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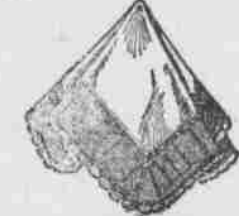
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### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Blessing of Statues in the New Polish Church Yesterday.

There was an impressive service at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the St. Stanislaus Polish Roman Catholic church, corner of Cherry and West streets, the occasion being the blessing of two beautiful and costly statues placed upon the main altar, and which were the gifts of the Sociality connected with the congregation. They are the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.

The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Peter Abramowitz, pastor of St. George's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church of town, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Zarek, of Mt. Carmel. The blessing was followed by verses conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Wenczlous Matulitis. The choir of the church rendered a special program.

**Married.**  
Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coylo, formerly of the town, and now of Philadelphia, and John D. Dalton, of the latter place, and formerly of Schuylkill Haven, were married to-day. The ceremony was performed in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church, corner of 3rd and Berks streets, Philadelphia, and was attended by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white organdy and ivory satin, and wore a large white hat trimmed with plumes. She also carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Fitzgerald, of town, wore a gown of pink organdy and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The flower girls were Misses Margaret and Julia Coylo, cousins of the bride. They were attired in white dresses and carried large baskets of flowers. John Cantlin, a cousin of the groom, was best man, Edward and Daniel Whelan and Edward Coylo, cousins, and brother of the bride, respectively, were ushers. A wedding reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, 1529 North 24th street. The guests present included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McHale, Mrs. M. McDermott and J. P. Gallagher.

**They Never Saw It.**  
While making purchases from a huckster yesterday morning, Mrs. Samuel Evans, of North White street, dropped two coins from her pocketbook. She recovered a penny and, after an unsuccessful search, decided to let the other coin go, supposing it was also a penny. Later in the day Mrs. Evans discovered that the missing coin was a \$5 gold piece. Another search was unsuccessful, but when sweeping in front of her home this morning, she found it in the gutter. Notwithstanding this thoroughfare is much frequented the piece had rested undisturbed where it fell for twenty-four hours.

**Ploughing the Street.**  
Contractor Britt this morning commenced ploughing up the east side of Main street with a double team of horses, preparatory to laying the bed for the street paving. The dust of broken stone on the street made the work very hard for the horses as well as the ploughman.

**Lost Both Games.**  
The Shenandoah team lost both games at National park, Mt. Carmel, yesterday. The treatment received by the visitors was rough, which was shown by the condition of two of the players when they arrived home last evening. McLaughlin, the left fielder, is nursing a badly swollen arm, received by coming in contact with another player. Walters, the catcher, had one of his fingers split through negligence on part of a batter.

**Another Capture.**  
Special to Evening Herald.  
Manila, Aug. 16.—The American forces have captured Angeles. The insurgent loss was 200 and the Americans had 14 killed and wounded.

**Farmers Indignant.**  
Teamsters and others of West Mahanoy township are circulating a petition to be presented to court to require the Girard Estate to keep the roads of the township in proper repair. They also propose to watch the constables of the township, to see that the roads are properly repaired. A lawyer is to be employed to take the matter in hand.

**Gen. Gobin's Letter.**  
Lieutenant Governor J. P. G. Gobin, of Lebanon, has addressed a letter to the Labor Day picnic committee of the Shenandoah Soldiers' Monument Park Association, in which he says: "I am with you in spirit in your effort to raise funds for the erection of a monument and believe that the public spirited citizens of your section will not let the matter fall."

**Sustained Contusions.**  
Robert Wynn, of West Mahanoy alley, received severe contusions of the right thigh from a fall of coal at Packer No. 5 colliery late yesterday afternoon. He is confined to his home.

**The Deadlocked Directors.**  
Another attempt will be made to elect teachers in West Mahanoy township to-morrow evening, when another meeting of the School Board will be held. Rumors of a flop over on the part of some of the members are rife. The meeting will be held at Lost Creek.

**Fell and Broke His Neck.**  
J. B. Ebling, a former resident of Tamaqua, fell from a scaffold in Philadelphia on Monday and broke his neck. The scaffold was not more than four feet from the ground.

**Pleanty of Money.**  
From Ashland Telegram.  
"This month's pay will be the largest in years in the Lehigh region," said an old-time paymaster. "The collieries worked steady during July, and at many of them the men worked considerable overtime. The rail-roads also had steady employment."

**Democratic Headquarters.**  
County Chairman F. J. Noonan has selected a suite of rooms on the first floor, rear, of the Looser building, (opposite Bright's hardware store) Pottsville, which will be used as headquarters for the Democratic organization during the campaign.

**Lost Creek's Prominent Visitor.**  
Thomas Joyce, of New York, is visiting his parents at Lost Creek. Mr. Joyce is one of greater Manhattan's expert engineers, is a member of Tammany hall, and one of the leaders of the Ninth district, where he has lived for twelve years.

**Tumor Removed.**  
Dr. Stein yesterday performed a delicate operation upon the throat of Joseph Markowski, of town, removing a tumor about the size of a pigeon's egg.

**A New Editor.**  
Phil. J. Connell, of Girardville, former clerk to the County Commissioners, will accept a position on the editorial staff of the Daily Republican. He will assume his new position soon.

## SUIT FOR SLANDER!

Mr. Refowich Wants Damages in the Sum of \$10,000.

## SAM BLOCK IS THE DEFENDANT!

The Trouble Arose Out of the Efforts to Bring About a Consolidation of the Two Local Hebrew Congregations. The Alleged Defamation.

L. Refowich, the South Main street merchant, is after Sam Block, the East Centre street dealer, with a \$10,000 suit for defamation of character in his hands. Great interest is manifested in all quarters in connection with the case. It is the first time in the history of the town that damages in such an action have been placed at such a high figure, and the outcome of the litigation will be impatiently awaited.

The trouble does not arise from any real animosity existing between the parties in their respective lines of business, although it is quite probable that the rivalry existing between them in that connection may have served to increase the tension of spirit.

The main spring of the suit lies in the negotiations which have been pending to consolidate the two Hebrew congregations of town. Last Sunday there was a meeting in the synagogue on West Oak street for the purpose of hearing the report of a committee on the proposed consolidation, the Kehelath Israel and Sons of Abraham congregations being the bodies involved.

It is alleged that the consolidation was agreed to by a majority of \$24 to 4. One of the dissenting attendants is said to have been Sam Block and it is an expression he is alleged to have used that caused Mr. Refowich to enter his suit.

Mr. Refowich says Mr. Block declared that the president of the meeting, Mr. Refowich, should be ousted; that he had been bribed; that, if he had not been, he would not take so much interest in the matter.

Mr. Refowich says that, after this statement was made, he closed the meeting and told the members of the congregations present that they would have to wait until court would pass upon the charges made by Mr. Block. Mr. Refowich says that he then left the meeting and entered the suit for \$10,000 damages against Mr. Block.

Mr. Refowich says he has served the Kehelath Israel congregation ten years as its president and has always tried to fill that office with justice to all concerned, and in a dignified, honest and straightforward manner.

M. M. Burko, Esq., is employed as counsel for Mr. Block. He declined to make any statement to-day, further than to admit that he had been employed to defend in the case. It was learned from an authoritative source, however, that Mr. Block denies having used the language imputed to him by Mr. Refowich, but admits that he did criticize the latter.

The papers in the suit were filed at the Sheriff's office in Pottsville yesterday afternoon and bail in the sum of \$1,500 is fixed.

### BICYCLE RACES.

The Meet at Mahanoy City Yesterday Well Attended.

The bicycle races held at the Mahanoy City Park yesterday by the Mahanoy City Athletic Association, were attended by a large number of people. The races were exciting. Some of the most interesting in central Pennsylvania competed for prizes.

The one mile novice race, five entries, was won by Silas Shadel, of Mahanoy City, prize \$10; bath robe; second, John Joyce, of Mahanoy City, prize, \$5 pair of shoes. Time 2:43.

One half mile dash, ten entries. First heat: Louis of Lebanon, first; Gaffney, of Wilkesbarre, second; Behany, of Lebanon, third. Time 1:13. Second heat: Kear, of Williamsport, first; Coon, Tamaqua, second; Brewer, Tamaqua, third. Time 1:14. Final heat: McMichael, of Berwick, first, prize \$15 pair; Kear, second, prize \$10 stud; Behany, third, prize \$5 pair of shoes. Time 1:07.

One mile lap race, three men to qualify. First heat: McMichael, first; Gaffney, of Wilkesbarre, second; Campbell, of Harrisburg, third. Time 2:32. Second heat: Kear, pace maker; Charles Harry, of Berwick, first; Siefert, of Harrisburg, second; Knuth, of Pottsville, third. Time 2:33. Final heat: McMichael, first, prize \$20 ring; Kear, second, \$10 ice pitcher; Siefert, third, \$5 shoes.

Australian pursuit race. There were so many entries that two one-half mile heats were run. First heat: McMichael, first; Campbell, second; Gaffney, third. Time 1:17. Second heat: Kear, first; Harry, second; Siefert, third. Final heat: Campbell passed all competitors at the three and three-quarter mile and won, prize \$20 watch; Kear, second, \$10 bathrobe. Time, 10:50.

Two mile handicap and the finish was close and exciting. Michael and Wilman were tie for first place. A penny was tossed for first prize and Wilman won \$20 watch, chain and charm; Michael, second, prize \$10 clock; Campbell, third, \$5 umbrella.

One mile consolation race: Charles Harry, first, \$10 bath robe; Diffenderer, second, prize \$5 pair of shoes.

Annual Convention I. C. B. U.  
The annual convention of the I. C. B. U. of the United States and Canada convened in Philadelphia to-day and will continue for three days. Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, who is president of the Union, left for Philadelphia yesterday morning. Other delegates from this county who will attend are James Burns, of St. Clair; P. J. Mundy, of Tamaqua; J. J. Pepper, of Ashland, and James O'Hara, of Shenandoah.

**Excursion to Refowich's.**  
The Grand Army men are interested in their national encampment to be held in Philadelphia. To equip them for the occasion L. Refowich, the old reliable clothier, has just received a line of genuine blue Slater suits warranted fast color. He has complete Grand Army uniforms, a complete outfit, which will be sold at reduced rates to the old veterans. Refowich is their old friend, and is able to supply their wants.

**Big Pay at Centralia.**  
From Centralia Correspondence.  
The employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at Centralia received their pay for the month of July on Saturday last. 'Twas the best pay they had in ten years, about \$20,000 in gold, each being distributed among the miners and laborers. This was about two-thirds of the amount earned.

### JUSTICES' CASES.

Several Cases Heard by Justice Shoemaker Last Night.

Joseph Soya yesterday entered the home of John Blak and was ordered from the premises by the latter's wife. He refused to go and was chased out of the house by the woman, who used a broom as a weapon. Soya then picked up a large piece of rock from the street and threw it at the woman, striking her on the left forearm and causing a gash in which Dr. Kona put several stitches. Soya was put under \$500 bail by Justice Shoemaker last night.

Andrew Walukonis was arrested last night on complaint of John Kasparowicz, who alleged that while he was playing cards with friends in a saloon, a dollar bill was picked up from the table by the accused, who refused to return it. On being arraigned before Justice Shoemaker, Walukonis refunded the money and paid \$475 in costs.

John Kruss was held in \$200 bail last night by Justice Shoemaker for assaulting Andrew Kriak.

Victoria Louksi was put under \$500 bail by the same Justice last night, charged with assaulting the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Ann Hogan, of Glover's Hill.

### M. LABORI'S CONDITION.

Continues to Improve—Treat of Dreyfus May Be Postponed.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—Detectives, gendarmes and soldiers are according the country for the would-be assassin who shot Maitre Labori. From the moment, immediately after the shooting, that the chase for the assassin began it has been hindered by the astonishing indifference of the population, if not by its active sympathy with the crime.

The man who actually fired the shot, it appears, was only one part of the machinery of the conspirators. In spite of the extensive search made for the would-be assassin he is still at large, and the impression is gaining ground that he is being aided by the anti-Dreyfus country people.

At 8 o'clock last night M. Labori was removed in an ambulance to the residence of Professor Basch, in a suburb of Rennes. He stood the journey well, although naturally fatigued by the long ground that he is being aided by the anti-Dreyfus country people.

M. Demange has decided to ask for an adjournment, which has necessitated a written application by both M. Demange and Captain Dreyfus, who have already sent letters to the president of the court martial, Colonel Jouhaux, and to the government, in the request, but he cannot grant an adjournment for more than two days, when the application must be renewed.

Captain Dreyfus wants the sessions postponed until Monday next, when it is hoped that M. Labori will be able to present.

The correspondent here has obtained complete corroboration of the statement that the pockets of Labori's coat were rifled while he was lying on the ground wounded. Not only were the pockets of his coat emptied, but an attempt was made to steal the watch in which were important papers referring to the court martial, including his notes for the cross-examination of General Mercier. These he held firmly in his hand and placed them under his head after he fell.

It is not necessary to wait a week to have spectacles, rings, etc., sent to the factory for repairs. We repair them on short notice. BUREAU'S.

**Sawmill Destroyed by Fire.**  
Lock Haven, Pa., Aug. 16.—The sawmill, shingle mill and planing mill, together with a large quantity of shingles and dressed lumber, at Flinton, Cambria county, owned by Charles Kreamer, of this city, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$5,000. There are 20,000,000 feet of timber yet to be cut on the tract and the mills will be rebuilt.

Ask your grocer for "Spray" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made. BUREAU'S.

**Wants Property Divided.**  
A bill in equity was filed in the Prothonotary office of Michael Purcell vs. James Purcell, Thomas Purcell, Mary Jones and Catherine Cunningham. The bill in question prays for a division of certain properties lying in the borough of Tamaqua and in Rush township, in which all the parties to the suit are interested, amounting in value to \$25,000. Michael Purcell, the plaintiff, resides in Philadelphia, and for some time he has received no part of the rentals or income of the properties in question, and he prays the court to either divide the same or order a sale thereof, so that he may receive what he considers his just proportion. All the defendants in the case reside at Tamaqua.

**Letters Granted.**  
Letters testamentary were granted to N. W. Kindt and C. S. Bolich, on the estate of N. E. Kindt, late of W. Brunswick township. To Mary Parcel, on the estate of John Shantley, late of Gilbert, deceased. Also to Mary Berger on the estate of Jacob Berger, late of Balm township, deceased.

**Letters of Administration Granted.**  
Martha Edwards on the estate of David Edwards, late of St. Clair, deceased. Also to Charles Shiner on the estate of Alfred Houser, late of West Penn township, deceased.

**Answers the Description.**  
The postmaster at Tamaqua has received a letter from Alma, Kansas, which stated that a man by the name of H. E. Holman was murdered near that place, and asked for information. The murdered man claimed to have a sister living in Tamaqua. It is believed that he is Robert Holman, who left Tamaqua about three years ago for the West. Mrs. Elizabeth Holman, of this town, is his grandmother. The relatives have instituted further inquiry.

**James Higgins Not Killed.**  
In Gen. Otis' report of July 16th the name of James J. Higgins was included in the list of fatalities. It was thought he was young Higgins, of Tamaqua, but inquiry elicited the information that the Higgins referred to hailed from Illinois. The Tamaqua young man is alive and doing duty on the firing line in the Philippines, having participated in two battles with the Philippines. His parents in Tamaqua have just received a letter from him.

**Deaths Recorded.**  
Deed from Daniel Barrett and wife to Sarah Barrett, premises in Girardville; from Greenwood Coal Co. to Jacob Berger, premises in Tamaqua; from the L. & W. Coal Co. to J. J. Skurba, premises in Kline Twp.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month. Buy now and save money in the future. Orkin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street. 7-17-99

## PATRIOTIC GATHOLICS.

President McKinley Greeted at Their Summer School.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Discourses on the National Emblem, and Proclaimed That Wherever It Was Assailed It Would Be Carried to a Triumphant Peace.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 16.—President McKinley, accompanied by Private Secretary Cortelyou, left Hotel Champlain yesterday and was driven down to the auditorium on the grounds of the Catholic Summer School of America, at Cliff Haven, on Lake Champlain. A triumphal arch of evergreens interlaced with American flags had been erected at the entrance to the grounds and the auditorium and many of the cottages on the grounds had been gaily decorated with flags. As the president entered the auditorium the spectators arose and sang a song composed for the occasion and set to the music of Donizetti's "El Partisan."

Rev. M. Lavalle, president of the Catholic Summer school, introduced President McKinley. Father Lavalle's speech was frequently interrupted by hearty applause, and when during the course of his remarks he predicted that the "many millions of people recently brought under our protection would make American citizens as loyal, as sturdy and as true as those that are here today," the audience cheered enthusiastically.

When quietly was restored the president spoke, in part, as follows: "I had not intended to say a word, but I cannot sit in silence in the presence of this splendid demonstration of your good will and patriotism. I cannot forbear to give expression to my very high appreciation of the gracious welcome you have given me here to-day, and the more than gracious words of commendation uttered by your president. Whatever the government of the United States has accomplished since I last met you here has been because the hearts of the people have been with the government of the United States. Our patriotism is neither sectional nor sectarian.

"We may differ in our political and religious beliefs, but we are united for country. Loyalty to the government is our national creed. We follow, all of us, one flag. It symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations. It represents what we believe, and what we mean to maintain, and, when our flag is in the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice, it will be carried to a triumphant peace. We have more flags here than we ever had before. They are in evidence everywhere. I saw them carried by the little ones on your lawn, and as long as they carry these flags in their little hands there will be patriotism in their hearts.

"That flag now floats from the homes of the millions, even from our places of worship. It is seen from the school houses, from the shops, the factories, the mining towns, and it waves from the camp of the pioneer in the distant outpost and on the lumberman's hut in the dense forest. It is found in the home of the humblest to his heart. Rebellious acts, but it can never defeat its blessed message of liberty and humanity. Thank you again for this most cordial and gracious greeting."

The president spoke slowly and deliberately, in a moderate, but earnest tone. Only once did he raise his voice, when he said that the "flag, wherever it is assailed, will be carried to a triumphant peace." The cheering which interrupted his speech at this point fairly shook the roof, and he was unable to make himself heard for nearly a minute.

At the close of the president's speech the audience joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and they sang it with a will. The audience then formed in line and filed across the stage and shook hands with Mr. McKinley. The president and Father Lavalle then left the building and walked around the grounds, followed by the crowd.

Three specters that threaten baby's life, Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

**Army Recruiting to Continue.**  
Washington, Aug. 16.—Secretary Root gave his attention largely to army matters yesterday, and had a long consultation with Adjutant General Corbin relative to the army. The question of enlistment and the selection of officers for additional volunteer regiments was under consideration. While it is said that five regiments will be organized the number has not been definitely determined upon. The recruiting now going on will continue. The new regiments may be organized at some other posts than where the first ten have been stationed, as several localities are anxious to have them.

**Picnic Needs.**  
Can be obtained at Bausser's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. Choice smoked meats, delicacies of all kinds and the best of fresh meats.

**Fatal Gasoline Explosion.**  
Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 16.—By an explosion of gasoline in the cottage of Charles Rettew, of Harrisburg, on the United Brethren camp meeting grounds at Mt. Gettysburg, last evening Mrs. William Miller, of Harrisburg, was so horribly burned that her death is momentarily expected. It is supposed that she picked up a bucket filled with gasoline thinking it was water and placed it on the stove. The explosion followed, setting fire to her clothing and the cottage.

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