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50c Pictures and frames, 39c.  
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Monongahela whiskey, 50c a qt.  
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Fine Old Bourbon, XXX, \$1.25 a qt.  
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## HORSE FEED:

Cut Hay and Chop.

One Car No. 1 Cut Hay.

Ten Tons Chop.

AT KEITER'S.

## THE WATER WORKS.

Councilmen Discuss Contracts and Estimates of Cost.

## PIPE MATTER UNSETTLED

A Special Committee of Five Has Been Appointed to Collect Data and Ascertain the Cost of Pipe—Engineer Womelsdorf's Estimates to Date.

Councilmen James, McGuire, Meluskey, Kerns, Hand, Gallagher, Galligan, Stout, Kane, Gable and Lamb, and Messrs. William Kimmel and M. E. Doyle, members of the joint committee on water works, met in the Council chamber to discuss affairs in connection with the works and more especially in relation to the statement of the supervising engineer and contractors that \$8,000 additional will be required for the purchase of extra heavy pipe to run from the pumps to the top of the mountain on the Catawissa side.

Some time was taken up by remarks of some of the Councilmen, in which they used some pretty severe terms when referring to the contractors and engineer and some of them were in favor of instructing the former to proceed with the works and use the pipe contracted for, but no one would make a motion to that effect.

The contract and the part referring to the 600-pound pressure pipe which was entered into was considered and it was inferred from what was said that most of Councilmen realize that any extra expense that may be incurred for the pipe required will fall upon the borough.

At the same time the damaged breast-work at Davis Run was touched upon and Mr. Lamb said there was no doubt in his mind that the contractors will be obliged to stand the expense of the repairs. In confirmation of this he pointed to a part of the specifications attached to the contract which read: "Damage to the work from high water, or any cause, before its final completion, shall be made good by the contractor at his own expense."

On motion Messrs. Lamb, Meluskey, Stout, Kimmel and Doyle were appointed a committee to go over all books and papers and everything in connection with the works and visit Mahanoy City, Shamokin and other places they may deem necessary to secure data on the cost of pipe and make a report to Council.

An estimate by Engineer Womelsdorf, showing that \$54,202.98 is due Messrs. Quinn & Kerns on the contract, was read and ordered returned for correction because it did not provide for a retention of twenty per cent on the cost of the pipe until the pipe is proved satisfactory.

A bill from Engineer Womelsdorf for \$455.35, balance of his three per cent commission on the amount expended on the water works—\$81,944 (the \$34,202.98 included) was read and ordered returned for correction because Council claims one-third of the commission was to be withheld until the completion of the works. The water committee was instructed to notify the contractors to push the work and the Fowler's Run reservoir as quickly as possible.

### A Creek on Fire.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon an immense cloud of the blackest kind of smoke rose to the heavens in the vicinity of the Shenandoah City colliery and people who saw it thought the breaker was on fire. Engineer Jonas Shoup, of L. V. engine No. 66, was within viewing distance of the fire and as he sped on his way to the Pennsylvania railroad station he blew the whistle of his engine as an alarm. The colliery whistle was also blown and the electric alarm system was called into play. The fire companies responded and when they reached the scene they found the colliery employees battling with the flames which were sweeping along the creek for a distance of several hundred yards and were licking the roof and sides of Otto Carl's slaughter house, which is located on the opposite side of the creek from the colliery. The fire was extinguished before the slaughter house sustained much damage. It was started by the dripping pipe of the gas house becoming ignited from a spark from a locomotive. The floating oil and drippings on the creek caught up the flames rapidly and carried them down to the slaughter house.

### Dr. Dechert Rests.

POTTSVILLE, July 13.—The County Commissioners this morning served notice on County Treasurer Dechert not to pay any bills or salaries without their order and Controller Severn notified the Treasurer not to pay any money without a warrant from him. Mr. Severn takes the stand that he has not been officially notified of the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the Controller's Act unconstitutional. In consequence of the conflicting notices Treasurer Dechert closed his office this morning and will keep it closed until he finds out just what he shall do.

### A Fine Concert.

The Grant Band gave a delightful open-air concert last evening on Francy's avenue, at the corner of Main and Oak streets. An immense throng listened to the selections and heartily applauded each. It was one of the best concerts the band has ever given and those who were present were enthusiastic in their commendations of the organization.

Go to Cardin's, 224 W. Centre St., for bargains in wall paper. 5-15-3m

## IT HAS SIZZLED OUT.

THE GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE IS AT AN END.

By the Order of President Debs, of the American Railway Union, the Strike is Off Except as to the Pullman Works.

Special to the HERALD.

CHICAGO, July 13, 3 p. m.—The railway strike is at an end and all the strikers are now scrambling for their old positions or work in other quarters, but have failed in both.

President Debs, of the American Railway Union, this morning declared the strike off except so far as it related to the Pullman Palace Car Works and the men who worked there are now the only ones who are on strike.

President Debs to-day called upon the General Manager's Association to intercede for the railway employees who struck, with the object of having them restored to the employ of the company, but the Association refused to confer with him. In fact it completely ignored Debs.

It is openly declared that the General Managers' Association will not take back any strikers if it can avoid doing so, and if any are taken back they must apply as individuals and repudiate the American Railway Union and all other labor organizations.

A. P. A.

### PERSONAL.

David Owens has returned from Hazleton.

Miss Katie Hubbard spent to-day at Pottsville.

Miss Lizzie Kelly, of Ashland, was in town last evening.

Hon. C. N. Brumm, of Minersville, spent this afternoon in town.

Miss Sadie Conry has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Richards is visiting friends at Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Lewis, of Ashland, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Hyde.

Hon. S. A. Loeck, of Schuylkill Haven, spent this afternoon in town.

Miss Ida Heinz, of Ashland, spent Thursday evening with Miss Mabel Strath.

John Robbins and family left yesterday for Ocean Grove and will spend several weeks there.

P. J. O'Neill, the popular comedian from Lost Creek, paid old friends a call here yesterday.

J. Kilian, Reading agent of the Lamer Brewing Company, shook hands with customers here yesterday.

Robert C. Thomas came up from Philadelphia to-day to pay the employees of the Kelling Run colliery.

Miss Carrie Hartwell, a charming resident of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her parents on West Coal street.

Messrs. James Clifford and Harry Day were among the Mahanoy City auditors to the Grant Band concert.

Mrs. Jackson Kirkin, accompanied by Miss Gibson, of Sunbury, are the guests of the Kirkin family on Oak street.

Postmaster O'Connor and Sydney Landau, of Mahanoy City, were in town last evening listening to the concert of the Grant Band.

Dr. James Stein, recently of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents here and on Monday will leave for Scranton, where he intends to locate.

Miss Mary E. McGinness, one of our school teachers, went to Philadelphia yesterday to visit friends and will spend next week in New York City.

E. J. Dorsey, of Perth Amboy, for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, is visiting his old friends in different parts of this region and spent last evening in town.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, and Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigsburg, were among the politicians who visited town to-day and attended the Oliver funeral.

### The Oliver Funeral.

The remains of Robert Oliver, of town, were interred this afternoon in the Fountain Springs cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by numerous relatives, friends and societies. After appropriate remarks by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, the cortege left the house on North Main street at 1 o'clock, proceeding by carriage and electric cars to Ashland and Fountain Springs. Among the societies in line were John W. Stokes Lodge, No. 515, I. O. O. F., Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., Major Jennings Council No. 967, Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company. The pall bearers, Messrs. Richard Reese, George Holway, David James, Thomas Tish, Frank C. Reese and Jacob Hildebrandt, were selected from the different organizations named above and of which the deceased was a member.

### Killed in the Mines.

John Downer, a Polish resident of West Oak street, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in the old slope workings of Knickerbocker colliery this morning. His body was badly crushed and mutilated. The deceased left a wife and two children.

### Trip Postponed.

The trip of the lawyers, viewers and Councilmen to Davis' Run, which was to have been made to-morrow, has been postponed until next Friday on account of the inability of many of the Councilmen to go at the time fixed.

### Big Cut in Rates.

Big cut in storage rates from New York to Queenstown or Liverpool. White Star Line, \$10. T. T. Williams, agent, 4 South Jardin street. 7-13-1w

### Buy Keystone flour.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LUSKO & BARN, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 5-3-3aw

## FREELAND BEAT US.

The Home Team Made Many Costly Errors.

## HOW THE GAME WAS LOST

The Winning Run Was Made on Two Errors—Yerkes Pitched a Good Game and the Freeland Pitcher Did Well—It Was Their Battle.

A very slim crowd was at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon to witness the game of base ball between the home team and the Freeland's, and the management received poor encouragement in its efforts to establish week-day games.

The contest was a very interesting one up to the seventh inning, but after that the home men broke repeatedly and made several costly errors. On the other hand the visitors, with the exception of the second baseman, played an almost perfect game. All the home players except Meyers and Harris figure in the error column. The former played earnestly and Harris put up one of his best games.

He pitched in centre field until the ninth inning, when he relieved Young as a catcher. The latter was not up to his mark. He was slow and uncertain in throwing to second and his two errors advanced men to third base.

The looseness with which the home team played in the closing innings was flagrant. In some respects it appeared to be a case of over confidence. In the seventh inning Welsh got to first on an error by Yerkes in attempting to handle a ball which could have been fielded easily by the second baseman. S. Welsh was then advanced to third by Young's overthrow and matters looked very blue for the home team, but Yerkes made up for his error by striking out McFadden and J. Welsh in succession and the side was retired before S. Welsh could get home by Myers' capture of a fly.

In the eighth inning Gaffney got his base on balls after Breslin went out on a fly to Barker. Young's error then advanced Gaffney to third and Musser's error brought in the run. Bonner and Heron then went out on flies.

When the tenth inning was entered upon the spectators were in great expectancy. Yerkes got his base on balls, but was thrown out when trying to steal to third by Bonner, and two flies retired the side.

The bunch of errors that gave the visitors the victory then followed. McGill, the first batter, sent a nice fly to left field, but Martin allowed the ball to drop. Harris threw Breslin out at first and McGil advanced. Harris attempted to throw himself out at that point and while a discussion as to whether McGill was out was going on Barker got possession of the ball. When the game was ordered on Barker rolled the ball towards Yerkes, but in such a manner that the latter did not get possession of it until McGill got to third. Yerkes then tackled a wild pitch and McGill did the rest. Score:

SHENANDOAH.		R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGill, 2b.	0	0	1	1	1	1
Barker, 3b.	0	1	5	2	2	0
Myers, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Martin, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, c.	1	0	4	2	2	0
Young, 2.	0	1	5	1	2	0
Breslin, 3.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoup, 4.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yerkes, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.	2	4	28	17	9	

FREELAND.		R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gaffney, c.	1	0	4	2	0	0
McFadden, 3b.	1	1	5	0	0	0
Bonner, 1b.	0	1	2	0	0	0
Heron, cf.	0	0	2	0	0	0
S. Welsh, 2b.	0	1	3	2	0	0
McGill, 3.	0	0	1	0	0	0
J. Welsh, cf.	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGill, p.	1	0	2	3	0	0
Breslin, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.	3	3	20	18	4	

SHENANDOAH. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2  
Freeland. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—3  
Earned runs—Shenandoah, 1. Three base hits—Breslin, Bonner, Barker, Young, Shoup, Gaffney, McFadden, Bonner, McGil, den, Dougie plays—Farris and Musser. Bases on balls—Yerkes, 2; off McGill, 2. Struck out—By Yerkes, 6; by McGill, 2. Passed balls—Gaffney, 2. Wild pitch—Yerkes, 1. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Dalton.

### DIAMOND DOTS.

Hereafter the ladies will be charged an admission to the park the same as the male enthusiasts.

Thomas Messitt of last year's home team and lately with the Springfield, Mass., club, will play with the home team on Sunday.

Meyers held down the first bag in great shape.

If Hancock had been more patient and not tried to get home in the seventh inning when the ball went but a short distance past the plate the game would have ended in the ninth inning.

The Williamsport club will play here on the 15th.

Yerkes pitched a very good game and had been properly supported at critical points the result would have been very different.

The home team hit the ball freely, but couldn't get in the long drives. Weikart and Young, from Pottstown, arrived today at noon. Capwell, from Royersford, and Yeager, from Pottstown, will reach Shenandoah to-morrow.

### McInteen'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.

### FENCIBLE POINTS.

The tax rate for the year has been fixed at five mills for county purposes and one mill for funded debt purposes.

Judge Clayton, of Delaware county, has decided that \$10 per day is the correct remuneration for expert medical witnesses in jury trials. The matter was brought to his notice by the County Commissioners refusing to pay the bills of several Chester physicians who testified in a murder trial and who valued their services at \$100 each.

## BEFORE THE EXAMINERS.

Men Who Want to Become Mine Foremen Appear for Examination.

POTTSVILLE, July 13.—The Board of Examiners, for the sixth, seventh and eighth districts, met in the court room yesterday and to-day for the purpose of examining applicants for the position of mine foreman. There are upwards of forty applicants, the majority of whom are young men. There are three boards of examiners, including the sixth or Shenandoah, seventh or Ashland and eighth or Pottsville district, as follows: Sixth District—Inspector, William Stein; Superintendent, William H. Lewis; miners, Messrs. Fred Hughes and William McGillic.

Seventh District—Inspector, Edward Brennan; Superintendent, Andrew Robertson; miners, Messrs. Robert Muir and James Gordon.

Eighth District—Inspector, John Maguire; Superintendent, Thomas Doyle; miners, Messrs. James Welsh and W. J. Willoughby.

The boards organized jointly by the election of Andrew Robertson as president and William Stein as secretary. The examinations yesterday are said to have been very rigid, but the applicants displayed their knowledge of coal mining by the prompt answers elicited. The applicants are all intelligent looking men, and among the number are: David Reente, Frank Wilken, Morgan Bevan, of town; John C. McGillic, Frackville; Frederick Weeks, Lawrence Keating, Gilbertson; Thomas Hanlan, Mahanoy City; Silas Most, William Douling, Ellengowan; Frank Kelley, Yatesville; August Hickey, Ashland; John Lewis, Centralia.

### Postmasters Warned.

The postmasters throughout the country have received from Postmaster General Bissel a circular warning government officials from using their official positions to control political movements in their localities. The circular further says: "The postmasters are servants of the people, and therefore should be patient, courteous and helpful in transacting his business, and compel his clerks to similar conduct or dismiss them. The regulation forbids further, that the postmaster should install himself as the manipulator of the political affairs of his own party. He is not there by abridgment of his privileges as a citizen, but restrained from encroachment on those of his fellow citizens. No official will find his just independence restrained by the course of mainly moderation and tolerant courtesy which the regulation enjoins."

### A Rare Treat.

Arrangements are now complete for the concert to be given in Ferguson's theatre, on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Shenandoah Valley Encampment, No. 288, I. O. O. F., which promises to be the musical event of the season. The special features of the entertainment will be the performance of such eminent musicians as Prof. D. W. Herbert, of Pottsville, graduate of the University of Trinity College, Toronto; Mrs. O. H. Bridgman, graduate of the Royal College of Music, and the Royal Academy of Music, London; Miss Jennie Palmer, graduate of Dan's Musical Conservatory, Warren, Ohio; Miss Crisman, graduate of Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, and additional talent from Pottsville and Mahanoy City, together with the finest local producers. Those who attend will certainly enjoy a rich treat.

Look at the bargains in kid gloves at Ella M. McGinness.

### A Narrow Escape.

One of the carpenters working on the Woomer building, on North Main street, narrowly escaped what might have proved a serious fall. Between this property and Charles Newhouse's building is a space of about five feet. When the alarm of fire was sounded yesterday afternoon, John Enterline, one of the workmen on the Woomer building, was on the roof of the latter, and in his hurry to ascertain the location of the fire made a rush for the Newhouse building, not thinking of the space between the two houses. When Enterline was found by the other workmen he was in the position of a suspension bridge, with his feet resting on the roof of one building and his hands on the other. It was a fortunate position for him, because had he fallen to the ground fatal results would no doubt have followed.

### Officers Installed.

District President S. L. Brown, of town, last evening installed the officers of W. Camp, No. 265, P. O. S. of A. This completing his tour of the camps of this district. The meeting last evening was a very interesting one. Besides the installation, a candidate was initiated into the order with impressive ceremonies. Camp 265 is one of the most prosperous camps in the town, and its treasury and membership is steadily increasing.

### Protect the Children.

Dr. S. C. Spaulding, president of the local Board of Health, has received from the State Board of Health a supply of circulars containing recommendations in regard to the infants. They refer to cleanliness, fresh air, clothing, sleep, nursing food and the diseases of childhood. Dr. Spaulding will cheerfully give copies of the circulars free to any who may apply at his office.

### A Draw.

The fight between Tom Kelley, of Philadelphia, and Bohren, of Lancaster, was fought at a place near Tamargua last night and at the end of thirty-four rounds was declared a draw.

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