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## NEW CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS. NEW FALL STYLES.

Our stock of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum is larger than ever. The best patterns and lowest prices. We invite attention to the largest stock of RAG CARPETS we have ever had. All grades and prices from 25 cents up.

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# Evening Herald.

SHENANDOAH, PA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896.

ONE CENT.

## GENTRY'S GREAT MILE!

He Covers the Distance in Two Minutes  
and a Half Second.

### CREATING A NEW WORLD'S RECORD

The Great Pacer Reached the Half Mile  
Post in Less Than a Minute, and  
Made the Last Quarter in Thirty  
and a Quarter Seconds.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23.—John R. Gentry yesterday, at Rigby Park, paced the fastest mile ever made in harness, and placed the world's record at 2:00 1/4. The day was cold, and a light northwesterly wind was blowing up the stretch when John R. Gentry, with W. S. Andrews upon the sulky, came out to go against his record of 2:01 1/2, made on Sept. 8 of this year at Glens Falls, N. Y., in the second heat of a race with Star Pointer. Gentry had been given two warning up miles during the afternoon, and when he came out for the third the sun was rapidly sinking.

The famous pacer scored once or twice with the runner who was to pace him, and then went up the stretch on what was to be the fastest mile ever done by a horse.



JOHN R. GENTRY.

In harness. There was not a big crowd present, but what there was of them gave the pacer a great ovation as he came down towards the wire for the word "go," shouted by Starter Culbertson, and heard of watches caught the pacer at his start.

The runner was at the pacer's throat latch as they made the first turn on the stretch. Gentry went steadily and with apparent ease, the runner having hard work keeping his position. The judges caught the quarter mile at 30 1/4 seconds, and the second quarter was made in 30 1/4 seconds, making the half mile in 59 1/4. The runner, by the use of the whip, was keeping up at Gentry's wheel, but was making hard work of it. The third quarter was made in 30 1/4 seconds, making the three-quarters 1:29 1/4.

As they turned into the home stretch and caught the wind in the teeth the crowd began to yell wildly, and both drivers commenced to sing encouragement to their horses and to use the whip a little. With the shouting of the crowd, which was now cheering like mad, the pacer spurred for the wire, and considering that he had the wind in his teeth, made the most remarkable quarter of the hour, in 30 1/4, making the mile in two minutes and one-half second, just one second less than the former best record first made by Robert J. at Terra Haute in 1895, and equalled this year by John R. Gentry.

When Starter Culbertson announced the time, the crowd broke through the fence and crowded out on the track and around the pacer, cheering wildly. It is believed that had Gentry not had to contend with the wind he would have made the mile in two minutes easily.

After Gentry's great mile Robert J. came out to beat his record of 2:02 1/4, but only succeeded in making the mile in 2:03 1/4.

### Brutal and Deliberate Murder.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 25.—A special to The Virginian states that on Monday John Basy, a prominent white citizen of Mecklenburg county, this state, went into the field where a negro was at work on the farm of Basy's son, and deliberately shot him three times, killing him instantly. There is no explanation of Basy's crime, except his strange dislike of the negro. He was lodged in jail, but the excitement of the negroes, of whom there are great numbers in this county, is so intense that it is feared the sheriff will be unable to prevent his being lynched.

### Ex-Treasurer Bardsley in Seclusion.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—Ex-Treasurer John Bardsley and his wife arrived here yesterday. They took a trip around the city on the trolley lines and left for Jersey Shore, fourteen miles from here. From there Mr. Bardsley and his wife went to Ogontz Cabin, the hunting and fishing cabin of Jay Cooke, the Philadelphia financier. He will be secluded enough if he desires it at Ogontz Cabin, which is reached only by a wagon road, and is one of the most picturesque spots in Lycoming county.

### The Temple Cup Series.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—Captain Tebeau, of the Cleveland Baseball club, said today that the first three games of the Temple cup series between Baltimore and Cleveland will probably be played in Baltimore next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The next three games will probably be played on the Cleveland grounds during the first three days of the following week. Only one extra game will be played if each team wins three of the six. The decisive game will be played on neutral grounds.

### Packer the Regular Nominee.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 25.—Judge McPherson decided the election contest in the Sixteenth congressional district yesterday in favor of Horace B. Packer, of Tioga. The nomination was contested by Congressman Fred C. Leonard, of Potter, the present incumbent. The objections of John J. Monahan to certification of nomination of W. H. Rutledge, the Democratic nominee in the Fifth Luzerne district, were sustained by Judge McPherson.

### Brennan's New Restaurant.

Clam soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### NEW YORK'S OLD DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate a State Ticket, with Daniel G. Griffin for Governor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The national Democratic party held a state convention in the Brooklyn Academy of Music last night. Daniel G. Griffin, of Watertown, was nominated for governor. Frederick W. Hinrichs, of Brooklyn, for lieutenant governor, and Spencer Clinton, of Buffalo, for associate justice of the court of appeals. A full set of electors were named. Palmer and Buckner, together with the Indianapolis platform, were endorsed, and an address to the people was issued telling why the Chicago platform and ticket could not be supported. It was in the main a reiteration of the cardinal declarations of the Indianapolis platform, and closed with an appeal to all voters to support the National Democratic ticket, state and national. General Palmer delivered a spirited speech and evoked much enthusiasm.

The convention was not a large one, but many of the men formerly prominent in Democratic conventions were present as delegates or onlookers. Hon. Charles F. Fairchild presided. After the roll call a resolution making the name of the organization the National Democratic party and authorizing the state committee to fill vacancies was passed without dissent. Following this resolutions urging the nomination of congressional and judicial tickets in each district and providing for some were passed by acclamation, as were resolutions declining to make assembly nominations. The platform and address were adopted unanimously and the nominations as given were then made by acclamation amid much enthusiasm and cheering.

General Palmer entered about this time, and the delegates and audience arose and cheered lustily. When introduced General Palmer appealed to his hearers to be firm in their determination to put principle above party and defeat both McKinley and Bryan.

### Fatally Injured by a Runaway.

ASHLAND, Pa., Sept. 25.—While Patrick Walsh, of Girardville, and Miss Tower, of Wheeling, W. Va., were driving to the Lavelle fair yesterday their horse ran away, throwing the occupants out of their carriage and fatally injuring both of them.

### Yesterday's Baseball Games.

At New York—New York, 8; Baltimore, 3. At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 12; Philadelphia, 4. At Cleveland—Louisville, 13; Cleveland, 7. At Washington—Washington, 12; Boston, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Pittsburgh, 5.

### The Weather.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; light to fresh variable winds; warmer.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oysters on toast to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### Repeated Robberies.

Shapiro, the druggist, complains that his store was robbed last night of a dozen bottles of perfume, five boxes of cigars and \$1.25 in cash. About a week ago the place was entered at night and the cash register robbed of \$5. All the doors of the place were found secure after each robbery. It is supposed that entrance to the store was gained through the cellar and a trap door opening in a room at the rear.

### At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Purée of pea soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.

### Meals served at all hours.

### Committed With Her Children.

Mrs. Annie Herlienda, a Hungarian, was taken to the Pottsville jail this morning by Constable Gibson on a commitment issued by Justice Lawlor. The woman was arrested last night on a charge of being a common scold and nuisance. She was unable to get \$300 bail and spent the night in the Council Chamber. She had her two small children with her and they also accompanied the woman to the lockup and jail. The father refused to secure bail, or do anything else for the wife, saying she was an habitual drunkard.

### Bickert's Cafe.

Baked potatoes and sausage will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning.

### A Runaway.

A horse belonging to a Catawissa valley farmer ran away this morning while descending Locust mountain. It broke away, leaving behind the wagon with the shafts and a wheel broken. The farmer escaped injury and was last seen going out West Coal street in search of the horse.

Democratic roosters and McKinley trumpets, 10 cents, at Brumm's.

### Shenandoah Business Men Buy Part of Berks.

Mr. Charles F. Molly, manager of the Wyomissing operation, near Reading, has just sold Messrs. Levi Refowitz, Charles Girvin, Charles Strauss and John L. Hassler, of this city, a number of lots at Wyomissing. We cannot understand what these gentlemen are up to, but hope they are not organizing a movement to leave Shenandoah and locate at this place which is gaining such notoriety. Mr. Molly is stopping at the Ferguson House, and reports sales of property and building operations at Wyomissing as booming.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

### Appointed District President.

Ellis Jordan, of Washington Camp No. 233, Lost Creek, has been appointed District President of Schuylkill District No. 5, P. O. S. of A.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

### Fell Down a Stairway.

A guest named Thomas Cassidy fell down a stairway at the Watson House and barely escaped fatal injuries. His right ear was so badly lacerated that Dr. Stetl was obliged to put four stitches in it. He also sustained a severe cut above the right eye and his right shoulder was badly bruised.

## MINE COMMISSION REPORTS

Causes of the Twin Shaft Disaster  
Set Forth.

### SUPERINTENDENT LANGAN BLAMED

The Commission Details the Result of its  
Investigation and Makes Recommendations  
Which Will be Embodied in a  
Bill For the Next Legislature.

Mine Inspectors William Stein, of town; Edward Roderick, of Scranton, and Edward Brennan, of Shamokin, constituting the commission appointed by Governor Hastings to investigate the Twin Shaft disaster at Pittston, last June, in which fifty-eight lives were lost, formally submitted their official report to the Governor and Attorney General McCormick at Harrisburg yesterday and after accepting it the Governor discharged the committee with thanks.

A bill will be offered in the next Legislature to reimburse the inspectors for their work. Their recommendations will be embodied in a bill, which will also be introduced in the next Legislature, amending the mining laws of the state so as to throw greater safeguards around the miners.

The report states that the "mind crack" discovered in front of a bare hole dislocated the roof strata and this, with some irregularity in the formation of the pillars and the chambers of No. 5 vein, not being all vertically over those in No. 6, was the original cause of the squeeze. The inspectors recommended that where two veins are so intimate as those at Twin Shaft, the upper vein should be mined first; for, even with the greatest care taken to leave chamber over chamber, the partition rock is likely to fall, taking the miner with it and killing him.

The inspectors found evidence that naked lamps were used on the night of the accident. The character of the squeeze and the results produced therefrom were such as lead them to presume that an explosion occurred. The report states that loss of life does not necessarily attend a mine squeeze if those whose duty it is to direct will all precautions to prevent the workmen from working under it.

The commission dispenses all doubt and speculation as to the personal responsibility of officials for the disaster in the following: "Although a squeeze did occur in the Twin Shaft colliery," the report states, "Mine Superintendent Langan, who had charge of the work, erred in judgment in going so far into the mine from the bottom of the shaft. Having gone so far from the means of escape to make an examination of the squeezing section of the colliery, he put his men to work to arrest the squeeze which he may have considered local, and he and his men worked for hours under the squeezing territory until the collapse came. So, without question of doubt, his error of judgment was the cause of the loss of his own life, as well as of those subordinate to him. Mine Inspector McDonald cannot in any way be held responsible for the accident, not having been notified of the squeeze by the mine superintendent."

To guard against and prevent a repetition of such accidents as that at the Twin Shaft, the commission recommends that the reservation pillars of coal be left unmined sectionally through each colliery of such dimensions as will form the position of two breasts or chambers between two reservation pillars; that where more than one seam of coal is in operation reservation pillars of coal shall be formed in each seam, one vertically over the other, and where such reservation pillars have not already been formed in collieries now in operation the mine inspector shall have power to enforce the same, and no opening other than transportation and ventilation avenues shall be driven through those reservation pillars unless by permission of the district mine inspector.

The commission also recommends that coal may be mined from these reservation pillars on giving notice to the mine inspector, but not until final rubbing may be begun and only where the surface conditions will permit of such mining; should a squeeze occur it would be confined to one group of breasts or chambers; should an explosion occur the effects of it would be confined to one particular group of breasts or chambers.

Each group could be ventilated separately and the impurities from combustion and otherwise generated in each group could be discharged into the return airway, which would give a purer and safer atmosphere for the men to breathe. When reservation pillars are left under surface streams of water they should be left unmined unless it has been proved beyond a question of doubt that it is safe to mine them.

The commission suggests that reservation pillars of coal should also be left unmined under surface streams and rivers, the width of the pillar to be in proportion to the width of the streams or river and depth from the surface to the top of coal seam. The pillars left under large streams of water will prevent the surface or bed of the stream from fracturing and flooding the colliery, which has happened in the history of coal mining.

Another suggestion made by the commission is that a skeleton map of each vein mined in every colliery shall be furnished by the owners, operator or superintendent to the Mine Inspector, showing the course of all the air currents, in-takes and outlets, also the main and distributing doors and severants. Should any important or permanent change be made in the course of the air the Inspector should be notified so that the change should be put upon his map. Should all the officials lose their lives by accident, as at the Twin Shaft, those who might volunteer to assist in rescuing the entombed men would be better able to do so with the aid of such map.

In all collieries operating explosive gas, where the workmen alternately use naked and safety lamps, the commission recommends that they shall absolutely use safety lamps. Nearly all accidents from explosions of gas occur in collieries where this practice is in use and not in collieries where the workmen absolutely use the safety lamp.

### At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Mauzie River oyster soup will be served as free lunch during and between the acts to-night.

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Meals served at all hours.

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### A Great Success.

The festival, concert and cake walk of the Grant Band in Toblins' open house last evening proved very successful. The hall was crowded all evening. The band gave a grand concert from 8 to 11 o'clock, after which there was a cake walk in which much interest was manifested. The music for it was furnished by the band, but three couples were in competition and the prize was divided between George Flock and Mrs. David Price and James X. Hilbert and Miss Lottie Bowman. The guess cake contained a sea shell and was won by Miss Lizzie McKinley Bower. The hall was elaborately decorated and pretty booths for the sale of lemonade and flowers with equally pretty young ladies in attendance were well patronized. The affair was also a flattering financial success and the proceeds will go far towards covering the losses the band sustained by reason of its picnic on Labor Day falling on account of the stormy weather. The band has inaugurated a triple form of enjoyment at small cost which has struck a popular chord and no doubt frequent repetitions will be asked for during the season.

### Wanted

At the Factory Shoe Store, a number of boys and girls to give out tickets for beautiful decorated parlor lamps.

### Regular Alarm Hereafter.

Electrician Reeves and Councilman Reese spent several hours last night in inspecting and testing boxes of the fire alarm system, which accounted for the repeated irregular alarms between seven and nine o'clock. All the fire companies were notified before the inspection commenced and when it was finished, so that there were no useless runs. It has been decided that hereafter one general alarm will be sounded each night at 7:30, instead of three taps, and all the boxes will be tested in turns, one each night.

A new two-step is eagerly watched for by musicians and dancers. We have a number of new two-steps which will please, at Brumm's Jewelry Store.

### Mr. Stein Returns.

Mine Inspector Stein returned to town last night from Harrisburg, where, as a member of the commission appointed to investigate the Twin Shaft disaster, he waited upon the Governor and presented the official report on the investigation.

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