

Won't Share the Benefits.

The window glass workers' union have asked their employers for a share of the benefits of the DINGLEY bill.

These manufacturers are decidedly hogish. They have received a large increase of protection on their product, and it was claimed that this was intended principally for the benefit of the workers.

Congress was kind enough to invite the manufacturers to state what they wanted in the way of duties, and they got every thing they ask for.

This will be found to be the case all along the line, and it is going to make lots of trouble. The coal miners are out on a big strike because the operators won't allow them their share.

It won't be surprising if in a year's time from now strikes, lockouts, and other manifestations of industrial dissatisfaction, including an occasional labor riot, will fill large spaces in the news columns of the public journals.

Spanish Premier Assassinated.

Senor Canovas Del Castillo Murdered by an Italian Anarchist Sunday at Santa Agueda—He Fell Dying at the Feet of His Wife, Lingered for an Hour and Passed Away with the Cry of "Long Live Spain" Upon His Lips.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—1.40 p. m.—An official telegram just received here from Santa Agueda says Senor Canovas Del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was murdered there by an anarchist, who fired three shots from a revolver.

MURDERER IS AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST. MADRID, Aug. 8.—Senor Canovas Del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated to-day at Santa Agueda, by an anarchist.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michelo Angino Goll.

At a special meeting of the cabinet, to-day, under the presidency of Senor Coscayon, minister of the interior, the latter announced that he had been intrusted by the queen regent with the premiership ad interim.

Provisions and Money Wanted. Appeals Were Numerous at the Headquarters of the Miners' Officials in Pittsburgh Sunday—A Wall from Every Section—Secretary Warner Kept Busy Answering the Appeals—Last Night He Said He Had Sent More than \$1,000 Worth of Groceries and Provisions into Different Parts of the District—A Series of Meetings to Be Held.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.—Appeals for funds and provisions were numerous at the headquarters of the miners' officials in this city to-day. It appeared as if there was a small wall from every section of the district, and miners in person were present to ask that the suffering ones be looked after.

Each company has gathered together its military accoutrements, which are now ready to be quickly taken along if called. About two thousand rounds of ammunition have been provided each company.

Authorized to Begin Business. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The first national bank of Ebensburg, Pa., has been authorized to begin business. Capital, \$50,000.

The Yukon Gold Region.

A Report Made After a Thorough Investigation in Alaska—Gold Production Figures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The report on the Yukon gold region by Joseph Edward Spurr, the geological survey expert, who headed a party that made a thorough investigation in Alaska last summer, giving new facts about the interior, was made public yesterday.

It says as to the Forty Mile gold district that in the latter part of 1887 Franklin gulch was struck, and the first year the creek is estimated to have produced \$4,000. Ever since it has been a constant payer.

The discovery of Davis creek and a stampede from Franklin gulch followed in the spring of 1888. In 1891 gold mining in the interior as well as on the coast, at Silver Bow basin and Treadwell, received a great impetus.

The output for 1893, as given by the mint directory, for the Alaskan creeks, all but Miller creek being in American possessions, was \$198,000, with a mining population of 196. The total amount produced by the Yukon placers in 1894 was double that of the previous year.

Forty Mile district, in the summer of 1896, is described in the report as looking as if it had seen its best days, and unless several new creeks are discovered it will lose its old position.

The Birch creek district was last summer in a flourishing condition. Most of the gulches were then running, miners were working on double shifts, night and day, and many large profits were reported.

On Mastodon creek, the best producer, over thirty miners were at work, many expecting to winter in the gulch. As to the hydraulicizing, the report says: "Some miners have planned to work this and other good ground supposed to exist under the deep covering of moss and gravel in the wide valley of the Mammoth and Crooked creeks by hydraulicizing, the water to be obtained by tapping Miller and Mastodon creeks near the head."

Following is the report on the Klondyke district: "With the announcement of gold here in the winter of 1896-97, there was a genuine stampede to the new region. Forty Mile was almost deserted. But 350 men spent the winter on the Klondyke, in the gulches and at the new town of Dawson."

There is plenty of room for many more prospectors and miners, for the gulches and creeks which have shown good prospects spread over an area of 700 square miles. The estimated Alaskan gold production for 1896, made by the Spurr report, is \$1,400,000.

The report points out the difficulties in the way of speedy development of the country. First, the climate, with short summer season and long, cold winter. Prospecting is done in the winter more and more every year, because frozen ground renders traveling over the swampy, moss-covered country more easy, and the miner is thus able to begin work with the first spring thaw.

NOT SELF-SUPPORTING AGRICULTURALLY. Whatever Alaska may be in the future it is not now self-supporting agriculturally. Moose and caribou here are variable in quantity, abundant one time and disappearing from the region for twelve months at a time.

Ten dollars a day is the general wages paid, \$12 for a day of ten hours being paid in some of the more remote gulches. In winter the price for labor is \$5 to \$8 per day of six hours. Many times the miners have been at the point of starvation; hardly a winter when they have not been put on a ration basis.

Penalties include: For stealing, banishment from the country, also whipping; threatening with weapons, the same; murder, hanging, but there have been no murders so far.

The mining laws differ for different gulches. Generally the claim is for 500 feet for gulch diggings from rimrock to rimrock, but in some gulches not paying well, an effort is being made to stake claims 1,420 feet long. Crowded creeks are staked 300 feet to the claim, and no man is allowed to stake more than one claim in his own name, save the discoverer who is allowed 1,000 feet instead of 500.

The only officer in the republic of miners is the recorder, appointed by popular vote, one in each gulch or creek.

Brave Convict's Act. rescues Fireman From Death, and May Gain His Liberty. MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 9.—An explosion at the powder house at the Ohio state reformatory here, late last Saturday night, almost killed the night fireman, Wallace Robinson, and may result in gaining liberty for prisoner Freer.

Freer's home is in Ashland, though he was sent to the reformatory from Tiffin for larceny. Manager John Baird, who is in the city, says he is in favor of giving Freer his liberty as a reward for the brave act.

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SCENE IN HECLA PARK WHERE THE INTER-TOWN PICNIC WAS HELD.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Great Inter-Town Picnic at Hecla Park Yesterday.

Thousands of Lock Haven, Bellefonte and Country People Meet for a Monster Picnic—Fully Nine Thousand People on the Grounds. Only a Small Shower to Mar What Was Otherwise an Ideal Day.

Between nine and ten thousand people of Clinton, Lycoming and Centre counties, all in joyous holiday mood, assembled at Hecla Park yesterday for the great inter-town picnic that the people of Lock Haven and Bellefonte held at that place.

Lock Haven and Bellefonte were like dead. Nothing but the banks and hotels in the two towns were open and everybody who could get away was at the picnic. It is a low estimate to place the crowd at nine thousand people, by far the largest ever gathered at the park, and not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

The slight shower that passed over the grounds, just at noon, caused temporary consternation and lunch baskets, sports and every amusement enterprise was hastily deserted, but the great crowd had hardly found the shelter they sought until the

twenty miles west of Lock Haven. From Bellefonte it can be reached via the Central railroad of Pennsylvania and from Lock Haven by way of the Beech Creek road to Mill Hall or by the trolley line to the latter place. The park is owned by the railroad company and was purchased in the fall of 1894.

The running race was changed, by consent of the contestants from a mile to 3/4 mile and there were four entries. A. B. Gill, State College, took first place; Geo. Duff, State College, second; Brooks Butler, Phillipsburg, third; Isaac Murray, Milesburg, fourth.

THE BICYCLE RACES. The bicycle races were under the sanction of the L. A. W. and were directed by J. D. Walker, of this place, and L. H. Anthony, of Lock Haven.

One Mile Race—Ed Rine, Thos. Grenninger, Rube Miller, Lee Larimer, Bellefonte; Ellis Winner, Harry Mills, Lock Haven; C. M. Goodman and Leroy Kepler, Westport; Bart Smith, Renovo; Westport, Bart Smith, Renovo. First prize, silver medal, \$8; second, bicycle camera, \$5; third, bicycle stockings, \$1.50.



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sun came out again, clear and perfect, as if to atone for the momentary interruption the elements had caused of the day's pleasure.

It was a great event for every one. Employer and his family mixed with employee and his family, every class of professional and trades-men were there and the towns of Lock Haven and Bellefonte were as if depopulated.

The idea of holding such picnics entered some bright mind last year and for the purpose of promoting a warmer friendship between the people of the two towns it was proposed that the citizens of the one entertain the citizens of the other on alternate years.

The success, last year, encouraged the Lock Havenites and they went in to make their picnic even larger than ours was. That they succeeded, and magnificently, no one will dispute.

HECLA PARK. Hecla park, the scene of the great picnic, is located in the heart of Nittany valley, just seven miles east of Bellefonte and

cook houses, splendid and abundant drinking water, ease of access and the general good moral atmosphere that pervades make it truly a garden spot in one of Pennsylvania's most fertile and beautiful valleys.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE DAY. The program that has been arranged and will be strictly adhered to is as follows: Music, band, 9:45 a. m. Address of welcome, T. C. Hipple Esq., of Lock Haven, 10 a. m. Tub race, 10:45 a. m. Swimming race, 11:15 a. m. Foot races, 12 m.

Dinner. Business men's meeting, 12:30 p. m. Band concert, 1 p. m. Bicycle races, 1:30 p. m. Base ball, 2:30 p. m. Trap shooting, 4:30 p. m. Supper.

THE RACES. The tub race was won by little "Duck" Peters from Valentine's iron works. He scooped in the swimming contest from three other competitors and simply owned everything after his victories.

E. Winner, first; Smith, second; Larimer, third. Time, 2:41 2/5.

Two Mile Open.—Teats, Yeager, Sheffer, and W. S. Chambers, Bellefonte; Kepler, Westport; Bart Smith, Renovo; Winner, Mills, and Brendle, Lock Haven; B. F. North, B. Moore, M. D. Moore, Williamsport. First prize diamond stud, \$25; second, tailor made suit, \$15; third, silver cup, \$5.

For the colored race Lew Mills was first, Henry Thomas, second; Will Mills, third. There were only three contestants and all were from Bellefonte. First prize, bicycle suit, \$5; second, gold cuff buttons, \$3; third, bicycle lamp, \$3.

THE LIVE BIRD SHOOT. The live bird shooting contest between four gentlemen from Lock Haven and four from Bellefonte with Will Haines, of Snow Shoe, shooting with the Bellefonte team and George Uzzle, of the same place, shooting with Lock Haven, resulted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Lost Birds, Dead Birds. Rows include Keller, L. H., Jackson, Bie., Kiger, L. H., Shortridge, Bie., Merrill, L. H., Trafford, Bie., Pardee, L. H., Haines, Bie., Uzzle, L. H., Bower, Bie.

Table with columns: Name, Lost, Dead. Rows include Lock Haven Team, total, Bellefonte, Haines and Bower, Bellefonte, shot at only 9 birds, Uzzle, Lock Haven, shot at only 9 birds.

The base ball game between the Williamsport and Lock Haven River league clubs resulted in favor of the former by the score of 4 to 2.

The consolidated Coleville-Milesburg, Pleasant Gap, Undine, Lock Haven and State College bands were there and all played exceptionally well.

TICKETS SOLD. The number of tickets sold from the Mill Hall station, alone, was 2,350. From Bellefonte there were 2,200 sold. At 11:59 the last train pulled out of the park and not a soul was left there where so many thousands had spent so memorable a day.

IT WAS BUILT BY A BELLEFONTE FIRM.—Saturday's Tyrone Times has the following to say of the fine wagon manufactured by McQuiston and Co., of this place, for the Kirk-Camp furniture company, of Tyrone.

The Kirk-Camp furniture Co. owns a handsome new delivery wagon, especially fitted for their business. It is large, light and very pretty and calculated for one or two horses.

FOSTER PREDICTS CLEAR, COOL WEATHER.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from August 4th to 8th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about August 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 10th, great central valleys 11th to 13th, and eastern States 14th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about August 9th, great central valleys 11th, and eastern States 13th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about August 12th, great central valleys 14th, and eastern States 16th.

The fourth storm wave of August will reach the Pacific coast about the 15th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 16th, great central valleys 17th to 19th, and eastern States 20th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 15th, great central valleys 17th, and eastern States 19th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 18th, great central valleys 20th, and eastern States 22nd.

Temperature and rainfall of the week ending August 14th will average below normal, and storms will be of great force. An average of the whole month of August the temperature will range below normal in the southern States and near a line drawn from Washington and Philadelphia to Chicago.

A LATER BULLETIN. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about 21st, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 22nd, great central valleys 23rd to 25th and eastern States 26th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21st, great central valleys 23rd, and eastern States 25th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 24th, great central valleys 26th and eastern States 28th.

The center of this disturbance will pass through the southern States, the low taking which is called the southern and the high the northern circuit, in consequence of which the temperature will go more above the normal in the southern than in the northern States.

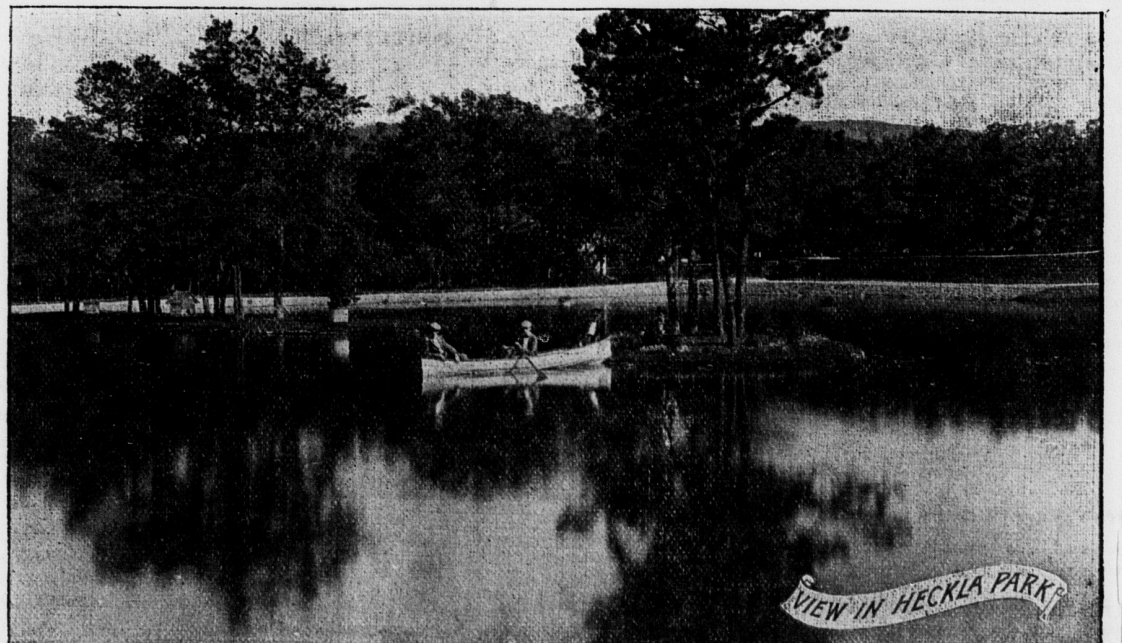
Temperature of the week ending Aug. 14th, will average below normal in the northern and about normal in the southern States. Rainfall for the same period will average about normal. You may expect a general hot period during the last week in August, accompanied by severe storms with extensive rains through the mid-latitude States.

Special Reduced Rate Excursion to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the benefit of those desiring to visit Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) during the great camp meeting, the Pennsylvania railroad company will, on August 25th, sell excursion tickets to that point from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

Table with columns: Station, Train Leaves, Rate. Rows include Bellefonte, Lehigh, Oak Hill, Linden Hall, Centre Hall, Rising Spring, Coburn, Glen Iron, Millmont, Philadelphia.

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 2nd, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit. 42-31-2t.

Madisonburg. Mrs. Romig, of this place, has been on the sick list for about a week. Prof. Geo. Yearick and wife visited her parents in Bald Eagle valley, over Sunday. Most of our farmers have finished cutting their oats, although some are yet in the field.



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