

Pennsylvania News.

PEACE REIGNS AT HONEY BROOK

The Strike at That Locality Will Be Settled.

MR. LAWALL OFFERS CONCESSIONS

The Committee Strongly Urges the Men to Go to Work and the Leaders of the Various Riots Engaged in the Strike are Anxious that the Trouble Shall Be Settled at Once.

Hazleton, Aug. 20.—The strikers in the Honey Brook district of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, held another conference this afternoon with Mr. Lawall. The committee reported at a mass meeting tonight.

In addition to concessions offered by the acting president for the company, Mr. Lawall authorized them to say that the men discharged would be reinstated and that the drivers' demands would be acceded to, and that investigation of the charges against Superintendent Jones would be promptly made, if the men would return to work Monday.

Mr. McMullen strongly urged the men to go to work. Lithuanian, Slavonian, Italian and Polish leaders share this sentiment and the indications are that the settlement will be concluded tomorrow.

PENNSYLVANIA'S PLANS.

A Scheme to Refund Bonds at a Lower Rate of Interest.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company held today, it is said, a plan was submitted for refunding the bonds which the company has out at a lower rate of interest. This meeting was kept very quiet. It was learned that for some time past a number of the directors have been working on a plan to save the company a large amount of money annually by reducing the rate of interest on the outstanding bonds.

At the office of the company very little could be learned in reference to the meeting, an officer stating that the business was purely a financial matter, and did not interest the public. It was, however, afterward learned that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing a plan for the refunding of the bonded debt. What rate of interest the bonds, which are to be given in exchange for the outstanding ones are to bear, was not definitely stated, but it was said that they would bear less than 3 1/2 per cent, but more than three per cent.

HANGED IN HIS CELL BARS.

Escaping Prisoner Could Neither Get Out Nor In, So He Screamed.

Manch Chunk, Aug. 20.—There was a novel hanging that was not down on the hills at the Carbon county jail here today. Young Hittinger, charged with larceny, in some unaccountable manner climbed up to his cell ventilator and squeezed his head through between the bars, a space less than five inches. He was unable to extricate himself, and shouted for help.

SIGNAL CORPS' NOVEL WORK.

Interesting Features of the Practice at Camp Warwick.

Sellersville, Pa., Aug. 20.—The first Philadelphia Signal Corps is in camp at Menlo Park, L. A. Buechy is captain and William E. Talbot first lieutenant. The camp is named Warwick in honor of Philadelphia's mayor. This organization is the pioneer in the state in the signal service, its object being to perfect itself in signaling by the use of the heliograph, or sun mirror, the lamp, torch, flags, whistle, gun or bugle, the last three being used in foggy weather.

The Meyer system of dots and dashes is used. These dots and dashes are made at night with different colored lights, the apparatus being controlled by an operator. There is also a bicycle division, equipped with all necessary paraphernalia, connected with the camp.

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WANDERER WITH THROAT CUT.

A Startling Story of Robbers' Murderous Assault Disbelieved.

Lancaster, Aug. 20.—This evening a man, giving the name of John Farrell, of Sandusky, O., was brought to the county hospital, with a fearful cut across his throat, seven stitches being necessary for closing it. He is now in a serious condition.

He was brought here from Collins Station, seven miles west of Marietta, on the Pennsylvania railroad. He made a brief statement to the police, saying that while walking along the railroad at Collins last evening three men approached him and demanded his money. When they were told that he had none they knocked him down and then cut his throat.

As he became unconscious, he could not tell what became of the assailants. He says a brother, Thomas Farrell, resides at No. 242 Water street, Sandusky. The hospital authorities doubt his story, and say the indications are that he cut his own throat some time today, as he could hardly have survived such a cut since last night. He appears to be of good station in life.

SHINDLE MEANS BUSINESS.

York's Candidate Proposes to Expire With His Boots On.

York, Aug. 20.—The publication in Philadelphia newspapers of an alleged intention on the part of R. Hathaway Shindle to withdraw his candidacy for state treasurer, in favor of James Bacon, brought out a crop of interviews here today from York's candidate, Mr. Shindle denies the statement of any such agreement, and will go into the convention on the 26th a full fledged candidate. He admits the improbability of his nomination in the event of Major McCauley being named for auditor general.

When convinced that he can not secure the nomination, Mr. Shindle says he will withdraw in favor of the strongest man before the convention, whichever it may be. If he fails, he has assurance, he said, that he will be the treasurer nominee the next time.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chairman Garman Issues a Call for the Gathering at Reading Aug. 31.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 20.—The official call for the meeting of the Democratic state convention was issued this evening by Chairman Garman. It is as follows:

"The duly elected and accredited delegates will meet in Democratic state convention in the opera house in the city of Reading, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1897, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of state treasurer and auditor general of Pennsylvania, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper."

STARVING IN THE COUNTRY.

A Young Philadelphian Nearly Dead at Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 20.—Joseph Herbert, 27 years of age, was found lying in a ditch near Lancaster in an apparently dying condition. He was removed to the county hospital, where he stated that he had been without food since Saturday, and was afraid to beg on account of the danger of arrest as a vagrant. Since receiving medical attention his condition is improved.

CRIME TO GRAB POSTAL BRIDLE.

Unusual Offense Causes an Arrest in Leocoming County.

Williamsport, Aug. 20.—Thomas Van Horn was brought to this city last night from Tioli, this county, and sent to jail, charged with interfering with the passage of the United States mail between Channoni and Highland Lake. It is alleged that the prisoner and an accomplice stopped the mail wagon of Carrier Fry by grasping the horse's head on the night of Aug. 7, but no attempt at robbery is charged.

DEATH DUE TO A RUSTY NAIL.

A Prominent Farmer's Mishap Results in Awful Agency.

Pottstown, Aug. 20.—Owen A. B. Mook, a prominent farmer of Upper Pottsgrove township, died last evening of lockjaw, on Aug. 9 Mr. Mook stepped on a rusty nail, which went almost through the right foot. The wound was dressed and was apparently healing until Monday last, when he began to suffer intense pain and lockjaw as it is known. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

SLEEVE HAULS HIM TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of a Lad Cleaning a Scraper of Mining Machinery.

Shenandoah, Aug. 20.—Gilbert Collier was the scene of a most distressing accident last evening. James Thomas, aged 16, was the victim, and while cleaning the scraper line his sleeve caught in the chain. He was dragged between the chain and screw, and his body was crushed to a pulp.

Temporary Suspension.

Bellefonte, Aug. 20.—The Valentine Iron company today temporarily banked the fires in their large furnaces in the town, and as a result several hundred men were thrown out of employment. The suspension is only temporary and was caused by the recent decline in iron. Negotiations are pending, which if successfully carried through, will enable the furnaces to resume within a week or ten days. If not, it will close down and the fires will be extinguished.

Fire at State College.

Bellefonte, Aug. 20.—A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the large barn of the Pennsylvania State College this evening. The barn with its mows full of this year's crops, and farming machinery, was burned to the ground. The only thing saved was the

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Amos Jones was convicted at Lancaster of a most cruel assault upon 17-year-old Mary Gebhart.

The state printer at Harrisburg is very busy rushing work on the laws of 1897 and several department reports.

MADE PRISONER IN A TREE.

Young Woman Tossed Among the Branches by a Runaway.

New York, August 20.—Miss Mary J. McCormack, of Brookville, L. I., while driving a spirited horse yesterday, was dashed from the vehicle by the animal running away and colliding with a tree. Such was the violence of the collision that the girl was hurled through the air, turning a half-somersault and crashing into the lower branches of the tree. One of her feet was wedged into a crotch of a limb and her flight through the air was brought to a violent stop.

Miss McCormack hung head downwards by one foot. She became unconscious almost immediately after striking the tree and hung from the limb in this position for several minutes before two men coming along the road saw her plight and hurried to the rescue. She was taken down with difficulty and carried in an insensible condition into a house.

Attempts to revive her failed and doctors summoned found that Miss McCormack had been probably fatally injured. The foot which caught in the tree was badly cut and bruised and one of the smaller bones broken. The doctors believe that the young woman's neck was almost broken by the violent jerk she experienced when her foot caught.

NEW NAVAL PRACTICE SHIP.

Only Half Enough Money Appropriated by Congress.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The constructors of the navy have discovered that congress at last session appropriated for the building of a naval practice ship for the cadets at Annapolis but \$125,000, just about one-half what will be required. The ordinance for the ship will cost about \$50,000 in addition.

Plans have, however, been completed for a bark-rigged vessel, having clipper bows, and capable of about twelve knots on a good wind. She will mount modern guns, a fair sized secondary battery and rigged with steel spars and masts. There has been much opposition manifested to the return to sailing ships for the instruction of cadets, but the superintendent at Annapolis insists that they are better than vessels of the Hancock class, and his views have been approved. The ship will not be completed under eighteen months.

SIGNALTZ WANTS TO STAY.

Twice Arrested Here and Discharged Just as Many Times.

The Wilkes-Barre police inquired last night as to the whereabouts of Max Signalitz, a 12-year-old lad, who ran away from that city and came to Scranton. Chief Rolling informed them that Signalitz was arrested Wednesday and was allowed to go his way Thursday.

That same night the boy was arrested in the North End. He was again released on the following morning. His parents, when told to come to the railroad fare, plead poverty. They expect the city of Scranton to send the boy back. Signalitz, when he left the police station yesterday, said he was going to walk home.

STEAM PIPE BROKE.

Fireman at Mount Jessup Colliery Was Quite Badly Injured.

Andrew Corsep, fireman at the air compress at the Mount Jessup colliery, was badly scalded yesterday by the bursting of an elbow on the steam pipe in the engine room. Corsep was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. His neck, face and head are badly scalded. He will recover.

INTEREST ON 20 CENTS.

McAndrew Wouldn't Pay the Poor Tax and Was Jailed.

After spending several weeks in the county jail for not paying his poor tax, Frank McAndrews, of Gordon street, was discharged yesterday. The poor tax originally was 20 cents. The expense of his imprisonment, which he paid yesterday, amounted in total to 56.

EVANS' RIBS BROKEN.

He Asks for Damages in the Sum of \$3,000.

John A. Evans, by his attorneys, Vouburg & Dawson, yesterday brought a suit in trespass against John Hall, for an alleged beating on July 15 last. Evans claims that Hall broke his ribs, and inflicted permanent injuries upon him, and he claims damages in the sum of \$3,000.

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED.

Great Hoisting Record Made at William A. Colliery.

At the William A. colliery of the Connetquot Coal company at Pottsgrove, yesterday a new record was made in the matter of hoisting cars. In five hours 513 cars were taken up through the shaft, a feat that has never been equaled at any mine between Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale.

SCHWABEN VEREIN HOLIDAY.

On Monday the Society Will Picnic at Central Park Garden.

The South Side Schwaben Verein will give a picnic and a series of athletic contests Monday afternoon at Central Park garden. The Verein will parade in the morning. At the park the picnic will begin at 2 p. m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the games. The picnic will continue during the evening.

O. U. A. M. NOTES.

Ex-State Councilor Hornbaker visited Noy Aus council, Order United American Mechanics, on the West Side, last Tuesday evening. Brother Goellander, of Clearfield, Pa., a visiting Knight of Pythias, attended the Noy Aus council meeting Tuesday evening. Brother George Flory, who has been imprisoned for some time, is going to Ocean Grove to recuperate. Brother Chumard, of Washburn street, is recovering from an injured foot.

PYTHIANS HAVE GONE

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the contest a tie and with the consent of the captains of both companies the \$100 was presented to the K. of P. band of Pittsburg. Altoona company thus has only \$374 in prize money.

The \$50 prize offered by Past Chancellor Dummell to the subordinate lodge having the greatest number of men in line was not and probably will not be awarded. Past Chancellor Dummell to a Tribune reporter yesterday said in regard to this prize that "through some oversight no committee had been appointed to look after the competition and the prize for that reason cannot be awarded."

The rest of the prizes will be given as announced. Past Chancellor Dummell yesterday afternoon signed the checks for the prize money, amounting in all to \$50. General Starbird upon receiving the checks left for his home at 5 o'clock last evening.

Only a few uniformed rank men are now in the camp. One company was broken yesterday morning, but as predicted there was only a few disinterested stragglers at the breaking. The work of taking down the tents and preparing them for shipment was begun yesterday. When this is completed "Camp H. N. Dummell," the first in the history of the Pennsylvania Uniformed Rank, will be but a memory. Its success was not as was anticipated by a camp which at the local end of the transaction was fully taken care of.

A BEDFAST WOMAN.

Writes an Open Letter to Women.

Mary P. Bartholomew, St. Francisville, Ill., writes: "About twelve years ago I was afflicted with female trouble. I doctored with several skillful doctors, but kept getting worse, until I became bedfast. I remained in this condition almost two years, having had four physicians tending me, but got no better. In Dr. Hartman's female book I found a case just like mine, and concluded to write to Dr. Hartman for advice. I am now sorry I did so, for I owe my life to Dr. Hartman and Dr. Hartman's friends and neighbors never expected to see me well again; but I thank God and Dr. Hartman for my recovery. I am able to be up and assist with my household duties. I did not improve as rapidly as some I have read testimonials of, but my case was of such long standing, and, as the doctors said, very much complicated. I could not expect a rapid recovery. I think my recovery is a surprise to every one that knew me. My appetite was so poor I could not eat anything severely. But now I can eat everything without pain. My bowels are regular; I have no trouble with my head, and I have been the example of many a man and woman in bad health to try P.-run-a for a cure. I could write a great deal more. I can not praise your medicines enough. I think that if every one would try them they would never regret it, but would praise them to everybody as long as they live."

MINOOKA.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Plymouth, spent yesterday with friends here. The children of the Greenwood No. 1 and 2 collieries will receive their monthly salaries today. Misses Margaret Sheridan, of Nicholson, and Mary Fox, of White Haven, Pa., are the guests of Miss Nellie Leitch, of Wilkes-Barre.

WAVERTLY.

Miss Mildred Green, who has been visiting friends at Carbondale, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Leighton and son Edward have returned to Binghamton after a month's visit with Mr. Andrew Bedford, of Wilkes-Barre, called upon relatives and friends here last Tuesday.

PRICEBURG.

The Knights of Golden Eagle lodge will hold their picnic and clam bake this afternoon and evening in Father Mathew's grove, back of the Delaware and Hudson depot. Pay day at Johnson's mines today. While Mrs. William Thorpe was going down Main street on Monday eve-

Advertisement for Connolly & Wallace Removal Sale. The store has been the great shopping center during the past ten days. It will be greater than ever during the next ten. The prices we have placed on our stock to sell it, preparatory to our removal to our new store, are the lowest prices at which good dry goods have ever been sold in Scranton. If you have not visited us yet, come at once; if you have, come again. There is always something that you haven't seen, for in a large stock like ours, and in our limited space, we can only display a small fraction of our goods at a time. We started out to sell this stock of dry goods, and to make this sale the greatest sale you have ever known. We are satisfied, from the crowds of people who are constantly with us and the favorable comments we have heard, that we have succeeded. We expect the New Store to be ready about September 1st. 209 Washington Avenue.

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