrew Elliott, of Shenandoah, brothers of the deceased, have been in attendance at the District Attorney's elbow since Monday.

Brennan's mother, brother and sister sit near him constantly. The prisoner's appearance grows more haggard daily. He appears to feel his position keenly.

It was 10:30 o'clock when counsel for the defense returned. Mr. Brumm opened with: "We ask here what the Commonwealth desires?"

Attorney Bechtel: "We certainly ask for murder in the first degree."

Mr. Brumm at once began a most impressive and eloquent address. It was hard, he said, to get at the truth when opposed by an antagonistic force that seeks to suppress. It is an extraordinary case. The condition of the prisoner's mind and the various circumstances make it so. We are called upon to do a solemn duty. It was the purpose to secure, not only this honest jury, but an intelligent one, in view of the responsibilities that rest upon them. Some of the newspapers, and some reporters, who work for money and sensation alone, are responsible to a great extent for the premature opinions formed by the public as to this and other cases. All killing is not murder. Under the law murder is not presumed, unless the killing is unlawful, or premeditated. There is such a thing as manslaughter. Nothing has been shown to indicate that Brennan was a murderer. He has a right to be heard. He has a right to be heard in his own defense. He has a right to be heard in his own defense.

Attorney Bechtel objected, but was overruled.

Mr. Brumm returned that there was no objection from him when the learned Assistant District Attorney had read, in his opening address, an opinion on paper.

The opinion cited by Mr. Brumm was then read. It related to the comparative irresponsibility for a person killing another under the influence of liquor and said that, where a reasonable doubt exists, the weight should be thrown to the scale that forbids a sentence of death, and may prevent a conviction of murder in the first degree. The appellant in the case quoted had been in a very excited and irresponsible condition of mind, and Justice Agnew had decided that there was error in sentencing him for murder in the first degree. The case of O'Hara vs. Commonwealth was cited in the opinion read, this appeal relating to deliberation and premeditation.

Continuing, Mr. Brumm said he had endeavored to do his duty and, after establishing the character of the prisoner, would call witnesses to draw out what the Commonwealth would not. "It is the whole truth we want," he said. "A man should not be sent to the gallows without all the facts and circumstances of the case being brought out; the condition of this man's mind when on his way home from work; they had whiskey in their dinner pail—poison whiskey from the dark recesses of notions speak easily. We tried to save a Pottsville chemist analyze the vile stuff to see what degree of poison is in it; he could not and it was sent to Philadelphia, but the Professor was out of town. Another Professor was asked to do it, but he hadn't the time. We then prayed for time to prepare our case, but didn't get it. All we want is justice."

Mr. Brumm closed his eloquent speech at 11:30 o'clock.

William Jones, inside foreman at Silver Creek colliery, was the first witness. Capt. Dyson conducted the examination.

The witness said he knew Brennan to be an industrious workman and had never heard his character questioned. His reputation for peace and good order was all right.

The witness was questioned by the District Attorney as to whether he had ever heard of Brennan being drunk with a hilly, or that he had whipped Edward Farrell at a dance in Middleport, or that he had drawn a revolver on James Kenna at a Silver Creek picnic, or had threatened to shoot Kenna at his home when the H. H. Township School District misdeemeanor case was on trial.

Mr. Brumm had an exception noted as to these questions and the witness replied that he had never heard anything of this, having lived at Good Spring before he came to Silver Creek.

Michael Devlin, F. & C. & I. Co. District Superintendent, residing at St. Clair, said he thought Brennan's reputation was good. He had heard that he had a quarrel with Morris.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR OTIS!

To Increase the Philippine Army to Forty Thousand Men.

ENLISTMENTS TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Volunteers Will Not Be Accepted in Organizations, But State and Local Lines Will Be Disregarded—The Regular Army Up to Its Full Strength.

Washington, June 29.—Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Corbin and Colonel Bird, assistant quartermaster general in charge of transportation, had an hour's consultation with the president yesterday relative to the question of reinforcements for General Otis. A definite decision has been reached to continue recruiting men at all the recruiting stations for service in the Philippines, and Secretary Alger said when he left the White House, after the conference, that General Otis would have 40,000 men when the rainy season closed for a resumption of active operations.

There are 70 recruiting stations in the United States and enlistments are to be taken at all of these stations. Recruits are to be organized into regiments or assigned to regiments already formed after enlistment. Arrangements are to be made at once for increasing the transportation necessary to get these additional troops to the Philippines.

It was definitely decided to begin the enlistments for the volunteer service under the act of the last congress. The reports to the adjutant general show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength. The additional soldiers needed must be obtained under that section of the act of congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The only exception will be in the case of the few enlistments that will be made from time to time to fill gaps in the regular army caused by casualties and by the expiration of enlistments. The officers scattered among the principal cities of the country who have been enlisted regularly only will be instructed immediately to prepare to enlist volunteers. The present indications are that about 10,000 men will be wanted.

Volunteers will not be accepted in organizations. Secretary Alger is determined to adhere to that rule. Looking over the act of congress, he has concluded that the authorization to raise these volunteer troops "in large numbers" indicates a purpose on the part of congress to follow out the plan successfully operated in the case of the immunization regiments. It is the present purpose to disregard state and local lines in securing the recruits and welding them into organizations.

No difficulty is anticipated in securing the men needed. It is believed that the 1,000 men who are weekly offering themselves at the recruiting offices will be even more willing to enter the army as two year volunteers than as long term regulars.

Officers for these volunteer regiments will be obtained by promoting officers now in the regular army and by commissioning many of the best officers of the volunteer organizations which saw service. The war department has carefully preserved the records of these officers, and has at hand a long list of such of them as exhibited soldierly and organizing qualities.

General Otis has called the war department that he has the skeleton organizations of two or three regiments which it is proposed to raise in the Philippines. At the war department this is said to mean that General Otis has the officers for these regiments selected, and that they are ready to be filled with enlisted men. How many of these can be secured from the volunteer regiments now in the Philippines is not known. It is stated at the war department that the recruits now being enlisted at the rate of 1,000 a week cannot be used for the volunteer army, but it would be an easy matter to transfer these men, with their own consent, to the volunteer service.

The decision to reinforce General Otis by the end of the rainy season is interpreted to mean that aggressive campaigning will cease until the bad weather ends. Until that time our operations will probably be confined to occasional excursions to places in close proximity to our lines, where the insurgents may have congregated in force. By remaining quiet until the bad weather passes, the rainy season is hoped the health of our troops will be conserved and the danger from climate fevers reduced to a minimum.

I sent a copy for sheet music (not more than 10 copies to each person) this week only. At Brumm's. 6-28-99

Taken to the Poor House.

William Jones, better known in Shenandoah as "Big" the Boot Black, was taken to the poor house Tuesday night. He was found at the P. & R. freight depot at Shameskin unable to walk, suffering from dropsy. He is the negro who was attacked by tramps who fractured his skull, and who survived his injuries at the Miners' hospital.

Always Fresh and Reliable.

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Held For Assault.

John Krucynski was put under \$400 bail by Justice Shoemaker yesterday on a charge of beating Charles Wycoswaki with a black-jack.

Scheider's Dainties.

Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream and orange water ice, daily, also delivered. Scheider's bakery, 37 East Centre street. 3t

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S. Potato salad and liver to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

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