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Evidence Against Veteran Officer.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 14.—Since the explosion at the Soldiers' Home it has developed that the life of Major Shockey, the president of the home, was threatened by Joseph W. Oliver, the veteran now under arrest for placing the dynamite bomb near the Smith residence. Oliver's position has been held back and he made the threat last Saturday, in the presence of Dwayne Packard, Shockey's chief clerk. At a recent pay day the home officers learned of a plot to hold up the paymaster in the woods north of the home, while removing the pension money, amounting to \$7,000, from Leavenworth to the home. Oliver told a comrade that he was the originator of the plot. He asserts his innocence of the dynamite outrage.

Sultan's Plan to the Chief.

London, June 14.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople says: The sultan has appealed to Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William to support his claim to annex Thessaly to the Ottoman empire. This proceeding highly displeases the ambassadors of the other powers, who are expected to mark their disapproval by refusing to negotiate the other points in Turkey's demand until the occupation demand is settled.

Professor Cline's Final.

Cumbridge, Mass., June 14.—The remains of Albert G. Clark, the noted telegraph line manufacturer, were interred in Mount Auburn cemetery yesterday afternoon. Many Harvard professors and representatives of various scientific societies were present.

Six Killed, Twenty-Five Injured.

London, June 14.—An excursion train on its way from Barnum to Oldham was derailed at Woburnham, near Oswestry, at midnight. Nine persons were killed and 25 injured.

The Weather.

For New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland: Generally fair weather, preceded by showers on the coast, warmer westerly winds. For eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair; warmer; south-westerly winds.

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Cases Which Kept the Justice of the Peace Busy.

MAHANAY CITY, June 14.—Saturday night George Zerke and John Goodman, Poles, decided to settle a dispute between them according to Marquis of Queensbury rules. Goodman got the better of his antagonist, but when his back was turned Zerke stabbed him between the shoulders. The injury was a painful, but not dangerous one. The assault gave \$200 bail for trial.

During a game of ball at Moon Saturday evening two boys began to fight. Joe Sintak separated them, but not content with playing the part of peacemaker he started in to hit one of the boys, named Joe Rein. The latter's father witnessed the act, picking up a club, struck Sintak over the arm and back. He then took his boy to his home, which was nearby. Sintak then hurled stones at the house. One broke a pane of the front door and the second struck Rein's father in the back, inflicting a painful wound. Sintak is under \$300 bail.

While attempting to enter a hole named Thomas, George Daniel George was attacked by William Huskoki, who attempted to rescue Thomas. Several citizens went to the assistance of the constable, Huskoki was arrested and committed for trial in default of bail.

Very interesting children's day exercises were held yesterday in the Presbyterian and English Baptist churches. The churches were beautifully decorated with flowers.

About forty people of town spent yesterday at Miller's farm, Lewisport, where they spent a day annually.

Frank Sabala, employed for eight months past as prescription clerk in Stein's drug store, has purchased the place. Mr. Stein has no definite plans as to the future.

The Light Question.

ED. HERALD: The people of Shenandoah are just now giving much attention to the subject of electricity, especially in its application to street illumination. I am not a "blasted bondholder" nor endowed with more of this world's goods than the average citizen, and am just as anxious for cheap light, both for commercial and domestic purposes, as those who are interested in the formation of the new electric light plant, and perhaps I have the interest of the people at heart more than they have. Nevertheless, after making considerable study of the "dear people" are to be benefited by the introduction of another light plant in addition to the two companies now here and the gas company, any sensible business man will recognize at once that Shenandoah cannot support four companies, that some of them will go to the wall, and would result in a higher rate than at present paid. Some of your readers might ask how could that be? To answer that, it is only necessary to point to the experience of as progressive a town as Pottsville. The county seat had all the competition they wanted—in fact, recent years they had an overdone. The two companies could not exist, and they were consolidated, and immediately the price of lights went up, and the people are paying dearly for the "competition" that a few people (probably for personal gain and vindictiveness) are trying to saddle upon this town.

There is another phase of the question that the councilmen should take into consideration, and that is the amount the borough is losing by the long delay in awarding the contract for street lighting. If I am informed correctly the contract with the old company expired last March and the borough is still paying \$108.10 per light, whereas had the proposition of the old company been accepted promptly the borough would have saved about \$100 a month. No fault can be found with the Councilmen for giving the subject due consideration, but they should not take into consideration the amount the borough is losing by the delay. There are other phases of the question which would show up these "late-date reformers" in their true light, and which the public should know. By your permission may I dwell upon the subject at a subsequent time.

FRANK BROWN, Shenandoah, June 14, 1897.

See Notice by a Strike.

Reading, Pa., June 14.—The management of the Reading Iron works yesterday night decided to close its tube mill indefinitely. By this move over 500 hands will be thrown out of employment. The cause of the shutting down is that the men in the other departments, upon which the tube mill is dependent for iron, are on strike, and the supply has run out.

Killed on a Railroad Bridge.

Johnstown, Pa., June 14.—Two men were killed outright and one fatally injured on a Pennsylvania railroad bridge west of here a few miles, just before midnight. One of the victims was knocked into the Conemaugh river, and his body has not been found. Identification has not been made. The rumor is that all three were Johnstown men, but railroad men believe they were strangers.

Single Fare for the Round Trip.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Eighteenth National Sausagefest, to be held in Philadelphia, June 24 to 28, 1897, it will sell extension tickets to Philadelphia from all points on its line June 16th to 23rd inclusive, good to return until June 30th, 1897, inclusive, at a single fare for the round trip. No rate, however, will be reduced to less than fifty cents.

Changes Among the Clerks.

William Nimmenecker, of Mahanoy, who has held the position of operator at Ellengowan colliery for several years past, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk, to succeed William Beach, who lately resigned. William Adamson, of St. Nicholas, who held the position of shipper at the colliery, has taken Mr. Nimmenecker's place as operator, says the Ashland Telegram.

Five Days This Week.

The employees of the P. & E. C. & L. Co., at Leont Day and Leont Day, as well as inter-locution points, and also in the Mt. Carmel district, will be paid to-morrow.

Those in the Ashland and Girardville districts will be paid on Thursday next.

The Shenandoah employes will receive their semi-monthly stipend (three weeks pay) on Saturday.

New Organization.

A number of young men met in Miller's hall yesterday afternoon and organized a Philanthropic club. Two rooms have been rented in the building which will be fitted up for the enjoyment of the members. Much encouragement is predicted for its future welfare, as the membership was started yesterday by 34 young men joining.

Mrs. Owens is a Bride.

Mrs. Lillie Foster Owens, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Owens, and formerly a resident of Ashland, was married to Mr. James L. Reed, of Chesapeake, Md., on Friday, May 28th, at Fenwick, Ill.

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PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country Circulated for Hasty Personal.

To-day was Flag Day. The wheel had seems to be growing in Shenandoah.

The United Evangelical church, at Mt. New, was re-opened yesterday.

The players of the defunct Pottsville club have departed for their homes.

The seventeen-year-old boys have appeared in many portions of Schuylkill county.

Thieves broke into Haevel & Son's store at Owingsburg and got away with many prized articles of value.

Rev. John Walsh, the Pittsburg priest reported associated at Cape Town, died in Sierra Leone of fever.

A deed from J. Frank Werner to John Snyder, for premises in Minersville, was filed Saturday morning.

The theatrical season at Pottsville closed on Saturday. The Academy will be greatly improved for next season.

The Legislative Prison Investigating Committee will today begin the investigation of the Western penitentiary.

Rev. D. D. Glass was ordained by the ministers yesterday and installed as pastor of Faith Reformed church, Lancaster.

A wandering goat-black made its appearance on our streets yesterday. We wonder how long he will be able to visit us.

A \$12,000 mortgage was filed in the Recorder's office Saturday morning by D. G. Baird, of Philadelphia, assistant secretary of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Rev. James A. Hogan, lately appointed pastor of St. Mary's church, at Mahanoy Place, to succeed the late Rev. John Loughman, has assumed charge of his new parish.

An 87-ton pump with a capacity of 5,000 gallons per minute, was shipped from the Coal and Iron shops to the North Mahanoy colliery. It is the largest pump ever made at the shops.

The physicians have determined the illness with which Paul J. Connelley, of Pottsville, is afflicted to be pneumonia. His condition remains unchanged and is such that none but the physicians and nurses are permitted to see him.

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Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save a many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper that contains the name of the soap, and send them to the following address: SUNLIGHT SOAP, P. O. Box 100, New York City. The wrappers should be sent in the name of the competitor, and the name of the competitor should be written on the wrapper. The wrappers should be sent in the name of the competitor, and the name of the competitor should be written on the wrapper. The wrappers should be sent in the name of the competitor, and the name of the competitor should be written on the wrapper.

RULES.

1. The month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts in which the prize will be given. The 4 districts are: 1. New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island, New York. 2. New York State outside of N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island. 3. Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia. 4. The New England States.

2. The competitor who sends in the largest number of wrappers will receive the prize. The competitor who sends in the next largest number of wrappers will receive the prize. The competitor who sends in the next largest number of wrappers will receive the prize. The competitor who sends in the next largest number of wrappers will receive the prize.

GENTLEMEN:

Remember we are now at the new stand, N. 12 West Centre Street, (Ferguson House Block), the most central location in town. We have competent journeymen, ever willing to cater to you in the best of taste, style and workmanship. If you want to go to dressy, you must also have a neat facial appearance. We can fill all these requirements. Soliciting your patronage I remain,

W. G. DUSTO.

The Greatest Sale of Shoes

Ever had in this section is now going on at our store. We've bought the entire stock of a retail shoe store that failed.

The goods will be sold without regard to former price or their real value.

There are a great many very fine shoes in this stock, and the former owners would weep if they could see the little bits of prices we are now asking.

Come quick for the goods can't last long when people know what we are doing.

Factory... Shoe Store,

J. A. Moyer, Mgr.

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Miscellaneous

WANTED—A young man for permanent position, a reliable preference. Call on or address, W. W. Hehn, 235 South West street.

WANTED—Active reliable man to travel and collect orders for sundries; stock permanent employment, experience and salary to commission. For terms address the R. C. Chase Co., South Penn Square, Philadelphia.

LOST—A \$25.00 gold piece containing the initials J. H. R., between Hooks & Brown's store and 235 South Main street. A reward will be paid for its return to Hooks & Brown, 4 North Main street.

FOR SALE—Lot 20x110, situated on West Coal Street. Two single houses, one on the front and the other on the rear of lot. For price and terms apply to R. B. Bodall, Attorney-at-law, corner of Main and Centre streets.

Commencement Gifts.

Lauer's Lager and Pilsner Beers,

Finest, Purest and Healthiest.

Chris. Schmidt, Agt.

203 West Coal Street.

FOR THIS WEEK

We offer two assortments of glassware for 5 and 10 cents that cannot be beat any where for the money