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## For Sale to Arrive!

One Car Minnesota Patent Flour. One Car Pure Chop. One Car Middlings. Two Cars Timothy Hay. One Car Choice Old Corn. Two Cars Oats.

**AT KEITER'S.**

## GIRARDVILLE IN LINE.

The M. & L. A. A. Temporarily Organized Saturday.

ADDRESS BY MR. HARRIS.

Another Meeting to be Held Next Saturday Evening For Permanent Organization—Mr. Harris Spoke in Town Last Night—Mass Meeting Tomorrow Evening.



MEETING of the miners and laborers of the Girardville district was held on Saturday night for the purpose of taking steps to re-organize the old Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated Association. The meeting was held in Pennsylvania hall, at Girardville, and the assemblage was made up principally of men who were members of the organization when it had a great influence in this region.

A very enthusiastic spirit prevailed and when George Harris entered the hall he received a cordial greeting. After the meeting was called to order no time was lost in getting ready for an expression. Mr. Harris was the only speaker and when he concluded his address the men were ready to act. Accordingly they organized a temporary branch and will meet again next Saturday evening to organize permanently.

Mr. Harris says there is a uniform movement throughout the county on the part of coal operators to defeat a re-organization of the M. & L. A. A. and he found that the antagonistic steps were even more formidable in Girardville than in town, but the men say they will proceed to organize. They maintain that the efforts to bring new life to the M. & L. A. A. is not a step to arouse a spirit of discontent among their fellow-laborers, nor has it any tendency to strikes. On the contrary it is a movement to give the men a lawful organization by and through which they may discuss and have properly represented to those who can effect the remedies, the evils which frequently grow out of the indifference and arbitrary actions of some minor officials.

Last night Mr. Harris, by special request, attended a meeting of Lithuanians in town. It was not a mass meeting, but one which is held every week. The members have a good knowledge of the English language and listened to Mr. Harris' address with much interest. Their applause caused frequent interruptions and when the speaker concluded they surrounded him and gave assurances that they were in full accord with all he had stated. They also promised to be on hand to-morrow night to help effect an organization.

When Mr. Harris held his meeting in town last Wednesday it was decided to wait a few days before effecting an organization. As the organizer put it, "I would prefer waiting until I could get a few men with their eyes open and some knowledge of what they intend doing than to start out now with a thousand men who have no idea of what a labor organization is." Accordingly it was decided to meet in Robbins' opera house again to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, when it is expected at least one branch will be started. Objection has been raised in some quarters on account of Tuesday being election day, but Mr. Harris says that this should not prevent a good attendance, as the polls close at 7 o'clock and the two or three hours following, during which the returns are being prepared, can be spent with profit at the M. & L. A. A. meeting. This view has been accepted by a large number and the indications are that the meeting will be a success.

"The Sporting Craze." The next attraction at Ferguson's theatre will be the latest successful farce comedy, "The Sporting Craze." To-morrow evening the farce will be presented by a capable company of comedians, singers, dancers and pretty girls. During the act of the farce novel specialties, recently successful musical numbers, popular songs, concerted numbers and fascinatingly attractive dancers will be introduced. The play treats in a satirical and humorous manner of the intense interest shown by the public in sports. It is said to sparkle with shafts of keen wit and epigrammatic speeches. In the development of the story it is necessary to present a view of the training quarters of a pugilist and show him preparing for a fist encounter. For this purpose, the management has engaged Mr. Owen Ziegler, Champion Light Weight of Pennsylvania, who will give an exhibition of bag punching, sparring, etc., etc. The announcement is made that this exhibition does not contain one feature that could, in any manner, be objectionable to any one.

Hires' Rootbeer at the Fair. CHICAGO, Oct. 30, 1893.—The Chas. E. Hires Company, of Philadelphia, have been awarded the Highest Prize Medal for Rootbeer by the World's Fair Commission.

All kinds of Rolling and Bookbinding done at the HERALD office.

Beary in Mind.

John A. Bally's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars.

## OBES'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels About Town.

Shenandoah has many clerks of the male persuasion who pride themselves upon being well-dressed. Halloween night, however, proved an unlucky occasion for one of them. It appears that this Main street clerk was called upon to deliver some goods on Tuesday night to a customer who resides on Jardin street. The mail at this house had been annoyed by answering calls at the door bell, and decided to give the miscreants a hot and cold reception. The unfortunate clerk innocently rang the door bell and was answered with the contents of a bucketful of water from the second story window. You can easily imagine the condition of his starched collar and cuffs after the shower bath.

While thinking over politics I recall a remark made by one of my neighbors to the effect that a Republican is of the most use to his party on election day. That is very true. The fellow who is a Republican every day in the year except on voting days is not a very valuable or estimable kind of Republican at any time. Teachlight processions must be filled, applause at political meetings must be given, there must be strict control over bluster and offers to bet on the result; they all go to give voice to public sentiment, and each has its effect upon different kinds of men. But after all that Republican is the most valuable to his party and his country who is true to his principles on election day, and who votes his party ticket always.

I think the following expression of opinion by Col. "Bob" Ingersoll is quite interesting: "I do not expect that repeal will have any great effect one way or the other. The trouble in this country is the fear that Congress will carry out the Chicago platform about the tariff. That is the great trouble. No sane man would build a factory; no sane man would build an addition to a factory that he owned; no sane man would manufacture beyond orders, and no sane man would order if he could help it. The manufacturer fears a reduction in tariff, and the laborer hopes that there will be, and so between this fear and hope business dies. If we knew that nothing radical is to be done about the tariff, business would revive and all the wheels would whirl, and all the stacks would be full of ore. I am afraid that the times will be hard until we get a change of Administration. This country has not been very prosperous at any time for the last sixty years under a Democratic Administration. The Democratic party seems to have a prejudice against property. I believe in Protection and in American manufactures. A farmer who sells wheat and corn will never pay his mortgage, but the farmer who sells beef and pork and horses will. So a nation that sells raw material will be poor and ignorant. It is better for us to sell ourselves than iron ore—furniture, rather than lumber or logs—clothes, rather than wool. We are the greatest manufacturers and the greatest consumers in the world, and I hope that we may remain so."

Within the past week the political campaign has been in full swing. Systematic work has succeeded planning and speculation, all the forces likely to contribute toward party success have been brought into play. To-day candidates are parsing the elusive voter with the energy and persistence known only to candidates. To-night the hunt will end and, from present indications, the hustling and bustling, hard work and excitement will result in Republican triumph. If there is an element in the situation that is favorable to the Democrats it has not yet been brought to light, and they are lying awake nights looking for such elements. The semi-annual hoax is heard at the various Democratic headquarters, but it has a hollow sound.

In connection with the universally recognized evil, known as the "cramping system" in vogue in the public schools, there is another one that is just as injurious to the pupils. And that is the rule compelling a child to write words several hundred times, according to the offences, as a punishment for wrongdoing. I do not say that this mode of punishment is being pursued in our schools at the present time. But I do know it was not many months ago. It would not be out of place for the Superintendent to find out to what extent this practice is enforced if at all. The scholars have enough to bear without the additional strain of writing words piled up by the hundreds. With their multiplicity of studies in accordance with the present "cramping system" in vogue—with lessons, reviews and examinations by the scores, many a youth of vigorous constitution has gone to an untimely grave from this very cause. The time for a change in this respect is opportune, and the sooner it comes the better it will be for the educational and physical condition of the youth of the present age.

It is little wonder that so many pupils grow up miserable penmen, under such a system of punishment. When a scholar is compelled to write so many words because of disobedience, it is but natural that they should make little pains with their penmanship, the object being to get through with the task as soon as possible. No care is taken to do the writing neatly; it's a case of hurry and rush. It is through, and the result is a hasty, illegible writing at a period in life when every word penned should be written with neatness and care. Reform the system, should be the watchword of every parent.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

## THE DAY'S GLEANINGS

Items Picked Up by the News-Gatherers.

## MINERS' FRIENDS SCARED

Hurrying Ambulances Lead to the Circulation of a False Report of a Terrible Explosion in One of the Mines—How it Happened.



EXCITEMENT over the election which is to be held to-morrow was temporarily suspended this morning when a report of a terrible mine accident became noised about the streets.

The first one to bring the report was a coffee peddler, who said that while driving to town he passed an ambulance and two spring wagons which were being hurried to the Knickerbocker colliery, where several men had been injured.

Towards noon other parties got hold of the rumor and by that time its proportions had extended and the facts were represented more definitely. The people who talked over the affair during the later hours said an explosion of gas had occurred at the Knickerbocker colliery, that six men had been killed and several injured.

Very naturally these reports caused much excitement, especially as the parties circulating them did not know the names of the supposed victims and could not say where they lived.

The scare was caused by a mixing up of the ambulances this morning. At about 7 o'clock Thomas Connors was injured at the Indian Ridge colliery and the ambulance at that place was required to take him home. At about the same time there was a call from the Knickerbocker colliery, at Yatesville, for an ambulance and the message was transmitted to the Kohlooser spring wagon, followed closely by the Indian Ridge ambulance on its return trip dashed up to the colliery, and those who saw the three vehicles and their rapid travel made up their minds that some thing dreadful had happened at the Knickerbocker.

The Knickerbocker accident is reported in another column of this paper. The name of the man injured at Knickerbocker could not be learned. He sustained a fracture of one of his legs and was taken to his home in Robinson's patch, near Mahanoy City.

Vote for Your Neighbor, John E. Doyle, for County Auditor. He is a good one.

## PERSONAL.

Misses Sarah Boyle and Maggie Bower, of Hazelton, are visiting friends in town.

A. B. Cochran and son, and Robert Quinn, of Pottsville, were visitors to town this morning.

B. B. Severn went to Pottsville this morning to put finishing touches on his candidacy for Controller.

Superintendent Thomas Baird and E. J. Wadley were among the town people who went to Pottsville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roswell, formerly of this place and who some time ago moved to Camden, N. J., are about to move back to town.

Mrs. Sophia Hawley, widow of the late M. P. Hawley, of Millersburg, is visiting her brother-in-law, H. B. Hawley, of East Coal street.

Councilmen Betteridge and Gallagher and Town Clerk Conkey spent to-day at the county seat listening to arguments in the water case.

David J. Hammett, formerly of town, spent the day with friends here. He will shortly move from Philadelphia to Frackville, where he will make his future home.

## Should be Supported.

Jacob Day, the Republican candidate for Director of the Poor, should be elected by all means. He has a splendid record. He is serving his fifth year as president of the Palo Alto School Board, although the borough is strongly Democratic. He will serve the public with ability, as a plain, honest man.

What he Did. John E. Doyle, as Borough Auditor, gave Shenandoah its first correct financial report. If elected County Auditor some queer doings will be exposed. Every taxpayer will be guarding his own interests by voting for him.

## Broke His Wrist.

Electrician George Seager, while engaged at some repair work at the power house of the Citizens' Electric Light Company, this morning fell from a ladder and broke his left wrist. It will necessitate his being off duty for a few weeks.

"Field of Honor" is the company's authority with games and amusements. Red Flag Oil is the famous pure oil for kerosene, lamp, stoves and lanterns. Local 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is sold at P. P. D. Klein's Drug Store.

## LAST CARDS.

Two Democratic Rooters Prove to be Boomerangs.

The indiscreet Democratic friends of prospective Postmaster Mellet have placed that gentleman in a very unenviable light. It is now acknowledged even by Bierstein's opponents that nine-tenths of the Polish and Lithuanian voters will cast their ballots for the entire Republican ticket to-morrow. This fact has caused the Democrats much uneasiness, and compelled them to throw their entire forces in the Mahanoy valley the last days of the campaign, and to offer the Polish and Lithuanian voters anything they desire if they will remain true to Democracy—the party that has been feeding them upon promises, and as yet failed to fulfill one of them. These people are now promised two letter carriers and a clerkship, in the event of the appointment of Mr. Mellet as postmaster. Any one at all versed with the civil service law governing such appointments, know full well that the goods cannot be delivered, and that it is merely used to deceive Mr. Bierstein's countrymen. Allowing that Mr. Mellet will be the successor of Postmaster Boyer, he will have no say in the selection of letter carriers. The present carriers cannot be removed, under the Civil Service rules, unless for good cause. Even when a vacancy occurs the applicants must pass a Civil Service examination before the local board, and then await their turn for appointment. There are now two applicants who have passed a successful examination, and who will receive appointment upon the first vacancy. There has been no vacancy since the introduction of the system in this town, and the next postmaster's term will expire and be succeeded by a Republican before a vacancy is likely to occur. The Polish and Lithuanian voters are aware of this fact, and know that the Democrats cannot deliver the goods. Besides, they have been promised so much in the past by these people, that no inducement will cause them to desert Bierstein and the Republican party—the only party that has so far recognized them by placing upon its ticket one of their nationality.

B. B. Severn, the Republican candidate for Controller, is another would-be victim of the "fast card" fabric. Certain officials of the C. & T. Co. in this district, it is said, are using the influence of their positions to defeat Mr. Severn for Controller because he opposed their nefarious practice of compelling employees of the company to deal at certain stores, and for failing to do so were threatened with discharge. For the stand he took in this matter, Mr. Severn has incurred the ill-will of these officials, and they are now trying to turn votes against him. Every workman in Schuylkill county, who appreciates freedom of speech and action, recognizes in Mr. Severn their greatest friend, and for the stand he has taken against "boss rule" should receive the votes of every laboring man in Schuylkill county, irrespective of party affiliations. As a rule, the workmen know their friends and show their appreciation of them by their support. Luckily, no one will know how they vote under the Baker ballot law, not even the labor bosses. At the ballot box, under the present system of voting, is where the workmen can meet them on an equal footing.

Every stable keeper should always keep Arica & Oil Lintiment in the stable, nothing like it for horses.

## Offer for Waders.

EDITOR HERALD:—I desire to call the attention of some of our townsmen who may be seeking wages on to-morrow's election to the following offer: \$250 that the party authorizing this can name three-fifths of the candidates in the Republican ticket who will be elected; and \$1,000 that one-third of the remaining candidates on the ticket will be elected. Any one desirous of taking the wage can be accommodated by calling at McElhenry's safe at any time up to 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning. This is no bluff, but a bona fide offer, which any applicant will readily learn. D. E. Shenandoah, Nov. 6, 1893.

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

### Unfortunate Sportsman.

Samuel Weidman was among the townsmen who went to the Catawissa valley hunting for rabbits last week and suffered injuries. He received a number of small shot in his scalp and hands from an accidental discharge of a gun. The wounds were not serious.

### Grand Ball.

The first grand annual ball, under the auspices of the Lithuanian orchestra will be held in Robbins' opera house on Monday evening, November 6th. The dancing music will be furnished by the Schoppo orchestra.

### Severely Sprained.

Thomas Connors, of West Strawberry alley, was injured in the Indian Ridge mines this morning by being squeezed between a car and piece of timber. While the injuries are quite severe they are not dangerous.

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

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.