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FIND NEW COAL VEIN.

Anthracite Mine Opened on Farm Near Lock Haven.

A vein of anthracite coal, which has every appearance of being rich and deep, has been opened up on the farm of Perry McCaleb, of Tylersville, Clinton county, with such excellent results that the outlook seems very promising. Samples of the coal taken from the McCaleb farm have been sent to the School of Mines at State College, and to the Metallurgical Department of Bucknell University within the past month, and the report of both institutions showed that the coal was 88.5 per cent. pure anthracite with only 11.2 per cent. of slate and ash.

The mine, which promises so well, is located at the foot of the mountain bordering the McCaleb land, known as Little Kettle Mountain, about three miles west of Tylersville. A shaft eight feet in width has been sunk to a depth of 26 feet. At that depth coal was discovered and, although the shaft has penetrated through 18 inches of the coal vein, the indications are that its width is much greater, for there is as yet no evidence of thinning.

McKinley—Eberts.

On Thursday afternoon, John Walter McKinley, of Tyrone, and Miss Lydia Margaret Eberts, daughter of Merchant O. D. Eberts, of Martha Furnace, were united in marriage at Lewistown, Rev. W. E. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating with the beautiful ring ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds left by automobile for points east and upon their return they will be at home at Tyrone where the groom has a home furnished and is established in business.

Best wishes are extended the happy couple as they journey through life. The bride is a niece of Mrs. G. O. Benner, of Centre Hall.

Ross—Stover.

Linn Ross, of Linden Hall, and Miss Marion Stover, of Axe Mann, doped to Steubenville, Ohio, recently, and were married. They returned to their respective homes Thursday a week ago, expecting to keep it a secret. However, it leaked out. The bride is a daughter of Charles Stover, of Altoona, and formerly of Bellefonte. She had been making her home with her grandfather, J. A. Hoover, since the death of her mother. The groom is a son of Hale Ross, of Linden Hall. Their many friends wish them happiness through life.

Community Picnic Statement.

Following is the financial statement of the local community picnic committee:

Receipts—	
Amount of subscriptions.....	\$68.20
Collection at ball game.....	21.51
Rent of refreshment stand.....	13.99
Balance from last year.....	62.56
Interest on certificate.....	1.87
Total receipts.....	\$167.24
Expenditures—	
Sigerville band.....	\$50.00
Amusement committee.....	26.10
Printing and postage.....	4.64
Ground rent.....	15.00
Total expenditures.....	\$95.74
Balance in treasury.....	\$71.50
—Thos. L. Moore, Sec'y.	

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11, 1922.

Editor Reporter:
I notice the announcement of the Rishel reunion to be held on Brook Park, also known as the Union county fair grounds, on Wednesday, August 23rd. For the benefit of all my acquaintances and relatives in the Rishel connection, I wish to extend my regrets for not being able to attend this reunion, as I am a son of Sarah Ann Shadov (nee Rishel), her father, David Rishel, being a direct member of the Rishel family; John Rishel, Sr., and William Rishel, Sr., are brothers of David Rishel, all of Centre county.

I also wish to say for the Reporter that I take great interest in reading the news published weekly from old acquaintances of Centre county—just like getting a personal letter from home, and for the benefit of tourists coming west by automobile, should not forget visiting Chicago and take in the Pageant of Progress now going on at the Municipal Pier until August 21st, and many other sights too numerous to mention.

Yours truly,
AARON WM. SHADOW,
3926 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The annual state convention of B. P. O. E. convenes at Scranton from the 21st to the 24th inst.

49TH ENCAMPMENT AND GRANGE FAIR.

Begins Saturday, September 2nd.—Mc-Sparrah and Pinchot to Be Here.—Free Entertainments.

Grange Encampment and Fair 'time will soon be here and it is the committee's aim to make it more entertaining, more instructive to friends and patrons than ever before—this 49th annual Granger's Picnic.

It will be a bigger exhibition, and the committee as a whole, and heads of departments in particular, urge the hearty co-operation of friends and supporters in planning not only for quantity in exhibits, but also earnestly consider quality, and there will be no difficulty in having our buildings filled with products of such merit that they will be alike a credit to exhibitors and our county, the largest and center of our state.

Exhibits.

Stock, poultry, all kinds of products of farm and orchard, canned fruits and vegetables, preserved fruits, baked products of the home, for which liberal premiums will be paid according to class and quality.

Needlework of all kinds, which has not before been exhibited, will be paid a premium as in past years.

Manufacturers and agents are solicited to exhibit their stocks and do business with our people.

Looking to Comfort of Tenters.

Arrangements will be made to look after the comfort of tenters as heretofore. Tents owned by the association are all rented. Those wishing to camp and who can secure tents elsewhere will be rented ground and assured proper attention.

No more delightful place can be found to camp for a week or ten days than Grange Park.

Free Entertainment.

Free entertainments will be provided at various times during the week.

Bands will furnish music. Motion pictures during day and evenings.

A new and commodious boarding house is just being completed.

McSparrah and Pinchot to Be Here Wednesday will be Veterans' Day. John McSparrah, the head of the Grange in the state, and Democratic candidate for governor, will be with us for a day. Gifford Pinchot, Republican candidate for governor, has also arranged to be here. Other speakers of wide prominence will be present at various times during the week.

Tent Rent and Admission Charge.

Tent rent, according to size of tent, \$5.00 and \$7.00; \$3.00 ground rent for tent.

Admission will be charged to all persons 18 years of age and over, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Admission free to those under 18 years of age. The admission charge will be 50 cents, good for one day or the week; 50 cents for automobiles.

—Secretary.

Boy Killed, Father Hurt.

An exceedingly sad accident occurred Wednesday morning of last week on Snow Shoe mountain, near the first summit, resulting in the death of Paul Johnston, aged 11 years, of Howard, and seriously injuring his father, Clarence Johnston. The father and son were on their way to Phillipsburg. The wrecked car was found thirty to fifty feet down over an embankment by Messrs. L. Frank Mayes and Robert F. Hunter, whose attention was attracted by the calls for help by the father. He was found pinned under the car and could not be released until the aid of others came along. The father was fearful of his son's death, because his pleadings for release could no longer be heard, and so he was Mr. Johnston thinks it was a full half hour after the accident until he was released. In the meantime several auto's had passed by, but they failed to hear the cries of distress.

The body of the boy was brought to the undertaking establishment of Frank Wetzel, at Milesburg, and the father to the Bellefonte hospital, where it was found the injuries consisted of a dislocated shoulder blade and numerous bruises.

Buckling of the steering gear is given as the cause of the accident.

The boy is survived by a brother, Dean, and two sisters, Vonda and Myrtle. The mother died a few years ago.

A Generous Gift.

Mrs. Blanche Hiller, widow of the late Dr. Hiram M. Hiller, who with her daughters is spending the summer with relatives and friends at Kohoko, Missouri, last week sent her check for one thousand dollars as a donation to the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association. This generous gift was received just in time, as \$500 of the "Y" funds are tied up in the Centre County Bank failure.

Gregg Township Community Picnic.

Gregg township citizens held their annual community picnic in the Herring woods below Penn Hall, on Friday of last week. The attendance was very fair and the spirit good. Various contests were entered into by the young people and by others of more mature years, all of whom were bent on winning. Prizes were given each winner, and while these in some instances were of no great value their awarding meant superiority to the holder and this recognition is sufficient. The gathering was in the form of a basket picnic and at the noon hour many suffered, no doubt, but not for the best foods to be had, but rather for the discrepancy in judgment of desire and ability to consume.

The affair was not without a ball game, the players being picked nines. The game was both interesting to players and spectators.

While the gathering was confined mostly to local residents there were present from Clearfield county J. Frank Snyder and William I. Betts, the former a Democratic candidate for congress in this district, and the latter the Centre-Clearfield candidate for state senator, representing the same party.

Gasoline Explodes.

The explosion of a partly filled drum of gasoline being tapped by Harry W. Horner might have terminated with much more serious results, yet as it was Mr. Horner was pretty badly burned over the body and put to bed for repairs, a wood shed burned, and his home threatened with destruction. Mr. Horner works at State College and lives in the Frank Treaster property near Colyer; he makes the trips to and from the College in an auto, and to make an early start on Saturday morning he concluded to fill his car with gasoline the night before, at about nine o'clock, using a lantern for a light. The gasoline was stored in a wood shed, and scarcely had the process of tapping begun until there was an explosion and the whole interior of the shed was as one flame. How Mr. Horner managed to escape with but a few serious burns is a miracle.

Great Sale in Decker Valley.

A hundred or more automobiles carried either prospective buyers or the curious into Decker Valley, in the Seven Mountains, on Saturday. It was the sale of a large variety of goods advertised by J. M. Kline, a lumberman, that brought together the several hundred people from Nittany, Penns. Brush and Kishacoquillas Valleys, as well as a good delegation from Snyder county aside from the Beavertown band of fifteen or twenty pieces. The sale was reckoned a success, although some of the articles sold made for good bargains on the part of the buyer. Everything put up on the block was sold by auctioneer L. F. Mayes, except the saw mill, which Mr. Kline thought too great a sacrifice.

It was an ideal August day and very unlike many of the sale days the same people experienced during the spring sale season, but aside from the appearance of the band that made the mountains ring with music, the sale had every appearance of one in spring time.

First National Meeting Greater Success Than Expected.

The following is reprinted from the Financial Aid, New York, in its August issue:

From all appearances the new First National Bank of Centre Hall is impetuous with much greater success and more encouragement than was anticipated when organized a few months ago, under the management of Daniel Daup, president; F. E. Wieland, vice-president; F. V. Goodhart secretary, and H. Leigh Ebricht, cashier. The institution opened under most favorable circumstances, the business being much greater than anticipated by those interested. The First National, during April, took over the Reporter building, and has converted the residential section of it into its banking quarters. A modern vault, with an eighteen-inch York door, has been installed, making safety for the funds of the depositors. The banking fixtures present a fine appearance and are most conveniently arranged for use of the patrons.

Gohl & Poor Coming.

After an absence from Centre Hall for several months, during which time they have made extensive improvements in their lens grinding department, Gohl & Poor, the well-known eyesight specialists from Harrisburg, will again make their monthly visits to Centre Hall. They will be here on Thursday of next week, and have an important announcement in this issue for those suffering with defective eyesight.

The Local Cemetery.

It is with much regret that the Reporter is obliged to call attention to the very bad condition of the local cemetery. On many lots and in many avenues weeds have been growing undisturbed for a considerable period. The comeback of the cemetery trustees will be that individuals are negligent in keeping their lots clean, but how can any organization of this character expect the descendants of dead buried there to perform this work when they are living at distant points and many of them for the last time have visited the grounds? It must be the clear duty of the trustees to see that this work is done. If the funds are inadequate it is as much the duty of the trustees to see that funds are provided. Who will dare say that the sons and daughters, the brothers and sisters, the mothers and fathers, the wives and husbands of those buried there will not respond if an appeal is made to them for this work? And now can the association show that the income from bequests for work of this character has been faithfully applied? Has there not been a general neglect of the cemetery as a whole, except the period just before Memorial Day? Last summer, as now, wild carrots grew in great profusion and scattered their seed. The cemetery today is disgrace to the community.

This article was inspired by a visit recently by the writer to the cemetery at the Georges Valley Lutheran church, which presented an appearance very much in contrast with that at Centre Hall. Also the Boalsburg cemetery, which the year 'round is presentable; probably no cemetery in the country district in the county is better kept.

Let us have a waking up to our duty in this matter.

The Elks' "Kiddle Day."

Thursday of last week, on Hecla Park, was observed the first Elks' "Kiddle Day" by the order of Elks, whose home is in the Curtin Mansion, Bellefonte. The day was ideal to permit the five to six hundred little guests ranging in age from six to fourteen years, to sport to their hearts' content, and they did. Transportation to and from the park, the boats, lunch and other good things to eat that kiddies like, were all furnished free, and the sight of the children enjoying themselves amply repaid the order for the money expended and efforts put forth by the individual members of the various committees.

The passing out of between five and six hundred plates, loaded to the rim, to as many children in the short space of seventeen minutes, indicates that system prevailed.

Aside from possibly slightly tossing on the night after, nothing occurred to mar the occasion, and the little caps that adorned every little guest's head is being carefully preserved as a remembrance of the occasion.

Festival at Potters Mills.

The Sprucetown M. E. church and Sunday-school will hold a festival at "Allison's woolen factory," Potters Mills, on Saturday evening of this week. There will be served ice cream, cake, candy, bananas, watermelons, soft drinks, cigars, etc. The proceeds will go toward the remodeling of the church property. The committee asks your support.

BASEBALL.

Millheim, 8; Millinburg, 5.

In a twilight game, going the full nine innings, Millheim defeated the Millinburg baseball team on the Millheim diamond, Wednesday evening of last week, by the score of 8 to 5. A number of local baseball enthusiasts went to witness the contest, which they described as not having been up to the standard of either team. Millheim has now won two out of three from the Millinburg team.

Linden Hall, 22; Unionville, 6.

The Linden Hall baseball team went to Unionville on Saturday and soundly trounced the team at that place by the one-sided score of 22 to 6. Needless to say, the game was devoid of interest aside from the pitching of McCintick, the southpaw, who yielded nary a hit during the entire performance. Newton Crawford, of Centre Hall, played third base for Linden Hall.

Millheim defeated State College on the latter's grounds, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 3 to 2.

Centre Hall and Lemont will play a game of baseball on Grange Park, on Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

And what if white road oil would be used! Horrors upon horrors!

RETAILERS WIN PRIZES.

Every Association at State Convention Gets Some Money.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, which had been in session at the Court House in Stroudsburg, closed at noon on Thursday of last week with the installation of new officers by J. A. Edgar, of Frankford, the first vice president.

C. M. Wessels, of Philadelphia, the father of the Pennsylvania Plan, told of the growth and expansion that have taken place in the 10 years that it has been in operation. The prizes under the plan were awarded by Secretary Smedley, who told how 23 towns won their money and that every association represented received a percentage of its delegates' car fare. The prizes are determined by dividing the sales by the population. The prize winners were: Millheim, \$250; St. Clair, \$125; Waynesburg, \$100; Royersford, \$75; Sunbury and Stroudsburg, \$50 each; and Tarentum, Montgomery, Pittston, Bradford, Wyoming, Lock Haven, Scranton, Punxsutawney, Oil City, Tiptonville, Pottstown, Milton, Erie and Lancaster, \$25 each.

The first prize for the largest gain in membership, \$75, went to the Punxsutawney association, with a gain of 201 members. The second prize went to the Frankford grocers, the third to Waynesboro, the fourth to Stroudsburg and the fifth to the Philadelphia grocers.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.

In publishing his official call for a meeting of creditors of the Centre County Banking Co. to be held in Bellefonte today (Thursday), M. Ward Fleming, referee in bankruptcy, makes this statement:

"For public information would say that this is not a first meeting of creditors in the strict sense of the word and no trustee will be chosen at this meeting nor will any claim be proved thereat.

"The procedure to date in this matter is somewhat different from the customary run of bankruptcy matters. The original petition by the partner, ship, and by John M. Shugert as an individual, was a voluntary proceeding. As to the other partners the proceedings are involuntary and as you will note Andrew Breeze has not yet been served, he being without the jurisdiction of the court. I presume that if Mr. Breeze does not voluntarily come within this jurisdiction that the attorneys for the petitioner will arrange for service by publication. Mrs. Mary C. Harris has responded to the subpoena and has filed her schedule but George R. Meek and Mrs. Florence F. Dale have filed answers denying their liability as partners.

"It is upon these answers that the meeting of the 17th instant has been called. The matter of the issue raised by the petition and answer has been referred to me to take testimony and report findings of fact and conclusions of law."

Col. Boal Returns from France.

Colonel Theodore D. Boal returned from his tour of the battlefields of France. The Colonel was attached to the Pennsylvania Battlefield Commission, whose mission was to place markers indicating points of vantage gained by the State troops in the recent World War. The Commission was composed of Maj.-Gen. Price, president; Col. Davis, secretary and treasurer; Maj. VanAllen, Lt.-Col. Fleming and Captain Stewart.

Aside from the interesting features of the study of the battlefields was the good fellowship encountered in France and Belgium, where they were entertained most royally. They also had a glimpse into conditions in Germany, where the Commission marked great prosperity in industrial lines. The party was entertained at dinners given by Maj.-Gen. Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany; Brig.-Gen. Wm. H. Hay, acting chief of staff; the chief of staff of the French army, Gen. Buit, for the French army; the King of Belgium, and a great many others.

"TWELVE MEN OF OUR TOWN WHO SELDOM GO TO CHURCH."

WHO ARE THEY?

Some burning facts to face.

Hear this sermon—

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30

IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

By the pastor.

WELCOME.

M. C. DRÜMM, Pastor

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Rev. M. C. Drumm preached his sermon on "The Modern Dance" at Millmont on Sunday last.

The Lewistown fair opens next Tuesday. The attendance from this side promises to be large.

The government forecasts a corn crop of 3,000,000,000 bushels. Just suppose nature should some day go out on strike.

Miss Beatrice Kramer underwent a second operation for the removal of her tonsils, in the Bellefonte hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm, of Scranton, are at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Strohm, in Centre Hall.

Catherine Goodhart, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, has returned from a week's visit among relatives in Bellefonte.

A home and theatre to cost \$125,000 has been contracted for by the Du Bois Lodge of Elks. The structure is to be ready for occupancy in March of next year.

The nine miles of concrete road between Sunbury and Shamokin were opened to the public last week. The occasion was marked with elaborate ceremonies.

Judging from the large numbers of automobile parties who come to Centre Hall to find that they missed the road to Tyrone via State College, the cross roads at Pleasant Gap should be better posted with road signs.

In Freeland an old skirt about to be discarded was found to have hidden in its folds \$250. In the skirt of the modern girl or her mother, a two-fifty gold piece would be discovered without effort and a wallet of \$250 would make it sightless.

Abner W. Alexander has decided to move to Centre Hall, next spring, and will occupy the house owned by him, next to the tin shop. Mrs. Eliza Alexander, his mother, will also move into the same house—into the portion now occupied by Mrs. Whitman.

Early Friday morning a fire was discovered in the basement of a grocery store in the Masonic Temple, Williamsport, which required the active work of the firemen several hours to get under control. The fire is supposed to have originated from defective electric wiring.

J. C. McClenahan, of Potters Mills, on Monday moved his family and household goods to Millerstown, where they will reside in the future, or until such a time as Mr. McClenahan will be required to remove elsewhere. He operates two huge trucks on state highway construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mullen, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. James P. Herring, of Altoona, are spending a short time with the former's son, Robert Mullen, in Monroe, Michigan. One of the sights of interest there, is the growing of the lotus in great profusion along the lake. The junior Mr. Mullen and family will move to Pittsburg within a short time.

Early announcements of farm tenants changing, in this locality, are Harry E. Fye and Lee R. Markle, Mr. Fye, who for a number of years has lived on the L. R. Lingle farm, at Earlstown, will move onto the Abner Alexander farm, nearby, and Mr. Markle will leave the Spicher farm, also in the same neighborhood, to go to the W. F. Colyer farm, east of Old Fort.

There is really something interesting in a condition that makes automobile dealers think you are in the market for a new car. If you have the bumps, just pass along the word that you "might" be interested in a new car, and if the auto dealers don't show you the best time ever and some fine country roads and scenery besides, they are not using all their prospects alike.

As the result of an injury received at the White Rock quarries, Maurice Knoffsinger, of Pleasant Gap, was taken to a Williamsport hospital for treatment. His knee was crushed, the bones refusing to knit. After the dead portions of the bones had been removed, the surgeons expressed the great hope that the young man would recover, but might be slightly lame. He is a son of William Knoffsinger, and is one of a family of nine children. It will be recalled that two boys of this family lost their lives within a few years—LeRoy, aged 13, fell from a wagon, the wheels of which crushed his head, and during the last Christmas season, Chester, six years old, was run down by an auto.