

MIFFLINTOWN. WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1891. B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE MINER—THE GEOLOGIST.

What They Say About Stone Coal on Shade Mountain.

Shade mountain that borders the north side of Juniata county, east of the river is a bigger mountain in the minds of a number of people than ever before, owing to the fact that a practical stone coal miner named Long from the Shamokin coal basin, came and dug a number of holes in "Middle Ridge," on the mountain north of McAlisterville and about a half mile west of Adamsburg road.

They are the same kind of stone that lie about on the mountains over at Shamokin, and about Potsville, the same kind of trees and bushes. There are the same kind of pebbles. The white pebbles, the red pebbles. The same kind of sand out of which fine grains of coal may be washed, and the salpeter pebbles, the same kind of water, and the same kind of dark and olive colored slates or shales, and with all these surface signs, how can anyone who has the money to push the work far to finding coal?

The geologist believes the same thing that the miner knows coal when he sees it, and if a geologist had been with Long and his workmen when they prospected for coal on Shade mountain three weeks ago he would have said Mr. Long.

That I read in these rocks, sands and shales here indicate that the place to dig for stone coal would be several miles overhead and that there is nothing above us but the bluish sky. The material above us where coal once existed has all been washed away into lower levels and into the ocean. While it is true this mountain in point of geology has probably well nigh into a thousand feet above the valley, in the geological scale it lies deep under the valley, and by some convulsion of nature was pushed up to its present height.

Let me tell you. Shade mountain is a formation of conglomerate rock, Medina sandstones and shales, and the Ulen slate formation that combines the unifying place of the geological measure of the Lower and Upper Silurian period of creation, where the lowest order of life first manifested itself in the living things without backbones in the water and mud of that long past age. The impressions of the shells of the back boneless things may be found in stones and rocks and slates of the formation. It is the Ulen slate in the mountain where you stopped work 20,000 feet below stone coal.

The Democratic Primary Election.

The Democratic Primary Election in Juniata county will be held on Saturday, July 25, present month, and it promises to be a political storm of cyclonic proportions and force on account of the number and ardor of the seventeen candidates in the field.

All are at work with their coats off. For President Judge, Patterson and McKeen, are making one of the closest canvasses ever before made for the primary nomination in the county, and the political household is divided on these two men all over the county. Patterson has most of the leaders of the Regular wing of the party for him; but here and there a leader of the Regular forces of the Democracy are against him and are hard at work for McKeen. Of course no one knows to a certainty which of the candidates will win, but if the regulars give a tolerably fair support to Patterson he will defeat McKeen. There are certain business interests it is said—that are thicker than water—that it is claimed by some of the brethren, is at work for McKeen. It is claimed that the horse ring regardless of party lines is for McKeen and will be for him to the end if he wins.

For Register and Recorder with few exceptions the situation is the same as that for President Judge. The Regulars are for Jenkins and the Irregulars are for Berry, but Berry has fewer of the leaders of the party with him than are identified with McKeen. Berry's friends express the belief that he will have a walk over for the nomination. The friends of Jenkins put in the same claim for him. When the old soldiers are thus divided in their opinion, how can the masses tell anything that is reliable about the outcome of the battle?

For Sheriff the contest is a triangular battle with Hackenberg leading with more visible demonstration than his other two competitors. VanOrmer's friends are working hard, and pulling on what they declare is the availability string that VanOrmer lives in the powerful Republican district of Fayette and for that reason he should be nominated. There are others, however, who insist upon it that Johnson will carry off the prize; that he has the Bismarck political qualities that cannot be denied.

For Associate Judge there are several candidates, and that number is sufficient to so besmoke the political battle-field that the wisest outsiders cannot tell who the leaders are going to rally for. Jacob Sulouff is well acquainted through the county as one of the prominent business men of a quarter of a century ago, and many old friends are talking favorably of him. Absalom Barnes is being pushed by his friends on account of his political affiliations in the lower end. George Fink, it is claimed has chances on account of extensive political acquaintance. John Wieschamps' friends are urging him to be a new man in the field, and on account of the central locality in which he lives about the same argument is put forward in favor of Jacob Heimbech. James Miliken is urged in one of the strongest men in the field on account of relationship, party affiliations and location in a strong Democratic locality. If the leaders can quietly concentrate their influence on any of the two of the two named candidates these two will carry the nomination easily.

For County Commissioner there is little interest manifested and Bell and Beale will drift with the current and whichever one is known to be in with the winning candidates for the higher offices on the home stretch will be the winning man.

For County Chairman there will be a royal battle between Frank W. Nabe, present Sheriff and D. B. McWilliams, who at one time was the Democratic nominee for Congress in the 18th Congressional district. Noble is a political champion of high order. The same may be said of McWilliams, and the chips have been knocked off of each other hats, and the battle is joined and being viewed with great interest by the voters of Juniata, for the battle this year is confined to the ranks of the Democracy. The Republicans having made their nominations without a contest for any of the offices. All Juniata people are earnest spectators of the battle that is going on between the Democratic Gladiators.

Governor Patterson vetoed 97 bills that the late Legislature passed. A summer of Philadelphians are out in a circular to down Quay in politics. The Perry County Democrat celebrated 4th of July week by appearing in a new dress. The summer camp of the department of Pennsylvania G. A. E., will begin at Williamsport next Saturday, July 11th.

As Ohio man claims to have invented a machine by which he can produce rain when wanted, over an area of 70,000 square miles. The race for fame and wealth does not always go to the swift. The foremost man in his class in Harvard twenty years ago is now in a Wisconsin poor house. Among the Democracy in Pennsylvania, Governor Patterson is a favorite for Presidential honors. Cleveland's anti-fiscal views shoves him as Presidential candidate. What Patterson's views on the silver question is, has not been revealed. The startling ups and downs of life find an illustration in the lives of the Meadow Delamaters. Two years ago they were prominent and wealthy. To day they are poor and fugitives

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Additional Locals.

Samuel Rollman was in Fayette on business on Monday. Hannah Hamlin elected Vice President on the ticket with President Lincoln in 1860, died at his home in Bangor, Maine on the 4th of July, aged 81 years. The Ladies Aid Society of the Grace Evangelical association at Mexico will hold a festival on the nights of Friday and Saturday July 17-18, 1891. Proceeds for the benefit of the new church. An exchange tells how a girl's taste differs from her own, which from this station, alone, will amount to one hundred thousand crates.

New State Convention.

By an act of the late Legislature approved by the Governor, the people next November are to vote for or against the holding of a State Convention to frame a new constitution or amend the now one. If the people decide by their votes in favor of a convention that the convention will convene at Harrisburg on December 1. Twenty-seven members will be elected in the State at large, each elector voting for but eighteen candidates, the twenty-seven highest being elected. One hundred and fifty delegates will be apportioned to the Senatorial districts.

Sixteeners' Annual Reunion.

The Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Graduates of the different Soldiers' Orphan Schools will take place at Reading, Pa., August 18, 19, 20, 1891. These reunions are very enjoyable affairs, and are looked forward to with delight by Sixteeners, both male and female, all over the State. The different committees are hard at work and have mapped out a very enjoyable programme, having enlisted the services of the G. A. R. Posts, the Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans' Camps, and some of the prominent citizens of that city of Reading. They expect to make this reunion the grandest of them all. Full information can be had of Jacob A. Gramm, Box 547, Harrisburg, Pa., or of the Local Committee, I. S. W. Hull, Chairman, 217 Oler Street, Reading, Pa.

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I will again after a long absence resume my chair at the desk take down my rusty pen, and note a few of the events to show to the world what part of the drama of life we are playing. Seeing that Ben Nox has come to the first stage, "Welcome back 'Old Boy,'" "Welcome back Where are the others of past days." Raspberries and cherries are the principal exports of Delaware. Mrs. G. M. Humber of Mexico spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Humberger. N. H. Wickesham of Millintown is visiting relatives and friends in this place. Elmer Dimm has purchased the store owned by A. K. Rhoades, and is now holding forth. Elmer is a very enterprising young man and success awaits him. Ella B. Kurtz, one of our most prominent young ladies contemplates going to Norristown in a few weeks. Misses E. Blanche Fry and Maggie Kinzer are visiting relatives and friends in the adjoining township. The festival held at East Salem is reported to have been a grand success. Hoping to hear from Ben Nox again, I remain, SERVICIOUS TELLOUS.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, June 7, 1891 trains that stop at Millin will run as follows: EASTWARD. Millin Accommodation leaves Millin at 6:40 a. m., Port Royal 6:45 a. m., Thompsonstown 7:11 a. m., Millport 7:11 a. m., New Port 7:20 a. m., Dunsmuir 7:42 a. m., Marysville 8:02 a. m., Harrisburg 8:20 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., Leaves Millin at 7:45 a. m., Millport 8:05 a. m., New Port 8:15 a. m., Thompsonstown 8:25 a. m., Harrisburg 8:32 a. m., Philadelphia at 9:35 a. m. Millin at 7:20 a. m., Marysville at Harrisburg 9:40 a. m., Philadelphia at 12:25 p. m., arrives at Millin at 2:00 p. m. Harrisburg Accommodation leaves Al. Harrisburg at 5:00 a. m., Tyrone 5:50 a. m., Mount Union at 6: