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THE GIRARDVILLE CASE.

The Court Delivered Its Charge and Jury Retired at Noon.

Pottsville, Oct. 18.—The now celebrated and long drawn out trial, in which Gibbs & Books, contractors, brought suit against the Girardville School Board, for $5,000 damages, because of abrogation of contract, is nearing an end.

The entire session of the court yesterday was taken up by addresses to the jury by the opposing counsel. John F. Whalen, Esq., opened for the defense and he made a strong, able plea in behalf of the school authorities. In scathing terms he denounced the contractors. He said that Books & Gibbs, after taking the contract, found that they could not come out on their contract price, and at once set about with a view of getting out of the hole they found themselves in; that they skimped their work and were endeavoring to make out a case against their own consciences; that they deliberately lied when they testified they put in 19 feet of wall in question. The speaker also paid his respects to "Pi" Monaghan, one of the witnesses in the case, and to Architect Hill, whom he termed the "free-for-all-architect." He referred to Hill sitting beside the contractors and lawyers during a part of the trial and suggesting questions they should ask.

James T. Scarlet, of Danville, closed for the plaintiff. His speech attracted unusual attention, because of his wide reputation as a pleader. He scored the school directors of Girardville in no measured terms and stated if they had paid the $400 demanded by Books & Gibbs when the error in the plans had been discovered, thousands of dollars would have been saved to the taxpayers of Girardville.

This morning Judge Henning began his charge to the jury. In view of the length of the trial, almost four weeks, and the large amount of evidence taken, his charge was looked upon by members of the bar as an able effort. He reviewed the testimony at length and instructed the jury as to the many legal questions raised by the opposing counsel.

The jury retired at noon to-day to deliberate upon their verdict. It is not likely that they will reach a verdict before to-morrow.

Overcoats for young and old at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-tf

Finger Cut Off.

James Moyer, of 233 West Cherry street, had the little finger of his left hand cut off and the ring finger badly lacerated this morning, at the West Shenandoah colliery. While he was at work in a heading, on the repairs, an assistant barred down a piece of coal that fell upon the fingers. Moyer was attended at his home by Dr. J. S. Callen, who made an amputation of the remaining part of the little finger, close to the knuckle, and put four stitches in the other finger.

Night school, McCann's Business College, Dougherty building, Tuesday and Thursday nights. 10-13-tf

Peters Committed.

G. Meade Peters was examined as to his mental condition by Drs. J. G. Church and C. S. Phillips yesterday and, upon their report, Justice Shoemaker issued a commitment to the insane department of the almshouse at Schuylkill Haven. Peters was taken there last night by Constable Phillips. The condition of the patient is not very serious and it is believed he will recover after treatment for a few weeks.

A Woman Beaten.

Mrs. Mary Burns, of Glover's hill, this morning swore out warrants before Justice Shoemaker for the arrest of Mrs. Bridget Burns and her son, Michael. The litigants are next-door neighbors. The complainant stated that Mrs. Burns, one of the defendants, spat in her face, threw ashes before her door and threw water upon her, and that the son struck her in the face with a stove poker. Each of the accused entered $300 bail before Justice Shoemaker this afternoon, for trial at court.

Ladies if you have any cloth to be made into a dress, just bring it to us; we will do the rest. THE FAMOUS. 10-18-tf

Papers Filed Too Late.

The nomination papers of James E. Clark, the Prohibition candidate for Judge in Schuylkill county, have been returned by Secretary of the Commonwealth Greist to County Chairman W. H. Zweizig, of Gilberton, with a statement that they had been received too late to be accepted. October 3rd was the last day.

44 cents per yard for a brussel carpet worth 65 cents a yard at Fricke's carpet store. tf

Paving Resumed.

The paving of North Main street was resumed this morning, the men continuing the concrete part of the work. Contractor Britt says he expects to push the work to completion.

You can get genuine imported beers and Smith's India pale ale at Hotel Ferguson bar.
In stock Wuerzburger, 20 cents per bottle.
Culmbacher, " "
Muenchener, " "
Pilsener, " "

Call by the Queen.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, Oct. 18.—No news of importance has been received to-day concerning the war in Africa and it is believed the repulse at Mafeking yesterday has caused the Boers to temporarily suspend advance in that direction. The British government continues its precautions for an extended campaign and Queen Victoria to-day issued a proclamation calling out the militia.

The Famous are turning out more work for the English speaking people than all the English speaking tailors in town. 10-18-tf

Collector Burke's Duplicate.

Tax Collector Edward Burke yesterday afternoon received his duplicate for 1899 from the County Commissioners and is now prepared to receive taxes for that year. The duplicate is a joint one, and includes the borough, school district and county. Heretofore each had a seperate duplicate.

New window shades 6 cents, 10 cents, 14 cents, up to $6.00, at Fricke's carpet store.

Released Under Bail.

Upon application made to the court at Pottsville yesterday by W. B. Durkin, Esq., Peter Kerrigan, one of the men arrested for the Umlauf hold-up in town, was released under $1,000 bail.

Schley Orchestra Dance

At Robbins' opera house on Thursday evening. Only choice selections for dancing on the program. All new music. 10-18-2t

The Big Fight November 3rd.

At a meeting of the managers of Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, it was agreed to postpone the fight for one week from the date originally set. It will take place on Friday, November 3rd.

Our prices in merchant tailor-made garments for ladies and men can't be beat. THE FAMOUS. 10-18-tf

EXPLOSIVES IN MINES.

Suggestions as to How They Should be Used With Safety.

IMPORTANT TO ALL COAL MINERS!

They Should Understand the Nature of Different Kinds of Explosives and the Adaptation of Each to Different Kinds of Work.

"The Use of Explosives in Mining," is a subject ably treated in the October issue of Mines and Minerals, published at Scranton. The article says:

"The thorough knowledge of explosives and their use in different kinds of mining work is of the utmost importance to all connected with mining. They should understand the nature of the different kinds of explosives used, and the adaption of each kind to different kinds of work to be performed. Some explosives are quick and strong in their action while others are slower and develop their energy gradually. The one class is adapted for use in blasting rock and very hard coal, while the class last mentioned is adapted for soft coals and to pillar work. Of common blasting powder, many have not learned to distinguish between the action of small grained powders and those of larger grain. These belong to the class known as 'deflagrating explosives. All the powders of this class burn slowly. The ignition starts upon the outside of each kernel and burns inward to the heart. One kernel ignites the other, and the ignition travels in this way, from kernel to kernel. It is easy to see that if a number of large sized grains of this powder are placed in a drill hole and are ignited by a fuse, the explosion will not take place instantaneously. The burning of the first kernel will generate a certain amount of gas, and the amount of gas increases as the ignition goes on, until the pressure of the gases set free by the ignition is sufficient to tear the coal apart or to burst the confining walls. When the pressure has reached this point, the explosion takes place. Now, it is evident that if too much powder has been put into the drill hole, the explosion will take place before the powder is all burned, and as a consequence, some of it will be thrown out burning into the air of the mine workings. This causes a large amount of flame and the energy of the burning powder is largely expended upon the air instead of being consumed in mechanical work upon the coal. This result is what is termed a 'blow-out' shot.

"The use of too fine grained a powder in soft coal results in blowing the coal to pieces. This often entails a loss to the miner, and there is also danger resulting from the fine dust produced becoming ignited in the flame of the blast and caused by a 'windy' shot.

"The stemming or tamping is another matter of importance. It is always necessary that the stemming should be strong enough to offer a resistance to the charge equal to that of the walls. Where the stemming is too short, it will yield before the development of the explosive force is sufficient to rend the walls. This causes a 'blown-out' shot. Or, if the diameter of a drill hole is too large, the pressure upon the stemming will blow it out from the hole before rending the walls. The diameter of a drill hole is then an important matter. Drill holes in soft coal may be made in two and one-half inches to sometimes three inches in diameter, but the larger grained powders are then used in such holes, the holes being longer and the charge placed deeper than in hard coals. Finer grained powders are usually used in coal in smaller charges, and in holes of smaller diameter. It is better in this case to use small charges and a number of them distributed through the seam, than to depend upon a heavier single charge; as the small charges distributed at different points will exercise a more uniform pressure and break the coal better.

"Much difficulty is often experienced by miners especially in going into a new field where they are not familiar with the character of the coal. All coals do not 'shoot' equally well. In some coals the shot will often 'seam out.' This causes much trouble until it has been learned to drill the hole to the dip or rise so that the pressure will be exerted across the weak strata, rather than in line with the strata. In every new field experience must teach the proper placing of shots. We find often the complaint being made by some that the coal does not 'shoot' well, when another miner, in an adjoining room, will find no difficulty whatever. The source of this trouble is usually in the miner himself. Too often the coal is simply butchered. A good miner is not a good butcher. He understands the importance of cutting and mining his shot. No argument is required to teach him that the trouble with his neighbor lies in placing his shots too far on the solid, or in living them 'fast' at the top or the bottom, or in not properly 'gripping' a breast shot. We must not expect powder to do its work unless we give it opportunity to act. No good entry-driver will place a six-foot shot alongside of a three-foot cutting or a two-foot mining. We have known some miners to place such shots and then, fearing the result for themselves, they would use a long fuse, and hurry away down the entry to be out of harm's way when the explosion took place. Such a practice can only be looked upon as reprehensible. For this reason, many mine bosses prefer the use of squibs to that of fuse, inasmuch as the miner has not the same opportunity to place a questionable shot and then hurry away.

"The practice of stemming a hole with coal dust or fine coal taken from the floor of the room is very bad, and we are glad to say not indulged in longer by any intelligent miner. The fine dust becomes ignited by the flame of the blast and is at once converted into carbonic oxide gas, which extends the flame of the shot, which reaches often far out upon the entry. A shot of this character may be the sole cause of a mine explosion, and the rush of flame and gas from the room may stir up sufficient dust from the floor of the passageway to transmit the flame a great distance along the entry.

"Much is being said lately with reference to the use of liquefied air as an explosive agent. At some time in the near future this result may be attained, but at present its expense acts as a bar to its use. The pressure developed may reach as high as fifty tons to the square inch. The use of such an explosive would obviate the risk of explosions incident to blasting."

Bargains.

Bargains in fall and winter goods. A desirable line of carpets at the most reasonable prices. Oil cloths and linoleums cheap. Blankets a specialty. Flannels and dress goods cheap at
10-14-1wk P. J. MONAGHAN'S.

THE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Operations Are Not Interfered With—The Condition of the Victims.

There are no new developments in connection with the explosion and fire in the Shenandoah City colliery yesterday, and operations are going on in the colliery as if nothing of the kind occurred. The night shift went to work in the gangway last night and the colliery was in full operation to-day.

Upon leaving the mine yesterday after the fire had been extinguished Mine Inspector Stein stated that the gangway had sustained comparatively no damage through the explosion and fire. The timbers were found to have been only scorched, the fire having been chiefly confined to the laggings above. The report given out yesterday afternoon that the fire was extinguished by concussion produced by the exploding of dynamite appears to have been incorrect. It was put out with water taken from the ditch in buckets, the Inspector having advised against the use of dynamite.

Two of the victims of the explosion are in a critical condition. They are Adam Sapolinski, the miner, who is at his home at 425 West Poplar street, and Charles Galeta, who is being cared for at the Miners' hospital. Matt Kinter, who also suffered seriously from the explosion, was reported improved to-day. He is also at the hospital. The rest of the victims are recovering from their injuries.

Another theory has been advanced as to the cause of the explosion. Sapolinski, the miner, said yesterday that he thought the gas ignited was released by coal bursting from the face of the gangway. It is the belief of some mining officials that gas had lodged in the space between the top of the collars and the coal, and that this gas was ignited by a shot that was fired just before the explosion.

The Famous are headquarters for the latest in men's neckwear. 10-18-tf

THEATRICAL.

The Philadelphia Item has the following to say of "Finnigan's Ball," which appears at Ferguson's theatre to-night: "It kept the immense audience, which last night filled the theatre from pit to dome, in roars of laughter from the moment that the curtain arose until it fell on the last act. As for the plot, there is none to speak of. The funny situations occur seemingly without rhyme or reason, but they do appear and that is enough. The play is well staged, the girls are exceedingly pretty and talented, comedians clever. The second act closes in uproarious confusion and merriment. For complications the third act even goes one better than the second, and Timothy Finnigan's comic difficulties must be seen to be understood and enjoyed."

THE MINSTRELS.

The Gus Sun Rising Minstrels at Ferguson's theatre on Friday evening promises to be one of the most sterling and novel minstrel performances ever seen in this town. The bill contains all new features in the hands of artists of unquestioned merit. Seats now on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

"A MATCHMAKER'S MISTAKE."

Miss Maude Myring, the leading soubrette in "A Matchmaker's Mistake," will be remembered as the flirt for two seasons in "A Trip to Chinatown" and last season with "The Bells of Shandon" in both of which plays she sang and danced her way into popular favor. "A Matchmaker's Mistake" will be seen at Ferguson's theatre Tuesday, Oct. 24th.

People Demand a Change.

From the Miners' Journal.

Will the voters of Schuylkill county decide to continue the present administration of the District Attorney's office in view of the fact that the Taxpayers' Association has tied up the salaries of the entire staff because of a too lavish expenditure of the people's money? The election of Mr. Berger will do away with this condition of affairs.

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. 25c.

In Needy Circumstance.

William Fisher and wife, of East Union township, are said to be in need of the necessaries of life. Mr. Fisher has been sick for some time and has recently buried two children. The residents of that section are now engaged in taking up a collection for the benefit of the family.

Ask your neighbor where he got his fine suit made? He will tell you at THE FAMOUS.

Students at West Chester.

The following named Schuylkill countians are entered as students in the West Chester State Normal School: Bright Beck and Blanche Moyer, Cressona; May M. Bradigan, Shenandoah; Katharine Bressler and Thomas A. Monaghan, Tower City; Anna Campbell, Silver Creek; Andrew J. Fleming, Tremont; Quintin A. Klinger, Artz; Harry A. Stutzman, Fountain, and Howell S. Zulick, Orwigsburg.

A few more bright young ladies and gentlemen wanted to enroll in night school, Dougherty building. 10-13 tf

The Brennan Appeal.

Capt. George W. Dyson, of Pottsville, was a visitor to town this afternoon and stated in course of conversation that the appeal of Thomas Brennan, convicted for the murder of Henry Elliott at New Philadelphia, will be argued before the Supreme Court at Pittsburg on Monday, 30th inst.

CHOCOLATE, VANILLA, STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM. ORANGE ICE.

Daily at Scheider's bakery, 25 East Centre street. All orders promptly filled and delivered. 10-18-1m

Policeman Resigned.

William C. Leiser, the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Policeman, of Shamokin, resigned yesterday, to take effect November 1st. He will reside in Jersey City.

Gas mantels, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's jewelry and music store, 7 S. Main St. tf

Died in Far Off Manila.

Mathias F. and Lawrence B. Harris, two brothers, residents of Shamokin, were stricken with disease at Manila and died four days apart. They enlisted in August, 1898, under Lieut. Sivlter.

Pretty patterns in cut glass and silver is displayed at Brumm's jewelry and music store. 10-14-tf

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.

Special lunch to-night. Potato salad and liver to morrow morning.

HENTZ'S.

Beefsteak and fried potatoes to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

CHAS. RADZIEWICZ'S.

Pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

WEEKS.'

A nice dish of pea soup to-night.

NEARING THE END!

Ingham-Newitt Case Will Soon Be Given to the Jury.

A MOST SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT.

District Attorney Beck Compared the Accused to Judas Iscariot, "Who Had the Good Sense to Go Out and Hang Himself."

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The notable trial of Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt is near its end. The defendants have had their opportunity to submit evidence to disprove that they were in a conspiracy to protect the Jacobs-Kendig counterfeiting gang by bribing an agent of the United States secret service, and the government had every jot of its evidence in when the United States district court was opened yesterday morning.

The defendants declared on the witness stand that they were entrapped. They affirmed that Jacobs and Kendig, the Lancaster tobacco manufacturers, who confessed to being principals in the counterfeiting of thousands of dollars' worth of internal revenue stamps, had retained them as counsel. The defendants swore that Jacobs and Kendig had said to them that they were the possible victims of a conspiracy of business competitors, who were striving to get evidence that would induce the government to seize their factory, to ferret out the conspiracy and prevent them from being sold out. Ingham and Newitt said they accordingly hired William J. McManus, secret service operative, and paid him $1,000 to do private detective work. They averred that McManus and other secret service men laid a trap for them. They sought to break down the testimony of William L. Kendig, who told that he paid nearly $7,7000 to Ingham to purchase protection for him in his counterfeiting scheme and avowed that Ingham had "played him false," paying out only $1,000 of the money given and leading him to believe that a United States official was serving as a go-between with McManus.

District Attorney Beck, in opening the argument for the prosecution demanding a conviction, spoke nearly two hours and a half. His speech was voted one of the greatest he ever made. His denunciatory speeches sent a thrill throughout the court room.

Dwelling upon the motives for the testimony by the government witnesses, Mr. Beck said Mr. Shields attributed revenge to prompt Kendig to testify as he did.

"That is inconsistent," he argued; "ordinarily there is honor among thieves, but there was none shown by Ingham and Newitt in their dealing with Kendig and Jacobs. They took $7,000 of their clients' money under false pretense and then betrayed their interests. They did not use the money as they promised. A paltry thousand dollars was paid out where $3,000 was intended to go, and when Kendig learned of this he saw no reason why he should not expose them."

Precedents were then cited where eminent men had fallen and betrayed their fellowmen for money. "Men of highest character commit the gravest crimes," said the district attorney, as he recalled how Benedict Arnold had won a brilliant reputation before he yielded to traitorous instinct, and how Lord Bacon had confessed to bribery to the house of lords in England. He then awed the court, jury and spectators by declaring:

"Judas Iscariot had a high character. He would have been the last to be accused of betraying Jesus Christ. At that last supper the Lord said: 'There is one among you who will betray me this night,' and they all answered by asking, 'Is it I, my Lord?' For 30 pieces of silver Judas Iscariot did that awful thing, but he brought back the money, dashed it on the temple floor and then had the good sense to go out and hang himself."

When the district attorney had finished the simile profound stillness pervaded the court room. All eyes were centered upon him, and the defendants were spellbound by the terrible comparison. After again warning the jury to beware of his opponent's brilliant rhetoric and extravagant illusions, Mr. Beck closed his argument by simply saying to the talesmen:

"Do your duty as I have tried to do mine."

In presenting the case of the defense to the jury Attorney Shields rehearsed the testimony adduced on both sides and announced that he was willing to meet the prosecution on the issue of the credibility of witnesses. He asserted that, with one or two exceptions, every witness called by the government had practically convicted himself of perjury and was consequently unworthy of belief. He scored the secret service operatives unmercifully, and spoke of the testimony against Ingham and Newitt as having emanated from blacklegs and confessed criminals.

He said there could be no doubt but that his clients were the victims of a conspiracy, and had been caught in a trap instigated by Operative Burns. With regard to William L. Kendig, one of the defendants, who has confessed to counterfeiting, Mr. Shields declared that he had hypnotized Mr. Ingham into believing a falsehood, and it was his opinion that Kendig had also hypnotized District Attorney Beck. Sustaining the contention of the defense that Ingham and Newitt were the victims of a conspiracy, counsel asserted that the motive was ambition, and that Chief Wilkie, as well as his subordinates, had yielded to the impulse which sometimes stirs a man to gain fame and distinction.

Towards the conclusion of his argument Mr. Shields made an appeal to the jury for sympathy by referring in a broken voice to Mr. Ingham's little child and Mr. Newitt's aged mother. District Attorney Beck objected on the ground that it was irrelevant, and its purpose was obviously to prejudice the jury.

Mr. Beck is summing up for the government this forenoon, and it is expected that the case will go to the jury before night.

MAX LEVIT'S.

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The Sun Never Sets on Stetson Hats

NOT a mere pretty speech, but an actual fact. The sun is always shining on some part of the output of the Stetson factory.

The finest hats the world offers—their wonderful goodness known in every civilized country of the globe.

We show the newest productions in these world-famous hats.

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UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

THE HUB

Golf Capes, $5.98, $8.25, $9.98 and $11.98.

Jackets, $5.87, $5.98, $6.25, $6.98, $8.98 and $9.98.

Silk Waists, $3.19, $4.69, $5.49.

Infants' Cloaks, fancy stripes and plaids, Eiderdowns at 79c, worth $1.00. Those at $1.15 are worth $1.50.

Heavy white and colored eiderdown Angora, trimmed, $1.42, worth $1.75.

Children's cloaks, tailor made, in fancy shaded double collar, fancy braid, trimmed cord and buttons, $2.97, $3.19, $5.49, worth $5.

Misses' Jackets and Reefers.

Black Boucle, double breasted with turnover collar, bound seams, $5.47, worth $6.50.

Blue Kersey, tan and gray, buttoned high at neck, large collar, double breasted, braided, our price, $4.79, $4.98, $5.73, worth $7.50.

Circular Capes in black boucle storm collar edge with Thibit fur, $5.59, worth $7.50.

Collarettes . . . . . and Scarfs.

In Electric Seals, Jap. Seals, Stone Martin, Sable and Coney, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Shawls, from 29c to $4.99.

Our Polar Bear Shawl, fine mixed all wool, extra heavy, 60x60, at $1.67, worth $3.50.

"The Hub."

NEW CARPETS Linoleums, Oil Cloths and window shades. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE,

10 South Jardin Street.

Mince Meat,
Apple Butter,
Choice Jellies.

Splendid quality of fall and winter delicacies. We handle none but the best at prices often asked for inferior goods.

Try our Mackerel, from 5c up, for your Sunday morning breakfast.

Swiss and Brick Cheese.

Magargle's,

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