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GREAT BED OF COAL

Remarkable Result of the Boston Run Fire.

BY STRIPPING PROCESS

The Men Engaged in Extinguishing the Flames Lay Bare an Abundance of Anthracite Coal Which Will be Mined. The Full Details.



It has often been remarked that some of the greatest discoveries and achievements by man have been made or acquired purely by accident and the truth of the expression has been attested by the results of the fire near the Boston Run colliery. For several years there have been in existence a string of mine breaches extending 2,000 feet or more west of the collieries which have been looked upon merely as landmarks left by the money maker of times gone by. Suddenly these old mine breaches sprung into prominence and for some time hereafter they may rank among the most important of the P. & E. C. & I. Co.'s operations.

About a week ago the coal in one of the breaches was discovered on fire and to prevent any possible extension of the flames to parts of the Boston Run or Draper collieries now in operation large forces of men from both places were put to work with drills, picks and sections of hose. Some burning material from mountain fires set fire to wood and other debris and when the fire-fighting forces got to work they found that the flames had already made good headway into a pillar between two of the old breaches.

It was while attacking the burning pillars that the P. & E. officials discovered that they would be repaid many hundred times for the trouble and expense the comparatively insignificant fire had caused them in guarding the neighboring workings. They knew there was coal in the old breaches, but not until the fire workers got to work did they know that the places form a nucleus for one of the richest strippings ever opened in this region.

General Manager R. C. Luther, Superintendent John Veith and Mine Inspector William Stein spent a greater part of yesterday at the burning breach and arrived at the conclusion that within a day or two the fire in the burning pillar will be extinguished. At the same time Messrs. Luther and Veith decided to have corps of engineers begin work at once making measurements and estimates for strippings which would cover the whole line of breaches a length of from 3,000 to 3,000 feet. They say the work will bring out thousands of tons of most excellent coal.

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

SCHUYLKILL MINERS.

Many of them Are Superintendents and Bosses.

In a letter dated at Cripple Creek, Colorado, September 24th, a correspondent gives the names of a number of former Schuylkill county slatepickers who are taking the lead in the camp and who may, ere long, rank among the rich mining people of the great West. The list of names furnished with the respective former places of residence and the positions acquired there by each man is as follows: John James, Minersville, superintendent of Spiny Mill mine; Morgan Griffiths, Minersville, superintendent of Crown Point mine; Joseph Dean, Dean's Patch, superintendent of Black Tail mine; P. Gallagher, Dean's Patch, shift boss at Deadwood mine; James Murphy, Ashland, mine boss; James Barnbrick, Ashland, machine boss at Wm. Penn mine; Martin Dean, Dean's Patch, superintendent of New Zealand mine; Edward Britt, Shenandoah, superintendent of C. O. D. mine; James Britt, Shenandoah, miner boss; P. Britt, Hecksher ville, superintendent of Knola mine; J. F. Quirk, Thomaston, superintendent of Molly Mack mine. The correspondent adds that there are about a hundred more former Schuylkill county men scattered about the hills in and near Cripple Creek camp and they are all "doing their bit on the head of a drill," and "can't be beat at the work." He also says "the camp is a wonder, but there are too many men here. Many can't get work. There are about ten thousand people in and around the camp. We will all go home in '94."

Gets Four Years.

Hanlin Hoskins was found guilty of attempting to assault a little girl near Williams town, and sentenced by the Dauphin county court to four years imprisonment. Hoskins is known in this town as a hostler at one time at the Merchants' Hotel, and subsequently served a sentence in the county jail for robbing the proprietor of that hotel.

DR. DANIEL DECHERT.

Candidate on the Republican Ticket for County Treasurer.

Dr. Daniel Dechert, Republican candidate for County Treasurer and whose card appears in another column of this paper, was born in Jackson township, Lebanon county, February 7, 1846. He was one of the oldest of a large family and his parents were poor people. When he reached the age of eight years he was compelled to seek means to contribute to the support of the family and secured employment as driver of a team of mules on the tow-path. He also worked on the farms in the neighborhood and secured a "levy" a day as his compensation. During the winter he attended the public schools in his native township, but as the terms were short he was dependent upon hard study late at night for the education which eventually fitted him for admission to the old Myers town Academy at Myers town, Lebanon county. In 1860 he offered his services as a volunteer in defense of his country, but was rejected on account of his youth. Nothing daunted, he applied again in 1863 and this time was successful and became a member of Co. G, 31st Pa. Militia, and served the emergency. Late in the same year he became a member of Co. H, 186th Pa. Vol., in which capacity he served until September, 1865. He then returned home and taught school in his native town and commenced reading medicine with Dr. Tryon at Rehersburg, Berks county. In 1869 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, medical department, and graduated in 1871. During his vacation in 1870 the doctor was appointed census enumerator of four of the large townships in Berks county. Five days after graduating he located at Cresona, where he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice until 1888, when he moved to Schuylkill Haven, where he now resides. Dr. Dechert was a member of the Cresona School Board for seventeen years and is at present a member of the School Board of Schuylkill Haven. In 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881 he was physician and surgeon at the County Almshouse. He also served as Deputy Coroner under Dr. G. H. Halberstadt and is now Deputy Coroner under Dr. Marshall.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-1f

THE GLAD TIDINGS.

Great Rejoicing Over the Increased Tonnage and Percentage.

It was good news to everybody. Workingmen and merchants wear smiles. Yesterday was not blue Monday by any means. This week the town will be full of "commercial tourists" soliciting orders. The coal region will be "in it" this winter. The stocking money banks will now be opened.

A "square" meal is in sight for the miner's family now.

If the company can only extend the orders to December won't we have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year?

The airer lining of the cloud has shown itself. May it keep in view as long as the hard times have stayed with us.

Longer working hours and more pay means more business at the stores. The merchants should begin to advertise NOW.

29 prize medals have been awarded to the manufacturers of the only genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller, the great German remedy for all Rheumatic diseases, Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, &c. 25 and 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbush, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan, and other druggists. 3c

A Handsome October Dress.

Nothing is more stylish and useful than a black dress. One that looks like new can be made at trifling expense by dyeing an old gown with one of the Diamond Dye fast blacks. There are three kinds for wool, for cotton, and for silk and feathers. They are simple to use, never crack or fade, and make old dresses, jackets, suits, wraps, ribbons, feathers, etc., look like new.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's. 9-12-1f

County Court Notes.

A petition was presented to court yesterday by the voters of the Fifth ward of town, praying the court to divide the ward into two and asking for the appointment of viewers to inquire into the same.

The citizens of North Union township presented a petition asking that viewers be appointed to open a road in said township which was surveyed in 1885.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arnica & Oil Liniment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. 1m

Hot For Allentown.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Allentown, via Tamques, on Thursday, for \$1.50 for the round trip. Parties wishing to take part in the Grand Army Day exercises should not fail to take advantage of this low rate.

THE GREAT AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, 31 N. Main street, has just received one of the largest stocks of clothing ever brought to Shenandoah. The finest selection of chevots and Irish Frieze in the county. Come and examine goods before going elsewhere. 25 ct

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

TYPHOID IS EPIDEMIC

So Declared by the Board of Health.

16 MORE CASES REPORTED

The Total Number Reported to Date is Twenty-six and the Board Claims That Physicians Are Not Reporting All of Them.



All the members attended the meeting of the Board of Health in the Council Chamber last night and from the active part they took in the proceedings it was quite evident that they are giving strict attention to their duties between meetings. Secretary Scanlan read his report on diseases in which it was shown that since the meeting of the board on September 22nd sixteen new cases of typhoid fever and two cases of scarlatina have been reported. The total number of typhoid fever cases reported to date is twenty-six of which only one has proved fatal.

Dr. Spalding, the president of the Board, stated that typhoid fever is now epidemic in the town, but he still held to the opinion expressed at the last meeting, i. e., that the disease is not contagious, but infectious. Some people will take the disease by slightest contact with the victims, while others can sleep in the same bed with the victims and will not take it. It depends upon the systems of the people. The germs of the disease are not carried about in the clothing. The doctor said that thus far the physicians have not been able to decide what has caused the spread of the disease, but they lean to the opinion that defective sewerage is the main cause.

A report from Dr. Straub stated that Charles Laukas was afflicted with typhoid fever and refused to employ a physician. It also stated that there are too many people in the same room with the victim and the case should be isolated.

Health Officer Miles stated that he had given attention to the case and learned that the victim is a member of St. Casimir Society, the secretary of which had given assurance that Laukas will be cured for.

Mr. Malone stated that he felt confident that there are more cases of typhoid fever in town than are reported to the board, in fact he named a case and a search of the records showed that the attending physician has made no report on it. The penalty for this neglect is from \$10 to \$100 for each case, but as the board had not legally adopted its rules and regulations and the Borough Council had not passed upon them Borough Solicitor Pomeroy thought it would not be safe to attempt to enforce any penalties just now.

Later in the evening the rules were presented by the committee. They were read and approved, and then ordered for presentation at the Borough Council meeting tomorrow night. A committee from the Board of Health will be presented to urge their immediate adoption and after that everybody who disregards or violates any rule of the Board will be held strictly accountable to the law.

The committee on nuisances reported a bin on South Plum alley in filthy condition and the board adopted a resolution to the effect that the Health Officer notify the Chief Burgess to have Messrs. James Grant, M. M. Burke and Henry Wiederhold clean out the bin and abate the nuisance and in case they fail to comply with the notice suits be entered against them. A copy of the resolution will be presented to the Borough Council at its meeting to-morrow night.

FIGHTING A TRANSFER.

Liquor and Beer Agents Say They Are Defranded.

Application was made yesterday by William Zeinicki for the transfer of a saloon license held by Thomas Paulukonis, of the First ward. The application was made before Judge Bechtel by J. W. Whitehouse, Esq., and M. M. Burke, Esq., as counsel for the Wholesale Beer & Liquor Dealers' Association, made objection. Judge Bechtel fixed next Monday for argument on the application and objections.

It is supposed that the objections are made because Paulukonis, who now holds the license, is indebted to wholesale beer and liquor dealers and the association concluded to prevent the transfer until such time as the indebtedness is satisfied.

It is a fact that the wholesale dealers of this town have been suffering by reason of transfers of licenses. They claim that in almost every instance of a transfer the saloon keeper had previously run heavily in debt and then asked for the transfer in order to avoid their obligations. It seems the league has decided to put a stop to this practice and hopes to invoke the aid of the license court in bringing about the result.

A Big B bet.

At an auction sale of the Harvest Day decorations, in the All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on East Oak street, last night, Letter Carrier Holman bought a beehive which weighed little less than 10 pounds.

WILL THERE BE A SUIT?

Rumored That There May be Another Water Injunction Suit.

Quinn & Kern, the public water works contractors, have commenced work on reservoir No. 2 and it was reported to-day that before the week closes there may be another injunction suit.

The site selected for the reservoir is on Locust Mountain, about half a mile north-east of the Kehley Run colliery slope, and directly north of the great Mammoth vein breaches which are connected with the workings of that colliery. Fifteen men are working at the site.

The reporter's informant stated he had heard the claim made that if the reservoir is located at the place where Quinn & Kern now have their men at work it will endanger the lives of the men in Kehley Run colliery and those in Kohinor, for should there be a rush of water from the reservoir nothing will prevent the flooding of the Kehley Run workings and the bursting at the west end of the water into Kohinor. Superintendent Baird, of Kehley Run, was seen to-day. He said no suit had been commenced, but refused to say anything about possibilities.

For a mild cathartic and efficient tonic, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Every bottle warranted. 1m

A WORLD'S FAIR HINT.

How Town People Can Secure Enjoyment at Chicago.

People going from Shenandoah to Chicago to visit the World's Fair should call, before starting, upon Mr. T. G. Mayberry, manager of the Shenandoah Beef Company, who will give them a letter of introduction to Swift & Company. Upon presentation of the letter the company will detail a guide to take the visitors all through the fair grounds, to all principal points in Chicago, and through the gigantic plants of Swift & Company, including the immense stock yards, the abattoirs, meat dressing and refrigerator departments. Justice Walter Rynkiewicz and friend write from Chicago that they secured a letter of introduction from Mr. Mayberry before leaving Shenandoah, and upon presenting it at Swift & Company's offices at Chicago they were at once turned into a perfect flood of royal entertainment. It should be remembered that this offer is made to anybody leaving Shenandoah to visit the World's Fair and is not restricted to the butchers or other dealers of the Shenandoah Beef Company. It is a splendid offer and a big advertising stroke on the part of Swift & Company. The privilege of going through the company's great plants is alone worth a trip to Chicago. Swift & Company in 1892 killed 1,189,498 cattle, 1,134,632 hogs and 1,013,537 sheep, representing total sales for the year, \$90,000,000. The Chicago plant covers 40 acres of land, 60 acres of flooring and 29 acres of roofing. They also have immense plants in Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb., and Eastern St. Louis. The branch houses of the company in the cities and large towns of the eastern United States number 350.

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

Shenandoah's percentage is 90%. We have won 20 and lost 15 games this season.

It is said that Setley will make his winter quarters at Folmer's hotel in Tamques.

The Eastons left town this morning for Pottsville to play their first game with the club of that place.

Betts and Hughes, of the Eastons, will be members of the home team after to-day. They like the town.

Kelley Still at Large.

Thomas Kelley, the young Girardville tough who assaulted J. W. Lloyd in his saloon at Girardville, on Friday, is still at large. He was seen at Shamokin, and when the officers arrived there Kelley had disappeared. It is believed he is making his way toward the West. Lloyd, his victim, is said to be out of danger and in a few days will be at his place of business again.

Puget Sound Points.

Are you going West to St. Paul, Great Falls, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle or any point on Puget Sound? If so, commencing October 1st, 1893, a through line of first-class sleeping cars will be established between Chicago and Seattle via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and the Great Northern Railway. Train will leave Chicago daily at 10:30 p. m. For rates of fare, maps, time tables, etc., apply to any coupon ticket agent, or address John R. Pott, district passenger agent, Williamsport, Pa. 9-12-1f

A Challenge.

EDITOR HERALD:—I hereby challenge Manager Bradigan, of the Shenandoah base ball club, to a game of ball for the benefit of Fitcher Bradley, of his team. Game to take place in Shenandoah park and at a time most convenient to Manager Bradigan. We lay claim to having the best amateur nine in the county, and promise to put up the very best article of ball if this challenge is accepted. JAMES J. O'NEILL, Lost Creek, October 2, 1893.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts, 15c. Sold by Conkley Bros.

25 CENTS per yard for Oilcloth that sells on sight. Others for 35c, 45c, and upwards. All grades of pretty Carpets. Call for bargains. C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin Street.

Now to make Room for

Fall Goods!

I have concluded to sell off all the Russet Shoes I have at a Big Reduction.

Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.00, now 65 cents. Children's Shoes, formerly \$1.25, now 75 cents.

All kinds of Women's Russet and Oxford Shoes at and below cost.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 South Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Big Inducements to Buyers

—AT THE—

People's Store!

Ladies' Black Oxford Ties, patent tip, 65c, elsewhere \$1.00. Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties.....75c, formerly \$1.25. Childs' Black Oxford Ties.....50c, cheap at 75c. Ladies' Foxed Galters.....90c, reduced from \$1.25. Men's Tennis Shoes.....only 40c.

M. A. FERRY, 121 North Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

For Sale To-day!

Ten Tons Chop—Our own make. Our chop is strictly pure feed. Made of sound clean grain.

Three Thousand Bushels NEW OATS.

One Thousand Bushels Corn, Fifty Tons Choice Timothy Hay,

To Arrive This Week.

AT KEITER'S.