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THE SHAMOKIN EXPLOSION
The Victims Number Ten—Missing Officials Count.

According to the latest reports from Shamokin the list of fatalities resulting from the explosion at the Neilson shaft on Saturday last will not be extended beyond the number already reported—ten. Some of the victims were buried to-day. The funerals of the others will take place to-morrow.

The Hungarian who caused the explosion by filling a lighted lamp with kerosene oil hurried to his home immediately after the disaster and after drawing a considerable sum of money he had in the bank disappeared. He has not been seen since and there is no trace of his whereabouts.

Mine Inspectors Stein and Gay, General Manager John L. Williams, of the Union Coal Company, Mr. Stillman, of Langdon & Co., and officials of the Neilson shaft, held a consultation yesterday and concluded that it would not be necessary to turn the creek into the shaft. The mine has three openings which can be hermetically sealed, and by this process the flames can be smothered.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Political Points.
The ax is doing its work.
Postmaster Scherly looks nice in print.
The Republican State Convention meets at Harrisburg, August 30th.

A monkey and parrot time is expected at the next Democratic County Convention.

"Jack" Toole is not being counted in fixing up the "slate." There is where somebody will get tripped upon. It is said that Toole and Palmer have formed a combination.

Barnum's show will exhibit in Pottsville next month. Later on the Democratic circuit will be held in the same town.

There is "blood on the moon." The "slate" published in the HERALD the other day caused quite a commotion.

It has been a great week for Indians at the pie counter. About 100 fourth-class postmasters of the old-fashioned membership variety have been appointed in that state.

Democratic Congressmen who are organizing boards of patronage should take a day off and read the federal Constitution as regards the power of appointment.

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April 29.—Fair and festival, G. A. E. Widows' and Orphans' fund; Robbin's opera house.

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Refers, by permission, to the editor of the SHYING HERALD.

W. J. Morgan, the latter, will move to No. 16 South Main street on April 1st. 29-11

The Academy Restaurant.
The Pottsville headquarters for Shenan doah people and others living North of the Mountain, for hot toddies, hot punches, beers and all kinds of wines and liquors of the best brands, is the Academy Restaurant, John F. Cooney, proprietor, M. A. Cooney, assistant.

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When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. 10

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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RELIGION AND POLITICS.

Fighting the Catholics at the Polls in Ohio.

A special from Columbus, Ohio, states that the election which is taking place in that city to-day is attracting great attention throughout the state. It is a bitter fight being waged against the Catholics by the American Protective Association, which is composed of both Republicans and Democrats pledged to vote and work against every Catholic or Catholic sympathizer.

The A. P. A.'s claim a membership of over 10,000, and, judging from the result of the election in this county last fall, when every Republican was elected by over 2,000 majority in that strong Democratic balliwick, their claim is good. So far the Republicans have been the beneficiaries, as their ticket is composed of a number of A. P. A.'s, while the Democratic ticket has a number of Catholics on it. In event of the Republicans securing control of the School Board it is the intention of the A. P. A.'s to dismiss every Catholic teacher in the public schools.

The Catholics are advocating and working for a division of the public school fund, through their papers and churches, claiming that an equitable portion of the public school fund must and shall be set aside for the maintenance of parochial schools. Father Elin, the ablest Catholic priest there, is out in a card denouncing the withholding of public school funds from parochial schools as an "oppression" to be righted at the polls.

The fight is very bitter among both factions and may result in bloodshed.

W. J. Morgan, the latter, will be found at No. 16 South Main street after April 1st. 11

THE O'KELL-QUINNAN CONTEST.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—Another election contest developed unexpectedly in the house last week in the filing of a notice of appeal by Frank J. O'Kell, who demurred from the finding of the Lackawanna county court confirming the right of J. P. Quinnan, the sitting democrat, to the seat he now occupies. The petition was referred to the election committee, and Chairman Tallia promptly called a meeting to consider the matter. The decision was that a sub-committee should investigate. Mr. Tallia appointed Messrs. Mates, Matrox, Merrick, Patterson, Reese, Stayer, Geringer, Woodring and Metzger, with himself as chairman.

SENATOR PORTER, OF PHILADELPHIA.
They will go to Scranton Friday and sit at the Wyoming hotel for the purpose of obtaining testimony. The sergeant-at-arms presented them to subpoena witnesses. The investigation by the court, resulted in increasing Mr. Quinnan's majority by four, less votes, and there is not much likelihood that he will be disturbed in the possession of his seat. The sub-committee that have investigated previous election contests have consisted of six members each, but for some reason the Scranton committee has been increased to ten.

The election committee is now considering its report in the contest inaugurated by "Cutney" Eggert, for the seat occupied by Charles J. Baker, democrat. There is a general belief that the decision will favor Mr. Baker. Election contests are very expensive luxuries. The cost to the state of the Hilly-Andrews, Eggert-Baker, Franklin Forrest and O'Kell-Quinnan cases will, it is estimated, exceed \$100,000. The most serious man at Harrisburg is Sergeant-at-Arms Hoopes, who will receive the price of several large turms in the way of mileage and fees.

The agricultural parliament, composed of members of the legislature, which organized with such a brave showing at the beginning of the session, is rapidly undergoing a process of disintegration. At last week's meeting only seventeen of the 100 members were in attendance. The officers of the "combine" are John Cassma, of Bedford, president; Representative Thomas, of Cambria, vice president, and Senator Critchfield, of Somerset, secretary. Noah Senor, of Indiana, was active in the organization of the "combine" and after the election of officers it was discovered that he had been slighted in the distribution.

Therefore the office of permanent assistant secretary was created for him. It was expected that with 100 names on its roll the agriculturists could control legislation, but the organization has weakened rather than strengthened the influence of the ruralists. It is not expected that there will be any more meetings, the general impression being that the "combine" will be allowed to die a natural death.

Adjutant General Greenhall says the pressure upon the millitary authorities to take the National Guard to Chicago is becoming very great. A despatch sent out from Chicago yesterday stating that the plan to mobilize the entire militia of the country at the World's Fair during the year had been abandoned is true, but this plan was not feasible and never had the sanction of the military people. It is generally understood that the summer encampment at Mt. Gretna will be dispensed with and about August 1st the state troops will camp at Chicago.

Senator Gerard C. Brown has introduced a bill to make counties liable for property destroyed within their respective limits in consequence of any mob or riot and to make such counties liable for the expenses of the National guard and state militia summoned to suppress such mob or riot. It is a measure which will in all probability die upon the calendar. It was called forth by the riots at Homestead last summer.

The house elections committee will report this week in favor of seating Austin T. Taggart, of Montgomery, in place of Captain Charles Baker and W. W. Franklin, of Lancaster, in place of Representative Forrest, who has held the seat since the opening of the session. Baker and Forrest are democrats.

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10 Days at the World's Fair

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To the 2 Most Popular Teachers.

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The two teachers who receive the largest number of votes will be taken to the World's Fair and royally entertained by the HERALD. Cut out this coupon, and on the blank lines write the name of the Public School Teacher, north of the Broad Mountain, in Schuylkill county, whom you consider most popular, and send it to the "CONTEST EDITOR, EVENING HERALD, SCHUBERTSBURG, PA." Every coupon properly filled out counts as one vote for one teacher. Every person, young or old, can vote, and vote as often as they please. Coupon must be in the hands of the editor within ten (10) days after the date it bears.

Name of Teacher.....
Residence.....
Name of Voter.....
Residence.....

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- Gold-Headed Silk Umbrellas.**
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The two teachers having the third and fourth highest number of votes at the close of the contest will visit NIAGARA FALLS, and remain there five days, at the expense of the HERALD.

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They Will Fight at Coney Island.
New York, April 3.—Judge Newton, who arranges glove contests for the Coney Island Athletic club, met James J. Corbett, champion of the world, at the Brewer house Saturday night, and after a long discussion secured Corbett's signature to a contract binding him to meet Charlie Mitchell before the Coney Island Athletic club and fight him for a purse of \$40,000.

Killed by a Cave-in.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3.—Valentine G. Volz, of the contracting firm of Weider & Volz, was instantly killed by the caving in of a large quantity of earth in the East Side sewer. The body was in a mangled condition and death must have been instantaneous.

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This department will be in charge of an experienced and courteous forelady. We have secured the services of a noted trimmer, from abroad, whose skillful, stylish and artistic work has never failed to please the most fastidious. We shall keep everything in trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets; everything in Flowers, Laces, Feathers, Aigrettes, Ribbons and jets of all kinds.

Novelties will be added as they appear during the season. We shall make a specialty of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets; shall keep a select assortment from which any lady can, at a moment's notice, make a satisfactory choice.

As this is our first season for millinery, we have spared neither trouble nor expense to make it a model department, and the result is even more than we anticipated.

THIS will also be our GENERAL SPRING OPENING for the entire store. Each department will have something new, and seasonable. Dress Goods will represent all domestic goods, as well as the finest importations of wool, silk and wool, and all silk. All the new weaves, fancies and mixtures, with old, unfamiliar names, but very beautiful in design and finish, will be found here. A neat little book will be given away to all purchasers of millinery goods. Everybody cordially invited to be present at our First Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31 and April 1.

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