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SHOT DOWN BY ASSASSIN

Rudolph Dimerio Meets an
Unexpected Death.

He Is Killed on South Cen-
tre Street by a Hidden
Enemy--Nicholas Capece
Charged With the Murder.

Rudolph Dimerio, a barber, was shot yesterday on South Centre street, and died a few minutes later. So far there is no direct evidence as to who fired the shot or where the assassin stood when the deed was committed.

Nicholas Capece, who resides near the home of the dead man, and Pascal Scanderala, a barber conducting a shop in the Capece building, were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder.

At a hearing last evening Scanderala was discharged.

Capece was given a hearing this afternoon and held for trial.

Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning Rudolph Dimerio left his barber shop in the Cutler building, on South Centre street, to go to the postoffice. He told his wife and another Italian who boards with the family that he would return in a few minutes. Proceeding northward he passed the store of Henry Marchetti and was about half-way past the store of August Zadra when the report of a gun rang out.

Dimerio turned partly around, reeled, and sank to the ground. His wife and friend ran out of the shop, saw him lying on the sidewalk, and with the assistance of other people who were on the street carried him back to the house.

Messengers were sent for a physician and a priest, and Dr. Deardoff, followed by Rev. Charles Pachisak, of St. John's Slavonian church, responded. The physician found the man unconscious, with life rapidly ebbing away. The priest quickly administered the last rites of the Catholic Church, and a few moments later death came.

Chief of Police O'Donnell was on Centre street, near Luzerne, when the shot was fired and saw the man fall. Hurrying to the scene as rapidly as possible, he saw that a murder had undoubtedly been committed, and as appearances indicated that the shot had been fired from some building in the vicinity he gave his attention to the Capece premises, which was the next one Dimerio would have passed on his way northward.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

An examination of the locality showed the average width of the sidewalk on that side of the street to be about twelve feet, up to the Capece lot. Here a barber shop extends over the sidewalk to within six feet of the curb. Underneath the shop there is a window, with one of the panes removed, leaving a hole which almost directly faces a person walking northward on that side.

No one on the street at the time saw any person with a gun, consequently the police, Patrolmen Welsh and Mollick and Constable Welsh having arrived in the meantime, formed the opinion that the shot was probably fired from the cellar window described above, and they placed the owner of the premises, Nicholas Capece, under arrest.

A search of the Capece store, residence and barber shop was made. In the store a shot-gun was found standing in a corner six feet from the door leading to the cellar. In the barber shop stove was found the brass end of a metallic shell. The gun was loaded with a shell, but looked as if the inside of the barrel had recently been cleaned. It smelled strongly of smoke.

Pascal Scanderala, who conducts the barber shop in the Capece building for the owner of the house, was then taken into custody.

HOLDING THE INQUEST.

Dr. Bowman, deputy coroner, arrived at 11.45 o'clock. He ordered Dr. Brackett to make a post-mortem examination. The following jury of inquest was empanelled and heard testimony in the Municipal building during the afternoon: Charles Moerschbacher, S. J. Ne-

PLEASURE.

March 17.—Musical entertainment by St. Ann's band at Grand opera house.
March 18-19.—"Story of the Reformation," under the auspices of St. Paul's P. M. church, at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50c.

Property for Sale.
A twelve-room house on the corner of Washington and Luzerne streets and a double block on the alley adjoining. Apply to H. M. Breslin, Freeland.

Burger, S. Woodring, John G. Davis, R. E. Myers and John James.

James McCullom testified that he was walking down Centre street; when in front of Capece's store saw Dimerio coming out of his own shop; when within fifteen feet of him heard a report and saw the barber fall to the ground. He saw smoke, but did not know where it came from. Had seen Officer Mollick up-town and ran back to get him.

J. P. McDonald heard the shot and came out of his store; saw Dimerio lying on the ground with his wife over him. Dr. Brackett's testimony was very important. His examination of the dead man showed sixteen wounds inflicted by buckshot on the left side of the body; the bullets entered upward at an angle of 23 degrees; one shot pierced the heart; seven of the bullets were removed.

This angle, it is said, would correspond with the direction bullets would take if fired from a gun resting on the window sill in the Capece cellar, and the course of the balls in the body, from right to left, is also considered identical with the course which a charge would follow under the same conditions.

Pascal Scanderala denied all knowledge of the shooting; said he was in a shoemaker's shop up-town when he heard of the murder; did not know of any trouble between Capece and Dimerio.

The testimony of the police and others who were present immediately after the shooting occurred was taken by the jury, but no direct evidence against the prisoners came out.

The hearing was then adjourned to a future date and Scanderala was discharged, it having been proven that he was not in the neighborhood at the time.

CAPECE FORMALLY ACCUSED.

County Detective Richard Jones arrived from Wilkesbarre last evening, and after acquainting himself with the facts swore out a warrant against Capece, and 2 o'clock today was set as the time for the hearing before Squire Shovlin.

PRISONER HELD FOR TRIAL.

The hearing began at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and continued until 4 o'clock. Capece was represented by Attorney John M. Carr, of Freeland, and the commonwealth by Abner Smith, of Hazleton.

Pauline Capece, a daughter of the prisoner, saw her father cleaning a gun after the shooting occurred. She was upstairs when she heard the report of a gun.

The testimony of several other witnesses was heard by the justice, and the prisoner was held without bail to answer the charge of murder.

He was remanded to the borough lock-up and will be taken to the county jail tonight.

WHO THE VICTIM IS.

Rudolph Dimerio, like all the other persons who are figuring prominently in the tragedy, was born in Italy. He was about 37 years of age and came to Freeland seven years ago. According to several of the neighbors he did not get along peacefully with his countrymen, and had quarreled with several of them during the past few years. It is reported that the deceased and Capece were known to not be on friendly terms.

The dead man is survived by his wife and a seven-year-old son.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The remains will be interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

MURDERER MUST BE FOUND.

The feeling in town is that no efforts should be neglected and no expense spared to capture the guilty person. It is the most cold-blooded murder ever committed in this section of the county, as the assassin was undoubtedly waiting for his victim, and the quality of shot used is evidence that the gun was fired for the purpose of killing.

Reformation Trainer Here.

All participants in the "Reformation" to be held in the Grand opera house, March 18 and 19, will meet at the P. M. church on Fern street on Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Prof. P. C. Poyser, M. B., is director of music. Miss Bessie Attwood, of Mt. Holly, N. J., is the trainer.

Joseph McClellan, of town, has purchased the residence of Captain Andrew Lee, in Hazleton, and has rented the same to J. C. Berner, who will remove there from Freeland in the near future.

R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., has been appointed solicitor for Denison township supervisors and for the poor board of that township, and John J. McCreary, Esq., has been reappointed solicitor for Foster supervisors.

A spirited contest for steward at Laurytown almshouse is being made by half a dozen candidates. The position is considered a well-paying one and is eagerly sought for whenever a vacancy occurs.

THEATRICAL.

"In the Path of the Plague," which plays an engagement at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, is a finely constructed romantic drama and it deserves the success it is meeting with everywhere. It is one of those excellent plays that touches the responsive chord in the hearts of the audience and tells a story that is interesting in the extreme; full of pathos and power, relieved by brilliant flashes of comedy. It is a clean, moral and highly interesting production, as well as intensely entertaining. The company presenting it is composed of a number of clever performers who are well adapted to their respective parts, headed by Tom S. Twigg, one of America's best actors.

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The Missouri Girl, with a wealth of beautiful scenery, will be presented by a competent company at the opera house on Tuesday March 12. This is one of the best attractions on the road, as its six years of success abundantly testifies. Fred Raymond, the author, will personally direct the production and play the principal comedy part, that of Zeke Dobson, the country boy.

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The Stephenson Quartette, which gave a concert at the Grand opera house last evening under the auspices of the M. & M. Institute, pleased a large audience.

Operators Will Not Meet.

From Today's Philadelphia Press.
The operators of the anthracite region will not accept the invitation of the United Mine Workers and attend the convention to be held in Hazleton next week. This was decided upon at a recent meeting and is not the only important decision arrived at after a thorough review of the situation.

The railroad and financial interests of Wall street can alone order a change in the program outlined and this is not expected at this time.

The resolution referred to was unanimously adopted at the meeting of operators, together with a number of others which, if made public at this time, would provoke a struggle unprecedented in the history of coal mining. Those known to have attended and participated in the argument previous to the adoption of the resolution refuse to deny the meeting, or the fact that these resolutions were passed.

From an authoritative source it has been learned that one of the individual operators who attended the conference voted to force the issue with the men and devote the earning powers of his colliery to the work of breaking the strength of the union in the anthracite region. He proposed also that the operators dictate the terms on April 1, and offer the men a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, reducing the scale to the rate in force previous to the big strike, and upon their refusal to accept, close down every colliery in the region.

Death of George Bird.

George Bird, a well known resident of lower Luzerne county, died at his home on West Walnut street at 9 o'clock last evening. For the past few weeks he had been dangerously ill, and owing to his advanced age it was feared by his relatives that he would be unable to overcome his ailments.

Mr. Bird was a native of England, but had resided in this vicinity for thirty-one years. He was a kind and considerate gentleman who had formed many warm friendships among his acquaintances.

The deceased was aged 78 years, 1 month and 17 days, and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Rev. Levi Bird, of Scranton; George Bird, of Indiana; Elijah Bird, of England; Mrs. Jane Sweet, of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harriet Baulbridge, of Freeland. The latter buried her husband a short while ago.

The funeral of Mr. Bird will take place from the residence at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted in St. Paul's P. M. church at 2 o'clock by Rev. Acornley. The interment will be made in Freeland cemetery.

The Price of Victory

Is perseverance and good judgment. Good judgment is necessary in the selection of that course or method to which the energy and effort is to be applied in the attainment of success. Perseverance is often wasted by reasons of injudicious methods. This applies to the purchase of remedies. In the use of which people waste more money and efforts than in any other direction. The market is flooded with extravagantly advertised hair restorers, which if the advertisements were true, would grow hair in a night, and on anything.

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LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to
All Readers.

Happenings of the Past
Two Days in and Around
Freeland Recorded With-
out Waste of Words.

After the council meeting on Monday evening Chief of Police Daniel Miller and Patrolman Charles Kulp turned over their keys and other borough property to their successors. The three new officers were sworn in and entered upon their duties that night. Both of the expiring policemen made good records while on the force.

Mrs. Jane DeFoy, of Washington street, has leased the Cottage hotel and will take possession of the premises on April 1.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. W. Rutter took place yesterday afternoon. The flower offerings were numerous and many of her friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

J. J. Fallible, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. Campbell.

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An infant son of Florence Albertina died yesterday at the family residence on Ridge street alley, near South, and will be buried tomorrow at St. Ann's cemetery.

The March meeting of the borough school board will be held this evening.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

The Taxpayers' Association is contesting the claim of the three poor district directors to \$200 annual salary each. Testimony on the subject is being taken before the poor district auditors.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. Grover's City drug store.

A trolley road from Weatherly to Freeland is contemplated by the company which owns the Mauch Chunk trolley line.

Representative Hayworth's second new county bill will have a hearing today before the committee on counties and townships, and a delegation from lower Luzerne will be present to advocate the justice and necessity of the measure.

Hot temperance drinks, at Kelper's. The funeral of Frank Nutze took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on North Centre street. There have been no new developments regarding his death, and the verdict of the corner's jury has been accepted as final.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Grover's City drug store.

Watering Growing Plants.

Plants need a good deal more water as the days grow longer and warmer than they do in midwinter. They should be given all they can make use of. Watch the surface of the soil and whenever it looks dry give more water. Do not make watering a matter of three times a week and so much to a plant, as many do, but be governed by the evident needs of the plant as shown by the soil. —March Ladies' Home Journal.

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