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TO PARDON DREYFUS.

It is said the Decree Will Be Signed on Tuesday Next. Paris, Sept. 15.—The Matin this morning asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed Sept. 19.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was last evening tendered Miss Edith Needs, at her residence on North White street. Miss Needs will leave town next Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she intends to locate.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Patrick Crane, who died at his home in Hephannock on Wednesday, after a short illness, will take place to-morrow morning.

Arthur, son of Isaac and Alice Morris, aged 18 years, died at the family residence in Philadelphia on Wednesday last.

Visited Mahanoy City. A July party of young people left town last evening in large wagons bound for Mahanoy City, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Richards.

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N. H. Perry, master carpenter for the P. & E. Railway Company, was in town today and staked out ground to extend the freight station of the company fifty feet, which will give the warehouse a total length of 125 feet.

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THE COURT IS CLOSED!

Last Cases on the Calendar Disposed of This Morning.

CIVIL COURT OPENS NEXT WEEK.

Before Adjourning Judge Bechtel Declared the Recognition in a Number of Cases Forfeited, Because the Defendants Failed to Put in an Appearance.

Pottsville, Sept. 15.—The criminal term of court closed this morning. The last case tried being that of the Commonwealth against Bernard Matthews, charged with criminal assault, statutory assault and betrayal on oath of James O'Hare, in behalf of his daughter, Annie.

Deputy District Attorney Moran then called twelve cases in which Judge Bechtel, on the attorney's motion, declared the recognition forfeited.

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In the case of Thomas Jacobs, charged with assault and battery by John Conchis, a verdict of not guilty was rendered, and the prosecutor was ordered to pay the costs.

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A CONFESSION "FAKE"

Alleged That Eli Shaw Admitted Killing Mother and Grandmother, Camden, N. J., Sept. 15.—The city was excited yesterday over a story published in a Philadelphia newspaper giving an alleged confession made by Eli Shaw to two reporters that he had killed his mother and grandmother.

According to the alleged confession, J. E. Darnell, a fellow employe of Shaw, was an accessory after the fact. Darnell is under arrest, the warrant having been sworn out by one of the reporters.

The warrant charges that Darnell was present in Shaw's house the night of the crime, having been on a spree with Eli, that he knew Shaw committed the murder, and that he concealed this knowledge.

In an interview at the jail Darnell denounced the story as false in every particular. He said: "I was never on a debauch with Eli Shaw. I do not drink. I never was out with him in my life, and I can remember."

Shaw himself, who is not under arrest, said: "I shall have those two reporters arrested for perjury. They followed me around all day yesterday, and kept making statements to me which I was compelled to answer in mine. Upon these replies of mine, they made when I was trying to get rid of them, they base their story. I never made a confession. I never committed the crime."

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.

Yesterday's advance sale of seats at Kiril's drug store for "Those Heavenly Twins," the screaming farce comedy which is announced for Ferguson's theatre to-morrow evening, has proven that the fame achieved by this celebrated piece in other cities is not unknown here and that the public generally enjoys rollicking good fun as an entertainment.

The engagement is for one night only and something far above the average may be expected. The stage mountings will be of an exceptional character and the different characters are in very capable hands.

A good sized audience witnessed the production of "The Danger Signal" in Ferguson's theatre last night and found the play to be of the melo-dramatic order with railroad, snow storm and other scenic effects tending to give the production a spelt of realism.

While no new features are introduced in the play, the play was very popular with the audience. George E. Fisher, a German comedian, and the Four-in-Hand quartette introduced specialties. The singing of the latter is a feature of the bill.

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Followed the Circus. George, the twelve-year-old son of Frank Little, of Pottsville, followed Wallace's circus to Allentown, having fallen asleep on one of the circus cars.

There was another cave-in of the workings of Packer No. 3 colliery yesterday, which affected the highway east of the road to Wm. Penn. Much of the filling that was made necessary by the cave-in of about three weeks ago was carried in and the breach extends more towards the center of the highway.

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

Counterfeit \$10 Bill. A circular describing a new counterfeit ten-dollar certificate has been issued by the secret service department at Washington.

The employees at Kehley Run colliery were paid to-day.

The colliery employes of the P. & E. C. & I. Co., in this vicinity will receive their semi-monthly stipend to-morrow.

New lamps and dinner sets at Girvin's. 24

Frank Heiser, of Tamaqua, and Thomas Evans, of Mahanoy City, carpenters at the Mahanoy City stock yard, yesterday afternoon were engaged in raising a piece of timber about 25 feet long with the aid of a block and tackle.

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THE MAZET PROBERS!

A Stormy Meeting of New York's Legislative Investigators.

PROMINENT MEN ON THE STAND.

Mayor Van Wyck, Richard Croker, Edward Lauterbach and Hugh McLaughlin Testify, But Reveal Little of Interest to Committee of Public.

New York, Sept. 15.—Yesterday's session of the Mazet legislative investigating committee was certainly the stormiest and perhaps the most interesting ever held. No previous day has ever witnessed the appearance on the stand of such an array of prominent men—Mayor Van Wyck, Richard Croker, Edward Lauterbach, of the borough of Manhattan, and Hugh McLaughlin, of the borough of Brooklyn.

Richard Croker enlivened the session by producing a typewritten document, which he handed to the reporters present, but made no attempt to get to the committee in a formal way.

This document was an abstract from the opinion of the justices of the general term in the case of the people versus Schooley. This opinion, Van Brunt, J. F., concurring, condemned the \$200,000 contract with the city of New York, was the subject under investigation. Mayor Van Wyck, while on the stand, intimated that Mr. Moss was anxious for a nomination for a position on the supreme bench.

He said he would not act on the Ramapo water case until it came before him officially. The Croker replied: "No, Mr. Moss seemed to think that Elias D. Dutcher, Levi P. Murton and General Tracy were a 'pack of thieves.' This was the first time ex-Governor Morton's name has ever been connected with the Ramapo company, and Mr. Moss pressed Mr. Van Wyck for the purpose of ascertaining what the chief executive of New York city knew about the stockholdings in the corporation possessed by the former chief executive of the state. He was unable to obtain any definite information. In fact when closely interrogated by Mr. Moss he merely retorted: 'None of your business,'" while Richard Croker, under similar pressure, replied: "That is my private affair." Asked by Mr. Moss if he did not consult a judge of the supreme court as to whether he was bound to obey a Mazet committee leader in Brooklyn, Mr. Croker replied: "No, sir; you're dreaming."

All in all, little important information could be obtained concerning the Ramapo company. One of the most significant statements was that made by Edward Lauterbach, who, responding to a question, informed the committee that he had endeavored to obtain the consent of the stockholders to the publication of their names, and that by Monday next he hoped to have the necessary consent. He was given until Tuesday to produce the names.

High McLaughlin, the Democratic leader in Brooklyn, was questioned concerning the private water companies on Long Island, attempted municipal legislation in greater New York affecting these corporations, and the resultant reactionary effect of such proposed legislation upon the relations between the Democratic leaders of Kings county and Tammany Hall in general and the Ramapo Water company in particular. Mr. McLaughlin, who was looking decidedly feeble, was not compelled to pass through a severe examination, and but little of interest could be obtained from him.

Just Arrived at "Girvin's." Pretty line of pictures, open gilt edge frames, your choice, \$1.39. The latest in Medallion pictures, \$1.75. Pretty oxidized hand mirrors, 25c to \$1.00. See Girvin's window display. 9-13-25-200d

Two Boys Killed by a Train. Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 15.—While driving across the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks at Black Walnut yesterday Charles Harvey, aged 15 years, and Frank Jackson, aged 10, were run down by a light engine and instantly killed. A construction train was passing at the time, and the boys had stopped their team on the other track and did not see the engine backing down upon them. Jackson was a farmer's son and Harvey was sent out from Philadelphia by the Children's Aid society about a year ago. They were on their way to the station with a load of milk for shipment.

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Mr. Keas Has Resigned. Harrison Keas, the Deputy Revenue Collector for this district, with headquarters in the government building at Pottsville, was in town this morning and announced that he had tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st. His health causes Mr. Keas to relinquish his position. The announcement of his resignation has brought out a score of applicants for the position, prominent among them being John F. Gressang, of Pottsville. The latter is strongly urged by Senator Leach and W. J. Whitehouse, while his latter is opposed by Mr. Keas. The latter's favorite he is urging but will not discuss his name. A county seat paper says Brown and Whitehouse have parted company over the contest.

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10-4 Grey Blankets, 60 cents; worth 90 cents.

11-4 Fine Grey Blankets, 55c; worth \$1.25.

11-4 Light Grey Blankets, blue and white border, at \$1.35; worth \$1.75.

All-Wool Blankets. 10-4 White Soft Finish, \$1.98; worth \$2.25.

11-4 Fine Quality, \$3.79; worth \$4.50.

11-4 Extra Fine White, \$5.15, 6.25, \$7.50.

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