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## LITTLE LOCALS

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Humanity had to swelter yesterday. Short sermons were the order of the day yesterday.

The electric company did a big business yesterday.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will picnic at Lakeside on Friday, August 5. It will be a monster affair.

Some newspapers are still publishing the proposals for supplies to the new water works.

The funeral of the late Joseph Beacham took place this afternoon in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. It was strictly private.

Is the stone crusher broken again? We notice men are engaged in breaking large stones on East Centre street with hammers.

The Schoppa orchestra's picnic at Pastime Park, Saturday evening, was a success. There was a large attendance throughout the evening.

William A. Eisenhart and Miss Emma Major, who were married on Saturday evening, immediately occupied their newly furnished home on West Coal street.

## Base Ball.

The Shenandoah and Lost Creek base ball clubs crossed bats at the trotting park yesterday and the latter club won after an exciting struggle. The batteries were Fitz and Hiffon for the home club and Griffin and Horn for Lost Creek. The Shenandoah players excelled in batting, but their base running was miserable. The features of the game were the battery work of Griffin and Horn, and the all around work of Dalton. The attendance was 400. The score:

Lost Creek.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2  
Shenandoah.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

## Children's Day.

Children's Day was observed in the Welsh Congregational church yesterday for the first time. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Owen Enoch, preached a sermon to the children and in the evening carol services were held. The attendances were large and the meetings were altogether a success. The children who had been given envelopes to make collections for the Sunday school mission made very favorable reports and a handsome sum was realized. Miss Emma Bellis succeeded in making the largest collection.

## The Powell Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Powell yesterday afternoon was a very large one. The remains were taken to the English Baptist church, of which the deceased was a devout member, and Rev. H. G. James preached the funeral sermon. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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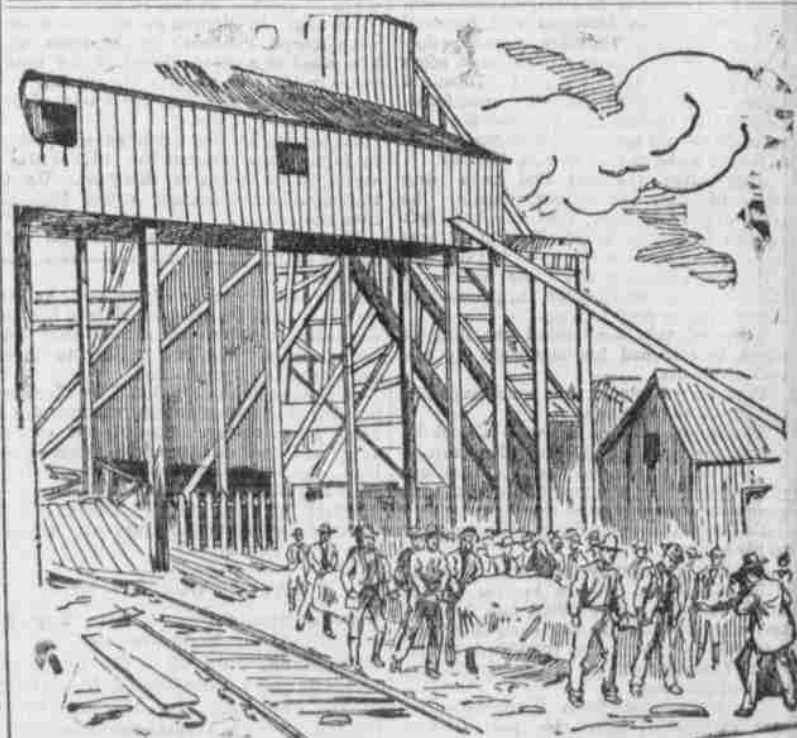
southwardly, is the Salem vein, in which the victims worked. Fourteen men working for Contractor Joseph Dolan in the face of the tunnel, 1,600 feet south of the death scene narrowly escaped the fate of the unfortunates. Some of them were knocked off their feet by the shock of the explosion, but none were injured. In making a dash to escape the deadly after damp they had a thrilling experience. They were led by Foreman George Tierny. They made a dash for the slope. As they approached the scene of disaster they met a barrier. The mine had been closed by the explosion. The men were already suffering from foul air on account of the compressed air connections being broken.

The escape of the men had apparently been cut off by the gangway in the Salem vein closing in. The timbers had been blown out and the top coal had fallen. After a scramble over the heap of debris a hole large enough to admit the passage of a man's body was found at the top of the fall. This means of egress saved them. After reaching the surface the men vomited for some time. Some of them were in a critical condition for several hours.

Most of the bodies recovered were literally roasted and were unrecognizable. One body was headless and the entrails of young Jones were missing. Krise's body was bootless and nearly all the men were naked. Those who were carried out the mines alive suffered terrible agony.

The body of the fire boss, John Harrison, was found at 6 o'clock last evening. It was under tons of debris and was a shapeless mass. It was the eighth body recovered. Up to a late hour last night Honicker's body had not been recovered.

Honicker and Thomas Llewellyn worked in breast No. 1, in the Salem vein, on the second level. The breast is immediately below the place where the other men lost their lives and it is believed that the gas was ignited in No. 1. Honicker and Llewellyn fired a blast in the face of their breast at 9:25 a. m. A heavy outburst of gas followed the firing of the shot. Llewellyn at once left the breast to inform fire boss John Gibbons. Honicker went into a heading to await Llewellyn's return. Just as the latter found Gibbons, which was about five minutes after the shot was fired, the explosion took place. The explosion was as destructive in the second level as it was in the first. The pillars were started in the second level and the breasts were filled. Yesterday miners reached the heading into which Honicker went when



Llewellyn left him, but he could not be found. He is supposed to be buried under the coal.

Two of the victims, the Allots, father and son, were the sole support of the mother and eight children. They moved from Mahanoy City to Pottsville three weeks ago. The family suffered from the flood at the former place and is in needy circumstances.

The funerals of two of the victims, Curran and Lauders, took place today. The remains were interred in No. 2 and No. 3 cemeteries, Pottsville.

Miners have always regarded York Farm colliery as a "fery hole." The explosions have been numerous. On August 8, 1891, fifteen men were burned there, but only one died. A miner named Harry Parry, of Minersville, was fatally burned there a few weeks ago.

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## REV. POWICK'S SERMON.

An Interesting Discourse on "The Straight and Narrow Way."

The sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening was on "The Straight and Narrow Way." "Enter ye in at the straight gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in that way: because straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Matt. VII-13-14. The charge is often made that the church is narrow and illiberal. Those who persist in following the teachings of the word of God concerning the encroachments of sin and Satan upon the religious life of the age are often sneered at and denounced as Puritans—as though a thing could not be puritanical and at the same time right. We dare not make the way of truth any broader than Christ made it nor be ourselves more liberal than was He. He is not a liberal but a trenchant man who removes his neighbor's landmark in order to enlarge his own possessions. The broad way with its wide gate through which the crowds are surging is the way of destruction. Christians need nothing more than they need the courage to assert their faith in this part of their creed. When men are stigmatizing the sturdy morality of the Gospel and seeking to lower its standard and to destroy its tone it is high time for christians and churches to maintain it at its utmost limit and to acknowledge the narrowness of the way of life and be content with it, instead of trying to widen it out until they come so near merging it into the way of death as to render the difference between them invisible. When religion is made so attractive to unrenowned natures that it requires no self denial to be religious.

They may as well have no religion as that kind. It requires neither sense nor grace to follow the multitude. Men may stumble through the wide gate of the broad way. But it requires intelligent and well directed effort to enter the straight gate of the narrow way. The very language implies the difficulty of finding it. And when once it is found we must "strive" to enter it. This word—borrowed from the athletic exercises of the Greeks—speaks to us of the agonizing struggle with sin and self in which we may have to engage before we can so much as "enter the gate." This explains why there be so "few that find it." They have no love for the sublime morality it demands. The spacious way of destruction is so much more inviting to carnal hearts. The whole trouble is an unwillingness to pay the cost. Unless we deny ourselves and take up our cross—as an ornament but as an instrument of death to self—we cannot be Christ's disciples. Christ Himself is the way. He is the door. Through Him alone we have access to the way of life. The way is broad enough for all who will comply with the conditions of entrance. It is broad enough for any sinner but not for his sin.

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- Baritone solo "Love's Queen" (by Applegate)..... 5 00
- Soprano solo "Longing" (by Millard)..... 5 00
- Second prize..... 5 00
- Violin solo for boy or girl, under 18 years of age, with piano accompaniment, "Blue Hills of Scotland," No. 6, by E. Mack. To be had of J. E. Ditson, Philadelphia. 5 00
- N. B.—Competitors on the tenor solo will not be allowed to compete on the baritone solo, or vice versa.
- Competitors from Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northumberland, Carbon, Columbia and all parts of Schuylkill counties.
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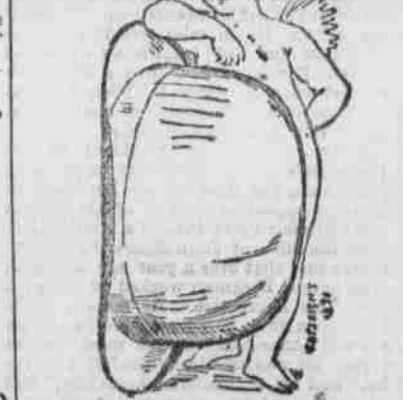
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