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SHOT HIS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

Contractor Commits Murder and Tries Suicide.

Jacob Gerhardt, a Shamokin builder who is known to many Freeland people, shot and instantly killed his wife yesterday and then sent a bullet into his own head, inflicting a flesh wound. Gerhardt was accused of murder by the coroner and afterward committed to jail.

The murder is alleged to be the result of a family quarrel about money matters. Gerhardt, who is 38 years of age, returned from West Virginia several weeks ago, after finishing a contract, and wanted his son, George, to accompany him to Philadelphia and assist in erecting houses there. The son determined to remain at home and assist his mother, and, it is said, his father became angry.

Gerhardt attacked his wife while she was preparing breakfast and shot her twice. George Gerhardt ran to his mother's assistance and threatened to kill his father, but neighbors, attracted to the scene by the shooting, disarmed him.

A crowd of angry people collected and threatened to lynch Gerhardt, who was later safely taken by the police to prison. He has several thousand dollars in bank and was a sober and industrious man. Some time ago Gerhardt was stricken with typhoid malaria, and friends think his mind was temporarily deranged at the time of the shooting.

On the other hand, the police believe the crime was premeditated from the fact that in Gerhardt's trunk were found four envelopes containing money. The amounts covered \$30 for clothing for the children, \$20 for suits for Gerhardt and his wife, \$10 for the cemetery, \$10 for two graves and \$70 for the undertaker.

Thought He Was Dead.

From the Wilkesbarre Record. Thomas Casper, whose disappearance from Georgetown several years ago led to a report that he had been murdered and his body placed in hiding, returned unexpectedly to that place last night. When Casper disappeared it was generally believed that the Peter Wassill gang had killed him and then to cover up the tracks, had thrown his body in a cave or buried it in the Empire mine. A diligent hunt was kept up for him for some time, but it not being possible to find any clue of him the search was finally abandoned.

Last night Casper startled his old neighbors in Georgetown by appearing in their midst. The residents at first looked upon him as a man who had returned from the grave and could hardly believe their eyes. He could not understand why his appearance caused such a commotion and asked for an explanation. The alarm his disappearance caused was explained to him and it proved an interesting tale to him. Since his sudden departure from town Casper has made his home in New York.

Bonner Won the Fight.

"Jack" Bonner, the Summit Hill pugilist, and "Sealdy Bill" Quinn, of Philadelphia, met in a twenty-round fight Monday evening in Mauch Chunk opera house. It was their fifth meeting, each previous one resulting in a draw. Quinn was knocked out in the tenth round.

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COMMITTS SUICIDE.

South Centre Street Grocer Tires of Life in This World.

J. T. Kroner, proprietor of a grocery store on South Centre street, committed suicide on Monday. The body was found by members of his family in his bed at 6 o'clock that evening. At his side was a 38-calibre revolver, with one chamber empty. He shot himself in the head and the ball passed through, dropping on the pillow a few inches beyond. Death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

On Monday he was about town as usual, and several people who transacted business with him that day found him in a very pleasant mood. Shortly after dinner he went to bed, and the family thought he was sleeping. At 4 o'clock some of the neighbors heard what they thought was a shot from a revolver, but no complete investigation was made and the body was not found until one of his sons went to the room to call his father to supper.

The deceased was a resident of town for about one year. He purchased the grocery store of George J. Shambora, but was never a successful merchant. Although he stood high in Slavonian circles, he was unable to build up a trade sufficiently large to make money and his failure had a tendency to affect him greatly of late.

His business troubles were supplemented with domestic difficulties, and both are explained at length in a letter written just before he died to Mike Welsko, president of a society to which he belonged.

In this letter Kroner told of his intention to take his life. He stated that he regretted the necessity of committing the act, but said that "it must be done." The letter gave instructions regarding the funeral and the death benefits which are now due from societies of which he was a member.

Kroner was aged 54 years and is survived by a wife and four children. Deputy Coroner Bowman arrived here on Monday evening and after ascertaining the facts in the case decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Ferry-Mulhall Contest.

Reports from Allentown, the home of "Kid" Ferry, are to the effect that his friends will be well represented here on Saturday evening. Summit Hill, the home of Charles Mulhall, will also send a large delegation to town to encourage their townsman. They met here in a twenty-round bout for a purse of \$325, and, as both are in good condition and anxious for the contest, a fine exhibition is promised.

The Sterling Athletic Club, under whose auspices the affair is held, is making a reputation for conducting square, orderly contests, and many noted boxers have asked for permission to appear here.

Striker Fined \$25.

Robert Jenkins, of town, one of the young men who struck at Drifton shops, and for whom an attachment was issued on Saturday by Judge Halsey to answer for contempt of court, was fined \$25 at White Haven yesterday. He was charged with violating the injunction issued by Judge Halsey restraining him from interfering with those who went to work at Drifton.

Jenkins surrendered himself to Sheriff Harvey at Wilkesbarre on Monday and was taken yesterday before the judge at White Haven, who imposed the above fine. The amount was promptly paid.

School Appropriations.

The appropriation to the public schools of this vicinity will be as follows this year. The amounts received last year are also given below:

Districts.	1900.	1901.
Butler Twp.	\$ 1,775 28	1,679 54
Conyngnam Twp. . .	1,231 51	1,148 43
Denison Twp.	780 46	723 58
Foster Twp.	6,058 22	5,590 93
Freeland.	4,101 42	4,888 17
Hazleton.	11,151 30	11,651 85
Hazle Twp.	13,019 93	10,793 90
West Hazleton. . . .	2,033 87	1,973 47
Jeddo Bro.	335 96	328 86
White Haven.	1,395 95	1,323 12

Law-Abiding Citizens Are They.

A new way to evade the Ferrebee store order law has been invented by the proprietors of the Furnace Coal Company, operating a colliery near Gilberton. The employees' wages are handed them in two envelopes, one containing the wages due after the store bill is deducted, and the other containing the amount due the company for purchases at the store. The latter envelope is given the employees with the request to hand it back in payment of bills contracted at the store at Fraekville. The U. M. W. of A. intend to fight this method of evading the law.

Freeland Night at the Park.

Tonight has been designated as Freeland night at Hazle park, and the grounds will be in charge of the Stars Athletic Association, of town. The Stars is an organization of young men who are experts in providing amusement for their friends, and with them in charge of the park a very pleasant evening may be expected.

The special trolley cars chartered by the association will leave here at 7.15 and 7.45 o'clock this evening.

Pan-American Exposition.

Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip. Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31. Tickets on sale September 8 to 12 inclusive. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

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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 Without Waste of Words.

Martin Gruhler was yesterday appointed by the Schuylkill county court as guardian of Ida and Charlotte Dornbach, minor children of Charles and Catherine Dornbach, of Freeland and Shenandoah respectively. Two bonds in the sum of \$4,000 each, with John Gruhler and Philip Koehler, sureties, were approved.

The property of the Schuylkill Push and Silk Mill Company, in which some people of town are interested, will be sold by Sheriff Boddall on August 31. The sale includes all of the company's real estate, together with the machinery in the building.

W. P. Hunter, publisher of the Conyngham Herald, gave ball last evening to appear before Squire Shovin next Wednesday to answer a charge of blackmail preferred by William Balliett and Mrs. Kishbaugh.

R. J. Dever, of Cox addition, has accepted an agency from the book publishing house of Ginn & Co., and on Monday was awarded a large order by the supply committee of Foster township school board.

Sime Nouburger boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm derGrosse at Londonderry, Ireland, this morning, and is now homebound bound after a tour of Continental Europe and Great Britain.

A special meeting of the borough school board will be held this evening. The election of a principal is one of the matters scheduled to come before the board tonight.

The finest ice cream in town, all flavors, wholesale and retail, at Merkt's. James F. Welsh, constable of the First ward, will attend the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg tomorrow as one of the delegates from the Fourth legislative district.

The members of the Freeland Fishing Club, who are in camp at Sugar Run, Bradford county, are expected home this evening.

Misses Cassie McGarvey and Mollie Handel, of Philadelphia, returned to that city yesterday after a visit to the former's mother on Walnut street.

The Republican county committee has decided to hold the convention for nominating an orphan's court judge on September 17.

Rev. Francis Mack, curate at St. Ann's church, is at Plattsburg, N. Y., attending the summer school in session there.

A. Oswald had the agency for the celebrated Elysin's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

A mule in No. 1 mine, Highland, stepped on the foot of Robert Cartwright, of the Second ward, yesterday, and severely bruised the member.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orion Stroh left today to spend ten days at Sea Isle, N. J.

Andrew, a five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adenice, of Upper Lehigh, was buried yesterday at Freeland cemetery.

Fred Lewis, a young boy residing on the Hill, while returning from a drug store on Monday evening, fell and broke a bottle which he carried. The glass severely cut his hands and arms.

Miss Bachman, of Allentown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Genevieve Bachman, North Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Volkert, of Chicago, are visiting Rev. Carl Houser.

Robert Mushlitz has resigned his position as clerk in Koons' store and has returned to his home in Mauch Chunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fowler and son, of Shenandoah, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fowler.

Miss Annie Dulay, of Tamaqua, is the guest of the McGarvey family on Walnut street.

Bart McClennan, of Chestnut street, is spending a week with Allentown friends.

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