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market, at lower prices. It costs a little more but is well worth the difference in cost.

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EXTRA.

EXPLOSION OF GAS AT GILBERTON.

FIRE BOSS FRANK M'CORMICK WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

OTHERS WILL LIKELY DIE

The Injured Men Number About Fifteen, But Most of Them Slightly Burned.

THE CAUSE IS NOT KNOWN

A Stable and Part of the Gangway Caught Fire, But the Flames Were Speedily Extinguished—Many Men Had Very Narrow Escapes from Death.

Poor ill-fated Gilberton! One year ago last Tuesday her streets were filled with the cries of the men wounded in the riot and the shrieks of anguish of their friends and relatives.

To-day the streets are filled with cries of horror and sore distress of a more heart-rending character, death having laid its hand upon the place in a much more severe form.

This time death visits the place in the form of a mine explosion. The explosion took place in the Gilberton colliery.

A noon report stated that twenty-five men had been removed from the mine and eighteen of them were dead.

A later report from a reporter sent to the scene by the HERALD showed that the early reports were very much exaggerated, yet the explosion was a bad one.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

GILBERTON, Aug. 24, 3 p. m.—The explosion at the Gilberton colliery took place at 11.30 this morning.

The list of victims is as follows:

KILLED.
FRANK M'CORMICK, aged 35 years; residing at Turkey Run, fire boss at the colliery.

INJURED.
WILLIAM DAVIS, Gilberton, driver; head cut and burned.
JAMES TOOMEY, Gilberton; head and back burned.
LOUIS BALL, Shenandoah, 18 years of age, driver; probably fatally injured.
WILLIAM SCHULTZ, Shenandoah; arms burned.
ROBERT SHERMAN, Wm. Ford; burned about head and face.
JOHN KESTER, Shenandoah; face and hands burned.
HARRY BUCHANAN; burned about face, hands and back.
GEORGE E. DAVIS, Turkey Run; face and hands burned.
CON. LEAHY, inside foreman of the colliery; very badly burned and will probably die.

Some of the victims were taken to their homes and some to the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs.

There were several men slightly burned. The explosion took place just as the breaker whistle blow for the dinner recess.

There were about seventy-five men in the mine at the time. About ten in addition to those enumerated above suffered from burns of a more or less severe character. All the rest escaped from the mine safe and uninjured. None were overcome by gas.

The explosion occurred in the third lift of the Buck Mountain vein.

The exact cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

It is supposed that a rush of coal in a breast caused the gas to fill the gangway and that it was ignited by the lamp of one of the repairmen.

This theory, however, is not indorsed by the mine officials; but they have not intimated what they believe caused the explosion.

Immediately after the explosion occurred the stable and the part of the gangway in its vicinity took fire, but the flames were extinguished before they

made much progress or much damage was done.

The promptness with which the officials of the colliery acted in this connection was commendable.

The fire company hastened to the colliery as soon as the report of the explosion spread, but its services were not required.

WHITEHOUSE ARRESTED.

The Missing Mine Foreman Caught Last Night in New Jersey.

A report reached town to-day that Joseph Whitehouse, the assistant outside foreman at Shenandoah City colliery who left town suddenly on Monday night under a cloud of suspicion, was arrested at the home of his wife's parents in New Jersey last night.

While the report does not come from an official source it seems to be well founded. There may be some delay in getting Whitehouse back to Pottsville, should he object to being taken out of New Jersey.

The case has occasioned widespread interest, which is increased by the report that the P. & E. Company has instituted an investigation which may bring out some startling facts. It is said that information of a very important character has been furnished the company and should the case be pushed to trial the developments will cause a stir.

The missing man's wife still protests that she does not know where her husband is, or why he went away and she evidently does not intend to keep the house waiting for his return, as she has commenced a sale of her household goods. This haste has led to increased suspicion on the part of the authorities.

Friends of the missing man say that he was foolish to run away. If the charges which the informers have made against him are false he should have stood his ground.

One thing which puzzles many is how Whitehouse learned that the P. & E. Company was after him and managed to get out of town the night before Capt. Christian arrived.

Watch for particulars of the minstrel performances at one of the parks on line of Lakeside Electric Railway. Fare only 5 cents.

PERSONAL.

George W. Bedall and wife were county seat visitors.

Michael O'Hara, of town, enjoyed the Liberti club dance at Shanokin.

Thomas Casey has gone to Atlantic City and will spend his vacation between that place and Philadelphia.

James J. Walsh, the insurance agent of town, and Miss Mary E. Bergan, of St. Clair, are to be married on September 8th.

Squire Dugler returned from Philadelphia last evening. While there he met several followers of Coxy who "struck" him for a meal.

George Heiman, formerly of Ashland, but now chief bar tender in a handsome Philadelphia resort, circulated among friends in town last evening.

Farmer Monkler of Ringtown, formerly Colquhoun "Tom" Monkler, of this place, has been made the father of a bouncing boy. "Tom" will receive many congratulations when he visits this town.

Minstrel troupe will arrive here Monday and give an entertainment on Tuesday, at one of the parks on line of Lakeside railway.

Drops of Water.

Don't waste the water. The streams are drying up. A steady rain for 48 hours would break the drought.

It is everybody's interest to save the water; there are many who don't care. Water is a luxury just now and housekeepers should be careful not to waste it.

Remember, the water will be shut off at 7 o'clock this evening, and every evening at that hour until further notice.

If Superintendent Hess will take a walk down South Main street early tomorrow morning he will see how the water is wasted.

Girardville Wedding.

Captain William G. Bennie and Miss Margaret Arnold, both of Girardville, were married at that place last night by Rev. Leopold, of the German Lutheran church. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Bennie, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary J. Davis. The groomsmen were David and John Davis.

Died.

WILDE.—On the 23rd inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., George Wilde, aged 71 years, 6 months and 29 days. Funeral will take place on Monday, 27th inst., at 2 p. m., from the residence of his son, G. A. Wilde, 143 East Coal street, Shenandoah, Pa. Interment at the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

Congress to Adjourn.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—A resolution passed the House to-day to adjourn on Tuesday. The Senate will probably follow on Wednesday. A. P. A.

Fare to either of the parks on day of concert 5 cents.

McElhenny's Bill of Fare.

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

Mrs. Bridgman's classes in piano, cello and violin will open September 1. 8-15-4m

Wanted.

Twenty girls to operate machines! Those not afraid to work. Apply to Shenandoah Hat and Cap Factory.

Fecley's Caf.

Largest schooners in town. Choice lunch at all hours. Music, 36 North Main street, Shenandoah. 8-15-4m

COAL DIGGERS WIN AT LAST.

They Beat the Phillies Before Starting on a Trip.

SEVERAL EXCITING PLAYS.

The Home Team Puts in Good Work at Critical Points and Win an Eleven Inning Game.

The Shenandoahs pulled themselves together again yesterday and for the first time since it has met the Philadelphia in the State league games made them play ball for all they were worth. From the seventh inning it seems to be anybody's game, although the Shenandoahs had several opportunities to put a good lead between themselves and the Quakers. They hit Ely's delivery in a most lively fashion and the fielding of the Philadelphia was not as good as in the previous games.

Yerkes' pitching was quite effective up to the fifth inning, the visitors having but two hits, but in that inning he weakened considerably and on four good hits the Philadelphia made three runs. In the sixth and seventh innings Yerkes was mild, but he did not let the Phillies have a hit, six being the total made off his delivery. Dunkle went in the box in the eighth inning and pitched the balance of the game, the visitors making three singles in the eighth and a two-bagger in the ninth.

In the fourth inning the Phillies had a streak of luck, but a double play by Gill spoiled it. Childs got his base on Ross' error and after H. Ely went out on a fly to Gill got to second just ahead of Gill's throw from deep right field. Clark knocked it nice fly out to center field and Ashenbach dropped, Childs scoring. Ely then got his base on balls. O'Brien was the next man to the bat and flew out to Gill, who threw the ball to Myers and put J. Ely out before he could get back to first.

This was the only exciting play until the ninth inning, when the Phillies were at the bat and came within an ace of scoring the winning run. Massey had gone out on Ross' throw to Myers and Callahan got his base on balls. West then sent a hard, low ball to third. Musser recovered after a supreme effort and threw the runner out at first. Myers at once threw the ball to Musser in order to cut off Callahan, who was making for third base like a deer. The throw was a strong one and as the ball bounced from Musser's hands it rolled just outside the line towards the home plate. Musser and Ross sprang after the ball like two cats after a mouse. Callahan meanwhile sprang like a deer. The throw was upon his arrival there, but Ross covered the ball and got it to Messitt when the runner was about two feet from the plate. The spectators cheered lustily.

The tenth inning opened with Musser at the bat. He flew out to Staltz, the catch being one approaching the normal. Yerkes struck out. It looked as if the goose was cooked when Ashenbach got to first on a hit and was advanced to third on Myers' hit. The latter then stole to second and the bases were filled by Gill's sprightly hit to Myers, after Clark had nudged an easy foul fly. Weikert went to the plate determined to knock the cover off the ball. He succeeded in getting his eye on it and gave it a terrific whack. The spectators yelled with delight, but as the ball seemed to be sailing safely about five feet seven inches over the second base O'Brien made a long side spring and pulled it down, retiring the side.

"Hit everything" was the instruction the Phillies received from their manager, and they tried hard to do it, but Weikert was in the game and he stopped two hot drives in excellent style, throwing H. Ely and Clark out at first. J. Ely then struck out.

The eleventh inning was opened by Messitt getting to first on H. Ely's muff of a fly. O'Hara was retired on O'Brien's throw to first and Ross brought Musser home on a good hit, the spectators cheering wildly. Messitt made a hit, but was thrown out at second and the side was retired on Dunkle's fly to Clark, the score standing 8 to 2 in favor of Shenandoah.

O'Brien was the first of the Phillies to go to the bat to try and tie the score, or to beat it, but he went out on a fly to Ashenbach. Staltz kept up his batting record by making a two-bagger and got to third while Myers was being worked like to first. Massey was the man to do the work, but his batting powers were not at command and Ross ended the game by throwing the big first baseman out at first. Score:

SHENANDOAH.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ashenbach, cf.	2	4	2	1	1
Myers, 3b.	2	2	2	0	1
Gill, lf.	0	2	2	0	0
Weikert, 2b.	0	1	4	4	1
Callahan, 1b.	0	2	1	2	1
O'Hara, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Ross, ss.	2	8	1	3	3
Messitt, c.	0	3	4	3	0
H. Ely, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Dunkle, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Total.	4	18	31	25	6

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Staltz, lf.	1	4	3	0	0
Weikert, 2b.	1	2	1	4	0
Callahan, 1b.	0	1	3	0	0
Childs, 2b.	1	1	0	2	0
H. Ely, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
J. Ely, p.	2	1	0	7	1
O'Brien, ss.	1	1	3	4	1
Total.	7	10	33	18	6

INNINGS.	SHENANDOAH.	PHILADELPHIA.
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
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23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0
26	0	0
27	0	0
28	0	0
29	0	0
30	0	0

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lancaster.....	2	13	8	0	1
Pottsville.....	0	1	1	0	0
Schickel and Cote; Hughes and Fott.					
Easton.....	0	0	1	0	0
Hazleton.....	0	4	1	0	0
Foster, Kustant and Ehrig; Fee and Moore.					

FIRST GAME.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reading.....	1	2	0	0	0
Hazleton.....	1	1	1	0	0
Southard and Goodhart; Sjogrel and Wentz.					

SECOND GAME.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reading.....	0	0	2	1	0
Hazleton.....	3	0	0	1	0
Jones and Fox; Huston and Wentz.					

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.	R.	E.
Reason.....	21	11	0	0	0
Pottsville.....	15	10	0	0	0
Shenandoah.....	11	16	0	0	0
Hazleton.....	2	18	0	0	0
Reading.....	2	18	0	0	0
Philadelphia.....	12	25	0	0	0

DIAMOND DOTS.

Mahanoy City plays here on Sunday. O'Hara claims he was sick during Wednesday's game.

The change in the positions of Musser and Ross yesterday had a good effect. The Philadelphia started for Reading immediately after the close of the game yesterday.

Hazleton now has McCooch, but Manager Hazleton says he will give him up if Shenandoah can prove a claim.

The Shenandoahs started for Reading on the six o'clock Pennsylvania train this morning. They play at Reading to-day and tomorrow.

Yeager pitches at Reading to-day and the coal diggers count on winning with him. It is said he can puzzle the Berks county men.

Pottsville will play here on Tuesday, next, and the Hazletons will play their first league game here on Wednesday and Thursday.

Shenandoah claims to have a mortgage on McCooch and Manager Brunau says he must play here for the balance of the season. Jim Smith laid the matter before the directors of the State league yesterday.

A gentleman of town who takes great interest in base ball says that if Dunkle had a manager like Irwin, or some one else of that character, behind him for the coming winter, the pitcher would bloom next spring as a second Stivets.

The managers of the Shenandoah base ball club deny the accusations of ex-Umpire Dalton. They say that, contrary to Dalton's statement, they told him when the Phillies first came here that as Bradley was a great favorite with Shenandoah audiences to give him the benefit of any reasonable doubts on plays. As to the fees for umpiring the managers say that Holland, the league umpire, asked to be allowed to go home, as his wife was sick and Dalton would umpire the game for him on Sunday. Holland was given five dollars and the management understood Dalton would umpire the game for the balance—\$1.75, which Holland would have received had he remained here, but after the game Dalton insisted upon being paid \$5 and the umpiring of that game cost the management \$10 instead of \$7.50. It was decided then that Dalton would not be allowed to umpire a game for the club again. The management also claims to have kept Dalton in employment as a special officer when there was not an opening for him as umpire.

STIVETS' FATHER KILLED.

Crushed to Death Under a Fall of Coal Yesterday.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

ASHLAND, Aug. 24.—Adam Stivets, father of Jack Stivets, the star pitcher of the Boston National league base ball club, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a fall of coal in a breast of the Merriam colliery, at Locust Summit.

Stivets had fired a shot and in returning up the breast was buried beneath a great fall of top coal. It required an hour's time to recover the body and it was crushed almost beyond recognition.

The deceased was 62 years of age and was one of the best known miners in this section. He resided on Brock street, in Ashland, and is survived by his wife, five daughters and four sons. The family is grown up.

Victim of Paralysis.

James McLaughlin, who resides with his brother-in-law, John Leary, at 128 North Jardin street, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. When he was called to leave his bed and prepare for work he failed to respond and when his mother went to his bedside she found her son stretched upon the floor, partly dressed, speechless and his face ghastly pale, as though in death. The young man remained without the power of speech