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## At KEITER'S.

### THIEF CAUGHT.

Robbed a Local Jeweler and Escaped—Held on Another Charge.

On August 31st, last, a young man pretending to be an intending purchaser, stole two watches and chains that were being shown him at B. Ash's jewelry store, at 110 East Centre street. The robbery was committed in the afternoon, and was a bold one, one of the watches being snatched from the hands of the proprietor while he was exhibiting it. The thief was chased, but he got away. A constable from Sunbury has visited town to collect evidence against one Harry Knipe, of Mt. Carmel, who is in the Sunbury jail on a charge of stealing a bicycle from a Shomokin man. The bicycle was of the latest improved Columbia make, valued at \$100. It was brought to town and sold to a man named Nicholas Sporr for \$12. It was to trace the sale that the Sunbury constable came here. While in town the officer said that when he arrested Knipe he found two watches and chains on his person. Their description tallied with that given by Ash of the articles stolen from him, and it is known that Knipe was in this town on the afternoon that the jewelry was robbed. It is probable that a detainer will be lodged against the prisoner, so that after the bicycle case is disposed of the accused can be brought to this county and tried for stealing the watches.

The stealing of four bicycles belonging to Shomokin residents is charged against Knipe. One belonging to H. E. Bird was recovered from a boy residing at East Creek No. 2, to whom Knipe sold the wheel. The wheel recovered in town belonged to Edward Alter. Another belonging to Charles Tron was recovered at Ashland yesterday. It is also believed Knipe stole wheels at Danville, Sunbury and other places.

Resulted After Many Years. About two years ago Mrs. Hannah Boie, of Chicago, Ill., wrote to Alexander Scott, then Sheriff of this county, requesting him to aid her in locating relatives from whom she had been separated for about twenty-seven years. Sheriff Scott furnished the newspapers of the county with the particulars of the case. A farmer named Lex, of Ringtown, was led to correspond with Mrs. Boie by an article which appeared in the Herald. Mr. Lex proved to be an uncle of Mrs. Boie. To-day Mrs. Boie and her husband arrived in town from Chicago and there was a happy reunion between the former and her cousin, Mrs. Link, of West Oak street. A visit to the relatives at Ringtown will follow in a day or two.

Pretty new umbrella stands, \$1.75. At "Girvin's" 9-12-24-cod

Millions Distributed. The final distribution of the \$3,000,000, remaining of the estate of the late Isiah V. Williamson, a former merchant of Philadelphia, and of whom Mrs. Clara N. Boddell, of Tanawau, formerly of this town, was a niece, will be made this week. The sum to be distributed will amount to about \$3,000,000, which divided among thirty-seven nephews and nieces will give them about \$81,000 apiece.

One good sale brings many more. This is our motto. The Famous. 11

A Bright Future. Miss Verdie Kehler, daughter of Monroe H. Kehler, of town, who yesterday re-entered the Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass., has a bright future in store for her in the musical world. At the last term of the conservatory Miss Kehler was highly successful in her studies and was complimented by the instructors as being one of the most promising pupils of the institution. Upon the close of the present term Miss Kehler hopes to graduate with diplomas as a teacher of music and a soloist.

"Lucky Curve" fountain pens and the best ink in the world at Bruner's. 9-11-4f

A Wife Beater. After eluding the officers of the law for weeks, John Fisher, a butcher, residing in Brandonville, was yesterday brought before the bar of justice in Squire May's court, in Mahanoh City. About three weeks ago Fisher beat his wife in a brutal manner and she had him arrested. Several times the officers were sent after him but each time he managed to make his escape. In default of bail he was sent to jail.

Slight Fire. Fire was discovered last night, at about 9:30 o'clock, in a rear bedroom on the second floor of L. Kefowich's residence, on South Main street. An investigation showed that the fire was caused by the insulation wearing off an electric light wire. No alarm was sounded and the fire was put out before more than about ten dollars damage was done.

To the Public. The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company has established a system of local agencies for its drayage and coal hauling. Orders left at Wasley's drug store, North Main street; Berman's drug store, South Main street; or Pavinski's drug store, East Centre street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone connection at each place. 9-12-3f

New Store. A. Brown, a former resident of town, will on Saturday open a ladies' and gents' furnishing goods store in the store room formerly occupied by George Ploppert, on North Main street. He has entirely new stock. Read his "ad" in another column.

New Lamps and Dinner Sets at Girvin's. 21

Money Found. A sum of money was found on the floor this morning early, in Morgan's Fancy Bazar, and party having lost the same can have it by proving property.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 28c

Case Settled. William Tusk last night prosecuted Thomas Kozuski before Justice Shoemaker for striking him on the head with a beer can. The case was settled upon payment of costs.

Ladies, we can show you 400 styles of ladies' tailor-made suitings in all the latest fall shades. Call and leave your order with us. If your dress doesn't fit you, don't take it. THE FAMOUS. 11

The Phoenix Picnic. The Phoenix Fire Company No. 2, of town, will hold a picnic at High Point park on Saturday, September 16th, to raise funds to help defray the expense for uniforms. First class dancing music. 9-11-1w

Fall of Coal. John Williams, Sr., a miner employed at the Kelsey Run colliery, had his legs and back painfully contused to-day by a fall of coal. He is being attended at his home, corner of Lloyd and Chestnut streets.

The biggest variety of stylish neckwear and shirts at THE FAMOUS. 11

## DOINGS AT THE COURT.

Shenandoah Case Tried in the Criminal Branch To-day.

### JAMES HARKINS ARRAIGNED

Charged With Assault and Battery by Nathan Greenbaum—Story of the Fracas—The Jury Returns a Verdict of Guilty—Sentence is Deferred.

Pottsville, Sept. 13.—In the matter of the William C. Schultz estate, Judge Dunn, of the Orphans' Court, directed sale of the real estate for payment of debts and approved an \$800 bond with Jacob B. Boyer and Levi Hantscher sureties.

The return of the Sheriff's inquest was confirmed in the Mary Keitz estate. CRIMINAL COURT. James Harkins was tried before Judge Bechtel on the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Nathan Greenbaum, a Shenandoah merchant. Harkins testified that himself and a number of young men were sky-larking on West Centre street when Greenbaum came out of his house and after some words pushed Harkins into the gutter. John Murphy, a friend of Harkins, who is now in Philadelphia, then grabbed Greenbaum, and the latter's wife came out of the store and caught her husband. Then, said Harkins, Greenbaum turned and hit his wife with a stick for Marjory. Harkins denied that he hit Mrs. Greenbaum, but admitted that he and Murphy had agreed to pay the costs and the doctor's bill. John Matthews, another witness, said both Harkins and Murphy were the worse for liquor, and that after Greenbaum had thrown Harkins into the gutter, he struck and knocked Murphy down with a blow from a roll of oil cloth. Greenbaum and his witnesses told an entirely different story and they made out a different story according to which Harkins had grabbed Greenbaum by the whiskers and started the fight. A. D. Kaitze, for prosecution and M. M. Burke for defense. The jury returned a verdict finding Harkins guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Matt. Sorowick, carrying concealed deadly weapons, oath of William Durban; guilty, with recommendation to mercy. Court imposed \$5 fine and costs.

Robert Lodgek, charged with assault and battery with intent to ravish, but guilty of statutory rape and betrayal, on oath of Maude Yoder, of Frackville. Sentence deferred.

Kate Klitchkitts and Lena Harris, assault on oath of Maria Tullio; not guilty; defendants to pay two-thirds and prosecute one-third of the costs. Joseph Robinson guilty of betrayal on oath of Carrie M. Glassmire. Sentence deferred.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Lester G. Hendricks, of Ashley, Luzerne county, and Gertrude Brownmiller, of Mahanoh City. Wan, H. Barkey and Sallie Holkyard, of Mahanoh City. John W. Long and Matilda Elizabeth Gable, of South Manheim township. Andrew Makara and Susannah Venichak, both of Minersville.

DEEDS RECORDED. Mary Jane Snyder and husband to Wm. Lebo, premises in Hubley township. Schuykill Navigation Company to Charles Weltrott, premises in Schuykill Haven. Schuykill Trust Company to Joseph Walinski, premises in New Philadelphia. John Murphy and wife to J. H. Becker, premises in North Manheim township. Two separate deeds from J. H. Becker to John W. Saylor and Wm. J. Saylor, Jr., premises in North Manheim township.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Letters of administration were granted to Joseph Wildermuth and Morgan W. Fehl on the estate of Benjamin Wildermuth, late of West Brunswick township, deceased.

COURT CHRONICLE. Deputy Register Tom Stephens was presented with a fine specimen of the Summer Rambo apple by a bucolic swain who in this way expressed his happiness and gratitude for written permission to marry for the third time.

On motion of R. P. Swank, Judge Bechtel ordered the discharge of Samuel Bowman, of East Mahanoh Junction, recently sentenced, Ex-State Representative Wm. M. Bacher, of Bush twp., was at the court house on business this morning.

SEABOARD COMMISSION. Dr. Robinson, H. O. Hart and George Ochs were appointed a commission to inquire into the mental condition of James Kramer, of Orwigsburg, who threatened to shoot an electric railway employe a few days ago.

POTTSVILLE'S IRON MILLS. The Brown-Schelmertine syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists, who are the recent purchasers of the plant of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company, came into possession of the bonds held by some of the members of the Atkin family, former owners of the property. That family are the holders of \$102,000 of the \$217,000 of the bonds issued. This amount, with the holdings by the Miners' National Bank, the Pennsylvania National Bank and the Shaefer estate, make \$198,000 of the bonds the syndicate has bought.

There is nothing now to prevent the resumption of operations but the delivery of the deed of the plant. Once in possession, parts of the mill will be in operation within two weeks subsequently. The mills employ 1900 hands when in full operation.

Townsmen in the Army. A compilation based upon the work done by the U. S. Army recruiting station at Pottsville shows that Schuykill county has 217 representatives in the army, in addition to those who enlisted at other places, and who remained in the service after their enlistment here in August, 1898. Of the number above mentioned as recruiting at Pottsville twenty-two are residents of Shenandoah, and one of East Creek. They are Dennis Cooney, Edward Adams, John T. Laver, Michael Scullin, William Congrove, Joseph Glever, in the Maryland Infantry; John A. Brennan, Edward Davis, Arthur G. Smith, Frank R. Curry, Justin Lafanski, James V. Coyne, Sobieski Owens, 21st Infantry; Philip Cogle, 3rd Cavalry; John Rodgers, Joseph T. Ruffing, Harry Johnson, James A. Mitchell, Porter Dutch and Henry P. Zabriski, Infantry (unassigned); Michael Gallagher, 6th Artillery; William Becker, Cavalry; Joseph Patterson, 10th Infantry.

Miner Injured. John Sacco, a miner 85 years old, received painful bruises about the body by a fall of coal at the Mahanoh City colliery this morning.

### SKIPPED HIS BAIL.

Joseph Stone, Who Caused the Wreck at West Shenandoah, is Missing.

If current reports are correct, and they are believed to be so, another resident of town has skipped his bail. The party referred to is Joseph Stone, a Pole, who caused much damage and rendered the West Shenandoah colliery idle for several days by meddling with the hoisting engine. Stone was employed as a miner at the colliery. At noon on June 29th, last, in the absence of the piano engineer, David Cole, Stone walked into the engine house and raised a lever that started the plane hoisting engine in operation. An empty car was swiftly hoisted up and was pulled over the top of the shafts. It then dropped into the engine house, smashing the building and machinery, and causing damage to the extent of \$1,000.

Stone was arrested on complaint of C. & I. Policeman Kleindienst, to whom he admitted that he started the machinery, but claimed that the lever had been raised by accident. This assertion was refuted by evidence that the power required to operate the lever made it impossible for it to be operated as Stone described. Justice Shoemaker put the accused under \$1,000 bail, which was furnished by James McLaughlin, of West Cherry street.

The case was called before the court at Pottsville yesterday, but Stone failed to appear. A capias was issued for him, but he has not been found. He was in the night shift this week, but failed to make his appearance at work last night.

You can have a bigger choice of men's and ladies' suitings at the Famous than in any other four stores combined in the county. Go and see them. Their prices for making up are moderate. 11

### THE PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION.

Sampson's Marines Will Escort Distinguished Guests to the Opening. Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Interest will be added to the ceremonies incident to the opening of the National Export exposition tomorrow by a parade of the marines from the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now lying in the Delaware river. The marines will act as an escort to the specially invited guests of the exposition management, among whom will be the principal officers of the vessels composing the squadron, led by Admiral Sampson and his staff.

Many of the distinguished invited guests have already arrived in the city and many others will participate in the opening ceremonies which will arrive before night. Members of the cabinet and members of congress and several prominent army and navy officers will reach here from Washington tonight or early tomorrow morning. A number of delegates to the International Commercial congress who are already in the city will take part in the ceremonies as special guests of the management.

Call and see our fine line of jewelry and silverware. Olga Netherole bracelets at half price. Orkin, 7 South Main street, next to Goldin's clothing store. 7-17-4f

Crushed to Death by an Elevator. Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Cora Reed, aged 32 years, a saleslady in Joseph G. Darlington's department store, was almost instantly killed last evening while attempting to step from the elevator. Business had ended for the day and the elevator, filled with employes, had stopped at the first floor. The passengers in crowding out accidentally pushed the lever and the elevator started downward. Miss Reed was caught between the roof of the elevator and the floor and was so badly crushed that she died in a few minutes.

Not Murder, But Apoplexy. Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 13.—James W. Reilly, a United States volunteer, was acquitted yesterday afternoon of a charge of voluntary manslaughter. A month ago Reilly quarreled with Pennsylvania Railroad Conductor James M. Clemons, of Philadelphia, when the latter attempted to put him off a car platform at Leaman Place. Clemons was hurt and died a few days later, but it was found death was due to apoplexy.

Native of Pottsville. Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar, who succeeds Admiral Sampson in command of the North Atlantic squadron, is a native of Pottsville. He entered the navy in 1854, and during the civil war was engaged in the blockading service. Admiral Farquhar has two sons and one daughter, as follows: Norman S. Farquhar, of Pottsville, solicitor for the Schuykill Trust and Trust Company; Dr. Raymond B. Farquhar, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Beatrice S. Farquhar, who lives at home with her father. His brothers are Guy E. and Fergus G. Farquhar, the well-known attorneys, of Pottsville.

School Director Brestin Weds. At ten o'clock yesterday morning in the Catholic church at Millville, N. J., School Director Thomas Brestin, of the Fourth ward, of town, was wedded to Miss Annie Ward, of Millville. Daniel McLaughlin, a nephew of the groom, was best man. The couple will reside on West Cherry street. They will arrive here to-morrow evening.

Just Arrived at "Girvin's." Pretty line of pictures, open gilt edge frames, year choice, \$1.39. The latest in Medallion pictures, \$1.75. Pretty oxidized hand mirrors, 55c. to \$1.95. See Girvin's window display. 9-12-24-cod

Passed the Ordinance. At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council of Mahanoh City, held last evening, that body placed itself in line with progress. Two independent telephone companies—the Schuykill and the Equitable—applied for rights of way. Their request was granted and the ordinance committee was instructed to present an ordinance to that effect. It was also decided to tax all poles in the borough, now standing and those to be erected, 25 cents each. Pottsville is now the only town in the county that has failed to grant the independent telephone companies rights of way.

Our merchant tailoring department is completed. You are invited to inspect the same. THE FAMOUS. 11

The Firemen's Convention. Delegation of the several fire companies of Mahanoh City last night sent a passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and made arrangements for a special train and special rates for six hundred members of the companies, who will take part in the state firemen's parade at Scranton on October 9th.

## A VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM.

Great Britain's Reply to the Latest Transvaal Note.

### SPEEDY ACCEPTANCE DEMANDED

Despite the "Ultimatum," However, the Way is Left Open For Further Negotiations—President Kruger Prepared to Attend Proposed Conference. London, Sept. 13.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the British note, which was received here last night, is regarded there as a virtual ultimatum. The correspondent says: "It proposes a five years' franchise, a quarter representation for the gold fields in the volkraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the volkraad and equality for the old and new burghers in regard to presidential and other elections. "If these conditions are accepted a conference between representatives of the two governments shall follow for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures and of avoiding the introduction of unnecessary instructions by the Transvaal government or the possibility of the passage of any new bills calculated to defeat the reforms. "In view of the fact, the note goes on to say, that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, the definite acceptance of this proposal is demanded without delay. Otherwise her majesty's government will immediately take the whole situation under reconsideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute. "The reading of Mr. Chamberlain's reply will be greeted with silence, except for some interruptions from Mr. Tosep and other ultra-conservative members. Its terms, however, have produced considerable excitement here. There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official circles. "The volkraad has instructed the government to dismiss Mr. DeJonge, secretary of education for writing a letter to the newspapers accusing the ministers of the United Dutch church of infidelity, because they wanted more English education in the state schools. Owing to the understanding that Mr. Chamberlain's note is to be published simultaneously in London and Pretoria, only an inadequate summary has yet been telegraphed. The London papers are inclined to withhold comment until the text is available. "Despite the fact that the note is described as a virtual ultimatum, the balance of opinion tends to regard it as a rather moderate document, since, apparently, it does not fix a definite time limit, leaves the real crux of the dispute for the proposed conference, and does not raise the question of suzerainty. In a word, the note seems to leave the way open to further negotiations. "The Times, which considers the summary obviously important, says: "It is incredible that all mention of suzerainty and the other matters in controversy has been passed over or ignored. "A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says: "President Kruger, it is asserted in reliable quarters, is prepared to attend the proposed conference at Cape Town unconditionally, provided that he is assured that Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch represents all that will be demanded by Great Britain. A peaceful solution, therefore, is highly probable. "The Transvaal delegates to the conference will probably be Commandant General Joubert, vice president of the Transvaal, J. M. A. Wolmarand, one of the two non-official members of the Transvaal executive council, and Mr. Fischer, who has figured prominently in some of the recent negotiations as the special representative of the Orange Free State.

Hats! Hats! The celebrated Rosmore makes. The best made hat for the money in the market. To be had only at THE FAMOUS. 11

### THEATRICAL.

If you want to see the greatest scenic effect of the age, go to Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening and see "The Danger Signal." "THOSE HEAVENLY TWINS." Among the attractions booked at Ferguson's theatre for this season are receiving more attention than the singularly successful farce comedy which bears the very catchy title "Those Heavenly Twins." Unlike most of its class it has a story of intense interest running throughout, which but adds to the striking humor of the piece. The company is announced as being one of the strongest of its kind traveling, the play is the best farce comedy ever written, so that something uncommon may be expected. They will appear here on Saturday night.

Call at the Famous for the latest styles in men's boys' and children's clothing at low prices. 11

The Blue Ribbon Fair. Allentown is the place where they have attendances at fairs—that is, attendances that are attendances, running up into figures near the fifty thousand mark, per day, and away beyond the six figures for the week. This year a more than usually attractive program of races and special attractions has been arranged in connection with the great fair which will be held September 19-22. More than \$1,000,000 has been spent the past summer in new and additional buildings, making the most attractive and attractive fair grounds in the county. From all indications it will be the greatest fair ever held there.

One Prices on Our Men's. All you induce you to buy at our most moderate prices. They never tire, neither do our values. Banners, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 11

### FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKER'S. Bean soup to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning. CHAR. RADWICK'S. Pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. WEEK'S. A nice dish of vegetable soup to-night.

### MAX LEVIT'S.

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The latest fall styles of neckwear are now being shown in our north window.

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45, 49, 67 1-2, 98c per yard

Brilliantine from 25c per yard up.

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NEW Linoleums, Oil Carpets

Cloths and window shades. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

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