NEUDORF CONVENT PRISON.

Where Austrian Female Murderers Leave the World and Start Life Afresh.

The women in the Neudorf Convent prison were all so kindly in their ways, so peaceful and good humored, they differed so completely from our preconceived ideas of criminals, that we were puzzled to imagine what could have brought them into prison. We had never a doubt but that their offenses were of the most trivial nature, and we said so. The superior gave us one of her odd, humorous smiles.

"Did you notice that woman in the corridor?" she asked. "She is Marie Schneider."

That insignificant looking little woman, who had stood aside with a gentle deprecative smile to allow us to pass, Marie Schneider! Why, in any other place one would have set her down at once as the hardworking wife of a struggling curate, so thoroughly respectable did she look. And she is Marie Schneider, a European celebrity with more murders on her conscience than she has fingers on her hands!

"And you let her stay here?"

"We have nowhere else to put her," the inspector, who had joined us, replied, "and we don't hang women in Austria."

Nor is she, as we soon found, the only notoriety in the place. One of the prisoners is a delicate looking girl, with large brown eyes and golden hair—a type of beauty almost peculiar to Austrians. She has a low, cooing voice and a singularly sweet, innocent expression.

"What on earth can that girl have done to be sent here?" I whispered.

"Done?" the inspector replied grimly. "Set a house on fire in the hope of killing a man with his wife and five children."

The girl must have had extraordinarily sharp ears, for, although we were standing at some distance away, she heard what he said, and she gave him a glance such as I hope never to see again in my life. It was absolutely diabolic; had there been a knife within reach the man would have died on the spot. Yet only a moment before she had been looking up into my face with a smile an angel might have envied.

Several of the prisoners are in the convent for killing their own children; some for killing or trying to kill their husbands; others for stealing or embezzling; others again for no more serious crime than begging. There are all degrees of guilt there, in fact, and all ages, from girls of 16 to women of nearly 80. And they all live together on terms of perfect equality, for there are no distinctions of rank there—no one is better or worse than her neighbor. When the convent door closes behind them, they have done, for the time being, not only with the outside world, but with their own past. They start life afresh, as it were.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Little French Lesson.

For those who have no knowledge whatever of French the fashion magazines and the menu cards of restaurants bristle with difficulties. When the strange words are ventured upon, it is with fear and trembling—which the result often justifies. The following is a short list of some of the most used and worst pronounced:

Choux (shoo)—A small rosette.

Chic (sheek) is untranslatable, but perhaps "stylish" comes nearest to its fashion book meaning. In its own home the word is slang and considered vulgar. French ladies do not say "chic" any more than we say "nobby"—which word is really its equivalent.

Peignoir (payn-war)—A wrapper as she as it can be made.

Saute de lit (so-de-lee) being our bath robe.

Cerise (sir-ease)—Cherry, hence the name of the color.

Bandeaux (bahn-do)—Braids of hair.

Soutache (soo-tash)—Braid for trimming.

Ris de veau (ree-de-vo)—Sweetbreads.

Bouillon (boo-yon)—Clear soup.

Menu (mur-new)—A bill of fare.

Roux (roo)—A mixture of butter and flour, which, after being baked, is used to thicken sauces.

Saute (so-tay)—Lightly fried in butter.

Hors d'œuvres (bear d'urver)—Light dishes as appetizers served after the soup.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not to Be Beaten.

In a certain manufacturing town in Yorkshire it was a common thing not many years ago for skilled workmen to save sufficient money wherewith to build houses for themselves.

A great deal of rivalry existed among these men as to who should have the best house, with sometimes curious architectural results. A and B were two rivals. A having built a house, B, whose turn soon afterward came, determined to "best" him. So he called in a well known architect to prepare plans.

Asked what aspect he would like to his house, B, scratching his head, inquired: "Aspect! What's that? Has A got one?"

"Why, of course," said the architect. "He couldn't possibly"—

"Then put me on two!" was the prompt and emphatic reply.—Strand Magazine.

Experienced.

Sarcastic Reader—I noticed that you had a communication in the first number of your [illegible] "Old Subscriber." [illegible] all right.

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Harder Than Diamonds.

When boron is made to act upon carbon under the heat of the electric furnace, two bodies are formed, one of them stable, the other attackable by a mixture of potassic chlorate and acetic acid. The first of these has the formula $B_{06}C$. M. M. Moissan, in La Nature, says it is obtained by the direct union of boron with carbon in the electric furnace and in other ways which are indicated by the author.

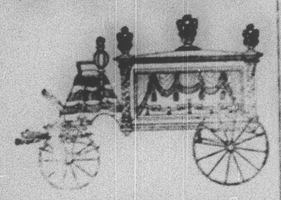
Boride of carbon belongs to the same class of compounds as silicide of carbon (carbide of silicon). Like the latter, it possesses great stability and great hardness. It occurs in brilliant black crystals, having the density of 2.51. Heated to 1,000 degrees C. in oxygen gas, it burns slowly and with more difficulty than the diamond, yielding carbonic acid and a black residue coated with melted boracic acid. The most curious property of this new compound is its excessive hardness. While silicide of carbon scarcely polishes the diamond and does not cut it, facets may be produced on the diamond by using the dust of boride of carbon. The latter is very friable. It can be pounded fine in a mortar, then mixed with oil and used instead of diamond dust for cutting diamonds.

The hardness of this boride is apparently less than that of the diamond, since it grinds more slowly, but the facets are cut with great clearness, and it is the first example of a definite substance capable of cutting the diamond. The compound therefore is harder than silicide of carbon.—Popular Science News.

A Brave Chinese Officer.

Huang Tsu-Lien, who was a returned American student, was killed before the surrender of Wei-Hai-Wei. He was first lieutenant of the Peiyang cruiser Tsi-Yuen, having succeeded the late Shen Shoa Ch'ang, another returned American student, who was killed while commanding the Tsi-Yuen in the first naval action of the late war at the mouth of the Yashan river, Korea, July 25, 1894, owing to the cowardice of his subsequently decapitated captain, Fong Peh-Kien. During the fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei Lieutenant Huang Tsu-Lien was badly wounded and was therefore advised to leave his ship and go to Chefu for treatment. This he resolutely refused to do, declaring that "his duty to the emperor demanded his remaining at his post." After having had his wounds hastily dressed, the late lieutenant went on with his duties on board, although he had to be supported by an attendant in doing so. Shortly afterward a shot struck his thigh, but he still refused to retire, remaining with his guns. A few minutes afterward a shell from the enemy's batteries almost annihilated the gallant officer.

H. S. BUCK,



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NOTICE OF APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Cambria County will be at their Office in Ebensburg, Pa., on the following days to hear appeals from all persons to whom real estate has been assessed, ACQUIRED BY THEM SINCE THE LAST TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT, OR WHERE CHANGES IN VALUATION HAVE BEEN MADE, ON ACCOUNT OF IMPROVEMENTS, ETC. Also from persons assessed with money at interest taxable for State purposes; and also for the purpose of making corrections on the Military Rolls for 1896:

On Wednesday, April 1, 1896.

For Allegheny, Barr, Carroll, Chest, Clearfield, Dean, Elder and Susquehanna townships, and Ashville, Carrolltown, Chest Springs and Loretto boroughs.

On Thursday, April 2, 1896.

For Cresson, Gallitzin, Reade and White townships, and Barnesboro, Gallitzin, Hastings, Patton, Spangler and Tunnelhill boroughs.

On Friday, April 3, 1896.

For Adams, Blacklick, Cambria, Croyle, Jackson and Munster townships, and Ebensburg, Lilly and Wilmore boroughs.

On Tuesday, April 7, 1896.

For Conemaugh, East Taylor, Portage, Summerhill and Washington townships, and Franklin, East Conemaugh, Portage, Summerhill and South Fork boroughs.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1896.

For Lower Yoder, Richland, Stonycreek, Upper Yoder and West Taylor townships, and Coopersdale Daisytown, Dale, Morrellville, Rosedale, Roxbury and Westmont boroughs.

On Thursday, April 9, 1896.

Johnstown City.

G. LLOYD, E. DILLON, GEO. M. WERTZ, } County Commissioners

Attest:—

JNO. C. GATES, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg March 10, 1896.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, W. Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me. For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

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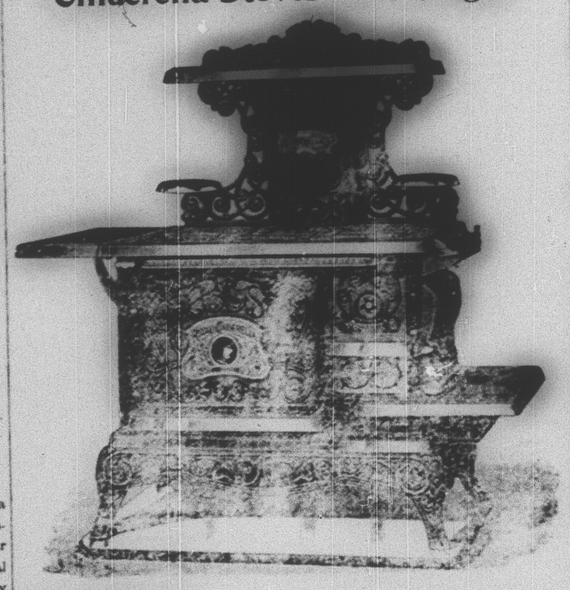

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Leave Cresson—Eastward.

Sea Shore Express, week days	4 30 a m
Altoona Accommodation, week days	9 25 a m
Main Line Express, daily	10 25 A m
Altoona Accommodation, daily	1 00 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

Leave Cresson—Westward.

Johnstown Accom., week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 00 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 26 p m
Fastline, daily	8 26 p m
Johnstown Accom., week days	8 34 p m

Cambria and Clearfield.

Southward.

Morning train for Patton and Cresson leaves Mahaffey at 5:55 a m; Ladjoe 6:00; Westover 6:06; Gurway (for Hastings) 6:32; Hastings 6:40; Gurway (for Cresson) 7:03; Patton 7:23; Bradley Junction 7:29; Kaylor 7:34, arriving at Cresson at 8:05 a m. Afternoon train for Patton and Cresson leaves Mahaffey at 2:00 p m; Ladjoe 2:03; Westover 2:11; Gurway (for Hastings) 2:37; Hastings 2:50; Gurway (for Cresson) 3:07; Patton 3:29; Bradley Junction 3:45; Kaylor 3:50, arriving at Cresson at 4:05.

Northward.

Morning train leaves Cresson for Mahaffey at 9:25; Kaylor 9:34; Bradley Junction 9:38; Patton 9:47; Gurway (for Hastings) 9:51; Hastings (for Mahaffey) 10:05; Gurway (for Mahaffey) 11:00; Westover 11:15; Ladjoe 11:27, arriving at Mahaffey at 11:30. Afternoon train for Patton and Mahaffey leaves Cresson at 3:25; Kaylor 3:41; Bradley Junction 3:46; Patton 3:52; Gurway (for Hastings) 4:32; Hastings (for Mahaffey) 4:46; Gurway (for Mahaffey) 5:05; Westover 5:09; Ladjoe 5:27, arriving at Mahaffey 5:40 p m.

S. M. Prevost, Gen. Mgr. J. R. Wood, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Beech Creek Railroad.

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Condensed Time Table.

Nov 17, 1895.

Read up Exp Mail No 8	No 32			Read down Exp Mail No 29	No 33
p m	p m			a m	p m
	1 35	ar	Patton	lv	2 20
	1 14		Westover		3 32
9 25	12 50	9 40	Mahaffey	lv 6 00	4 15
9 00	12 15	lv	Kerrmoor	5 30	4 42
8 50	12 05		Gaskam	5 20	4 52
8 45	11 58	ar	Karthaus	lv 5 17	4 56
8 38	11 51		New Millport	5 42	5 03
8 32	11 46		Olanta	5 34	5 09
8 25	11 39		Mitchella	5 26	5 15
8 05	11 20	lv	Clearfield Junc	ar 4 15	5 34
7 55	11 11		Clearfield	4 25	5 45
					6 10
7 45	11 00	ar	Clearfield Junc	lv 4 35	6 18
7 37	10 54		Woodland	4 45	6 28
7 31	10 44		Bigler	4 52	6 34
7 28	10 38		Wallaceton	4 57	6 40
7 18	10 26		Morrisdale Mines	5 08	6 48
7 07	10 22	lv	Munson	ar 5 15	6 57
6 55	9 55	lv	Philipsburg	ar 5 40	7 27
7 27	10 40	ar	"	lv 6 55	8 55
7 05	10 17	ar	Munson	lv 5 17	7 30
6 40	9 42		Pasie	5 40	7 25
6 35	9 28		Gillintown	5 47	7 14
6 13	9 20		Snow Shoe	6 04	7 02
5 58	8 24		Beech Creek	6 40	8 42
5 05	8 08		Mill Hall	6 51	8 57
4 58	8 02		Lock Haven	6 57	9 03
4 47	7 53		Youngdale (Wayne)	7 16	9 12
4 35	7 40		Jersey Shore Junction	7 28	9 24
4 00	7 05	lv	Williamsport	ar 10 05	10 00
p m	a m			a m	p m

*Daily. †Weekdays. ‡6 00 p m Sundays. §10 55 a m Sundays.

Connections—At Williamsport with Philadelphia and Reading railroad; at Jersey Shore Junction with the Fall Brook Ry.; at Mill Hall with Central Railroad of Pennsylvania; at Philipsburg with Pennsylvania railroad; at Clearfield with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway; at Mahaffey and Patton with Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad; at Mahaffey with the Pennsylvania and Northwestern railway.

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B R & P Time Table.

The Short Line between DuBois, Ridgway, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester Niagara Falls, and points in the upper Oil Region.

On and after Nov. 10, 1895, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Falls Creek Station, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Buffalo and Rochester mail—For Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo, and Rochester; connecting at Johnsonburg with P. & E. train 2 for Wilcox, Kane, Warren, Corry, and Erie.

10:27 a. m.—Express from Bradford, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, and intermediate stations, for DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1:35 p. m.—Accommodation—For DuBois, Sykes, Big Run, and Punxsutawney.

2:20 p. m.—Bradford Accommodation—For Beechtree, Brockwayville, Ellmont, Carmon, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, and Bradford.

4:30 p. m.—Mail—For DuBois, Sykes, Big Run, Punxsutawney, and Walston.

Trains arrive—10:00 a m mail from Walston and Punxsutawney; 10:27 Express from Bradford and intermediate stations; 1:10 p m, accommodation from Punxsutawney; 2:35 Express from Punxsutawney; 4:30 p m, mail from Buffalo and Rochester.

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p m	p m	a m	ar	lv	a m	p m
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7 20	12 50	9 40		DuBois	7 30	4 50
7 14	12 45	9 25		DuBois Junction	7 38	4 58
		‡9 17		Salem	‡7 41	
7 07	12 33	9 00		Luthersburg	7 45	5 05
7 01	12 27	8 56		Rockton	7 51	5 12
‡6 57		‡8 40		Anderson Viaduct	‡7 56	
‡6 49	‡12 06	‡8 19		Rheems	‡8 07	‡5 27
‡6 40	‡11 57	‡8 00		Bridgeport	‡8 15	
6 36	11 52	7 45		Curwensville	8 20	5 42
‡6 30	‡11 46	‡7 32		Wrights	‡8 26	
6 22	11 40	7 00		Clearf'd Market St.	8 35	5 55
6 15	11 30			Beech Creek Depot	8 45	6 05
p m	a m	a m	lv		ar a m	p m

*Flag. ‡Daily, except Sunday.

Train No. 71 connects at DuBois for Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

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