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LUZERNE COUNTY LAW.

Its Effect is Not Felt by Two Lower End Criminals

A HUNGARIAN ACCUSED OF MAN-

Adam Petrick, a Hungarian, who stabbed to death James Cortese, an Italian, was tried on the charge of manslaughter at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday and Friday. This is the case which grew out of the affray between the accused, his brother and two Italians while they were on the road from Hazleton to Hollywood on July 4. Cortese had taken a watch from Andrew Petrick and when the latter asked him to return it he drew a stilletto and stabbed him in the side. Adam Petrick then picked up a stone and struck Cortese, knocking him to the ground, after which he left him to attend to his brother's wounds. Petrick alleges that the unknown Italian, who was a companion of Cortese, the control of the stilled him with his own weapon. This story is thought to be improbable but is given credence by the fact that the man disappeared after the tragedy and has not been seen in this section since. However it served its purpose on Petrick's behalf for the jury evidently believed the story and returned a verdict of not guilty.

After this case was finished Joseph DeComale was tried for murder. He is the man who was suspected of murdering Katie Gorgano, a little Italian girl of Lattimer, last July, and then fled to Philadelphia, where he was captured. Since he has been in jail he has not been content at any time, believing from the day he was arrested that he was doomed to be hanged. This so preyed upon his mind that it unbalanced his reason and when he was taken before the court he could give no rational answer to any questions put to him. Evidence was given as to how the girl had been found dead, and DeComale, having left the town in haste on the day the crime was committed, was suspected of being the murderer. Frank DePierro, of town, was interpreter in the case and asked the prisoner whether he was guilty or not, when he angrily retorted, "I don't know." No evidence was given as bedomed to be hanged is not the day he was interpreter in the case and asked the prisoner whether he was fill dan the head and the jury rendered a verdict of a

auquital.

DeComale is insane, beyond a doubt.
After he had been given his freedom he
walked through the court house yard
and the streets of Wilkes-Barre for several hours and was finally sent to the
city prison on account of vagrancy.

Several persons were killed in the mines in different parts of the region during the past week.

John Pala, a Polander, was killed in the Nottingham, at Plymouth, by a fall of coal. He was drilling a blast hole, with the drill at an angle of forty-five degrees, when a large piece of coal fell on his head, fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife and child.

At the Wyoming mine, at Plains, John Poland and H. Sanders were seriously burned by an explosion. Poland died from the result of his injuries and Sanders is lying in a critical state.

At the No. 9 colliery, at Sugar Notch, Victor Meiskel, a Polish miner, aged about 35 years, and his laborer, Jos. Marchoski, were buried beneath a heavy fall of coal. When they were extricated Marchoski was dead, his chest was crushed in and his ribs broken. He had been instantly killed. Meiskel had a leg broken and an arm crushed, besides sustaining several bruises on the head and body.

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John Readdy and a Polish laborer were killed and William Hopkins was mortally injured by a fall of top rock in Packer Colliery, at Shenandoah.

Six persons were severely burned by an explosion at the Silverbrook colliery on Tuesday. John Slutch and Mike Goedish, Hungarians, were the worst injured and were taken to the Hazleton Hospital. The former had both hands blown off while the latter had his eyes almost torn away and was otherwise horized and injured. The other four men were Polanders.

The Forest and Stream recently published a complete set of rules for carry-a gun, and as the season of the year has come when the "unloaded" gun is killing more people than an epidemic, it is to be hoped that these rules will be well considered and applied, especially by hows:

well considered and the property of the property of loaded, never point a gun toward yourself or any other person.
When a-field, carry your gun at the half-cock. If in cover, let your hand shield the hammers from whipping

half-cock. If in cover, shell cover, the large guns manufactured for the large guns manufactur

pervade the very atmosphere. A bull frog gurgled softly as he fell back into the limpid water. Suddenly over the brow of a distant hill, there appeared a solitary man, seated astride a great bay horse; he cast one long sweeping glance around him and then went back over the brow of the hill again. And that same night over seven hundred people were turned away unable to gain admission to the Opera House where "She Couldn't Marry Three" was being played to the most delighted audience of the season.

To be reproduced.

The distribution to leave his house. The latter retired from the table and taking his revolver in hand he shot Thomas in he head and then put a bullet in his wife's arm. He has been arrested. The wounded man is a retired powder manufacturer and is 87 years old. The would be murderer is 80. Neither of the victims have died.

The Confederate Spy," which Made A HIT LAST SEASON, TO BE REPRODUCED.

The Freeland Dramatic Association.

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A Great Artiste.

Hassenforder Safe Co., the energetic managers, have spared neither expense or labor in presenting their latest and great'st success, "She Couldn't Marry Three." The company includes Miss Lillian Kennedy who is proclaimed by the New York papers "The most versatile actress who ever visited this country." Few actresses at her age are endowed with such transcendent talent; in the whole range of the drama she sinies resplendent, exciting tears or laughter at will, and with an ease and absence of effort that disarms criticism. She sings a ballad or comic song, dances a graceful skirt dance or break down, and all she does is imbued with the spirit of an innate artiste, a thorough musician; endowed with youth and uncommon beauty, she seems destined at no distant day to reach the very pinnacle of dramatic eminence. Hassenforder Safe Co., the energetic

The White House at Washington was partially damaged by a terrific wind storm on Monday afternoon.

Willie Kutzler, aged 10 years, is in jail at Allentown for kicking to death Emma Hallman, 9 years old. Wm. J. Florence, one of the oldest and nost popular comedians on the American tage, died at Philadelphia last week.

The selection of a design for Pennsylvania's building at the World's Fair will be made known at a meeting of the Board of Managers on December 10.

Ballot boxes and booths were examin-ed at Harrisburg by the committee ap-pointed to select these articles to carry on an election under the Baker ballot

An epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever has broken out at Harding, near Pittston. It has been necessary to close the schools. The disease is prevalent in its worst form.

Patrick Joyce, James Rafferty and Patrick McGann, of Ashland, received a terrible beating on Tuesday evening by six burly tramps because they refused to turn over their watches and money at the demands of the latter.

Believing his legs had been crushed to splinters between cars that squeezed them, John Stroudburg, of Altoona, couldn't move the limbs until surgeons at the operating table told him the bones were unbroken. Then John jumped and ran.

the hammer when down discharges it.

Never draw a gun toward you by the barrel.

More care is necessary in the use of a gun in a boat than elsewhere; the limited space, confined action and uncertain motion making it dangerous at the best. If possible, no more than two persons should occupy a boat. Hammerless gunsare a constant danger to persons boating.

Always clean your gun thoroughly as soon as you return from a day's sport, no matter how tired you feel; the consequence of its always being ready for service is ample return for the few minutes' irksome labor.

It will not stain clothing or the fairest skin. Downs' Elixi will cure any cough cold, no matter of how long standing.

At Scranton, Leo Jennings, aged 11 years, was playing about a large boiler nother little lad removed some of the boiler rolled over, your pennings landing underneath it. His alm hour.

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Murdered for Money.

At Ironton, a few miles northof Allentown, on Friday morning, was committed one of the foulest crimes that has ever stained the records of Lehigh County.

Wm. Keck, a lazy, good-for-nothing fellow, was on intimate terms with Mr. and Mrs. William Nipsch, an aged couple, and, on the pretense that he was going on a hunting trip, he took his gun and went to the home of his old Triends. They gave him dinner and after that he left the house. He returned about 3 o'clock, and, having his gun loaded, he aimed it at Mrs. Nipsch and shot her dead. He then shot old man Nipsch and thought that the old couple had a large sum of money stowed away in their home and this tempted him to commit the terime. After searching the house, however, he secured only six dollars for she however, he secured only six dollars for she he had a large shower, he secured only six dollars for she he had a large shower, he secured only six dollars for she he had the statement of the crime. After searching the house, however, he secured only six dollars for she he had the statement of the crime. After searching the house, however, he secured only six dollars for she he had the statement of the first anthracite mine district and Patrick.

Governor Pattison yesterday appointed Edward Roderick to be Inspector of the first anthracite mine district and Patrick. These were the appointments which Scuator Hines protested against at Harrisburg last week. The Governor stated that, he was compelled to issue the commissions and that if any objections were raised they would have to be fought out in the courts.

A Great Artiste.

The Rereland Dramatic Association, which produced very successfully the war drama entitled "The Confederate Spy" last season, has been engaged to the season of monday evening. The state of war times in an incidents of

down on the "Haythen Chinazers."

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY.

ACT I.—Pleasure grounds near the home of the Watermans. The interview. Maud's devotion to her Southern home. A mother's tears. Colonel Willer and and his company. Sockery and his troubles. Drafted. George enlists. Off for the war.

Act II.—Camp by moonlight. The blind planter. A letter from home. The very ring." Sockery and his hams. Tableau: "The soldier's dream." Long roll. Fall in. Who shtole dose hams? The Spy and rebel, Ainsley. Sockery in a bad fix. The tables turned. The Spy captured and condemned to die. Ainsley's escape. Sockery and his pooty gun.

ACT III.—Home of Maud Bradley.

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Sockery on guard. Maud and George.
The Spy's anger. Friends. The plan of
escape. Good-by. Dot deat soldier.
Taken prisoners. "I'll give you just one
minute." Maud's heroism. Surrender.
Glory mit der Shtars und Shtripes.

ACT IV.—The secret out. George in
danger. "M God general, would you
shoot me?" Banks wounded. A noble
act. "Drop that sword."

ACT v.—Home again. Norah on the
Chinese question. Mulgarry gets a black
eye. The fatal telegram. News from
the war. "My God my boy is wounded." On track of the Spy. The deaf
old man. "Great Heavens, what am
1?" Discovered. Maud'salarm. Sockery. A sister's devotion. Hopeless and
helpless. The reprieve. Happy denouement.

The Freeland Tribune is a live, progressive paper. It is high in tone, variegated in contents, and abreast with the spirit of the times. We welcome it to

soon as you return from a day's sport, no matter how tired you feel; the consequence of its always being ready for service is ample return for the few minutes' irksome labor.

Alone on the Prairie.

The day was in that transitory state when twilight lingers in the lap of day and darkness struggles for the ascence. The sun hung in a great red ball of lurid flame betwist heaven and earth; there was a feeling of profound quiet which seemed to settle on all things animate and inanimate. The birds, the insects, the very trees and sprouting lants were for the moment hushed as if in expectancy of some unforeseen, some inexplicable something which seemed to

A dispute arose between the miners and operators of the West Side colliery, at Jermyn, Lackawanna County, last week from an attempt to reduce the men's wages, and the result is a strike. The men were receiving eighty cents a car until a month ago, when they were informed that the company could only afford to pay seventy-five cents, and they submitted to the drop. Now they are told that they will receive only sixty-five cents. As the cars average twenty nine hundred pounds this would bring the men's wages below the figure given at other collieries and the men naturally object to the reduction.

The County Commissioners met Saturday moning to discuss the question of salaries to be paid the clerks of the various offices in which the change from the fee to the salary system takes place. For the Clerk of the Court's office there will be three clerks, a chief to receive \$1,500 a year, a deputy to get \$900 a year, and a court clerk to be paid \$15 a week when Quarter Sessions Court is in session.

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In the Prothonotary's office there will be a chief clerk at \$1500 a year, a deputy at \$900, an assistant at \$780 and a court clerk at \$250 a year.

The District Attorney's assistant will receive \$1,000 a year and his clerk \$600.

Recorder McGinty asked for an extension of time in which he can consult a lawyer. He is opposed to the salary system, and objects to the Cmmissioners fixing the salaries of his clerks.—Newstealer.

Another Agent Injured.

Last evening's Sentinel contained this: George H. Armstrong representing the coffee and spice firm of Henry Frey & Co., Philadelphia, met with a painful accident last evening. He was driving from Drifton to Jeddo. Near the Jeddo Church a telegraph wire had been broken and it was stretched across the road to another pole. It was not tied up high enough. The horse was going at a fair rate of speed and the carriage top ran against the wire, throwing the horse and carriage down an embankment. Mr. Armstrong had his right ankle sprained and was otherwise bruised. The carriage was broken. Last evening's Sentinel contained this: eorge H. Armstrong representing the

Seized by the Sheriff.

Work was begun on Monday in the Patterson Coal Company's mine at Mount Carmel. The operation is the largest in the lower anthracite region, and when working full-handed will employ 1200 miners and ship 50,000 tons monthly. A seven-mile railroad connecting the new works with the Philadelphia and Reading system was completed on Saturday. But the colliery is not working now. Yesterday the Sheriff of Northumberland County levied on all the property of the company and it will be sold to pay the wages of the employes.

Swept by Flames.

A destructive fire visited Dunmore, Lackawanna County, on Tuesday morning. Seven buildings succumbed to the flames, and others were badly damaged. The district swept by the flames is on the corners in the very heart of the town. The fire started in the Neptune Engine House. It is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The buildings burned were the Neptune Engine House, residence of John Stanton and double building owned by Stanton, Dunmore Pioneer office, John Hawley's hotel and residence, and the residence of Joshua Warfel. Several other buildings were badly damaged, and the loss is \$50,000.

changed in any material feature during the past week. While there have not been many new large contracts in the market, yet most of the newly mined coal, the output of which continues in excess of a million tons per week, is being distributed broadcast and largely absorbed for consumption. The observance of the Thanksgiving holiday will restrict the production of coal somewhat this week. The question of an advance in prices is not likely to arise, as all hands are now endeavoring to maintain the present quotations without restricting the output of coal, and it is found no easy task to do so.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Coa The anthracite coal trade has not changed in any material feature during the past week. While there have not been many new large contracts in the market, yet most of the newly mined coal, the output of which continues in excess of a million tons per week, is being distributed broadcast and largely absorbed for consumption. The observ-

Cornelius Bellas, was killed at the Stockton railroad crossing Tuesday morning, and W. Quinlivan, of Detroit, Michigan, probably fatally injured.

Mr. Quinlivan, who was in this section in the interest of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s seed house, went to Stockton to transact business. Cornelius Bellas was in charge of the horse sent out by Kunkle Brothers to take Quinlivan to Stockton, Jeddo, Drifton and other points on the North side.

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The first section of passenger train No. 10 had just passed up the road before quinilyan stepped into the buggy with Bellas to start for Jeddo. They started and when crossing the railroad tracks at the Stockton station were struck by the second section of passenger train No. 10. Bellas was thrown a distance of about 75 feet and landed alongside of the railroad tracks. His skull was fractured and one leg broken. Death was instantaneous and he apparently suffered no pain, as in death his face bore the good natured smile which graced it in life.

Quinlivan was hurled into the canal alongside the railroad track, landing on a log. His jaw was broken and his skull fractured, besides receiving severe internal injuries.

Mr. D. D. Dodge, who was one of the

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Mr. D. D. Dodge, who was one of the first to assist Quinlivan from the water says that gentleman had barely left the store when he heard the train go thundering by. He looked out and saw the horse dashing out the road and then realized what had happened. He rushed down and got the injured man to the station and made him as comfortable as possible, while others took care of the body of Bellas. He accompanied Quinlivan to the hospital, where a small piece of bone was taken from over his left eye. His condition may not be as serious as it first appeared, but that could not be determined upon yesterday. His friends in Detroit were promptly notified of the accident.

The train was running at a terrific speed and could not be stopped until No. 8 Stockton was reached. It then backed up and the body of Bellas was placed in one car and Quinlivani another. After Quinlivan was placed in the car he regained consciousness and the first thing he asked was about Bellas. He was not informed that Bellas was dead, fearing the truth would have an ill effect upon him. He was trken to the Hospital. The remains of Bellas were taken to Phil. Boyle's undertaking establishment where they were held until taken charge of.

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Deputy Coroner Buckley was notified and an inquest is being held. The jury viewed the scene of the accident yesterday and adjourned to meet next Thursday wheu the crew of the train will be subpeened to be present.

This is the third death caused at this crossing within the past three years, while on one occasion a mule team was killed and the driver severely injured. Besides the crossing remaining naguarded the view of approaching trains is at all times obstructed by freight cars lining both sides of the main track.—Standard.

Coal Shipments Begun.

Coxe Brothers & Co. yesterday began the shipment of coal over the Reading system in accordance with the contract effected with them a short time ago. The product of the Oneida colliery is being shipped over the lines of the Lehigh Valley Railroad from a point about a mile south of Hazleton to the Silver Brook colliery, at which point connection is made with the Philadelphia and Reading.

Offer thanks, and give thank offerings. Be grateful for life, if for nothing else. Be like the harvest of the year, good nd generous

It was only a common cold. John had had many a worse cold and got over it. This would wear of as the others had done; so it was neglected and neglected until a steady pain came in the chest, and a slight, but not very dis-

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