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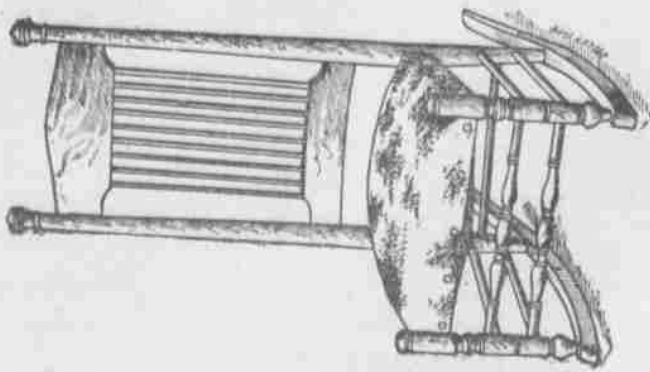


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Big Bargain!



This beautiful **ROCKER**, upholstered in fine silk plush. Only **\$2.25**. **J. P. Williams & Son.**

Special Sale on...

Broadhead Dress Goods.

Most of the trade know the quality and value of the Broadhead goods. For wear there is nothing in the market to equal it. The weave is of hard finish and will catch no dust. For one week these fabrics are reduced from 45c to 25c, and from 25c to 15c. This is certainly an extraordinary offer.

116-18 N. Main St.

J. P. Williams & Son

Fancy China.

Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLET.

8 South Main Street.

The Tariff Has Done It! **What?**

Caused the manufacturers to unload 200 pairs Ladies' fine vice kid hand-welted Button Boots at a cut of \$1 a pair, former price \$3.25; we sell them at **\$2.25**. This is an exceedingly low price. Great Bargains are offered by

Joseph Ball,

14 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.



Going Like Hot Cakes.

Another lot just received, New patterns, good styles.

Linoleum, 2 yards wide, 75c.

Floor Oil Cloth, New Patterns,

One yard wide, 25 cents.
Two yards wide, 50 cents.

Bargains in Moquette Rugs.

Beautiful Patterns, from \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Wilton Velvet Rugs, very handsome, at \$2.25

Worth more money.

AT KEITER'S.

FOUR MEN MISSING.

The Fire at Luke Fidler Colliery Beyond Control.

SOME THRILLING INCIDENTS

Efforts of a Rescuing Party to Save the Men in the Mines Were Unsuccessful—Origin of the Fire.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
SHENANDOAH, Oct. 10.—The fire in the Luke Fidler colliery continues raging with great fury and it is feared that nothing short of a flooding of the mine will extinguish the flames. Even that resort may prove of no benefit and the mine may be totally destroyed, as the flames have secured great headway and are spreading rapidly throughout the workings.

Four men have lost their lives by the fire. A fifth barely escaped death and was only rescued after efforts of the most heroic character on the part of Superintendent Morris Williams and Mine Inspector Edward Brennan.

The men who met their deaths were Irvin Georgetown, a carpenter; John Girzo and George Brown, laborers; and Anthony Robert, a driver, the latter being but six teen years of age.

The fire was first started at about 8 o'clock on Monday night, but the true situation of affairs was not realized until several hours afterwards. Even after the fire started the man who was responsible for it, Buffington, did not appreciate the real danger until he returned to the mine for his tool box, and then he lost his life.

The first report that the fire was caused by the explosion of a mine lamp was not correct. It was caused by the use of a naked lamp by Buffington when working in the midst of very dry timber, and was gross carelessness on the part of the workmen, as lanterns had been supplied for the work.

A gang of men were at work repairing the wood work of a subterranean shaft, which is about two hundred feet deep and located about three hundred yards from the main shaft, which is sunk from the surface. It was at this subterranean shaft that the fire started.

It is quite clear that the naked lamp on Buffington's cap ignited the dry timber in the shaft, but he did not discover the fire until after he came out to the main shaft, his tool box and went back for his changed his boots to work at another place.

As Buffington was returning to the inside shaft he was met by dense clouds of smoke, but he forged ahead until he reached his tool box, which he placed upon his shoulder and started out for the main shaft as fast as his burden would allow. It would seem that the unfortunate man traveled some distance, when he realized that death was overtaking him and tossed the box from his shoulder and started to run with all his might. It was too late, however, as he did not proceed far before he succumbed to the smoke and sank to the ground, dying from suffocation. His body was recovered about an hour later.

Meanwhile the watchman of the colliery had given the alarm and all but five of the fifty or sixty men at work in the mine reached the surface without injury.

Superintendent Morris Williams and Mine Inspector Edward Brennan were among the first on the scene after the alarm was given, and they headed a rescue gang with the intention of reaching the inside shaft. After traveling some distance from the main shaft Messrs. Williams and Brennan found the prostrate body of a miner named Evans. The man was barely alive. The Superintendent and Inspector personally picked up the victim and carried him to the main shaft and after about an hour's work succeeded in restoring the man to consciousness. He is still alive, but in a very critical condition.

The rest of the rescuing gang pushed on towards the burning shaft until they found Buffington's body. They were unable to go beyond this point and were obliged to retire and leave the other four men inside to their fate.

Buffington was beyond all human aid when he was found. He had been smothered to death by the smoke from the burning timber.

Men who succeeded in escaping from the mine say the flames rushed up and down the subterranean shaft with tremendous fury, burning every stick of timber in their flights. The head gear pulley and ventilating fan which were at the top of the inside shaft dropping to the bottom a burning mass.

The smoke from the burning timbers has almost filled the entire workings of the colliery and it is with great difficulty that men can get within several hundred feet of the place where the fire started. Up to this time there have been no experiences with mine gases. Search for the missing men is utterly impossible.

A large force of men are at work making arrangements to extinguish the flames. They are making efforts to get culm forward to the two bore holes which lead to the workings from the surface to the top of a subterranean slope on either side of the inside shaft. It is intended

by this plan to isolate the flames and smother them.

Mine Inspector John McGuire, of Pottsville; Edley B. Cox, of Drifton, and Mine Inspector William Stela, of Shenandoah, spent yesterday afternoon in consultation with the mine officials here and they concurred in the measures which have been taken to overcome the fire. The officials named returned here again this morning.

A new lot of window shades at Fricke's carpet store. 10-10-1w

TOWN TOPICS.

Tidbits from the Pen and Pencil on Current Events.

There are always some people in the community who would not be happy if they could not find excuse to find fault with their friends and neighbors, irrespective of how trivial the subject matter may be. Since Mr. Michael Mellet has been postmaster of the town he has been frequently called to account for not discharging the present efficient members of the letter carrier force and substituting new men of the postmaster's political faith. When Mr. Mellet took charge of the office he said he intended to operate it in a manner as near perfection as his judgment would dictate, and the service he has given the public shows that he has kept his word and succeeded admirably. He has no doubt made enemies because he has not made removals, but he must feel some satisfaction in knowing that he has given the interests of his patrons first consideration. One thing is certain, and it is this: that any refusal to allow politics to overcome his business judgment are more than counter balanced by the respect he has won through his conscientious administration.

Shenandoah is about to lose another of its old families in that of Mr. James Kerns, who will move to Providence, Rhode Island, in the near future. Mr. Kerns' oldest son, John, has been in that city for some time, holding a good position there, and the family feels that their interests will be better promoted by removal to that place. Thus another family is added to the long list of departures, and the end is not yet in sight.

Charles Radzewicz, who was appointed through the influence of Congressman Reilly to the position of interpreter at the Philadelphia headquarters of immigration, makes frequent trips to the Quaker City to perform his duty. Charley's friends say he has a plumbler's clench.

David T. Lloyd has vacated his residence on East Oak street and moved his family to Minersville, on account of an inability to secure work at which he could make a living here. Mr. Lloyd always took an active interest in the musical circles of this town.

The prettiest oil carpet store 10-10-1w

SMOTHERED BY COAL.

A Starter's Body Covered by Debris for Several Hours.

Michael Horan, a single man, aged 35 years and a resident of Girardville, met his death in Preston No. 3 colliery yesterday. He failed to reach a place of safety after starting a rush of coal. The accident occurred early in the morning and the body was not recovered until six o'clock last night.

Steau Ingravat and Brussels at 3c per yard; heavier carpets 4c. 22 E. Coal St.

A Spider's Bite.

B. F. Thalheimer, the genial traveling agent for G. W. Williams' paper house, of Philadelphia, was a patient at Dr. Hamilton's office last evening. Mr. Thalheimer's right hand looked like the wing of a baseball catcher when ready for play. It was swollen to twice its normal size and there was a strong smell of ointment about it. The drummer explained that while a guest at a hotel in Lock Haven, on Saturday night last, a big black spider bit him on the hand. Swelling commenced immediately and a physician who was summoned afforded temporary relief. Dr. Hamilton reduced the swelling considerably last night and the drummer went on his way rejoicing. Mr. Thalheimer says the spider was the largest he ever saw. It looked like an elephant on high stilts.

Remnants of carpets and oil cloths cheap, at Fricke's carpet store. 10-10-1w

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners of Pennsylvania opened their eighth annual convention at Pottsville yesterday with delegates from every county in the state in attendance. County Solicitor J. O. Ulrich made the address of welcome and responses were made by George A. Lane, Esq., of Lancaster, and James W. Shull, Esq., of Perry county. The officers of the convention are: Chairman, D. A. Sawley, Erie; Vice Presidents, J. S. Bailey, Clinton; Frank Reitz, Schuylkill; Secretaries, C. J. Brubaker, Dauphin; Thomas E. Helner, York; and J. E. Matthew, Flaga. The afternoon was devoted to a session of taxation. The convention is continued to-day.

McElheny will have snapper, clam and oyster soup this evening.

GLEANINGS OF THE DAY.

Items of News Picked Up by the Reporters.

THE SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

All the Israelites Suspend Business to Observe the Day of Atonement—Impressive Services Close To-night.

To-day is one of the most solemn in the Hebrew calendar. It is called Yom Kipur, Day of Atonement, and is observed with religious ceremonies throughout the world. All the places of business in town controlled by Jews closed last night at six o'clock and will remain closed until the same hour to-night.

The synagogue on West Oak street was crowded last night and to-day by worshippers. The services were of a most impressive character and are of a continuous prayer. The most devout people entered the synagogue at six o'clock last evening and will remain in continuous worship of prayer until the closing hour to-night. Their fast is continuous during the same period.

There was not even standing room in the synagogue last night. The chanting of the Kol Hamidra, a public acknowledgment of all transgressions of the past year and plea for forgiveness, was an impressive part of the ceremony and was followed by a similar chant by the entire congregation. A number of people of other denominations witnessed the ceremony.

MARRIAGES.

Town People Who Go to Hymen's Altar To-day.

Miss Hattie Callen and Mr. Robert A. Davenport, member of the local School Board, were married this afternoon, at three o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. J. S. Callen, on South Jardin street. Rev. B. T. Callen, of Bethlehem, also a brother of the bride, officiated at the ceremony. The wedding was a strictly informal one. The bride and groom left town on the 4:30 Pennsylvania train this afternoon for Philadelphia.

DEATHS.

George Derr, brother of Poor Director William Derr, and Miss Alice Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reese, of Lost Creek, were married at the residence of the bride's parents to-day by Rev. Beigman, of the Protestant Episcopal church of town. Mr. Joseph Tempest was the groomsmen and Miss Mary J. Reese the bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of beautiful white roses.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Manley went to Scranton this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

John A. Reilly, Jr., spent yesterday afternoon as a guest of friends at the county seat.

Superintendent William H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, spent to-day transacting business at the county seat.

Harry Parrott, of Philadelphia, spent to-day in town with relatives, on his way to his home from Sunbury.

Mrs. M. Faust left for her home in Scranton to-day, after spending a few pleasant days with friends here.

Miss Lottie Burkhardt has gone to Hagerstown, Maryland, to enter a musical college. Miss Katie A., her older sister, has been there for some time.

District President W. S. Britton and Jeremiah Green, of Girardville, spent last evening in town and paid a visit to Camp 112, P. O. S. of A.

J. Harry James, Esq., of Ashland, spent a few minutes in town this morning before taking the train to Mauch Chunk to attend the funeral of the late E. D. Selsinger.

The Monument Picnic.

The committee which had charge of the picnic in aid of the Soldiers' Monument fund met last night to wind up its affairs, but as a number of bills contracted were not at hand it could not do so. People who have bills against the committee should present them at once to either of the following members of the finance committee: T. J. James, T. J. Mullahey or P. W. Bierstein.

Rare Specimens.

Superintendent William H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, has received a gift of two black squirrels which a friend of his shot in the Adirondack mountains, New York, a few days ago. Mr. Lewis prizes them highly, as they are rare specimens both as to size and color.

Received Their Pay.

A pay car of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company from Easton traveled over the Mahanoy division this morning and distributed the pay due the employees of the company along the route.

Keep Your Feet Dry.

Just received a full line of cork-sole shoes and water-proof boots. Also a full line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, which will be sold at the lowest bottom prices. Higgins', 34 South Main street. 10-9-ef

MAHANAY CITY.

MAHANAY CITY, Oct. 10, 1894.

R. Labovs is on a business trip to New York.

Miss Josie Skeath is visiting friends at Philadelphia.

W. H. Snyder attended to business in Shenandoah to-day.

J. H. Hagenbuch is attending to business at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Beendle and daughter left for Hagerstown yesterday.

Horace Hagenbuch has gone on a business trip to Bloomsburg.

Mrs. William Bensingler visited Fountain Springs friends yesterday.

Mr. Walker, of Newark, N. J., transacted business in town yesterday.

Charles Snyder returned last evening from a three-week visit to West Virginia.

The clerks of the stores of town are trying to get all stores to close at 7 o'clock at night.

The employees of the Reading collieries in this district will receive their pay on Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Seeds, who was the guest of Mrs. Vanhorn, has left for her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gwinner and daughter, Emma, of Centalla, visited Mrs. Wolfe, of East Centre street, yesterday.

"Our Irish Visitors," under the management of W. J. Mason, will be produced at Kaler's opera house to-morrow evening.

Miss Mary Wendt, of West Centre street, yesterday celebrated her seventeenth anniversary and a number of her young friends tendered her a birthday party. Games were played and a splendid supper was served. Music was furnished by Prof. Jones' orchestra.

The following is the program for the English Lutheran Literary Society meeting to be held at the parsonage on Monday evening, Oct. 15th: Chorus; address; address, president; Life of Governor Curtin, Frank Schwartz; vocal solo, Miss M. Huppert; selections from Holmes, Rev. I. P. Zimmerman; guitar and banjo duet, Misses M. Shoene and Inez Geiger; speech, Edward Snyder; reading, Mrs. Elsenhour; instrumental solo, Miss Pauline Skeath.

AMUSEMENTS.

"IRISH INSPIRATION." The singing and acting of Mr. Barry O'Neil reminds us very forcibly of W. J. Scanlan, and we should not be surprised in the near future to see this young man fill the vacancy left by that unfortunate comedian.—N. Y. Morning Advertiser. At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

"OUR IRISH VISITORS."

"Our Irish Visitors" is one of the best farce comedies without a doubt now before the public, and the success does not depend upon any individual one, as the company this year is far above the average one. With such clever artists as W. J. Mason, Frank Davis, Victoria Walters, Emily Northrup and Mimi Fish, it may be judged that a performance of the highest order is assured. "Our Irish Visitors" will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

McElheny's ladies' dining room is the coziest in town.

Foot Ball Notes.

The home team practices every evening at the park with lanterns and torches to show them light.

The team is now supplied with black sweaters and cleat shoes. The word Shenandoah will be knitted across the chest in orange, making the colors orange and black.

The Pottsville Chronicle of last Monday has this to say of one of our players: "Rube Rose, who scored Shenandoah's only touch-down, is an excellent player and with practice and good handling ought to become one of the best halfbacks in this section."

Oysters Delivered.

On and after Friday, 12th inst., my representative will call upon families in all parts of town with prime oysters for sale. George Shoener, North Main street. 10-10-9t

A Bloody Fight.

When "Bob" Smith, the huckster, went to his place of business on West Centre street this morning he found the pavement in front of it covered with blood. The scarlet traces were left by a gang of young men who had a free fight in front of the place at eleven o'clock last night. No arrests were made and the parties who indulged in the affray are not known.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. G. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-1f

Look Out!

For packed eggs. Lots of them on the market. We never sell any. Wont touch 'em. Only fresh ones at our store.

Graf's

122 North Jardin St.