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Good Pies and Cakes use our "Brookside Pastry" Brand. It is made of wheat selected for the purpose and made especially for Pastry use.

Our "Whole Wheat Graham" Flour is made of selected hard wheat, carefully prepared and ground by the Buhr process, retaining all the properties of the whole wheat flour.

Our Rye Flour is Old Process Stone Ground Rye Flour.

If you want Minnesota Patent Flour we have the Best Brands in the market, SUPERLATIVE, DACOTAH, CARESOTA.

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At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House

THE SILVER FIGHT

It Begins with the Selection of a Temporary Chairman.

COMMITTEE NAMES HILL

And the Silverites Insist on Having Senator Daniel.

WHITNEY BECOMES A DELEGATE.

Though Refusing an Election at the New York State Convention, He Now Takes the Proxy of One Who Was Chosen. Bland in the Lead in the Number of Delegates Pledged, but None of the Leaders Have a Sufficient Number to Secure the Nomination, and There Are Many Dark Horses.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The national committee yesterday selected a temporary chairman and passed upon the contested cases which were brought before it. Unlike the action of the Republican conven-



HARRITY CALLS THE DELEGATES TO ORDER. He refused to admit the press to the sessions of the committee, and its proceedings were entirely behind closed doors. The committee decided to take up the contested cases first. There was very little interest in them, with the exception of the Michigan and Nebraska cases. These, it was expected, would determine the relative strength of the gold and silver men on the committee.

The Nebraska case was settled in favor of the gold men by a vote of 26 to 23, which was about a test vote, as was shown later by the vote for the temporary chairman. Members of the committee who were in favor of the gold delegation and voted with the majority said the case was very peculiar, and it was very hard to tell which side had the regularity, although it was his opinion that the gold men had a long series of precedents and should be seated. The contest, however, was decided on a straight vote as to preference of members of the committee as to the gold or silver delegates. The probabilities are that the convention will seat the silver delegation.

Both the gold and silver delegations from South Dakota were ordered placed on the rolls by a viva voce vote, each being given a half vote. The action of the committee in seating the gold delegation from Michigan was a surprise to the silver men. But one vote was cast against placing the gold delegation on the temporary roll, and that was cast by Mr. Campana, who is one of the silver leaders of Michigan, a most pronounced silver man, and one who has been emphatic in his denunciation of the present administration. Mr. Thomas, of Colorado, made the motion to seat the gold delegation, and forty-seven members of the national committee voted to do so.

In view of the threats that have been made by the silver men that the four delegates-at-large from Michigan would be unseated in order to cast the vote of that state for silver, and secure a two-thirds majority in the convention, it remains to be seen what action they will take, now that the silver men on the national committee, with one exception, voted to seat the gold delegates. The other contestants were of minor importance, and the decision in each case was in no sense a test.

Of course the important feature of the meeting of the committee was the selection of a temporary chairman for the convention. As has been generally predicted, Senator Hill received a majority of the votes of the committee, and today, when Chairman Harrity calls the convention to order, he will present Mr. Hill for temporary chairman. The vote in the committee, 27 to 23, showed that the silver men were not satisfied, and the announcement was immediately made that a minority report will be presented and that Mr. Daniel, who was defeated in committee, will be made the choice of silver men for temporary chairman. It means that there will be a fight in the convention as soon as the chairman finishes his prayer.

There was an interesting scene in the committee after Mr. Hill's selection, when Mr. Thomas announced the determination of the silver men to elect another man and inquired of Chairman Harrity if a silver man would be recognized to place another man in nomination, a question which Mr. Harrity resented as a reflection upon his fairness.

When Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, made his speech asking for the selection of Senator Daniel for temporary chairman he indicated very plainly that the purpose of the silver men in appealing to the gold men of the committee not to name a man for temporary chairman who was unsatisfactory to a majority of the convention was to avert a fight as soon as the convention is called to order.

The committee completed its work by selecting the minor officers, to which there will be no objections. These are as follows: Temporary secretary, S. P. Sheering of Indiana; sergeant-at-arms, John K. Martin of St. Louis; assistant sergeant-at-arms, James Oliver of New York.

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PROBING A MINE HORROR.

To Thoroughly Investigate the Twin Shaft Disaster.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 7.—The official investigation into the Twin shaft disaster began yesterday. The three inspectors appointed by Governor Hastings to sit as a commission reached Pittston about noon. They are Stein of Shenandoah, Brennan of Shamokin and Roderick of Hazleton. They organized by electing Mr. Stein chairman, he being the oldest in commission.

Attorney General McCormick arrived from Harrisburg and addressed the inspectors at length, telling them the wishes of the governor. He said the executive wanted the disaster thoroughly investigated and the blame placed where it belongs.

Chairman Stein gave the information that the investigation would be conducted openly. He said there is nothing to hide, and he believed, with the other two inspectors, that it is only proper that the friends of the entombed men should be allowed to hear all the evidence that shall be taken. The report of the inspectors will first be made to the governor before it is given to the public. At 2:30 o'clock the first session was adjourned to allow the inspectors to visit the shaft. On their return two hours later the question was briefly discussed as to whether there was any other way to reach the entombed men quicker than the present plan. It was thought not. The commission then adjourned until Thursday morning.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction that there is to be no privacy in the investigation. The company's officials say they are satisfied that the verdict will vindicate them and prove no negligence on their part.

Probably Fatal Explosion at a Hotel.

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—By the explosion of natural gas at the Evergreen hotel, seven miles north of Allegheny, six persons were more or less injured, three, it is feared, fatally. Those seriously hurt were August Stiller, aged 18 years; Ada Stiller, 16 years; John Brooks, 30 years, and Mrs. Frank Marshall, 80 years. The hotel was badly damaged by the explosion, which was caused by a leaking pipe.

Captain Wiborg Returns to Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Captain J. H. S. Wiborg, of the steamer Horsa, surrendered himself in the United States district court yesterday to complete serving out his sentence of one year and four months, imposed by Judge Butler, for carrying on a military expedition, to take men and arms to Cuba to aid in the war against Spain. He was taken at once to the penitentiary.

His Heart Torn Out by Lightning.

EASTON, Pa., July 7.—George Miller, aged 19 years, took refuge under a tree in a field during an electrical storm near this city last night, and was struck dead by lightning. His heart was torn out and one leg ripped open by the bolt.

At Breen's Cafe, 7 North Main Street.

Breen's Boston Baked Beans will be served as luncheon to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.

Meals served at all hours.

Musical Last Evening.

Last evening the home of P. J. Gaughan, on West Oak street, was the scene of brilliant festivities. The parlors and dining room were elaborately decorated and illuminated. The principal feature of the evening entertainment was music. The little folks were attired in silks and organdies which corresponded to the breezes of the evening. At 10 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served and all the delicacies of the season were partaken of by the following persons: Lottie Reese, Jennie Goldin, Ida Williams, Maggie Brunson, Mame and Maggie Kelly, Katie and Nellie Little, Bella and Sadie Mullahey, Katie Quinn, Julia Higgins, Bessie Miles, Florence Klein, Ella, May and Anna Gaughan, Leon Lanterstein, Harry Goldin, Gail Shultz, Harry Gross and John Werner. The little ones were clappered by Misses Maggie and Julia Miles, Anna Burke and Katie Higgins. About 12 o'clock all departed for their homes delighted with the success of the evening entertainment.

Must be sold.

Will be sold, At prices never told.

Our big line of men's summer underwear and fine Nalgite shirts. At MAX LEVIT'S, up-to-date hatter, 16 East Centre street.

Officers Installed.

Mrs. Fisher, of Mahanoy City, District President of the Patriotic Order of True Americans, last night installed the following officers of Camp No. 6, of town: East President, Mrs. Lizzie Barish; President, Mrs. Lizzie Butler; Vice President, Miss Annie Galloway; Conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Beck; Inside Guard, Mrs. Lizzie Graf; Outside Guard, Mrs. Jennie Davis; Chaplain, Mrs. Sallie Dougherty; Orator, Mrs. Annie Blakey; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Dasto; Delegates, Mrs. Lizzie Barish, Mrs. Mary Mionick and B. G. Hess.

Bicker's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Baked Beans and pork.

Squeezed Between Bumpers.

Joseph Yates, 15 years old, of Mahanoy City, while on his way to work at the Springdale colliery this morning, was caught between the first and second sections of a coal train and badly injured by being squeezed between bumpers. His right leg was broken below the knee and he received a number of bad bruises.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Pa soup for free lunch to-night. Meals served at all hours.

Boy Drowned.

Joseph Killian, 8 years old, was drowned in a mine breach near Gilberton at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a son of Michael Killian, who resides at Gilberton and is employed as fire boss at the Boston Run colliery.

Look at the big stock of high priced, music now sold at 5 and 10 cents at Brunna's.

School Board Meeting.

A meeting of the School Board has been called for to-morrow evening, for general business.

A BOY'S FRIGHTFUL FALL!

Dropped Between the Sills of the Electric Railway Bridge.

JAW AND LEG BADLY FRACTURED.

The Victim's Throat Was Also Gashed—Constant Gibbon Returns From Sandy Run With a Fugitive in Custody—A Dastardly Assault Recalled.

The bridge of the Lakeside Electric Railway Company spanning the Lehigh Valley railroad at East Oak street claimed its first victim to-day in the person of Andrew Shovelick, a six-year-old Polish boy who, instead of crossing the bridge by the regular footpath, tried to get over it by walking on the sills upon which the rails are laid.

The accident happened at about noon. Shovelick and his sister, 8 years old, had been through the town selling buckberries. They started homeward out East Oak street. Their home is in Franey's row, on East Centre street, near the Indian Ridge breaker. The girl took the foot path, but her brother insisted upon crossing on the sills. He got but half way over when he slipped and fell between the sills and dropped to the Lehigh tracks about 25 feet below. Several men attracted by the cries of the distressed sister hurried to the scene and picked up the mangled child and carried him to the house of William Klatt, near the bridge. The boy was then taken to his home and attended by Dr. D. W. Straub, who found a compound fracture of the lower jaw and a fracture of the left leg, between the ankle and knee. A horrible gash was also found on the child's throat. It required eight stitches. He fell face downward upon the track.

Notwithstanding the serious nature of the injuries Dr. Straub says he believes the boy will recover. The lesson should not impress itself less forcibly upon the minds of boys who have made a practice of walking over the sills of the bridge, however.

WOULD-BE MURDERER CAUGHT.

Brought Back to Town After an Absence of Several Months.

Last night Constable Matt. Gibbon returned to town from Sandy Run, Luzerne county, having in custody one Enoch Strenawicz, who had been a fugitive for about nine months and is to be tried on a charge of murderous assault and battery. Strenawicz was confined in the lockup over night and this morning given a hearing before Justice Toomey, after which he was sent to the Pottsville jail in default of \$500 bail.

On the night of October 27th, last, Martin Sopotwicz and several other men were walking along East Centre street, in the First ward, when, suddenly he claims, he jostled against Strenawicz, who was walking in the opposite direction. A few words were exchanged and then Strenawicz grappled with Sopotwicz and, rushing him backward against a tree box, whipped out a razor and drew the sharp end of the blade across Sopotwicz's throat. Strenawicz ran away. Sopotwicz fell to the ground and almost bled to death before medical attendance could be secured. The razor blade barely escaped the jugular vein. The victim hovered between life and death for several days, but eventually recovered. A warrant was promptly issued for Strenawicz's arrest, but all efforts to execute it failed. The fugitive had good friends in the town and they successfully sheltered him for several days, and then he slipped out of the town and went to Sandy Run, where he worked undisturbed until Constable Gibbon called upon him yesterday afternoon. The constable first got a clue to the fugitive yesterday morning.

MADE HIS RETURNS.

William Patterson, the Fourth ward Assessor, yesterday made his returns to the County Commissioners.

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DR. BROWN'S OPENING DAY

At His Office in the Hotel Kaiser, Mahanoy City, Yesterday.

Long before the opening hour at 9 a. m. yesterday Dr. Brown's office was crowded with ladies representing the leading families of Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin and Shenandoah and other towns within a radius of 50 miles of Mahanoy City. The first patient treated was an old lady, Mrs. John Wellner, from Ashland. During all last winter Mrs. Wellner could not wear her shoes, her bunions were so painful and sore, at times discharging matter and puffed out half the size of a hen's egg. It did not take the doctor many minutes to get the big toe joints back to their natural, or proper position. The old lady went away happy and told our representative it did not hurt a bit; said she felt better all over and laughed heartily when the reporter remarked that the bay windows had disappeared from her shoes. Persons intending to have their feet treated by Dr. Brown should not wait until the last days of his visit, for then he is too crowded to treat everybody conveniently. His office is at the Hotel Kaiser, Mahanoy City, until July 21st.

Wm. Penn Victims.

Enoch Jones had the palm of his right hand badly burned while exploding powder on the Fourth.

David Davis cut a squib too short in preparing a toy cannon for a discharge and the left side of his face was seriously burned.

The Biggest Line of Men's Russel Shoes, at

factory prices, at the Factory Shoe Store, 6-25-47

J. A. MOYER, MGR.

Cog Wheel Broke.

Maple Hill colliery shut down yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock on account of a cog wheel breaking on the car hoist in the breaker. Operations were resumed this morning.

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