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Ecclesiastical Physician and Surgeon, has removed  
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new brick building of John G. Hall, oppo-  
site Hyde's store.  
Office hours—1 to 2 P.M. 7 to 9 P.M.

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Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.  
**W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor.**  
Thankful for the patronage heretofore  
so liberally bestowed upon him, the new  
proprietor, hopes, by paying strict at-  
tention to the comfort and convenience of  
guests; to merit a continuance of the  
same.  
Oct 30 1869.

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Furnishing Goods, Picture and Motto  
Frames, Hair Switches, etc., which  
they will sell at prices within the  
reach of all.  
Don't fail to call and examine their  
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All orders left at the Post Office will  
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The BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR  
Constantly on hand, and sold as cheap  
as the CHEAPEST  
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Associate Judges—Hons. Geo. Ed. Weis,  
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Sheriff—Daniel Seal.  
Treasurer—Jacob McCauley.  
District Attorney—C. H. McCauley.  
Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.  
Prothonotary—Fred. Schenning.  
Deputy Prothonotary—W. S. Horton.  
Commissioners—Michael Wedler, W. H. Osterhout, George Reuscher.  
Commissioner's Clerk—W. S. Horton.  
Auditors—W. H. Hyde, R. I. Spangler,  
George Rothrock.

**Township Officers.**

Judge of Election—Will Dickinson.  
Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R. Smith.  
Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead,  
Jas. D. Fullerton.  
School Directors—O. B. Grant, Jas. Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cummings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller.  
Supervisors—John Gulnack, Daniel M'Govern.  
Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.  
Assessor—M. S. Kline.  
Assistant Assessors—Geo. Dickinson, John Wamsley.  
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Clerk—M. S. Kline.  
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STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING  
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COUNT of 5 per cent will be allowed  
ON ALL PURCHASES exceeding  
\$1.00  
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next door to Post Office Ridgway.  
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The advertiser, having been permanently  
cured of this dread disease, Consumption,  
by a simple remedy, is anxious to make  
known to his fellow sufferers the means of  
cure. To all who desire it, he will send a  
copy of the prescription used, (free of  
charge) with the directions for preparing  
and using the same, which they will find a  
SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA,  
BRONCHITIS, &c.  
Parties wishing the prescription will  
please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194  
Penn., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

**Appleton's American Cyclopedia.**

Vol. 8 of this admirable work is just  
out, making it a complete set, as there  
are to be 16 in all, of 800 pages each,  
one being issued in two months. It  
makes a complete library, and no one  
can afford to do without it who would  
keep well informed. Price \$5.00 a vol-  
ume in leather, or \$7.00 in elegant  
half Turkey. C. K. Judson, Fredonia,  
N. Y., controls the sale in Elk county.  
Address him for particulars. sep17-ly

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Health, Comfort  
and Economy.**

Cork shavings are unsurpassed as an  
article for Beds, Mattresses &c. They are  
ten times as durable as Hucks or Straw,  
only 6 cents per lb. Forty pounds will fill  
the largest bed. For sale by Armstrong,  
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SPECIAL, and world wide reputation for  
CUREING SKIN DISEASES, has endeav-  
ored for years to combine an EXTERNAL  
TREATMENT. He has accomplished this de-  
sirable result in the preparation of his  
compound "SULPHUR SOAP," the merits  
of which are spoken of by thousands; it is  
highly recommended to all our readers.  
Price 25 Cents a Cake; a Box (three Cakes)  
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WHOLESALE DEPOT, 400 N. 3d St. Philadel-  
phia, Pa. Sold by DRUGGISTS.  
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Go to **POWELL & KIME** for your  
fow, feed and pork, and everything  
else in the provision line.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
Estate of John McLaughlin late of  
St. Mary's Boro, Elk Co., Pa., de-  
ceased. Letters Testamentary upon  
the above estate have been granted to  
the undersigned, all persons indebted  
to said estate are requested to make  
payment, and those having claims to  
present the same without delay to  
ALICE McLAUGHLIN } Adm'r's  
PATRICK McLAUGHLIN }

**N. O. MOLASSES FOR COOK-  
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at  
**POWELL & KIME'S.**

**SUGARS AT POWELL AND  
KIME'S** are high to be sure; but still  
are a little cheaper than at any other  
store in town.

A NICE LOT OF NEW PRINTS  
AT POWELL & KIME'S, only eight  
cents per yard.

**FLOUR, PORK, FEED, CORN-  
Meal,** Oats, always on hand at  
POWELL & KIME'S at bottom prices.

**Notice.**  
All persons are hereby forbidden  
selling goods to, or trusting any person  
on my account, without my written  
order, as I will pay no debts thus con-  
tracted after this date.

**M. T. FRENCH.**  
Ridgway May 2, 1877.-ly

**State Notes.**

There is a case of yellow fever in Easton.  
The type is mild.  
Rachel Meredith, aged 102 years died in  
Philadelphia last week.

Michael Harden, of Tioga county, cut  
his throat with a razor in a barn.

A Crawford county farmer raised twelve  
bushels of potatoes from one pound of seed.

A child was born in Clearfield county  
recently whose great-grandmother is  
living.

David M'Brade, a grand juror of Alle-  
gheny county has been held in \$3,000 to  
answer the charge of riot.

Thirty new buildings are going up in  
Gilmer City, the lively oil town in the  
Beafield region.

The Titusville Herald estimates the  
daily yield of the new oil wells in the  
neighborhood of that city at 800 barrels.

Twenty-seven children have died of dip-  
theria in Covington and Karlsruhe town-  
ships, Clearfield county.

The wife of a tavern keeper in Allegheny  
climbed with a dove and took \$400 of her  
husband's money.

There will be a walk among the tax-  
payers of Montgomery county. The trial of  
the murderer Wahlen will cost them about  
\$10,000.

The contractor for the grading of the  
Foxburg and St. Petersburg railroad in  
the oil regions is missing, and his creditors  
are soliciting for his welfare.

There are two hundred waifs in the Pitts-  
burgh and Allegheny orphan asylum, on  
Ridge avenue Allegheny, who are provided  
for at an annual expense of \$12,395.45.

Sheriff Penz, of Clearfield county, last  
week destroyed eleven fish dams which had  
been erected in his bailiwick in violation of  
law.

The commissioners appointed to inquire  
into the mental condition of Allen C. Laro  
visited the jail, at Easton, where the  
murderer had one of his fits. They will make  
their reports in a few days.

There is a woman at Eureka, California  
who a dozen years ago was married in a  
dress costing \$2,000. Now she takes in  
washing to support a drunken husband and  
three pairs of twins.

The skeleton found in the mountains  
near Lake Haven is supposed to be that of  
an old scissor grinder by the name of Na-  
thaniel Kepner, who disappeared from  
Sugar valley some time ago and has not  
been seen or heard of since.

At Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland  
county, a horse attached to a wagon con-  
taining five children became unmanageable  
and dashing against a bridge all were  
thrown out. Three sustained dangerous  
injuries, one having his skull broken.

The colonization scheme still agitates  
the workmen of Montgomery county. A  
colony that left that county in March  
last for northern Michigan reports a very  
favorable condition of affairs with it, and  
this inspires others.

Investigations are being thoroughly  
made at several points on the Pennsylvan-  
ia railroad main line with a view of de-  
veloping the discovery of petroleum. Very  
favorable indications are reported in con-  
formity with the state geological survey in  
Cumbria and other places.

Bishop M. Simpson and Rev. James  
Long, the executors of the estate of  
Thomas G. Dunoon, deceased of Philadel-  
phia, offer a premium of \$250 for the best  
plan of a monument, to be approved by  
him, if presented on or before the 10th of  
October, 1877. The monument for which  
the plan is desired is to be of granite and  
to cost from twenty-eight to thirty thousand  
dollars. This is in conformity with the will  
of the deceased, which caused much litigation  
in the supreme court of Pennsylvania some  
years ago.

A strange story comes from Oil City to  
the effect that in a lonely part of the road  
from Titusville to Pleasantville, Hermon  
Levy was hanged by Leopold Loeb, a well  
known business man of Titusville, and  
another man, unknown at this time. Here-  
tofore Loeb has borne a good reputation,  
and when the story was bruited about that  
he had, with the help of a desperado,  
strung Levy to the limb of a tree and left  
him hanging there until compelled by a  
traveler, who happened along, to cut him  
down, there was intense excitement. The  
alleged cause for the atrocity is that Loeb  
wanted to compel Levy to give up some pa-  
pers he was supposed to have.

**GEN. PEARSON RELEASED ON BAIL.**

Pittsburgh, September 29.—General  
A. Pearson, who was arrested on a charge  
of murder in connection with late riots in  
this city, had a hearing in the criminal  
court this morning, on application for his  
release on bail. Several witnesses were ex-  
amined for the prosecution, all of whom  
testified they distinctly heard an order  
given to fire, but most of the witnesses  
could not swear positively that Pearson  
gave the order. The counsel for the defense  
said they would offer no evidence at present.  
The court directed that Pearson enter bail  
to the amount of \$10,000 for his appear-  
ance at the present term of the court.

**GIVEN UP TO DIE—CURED.**  
Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief never  
fails in the worst cases of Diarrhoea,  
Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morsus,  
Cholera Infantum, Cramp Colic,  
Bloody Flux. It is especially valu-  
able with children. Here is a sample  
case that speaks volumes for the remedy.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1872.

Dr. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.—Dear  
Sir.—Our little Willie, 20 months old, has had  
the summer complaint of "cholera infantum,"  
as the doctor called it, all summer.  
The disease has been very fatal here this  
year, and Willie, like most of the other little  
sufferers, was given up to die. As a last re-  
sort we gave him your Golden Relief, and  
you can imagine our gratitude when I tell  
you ten days ago it was completely cured him.  
He was out of danger in three hours. We put  
5 ten teaspoonfuls into one-half glass of  
sweetened water and gave him one teaspoonful  
of that mixture every few minutes till  
improvement began, then once in two hours,  
and finally only three times a day. We ap-  
plied it full strength to his bloated and tender  
abdomen outside.

Yours truly,  
MRS. O. A. DUNLAP.  
For sale by dealers in medicine

**LADIES' SHOES,** Gaiters and Rub-  
bers, large variety at P. & K's.

—Short settlements make long  
friends, and in order to settle in good  
shape you need some of those cheap  
and neat bill heads printed at the Ad-  
vocate office, over Powell & Kime's  
Store.

# Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1877.

**Notes.**  
—Go to the West End Store for  
your GROCERIES.

WANTED two good BEAM  
HANDS at Brookston Tannery,  
Forest Co. Pa.

Dickinson Brothers raised between  
six and eight hundred bushels of po-  
tatoes this year.

—COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in  
exchange for goods at the WEST  
END STORE.

WANTED.—A boy, between fourteen  
and sixteen years of age to learn the  
tailor trade, apply to James McAfee,  
Ridgway, Pa.

—Old paper and rags are made into  
paper again, but you need not note-  
books when writing letters on busi-  
ness, at the ADVOCATE office you can  
get them printed cheap.

NEW GOODS nearly every day at  
Powell & Kime's Store. They keep a  
large assortment of Groceries, Cloth-  
ing, etc., etc., all of which they sell  
cheap.

—The sermon at the Lutheran  
church last Sunday evening by Rev.  
I. Breneman on "The Bible and  
Geology" was very interesting and  
instructive.

—Rote has assumed control of the  
West End Gallery. As Mr. Rote has  
a reputation for turning out good  
work, we have no doubt he will get a  
good share of the patronage of the  
public.

—Coinage at the mints of the United  
States for the month of September,  
1877: Double eagles, \$4,402,900; trade  
dollars, \$1,677,000; half dollars, \$408,-  
400; quarters, \$348,000; dimes, \$122,-  
400; total, \$7,056,300.

The weather is warm and dry. All  
the wells are drying up, and the  
streams are lower than they have been  
before for years. Rain is much  
needed, and it is feared unless it comes  
soon the wheat crop will suffer.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church  
have formed a Society under the  
name of "The Ladies Society of the  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
of Ridgway." The object of the so-  
ciety is to raise funds for the support  
of the church.

—The amount of bank notes issued  
during the past month is \$1,236,550,  
making it necessary to retire under  
the law United States notes to the  
amount of \$1,091,232. Secretary Sher-  
man has determined not to sell gold  
this month as has heretofore been  
done to meet this liability, but to re-  
tire the United States notes from the  
current balance in the treasury, which  
is ample for that purpose.

—The Republican convention of  
Elk county has nominated Daniel C.  
Oyster, Esq., for sheriff. He held  
that office once before, and it is con-  
ceded that he made the best sheriff  
the county ever had. Judging from  
the favorable manner in which his  
nomination is received by the press  
and people, he will be triumphantly  
elected.—Williamsport Gazette and  
Bulletin.

—As an illustration of what John  
R. Kime knows about farming he  
brought us some specimens of Wier  
and Peerless potatoes, 21 of them fil-  
ling a half bushel measure. If any of  
our farmer friends can beat this we  
would like to hear from them. Ye  
Ed. is something of a farmer himself,  
and raised some very nice potatoes. But  
John's potatoes knock the spots off  
anything in our field, and we venture  
the assertion that nothing in Elk  
county will eclipse his potatoes for  
size.

**NEW TIME TABLE OF THE P & E. R.**  
commencing Monday, Sept. 24, 1877.  
wln-yl.

**Justice's Court.**  
BEFORE ESQUIRE MEAD.

Commonwealth vs. William Connelly, Ed-  
ward McQuone, James C. Callop, James  
Shesley, John Jones, Charles M'Fall, and  
Andrew Welsh.—October 1—The warrant  
issued to Constable Geo. B. Messenger, Jr., of  
Ridgway township, upon oath of Henry La-  
gey, charging the defendants, with others  
unknown, with having on or about the 25th  
day of July last past, riotously assembled  
together in the town of Centreville, in Elk  
county, with clubs, sticks, stones and fire  
arms, and then and there broke into the  
house or hall of Franklin Showers, and destroyed  
his furniture and windows, and then and  
there made an assault upon him, the said de-  
fendant, and violently beating and abusing  
him and unlawfully and maliciously inflic-  
ting upon him with a stone or other in-  
strument, grievous bodily harm, and unlawfully  
cutting and wounding him so that his life  
was despaired of. Wm. Connelly, Edward  
McQuone, Jas. C. Callop, Jas. Shesley, and  
Chas. M'Fall, in a like manner with two  
sufficient sureties. On the charge of  
assault and battery in a like manner with  
two sufficient sureties. And on the charge of  
aggravated assault, etc., the above named  
Charles M'Fall held in the sum of two hun-  
dred dollars with two sufficient sureties. In  
default of bail the said defendants committed  
to jail. Edward McQuone, and Jas. Shesley  
released on bail Oct. 2, with James Mann and  
Alonzo Mohan as bond.

**Changes in the Military Service.**  
There are rumors in military circles  
of the contemplated reorganization of  
the National Guard of the State and of  
certain changes which are to be made,  
looking to an increase in the efficiency  
of soldiery. The principal change, it is  
said, will be the reduction of the  
number of divisions from ten to three  
and the number of regiments from  
twenty to ten. The division will have  
the complement full of men, eighty-two,  
and in accordance with this plan the  
State will furnish the men with unif-  
orms.

A most important case of a man  
over eighty-one years of age, who has  
suffered sixty years from inflammation  
of the kidneys and at times com-  
pletely prostrated by pain and loss of  
sleep, when the Barossa was re-  
sorted to, and the patient is com-  
pletely restored, in health, having  
gone West on a long trip. The  
Barossa is a mild nerving and anodyne.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson,  
Titusville, Pa. Price, \$1.00.  
For sale by Dr. T. S. Hartley, Ridg-  
way Pa.

**Subscribe for the ADVOCATE.**

**Communication.**

**Benezette, Elk Co. Pa. Sept. 27, 1877.**  
Editor Advocate.

Dear Sir.—The nomination of  
Daniel C. Oyster for Sheriff of this  
county, was not wholly an unexpected  
event. The majority of the people of  
this part of little Elk, anticipated the  
nomination of Mr. Oyster. The wise  
choice the convention made in put-  
ting forth his name, as a candidate for  
the office of sheriff has met with the  
unqualified approval, and endorse-  
ment of both parties; and it is with  
pleasure that we are enabled to state,  
that Mr. Oyster has a host of friends  
here who will vote for him, irrespec-  
tive of party ties. This is as it should  
be, his brilliant record as a public of-  
ficial in the past is too well known  
to require comment here. Suffice to  
say that if he is elected, as undoubt-  
edly he will be, the people once more  
will heartily rejoice to learn that the  
body politic is assuming a healthier  
tone in this county and men on both  
sides, ignoring party ties, are deter-  
mined to do their whole duty, with-  
out fear or favor, the coming cam-  
paign and cast their vote for the poor  
man's friend—the people's choice—  
D. C. Oyster. The election of Dan,  
to the office of sheriff, seems to be the  
desire of the mass of people on this  
side of the ridge, and if the  
people of the whole county faithfully  
discharge their duty on election day,  
they will have reason to rejoice and  
congratulate one another, that their  
most sanguine hopes and expectations,  
has been fully realized, in the  
election of a truly citizen and a  
worthy servant of the people, to the  
highest office in the county. Mr.  
Oyster is pre-eminently the man for  
the times, and it could not be re-  
garded otherwise than a calamity to  
many a poor man in Elk county  
should the people fail to elevate him  
to the office he so richly deserves. It  
is well that the voters of this county  
should look to the interest of the peo-  
ple at large, and hopes are entertained  
that the numerous friends of Mr. Oyster  
of both parties will be on hand  
early election day, and roll up a re-  
sounding majority, such as the people  
have never before seen given for any one  
candidate in this county.

Yours Truly,  
CITIZEN.

**Killed on the Rail.—Saturday**  
evening last, the Reynoldsville accommo-  
dation, between Millville and May-  
ville, ran over a man named Joseph  
Himes, fearfully mutilating his body  
and causing instant death. The train  
was running at its usual speed when  
the engineer discovered some object on  
the track, but he was unable to stop  
the train until it had passed entirely  
over it, when he and the train men  
went back and found the terribly mu-  
tulated body. The body was gathered  
up and placed in a coffin, when a Jus-  
tice of the Peace was summoned to  
hold an inquest, a preliminary hear-  
ing being held, at which the evidence  
of the train men was taken, reciting  
the circumstances of the accident  
about as we have narrated them.  
Himes was a married man, leaving a  
wife and three children, and lived  
some four or five miles from Mayville,  
and was of very intemperate habits,  
and it is said he was under the in-  
fluence of liquor when the accident oc-  
curred, having laid down on the track.  
Another fearful warning to those who  
will indulge in drinking liquor, de-  
basing their manhood and bringing  
them to a fearful end.—Brookville  
Republican.

Smiley, of the Venango Citizen, re-  
turned home one evening last week  
from a several day's collecting tour.  
This fact having become known to  
some of the enterprising burglars of  
Franklin, they effected an entrance  
into his house the same evening and  
abstracted from his vest pocket a gold  
watch and about \$350.00 in coin,  
notes, U. S. bonds, oil stocks, &c.  
That is, they would have taken this  
amount had not Smiley, with the  
forethought characteristic of the fran-  
ternity, left his watch in Harrisburg  
last winter, and also took the further  
precaution to deposit his money &c.,  
in the Seven Hundred and Twenty-  
First National Bank, as soon as he  
returned home. Hearing the burglar,  
Smiley rose up and gave chase, with  
the intention of securing any wealth  
the fellow might have. But the bur-  
glar was too fleet, and escaped. Except  
the time lost in the chase, Smiley's loss  
can be estimated at about 600,000.  
—Clarion Republican.

**A Kentucky Sensation.**

**THE HON. CASSIUS M. CLAY SHOOTS AT  
AND INSTANTLY KILLS A NEGRO.**  
Cincinnati, October 1.—Hon. Cassius  
M. Clay yesterday morning shot  
and instantly killed a negro named  
Perry White. General Clay had em-  
ployed White's mother as cook, but  
finding she had been robbing him of  
silver plate and other articles had dis-  
charged her yesterday morning. He  
started from his farm, six miles from  
Richmond Ky., to visit a negro  
church in the neighborhood for the  
purpose of hiring another servant.  
While on the way he discovered a  
loose horse in a pasture near the road-  
side and the negro, Perry White, en-  
deavoring to conceal himself behind  
the animal. White had threatened  
Clay's life and was known a desperate  
character, and upon perceiving him,  
Clay immediately leaped down con-  
founded the negro and ordered him to  
throw up his hands. The negro  
obeyed and Clay talked to him  
roughly and ordered him to leave the  
place, and telling him that if he  
moved from his position until Clay  
was remounted he would kill him.

As soon as Clay started for his horse  
the negro rushed after him, but Clay  
turned and suddenly fired twice, hit-  
ting the negro in the neck and breast.  
General Clay then rode to town and  
delivered himself to the authorities.

The feeling of the community is en-  
tirely with Clay, as the negro had a  
reputation of being a bully and dan-  
gerous man.

The following is the Coroner's ver-  
dict in the case of Perry White, killed  
by Hon. Cassius M. Clay: "Perry  
White came to his death by a pistol  
shot wound inflicted by C. M. Clay,  
on Sunday, September 30. Testimony  
being given us under oath by C. M.  
Clay, he being the only witness, we  
are constrained to justify said Clay  
and believe that he did it in self-de-  
fense."

**POWELL & KIME keep Flour  
Feed and Grain.**

**Miners in Council.**

**THE LUZERNE STRIKERS; STARVING,  
BUT RESOLVED TO STICK.**  
Scranton, September 28.—An impor-  
tant delegate meeting of miners, rep-  
resenting all the collieries in Luzerne  
county, has been in session here all  
day for the purpose of securing  
throughout the region in reaching the climax  
of the present protracted strike. The  
meeting has been strictly secret, and  
representatives of the press have been  
rigidly excluded. The delegates re-  
ported that the men in the several dis-  
tricts are as determined as ever to  
continue the conflict, although in  
many instances there is actual suffering.  
The relief stores, which have hitherto  
supplied the pressing wants of the  
most destitute, are falling off in some  
localities, and how to furnish  
supplies to those who are likely to suffer  
from the consequences was discus-  
sued at length. The men are  
pledged to stand by each other and to  
extend aid to the needy in their ranks,  
no matter in what part of the valley  
they may be located. The meeting re-  
mained in session until a late hour,  
and although it is almost impossible  
to ascertain the result, I am confi-  
dently assured that the unanimous  
sentiment was in favor of maintain-  
ing a firm front until such time as the  
companies make some concessions.  
The companies on the other hand  
hold that the strikers are no longer  
in their employ and that they will not  
treat with them on any consideration  
until they resume work. Under these  
circumstances it is unsafe to say there will  
be no resumption in this region until  
the snow flies.

Fresh complications threaten to rup-  
ture the recent arrangements between  
Mr. Parrish and his men at Wilkesbarre.  
The miners demanded the discharge