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AT KEITER'S

POTTSVILLE LETTER.

Interesting Comments on Political and Other Affairs.

SOMETHING ON THE RIOT.

An Opinion That the Distressing Occurrence Was a Tragedy of Blunders—The New Republican County Chairman and His Probable Policy.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 26.

MORE regretful happening than the riot at Gilberton, which has furnished the excitement for the week, cannot be imagined; in fact a more uncalculated and unprovoked outrage than that has never been recorded in the news annals of Schuylkill county.

In the dark days which were dispelled by the hanging of twenty-one Mollie McGuires there were many cowardly murders committed, some of them so brutal and cowardly in their details that the whole community revolted at a recital of the facts, but the perpetration of this crime which resulted in the death of two inoffensive citizens and the wounding of others at Gilberton during the fore part of this week is without a parallel in the history of Schuylkill county crime, for downright devilishness, stupidity and wantonness.

The riot and consequent murders were the result of a bunch of blunders. In the first place whoever advised the tearing up of the tracks by the Gilberton borough authorities blundered; and the lawyer, lawyers or other person who counselled relaying the tracks under the protection of National Guard rifles not only blundered but are *parti eps criminis*; and the officer, Richard Amour, who was in command of the armed posse, blundered badly in taking such counsel, in his selection of hot-headed men, and in leading their weapons with ball cartridges. Altogether it was a tragedy of errors, and when the District Attorney finishes his task of placing the responsibility there may be a few people who will wish they had been born in Kamchatka or not at all, for a civilized country is too good for them.

But this whole country is meanwhile cautioned to be cool, calm and law-abiding and to suspend its judgments until the facts have all been divulged and the responsibility has been placed where it belongs; then let the law take its course, no matter where the blame and the punishment may fall. This Gilberton crime is the more appalling for this reason: it did not grow out of sudden passion, bar-room fight, the heat engendered through politics, religious or family quarrels, but it grew out of that right of eminent domain given by the highest law in the state, whereby it appears that even in the exercise of the highest rights granted their use may fall into the worst hands in any community.

MIDSUMMER POLITICS.

The county campaign has not yet opened in earnest, but there are quite a number of moves for position being made. Vantage ground is what both parties are after. Mean while the sentiment that this is anybody's fight is becoming crystallized. There is a large population in this county who do not care who fill the new offices on the hill and it is getting more and more to be recognized that the average ticket that will be voted at this off-year election will look like a piece out of a crazy patch work quilt. The independent voter will stent the boulevard this year in great shape and when the votes come to be counted the tally sheets will look like a barbed-wire fence.

On the principle that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well," and in obedience to the old saying "never send a boy on a man's errand," W. J. Whitehouse, Esq., was unanimously chosen last Monday by the Republican candidates to be their Captain-General. It goes without saying that the position came to Mr. Whitehouse unsought, in fact, it required ten days' coaxing before the busy lawyer consented to accept the chairmanship and undertake its onerous duties. The desire that he should conduct this campaign for his party candidates was so overwhelmingly unanimous that Mr. Whitehouse couldn't well decline the leadership without injuring the chances of election of every man on the ticket and hurting the feelings of some of his warmest friends.

Now that the candidates have got him they will be made to obey him. They will be asked to toe the mark in every requirement of the chairman or get off the band wagon. The work of the chairmanship having been thrust on Mr. Whitehouse's shoulders he is going to have things his way or the procession will not move. It seems to your scribbler that this is the only sure way to success. With refractory horses a stage coach cannot be safely drawn down a narrow and steep mountain road and no one knows this better than the new county chairman of the minority political party in Schuylkill.

WHY SEVEREN SHOULD WIN.
I am asked to give publicity to the follow-

ing which came to me from a well-known democrat:

MR. SCHRIER: Please find room in your letter for the following thought: I am a Democratic voter of 20 years standing and I claim, a consistent one. However, I do not now regard and never have regarded, a blind following of the mistakes of a party county convention as any test or criterion of Democracy or party fealty. The line should always be drawn on bad nominees for county offices and, in company with hundreds of others, I propose this fall to help draw it. A new office has been created by the Legislature which must be filled by the election of one of two nominees. Two Shenandoah men have been nominated, P. J. Mulholland by the Democrats and R. H. Severn by the Republicans. There is, and should be, no party politics connected with an honest administration of his office, no more than party politics should enter into the conduct of private business or church affairs, and believing Mr. Severn the Republican nominee, is better fitted to fill the requirements of the office than his opponent, I shall cast my vote for him and in so doing all Democrats who have the courage of their own convictions to do likewise. Besides, independent voters in the Democratic party will be guided by another purpose in voting for Mr. Severn. Governor Pattison and Gen. Deibert, both Democrats, were elected Controller of Philadelphia twice each by Republican votes, because the people of that city believed the watch dog of the treasury should be a person of opposite politics to the party in power.

"Here in Schuylkill county Democrats are almost constantly in office on the hill and at the amusements, and it would be the height of folly and tend to defeat the purposes of the office to elect a person to the position of Controller who would affiliate with the very officials he is placed over to watch and control. I will go a little farther and say the Controller must not only be a man of strong mind and executive ability, a man who will not let his good nature interfere with the responsible duties which he has to perform," but he must be a man who has the courage to control himself so that he can control the office and the officials he is elected to control. This can hardly be a man who has the same party and personal affiliation as the majority of the officials usually elected in this county."

All I have to add in reference to the above is this. If Democrats are going to take the same view of Controller as that taken by the taxpayers in Philadelphia when Pattison and Deibert were elected there will be an avalanche of Democratic votes polled for Mr. Severn on the seventh day of next November. N.

USE DANA'S SABSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

ANNUAL CAMP MEETING.

Announcement by the Primitive Methodist Congregation of Town.

The Primitive Methodists of town will hold their annual camp meeting to-morrow in a field at the north end of Main street, kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Thomas Baird. Services in the morning will begin at 10:30 o'clock, when the pastor and others will give addresses. In the afternoon the service will commence at 2 o'clock, and short addresses will be given by Revs. Powick, O'Boyle, Lichtenwalner, Evans, and also Captains Law and Weitzel. In the evening a love feast will be held in the church, to commence at 6:30, and the services of the day will commence with a prayer meeting in the church at 9:30 a. m. All are invited.

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Settled Married.

Several days ago the HERALD announced to the public the elopement from town of Setley, the base ball player, and Miss Alice Dillon, a young woman of Girardville. This morning the HERALD received the following telegraphic dispatch from Bloomsburg:

"Setley was married last week to Alice Dillon. Coming Sunday. SETLEY."

This will be news to many residents of this town and when Mr. and Mrs. Setley arrive they will no doubt be accorded hearty congratulations and good wishes for their future.

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Invitation Acknowledged.

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt by this paper of an invitation from the directors of Ursinus college, at Collegeville, Pa., to be present at the installation of president-elect Henry T. Spangler in Bomberger Memorial Hall on Wednesday morning, September 6, 1893, at 10 o'clock.

Sisters Leigh, the English twin marvels, in their mystifying "Deusion Dances" are with Lolor's "Oh, What a Night" Co. 8-26-93

The New Baker Bait, as amended, with full instructions how to vote it, will be printed in the *Sunday News* to-morrow. Every voter should have a copy.

Died.

BEDDALL.—On the 25th inst. at Pottsville, Pa., Nathan Wallace, son of Nathan and Clara Beddall, aged 6 months. Funeral private. 8-26-93

Coughing Leads to Consumption, Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Abstract of the Law Relating to Its Powers.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy has, upon request, furnished the HERALD with a general abstract of the law passed by the last Legislature relating to the powers of the Boards of Health in boroughs. The local board is now engaged in the preparation of rules and regulations to enforce these powers and it would be well for our citizens to make themselves familiar with the law, as they can greatly facilitate the work of the board by co-operation.

The following is the abstract furnished by Mr. Pomeroy: The Board of Health shall have power to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations to prevent

First: The introduction and spread of infectious and contagious diseases. (a) By the regulation of intercourse with infected places. (b) By the arrest, separation and treatment of infectious persons and persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease. (c) By abating and removing all nuisances which they shall deem prejudicial to the public health. (d) To enforce vaccination. (e) To mark infected houses or places. (f) To prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains, waste pipes, soil pipes and cess pools. (g) To make all such other regulations as they shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health.

Second: They shall also have power, with the consent of Council, in case of the prevalence of any contagious or infectious disease within the borough, to establish one or more hospitals, and to make provision, and regulations for the management of the same. It is made the duty of all physicians practicing within the borough to report to the secretary of the board the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases.

Third: The Board of Health shall have power as a body, or by committee, as well as the health officer, together with his subordinates, assistants, and workmen under and by order of the said board to enter, at any time, upon any premises in the borough upon which there is suspected to be any infectious or contagious disease or nuisance detrimental to the public health for the purpose of examining and abating the same.

Fourth: All orders for the abatement of nuisances shall be executed by the health officer and his subordinates and workmen and the cost and expense shall be recoverable from the owner or owners of the premises from which the nuisance shall be removed, or from any person or persons causing or maintaining the same.

Fifth: The board shall have power to create and maintain a complete and accurate system of the registration of all marriages, births and deaths which may occur within the borough and to compel obedience to the same upon the part of all physicians and other medical practitioners, clergymen, magistrates, undertakers, sextons, and all other persons from whom information for such purposes may properly be required. Severe penalties will be adopted for the violation of any of these provisions.

A common cold should not be neglected. Downs' Elixir will cure it. 1m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Shenandoah Public Water Works Bonds at Five Per Cent.

At a meeting of the Shenandoah Borough Council, August 19, 1893, it was decided by resolution that the bonds of the Shenandoah Public Water Works be issued at five (5) per cent. per annum and the citizens of the town be given fifteen (15) days to purchase same, at the expiration of which time the bonds will be open to the general public. In accordance with that resolution the citizens must make application to the Borough Treasurer before Saturday, August 26th, 1893, at 6 p. m. 8-11-93

Chas. A. Leder, the delineator of German comedy is coming. 8-26-93

Freight Cars Collide.

This morning a freight train stood at one side of the Pennsylvania Railroad freight depot, at the south end of Main street, and a freight car stood on a track at the opposite side of the depot. It appears the brake of the latter had not been properly applied. When the train pulled out the car on the opposite side of the depot also started, and before it could be stopped it crashed into one of the train cars where the tracks converge. The two cars were so jammed together that they were raised three feet above the rails and remained in that position until the crew separated them. The fronts of both cars were pretty badly smashed.

Self Praise.

Self praise is no recommendation, but there are times when one must permit a person to tell the truth about himself. When what he says is supported by the testimony of others no reasonable man will doubt his word. Now, to say that Allocock's Porous Plasters are the only genuine and reliable porous plasters made is not self praise in the slightest degree. They have stood the test for over thirty years, and in proof of their merits it is only necessary to call attention to the cures they have effected and to the voluntary testimonials of those who have used them.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Allocock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

"Oh, What a Night," on Thursday, August 26th. 8-26-93

VERDICT RENDERED.

Work of the Gilberton Coroner's Jury Ended.

BRIGGS AND WEAVIL HELD

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Amour and All Who Were With Him on the Car. Warrants Also Issued for McHenry Wilhelm, Esq., and Superintendent Jones.



THE jury impaneled by Coroner Marshall to investigate the circumstances surrounding the riot at Gilberton last Monday night and place the responsibility for the deaths of Parfott and Holland concluded its work last evening and after a short deliberation rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that James Parfott came to his death from a gun shot wound received from the hands of John Briggs. We also find that William Holland came to his death by a gun shot wound received by the hands of James Weavil."

Immediately after the investigation closed Chief Burgess Hollibaugh, of Gilberton, accompanied by George J. Wadlinger, Esq., drove to Mahanoy Plains and caused warrants to be issued by Justice M. J. Reynolds for the arrest of Richard Amour, Charles Shelthorn, John J. Briggs, Wren, Brown, William Dooley, David Williams, Edward Foley, Arthur Weavil and Robert Benny, charging that they "unlawfully, riotously and roustously assembled and disturbed the peace by the shooting of firearms, to wit: Winchester rifles, carbines, revolvers and other deadly weapons."

Warrants were also issued for the arrest of McHenry Wilhelm, Esq., of Ashland, counsel for the Schuylkill Traction Company, and Superintendent D. E. Jones, charging that on the same day they did "unlawfully and wickedly incite, advise and induce, aid and abet Richard Amour and others to unlawfully engage in riot and tumult and to unlawfully take possession of a certain portion of the public highway."

Last night David Williams, who is a brother of Justice T. T. Williams, was arrested in town; but was released under bail in the sum of \$1,000 furnished by E. C. Brobst. Motor man William Dooley was arrested last night, at Girardville, and he also furnished \$1,000 bail. Edward Foley, of town, was also arrested and gave bail in a like amount.

A number of witnesses were examined before the Coroner's jury yesterday, among them Edward Foley and David Williams, both of Shenandoah. Foley testified that he was in Gilberton at the time of the shooting.

"Amour asked me to come over. Amour told me at the power house that I was to go down and try and find who tore up the road. Amour had a firearm when he got on the car at Shenandoah. Car stopped twice at Wm. Penn. Got off car and got two guns. Don't know from whom he got the guns. Got them from either house or office near Wm. Penn. Got off dinky to go into power house to get a gun. Did so and handed gun in through car window. Came to Gilberton and got off soon as it stopped and was talking to three girls. Saw five guns in car. (The guns were all brought in the room at this time, one Spencer repeating rifle, two Winchester, one army rifle and ordinary rifle.) Saw gun with F on in Briggs' hand. Saw Briggs and Amour with gun in hand. Did not see Amour load guns on car. Got off at Girardville. Guns were loaded after that. Saw package of cartridges torn open by Briggs. Amour told me that I was to find out who tore road up. (Three boxes of cartridge brought in room.) Amour did not tell me that he was directed to collect armed force to take to Gilberton." Amour told him he was not to do any shooting."

Williams testified: "Amour asked me to go to Gilberton with him about 5:30 in the evening. Foley was also along. Stopped three times at Wm. Penn. First at Sellers. Amour told me to ask if Sellers was there. Found he was so jammed together that they were raised three feet above the rails and remained in that position until the crew separated them. The fronts of both cars were pretty badly smashed."

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