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ANOTHER BRUTAL MURDER!

St Boniface Miner Carved by Another Foreigner.

DIED FOLLOWING DAY.

Murderer Arrested and is now in the County Jail at Ebensburg—Assailant Identified by Wounded Man as the One Who Did the Cutting—Ante-Mortem Statement.

Martin Zielenzki, a miner employed by the Beech Creek Coal and Coke company at St. Boniface, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock from knife wounds inflicted upon him the night previous by Leon Rossules, a fellow Lithuanian, of Hastings, who is now in jail at Ebensburg awaiting trial for murder.

The two men with Simon Shewak were in Hastings drinking together Friday. They had no trouble during the evening. They dropped into the home of Simon Miller, a countryman, who lives in Hastings, just before the party broke up for the night. Rossules left the house first, after him went Zielenzki, and finally Shewak. Zielenzki's way lay out towards Seldom Seen, the other men's back into Hastings. Zielenzki says Rossules joined him, picked a quarrel and began to slash him with a knife.

The injured man, walked back to Simon Miller's place, which he had left not long before. He didn't complain when he got there, but asked to be allowed to sleep all night on the floor. Miller wanted him to go to bed, but he replied, "Me too much drunk, me sleep on floor."

The man appeared to sleep all right, but Saturday morning Miller came down to find him with half a dozen slashes in his body. Dr. D. S. Rice was summoned about 6 a. m. He found some twenty feet of the smaller intestines protruding from a three and one-half inch wound in Zielenzki's lower abdomen. The wound had been inflicted between 11:30 and 12 o'clock and this exposure and lack of medical attention lessened the man's chances of recovery ninety-nine per cent.

Dr. Rice telephoned District Attorney Leech that his patient would die and County Detective Kneel started for the scene. 'Squire Goodfellow took the wounded man's ante-mortem statement, in which Rossules was named as assailant. Constable Miller and Policeman Byrnes arrested Rossules at his boarding house. He was nervous, but denied the cutting.

'Squire Goodfellow took the prisoner to the wounded man's bedside. The men clasped hands and Zielenzki said: "What for you cut me?" Rossules denied wielding the knife and Zielenzki returned, "Oh, yes, you cut me; me dying."

The prisoner was turned over to Detective Kneel when he arrived and was taken to the county jail. 'Squire Goodfellow has already examined a number of material witnesses and put them under bail for their appearance when wanted. One of them will swear that he saw Rossules wield the knife. In his statement Zielenzki said he and Rossules had had trouble a couple of years ago, but had been getting along all right since then.

IS PATTON THE PLACE?

It is Said that New Grange National Bank Will be Located Here.

The following appeared in Friday's Johnstown Democrat and is given for what it is worth:

Carrolltown, Pa., Feb. 2—Patton is to have another national bank. At a meeting of the Cambria County Pomona Grange held at this place Wednesday the matter of a location for the proposed grange national bank was fully discussed, after the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate for a favorable location had rendered its report, and Patton was decided upon as the most favorable town for the institution. It is believed that the selection of Patton, on account of its many conveniences, including the perfection of the new street railway, will meet with the approval of the majority of the members of the grange.

A special committee was appointed to select a site for the location of the prospective building, and to arrange all further details incident to the founding of the new bank. The committee was instructed to observe secrecy in its transactions in order that the newspapers may not give out premature information concerning the proposed purchase, and thus hinder a deal for the real estate.

—Horace P. Galer, of Mahaffey, occupied a seat in the baldheaded row at the minstrels Wednesday night.

MINSTRELS WERE GOOD.

Local Talent Pleases Large Audiences at Opera House.

That the Patton minstrels have lost none of their popularity, but that their prestige is on the gain, was demonstrated Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when the U. M. W. opera house was filled by two of the largest audiences ever in that structure. The attendance was considerably more than last year and the net results will give the base ball team a neat little financial start.

The performances were good, too, and the new members of the company fulfilled all expectations, while the old ones sustained their previous reputation. From the opening chorus to the closing farce the audience was pleased and satisfied and the applause was real and unstinted. The chorus was a large one and contained many excellent voices, while the jokes were good and the hits on local people and their little idiosyncrasies were well received.

All of the soloists acquitted themselves with credit, notably the new singers, John M. Strong in "The Songs of Other Days," James H. Allport in "Sympathy" and Walter Dale in "Liz." The old reliables, E. Will Greene, who sang "In the Harbor of Home, Sweet Home," J. L. Dole in "What You Gwine to do When the Rent Comes Round," Ed Jenkins in "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," Will Reese in "Nothin' from Nothin' Leaves You," Ellery Linn in "I Wonder if You Miss Me," H. C. Dinsmore, who rendered "Nobody," and Dr. H. W. Bailey in "Have You Seen My Henry Brown" all won new laurels.

J. L. Dole, Will Reese, H. C. Dinsmore and Dr. H. W. Bailey were a quartette of old end men who fully sustained their reputation as fun makers, while James H. Allport and Walter Dale were not a whit behind as mirth producers. The opening and closing choruses were excellent and the only objection that could have been lodged against the olio was its extreme length.

The overture by the Kettering orchestra and the gun juggling by Prof. Tascoma were good. The singing and dancing by Miss Agnes Wilhelm was well received and merited the liberal applause it called forth. Walter O'Hern, the monologue artist, made good, as did John Howard in his saxophone solo.

"Rube Waddell" Doll made a distinct hit in his "National Game as Played in the Fried State League," while the illustrated songs by Thomas White merited the liberal applause they received. One of the best things on the program was "North Cambria's Subway," a competitor of the new trolley line, in which James H. Allport and Dr. G. E. Baldwin carried off the honors and did the heavy work and which concluded the entertainment.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Demise of Mrs. Moyer, One of the Oldest Pioneers of this Section.

Mrs. Anna Mary Moyer, who has made her home in Northern Cambria county for the past seventy-five years, died at the residence of her son, Chas. Rhody, in this place, Tuesday evening at six o'clock of diseases incident to old age, after an illness of six weeks.

Mrs. Moyer, whose maiden name was Gill, was the daughter of Jacob and Mrs. Magdalena Gill, who died a quarter of a century ago, and was born in Alsace, Germany. She would have been 87 years old had she lived until October 1st next. Her parents came to this country when she was twelve years of age, locating at what is now St. Lawrence, and Mrs. Moyer spent the balance of her life in this end of the county.

She was twice married, her first husband having been Patrick Rhody, who died in 1866 and to whom she was married in 1846. Eight children were the fruit of this marriage—Joseph, of Lewistown; Charles, of Patton; John P., of Gallitzin; J. J., of Ashville; Mrs. J. L. Kirk and Mrs. Daniel F. O'Rourke, of Altoona; Mrs. Pierre McKay, of Irvin, and Miss Rose Rhody, of Allegheny City. She was again married in 1873 to Joseph Myers, of St. Augustine, who died three years later. Besides the sons and daughters mentioned above, she is survived by one brother, 'Squire John G. Gill, of St. Lawrence, and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Brandl, of Ashville, N. C.

The funeral was held in the Catholic church at St. Lawrence at 9 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Jos. Eger, of New Castle, a nephew of the deceased. The interment was in the church cemetery at that place.

—One week from Tuesday will be election day. The indications are that an unusually large vote will be polled here.

TROLLEY CARS ARE RUNNING.

Temporary Schedule Was Put Into Effect This Morning.

As stated in the last issue of the COURIER, the first cars on the new Northern Cambria Street Railway were run Monday. The service is not as yet open to the public, but cars are being run every day, and it is expected that the line will be available for everybody some time next week.

The officials of the company decided not to commence the service until absolute satisfaction and safety could be guaranteed and the best possible service given. The cars that have been run are of the smaller variety, single truck, but up to date in every particular. Three big cars for use on the line have been ordered and were shipped last Thursday from St. Louis. They are of the double truck variety and the line will be open to the public as soon as they are received.

The first car run on the line reached Patton at seven o'clock Monday evening and was given an enthusiastic greeting. Crowds of people lined the sidewalks along the route and the inevitable small boy made the welkin ring with vociferous acclamations.

The engine at the power house at St. Benedict was started Monday morning by Jas. H. Allport, the secretary of the Northern Cambria Street Railway company, and in the afternoon power was thrown on the line and a car started from the barns at the same time for Patton.

Little trouble was experienced until the car reached Patton, when the sharp curves, where the tracks had been filled with snow and ice, made progress slow and the car jumped the track a number of times. But it was worth the price of admission to see Secretary Allport and Attorney P. J. Little, the solicitor for the company, wield pick and shovel in order to remove the obstructions from the track. Superintendent McNelis officiated as motor-man and safely guided the first car to Fifth avenue, where it remained over night an object of admiration to many hundreds of people.

It is stated that the car, which is No. 204, was christened before it left the barns, but the COURIER has no ocular evidence of this. After the new big double truck cars are received, the smaller ones will be used on the Carrolltown branch.

LATER—In response to the demand of the public, a temporary service was inaugurated this morning. Pending the arrival of the large cars the regular schedule will not be put in force until a later date. Cars are now running from Patton to Barnesboro every hour. The first car leaves Patton at 7 o'clock a. m. and the service is continued until 10 p. m. The first car leaves Barnesboro for Patton at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 9:50 p. m.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Local Institution That has Made a Record to be Proud of.

The twelfth annual statement of the Patton Building and Loan Association will be found in this issue. The association has regularly matured a series every ten years since its organization. The excellent condition and exceptional results shown are very gratifying to the share holders, a credit to the management and should be a source of pride to the people of the community.

No better savings system for the wage earner has ever been devised than a conservatively managed building and loan association. Loans are made only on first mortgage on approved real estate and investment in shares of home or local associations will pay a much larger return than any other means of investment open to or available for the average man.

This association has now matured three series, netting the shareholders handsome returns in investment. No such results have or can be shown by any foreign association, which to the great majority of investors in this section have proven a delusion and a snare. The books are now open for subscription to the thirteenth series.

Incendiary Fire.

The Moshannon House at Munson, J. W. Hooten, proprietor, was totally destroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning, together with nearly all of the contents. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000, on which there was no insurance whatever, the proprietor, having only a few days before allowed his policies to expire. A large sum of money was also consumed by the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is generally believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

THE JUDGE'S PLAIN TALK!

Told Liquor Men How to Run Their Business.

NO DIFFICULTY HERE.

All the Applicants From this Place had Easy Sledding, but Others From North of County Were Placed on the Rack—License Court Proceedings.

All of the Patton license applicants had easy sledding at the liquor license court held at Ebensburg Tuesday and none of the hotel men of this place were placed on the rack by Judge O'Connor. No remonstrances or complaints had been entered against any of them, and it is an admitted fact that the hotels of Patton are conducted on a higher plane and with more regard for the law than any other place in the county.

There were a number of hotel men in the north of the county, however, who were placed on the rack and made to give an account of themselves, and the judge plainly intimated that fewer and not more licenses would be granted in certain sections after this year.

Judge O'Connor also took occasion to inform the hotel men present what he considered their duty, and said that many owners of property had demanded increased and even exorbitant rentals because of the fact that persons holding or desiring a lease at their hands had been granted a license. His honor stated further that he would consider any attempt or threat at extortion upon the part of any owner of a property just cause for refusing or revoking a license.

During his remarks the judge laid down the requirements of the law in pretty severe terms. He said that many complaints had been submitted to him, and that it seems readily apparent that there are many violations of the law by those who have secured legal permits to engage in the sale of intoxicants.

"The duties of every person who engages in the sale of liquor are so clearly impressed, not only by a general knowledge of the law, but the clear injunctions of this court to every individual who engages in this business, that there can be no excuse for violation other than wanton indifference. To all those to whom this applies we will state that it is the intention of this court to carefully look after and make them examples of retribution by the law.

"Wholesale dealers must not employ agents to solicit trade from other than retail dealers. Violations of this feature of the law have been numerous in the past, but it is the intention of this court to break up such transactions. In almost every district, we are informed, wholesalers have agents employed who go from house to house and solicit orders, especially in districts where corporations have large forces of men employed. This must be discontinued, and any further violations will be summarily disposed of.

"Retail liquor dealers must not employ undue means to encourage patronage at the bars of their respective establishments. In some instances it is reported that brass bands, orchestras and sundry music devices have been added to establishments at times, forming an attractive feature for the place, and encouraging the sale of drink. It is not the desire of this court to create more of a demand for intoxicants than is already supplied in this county.

"Elaborate free lunches form another objectionable feature to the law requirements in certain localities. Selling on credit and exchanging liquor for merchandise are also forbidden, and violations of the law in this respect have been reported. Retail dealers must permit no loafers nor disreputable persons to lounge about or loaf in their establishments. They must suppress vulgarity and profanity, and must not permit women or boys to act as bartenders. Violations are also reported to be quite numerous in these respects, and we wish to impress on all those who secure liquor license this year that they must observe these requirements."

New Millinery Store.

The Misses Fleming, of DuBois, have leased part of the store room of Mrs. Martha Files in the Miller block on Magee avenue and are going to open a first class millinery store within the next three weeks, or sooner if possible. Both of us are experienced milliners, having trimmed in Pittsburg, Johnstown and DuBois, and feel confident we can please the most skeptical and fastidious.

Respectfully,
THE MISSES FLEMING.

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Trunks and Suit Cases. A Large Assortment.

Ladies' and Children's Coats and Skirts.

We still have a full line of the above in stock.

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B. KUSNER,

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PATTON, PA.

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But you do not care to save a few cents, nickels or dimes, as the case may be, when you purchase medicine you want to save the health—perhaps the life—of the sick one at home.

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PATTON, PA.