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...Deserves a pretty home. Give her one by buying pretty furniture. The largest stock of

## Parlor Furniture

Ever brought to Schuylkill county, now open and ready for inspection, at greatly reduced prices.

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It may only last a few days.

## The Great Handkerchief Sale.

As long as it will last, until the 200 dozen are sold, we offer this lot of Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c.

See our centre table loaded. Examine the goods, and don't buy, please, if they are too high in price.

## Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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Forty-four sorts.

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| Fine Thin Tumblers, 3c              | Fine Thin Tumblers, twist, 5c |
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## Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAITLEY, 8 South Main Street.

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| Monongahela whiskey, 50c a qt.        |
| Rye whiskey, XX, \$1 a qt.            |
| Old Bourbon, XXX, \$1.25 a qt.        |
| Superior Blackberry Brandy, \$1 a qt. |
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## Retail Liquor Store

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of 5c Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

## For Sale To-day:

Three Cars WHITE OATS.

One Car CORN.

One Car TIMOTHY HAY.

## To Arrive Next Week:

Two Cars CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY.

One Car BALED STRAW.

One Car HEAVY MIDLINGS.

One Car Fancy PATENT MINNESOTA FLOUR

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF FINE BUTTER.

## Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter

EVERY DAY.

## New Carpets and Rugs.

AT KEITER'S.

## ARMORY DEDICATED!

Governor Pattison Makes an Address at Girardville.

## BATTALION ON PARADE!

Music, Speeches and Flag Raising Make the Dedication of Co. E's New Armory an Auspicious Event—The Governor Reviews the Battalion.

The citizens of Girardville and a number of distinguished people from Harrisburg, Lancaster and Philadelphia, among them Governor Robert E. Pattison, assisted Co. E, 8th Regt., N. G. P., of that place, to dedicate its new armory yesterday. The affair was very pleasing and successful, but for some reason or other there was not the enthusiasm in the town that was expected. The crowds expected were not there and what enthusiasm was manifested seemed to die out when the ceremonies were declared at an end. Many of the eating houses and saloons displayed special banners announcing the sale of "Hot coffee and sandwiches," but they, too, failed to draw a fair holiday patronage. As early as eight o'clock in the evening the "refreshment" places seemed deserted. Those who had been expected to supplement the dedication with a good time generally about town had gone to their homes, or were assembled in groups on the pavements, comparing in their conversations the success of the day with that of previous holiday occasions. The prevailing opinion was that the times were too hard for a season of festivity.



E. C. WAGNER, Capt.

So far as the dedication went it was all that had been announced and expected. Governor Pattison was on hand and made a very appropriate and satisfactory address to the National Guard. The Governor arrived at Girardville in a special P. & R. car shortly before noon and proceeded to the residence of Capt. E. C. Wagner, where he dined with General Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia; Major M. A. Gherst, Lancaster; Col. Krumbhaar and Dr. H. R. Reed, of Philadelphia; Adjutant General Greenleaf, of Harrisburg; Col. Frank McFee and his son, Robert, of Wrightsville; Lieut. Col. George W. Ryan and Capt. Meyer Stranue, of Pottsville, and many other prominent people.

The ceremonies at the armory commenced at 2:35, the Citizens' Band of Girardville opening the program with a selection. General Louis Wagner then presented the armory to the company in a very neat and witty speech, which was interrupted for a moment or two by Tom Nolan, of Butler township political fame, who wanted the speaker to define the difference between the McKinley and the Wilson bills. General Wagner escaped the issue by a very amusing and diplomatic reply.

Major M. A. Gherst, in the absence of General J. P. S. Gobin, who was unable to be present on account of illness, received the armory in behalf of Company E.

After more music by the band Col. P. H. Monaghan, principal of the Girardville public schools, assisted by a number of the school teachers, hoisted a handsome new flag to the top of the armory flag staff. The flag was then saluted by three volleys by the battalion, music by the band and three rousing cheers by the assemblage.



H. H. DANKS, 1st Lieut.

Governor Robert E. Pattison was then introduced as the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The applause accorded the Governor on his appearance was flattering, but light. During and upon the conclusion of the address, however, considerable enthusiasm was manifested. Governor Pattison said:

MY FELLOW CITIZENS:—This is an extremely happy occasion. The pleasure, however, is increased by the patriotic sentiment which is manifested not only by the presence of the citizens, but also by the mothers and by the children. When the flag that you have just unfurled was sent aloft I couldn't help but consider that in its folds and its stars were represented the sentiments nearer to the hearts of the people than in any other colors upon the face of the earth. Verily we can say in the language of the distinguished orator:

Let it rise, let it rise until it meets the sun in his glory. Let the morning sun gild it; and, parting, let it linger and play among its folds.

It represents so much. It represents every individual citizen. It embodies all that this building which has been dedicated represents. In no other country, among no other people could such a building as this have been dedicated. Have you thought, as you observed this building go up, stone by stone, and heard by board, until it was completed that in no other country upon the face of the earth

would a people, individually, be permitted, by themselves, to construct an armory. This is what the flag represents—individuality in the government, individuality in citizenship. There is no power among the people, except that which comes from that individuality, and it has become possible for us to have the privilege of being citizens of a country where we are permitted to evidence our sentiments by the erection of such a building. These sentiments founded this government. Amongst no other people is there such a thing as a military body known as a militia. It is purely American. You can search the governments of the earth and you can't find one. It came to our people at the very beginning of the settlement of the country. Left alone here as colonists there were no means of defense; they had to face the wilderness and confront a savage foe, and repel invasion. They had no standing army with which to do that and they were dependent upon themselves. Whenever the assault came to the American people they had to stand a standing army. The mother country did not send any troops over here at that time to protect and defend them. Fortunately she did not. The American people grew of age. If the English government had stationed troops here, planted them here as a standing army, they would have been no American army. Every sentiment of American citizenship would have been forever surrendered. The absence of the troops from the individual citizens made it possible for the establishment and founding of the American system of the volunteer militia. I hope I have impressed upon you this thought, because our citizens ought to know where we get our system and how it comes to us. When the sentiment of individual liberty and freedom and right of citizenship took hold of the American people they were prepared by reason of their experience and had a "volunteer militia" to back up their opinion. We are indebted to-day more to these sentiments for our liberty than any other thing. Where do we get the law for organizing the militia? When it came to organizing a government the first article of the constitution of the United States declared that "We, the people of these United States, in order to have a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote general welfare and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and posterity have established this constitution." One of its provisions was the right of Congress to call forth the militia for the defense of the country. The constitution of the United States is the Magna Charta of the National Guard. Pennsylvania, following the constitution of the United States, starts out that "We, the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do ordain and establish this constitution." The fundamental thought of all governments came from the people. All the power came from the people, so that in the constitution of Pennsylvania we find the additional preamble "that the freedom of this commonwealth shall have an armed organization and discipline them for its defense." When you assemble to-day to dedicate this building you do it in recognition of that fundamental law which provides for such a privilege. I prefer the militia system to a standing army. I prefer that our people, from themselves, when it comes to a question of defense, shall go out as they have in the past and defend the country. I want to leave this country if the time shall ever come to rise in the morning with the sound of a gun and retire from labor in the evening with the sound of the gun; when I see pointing down every building a piece of artillery for the preservation of the peace. Every man who wears the uniform of the National Guard of Pennsylvania represents the constitution of his state. Every man who wears it carries in himself the law as given by the people and our citizens cannot do more than uphold the National Guard.

The parade followed the ceremonies at the armory and the line moved to the following order:

First Battalion 8th Regt., N. G. P., Major Wallace Guss, Commanding.

Adjutant McHenry Wilhelm, Sergt. Major Louis Baker.

Co. E, Capt. E. G. Wagner, 1st Lieut. Edward R. Reeser.

Co. F, Mahanoy City, Capt. Andrew Comrey, 1st Lieut. Jacob Britz; 2d Lieut. William Harris.

Co. H, Pottsville, Capt. John Owens; 1st Lieut. Joseph W. Hartzel; 2d Lieut. Henry Wanamaker.

Co. I, Girardville, Capt. E. G. Wagner; 1st Lieut. H. H. Danks; 2d Lieut. MacHenry Wilhelm.

Governor Pattison and escort in carriages. After the parade the battalion assembled on Parker street, between William and Line streets, and was reviewed by the Governor, who, upon the conclusion of the review, informed Capt. Wagner that his company had taken the honors.

The Governor and party retired to General Wagner's residence and reached there just in time to escape a heavy shower of rain. At 6:15 p. m. the Governor left Girardville on a special P. & R. car for Harrisburg. An effort was made to get him to visit the Hospital at Fountain Springs, but he said pressing business at Harrisburg demanded his return in the evening.

Church Dedication. The new St. Patrick church, at Pottsville, will be dedicated to-morrow by the most Rev. P. J. Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia, assisted by the Rev. Thomas McGovern, Bishop of Harrisburg. The services will commence at 10:30 a. m.

Another Veteran. John Hildebrandt, a veteran of the late war, of Co. E, 91st Penn'a Veteran Volunteers, died in town Thursday, in his 61st year.

First annual excursion of the Cleary orchestra to Lakeside, May 30th. Tickets 35 cts. 5-19-10c

Grocer Kehler sells AL-VA Tonic. 1m

## MINE FOREMAN KILLED

George C. Fishburn, of Blackwood, the Victim.

## MET DEATH IN A HEADING

He Was Trying to Place a Line of Pipe to Fight the Fire When a Fall of Coal Crushed and Fatally Injured Him—The Remains Sent Home.

George C. Fishburn, general inside foreman of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's mines at Blackwood, was killed in Packer No. 2 colliery, operated by the same company, at Corners, about 11 o'clock last night, by a fall of coal.

Mr. Fishburn and a number of men came up from Blackwood to relieve the men who had been working night and day to fight the fire in Packer No. 1.

Pursuing his customary policy never to allow his men to go into a mine where he would not risk his own life, Mr. Fishburn made the first venture and worked his way through a heading from the top of the dump chute to breast No. 30. This territory had suffered from the fire and was in a treacherous condition. While Mr. Fishburn was engaged in putting a pipe line through the heading a fall of top coal took place and crushed his ribs. The fall was not a big one and the coal was soon removed from Mr. Fishburn's body.

The unfortunate man was hurriedly removed from the place and carried in a dying condition to the office of Engineer Zerby, at Lost Creek. Dr. Brady was summoned, but Fishburn died in a few minutes after reaching the office. The remains were brought to town to-day and taken in charge by Undertaker Roberts, who embalmed them and placed them in a casket. They were sent to Blackwood this morning at 11:45 a. m. Pennsylvania Railroad train.

George C. Fishburn was about 38 years of age. He was a man of magnificent physique, energetic, of bright, well educated and possessed excellent executive ability. For many years he lived in or near Hazleton, working about the mines in various capacities from breaker boy to blacksmith, and in 1889 was appointed inside foreman of the Blackwood mines. It was his knowledge and ability that caused the Lehigh Valley officials to place him at Corners to relieve the exhausted men fighting the fire. The deceased is survived by a wife and several children. His father is a well known operator in the soft coal region, near Clearfield.

PERSONAL. Mr. Haley, of Girardville, was in town to-day.

Commissioner Rentz and Hon. D. D. Phillips were in town last evening.

Thomas Tweedle, of Raven Run, transacted business in town last evening.

Prof. E. W. Wilde witnessed the dedication ceremonies at Girardville yesterday.

A marriage license has been granted to Peter Chavantz and Baska Prokopek, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams, of Mt. Carmel, paid a visit to town friends yesterday.

It is rumored that Letter Carrier John Bock will be a candidate for Jury Commissioner.

Mrs. Philip Wesner left for her home in Mt. Carmel to-day, after spending a few days in town with friends.

Maley and McManeman received loud applause for their song and dance turn at the Central entertainment last evening.

John Kelly, a third year medical student in the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, returned to his home for vacation this week and left yesterday for Pottsville, near Wilkes-Barre, where he will fill a telegrapher's position on the L. V. R. R.

Among the people observed on the streets of Girardville yesterday were Capt. William E. Jones, Mahanoy City; Thos. Giles, Mahanoy Plane; D. W. Price, Ashland; Capt. Edward Reese, Centralia; Garrett Keating, Gilberton; John L. Hager, Corners; James McElheny and A. B. Lamb, School Director; H. J. Muldoon, William Vesie, Sol. Foster, Esq., and Dr. D. J. Langton, Shenandoah; Major Heber S. Thompson, Pottsville, and Supt. William H. Lewis, Wm. Penn.

Church Specials. Rev. William H. Harrison, pastor of the English Baptist church, towns, and his wife were at Talmage's Tabernacle in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Sunday when the fire which destroyed it started. They left the edifice with Dr. Talmage and when a part of the pipe organ fell they stood in the auditorium, close to the tablets which Dr. Talmage brought from the Holy Land. Rev. Harrison says that the fire made a grand sight but was terrible in its effects. The flags and draping secured for Dr. Talmage's jubilee cost \$15,000 and one window cost \$12,000. All were totally destroyed. Rev. Harrison will take the fire as a subject for his sermon to-morrow evening.

There will be services in the English Lutheran church on North Jardin street to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Rev. John Bath, the new pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, will preach his first sermons at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. to-morrow.

Rev. W. D. Kerswill, of the Lincoln University, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

Go to Cardin's, 224 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall paper. 5-19-10c

Convicted of Burglary. John Crowe, of Minersville, and Joseph Patterson, of Shenandoah, were to-day convicted at Pottsville of committing a burglary at G. W. Heckman's store in Minersville on January 24th, last. The jury retired a few minutes before the court adjourned last evening and handed a sealed verdict to the Clerk of the Courts at 1:30 o'clock this morning. When court opened to-day the verdict was read. Both men were found guilty in the manner and form indicted.

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

## VISIT BY OFFICIALS.

Prominent Guests of the Lakeside Electric Railway To-day.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. MAHANOY CITY, May 19.—A party of distinguished people arrived here via the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at 11:47 this morning and became the guests of the Lakeside Electric Railway officials and their friends.

They were met at the depot by the officials and escorted to the Mansion House, becoming the guests of the proprietor, Mr. P. Gorman. At 12:30 they dined at the hotel. The dinner served was a sumptuous one and reflected credit upon the management of the hostelry.

At 2:30 o'clock several cars of the Lakeside Electric Railway were placed at the disposal of the visitors and in company with the officials, a number of Mahanoy City people and several newspaper men, they started for Shenandoah to attend the meeting with the Lehigh Valley Railway officials for the purpose of deciding upon a crossing near the Shenandoah terminus.

The excursionists were L. E. Sheppard, Charles S. Spangler, of the Philadelphia Public Ledger; C. A. Spriener, George Grever, William H. Hays, of the Lehigh Valley Iron Works, Philadelphia; Richard G. King, electrical engineer; Joseph Cook, Public Ledger and American correspondent; London Times; Joseph A. Brown, merchant, Philadelphia; A. B. Burk, president Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia; Charles E. Patten, of the Pottsville & Stepienston's banking house, Philadelphia; Horace A. Donn, president West End Trust Company, Philadelphia; A. H. O'Brien, Equitable Trust Company, Philadelphia; George W. Childs Cook, Public Ledger; Philadelphia; John A. Johann, of Philadelphia, secretary of Lakeside Electric Railway; Dallas Sanders, president Lakeside Electric Railway, member of Board of Directors of City Franks and president Dimm Savings Bank of Philadelphia; Mark D. Bowman, surveyor Lakeside Electric Railway; E. W. Ash, general manager Schuylkill Traction Company; John F. Finney, Despatch, Pottsville; L. V. Ransoh and Guy Irish, of the Mahanoy City Tribune; W. G. Breckons, Hon. D. D. Phillips, treasurer of the Lakeside Electric Railway; Charles Hartman, Ashland Record; J. Irvin Steid, Ashland Telegram; J. Harry James, Ashland Local; J. W. Parker, Mahanoy City Tri-Weekly Record; H. L. Carter, land agent; Thomas L. Hess, land agent; W. L. Loyder, E. S. Reinhold, banker; C. O. Smith, Conestoga, all of Mahanoy City; A. P. Blaklee, Delano; H. C. Boyer, Shenandoah Herald; Capt. Bailey, Philadelphia; J. A. Feeley, overhead electrician, Mahanoy City.

## EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Three Men Probably Fatally Burned in the Wm. Penn. Colliery.

Michael Reynolds, aged 35 years; David Fisher, aged 48, and John Stone, aged 38, suffered from an explosion of gas in the Wm. Penn. colliery between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning.

The men were engaged in robbing pillars in the Holmes vein, old level. It has not been learned which of the men ignited the gas. They were very badly burned about the head and across the chest when they arrived at the Miners' Hospital Dr. Biddle said he feared the burns were fatal.

All the men have families and reside at Wm. Penn.

LATER.—David Fisher, one of the men who were burned by an explosion of gas in the Wm. Penn. mines this morning, died at the Miners' Hospital this afternoon.

A Gift Revoked. Two little boys walked into Levi Refowich's clothing house, on South Main street, this morning and asked if they could have a box that was standing on the pavement. The request was granted and the boys hustled the box off in short order, but when they got a considerable distance down Centre street Mr. Refowich ran after them and revoked the gift, having discovered that the box was full of straw hats and an expression had left it in front of the store without notifying the owner.

Fell Into a Ditch. A horse belonging to Michael Scheider, the East Centre street confectioner, fell into a ditch of the public water works line on West Cherry street this morning and in addition to badly spraining two of its legs received severe cuts and bruises about the body. Mr. Scheider fears he will be obliged to have the animal shot.

Extra Bill of Fare. At McElheny's cafe to-night: Souper Soup, Clam Soup, Oyster Soup, Lobster Salad, Soft and hard shell crabs, Frog, Little Neck Clams and fresh water oysters.

The Water Works. The contractors have finished laying pipes for the new water works within the borough limits, and are now working on the line to Turkey Run. It is expected that this portion of the pipe line will be finished by the latter part of next week, when work will commence on the line between the dam and the borough limits. It is now expected that the plant will be in operation by September 1st.

Gorman's Cafe. When seeking a neat and well-conducted cafe, go to Gorman's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 5-16-10c

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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