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SPECIAL BARGAINS—Fine large Lemons, 2 doz. for 25c; Good No. 1 Mackerel, not as white as blisters but good and sound, 6 cents a pound; fine Table Syrup, 6 and 8 cents a quart; fine Mixed Tea, 25 cents a pound.

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We handle only the best brands of Smoked Meats. Our Hams, Shoulders and Bacon are the best sugar-cured stock in the market. In Smoked Beef we buy only the choicest cuts, no tough or stringy pieces. Our Lard is strictly pure kettle-rendered lard. Try our Lebanon Summer Sausage—chipped.



FOR SALE TO-DAY: Two cars Fine Middlings; 5 Pennsylvania Hay; one car Baled Straw; one car Minnesota Fancy Patent Flour.

AT KEITE.

THE DAY'S GLEANINGS

Lightning Disables an Electric Railway Car.

TRAVELERS IN A STORM.

A Miner of Town Succumbs to the Effects of an Operation at the Miners' Hospital. The Assaults of a Motorman Arrested and Held.

The thunder and lightning visitation of last evening played havoc with one of the cars of the Schuylkill Traction Company and for about two hours fifteen or more passengers remained stranded at the west end of Coal street. It was one of those predicaments which present to the victims one of the most discouraging views of life.

The car left the corner of Main and Centre streets at about six o'clock and bounded freely on its way northwardly and westwardly. A storm was brewing, but not one of the passengers suspected what was in store for them. As the car bounded over the flats at the west end of Coal street there was a sudden clap of thunder and a flash of lightning. At the same instant the car stopped and a smell like that of burning rubber pervaded the car.

The men in the car looked puzzled and the ladies became nervous. After a careful investigation it was learned that the lightning had struck the trolley wire of the road and the current had passed through the trolley bar to the motors of the car and burned them out. As the power of the road was shut off at Girardville immediately after the lightning commenced to flash the stranded passengers were deprived of relief from other cars on the road, but fortunately the disabled car was a closed one and sheltered them from the storm.

The delay lasted two hours, when the storm swept away and another car took the disabled one in tow and landed the passengers at Girardville at 8:30. Mine Inspector Stein, of town, and Engineer Fred Zerby, of Lost Creek, were the two hottest of the stranded passengers. Both had important engagements down the valley and their exhibitions of impatience kept their fellow sufferers in good humor. Singularly enough the car which suffered from the lightning was the one which was almost destroyed by fire at No. 3 about a year ago and which was put on the road yesterday for the first time since the fire. It was car No. 23. The motors, which were new ones, were ruined by the lightning.

WM. PENN.

Impressive Children's Day Services in the M. E. Church.

WM. PENN., June 18.—Children's Day was observed in the Wm. Penn. Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning and evening by a large congregation. At the morning service, after some plain and practical remarks by the efficient superintendent of the Sunday school on the assigned lesson, "The Woes of the Drunkard," the pastor preached a children's sermon from St. John 21:15, "Feed my Lambs." Hull's Children's Day service was admirably rendered from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Very good taste was shown in the decorations and all who lent a helping hand are deserving of praise. The superintendent and pastor urged the importance of raising twenty dollars notwithstanding the pressure of hard times. We want no decrease in any of our benevolent collections.

Those who know whereof they speak say the trained organists and excellent choir never acquitted themselves better than they did during these services. The children of the infant department did well in their recitations and those who had charge of them may feel encouraged in their work of faith and labor of love. The leader performed her part to the entire satisfaction of the congregation.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

A Miner Falls to Rally From an Operation.

James Fallon, of East Centre street, who was injured at the Ellingwood colliery about ten days ago by being caught between the bumpers of cars, died at the Miners' hospital last night and the remains were brought to town this afternoon. He was about 45 years of age and left a family.

When Fallon was caught between the cars one of his knees was completely mashed and the other leg was broken below the knee. Gangrene attacked the crushed joint and amputation was decided upon. The operation was performed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and five hours later the patient died, being unable to rally from the shock.

Held for Trial.

Armed with a warrant issued by Justice Toomey, Constable Giblin went to Mahanoy City this morning and arrested Thomas and William Whitaker, brothers, who are charged with brutally assaulting Daniel Walters, a motorman on the Lake-Elizabeth Railway, and with throwing him off the car. The Whitakers waived a hearing and each entered \$300 bail before Justice O'Brien, at Mahanoy City. They are anxious to settle.

Schmicker's Ashland Summer Garden open evenings. Ice cream and beer. Dancing every Saturday night. 6-10-94

Obituary.

Frank Kastner died yesterday afternoon at his home on North White street in his 63d year. The deceased was a prominent character in town and the news of his death caused considerable surprise, as it was not generally known that he was ill. Members of the family say he had appeared well for some time. Pneumonia, which was the cause of death, the deceased contracted by going to Philadelphia and returning by way of Lancaster and four days, crossing the river several years ago.

News in Brief.

It is the place to get the best and best brands of cigars.

PERSONAL.

Commissioner Frank Rentz was in town today.

Harry Rowe was a visitor to Pottsville yesterday.

John Kern is home from Johnstown to spend his vacation.

Theodore Harris, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, came to town today.

John Canfield, of Mahanoy City, was in town this morning.

Major John F. Finney was a Philadelphia visitor yesterday.

Councilman Thomas J. James was a Pottsville visitor today.

J. M. Boyer returned from a trip through New York state yesterday.

John Kendrick and Jacob Mitchell, two of our townsmen, are on the Allen jury.

George Bensing, of Ashland, was drumming up trade in town this morning.

Charles Burchill moved his family and household goods to Mahanoy City yesterday.

Thomas C. Waters, Jr., of Eureka, Montgomery county, is visiting friends in town.

John Scheffly, Sr., moved into one of Wasley's houses, in the Second ward, yesterday.

Frank Kinney, Daniel McCullin, Thos. Hennessey and James Rickett spent Sunday in Mt. Carmel.

Constable Tash went to Pottsville this morning to attend court and look after the case for jury Commissioner.

Harry Fleishman and Carrie Mealing, of town, were the guests of the latter's parents in Minersville on Sunday.

Miss Mary Broadbeck, of Tamaqua, who has been visiting friends in town for several days past, returned home today.

Miss May Holman, daughter of Lester Carrier P. D. Holman, went to Hazleton this morning to attend the wedding of a cousin.

William Kelley left today for Bluefield, West Virginia, to accept a position under his brother, Patrick, a former resident of this town.

Harry A. Acker, with his wife and daughter, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Acker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bright, Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yedinsky and Miss Esther Yedinsky, of Pottsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Yedinsky in town yesterday.

Irvin Steel, who has been connected with his father's paper, The Dispatch, Shamokin, has gone into partnership with his brother, Harry G. Steel, in the publication of The Herald of the same place.

J. J. Brennan has been appointed to the position of United States Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., recently vacated by Michael J. Muldoon, who resigned to engage in business pursuits here.

L. J. Wilkinson, E. B. Brennan and F. C. Portz, of the Shenandoah Cycle Club, whined down the hot and dusty road to our town yesterday. As they enjoyed a breathing spell at the Union, they looked as though they never attempted the trip. —Ashland Telegram, 18th.

A DISGUSTED MANAGER.

Harrisburg's Base Ball Club Wants to Locate Here.

HARRISBURG, June 18.—President Meyers, of the State League, is thoroughly disgusted with the small attendance at the Harrisburg games. In the past seven games the attendance has not averaged 800, and the matter has become so serious with Mr. Meyers that he contemplates paying his team in some other and better paying town, very probably Shamokin. The team has been playing good ball for this city. "It is the first team this place has ever had that played winning ball from the start," said Mr. Meyers, "and it would not receive anything like the patronage it should. I shall have to go somewhere else if I want to make enough to get through the season."

A Pretty Wedding.

Miss Lilla B. Phillips, of town, and Perry E. Day, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., were married today at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, on South White street. The bridesmaid was Miss Pearl B. Phillips, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen Mr. H. H. Day, of Baltimore, and brother of the groom, Mr. E. F. Day and Mrs. J. M. Day, Baltimore, and Mr. John H. Phillips, Mahanoy City. There were many gifts to the bride and groom, who left town on the 4:10 p. m. Pennsylvania train for the bridal tour, which will include a trip through several of the Southern states. After the 26th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Day will be at home in Baltimore, Md.

McKeen's Bill of Fare.

Snapper soup,
Oyster and clam soup,
Hard shell crabs,
Devilled crabs,
Devilled clams,
Lobster salad,
Little neck clams,
Fresh and salt oysters.

Anniversary To-night.

Gen. Harrison Lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate its fifth anniversary in the lodge room to-night. All brother Knights are cordially invited to participate in the pleasures of the evening. A supper will be served.

Bender Wins.

The Wm. Penn. Saloon license controversy in which the Columbia Brewing Company, A. Mack and Louis Bender were interested has been disposed of, the court having decided that Bender shall retain the license.

Library Notice.

The High School Library has been reopened and will remain open for the remainder of the year on Thursday afternoon, from 4:15 to 5:30 o'clock and Saturday, from 9:30 until 11 o'clock. All parties having books out will please return them to the circulating files for the attention of books will be strictly enforced. By order of the LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

THE JURY'S VERDICT!

Origin of the Colorado Mine Fire Undetermined.

SYNOPSIS OF EVIDENCE I

There is a Supposition as to How It Occurred But the Jury Did Not Feel Justified in Fixing the Responsibility on Anyone.

The inquest on the bodies of Seber Pranzie and August Loupid, the victims of the fire in the Colorado mine, was continued before Deputy Coroner Donoghue and a jury at Girardville last night and concluded. Several witnesses were examined, but it was impossible to get any positive evidence as to how the fire started and the jury so decided.

Some of the witnesses ventured opinions and these were so conflicting that the jury did not feel justified in accepting any of them as a guide, although Mine Inspector Stein stated that from his knowledge of the workings and testimony of some of the witnesses he was almost convinced that the fire originated from timber in the counter chute ignited by the lamp of a driver.

The report that two men who were at work in the mine when the fire started had disappeared, presumably to escape the consequences resulting from responsibility for the fire, was thoroughly investigated. It was learned that but one man ran away and is still missing, but the witnesses stated that they did not think he disappeared on account of the fire, but because he owed a large board bill and was otherwise heavily in debt. The second man supposed to be missing was a witness at the inquest.

Dr. Brady, of Lost Creek, said that he was called to the mines immediately after the fire and found the bodies lying close together, face downward. He was of the opinion that the victims survived for several hours because they had built a battery to protect themselves from the smoke and the oil cans of the men were found near the bodies half full of water.

The superintendent could not give the origin of the fire. He said the Lehigh Valley Coal Company would be willing to spend thousands of dollars to determine it.

Anthony O'Donnell, a loader, and who was supposed to be one of the men who had disappeared, testified that on the night the fire started he was engaged in the work of the counter chute on the slope and at the foot of the counter chute in which the fire started. He worked there about six hours, but did not know how the fire originated. He and Thomas Jefferson were the only men leading out the counter chute. O'Donnell testified that he went up to the top of the counter chute that night and returned. He went up to see how much coal was in the chute.

Michael Curdull, a miner, testified that at about eighteen minutes after midnight he was on his way out of the mine after quitting work and saw smoke which looked like a sheet of canvas. He reported it to the foreman and Curdull and the foreman went back and found there was fire in the counter chute.

Thomas McKee, the inside foreman, reported the fire to him. The loaders started work at about four o'clock in the afternoon. They went in after the breaker stopped. The working time was six hours. The men traveled in on the west Mammoth gangway, on the drift level, then on the water level and went into 32 breast, then across to 33 breast, then down to the first counter, then to No. 2 counter, and it was in what is called No. 3 where the men lost their lives. They were found at No. 3 counter gangway, opposite breast 32, driven up from the slope west gangway.

Mr. McKee was questioned by Mine Inspector Stein as to whether he knew of any previous fires in the mine during his (McKee's) bossing and said there was one in the water level gangway at No. 3 breast, south dip. Men were standing timber and in lifting a collar their naked lights ignited the lagging. The fire was quickly quenched. That was a year ago, or more. Since that there has been a fire in No. 3 slope, starting from a similar cause, and there was another of little account, a canvas was ignited. This was in the West Buck mountain.

After the fire that there has been a fire where the last fire occurred to be very careful with their lamps and he had required some men to stand timber with lanterns and to throw water on the timber before starting work.

In answer to question as to whether the use of the Clanny safety lamp in the mine would be a precaution against fires and loss of life Mr. McKee said it would.

Mr. McKee was surprised to learn that Anthony O'Donnell, the loader, had testified he walked up to the top of the counter chute. He said the loader had no business up there. There was no old timber in the lower part of the counter chute, but there was some down on the gangway.

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Thomas Hogan testified that he and Michael Curdull worked together, Hogan discovered smoke in the Holmes tunnel, but didn't see any fire. At first he supposed it was powder smoke, but upon discovering the truth he made his way out of the mine and notified the foreman.

James Kelly, the driver for O'Donnell, and Jefferson, the loaders, told of the cars loaded and hauled out on the night of the fire and in answer to Mine Inspector Stein's question as to whether he had any reason to believe that either of the loaders were under the influence of drink, he answered that he did not. Jefferson had only worked three or four shifts in the mine, but Michael Curdull had been there for some time.

At 11:00 Inside Foreman McKee

said he saw the loaders before they went in the mine and there was no sign of intoxication.

Kelly said he took the last trip of cars out and passed the counter chute at 8:45 that night and did not observe any fire. James McDonald testified that he rode out on a trip under the counter chute at about 9 o'clock that night and saw no fire or smell any smoke.

George Smith, a Pole residing at Lost Creek No. 2, testified that Pranzie and Loupid worked for him. They had miners' certificates. He did not think either of the men started the fire, because the next morning there was green heat at the bottom of the counter chute.

Michael Costello testified that he passed the bottom of the counter chute at 9 o'clock and did not see any fire or smell any smoke.

None of the witnesses saw either of the victims alive after they entered the mine in the afternoon to start work.

The jury rendered a verdict that Pranzie and Loupid met their deaths by being asphyxiated by the gases arising from the fire and recommended that in where the timbers are old and dry men are required to use the Clanny safety lamp.

The members of the jury were Frank Bernard, Patrick Ryan, Joseph Donoghue, Bennie Donoghue, Timothy Brennan and John Kinney.

THE ALLEN TRIAL.

A Jury Secured for the County Commissioner's Trial.

POTTSDOWN, June 19.—County Commissioner Charles F. Allen was yesterday placed on trial before Judge Westman, charged with violating the election laws and with bribery. The case is attracting great attention owing to the high position the accused holds and it is quite likely it will be one of the most bitter contests tried in the courts of this county for some time. It will last several days.

District Attorney Ryan, A. W. Schick, W. A. Marr and L. C. Houtz, Esq., represent the Commonwealth, and the defendant is represented by Hon. J. W. Ryan and J. O. Ulrich, Esq., Hon. S. A. Lisch is the prosecutor in the case.

This case was the first one called after the noon recess and it took two hours to secure the following jury:

Thomas Foley, hotel keeper, Gilberton; William Miles, merchant, Mahanoy City; Henry Ackerman, helper, Pottsville; Jacob D. Neider, farmer, Brunswick, E.; Edward Culbert, miner, Tremont township; John Kendrick, bartender, Shenandoah; August Sollenberger, carpenter, New Castle; Jacob Mitchell, miner, Shenandoah; James Schoener, farmer, Brunswick, E.; Jacob Blitz, clerk, Ashland; William Conrad, laborer, Pinegrove township; Henry Elliott, miner, New Philadelphia.

After District Attorney Ryan made his opening address, in which he reviewed the case at great length, the court adjourned until this morning.

On the motion to quash the writ of quo warranto against County Commissioner Allen Judge Bechtel yesterday handed down a decision overruling the motion. The trial of the bribery and violation of election law charges was resumed this morning, Ex-Poor Director Heffner being called to the stand. He remained under examination all morning, but there were no sensational developments. On cross-examination Heffner became badly rattled and seemed anxious to step down from the stand. The opening of the case thus far does not look very favorable to the Commonwealth.

COURT NEWS.

Proceedings Before the Several Tribunals at Pottsville.

The jury in the trial of David Shapiro, the peddler who shot Michael Burns, of Tamaqua, with intent to kill, yesterday rendered a verdict of guilty. Burns has since entirely recovered from the effects of his wound and testified against the prisoner.

Judge Bechtel refused to grant a new trial to John Crowe and Joseph Patterson, convicted at the last term of court of the Heckman burglary at Minersville.

The court granted the following transfer of licenses: Koshak Etkin, of the Third ward in Mahanoy City, to Charles Burdick; Matthew Lambert, of the Second ward in town, to P. J. Mulholland; George Zigmund, in West Mahanoy township, to Ignatius Melowsky.

Application for the transfer of the license of Ellen Keogh, of the First ward, to Carl Wychulis, was made to court.

The bond of Tax Receiver Scanlan was certified to-day with the safe Deposit Bank as surety. The amount of taxes unsettled for is \$8,961.50.

The report of the viewers to lay out a road in Mahanoy township was confirmed. The width of the road was fixed at thirty-three feet.

Michael McKee was appointed guardian of Thomas F. John J. and Catherine A. Dooley, minor children of Mary Ann Dooley, deceased, of Girardville. His bond of \$1,000 was approved.

BASE BALL.

The Jenneville nine will pay a visit to town to-morrow for the first time since last summer.

With Hagen, Buttermann, Walter, O'Hara and Shaflinski the home team will be well strengthened.

We will require a club just about three times as strong as the one that met Geneva to get the Harrisburgs a hustle.

We are too strong for all nearby teams, Pottsville excepted, and yet not strong enough to make us confident against a State League team.

Get your repairing done at Holders'.

Graf, Plain Grocer.

He doesn't put on any fringes.

But he puts 16 ounces to the pound.

He doesn't tear the atmosphere.

But his scales are always right.

He doesn't keep a pug dog with red blanket.

But he keeps a grocery at.

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