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And be convinced that

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Have laid in the supply of

Comforts AND Blankets

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A Ten-day Sale will close out this lot:

100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 75c a pair. 100 pairs 10-4 Gray Blankets, at 87 1/2c a pair. 100 pairs 10-4 Arctic Gray Blankets, at \$1.25 a pair.

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500 pairs, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.50 a pair. 500 pairs Crisp Blankets, 300 well-made Comforts, from 60c to \$6.50 each.

Would ask special attention to our Down Comforts, especially those in this sale. The Comfort offered at \$6.50 are known to be sold at \$10.50 a pair.

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25 CTS. PER YARD OIL CLOTH. Others for 35, 45, 50c and upwards. Parties having carpet rags should send them and have them made into a first-class carpet.

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FOR SALE.

Two Cars Choice White Oats Two Cars Choice White Orts

One Car Fancy White Middlings One Car Fancy White Middlings

One Car Choice Mixed Middlings One Car Choice Mixed Middlings

One Car Yellow Corn One Car Yellow Corn

One Car No. 1 Timothy Hay One Car No. 1 Timothy Hay

One Car Pure Chops One Car Pure Chops

New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour

Old Time Graham Flour Old Time Graham Flour

New Rye Flour New Rye Flour

AT KEITER'S

EARLY MORNING BLAZE!

THE FIREMEN DO PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE WORK.

ODDS SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT

The Water Was Slow in Getting There But It Eventually Held Up Its End—A Threatened Conflagration.



HERE was a fire this morning, and a most ugly one it threatened to be, but, thanks to the prompt and active service of our volunteer fire department, an almost assured conflagration was nipped in the bud.

At 3:15 this morning the box at the corner of Main and Poplar streets sounded the 3-4 alarm.

A strong wind was blowing at the time and the bell failed to give the desired signal.

The few that heard it and hurried to the scene were at a loss to account for the slow response.

Joseph Dunto sounded a second alarm and James S. Williams the third, but even the last alarm failed to arouse the people to a realization of the truth.

Meantime a frame building on Pear alley, between Poplar and Laurel streets, and adjoining the row of tinder boxes on the west side of the alley known at one time as Rice's row, was in a mass of flames.

For several minutes the firemen stood powerless. The sound of the alarm had failed to reach the man on guard for the water company at the northeast end of town and there was no water to put the hose in use.

Some new water company people took advantage of the situation and asked the started people what they thought of the water company. It was rather an unfair advantage to take, for by the time the majority of the firemen arrived the water was on.

The stream was not a strong one at first, because it required time for the filling of all pipes to give force, but to the credit of the fire department be it said that within forty minutes after the alarm was sounded the fire was under control and practically extinguished.

The fire started in a row of two-story frame buildings that have occasioned apprehension for years, and that the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to two buildings in the face of great disadvantages is certainly very creditable to the department.

The result of the fire is that two houses were destroyed and one partially consumed. The houses in which the fire started and the one adjoining it are owned by George Whitekiewicz. They were originally owned by William Bynon.

It appears that the houses were well stocked with straw and wood for winter use and during a jollification last night some one innocently threw a lighted cigar or cigarette stump into the inflammable stuff.

The estimated loss by destruction of and damage to buildings is \$1,000. The occupants of two houses lost all their effects, which can be covered by a few hundred dollars.

Among those who appeared at the scene and afforded much encouragement to the firemen before, during and after the fire was Felix Adricks, the proprietor of the hotel at the corner of Main and Poplar streets, who also placed his house at their disposal after the flames were extinguished and said that he fully appreciated the prompt service that had been rendered.

Mr. Adrick's hotel is located but a square away from the scene of destruction.

One lesson to be derived from this morning's fire presents itself in the shape of a necessity for provision whereby the people of town may be enabled to hear the sounds from the fire bell. The alarm system is not questioned, save that the bell is too closely confined and needs a new style of shelter.

This is the condensed opinion of many of our prominent townsmen who did not realize the situation until after the trouble was over and the firemen were in their beds. In fact some of the firemen did not reach the scene until after the third alarm was given.

In Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanent beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Many things which are advertised possess no value, but who would say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup possesses no merit? It is the standard remedy of our age.

JOHN J. COYLE, Republican Candidate for the Legislature in the First District.

The subject of this sketch, John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, needs a formal introduction to few people in this section.

Mr. Coyle was born in Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, November 10, 1863, and is therefore 29 years old.

In 1868 he removed with his parents to Centralia, Columbia county, where they resided until 1879, when they went to Mahanoy township.

John J. attended school regularly until he was ten or eleven years old, when like all other boys brought up around the mines, he went to work at the breaker.

During the following five or six years, however, he attended school in the winter, and in 1879 he secured a teachers' certificate and was appointed a teacher in Mahanoy township.

He taught school there two terms and then went to Luzerne county, where he followed the same profession until 1884, when he resigned to a position as bookkeeper with a Freedland firm.

In 1885 he returned to Mahanoy City and embarked in the real estate and insurance business, and in 1889 he was appointed by Governor Beaver a Justice of the Peace for the First ward of that borough.

Mr. Coyle's Republicanism was inherited and before he attained his majority he had made himself felt in the politics of the First ward of Mahanoy City.

The ward was Democratic by a majority of nearly 150, and when he was nominated for Justice of the Peace, in 1890, a desperate effort was made to defeat him, but in spite of the adverse majority in the ward he was elected by a very substantial majority.

In subsequent campaigns he has also made his influence felt in that borough, especially in the First ward.

Mr. Coyle was nominated for the Legislature chiefly through the influence of the Young Men's Republican Club of Mahanoy City, of which he is a member, they declaring their faith in his ability to carry the district.

He has made the most thorough and effective canvass ever made of the district, and will be elected on Tuesday next by the largest majority ever received by a candidate in this district.

During his canvass he has personally spoken to fully two-thirds of the Republicans of the district, and has secured the confidence and support of the party as few candidates ever do.

Mr. Coyle has the ability, the industry and integrity to represent the district as it has seldom been represented, and the Republicans of the district will never have occasion to regret the act if they elect him on Tuesday next.

NO WORK ON ELECTION DAY.

Every Voter Will Have a Chance to Exercise the Right of Franchise.

R. C. Lullier, general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, has notified Hon. Elias Davis, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and W. A. Marr, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, that the company will not operate any of its collieries on election day, in order that the workmen may have the necessary time to vote intelligently.

The Thomas Coal Company has also decided to suspend operations for that day. In fact, through the foresight of Superintendent Baird, it arrived at this conclusion two weeks ago.

A Good Chance. A man having hotel experience can secure a hotel in one of the best places in Schuylkill county that is doing a good business, but can be made a better paying place if properly conducted.

The business has suffered through the illness of the tenant, who must retire from business. The hotel is an excellent one for summer and winter boarders. The owner will sell the place cheap and on easy terms, or will rent to the right party. Sale preferred. Address "Hotel," HERALD office, Shenandoah, Pa.

Electric Railway Bulletin. Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Cherry and Main streets at 5:30 a. m. daily and every 20 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave for Girardville. On Monday, November 7th, 1892, the fare for any length of ride between Shenandoah and Girardville will be reduced to five (5) cents.

In a Few Lines. Hall and snow last night. Thanksgiving day, Thursday, 24th inst. The voting booths are being put up. Old Boreas was on a high horse last night. One cannot be too careful about fires in this kind of weather. The County Press Association will meet in Pottsville on the 15th inst.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Man drake Bitters will convince any one troubled with constiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle.

To vote the full Republican ticket place a cross mark in the square to the right of the word Republican, thus:

REPUBLICAN X

Wherever the word Republican appears on the official ballot. Send us Your Cabinet. Twelve photos of yourself for 50 cents. Send cabinet with order.

H. E. WEIKEL, (Hoffman's old stand), 251 W. Centre St.

AN IMPERATIVE NOTICE!

WHY THE WATER WORKS PROGRESS IS STOPPED.

A QUESTION OF POSSESSION!

The Thomas Coal Company Takes a Stand and Will Allow no Trespassers Upon the Land it Leases.



THE stop put upon the progress of the new water works contract is not fully understood by some people and the promoters seem to treat it with indifference.

But from inquiries made by the HERALD yesterday the stand taken by the Thomas Coal Company seems to be the largest and most painful thorn that has yet been placed in the side of the movement.

A prominent gentleman said yesterday, "You may say what you like, but possession is nine points of the law and that is just the position that the Thomas Coal Company holds."

At present there is no suit pending in this particular matter. Messrs. Quinn and Kerns, the contractors for the water works, have stopped work on the following notice, which was served on two of their foremen, Martin Phalen and Edward Dowling:

"GENTLEMEN:—You are working on the land of the Girard Estate and interfering with the lease of the Thomas Coal Company, and I, as superintendent of the said Thomas Coal Company, command you to stop work at once."

"THOMAS BAIRD, Superintendent."

When the contractors showed this notice to their attorney they were advised to obey the notice and stop work. This has been done and, as reported in yesterday's HERALD, the borough has made arrangements to file a bond of \$20,000 to secure the Thomas Coal Company against damages so that Quinn & Kerns may go on with the work.

Just how far a bond of \$20,000 will go in satisfying the Thomas Coal Company is an open question. There are some who believe that if any security will suffice it will have to be of a much larger amount than the borough offers.

The position of the Thomas Coal Company seems to be something like this: The present method of constructing dams is practically a failure and Superintendent Thomas Baird, the other officials and employees of the Kehley Run colliery are not disposed to take their lives in their hands in operating the mines with the proposed new dams mentioned above the large Mammoth, Buck Mountain and Seven Foot crop falls of the colliery.

Besides this the Thomas Coal Company has leased the land, and as lessees it is obliged to keep off all trespassers. To the company the borough and the contractors appear as trespassers and the company has warned them off the land.

A gentleman who seems to have a pretty good insight of the matter said to a HERALD reporter yesterday: "The Thomas Coal Company holds a position entirely different to either the old water company, ex-Senator Torbert, or the Girard estate. The company is in possession of the land and the lease under which it holds possession requires it to keep off all trespassers. In addition to this the company has a ground which was set out in a letter sent some time ago to Heber S. Thompson, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Girard Estate, by Superintendent Baird. The letter was as pointed and as positive as the notice that caused Messrs. Quinn & Kerns to stop work and I have here a copy of it. It reads:

"I, as superintendent of the Kehley's Run colliery, being entrusted with the safety of my employees, do hereby declare that I will not be responsible for any accident which might occur through the erection of any new reservoir on the mountain north of the crop falls of Kehley's Run colliery and I do hereby protest against the erection of any new reservoirs."

"You can see for yourself the position the company holds in this matter," continued the HERALD informant, "and you will no doubt agree with me that it is by no means a weak one. To my mind the filing of the \$20,000 bond will not let the borough in on this matter. I understand that nothing short of an order of the court will induce the Thomas Coal Company to allow the contractors upon the grounds and they don't want any more reservoirs above their mine workings."

"How long do you think it will take to settle this matter?"

"Well, that is a poser. I really cannot guess. I really do not know what course the borough will take if it cannot go ahead under a bond, but I wouldn't be surprised to see the matter in the courts for two or three years to come. However, as I am not acting for either the company or the borough, you must not stake too much upon what I say in this connection. It is my personal opinion."

THE "ALPHA" REIGNS

Splendid Gathering at Robbins' Opera House Last Evening.

No recent social event has created more interest than the fall assembly of the Alpha Social Club, held at Robbins' opera house last night. The hall was magnificently decorated with festoons of bouquets and groups of flowers and hot lamps, flowers made the air fragrant with their odor. The floor was filled by a throng of gay and festive merry-makers, who danced all night to strains of delicious and inspiring music by Schopp's orchestra.

Almost every town in the region was represented, and the Alpha's may congratulate themselves on the success of the affair. At 11 o'clock supper was served by a first-class caterer. The dresses of the ladies were very handsome and only want of space prevents us from giving a full description of them. The gentlemen were attired in the regulation dress suits. The following were present:

Ashland—Winfield Davis, Nettie Grosser, Katie Jones, Amy Lewis, Sara Forger, Emma Forger, Rita Peters, Doris King, Miss Shade and Annie Wilhelm.

Delano—Al Reed, Girardville—Chas. Beltz, Miss Brewer and the Misses Fellows.

Levi Creek—Harry Huntringer, Mahanoy City—Harry Kilus, Harry Phillips, George Trugalis, Harry Hess, William Hopkins, Edith Boyd, Misses Kiehn, Misses Granger, Cora Kilus, Lillie Meyer, Hannah Letovich and Laura Samuels.

Mahanoy Place—Julia Farrell and sisters, Ella Kern, Mary Murphy and Lizzie Walker, New Boston—Florence Richards, Allentown—Mamie Crader.

Port Carbon—Michael Kleinschmidt, Pottsville—James and Joseph Collins, W. D. Dehdall, Wm. Downey, Phillip Flynn, Dr. Starr, Carl Wagner and Anna Shoratt.

St. Nicholas—Tim Mahony, Matthew O'Neill and William James.

Shenandoah—Wm. Anstok, Fred. Benner, Michael Conry, Harry Dowling, Jessie Davis, Christ, Frick, Charles L. Fowler, David Piest, Will Grant, Thomas Griffiths, Harry Haffner, John Higgins, Fred. Hulseburger, J. M. Hillan, Robert Kulligt, Adam and James Leckie, Wm. Meyrick, Daniel Owens, John Pariz, Charles Rolly, John Scheninger, Will Melloy, Richard O'Hara, John Cleary, Katie and Lottie Burkhardt, Misses Buras, Vera and Emma Bolich, Marie Boyer, Tillie Cassel, Kate Cassidy, Kate Cuff, Lizzie Carl, Grace Darling, Miss Dougherty, Mattie Donnan, Nellie Finney, Gussie Fricke, Jennie Gunter, Jennie and Kate Glover, Gertrude Hyde, May Holman, Katie Jones, Lizzie Kellison, Emma Kieck, Tillie Karlin, Lizzie Lawson, Olive Lewis, Laura Lewis, Misses Lambert, Nettie Letzney, Misses Leckie, Hannah Morrison, Nellie Mellet, Mary McGuire, Annie McGuire, Ella Pariz, Lillie Phillips, Jennie Robertson, Annie Reager, Misses Shaffery, Misses Smith, Johnnie and Gertrude Sanger, Jennie Stedden, Clara Sobeloff, Lizzie Strunk, Isabel Strang, Emma Shann, Hannah, Corinne and Lizzie Tempson, Nellie Womer, Sessal Woodson, Misses Waples, Maggie Welch, Jennie Wallinger, Mary Welch, Katie Welch, Mary and Kate Whelan and Ruby Yost.

A Pottery for Council.

A case that will no doubt interest the Council of this town has just been decided at Sandbury. D. L. Shollenberger and William Gortman, proprietors of the Shamokin Times and Daily Dispatch, brought suit against the Shaper Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company. It seems the company sold a machine to one of the newspaper company. The newspaper man contended that the sewing machine company agreed to take out the price of the machine in advertising and when the advertisement was run until it was ordered out, the "ad" ran for a year and the bill for it amounted to \$132, the newspaper man being willing to allow \$40 of that amount for the machine. The case has just been tried at Sandbury and the jury rendered a verdict of \$192.27, exclusive of the amount conceded for the value of the machine. The sewing machine company claimed it had ordered the advertisement out and the newspaper man refuted the claim. The next newspaper issue will be the one at Pottsville in which the HERALD figures as plaintiff and the borough of Shenandoah as defendant.

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Special inducements and facilities offered by the Illinois Central Railroad Company to go and examine these lands. For full description and map, and any information, address or call upon E. P. Skeen, Land Commissioner I. C. R. R. Co., 75 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 11-5-92.

The Place to Go.

Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (surrounded Pottsville) all call to the Academy Restaurant. Either J. E. Cooney, the proprietor, greets you with a smile, or his genial brother, M. A. Cooney, welcomes you. It is the resort for all gentlemen from north of the mountain. 5-24-92

Congruous Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Wanted. Girls for general housework. Call at Max Reese's intelligence office. 11-1-92