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THE GIBRALTAR OF FROSTBURG FINANCE.

From the Cumberland Daily News.
To enumerate the towns in the United States of the population of Frostburg in the proud possession of a million-dollar banking institution, does not necessitate the use of a comptometer to arrive at a quick and accurate conclusion, and while comparatively not as rare as the proverbial hen's tooth or the auk's egg, those cities can be numbered on the fingers with a puerile and primitive hop-o-my-thumb process of calculation. It is a distinction of no trivial character from a financial sense, which Frostburg enjoys in the possession of The First National Bank, with its resources of \$1,279,098.63, its deposits of \$1,103,587.51 and its lawful money reserve of \$109,242.70 as attested by the last official statement, issued in pursuance to the call of the Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury and published in detail on the ninth page of this issue.

The First National Bank of Frostburg, owes its present prominence, influence, power and wealth in great degree to the constant supervision, conservative methods, tireless energy and unquestioned ability and integrity of two men, one of whom, the late Marx Wineland, has been summoned to his eternal reward. Mr. Wineland as the president of the bank had for his assistant, in the capacity of cashier, Mr. Roberdeau Annan, and the two never lost sight of an opportunity to further the interests of the institution they had determined to push forward with their best endeavor. Upon the death of Mr. Wineland, Mr. Annan succeeded to the presidency, and his splendid ability as a financier, became even more manifest than in previous years.

The directorate of the First National of Frostburg is one that men of finance and the public in general agree is of unusual strength. It includes the president of the institution, Mr. Roberdeau Annan; his father, Mr. Daniel Annan, the president of the Second National Bank of Cumberland; Judge Robert R. Henderson, of the Circuit Court, and a recognized financier; Mr. Duncan Sinclair, superintendent of the New Central Coal Co., operating in Allegany county, and near Fairmont, W. Va.; Dr. Timothy Griffith, a prominent Frostburg practitioner and progressive citizen, lately elected a member of the county board of road directors. The cashier is Mr. Olin Beall.

MINE GASES AND THE MONONGAH DISASTER.

Some of the accounts of the Monongah mine disaster betray a profound ignorance on the part of the enterprising reporters of the character of mine gases.

The statement has been repeatedly made, for example, that the terrible loss of life was due to the explosion of black damp. This is impossible. Black-damp does not explode. The principal gases found in coal mines are:

BLACK-DAMP or choke-damp, carbon dioxide, heavier than air, suffocating, but not inflammable.

WHITE-DAMP, carbon monoxide, about as heavy as air, poisonous and inflammable.

FIRE-DAMP, composed chiefly of carbonated hydrogen, light, not poisonous, but very inflammable.

SULPHURETTED HYDROGEN may also be present. It is poisonous and inflammable, but is readily detected by its odor.

Fire-damp is simply a form of natural gas. Mixed with air in certain proportions, it explodes violently. If the air is impregnated with coal dust, a smaller proportion of gas will make the mixture highly explosive.

Black-damp and white-damp are usually generated in worked-out areas known as "gob." These gases are also the chief constituents of after-damp, the gases resulting from an explosion of fire-damp. After-damp usually kills more people than the actual mine explosions. It will probably be found that many of the Monongah victims died from this cause rather than from the shock or burns incident to the explosion.

The Monongah mine was a "dry" mine, and was always considered non-gaseous; but it was doubtless dusty, and a small percentage of fire-damp combined with the dust would cause the explosion. It is possible that this insidious gas, which is odorless and elusive, had gathered in the mine for some time, unnoticed and unsuspected, until its ignition in some particular spot exploded the combination of dust and gas in one mighty sheet of flaming death, and that those who escaped the flames and wreckage fell a prey to the deadly after-damp. — Connellsville Courier.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors, but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today. — GEO. W. SPENCE, Holly Springs, N. C. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Miller's Drug Store. 1-1

No Particular Virtue is Exhibited by Observing the Law.

In commenting on the labor situation at Goldfield, Nevada, the Connellsville Courier gets off the following sensible remarks:

"We read that the Goldfield miners 'refused to be goaded into violence by the presence of the soldiery.' As the troops are sent there to uphold the laws and are strictly non-partisan factors of the mining dispute, we fail to see why the miners should be 'goaded' or why they betray any particular virtue in behaving themselves as good citizens ought to do. The news dispatches from Goldfield read as if they were sent out by a labor union bureau.

To the foregoing THE STAR wishes to add that whenever a set of strikers resort to general outlawry, they usually plead justification, and when they observe the law by keeping the peace, their leaders usually take great credit unto themselves and their fellow strikers. The fact is, outlawry is never justifiable, and no strikes are ever won by resorting to crime and violence. Neither is there any particular praise due people for being peaceable and law-abiding, for that is a matter of common duty and for the best interests of all. Troops are never sent out to 'goad' strikers into violence, but to restrain them from it, and no man who wants to observe law and order ever feels outraged by the presence of troops. Praise for merely doing one's common duty is not a matter of importance; but it is a matter of great importance to protect property and human life, and bring speedy and just punishment to those who resort to crime and violence.

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Officers Can't Hound People with Impunity, as Windber Burgess Learns to His Sorrow.

What was probably one of the most peculiar cases ever tried in the criminal courts of this county was that in which Howard Moore, of Windber, charged Thomas Delehunt, Burgess of Windber, with assault and battery. Burgess Delehunt also entered counter charges of resisting an officer. In August, 1907, Moore was standing on the corner of Thirteenth street and Graham avenue, at Windber, talking with his sister. Burgess Delehunt came up and inquired how long Howard Moore had been standing there. "It's none of your business," replied Moore, hotly.

Burgess Delehunt seized Moore, according to testimony, and informed him that he was under arrest "for that piece of impudence." Moore and Burgess Delehunt wrestled about and fell, where they grappled with each other for a period of 20 minutes, according to testimony. A police officer then came upon the scene and placed Moore under arrest. All these facts were brought out in the trial.

After some deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case for resisting an officer, brought by Delehunt against Moore, and a verdict of guilty in the charge of assault and battery against Delehunt, Moore being the prosecutor. The costs in both cases were placed on Delehunt. These costs will probably amount to \$200.

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TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION.

About 400 Lives Snuffed Out in West Virginia Mine—Salisbury Man One of the Victims.

Last Friday morning a terrible gas and dust explosion took place in the Monongah mine, operated by the Fairmont Coal Co., near Fairmont, W. Va., resulting in the death of about 400 miners and other mine employes, and doing damage to the mine amounting to thousands of dollars.

One of the victims of the awful disaster was Theodore Ringler, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ringler, of this borough. His remains were brought to Salisbury this morning, and interred as soon as possible, as the body was in a frightful condition, and could be identified only by marks on his person, his mining check, shoes, etc.

The funeral service was held at St. John's Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. L. P. Young, and was largely attended, for the deceased was a kindly disposed person and had many friends. His age was 31 years, 8 months and 1 day, and he is survived by a young wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blocher.

Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blocher was married to a man named Miller, who was also killed in the great disaster of last Friday, and it is said that not enough of his body has been found to enable his friends to recognize him.

Newton, Charles and John Ringler, Jr., went to the scene of the awful disaster as soon as they heard of their brother's death, and had Theodore's body sent home as soon as it could be found, identified and prepared for burial. The Ringler brothers say the scenes at the wrecked mine beggar description. Some of the victims were literally torn to pieces, and the wailing of those bereft of fathers, sons and brothers was heart-rending in the extreme. The sympathy of the whole world is with the stricken families, and the Monongah disaster is the worst mine disaster that American history has yet had to record.

A Fine Supper at Hotel Wagner, and a Good Show in Hay's Opera House.

The editor is under obligations to Landlord Frank Wagner for one of the finest suppers it has been his good fortune to participate in for a long time. The elegant spread referred to was served at Mr. Wagner's hotel, last Thursday evening, when the Eagle's Minstrels, of Meyersdale, came to Salisbury and treated our people to an evening's good entertainment in Hay's opera house.

Mr. Wagner invited the editor to come and dine with the Eagles, and the invitation was accepted. It was indeed a feast fit for the gods. Following is only such portion of the spread as we can now call to mind, the entire list of good things being too long to remember, and we had forgotten our note book.

Roast Turkey with Dressing.
Cranberries. Potato Salad.
Cold Slaw.
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Corn.
Ice Cream. Celery. Mixed Cake.
Coffee.

Of course, there were many other good things, and before supper was over, G. E. Bishop, of Meyersdale, proposed a vote of thanks and praise to the good host and hostess for the superb feast, which was enthusiastically responded to by all present.

It was a feast long to be remembered, and a credit to all who participated in its preparation and the serving thereof. The minstrel show in the opera house, which followed closely after supper, was fairly well attended, and the audience was much pleased. The show was one of considerable merit, and we trust it will not be the last time the Eagles' Minstrels will appear in Salisbury.

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