

A STABBING AFRAY

An Italian Cut Two of His Fellow Countrymen Here on Thursday

Thursday morning about 11 o'clock there was a fight between three Italians in this place, which resulted in two of them, Joe and John Belforti, aged eighteen and seventeen respectively, being stabbed by one of their countrymen. All the men were employed on the pipe line and were members of a camp along the Little Chickies creek, about one-half mile north of town. Several days ago they quit work and a number of them came into Mount Joy to get their money from the sub-contractor, who is doing the work. An altercation arose between Joe Belforti and the man who did the stabbing, and they had a fight in the upper end of the borough. They then continued down town, and when about midway between Newcomer's hardware store and the Red Lion Hotel the unknown Italian whipped out a big ugly looking knife and stabbed Joe in the left side just above the belt the blade penetrating the abdomen. His assailant then ran to the camp about a distance of half a mile and out Joe's brother, John, in the left shoulder and left cheek, after he made his escape. The men's injuries were dressed by Dr. F. M. Harry and they were taken to Lancaster on the Seashore Express and removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The man who cut the Belforti brothers gave his name as B. D. Ermingildo. He was caught at Florin, after a long chase, by Constable Vogel, who ran him through the cornfields and finally came upon him. When searched he did not have the big knife with which he did the cutting, but it is believed he threw it away. He was taken to Squire Zellers' office and was committed by that magistrate to await the result of Joe Belforti's injuries. Reports from the hospital show that the injured man has improved considerably although he is not out of danger by any means.

It appears that there has been a great deal of trouble with the Italians, and they are not to blame for all of it, either, as the contractor who is laying the pipe is also at fault. Several gangs of Italians have been on the work, and last week a large crowd left and the present ones took their places. The camp was located in a swamp and the Italians did not like it. They said they would stop work, but wanted their money, which has not been paid them yet. Each man has about \$8 coming to him, and they want it. That is the reason they became noisy. Most of them are armed with knives and pistols and people are afraid of them. Even their interpreter, who got the men the job, became scared because the men blame him for not getting their money. The man was supposed to pay the men and no one seems able to tell why he has not paid them, unless he is afraid.

The fifty or sixty Italians employed on the Standard Oil Pipe Line Company, who were concerned in the recent troubles were paid off Friday and discharged.

The men who were stabbed are in a critical condition. Instead of John Belforti being merely cut about the head he was also stabbed in the body, the knife blade penetrating the lung. This man's brother, Josef, stabbed in the abdomen, also has a worse wound than he was at first supposed to be suffering from.

NEWTOWN.

Amos Gallagher and wife of Steelton spent Sunday as the guests of Rufus Hipple.

Preaching services will be held next Sunday evening by Rev. Martin Groff the pastor in charge.

The Kinderhook Sunday School will hold their second picnic on Chickies Rock on Saturday Aug 26.

William Hornafius, baggage master on the P. R. R. and wife of Harrisburg are on a visit to Abram Mumma.

George Rhoads of Berwyn, Pa. who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly with fair hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Struck by Lightning

During Saturday's storm lightning struck the chimney of the house of Clifford Boyce, on Columbia avenue. Several window panes were broken, and some little damage to the house was the result. The occupants were in the house and saw streaks of fire. It is said that the new house of Maurice Stauffer, east of town was also slightly struck by a bolt.

Representing Cove Lodge

Benjamin S. Dilling, left Monday for McKeesport, Pa., as representative of Cove Lodge No. 301, K. of P., of this place, where he is attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Penna. He will be gone a week.

Every man owes it to himself and family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

This Week at the Roof Garden

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"A Criminal Combination, Masquerading Under the Name of Republicans"

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The utterance is of such wide importance that it has been preserved in permanent form. The letter will appear as a supplement to the Sunday North American of August 20. It is printed on a handsome colored sheet, suitable for framing, decorated with Secretary Root's portrait and the arms of the United States and Philadelphia, the whole making a souvenir which every Pennsylvanian should keep.

Must Use Harder Stone

It has been found that the stone which was to be used for a top dressing on the new macadamized road in Drumore township, which extends from Quarryville six miles south, is too soft. The state highway commissioner, the county commissioners and the supervisors of Drumore township held a conference in regard to the matter. It was finally decided that as the road should be substantially built to secure harder stone from Rheems station. They will be shipped to Quarryville by rail and hauled from there along the new road. It will mean a considerable increase in the cost of the road. It has been found that it is the same case with the new road through New Providence. To cover it with Rheems station stone would necessitate an additional expense of \$4,200, and it has not yet been decided what will be done.

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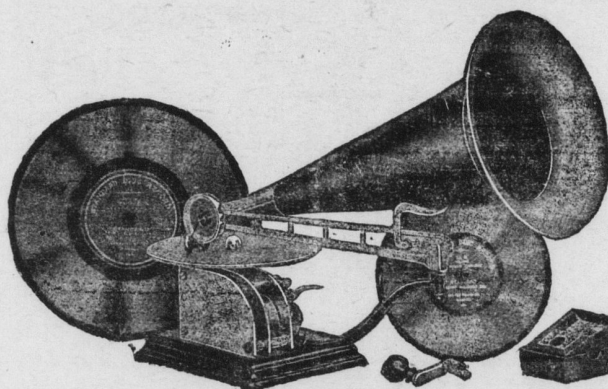
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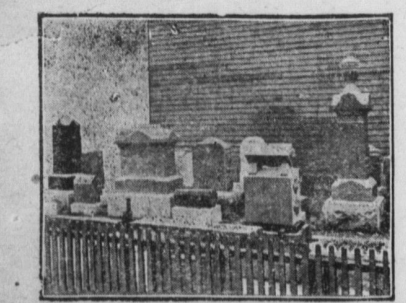


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