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The Busy Store is the place to call; Here bargains Max Schmidt offers all—Elegant effects in Dress and Dry Goods, too. Best assortment in Shenandoah, he has for you; Undersold by others, he will never be; Schmidt, "The Hustler" for bargains, you should see, Young, old, middle aged, rich or poor. Strictly one-price goods at his store procure; Time tried "Schmidt" a reputation has won, On all sides pronounced "the best" by every one. Residents of Shenandoah, one and all, Early or late, at "The Busy Store" should call.

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- 1 Car Hay.
- 100 Bbls. Choice Old Wheat Flour.
- 25 Bbls. Fresh Ground Rye Flour.

At KEITER'S.

A BIG FIRE AT MILWAUKEE

It Caused Great Damage in a Remarkably Short Time.

THE LOSSES NEARLY \$400,000!

In an Hour and a Half the Flames Wiped Out Freight Sheds Filled With Merchandise, Loaded Freight Cars and Dwelling Houses.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—A fire which threatened to make havoc equal to that wrought in the Third ward three years ago broke out yesterday afternoon in the warehouse of the Union Steamboat company on the Mononoke. A thirty mile wind was blowing, and the flames spread with great rapidity. The fire originated on the dock of the Union company, at the River and Reed streets bridge, and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing steamer. It gained such a start before it was discovered that it involved the whole of the great freight shed with incredible rapidity. The building was constructed entirely of wood, and as it burned it belched forth smoke like a volcano.

Within a few minutes the flames had burst through the roof and caught a row of St. Paul freight cars standing just north of the building. The Union Steamboat company's building was 600 feet in length, and in it were thousands of tons of freight, all of which was destroyed with the building, which was in ashes in less than half an hour.

Within half an hour after the fire broke out in the steamboat freight house the Wisconsin Central freight house, just north of the river and 300 feet in length, was totally destroyed. This, like the others, was filled with freight, and a large number of the company's cars, standing near at the time, were destroyed. Within a few minutes after the freight cars began burning fire broke forth from the cupola of the oil and grease establishment of H. J. Delaney & Co., on Third street, a half block from the tracks where the burning cars stood. Following this the plumbing establishment of E. T. Doyn, on Second street, was quickly destroyed, and the wagon shop of H. Trinker, adjoining, took fire several times, but it was put out each time, and seemed in a fair way to stand.

A row of small frame dwelling houses on Fowler street, directly opposite the St. Paul freight house, between Second and Third streets, took fire one after the other, and were destroyed. The occupants were able to get nearly all their furniture out before the heat and smoke drove them back.

The main freight house of the St. Paul company, extending from the southwest corner of Fowler and Second to Third street, had a very close call, but was saved. It is a low brick building, and the flames passed over it and took the frame structures across the street. All the moveable valuables in the freight house, however, were hustled out at a lively rate, in anticipation of the burning of the building.

The steamer New York, of the Erie line, had a very narrow escape from destruction. It was moored just west of where the fire originated, but fortunately it had steam up, and quickly pulled out of harm's way, the crew in the meantime keeping the sides and docks well wet down with small streams from the steamers.

Between 450 and 500 freight cars, which were directly in the path of the flames, and which were at first supposed by officials to have been totally destroyed, were hurriedly removed to a place of safety by the yard engines, leaving but forty or fifty cars actually destroyed or damaged.

So quick were the flames to take the freight house of the Wisconsin Central company that the office employees were unable to close their safes or rescue their valuable records, and these were destroyed with the building. The company also had two loaded freight trains in the yards at the time of between twenty and twenty-five cars each, and these could not be hauled out of the way and were destroyed.

In an hour and a half the fire was under control, and there was no further danger of its spreading. The damage amounts to nearly \$400,000.

The five freight warehouses burned were owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company, as were the docks, comprising 77,000 square feet. Shippers and brokers are preparing claims for thousands of barrels of flour, sugar, oil and general merchandise, which will probably aggregate over \$250,000.

While the fire was in progress Joseph McManus, the 8-year-old son of Detective William McManus, of the city police force, was run over by engine No. 6 at the corner of Third and Fowler streets and instantly killed. The boy had gone to see the fire and was trying to get across the street when the accident occurred.

Society House.

Clam soup for lunch to-night.
Chicken soup.
Hard and soft shelled crabs.
Oysters.
Clams.
Deviled crabs.
Fish cakes.

Talbot-Boylan.

Patrick J. Talbot and Katie Boylan were married at Lost Creek yesterday. They were driven to Pottsville at noon and dined at Philip Wolf's cafe. They were accompanied by Michael Gerrity and Miss Tessie McAndrew.

School Boy's Cloth Hats

of excellent quality, at 20 cents. Positively no more than two hats sold to one person. At Max Levitt's, 15 East Centre street.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

Mine Accidents.

Frank Steffsky and Martin Kuchinski, both inside employes at Indian Ridge colliery, received slight injuries by a fall of coal, the former receiving a bad bruise on his right side and the latter receiving bruises on his face and shoulders.

George Subinski, of East Lloyd street, employed at Ellengowan, received a fatal cut in the neck, which might have proved fatal, as the wound was inflicted about an eighth of an inch from the jugular vein. The injured man was working underneath a lump of coal, which loosened itself and inflicted the above injury.

Adam Subinski, residing on Raspberry alley, also employed at Ellengowan, suffered the loss of two toes on his right foot, by a fall of coal this morning. Amputation of both of the injured members was necessary.

Martin Mebrski, of West Cherry street, received a severe bruise and a gash three inches in length, cutting open his right cheek by a fall of coal at Indian Ridge colliery this morning. His injuries may prove fatal as several of the arteries were severed. He also suffered a considerable loss of blood.

These injured persons are all under treatment of Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

At Welter's To-morrow Morning.

Sour krait for lunch to-morrow morning and evening. Call and try it.

Birthday Party.

The friends of George Birklebach, of Wm. Penn, gave that young gentleman a birthday party last evening, he being 21 years old. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the presents received by the host were numerous. Those present were: Misses Katie Taggart, Philadelphia; Mary and Maggie James, Gilberton; Harriet and Jennie Jones, Anna Kline, Sarah Baskefield, Maggie Ellis, Clara Rick, Maud Bowman, May Seltzer, Sarah Rick, Sallie Sargent, Katie Chalvers, Elizabeth Whitman, Mrs. Birklebach, Mrs. John Wittman, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Jones, Carrie and Adelle Birklebach, Flora Wittman, Maria and Carrie Jones; Messrs. Thomas Dove and Charles Wittman, Shenandoah; Samuel G. Walker, Charles H. Harris, Joseph Taggart, George Fox, William Chalmer, John Bowman, John H. Hughes, Henry Dressler, Samuel Jones, Arthur Reese, Joseph Woomey, John C. Lewis, Walter Schoppe, W. Jones, Andrew, Harvey, John and Walter Birklebach.

Obituary.

Loretta, the interesting young daughter of Dr. D. J. Lanston, died this morning after a short illness. She was one year and ten months old, and the cause of death was diphtheria. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:00 p. m., and interment will be private. The doctor and his estimable wife have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Bodily Burned.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon, while some children were building a fire at McGee's crossing, Jackson's patch, a six-year-old daughter of James O'Brien, of that place, was terribly burned. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned to such an extent that she will hardly recover. Her flesh was dropping off, and the attendants have little hopes for her recovery.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oyster and clam soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Largest oysters and little neck clams.
Meals served at all hours.

The Firemen's Convention.

The Reading firemen are making great preparations for the entertainment of the firemen who will attend the convention in October. Excursions to all the numerous points of interest are already planned to entertain the 10,000 visitors expected. The Life Saving Corps of New York will give an exhibition there during the tournament.

Injured at the Mines.

David Herring, aged 40 years, was injured at Indian Ridge colliery yesterday afternoon. A large piece of slag fell from the top on his leg, breaking that member. Mr. Herring had just entered the employ of the C. & I. Company yesterday. He was taken to the Mineders' hospital yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that was supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

Zion's Grove Camp.

The camp meeting at Zion's Grove, under the auspices of the United Evangelical church, began on the 21st inst. and will continue one week. Rev. Simon Abrand, son-in-law of H. Stocker, of town, is in charge. Boarding by the day or week can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

Tent Meeting.

Evangelist George Williams, of Chicago, now in Mahanoy City, will conduct services in a large tent in the field opposite the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company's building, on North Main street, on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, August 25th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Joint Picnic.

The members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society will hold a joint picnic at Washington Park, to-morrow. The members will leave here at 8:30 to-morrow morning, by the Schuylkill Traction Company's cars.

The Hastings Club.

A meeting of the Hastings Club will be held this evening, in the Titman building, to make final arrangements to attend the Republican state convention on Wednesday next.

Sprung Any Leaks Lately?

We can't stop the leaks from the clouds but Bell, the plumber, corner Main and Centre streets, can stop all your leaks in water and gas mains with satisfaction.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Session Was Held Last Evening.

WATER FOR READING COLLIERIES

They Will be Supplied so Long as the Water is Adequate—The Rate Has Been Fixed at Ten Cents Per Thousand Gallons.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Council chamber last evening. The members present were: President McGuire, Kane, Boehm, McElheny, Thomas J. James, Strangha, David R. James, Gable, Kerns and Hand. Borough Solicitor J. H. Pomeroy and A. W. Schalck, Esq., of Pottsville, were also in attendance. The latter were in consultation with the water committee previous to the meeting of the Council, presumably for the purpose of adjusting the claim of Quinn & Kerns, the contractors who built the works.

The meeting of the Council was a short one, although the business transacted was of considerable importance.

Mr. A. D. Gable, chairman of the water committee, stated that several days ago the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company made application to the committee for the purpose of securing water from the borough works. The officials stated that their supply had been shut off from the Mahanoy City works, and that in order to keep the collieries in operation it was necessary to secure water from another source, and therefore made application to the borough for that purpose. They intimated that if they failed in this respect it would probably be necessary to shut down the collieries until the present drought was over. The company will not use sulphur water in tubular boilers as the injury to them is too great. They are willing to pay the same price as that charged by other companies, which is ten cents per thousand gallons, and would also place a water meter in position and accept payment from the borough in water rent.

Mr. Gable stated that the water committee had considered the question in all its phases, and in view of the fact that they have an over-abundance of water at present, the committee thought favorable of the company's proposition, but decided to refer the matter to Council for their action. The company can use 150,000 gallons a day or more, and \$15 water rent per day is quite an item for the borough.

Mr. McElheny thought the people of the town should be supplied first.

President McGuire was of the opinion that the people have no reason to complain, as the connections are being made as rapidly as possible, and even if Council decides to furnish the company with water that will not in any way effect the connections. He thought the company should be furnished with water, because at present there is sufficient going to waste at night over the waste-way at the dam, to supply the company for 24 hours. Whenever the dams become low the company can be shut off.

Mr. Hand was of the same opinion, and thought the people of the town could better afford even to put up with a short water supply than have the collieries shut down and thus throw out people out of work.

On motion of Mr. Boehm the water committee was instructed to supply the Coal & Iron Company with water, at ten cents per thousand gallons, with the privilege of shutting the supply off whenever the water becomes scarce.

Mr. Gable said that considerable water was being wasted because of defective hydrants, and he attributed it to too high pressure, and thought the borough should secure a water regulator to reduce the pressure. On motion of D. B. James the committee was instructed to procure a water regulator with a guarantee of not less than ten years.

The Secretary read a communication from Messrs. Quinn & Kerns, contractors, demanding that payment be made within ten days for balance due on contract, and unless the same is paid suit will be entered. This has reference to the repairing of the dam at Davis Run which was damaged by flood and repaired by the borough. The latter, during the prosecution of the work, did extra work on the dam, and of course the contractors cannot be held for the cost of that portion of the work, and it must be deducted in settlement.

Mr. Thomas J. James moved that the matter be left in the hands of the water committee for adjustment and that the committee meet the contractors for that purpose. The motion was carried. The committee will meet the contractors next Friday evening.

Mr. Kane, chairman of the street committee, stated that Messrs. Cogan and Purcell had made complaint because their sewer was damaged in cutting down the street on Pear alley. The committee was given power to act in the matter.

The Gem of all Beers.

The sparkling and exhilarating beverage put on the market by the Columbia Brewing Company, is meeting with a tremendous success and a wide reputation, not to be excelled by any others. Everybody who expects to be hale and hearty should not fail to drink it.

New Clothing Store.

A new clothing store will occupy Dornbach's new building. Messrs. Cooper & Schiller, of Baltimore, Md., have rented the room and will open on September 7th, with a full line of clothing and boots and shoes.

House For Sale on Easy Terms.

Two houses at Turkey Run, sold cheap. Apply to John Matthews, 336 Turkey Run.

CUT OFF HIS HEAD.

A Workman at Shenandoah City Colliery Instantly Killed.

A horrible accident occurred at the Shenandoah City colliery this morning at about 10 o'clock, by which a Polish laborer was instantly killed.

The unfortunate man's name was John Rubleski, and resided on Pear alley. He was 44 years of age and married. His wife lives in the old country.

The man was employed on the dirt plane at the colliery, when the hoisting rope broke, causing the gunboat to come back. The plane is very steep and the velocity of the gunboat was such that the unfortunate man had not sufficient time to get out of the way. His head was completely severed from his body and ground into a pulp, and was scooped up with a shovel. He was also injured about the body.

His remains were removed to his late residence in an ambulance.

The colliery was thrown idle on account of the dirt plane rope breaking.

A Few More Left.

The sale of crockery and glassware at the Pittsburgh Novelty store is a great success. A few more nice toilet sets can be bought at a bargain. At P. N. store, 25 West Centre street. 8-10-1w.

An Illegal Charge.

The executive committee of the United Mine Workers claim a victory in the resignation of Martin Purcell from the Miners' Examining Board of the Seventh district. Complaint was lodged against Purcell and his colleague, John Devitt, that they were charging 75 cents for miners' certificates, instead of 50, the amount fixed by law. The committee requested their resignation in 10 days, and Purcell complied, but Devitt has not done so. Counsel has been consulted and he may be called upon to answer the charge in court. The committee will also investigate the report that the P. & R. company is discharging men from their employ because they belong to the association.

Breen's Cafe Bill of Fare.

Choice clam soup for lunch to-night.
Hard shelled crabs.
Select prime oysters.
Little neck clams.
Fish cakes.
Ham and cheese sandwiches.

Social at Lost Creek.

A social was held at Lost Creek last evening, by the young folks of that place, and an enjoyable time was had. Among those present were: Misses Mary Cronin, of Reading; Julia Norton, Hazleton; Tessie Kelly, Camden; Julia Kelly, Maggie and Ellen Cavanaugh, Anson Coogan, Annie Folmer, Marie Lynch, Sabina McDonald, Annie Hennessy, Maggie Connor, Messrs. Harry Dowling, P. J. Murphy, Stephen Ryan, Harry McDonald, Frank Grady, Eddie Connor, Joseph Kelly, John Conry, John Connor, Bernard Flaherty, John Baird, James McFadden, Michael O'Heare and John Cleary.

Latest Styles for Fall.

Our stock of hats and neckwear of the finest quality, all leaders of fashion, has arrived and will be sold reasonably. At Max Levitt's, 15 East Centre street.

German to Celebrate.

The German societies of Pottsville have organized for the celebration of the anniversary of the fall of "Sedan" on September 2nd. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Tickets to the celebration will cost \$1.00 and will admit two persons. Addresses will be made by men who participated in the memorable battle which marked the surrender of Napoleon III and the close of the Franco-Prussian war.

You not only get a chance for your free laundry at Fay's, but you get the best laundry done in the town. 17

Marriage Licenses.

Register Matten has issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Frank M. Reed and Miss Maud E. Chapman, both of Mahanoy City; Martin Bane, of St. Nicholas, and Miss Elizabeth Cooney, of town.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

Delano Shops Shut Down.

The Lehigh Valley shops at Delano shut down last night for the balance of the week. They will work but four days a week, until further notice.

Teething children should be treated with Luke's soothing syrup. 17

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

In fishing around the market we found a couple barrels of extra fine Norway mackerel cheap. Very fat and white. Not large. Weight about 3-4 of a pound. 14 cents a pound. We have the big ones, too; weigh 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, for little more money. These are the finest fish caught, and we can not always buy the small ones.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.