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32 North Main Street,

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Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour

THE TIME

is now at hand for cleaning house and putting up stoves.

We have a FULL LINE of new

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ALL KINDS, QUALITIES AND PRICES.

Moquette, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels from 25 cents up.

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Our two-yard wide Floor Oil Cloth at 50 cents is a quality for the price.

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Special Bargains in WHITE SHIRTS. Just received from a Bankrupt Sale.

JUST CAUGHT—New Bloater Mackerel. Large, Fat and White.

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All Waiting

FOR THE GRAND

FALL OPENING

Dives,
POMEROY
Stewart

OCTOBER 1, '92, THE DAY

FALL OPENING OF

Ladies' Coats,

Misses' Coats,

Children's Overgarments,

There is no season of the year in which we can pride ourselves so fully on our efforts as that of Fall, in meeting with the desires and wants of our many customers. Notwithstanding the great success and large sales of these goods in the past, we do not ever have we shown such an assortment of desirable garments at such low prices.

Dress Goods,

Dress Silks,

Trimmings, Velvets,

In these our counters display all that fashion can produce, varying in price and quality to suit those of large and limited means.

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The enlargement of our store enables us to carry very large assortments of these goods. Needless to say our many patrons know we are headquarters for Blankets and Woolen Goods.

On the date of opening we shall have all stocks complete, and take great pleasure in extending an invitation to you all to visit our store, whether you want to buy or not, when you can compare our prices and quality.

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OF INTEREST TO WORKINGMEN

REPORT BY THE SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS

Given Considerable Attention by Col. Stewart—Interesting Extracts From the Reports of Mine Inspectors.



THE liability of employers to their employees is given special attention by Hon. Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, in his last report, a copy of which has just been received by the HERALD. In discussing the subject the secretary says the fact cannot be overlooked that many of the accidents, especially in the mines, are occasioned by the negligence of the miners themselves and after they have had ample warning of danger. Notwithstanding these warnings they have decided to continue to work and assume the risks.

The Secretary quotes from the reports of Mine Inspectors publishing the following extract from the report of Mine Inspector William Stein, of Iowa:

"We have a good mine law and many of our miners advocate its revision, and yet they are violating its provisions every day, and when we consider the fact that if the law during the year 1890, we would have had only eighteen deaths to record instead of sixty-six. Surely these figures ought to be an incentive for them to obey the law, instead of clamoring for its revision. I am also aware of the fact that some mine foremen do not observe the law as they should, and consequently contribute towards the accidents, but the largest percentage of deaths are the results of carelessness on the part of the workmen themselves."

From Mine Inspector McMurtrie's report the following extract is taken:

"The number of fatal accidents for the year 1890 was thirty-nine as against fifty-two for the previous year, which is a decrease of thirteen; almost fifty per centum of the fatal accidents were caused by falls of roofs and sides. This being the case every year it goes to show that more lives are lost from this cause than any other, for, as in former years, that a large number of both fatal and non-fatal accidents would be averted if the unfortunates themselves would exercise more care."

In following up these reports Secretary Stewart says: "If the fear of injury, or of injuring others does not deter employers from taking well-known and reasonable risks, when neither they nor their fellow employees can obtain pecuniary relief from their employers, would they not be more careless if the rule of duty was so changed that employees could obtain redress from their employers, even though their injuries were the result of their own negligence, or the negligence of those employed with them?"

"On the other hand, suppose that such a law was enacted, would not employers decline to employ all negligent or careless persons? Would not employees who were retained be more secure against accident than they are now? Again if a more rigid rule of duty was imposed on employers, and they observed it, would not employees, realizing their inability to procure employment if they disregard the lives of those who labored with them, and were careless in the use of their employers' property, be less negligent in the future? This is the overbide of the question and must not be overlooked."

"The gravity of the subject, we apprehend, is not fully realized by many who appeal to the Legislatures to establish the legal responsibility of the two classes. Nothing seems easier to some persons than for Courts and Legislatures to prescribe for specific evils. In practice, nothing hardly is more difficult. Society is a complicated thing; the working of the human will cannot be foretold and compassed by law."

Secretary Stewart's discussion of the subject of liability of employers covers over one hundred and fifty pages. The article cannot be given justice in other than pamphlet or book form. It would be well if some of our workingmen would try to secure a copy of the report from the department at Harrisburg and read it carefully.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Coslett's. 9-22-92

PROMPT PAYMENT.

Fire Losses Satisfactorily Adjusted and Paid.

The following letters explain themselves: SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 29, 1892. This is to certify that David Faust satisfactorily adjusted and promptly paid my loss sustained by fire.

MARTIN HEISENHERRER.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 29, 1892.

I hereby acknowledge a settlement of my fire loss in a company of which you are the agent. The promptness and fairness of the adjustment speaks well of the company.

M. H. KEILER.

Why weary your throat and patience with that wretched cough when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you promptly.

OUR "WALKER."

He Tramps All Over Town in Search of News.

Last week we dropped into one of our grocery stores and found that fruit jars which sold at the beginning of the season at 80 declined to 50 owing to the failure of the fruit crop. Last year the price of fruit jars started at 80 per gross and steadily advanced until they sold at 118. The high price induced a number of Philadelphia grocers to keep the jars in stock and their speculation has proved a dire failure financially.

I met many people interested in the proposed monument to be erected in town. Now and then I find one that would like to see it erected in one of the cemeteries on the hill, but they are a few in number. They advance no reason other than that a cemetery is the proper place for it. It is a stone monument this reason would hold good, or if the Grand Army alone was erecting the monument it would be proper to erect it in their lot on the hill. But, if I understand it right, this is a popular movement, where every citizen of the town or will be interested.

If the new culm conveyor is a success there ought to be little trouble in conveying the culm long distances very cheap, in a few years every inch of available ground owned by the coal companies in town will be filled with culm and the town shut in on all sides.

There is considerable complaint among housekeepers about moths and the pests seem to be constantly growing more plentiful. The damage done to carpets and other household articles seems to have been great and some of the complainants attribute the growth to the electric light. This theory is a plausible one. I know of three families residing in a row; families Nos. 1 and 3 use electric lights and the family residing between them does not. The two families are greatly troubled by the insects, while the family that does not use the electric light makes no complaint.

Speaking of electric lights reminds me that attention has frequently been called of late to the poor service of the incandescent system. I know of several business men who are complaining bitterly and unless the company improves its service it may lose a number of customers.

There are few houses in town that are not infested with roaches, some of them so full that the housewife has given up all notion of getting rid of them. Those who have an abundance have themselves to blame for not looking after them in good time. They are a nuisance and the sight of them drives guests away, and sometimes gives them an idea that the housewife is careless or unclean. Persistent cleaning and use of phosphorus or some similar exterminator will eventually cause the pests to pack their grips and steal out.

Prof. Bartholomew, who begins a three-night engagement here to-night travels about the country in royal style. He has two magnificent cars, one for himself and Manager, James Albert, and another for his twenty-four educated animals. The professor's car is 70 feet in length, on six-wheel trucks and has all the modern appliances and conveniences. The interior is of elaborately carved mahogany and is divided into two large state rooms, a kitchen, toilet room, dining room, and office. The car cost over \$10,000. The car in which the horses travel is 75 feet in length, nine feet three inches in width, and stands 18 feet on the rail. The interior is finished in ash and the stalls are of wire netting. A water tank is so arranged that water can be had in any part of the car, and a railway track along the top transports food easily to any part. The car is said to be the largest ever built, and cost over \$8,000.

In my perambulations about town I have noticed that one thing is badly needed, and that is a branch of the gold cure institution. Unless certain men of town (there are six or eight to whom I have special reference) see the cure, they will soon be numbered with the "great majority" before the robins nest again.

WALKER

FOR THE MONUMENT.

A Grand Spectacular Performance Arranged for Its Benefit.

The committee appointed by Henry Horneastle Camp, No. 49, Sons of Veterans, to make arrangements to raise money for the soldiers' monument fund has decided upon a plan. The efforts to secure a production of the original "Old Homestead" have been discontinued, as the price of admission required to cover the guarantee and make a profit would be too high. The committee has now arranged for the production of a grand historical and spectacular military drama entitled, "The Confederate Spy, or the Blue and the Gray." The play will be produced with special scenery and eighty people will be in the cast. The production will take place at Ferguson's theatre on December 25th and 27th.

Electric Railway Change.

Herald for the electric railway cars will save the corner of Main and Centre streets at 6:30 a. m., daily, and every 25 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave.

"I have used Salvation Oil for frost-bitten feet and backache and found it to be the best remedy and pain killer on earth. Mrs. Maggie Nieder, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa."

SATURDAY WAS A QUIET PAY DAY

INCREASED BASIS CAUSED FEW JOLLIFICATIONS.

ONLY TWO ARRESTS WERE MADE

The Police Reported a Very Quiet Night—An Explanation by a Miner Concerning the Store Accounts



PAY day passed over very smoothly and the disturbances were very few. It was the belief of many that the announcement by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. on Saturday of an increased percentage on the basis would lead to jollifications that would keep the police busy during the night, but such was not the case.

Chief of Police Davis said yesterday that it was a remarkably quiet pay day. There were a few drunks, but, with the exception of one, they were not serious cases and the parties were induced to go to their homes.

The police ran in a man yesterday. He was a vendor of ballads. He was watched Saturday night, but retired quietly to his hotel. Yesterday he broke out and, dis regarding all respect for the Sabbath he went about vending his ballad sheets.

There was a case on West Oak street early yesterday morning that some people regret did not fall into the hands of the police. It was a case of wife beating and the screams of the unfortunate woman aroused the whole neighborhood. The police were on the lookout for the brutal husband, but he kept out of their way, and as the wife did not swear out a warrant the authorities cannot act in the case.

A miner said last night, "The reason pay day was so quiet is that, although the basis and working time have been increased, the people have suffered so much for several months past from half time and low wages it will take several good pays to put them in a position to celebrate. Some miners are six months behind in their store accounts and it will take a good many weeks of full time and six per cent. on the basis to make them near level. I understand that many storekeepers are complaining about their receipts Saturday night, but some miners have told me that the cold snap prompted them to put some of their earnings into winter clothing for their families, and that when they get their next pay they will try to lighten the burden of the storekeepers. It must be remembered, too, that the pay received Saturday did not include the full time the P. & R. C. company has worked. That does not come in until the next pay and with the six per cent. on top of it, I believe the storekeepers will fare well next time."

PERSONAL.

Harry Owens is visiting friends at Hazleton.

Miss Nellie Evans has returned to her home in Ashley.

Rev. Wm. McNally preached at White Haven yesterday.

John Lavelle, of Girardville, was in town last evening.

Will Grant came down from Scranton to spend Sunday in town.

Burt Zulick, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Dr. Stein has gone to Philadelphia to visit her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. E. Schmucker, of Ashland, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Lehigh Valley Rauch, of the Mahanoy Tribune, paid us a pleasant visit this morning.

Miss Edith Campbell, of Shamokin, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Sanger, of West Lino street.

Miss Edith Miners left this morning for St. Clair and Pottsville where she expects to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Straup and daughter, Male, and Miss Mattie Hopkinson and Emma Keller left for Philadelphia this morning.

James Hughes, who has charge of the Grand Union Tea Company's branch at Johnstown, spent Sunday among friends here.

Judge W. F. Sadler, president of the electric railway, has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Philip Coffee, our former townsman, dropped in to see old acquaintances yesterday. Rumor has it Mr. Coffee is about to take unto himself a wife.—Mt. Carmel News.

Hugh J. Evans to-day left town to resume his clerkship at the Maxwell shaft, near Ashley. While filling the position Mr. Evans will have an opportunity to attend the Kingston Seminary.

Rev. H. G. James, pastor of the English Baptist church of town, preached at Perth Amboy, N. J., yesterday and the previous Sunday. The Chronicle of that place gives him several complimentary notices and says his discourses are well spoken of.

Speaks for Itself.

Under the management of Edwin G. Maytum, general manager of the Pottsville Home M. A. Life Insurance Company, in the past two years 7,000 policies have been issued. In that brief period the company has paid over 8,000 in claims. Mr. Maytum's management speaks for itself.

ELECTRIC ECHOES.

The Mahanoy City "Tribune" Getting Anxious and Makes Threats.

The following items were clipped from the Mahanoy Tribune to show how its editors are feeling just now, electrically.

We are in favor of compelling the Electric Railway Co. to complete the route between here and Mahanoy Plane by the first of November or tear up the tracks already laid in town. Our town is gradually losing business on account of the delay. It is hoped that Council will act.

The difference: The Electric Railway Co. wish to complete their tracks in Shenandoah and Council won't leave them. Mahanoy City wants the company to complete their road at this end and the company continue to treat our people with contempt. Patience may cease to be a virtue one of these days.

The officials of the Schuylkill Traction desire the good will of the press. The best way to secure it is to hurry up and begin operating their line.

The Electric Railway force has reached Wiggins, and is now engaged in cutting away the embankment near Bear Run colliery.

From Mt. Carmel News.

Major E. C. Hamilton, of Shamokin, informed a reporter this morning that he has been awarded the contract for the laying of the electric railway line between Ashland and Mt. Carmel; Ashland and Shenandoah and Girardville and Mahanoy City. The Ashland-Mt. Carmel branch will run via Locust Gap and work will be commenced on it shortly. Mt. Carmelites will therefore soon enjoy the pleasant experience of electric cars moving up and down our streets.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Prof. Bartholomew and his Educated Horses for Three Nights.

Prof. Bartholomew's Equine Paradox arrived in town yesterday, from Hazleton, and will begin a three-night and matinee engagement at Ferguson's theatre to-night. The matinee will be given on Wednesday afternoon. A prominent Reading clergyman in his endorsement of Bartholomew's famous Equine Paradox, says: "The entertainment is in every particular worthy of patronage. It is as novel as it is interesting, no objectionable features, nothing to offend the most refined taste, mistakes of nothing odd, is interesting, instructive and amusing. The horses all appear at one time on the stage entirely untrammelled by harness. They enter into the spirit of the more than two hours' delightful performance with a zest, zeal and gratification surpassed only by the pleasure of the audience, and acknowledge of their own accord, frequently in a most pleasing manner, the approbation of their more than delighted admirers. All their wonderful actions by word of command "Do everything but talk."

"NOBODY'S CLAIM"

"There was not a tedious moment from the time when the curtain raked up on this bright picture of Western life and manners," says the Philadelphia Daily News, in speaking of "Nobody's Claim" until it fell on the last scene, and the audience slowly filed out of the house as if reluctant to leave behind such a feast of entertainment and instruction." Ferguson's theatre will be the scene of the production of "Nobody's Claim" on October 6th.

THE REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Hastings and Brumby to be Here Tomorrow Evening.

The first gun of the Republican campaign will be fired in town tomorrow evening when Gen. D. H. Hastings, Hon. C. N. Brumm, County Chairman Elias Davis and a number of other prominent people will be present. The meeting will be held in Robbins' opera house and it is expected the place will be crowded by people anxious to hear something of protection and reciprocity. Gen. Hastings is one of the most able speakers of the day and is perfectly at home when discussing the political topics of the times. The meeting will be a rattler. All the Republicans of the town and vicinity will be present to make it a grand rally.

Brakeman Injured.

Charles Bishop a Lehigh Valley brakeman residing at Quakake Junction, was injured at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning. While coupling a gondola loaded with lumber to one of Prof. Bartholomew's cars on a curve the pin dropped and Bishop was caught between the cars. Dr. Straup examined the man. He said his chest was badly squeezed, but none of the bones were broken. Bishop was taken to his home on the 12:52 train.

Wastes Must Stop.

In another column will be found a notice of the Shenandoah Water and Gas Company notifying its consumers that there must be no further waste of water, as the long drought has caused a severe drain upon the dams and the company wishes to keep a supply on hand to meet all necessary and reasonable demands. The company has held out remarkably well and it is the last in the state to resort to the notice. Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Mahanoy City and other towns of the county have been under the restriction since the middle of the summer and the P. & R. C. & I. Co. has been borrowing water for several weeks.

Hang! Hang! Hang!!!

Is heard the gun of the sportsman. Get your outfit together and join their ranks. Tickets at reduced rates are on sale via the Nickel Plate.

Three pair ladies' black hose (flat color for 25c., at the People's store. 8-21-92