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Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter EVERY DAY.

New Carpets and Rugs.

AT KEITER'S.

A FATAL EXPLOSION!

Deadly Gas in the West Bear Ridge Colliery.

ONE MINER MEETS DEATH

Four Men Badly Burned and Otherwise Injured—The Victims Hurled Through Space by the Terrible Force of the Explosion—The Cause a Mystery.

MAHANOH PLANE, May 15.—An explosion of gas took place in West Bear Ridge colliery yesterday afternoon by which John Hottenstein, a miner 34 years of age and residing at Ashland, was instantly killed and four men were injured. The injured are: Robert Dalton, miner, Mahanoh Plane, burned about the face and hands. Michael Ryan, loader, Lost Creek, burned and bruised about the head and body. Bad gash across the forehead. Edward Ryan, loader, Lost Creek, burned about the face and hands, but not seriously. William Mimmie, miner, Ashland, seriously burned. The remains of Hottenstein were removed to his home in Ashland. An inquest will be held this evening. The injured men, with the exception of Edward Ryan, were removed to the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs. Ryan was able to walk to his home. The report that the explosion was caused by a naked lamp is denied by inside Foreman Kline and his assistant, James Mahony. The place is known to be loaded with gas and for this reason no naked lamps are allowed within breast 17, where the safety burners are unlocked. The gas is believed to have been ignited through the safety lamp carried by Robert Dalton, which it is thought exploded, although no trace of the lamp has since been found. The concussion, though heavy, did no damage to the mines. The scene of the explosion was in breast number 27, of the south dip, west gangway, at 12:30. The presence of gas was first noticed by William Mimmie, who called to Dalton, working in the slant above, to save himself. Dalton was in the act of picking up his lamp when a brilliant light followed by a terrible and irresistible movement of air that dashed him to earth as though he were a feather. The foreman and assistants were apprised of the explosion by the unusual rush of air through the workings and a moment later were upon the scene. They found Edward Ryan, a loader, picking himself out of the ditch where he had been hurled by the explosion while climbing upon the wagon. Near by lay his partner Michael Ryan, unconscious and bleeding quite freely from cuts upon the face. Ryan stood in the roadway, starting the coal when dashed out and against the side of the wagon. He revived soon after. William Mimmie and Robert Dalton were met making their way down the breast, groaning with pain. The searching party groped its way through the laden atmosphere toward the place where Hottenstein was known to have worked. A call elicited no response. Up the steep pitch they climbed, fearful for their fellow workman's fate. His position was known to have been one of particular danger. Forty feet from the face of the breast they found Hottenstein's body lodged against a prop, his skull aid open and his brains oozing from the terrible wound. Hottenstein was dead and had probably been so for several minutes. He is supposed to have been working at the face, from where he was doubtless hurled through space with terrific force and his flight checked in its fatal contact with the protruding timber below. The remains were removed from the place upon a stretcher. The officials and inspectors were upon the scene this morning making investigations. Deviled crabs, fresh and rich, at McElhenney's.

THE GLICK SUICIDE.

A Jury Fails to Fix Upon a Cause for the Act Special to EVENING HERALD. GIRARDVILLE, May 15.—An inquiry by a deputy coroner and a jury of six citizens decided last night that ex-Postmaster Joseph M. Glick of this place met his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by his own hand but failed to determine a cause for the deed. The inquest was not an extended one and but few witnesses examined, they being Jacob Portz, the man who found the body in the stable, the physician who made an examination of the body, and one or two members of the family, who were examined with a view to learning the recent temperament and conduct of the deceased. Little satisfaction was gleaned from this source and when the time came for the jury to make up its verdict it could only say that the deceased "came to his death by his own hand for some reason unknown to the jury." A member of his family stated after the inquest that Mr. Glick was very reticent concerning his affairs. He seldom spoke of his business relations in the home circle and never complained when ill; but for several days before the suicide it was suspected he was not feeling well and that the recent business complications which brought on the suit in connection with the Palace Theatre Company seemed to worry him. This was the only cause the family could think of for the act, and yet the opinion was not based upon any complaint the deceased had made. The funeral of Mr. Glick will take place at 8 o'clock on Thursday and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Girardville.

Lost.

A gold-headed cane, on the Brandonville road near the water dam, bearing the inscription, "M. S., 1889." Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Max Schmidt's dry goods store, 116 and 118 North Main street. 5-14-94

THE SMOKER.

The Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Friends Enjoy Themselves. The "Smoker" held last evening under the auspices of Maj. Jennings Council, No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., in their new hall in the Dougherty building, was a most pleasant affair. The smoker was held in honor of the forty-first anniversary of the order, which at present numbers little less than 100 members in this state. The order is located in twenty-six states and is steadily advancing into other territory.

Besides members of the order, there were present a number of leading and influential citizens, some of whom took an active part in the general discussion following the conclusion of the regular program for the evening. W. J. Watkins was chairman, and his address gave a short description of the practical work being performed by the order in defense of its principles. He stated the local council was not yet organized five years, but during that time had initiated over 400 new members and during the last year 155 new names were added to the roll. It pays weekly benefits to the amount of \$4.00, and at the death of a member his relatives receive \$250. The weekly dues are only thirteen cents.

The regular program then followed: Quartette, Jacobs, Wilman, Brooks, Gillman. Reading, ... J. Spencer. Song, ... D. H. Boshore. Harmonica solo, ... Dr. H. Hoffman Baker. Recitation, ... D. J. Brooks, Jonas Gillman. Recitation, ... Frank Wills. Banjo solo, ... Dr. H. Hoff. An Baker. Social song, ... Harry Richards. Harmonica solo, ... Jonas Gillman. Song, ... Dr. H. Hoffman Baker. Recitation, ... Jonas Gillman. Critique, ... J. T. Straughn.

The regular program concluded with the question box, which called forth a number of short addresses from those present. Highly flavored toasts were passed around at intervals during the evening. The appreciation of the audience was attested by hearty applause and repeated encores, and at the conclusion of the entertainment all present voted the members of the council excellent entertainers, with the hope that they may live to honor many more anniversaries.

Crab salad, deliciously seasoned, at McElhenney's.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Two Men Captured in Mahanoh City This Morning on Suspicion.

Special to THE HERALD. MAHANOH CITY, May 15.—Two young men giving their names as Henry Folk and William Morris, and their homes as Easton, Pa., were arrested by Detective Lettenberger, in Nicholas Grim's hotel, at seven o'clock this morning, on suspicion of being Homer Sarvis and John O'Neill, wanted for the murder of Frank Henderson, in Newburg, N. Y., on May 2, and for burglarizing his store. The suspects are two well built young fellows of 24 years and claim to be here in search of employment. The officer spotted them soon after they landed in Newburg, N. Y., on May 2, and for burglarizing his store. They fit the description of the murderers in many respects but differed in others. The officer's suspicions of their identity was strengthened this morning when informed by hotel-keeper Grim that they had held a muffled conversation in their room all night, seemed uneasy and were making preparations for an early departure from town this morning.

The description of O'Neill called for a swarthy man and the way Folk rolled into Harris' hotel and asked for refreshments, last evening, set the detective's hair on end. "Say partner, got anything to eat here?" "Yes, sir," meekly responded Abe Wire. "Well give us a beer and sandwich, right quick," and the bartender complied with alacrity. The young men did not seem to be of the "dead tough" order, either, and were quite docile and gentlemanly as they greeted the officers through the iron bars this morning. They will remain in the lockup until the Newburg authorities are heard from.

Political Cards.

FOR CONGRESS, JOHN T. SHOENER. Subject to the rules of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR CONGRESS, S. A. LOSCH. Subject to the rules of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR SHERIFF, ELLIS DAVIS. Subject to the rules of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR SHERIFF, Gold Dollars for Fifty Cents. We offer this week one thousand extra fine Balbriggan Vests in ladies sizes for 7c each; these are our regular 15c kind and are as cheap as gold dollars at fifty cents apiece. L. J. WILKINSON'S, 29 South Main St.

Licensed to Wed. The following have been granted marriage licenses by the Registrar: Perry G. Day, Jr., of Maryland, to Miss Lillie Phillips, of Shenandoah.

George D. Snyder, of Wayne, to Miss Katie M. Stoudt, of Friedensburg. Frederick M. Hickelman to Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Boland, of Bear Ridge. Elias Louver to Miss Sallie Rumberger, of Reiner City.

Nathaniel Moyer, of Newport News, Virginia, and Sallie Yienget, Mahanoh City. John S. Thomas and Annie Brobst, both of Glen City.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

It Squashes the Picnic Arrangements of Scholars.

A COMMITTEE LECTURES

The Junior Class Held a Meeting and Decides by a Vote to Abide by the Wishes of the Board, But a Picnic Will be Held Without the "Aspxites."

A bomb was thrown in the High School room this morning in the nature of a severe lecture and a determined protest against the picnic which the junior class had advertised for Decoration Day. The action was the result of a meeting of the School Board last evening.

At the meeting of the Board one of the directors made complaint that the scholars attending the High School were deserving of censure for the boisterous manner in which they behave themselves during school hours. This led to remarks by other directors, in which they, too, claimed to have observed conduct on the part of scholars at the school which deserve the attention of the School Board, and special stress was put upon the charge that scholars are allowed to walk the streets at hours of the night which are not in keeping with a course of good discipline and moral training.

Finally the picnic advertised by the junior class was drawn into the discussion. The result was that a committee was instructed to go to the class room today with Superintendent Whitaker and express the wishes of the Board to the scholars.

In accordance with the instruction, School Directors R. A. Davenport and Timothy Lynch, accompanied by Superintendent Whitaker, called at the junior class room this morning and administered lectures to the scholars.

Among other things, the committee stated that the School Board protested against the class holding a picnic which purported to have the sanction of the school authorities and that the picnic advertised to be held under the auspices of the Junior High school class of Shenandoah should be abandoned. In connection with this it was also stated that the complaints to the Board against scholars who were not in keeping with the rules of the school had become so numerous that the Board had decided to resort to stringent measures to enforce a compliance with every order and rule.

The junior class had a meeting after the lecture and took a vote. Superintendent Whitaker was subsequently notified that the class had decided to comply with the wishes of the School Board.

One of the School Directors said today: "We regretted to spoil the arrangements of these young people, but we must have discipline and have the rules obeyed. In the first place this class spoke to the principal and teachers about holding the picnic and were told it would not be sanctioned, but in spite of this the arrangements were made and the affair was given prestige by being advertised as an affair under the auspices of the junior class of the High School, which was very improper in the face of the refusal of the teachers to countenance it. Another thing, these out-of-town picnics are not looked upon with favor by the school authorities. Experience of the past has led to the conclusion that they are not conducive to moral advantage. Some parents have been under the impression that the school teachers have accompanied the scholars on such occasions, but has rarely been the case and we are prohibited from making the scholars have not behaved themselves with the propriety expected of them, so we concluded to shut down altogether on the picnics."

It was stated this afternoon that the school, although submitting to the wishes of the School Board, will hold the picnic, the understanding being that it shall not be held out in any way as being countenanced by the school authorities.

Opening Next Monday.

The cafe at the corner of Main and Coal streets, formerly owned by Charles Burchill, has passed into the hands of the new proprietor, Thomas Gorman, late of Girardville, and is undergoing extensive improvements which will be completed by Monday, 21st, when Mr. Gorman will have a grand opening to which the public is invited. Mr. Gorman will make the cafe the finest in the town. 5-15-94.

Phillips Acquitted.

The Gordon horse case of Bright against Phillips was tried and disposed of before Judge Bechtel at Pottsville this morning. Phillips was acquitted. Phillips purchased a horse from Bright and paid part in cash, giving a promissory note for the balance. Bright claimed that Phillips subsequently got possession of the note and tore it to pieces.

Mr. Malce's Last Night.

Revival services were continued in the M. E. church last evening. There were twelve conversions and this manifested interest has warranted the announcement of another meeting for to-night. This will be Mr. Malce's last night at this series of meetings and he would be pleased to have a full house. Services commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

A New Stock.

Sam Block, of South Main street, has returned from New York with twenty-five cases of the latest styles of slouch and Fedora hats, besides a lot of elegant new spring suits of light and catchy colors.

Mougan's Bargains.

A good quality home-made rug carpet at 30 cents a yard; nice table oilcloth, 15 cents a yard; good dress gingham, 6 cents a yard; the best 50 cent corset in the market. Lace curtains and dress goods of all kinds cheap. P. J. MONAGHAN, No. 28 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

To Queenstown for \$14.

Another break has been made in ocean fares to Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. The rate to Queenstown has been reduced to \$14, including railroad fare to New York city. These rates will only last for a short time. Call at Max Heise's railroad and steamship office, West Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. 5-14-94.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

A Dangerous Blast in the Neiswender Residence this Morning.

Shortly before noon to-day when William P. Williams was engaged in making repairs to a range in the kitchen of William Neiswender's residence on North Main street, a small gasoline stove used for melting lead exploded. The room was in a blaze in an instant. Mr. Williams was close to the exploding vessel, but escaped the splashing hot lead. He stood his ground and fought the flames while Mr. Neiswender ran out to sound the fire alarm. The flames were extinguished before the fire companies arrived. Mr. Williams had his head severely scorched. The room was pretty badly damaged by the flames and a canopy was roasted in its cage. Little neck chains, sweet and luscious, at McElhenney's.

PERSONAL.

George H. Krick was at Lost Creek yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Krick is visiting her daughter at Staunton. George Schouner was at Pottsville yesterday on business. John A. Rolly is doing jury duty at Pottsville this week. Charles Burchill transacted business at the county seat to-day. Mrs. O. A. Klein spent to-day the guest of friends at Pottsville. James Tobin went to Mt. Carmel this morning to visit friends. Daniel Owens and Phillip Rose were attendants at the Pottsville court to-day. Miss Lizzie Lambert, of Mt. Carmel, was in town yesterday visiting friends. Rev. Abramitis enjoyed his first trip over the Lakeside Electric Railway to-day. Mrs. Louis Goldin, daughter and nurse left town this morning to visit friends at Syracuse, N. Y. Thomas Hommesy and Charles Harner, of Mt. Carmel, were among the callers here on Sunday. Lewis Davis, of Centra, circulated among his numerous acquaintances in town last evening. Chief of Police O'Hara and his lieutenants, Elaherty and Dougherty, were in attendance at court yesterday. Miss Mary Millichap left this morning for Allentown to spend a few weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Simcock. General Manager Ash, of the Schuylkill Traction Company, spent yesterday afternoon in town looking after electric railway matters. Dr. Wendell Peters, successor to Dr. Charles T. Palmer's practice as eye and ear specialist, will be away from Pottsville Saturday and Sunday, May 19th and 20th. School Director W. T. Trezise and Justice John G. Davis left town yesterday for Sheridan, Wyoming. They expect to remain there all summer. Mr. Davis owns a gold claim near Sheridan and proposes working it during his visit. Jacob Halperit, of Kalwarie, Russia-Poland, a nephew of Levi Retowich, the South Main street clothier, has arrived in town and will reside with his uncle, Mr. Halperit, although but three weeks in this country, can speak English quite fluently. Lobster salad, fresh and toothsome, at McElhenney's cafe.

PENCIL POINTS.

The local letter carriers have received their new spring suits and look quite nobby in them. There are signs that the Coxyite game of swooping wind for bread and butter is about played out. The fact that Russell Sage had a mortgage on the Talmage tabernacle will make everybody anxious to know the amount of the insurance. It was thought for a time that one section of the Coxyites had struck a snag in the shape of an offer of work at \$1.40 a day, but they couldn't be caught that way. This is the third time Dr. Talmage's tabernacle has been burned. If these are dispensations of Providence isn't it about time for Brother Talmage to take warning, and save waste of valuable property? The full Schoppo orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music at the annual May party of the White Elephant Social Club in Armory Hall at Girardville, on Wednesday evening, May 13rd. The orchestra has also been secured for the social of the Omega Social Club, at Mahanoh City, on the 29th inst. Grocer Kohler sells ALVA Tonic. 1m

The Welsh Funeral.

The funeral of John Welsh, the motor-man who was killed on the electric railway at St. Nicholas, took place yesterday from the residence of his father, Supervisor Patrick Welsh, at Glengowan. Interment was made at Mahanoh City. The funeral procession was an exceedingly long one, the line of carriages extending over half a mile.

Application Renewed.

S. H. Kaereher and J. W. Ryan, Esqs., yesterday renewed application before Judge Weidman to annul the order approving the bonds given by the Borough of Shenandoah to William L. Forbert, the Thomas and G. Cooper and Girard Estate. The court took the papers.

Twelve photos for 57 cents at Kaagey's new studio.

No More Disappointment.

No more delays. We have now made arrangements to have finest CREAMERY BUTTER always in stock. We sell you no imitations. Come yourself or send the children. They will get Creamery if they ask for it.

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