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CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* yesterday says Chris Magee, the political superintendent of John Dalzell, finds it necessary to call to account the Dalzell organs in this section of the state that have been working for a Democratic Legislature under the guise of a Republican to wink at underhand work in aid of the Democracy, and if his candidate should be beaten in the Republican Senatorial caucus, as he will be, he would not bolt with the eastern Dalzell organs in behalf of a Democratic Senator. He makes this plain in the *Pittsburg Times*, over which he presides, when he says:

"The folly of factional zeal must not be permitted to tear the party armor off and leave us naked to the enemy. There is a present reminder of this in an article which appeared on Saturday in the *Philadelphia Press*, intended to show that Colonel Quay's war record is that of a shirk and a pretender. The *Times* has seen many things in the political methods of Mr. Quay to criticize and condemn, and did not hesitate to do so when he was at the height of his power. But no man who knows him from having stood beside him or before him will ever believe that he was ever a shirk or a coward. It will avail no cause to sneer at him as such, or to belittle his services during the war. The elbow touch between soldier and soldier is very close, and such attacks as this are sure to arouse them to warmer effort in his behalf; for it is unfair because, through ignorance or suppression, it is by inference, if not in direct statement, untruthful."

That is fair. It is a perfectly legitimate thing for Mr. Dalzell to appeal to the voters, but it is most unjust and disgraceful for his organs to appeal for him upon false statements. Malice breeds persecution, and Senator Quay is now the victim of the unbridled malice of the Dalzell organ in Philadelphia, and the dozen or so other

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organs which aid it in its efforts in behalf of the Democracy. The more Quay is persecuted—the more he is lied about—the stronger becomes his support. It would seem as if the organs ought to have learned wisdom from the overwhelming Dalzell defeat in Armstrong and Snyder counties, but they have not. Their malice is only deepened and unwittingly they are making votes for the Senator.

MONEY paid to veterans as pensions is kept in the country, and does a great work in promoting a healthy, active circulation of the currency. Money sent abroad to buy the products of foreign labor is that much lost to the whole people. That is an important difference between two classes of disbursements. One really enriches the country, while the other impoverishes it.

The President has shown a commendable interest in the great gathering of his comrades which will take place in Washington next September, and his recommendations to Congress to make a fitting appropriation to aid that city in properly entertaining the immense throng should receive prompt attention. Beyond all question it will be the greatest soldier-gathering in the history of the country. It will have a national importance, and the nation should aid in entertaining its ex-soldiers in the Capital they defended with such heroism and persistency. When it is remembered that tens of thousands of these veterans will then visit Washington for the first time since they tramped through its streets in the uniform of soldiers, either going down to the battle-swept front, or returning maimed and shattered from the conflict, or with the proud step of victors, and that this will be the last time that tens of thousands of these will see each other or the beautiful Capital, it would seem as if there should not be the slightest hesitation in Congress about making a liberal appropriation for a grand patriotic occasion that will never occur again.

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Schaeffer, the harness manufacturer, will remove on April 1st to 108 North Main street, next door to Wasley's drug store.
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ANNIVERSARY OF THE FREE DELIVERY

TWO YEARS AGO TO-DAY IT WAS INSTITUTED.

AT THE HEIGHT OF PROSPERITY

A Great Decrease in the Receipts From Box Rents in the Post Office Proves the Free Mail Delivery System a Success.



AY marks the second anniversary of the introduction of free mail delivery in this town and we find the system in a healthy and prosperous condition. Three years ago the suggestion of such a system was smiled at. Some said the people had become accustomed to calling at the post office for their mail they would not appreciate the innovation and the carriers would not be on the force long, as they would have nothing to do; some went so far as to declare that the introduction of the system would be nothing less than a piece of political jobbery to secure soft berths for favorites at the expense of the government; and other moss-backed residents thought it was "one of them new fangled notions." But a test of two years has shown the system in the light of one of the greatest blessings the town has ever had and a popular vote to-day would hold the system at any cost. The town could not do without it.

To-day there are hardly one-sixth the number of boxes rented in the post office. Before the free delivery system was introduced the annual receipts from box rents was considerably over \$1,000. The receipts from that source are now less than \$300. But this loss of revenue is more than over-compensated by the increased business. Some people labor under the impression that the decrease in the box rents is an evidence of a loss of patronage and business, but such is not the case. The wiping out of the box office system is the object of free delivery and desire of postmasters. Nearly all those who still retain boxes are Poles, Lithuanians, Hungarians and others who prefer to call at the post office for their letters, rather than have them delivered at their boarding houses.

The letters advertised as uncalled for during the past year averaged but two a week, which is less than the average of any other second class post office in the country. The administration of the post office has been of a most harmonious and gratifying character and but one change has taken place since the appointment of Postmaster H. C. Boyer. Mr. Horace E. Dengler still retains the assistant postmastership and all the letter carriers who went on the force when the free delivery system was first introduced are still in harness. They are Messrs. John Barisch, John R. Boyer, Joseph H. Kehler, Jr., P. D. Holman and John Beck. The only change in the administration took place during the past year, when Mrs. Beddea, nee Crawshaw resigned her clerkship to enter the matrimonial sphere. Miss Lottie Yost retained her original position and Miss Kate Glover fills the position vacated by Mrs. Beddea.

A Million Friends.
A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hagenbuch's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

L'Veille's Funeral.
The funeral of the late M. M. L'Veille, Esq., will take place from his late residence in Ashland to-morrow, April 2d. The remains will be taken to Pottsville for interment, the funeral train passing through town at 12:32, via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Information Wanted.
John Mulhall, aged 22, died this morning. His brother, Martin, left home about a week ago for parts unknown, and if this meets his eye he is requested to return. Funeral will take place on Sunday or Monday. County papers, please copy.

The ragged edge of despair has all disappeared since so many lovers have got to using Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca. It is so nice for a tickling cough.

Lane's Family Medicine
Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

The Cocking Main.
The big cocking main in Shamokin yesterday resulted in a victory over Shenandoah by one bird. The Shenandoah sports dropped a large sum of money on the result.

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A DREADFUL WARNING.

A Man Killed in Attempting to Board a Coal Train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Daniel Igo was instantly killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad, east of the red bridge, at noon to-day. He attempted to jump on a coal train to go to his home in Yatesville and fell beneath the cars. His body was mangled in a most shocking manner. The remains were brought to the Lehigh Valley depot and at once viewed by Deputy Coroner Brennan and a jury. The features were unrecognizable. The inquest will be held to-morrow evening. Igo was 27 years of age and unmarried.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explodes Near Ringtown.

A large quantity of dynamite exploded at the works of the National Dynamite and Powder Co., in Perndale, three miles from Ringtown, on Wednesday, and a man named John Long was blown to atoms. Pieces of the victim's body were picked up half a mile away from the scene of the explosion. A hole twenty feet deep and seventeen feet in diameter was blown into the ground upon which the building stood. Nearly a thousand pounds of dynamite exploded and the loss to the company is about \$2,000. Long, the victim, was 26 years of age and unmarried.

Long and a man named Samuel Gilbert were the only parties at the works when the explosion occurred. Gilbert received warning and ran away. He got some distance from the place when the dynamite went off. The blowing off of his hat was the only effect he felt.
Hon. William Bachert, representative from the Third district, is one of the owners of the works.

PERSONAL.

John W. Blaker has resigned from the C. & I. police force.
L. Robbins, of Pottsville, was a visitor to town to-day.
J. G. Bender, of Pottsville, was in town on business to-day.
Ralph Martin, a student at the State College in Centre county, and stepson to Prof. L. A. Freeman, is visiting his parents.
Benj. Hendricks, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town to-day. He has almost entirely recovered from the injuries he received several weeks ago and will resume his conductorship on the Lehigh Valley railroad next week.
Mrs. William Kimmel, of North Jardin street, extended her congratulations to the post office officials and employees to-day in the form of pretty bouquets. Mrs. Kimmel performed a similar act on the first anniversary of the free delivery system.

More Law Suits.

J. Coffee was arrested last night on a charge of violating the law relating to auctions. He waived a hearing and furnished bail in the sum of \$100 for trial. M. Mellet became his bondsman. The complainants charge that Coffee has held more than one auction within a year without securing an auctioneer's license. Mr. Coffee said to a *HERALD* reporter to-day: "The people interested in pushing this case are friends of Goldman and King, who were recently convicted at Pottsville for defrauding their creditors. They have no case against me. I have held no auction. The first auction they refer to was held by my late wife. The auctions I am now holding are for the benefit of her estate. I am making the sales as her administrator. It is all spite work. Lusterstein's partner told one of my clerks that I would be paid back for my efforts to get square with Goldman and King, but the fact is I never had anything to do with that matter."

Let the Band Play.

There is trouble in the Commissioners' office. Let the band play.
Sam Louch wants to go to the Senate. Let the band play.
It looks as if Lawyer Healey is going to turn the tables on his persecutors. Let the band play.
Postmaster Meyers, of Harrisburg, is making it warm for Boss Harry. Let the band play.
The fellows that contracted to "down de gang," have a big job on hand. Let the band play.
The present Council isn't out of the woods yet, by any means. Let the band play.
Some people don't want the trolley in Philadelphia. Let the band play.
Cleveland wants to be the next Democratic candidate for President—so does Hill. Let the band play.
Governor Pattison, to be consistent, will have to heed what Ben. Myers has to say. Let the band play.

Abnetta, the handsome snake charmer at the World's Museum, handles some very large snakes. Her act is wonderful. If

Will Remove.

The undersigned will remove the balance of the clothing and gent's furnishing goods to Swalm's old stand, next to the post office. Now, if you wish to secure bargains, don't forget to call as the goods must be sold.
PHILIP COFFEY, Administrator.
If you wish suits for boys, from four to fourteen years, for \$1.00, call and see them.
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ANTHRACITE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION.

LAST OF THE PAPERS ON THE GREAT COAL FIELD.

GOAL ENOUGH FOR A CENTURY

At an Annual Production of 60,000,000 Tons—The Recent Consolidation of Coal Interests Discussed—The Objects of the Promoters Reviewed.



THIS is the third and last of the interesting series on the supply and distribution of anthracite coal from the pen of President Harris, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, which have attracted considerable attention since their publication a few days since.

In the past the general prospect of mining has been to leave so much coal standing as pillars between the chambers out of which the coal is being taken as to keep the rock roof from falling, the amount required for this purpose varying from one-quarter to one-half of the whole content of the bed. The waste from this source will be greatly reduced in the future by some of the various methods practiced in European countries, such as blasting down the overlying rock and building of this material walls to serve as pillars, so that the coal pillars may be taken out.

After the coal has been hoisted from the mines a large percentage is destroyed for practical purposes in the process of breaking and screening it into sizes suitable for marketing, which two operations are technically termed "preparing" the coal. These operations result in reducing a large portion of the coal to sizes too fine for the market, the percentage of waste from this source varying greatly, being comparatively small where the coal is tough and the best appliances for breaking are used and large where the coal is friable and the breaking machinery is unsuitable. On the whole, the average waste in "preparation" in the past has not fallen much short of twenty per cent. of the coal hoisted from the collieries. This has been much diminished of late years chiefly by the utilization of the smaller sizes of coal. This economy has progressed so far that whereas as not more than ten years ago most of the coal was thrown away that was of sizes smaller than pea coal, which corresponds in size to an ordinary chestnut, there is now a general marketing of all sizes of coal down to "No. 2 buckwheat," which is about the size of grains of Indian corn. This is an enormous saving, for these sizes, which were wasted ten years ago, amount at some collieries to more than twenty per cent. of the whole production.

The time that will elapse before the total exhaustion of the anthracite supply depends, of course, on the rate at which it is used. We have, as before stated, reached an annual consumption of 40,000,000 tons, and this consumption has been for years increasing at the rate of four per cent. per annum. But it is not likely that this rate of increase will long continue. The whole coal field is so well supplied with collieries, that some parts of it are now so near their probable maximum rate of yield, that it may be assumed that the annual output will never be increased more than fifty per cent. above the present amount. If the limit of annual product is placed at 60,000,000 tons, we should have coal at this average rate for about 100 years, though this period may be somewhat prolonged by the diminution of the output as parts of the field cease altogether to produce.

The recent consolidation of the interests of several of the largest transporters of anthracite, which together carry to market about fifty-seven per cent. of the total product, has caused much comment and provoked some criticism. The projectors of this movement expect to benefit themselves without injury to the consumer by mining more cheaply, which they can do through the cessation of work at the expensive collieries, thus permitting the more constant operation of the profitable ones; by transporting more cheaply, because the business will be better systematized, and, moving more regularly, will not require so large a transportation equipment; and by marketing more cheaply, as each interest need no longer employ agents to undersell the others. A firm maintenance of the published prices may prevent the largest purchasers from obtaining such advantages over the smaller consumers as they have been able to get in the past; but the price of coal need not be advanced to the ordinary buyer, and very considerable gain to the producer and transporter can be made out of the conservation of the energy which has been hitherto wasted in the friction of the parts.

This movement is one of many attempts which are now being made to get away from the false idea that competition is the sole law which should regulate trade, and to base industrial operations on the truer thought that business should rest on organization, co-operation and reasonable consideration for the prosperity of others. In

WANT

A small "want" advertisement placed in the "Herald" will bring more answers to the advertiser than through any other paper circulated in the town. It is generally read. One trial will convince you of this fact, for the simple reason that the "Herald" is read by all the people of the town.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Names of Some Candidates and What They are Doing.
Dr. Cox, of Schuylkill Haven, is making good progress in his canvass for the Senatorship in the 22nd district.
Hon. Elias Davis, who is reliably informed, will not be a candidate for the Legislature, but will take the chairmanship. In any position Mr. Davis may be placed in he will be a success.
In the death of Mr. L'Veille the Republican party has lost an able supporter.
MacHenry Wilhelm, as a candidate for District Attorney, will add strength to the Republican ticket.
If Hon. D. D. Phillips declines to be a candidate for the Legislature in the Second district, Farmer Green will be urged to accept the nomination.
Captain James DeLong, of McKeanburg, formerly of St. Nicholas, is willing to take the Republican nomination for the Legislature in the Third district, and will go into the fight to win. He would make a good fight. If any one can win over the Democrats he can.
Mahanoy City has two candidates for National Delegate and one for the Legislature—Lyons and Mathias and 'Squid Coyle.

The new county movement need not, necessarily, enter into this county's politics.
Shenandoah has two candidates for the Legislature this year—B. J. Yost and A. E. L. Leckie. If either wishes to beat 'Squid Coyle he will be obliged to hustle.
Representative Bachert, of the Third district, will probably receive a renomination on the Democratic ticket.

In the event of Shenandoah failing to name the candidate for Legislature it will ask for the Poor Directorship.
Councilman Lamb started out on a tour of the county yesterday, presumably upon an electioneering trip.
The "instructions" left here last week have been lost, but we do not consider them of sufficient value to offer a reward for their return.

Lawyer Selzer has many friends this side of the mountain who would like to see him make the nomination for the Judgeship.
Deputy District Attorney Shay is still a candidate for District Attorney. Arthur is a good natured young man and would fill the position admirably, but we fear he will be handicapped by his location. Should he receive the nomination he will have a united party back of him.

Hon. John Parker, of Mahanoy City, has been suggested as a candidate for Congress. It is doubtful that Mr. Parker would be willing to undergo the ordeal of being a candidate in the heated canvass of a Presidential year. His advanced age and recent retirement from journalism to seek much needed rest leads us to this conclusion. As to his ability to properly represent his constituents we have no fear.

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Removal.

The office of the Gas and Incandescent Electric Light Company has been removed to the store vacated by E. Wasley, North Main street. 4-1-92

George Manning will remove his shoe store to 134 N. Main street, Kemmerer's old stand, on April 1st. 3-30-92

ANOTHER ARRIVAL!

Another consignment of FLORIDA ORANGES, direct from the grower, has just arrived. These are the freshest, sweetest, juiciest Oranges we have ever had. They are shipped the same day as picked from trees, and arrive here in fine condition. I expect to receive about One Thousand Dozen, and although prices have advanced very much I will, for the present, sell them at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A DOZEN.

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