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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Philip Blas, Wm. H. Butz and S. E. Oberender, under the firm name of the Blas Overall Co., dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said Wm. H. Butz and S. E. Oberender, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment. Philip Blas, Wm. H. Butz, S. E. Oberender.

The business will be continued as heretofore by Wm. H. Butz, S. E. Oberender and W. E. Helles, trading as the Freeland Overall Mfg. Co. Freeland, Pa., January 8, 1897.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that I have purchased from E. M. Geritz, who conducted a bakery, ice cream and confectionery business at 15 Front street, Freeland borough, one steam plant, one horse, baker wagon, show cases, and all other utensils of said trade and business, and I have leased the same to Philip Geritz. Barbara Liem. Freeland, Pa., January 1, 1897.

DEATHS.

Miller.—At Freeland, February 1, Ezra Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, aged 9 months and 19 days. Interred yesterday at Freeland cemetery.

Murrin.—At Upper Lehigh, February 3, Mrs. Mary Murrin, aged 97 years and 7 months. Funeral at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

O'Donnell.—At Freeland, February 3, Patrick O'Donnell, aged 53 years. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 7.—Entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

February 13.—"The Hidden Treasures," four-act drama, by the Junior Dramatic Company, at Yannes' opera house.

The groundhog did not see his shadow on Tuesday. This is considered a sign of an early spring. Read Olesho's ad for further particulars.

Suits and overcoats and gents' furnishings of all kinds reduced. Geo. Stippel.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WASSILL IS SENTENCED.

JUDGE BENNETT SAYS HE MUST HANG FOR HIS CRIME.

Desperate Plot of His Friends to Release Him from the County Jail—Willie Shaffer Testifies About the Conspiracy to Rescue the Murderer.

That Peter Wassill, otherwise "Terrible Pete," will pay the penalty of his crime on the gallows now seems certain. He failed to escape by means of a diabolical plot of his gang, and on Monday Judge Bennett refused the motion for a new trial. After the opinion was handed down Wassill was called and asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. He answered that he had nothing to say. Judge Bennett then sentenced him to be hanged and the prisoner was taken back to the county jail. Wassill betrayed no emotion.

The crime for which he was sentenced is for shooting and killing a Hungarian named Cupersavage at Georgetown on the night of January 14, 1896. Wassill quarreled with Charles Legas and was ejected from a saloon. Standing outside he fired a pistol shot through the window at Charles Legas. The bullet struck Cupersavage, who lived about three hours afterwards.

Wassill's trial was begun on April 22 and three days later he was convicted of murder in the first degree.

On April 14, Wassill applied for testimony to be taken that a requisition might be asked for by the Russian government to bring him to that country for trial on the charge of alleged poisoning of a former wife. The request was not granted.

The authorities will now await the governor's action in the matter, fixing the date for hanging.

Plot to Release Wassill.

Joseph Chanoski and Joseph Bogeta, two of the men accused of the plotting to rescue Wassill, Anthony Zemits and other prisoners were given a hearing at the jail on Monday night by Alderman Perkins. The star witness was William Shaffer, one of the plotters, and the only prisoner who managed to escape. Shaffer testified that the first he knew of the plot was one day while taking a bath. "Terrible Pete" was in the bath room at the time. "Pete" told him that his friends intended to get him out of jail by breaking the outside bars of the window and have someone unlock his as well as Zemits' cell.

"Pete" asked him if he would not like to get out at the same time, and Shaffer replied he would. "Pete" soon afterward sent Chanoski and another man who had called at the jail to visit "Pete," to Shaffer's cell. Chanoski and his friend explained all the details about the proposed rescue. They told Shaffer that they would bend or break the bars at a certain window so that all could crawl through. They also promised to bring a false key with which Shaffer could unlock the cell of "Pete" and Zemits.

They also said that when all was ready Chanoski would call at the jail and send or give a chew tobacco to Shaffer, and that the following night near dawn the escape was to take place; that Chanoski and his friend Bogeta would be on the outside of the jail to keep a lookout. Shaffer agreed to it all.

On January 5 Chanoski and his friend called at the jail and had a long talk with "Pete." After that they called on Shaffer and spoke to him through the cell door. Chanoski gave Shaffer the false key to unlock "Pete's" cell and had it hidden in some tobacco.

When Shaffer got up on the morning of January 6 the window had been bent in the shape of a diamond. On the next night the job was to be done. Shaffer did not sleep much that night, but could not commence the job as the watchmen were around all the time.

Near dawn, however, the opportune time arrived. He got out of his cell and just then heard some one walking in the outer corridor. He then decided to let "Pete" and the rest of the crowd go and get out himself rather than get into trouble himself. Shaffer was not asked about what money he was to receive for doing the unlocking of "Pete's" cell as the prison authorities merely wanted the most direct evidence on which to hold Chanoski and Bogeta.

"The Real Widow Brown."

Fun, fast and furious, good music, pretty costumes and bright dialogues, are the component parts of William H. Lytell's bright musical comedy, "The Real Widow Brown." The record of this famous laugh creator of nearly 1,000 performances in London, and over 800 in Berlin stamp the comedy as one of the enduring kind. It was first produced in this country at the Standard theatre, New York city, and scored an instantaneous success. Among the well known members of this delightful comedy company are found the names of Lizzie Gonzales, who impersonates the Widow Brown; the famous character comedian, Douglass Atherton; Sallie Handy, the charming soubrette; the well known light opera singers, Edward Powers, Beatrice Leslie, Grace Dillon, Adolph Meyer, Messrs. W. H. Gillette, Emil Hensel and others, an aggregation of talented singers and comedians.

Working nights, 36c. At Stippel's.

School Board Meeting.

Messrs. Timony, Rute, Sweeney and Ferry were present at the school board meeting last evening. The following bills were ordered paid: American Book Company, books, \$2.40; E. H. Butler, books, \$38.66; Ginn & Co., books, \$15; Wm. Williamson, supplies, \$5.38; Mrs. Jacobs, cleaning outhouses, \$5; Mrs. Donlin, cleaning outhouses, \$2.

Messrs. Sweeney, Ferry and Rute were authorized to compare the bills of Messrs. Williamson and Lentz with other bills presented by them and the work, etc., and if correct to report to the board and have them paid.

Director Rute reported that the Cox Memorial school is sagged and out of plumb and that the steam heating plant is also in need of attention. The board will investigate the matter.

The board decided to have George Fibby clean the sidewalk around the Washington street school.

The secretary was ordered to draw orders for teachers' salaries.

Death of an Old Resident.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Murrin died at the residence of her son-in-law, Patrick Carr, of Upper Lehigh. She had been indisposed for the past three weeks, but up to a few hours before her death she was strong, and it was believed that she would live through the winter. Her age was 97 years and 7 months. Mrs. Murrin was born in Inniskill, County Donegal, Ireland. She came to America over thirty years ago, and at Summit Hill joined her husband, who had preceded her here. Later they removed to Upper Lehigh, where her husband died. For some years she lived with her son, Charles Murrin, at South Heberton, but for the past seventeen years she resided at Upper Lehigh. The deceased leaves one son, Charles Murrin, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick Carr, and many other relatives.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Anniversary Services on Sunday.

The fifth anniversary services at the English Baptist church next Sunday will begin with prayer meeting at 10 a. m. This will be followed, at 10.30 o'clock, with preaching by Rev. J. S. James, D. D., of Philadelphia, editor of the Commonwealth, a divine who stands in the front rank of the Quaker City's prominent ministers. Rev. James will also preach at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

After the afternoon sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered, and after the evening programme the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will follow, when the hand of fellowship will be extended to several new members.

All persons are cordially requested by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Griffiths, to attend the church during any and all the services on Sunday.

Panic Raised in a Theatre.

Tuesday night, while a theatrical company was playing to a crowded house at Ferguson's theatre, Shenandoah, a slight fire occurred at a private house. The fire alarm was sounded, when a thoughtless person in the theatre cried "Fire!" In a moment the audience became panic-stricken. Women screamed and fainted, men and boys rushed to the doors and stage entrances in mad haste to escape. An actor mounted the stage and played a solo, while another exhorted the people to be seated. The efforts had due effect and saved a general stampede and many lives. Several persons were slightly injured.

Presented with a Chair.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the English Baptist church were tendered a dinner yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Pritchard at the residence of the newly-married couple, corner of Ridge and Walnut streets.

At the close of the dinner Mrs. Pritchard was presented with a handsome chair by the society as a token of respect to their sister member and an expression of their good will on account of her recent marriage, wishing her and her husband many years of happiness and prosperity.

Two Men Fight for a Girl.

A brutal prize-fight took place at Ringtown, near Tamaqua, on Tuesday, between William Miller and Charles Dietrich in the presence of 200 spectators. Both loved the same girl and decided that the only way to settle the difficulty was to meet in a prize ring, which they accordingly did. They fought three fast and furious rounds. In the first round Miller's nose was broken, but he held on gamely and managed to put Dietrich "to sleep" in the third round. He now claims the girl.

The statement in these columns on Monday that Frank McHugh, of Jeddo, had withdrawn from the Democratic ticket in Hazle township, as a candidate for auditor, has since been learned to be untrue. Mr. McHugh is still on the ticket, and will make all efforts to be elected in addition to giving undivided assistance to all of his colleagues.

The residents of McMichael, Monroe county, are in a state of excitement over the supposed finding of gold. Further prospecting will soon commence.

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps will give another entertainment at the Grand opera house, on Sunday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock. The affair is in charge of a committee composed of members of the society from Drifton, and they are confident of being able to present the best array of talent in the region. The following is the programme, as arranged up to the present:

Opening chorus, Misses Mary Dougherty, Fannie Ferry, B. Curran, Rose Boyle, Mary and Hannah McLaughlin, and Mr. S. Slattery.

Address, John J. McNeilis. Duets, Misses Smith and Lannon. Siellian tale, James A. Harkins; assisted by Rev. J. V. Moylan and others. Song, Bernard Duffy.

Vocal duet, Misses Maggie and Katie McHugh. Recitation, James S. Boyle.

Vocal solo, Miss Catherine Morgans. Specialties, Feeley Brothers. Recitation, Miss Lizzie Furey. Song, Gilmore Drum.

Vocal solo, Miss Rose Boyle. Recitation, Miss Mary Herron. Song, Daniel Sweeney.

Recitation, Nelson Gorman. Vocal solo, Mrs. M. J. Leonard. Recitation, Bernard Kennedy. Song, John O'Donnell. Recitation, Miss Rose Higgins. Song, Hugh Boyle.

Arrested by a Secret Service Detective.

M. J. McManes, of Philadelphia, employed on the secret service, made an important arrest in Hazleton on Monday night of an alleged counterfeiter, who is said to have carried on his operations there for over a year. For some time complaint has been made to the government of the circulation of counterfeit gold coin in this section. Ten days ago McManes came into possession of information at Pottsville that has led to the arrest of Charles Probst, on the charge of having manufactured the coin and of Theresa Balliet, accused of having passed it.

Probst was followed from Hazleton to Pottsville, and as he got off he was placed under arrest and taken to the Schuylkill county jail. In his possession was found \$70 of the worthless coin.

Returning to Hazleton McManes proceeded to 374 North Laurel street, where he arrested Theresa Balliet, who it is said passed some of the coin on a butcher in Pottsville. In a trunk in Probst's room were found dies, metal and other paraphernalia used in making spurious gold dollars, tens and twenties.

Patrick O'Donnell Dead.

Patrick O'Donnell, aged 53 years, died unexpectedly at his residence on Carbon street at 9 o'clock last night. He complained of feeling ill yesterday morning and went to bed. Nothing serious was anticipated and during the day he appeared to be improving. Last night, however, he took a sudden change and died. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. O'Donnell was a kind old gentleman who was well-known to the people of this community, having been selling brooms of his own make from house to house for years. Several years ago he lost his sight in the mines and since then has been engaged in the broom business. He was a brother of Dominic O'Donnell, of town.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Another Murderer Sentenced.

The jury in the murder trial of Mitchell Fesran was completed Tuesday morning, but in the afternoon the trial came to an abrupt termination, the defendant pleading guilty of murder in the second degree. A couple of witnesses were heard in order to give Judge Bennett an idea of the case and he then sentenced the prisoner to fourteen years and eight months in the penitentiary. Fesran killed Joseph Foppel at Yatesville on September 26. The men had been drinking and quarreled and during the fight which ensued Fesran stabbed and killed Foppel.

Two Big Awards of Damages.

Two big awards of damages were made at Pottsville on Saturday. In the case of E. S. Bryant against the Pottsville Water Company the jury rendered a verdict against the water company for \$45,000 damages for seizure of Indian creek, together with the powder mill and buildings. A previous verdict against the company for \$21,000 they thought was too high, and received a new trial. The jury in the case of John Boyle against the borough of Mahanoy City returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$5,000 for injuries sustained by Boyle falling upon an icy sidewalk in 1894.

"Other People's Money."

"Other People's Money" was presented at the Grand on Monday evening. Honesty Leroyal gave a life-like impersonation of a Chicago millionaire, and was ably assisted by Miss Lottie Wade, Charles DeVicchio and Percy K. Bowles. Some of the others who took part caused the play to drag somewhat, nevertheless "Other People's Money" was better than the average comedy on the road. It deserved a larger audience.

Not Always.

Miss Ruby—Wasn't it sad about Mr. Larrabee?

Mr. Gimp (an old bachelor)—What is it?

"He was married on Tuesday, and died on the following Friday."

"Yes, it's sad; marriage doesn't always prove fatal so soon."—Harlem Life.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Sydney Olsho is on a two weeks trip to New York city, where he is combining pleasure with business.

The borough teachers will hold their regular monthly institute in the Washington street school building on Friday evening.

W. B. Fry's office at Drifton was broken into on Monday night, and drawers and papers were strewn around the room. Nothing valuable was obtained. No clue has been found to the miscreants.

In Shenandoah 333 children have been excluded from the public schools, their parents being too poor to pay the fees required for vaccination. The Board of Health has appointed physicians to vaccinate children of the borough at public expense.

The brewers of Wilkesbarre have reduced the price of beer. The price was formerly \$8 a barrel with 10 per cent off and now it is \$6. The brewers from out of town started the cutting and the local brewers were compelled to make the reduction.

The regular semi-monthly entertainment of the young people and children connected with the English Baptist church will be given in the church basement on Saturday evening. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

On Tuesday afternoon the county commissioners paid to Messrs. O'Brien, Heffernan, Loftus and Kline, the sum of \$200 for the capture of Shaffer. To this may be added \$50 paid by Mr. Boland. The latter has paid out other amounts to aid in the capture of Shaffer.

Suits have been begun against the Lehigh Traction Company and the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad Company by Thomas Walters, of MeAdoo, for the sum of \$10,000, for injuries sustained by the plaintiff in the wreck at Roan Junction last autumn, in which three persons were killed.

It Makes a Difference.

"Miss Blank doesn't seem to be so enthusiastic about the new woman business as she was."

"No. She hasn't found it quite so much fun as it seemed at the beginning. While she was just striving for recognition it was great sport, but now—"

"Yes?"

"Well, since she has received recognition to the extent that she has had to stand up in the street cars, hustle for her own theater tickets and buy her own flowers, I have noticed that she has not been so emphatic in her demand for absolute equality."—Chicago Post.

What He'd Learned.

Sarcasm generally doesn't pay, unless it be of the pleasant kind used by an Irishman to his employer—a coal dealer—who proposed to discharge him because "he couldn't learn anything."

"Well, I've learned one thing since I've been with you," said Pat.

"What's that?"

"That 1,800 makes a ton." Pat was retained.—Our Animal Friends.

Thoroughly Reliable.

"And is Jennie thorough in her work?" asked Mrs. Jarley of Mrs. Perkins, having reference to a would-be waitress.

Brave Deed.

Mrs. McBride—Before we were married you often wished there was some brave deed you could do for me to show your love.

Mr. McBride—Yes, dear, and I would do it now.

Mrs. McBride—Then, love, go down into the kitchen and discharge Bridget.—Boston Courier.

A Profitable Combination.

"Talk about luck! That man Denlow has it in triple-plated chunks."

"How do you figure it out?"

"Why, his wife was born on Christmas, and Christmas is also the anniversary of their marriage. You see, the rest of the year is pure velvet for him."—Cleveland Leader.

Practical Suggestion.

"Dear me!" said the motherly old soul from Hawcreek, who was taking her first look at a skyscraper and was amazed to hear that the building had settled a few inches, "why don't they get one of these professional shoplifters to raise it up?"—Chicago Tribune.

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OUR HATS have experienced a slight change in shape, as a forerunner to the coming season. They are nobly, we have a great variety of them, and, as usual, the largest stock. We have too many Astor hats, Reefers on hand, and will sell them at a sacrifice. They are just the thing for the boys now when the Overcoat is too heavy.

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