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At KEITER'S.

HARRISON'S BODY.

The Missing Mahanoy City Bookkeeper Drowned in a Reservoir.

The body of the man found in the reservoir at Waste House Run, near Yatesville, yesterday afternoon, was identified by Amos Walbridge and George Hoppes, of Mahanoy City, as that of Harry Harrison, the bookkeeper who was in the employ of the Kaier Brewing Company and who disappeared from his hotel in Mahanoy City last Tuesday morning. The body was discovered by Henry Sampsell and Peter Woodall, of Elangowan, who went to the reservoir to shoot ducks. The body was lying in about three feet of water, face downwards.

Harrison's mind became unbalanced after he suffered a severe attack of la grippe. He was 25 years of age and unmarried. The body was removed to Mahanoy City last night and this morning forwarded to the parents of the deceased at Dushore, Pa.

Breen's Ruffo Cafe Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.
Meals at all hours.
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AN EASTER OFFERING.

An Item of News That Should Interest Every Lady.

A leading New York manufacturer has sent us a consignment of ladies spring capes and skirts which, in addition to our regular line of these goods, makes the cloak section worthy of special mention. There is only one cape or one skirt of a kind, and the styles are so rich and the prices so little that they are within the reach of all. A fuller description would be useless, for as no two are alike 'twould take columns to describe all. Whether you want to buy or not, come and see this great line; you'll not regret it. Capes of cloth, serge, diagonals silks, satins, velvets, etc., plain or magnificently trimmed. Skirts of plain or fancy weaves of cashmere, serges, cheviots, silks, novelty spring effects, etc.; all rustle lined and velvet bindings. This special sale is only for two weeks.

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Hot lunch on Monday morning.

On the Warpath.

Last night about 12 o'clock officer Foltz, who was standing at the electric light station, had his attention attracted down East Lloyd street, by the cries of "Police." He hastened to the spot when he found Andrew Sadnski, a tenant of Michael Sullivan's, on the warpath. He had kicked in the panels of the door and was flourishing a revolver in true Western style, which was afterwards taken in charge by the officer. Saduski was placed in the lockup and taken before Justice Carden this morning to answer a charge of housebreaking and carrying deadly weapons, preferred by Landlord Sullivan. The prisoner furnished $200 bail for each charge and was released.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam chowder will be served free, to all patrons to-night.

Hard shell crabs, first of the season.

"Y" Program.

The following is the program selected for the regular meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing, by the "Y"; scripture reading, George James; duett, Miss Cora Powell and Mr. Roxby; solo, Thomas Dawson; reading, Miss Adverda Kehler; vocal solo, Miss Helen Price; declamation, Miss Levine; comic reading, Edward Danks; temperance notes, Miss Cline; impromptu speeches, by the members; critic, to be appointed.

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Go to the Up-to-date hat store and you can feel assured that you will buy an up-to-date hat at up-to-date marked down prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Warm Reception.

Our Lithuanian interpreter, Special Officer Joe Anderson, last evening paid a business visit to Wm. Penn. Instead of standing out in the cold to wait for a car he entered Louis Bender's saloon. There he noticed several men with whom he had figured in lawsuits. As the car approached and he was stepping out of the saloon, one of the men accosted him by hitting him on the head and breaking his hat. Anderson did not stop to investigate the assaut but boarded the car for Shenandoah.

Wax Designs in Flowers.

All kinds of funeral designs, made up in wax. Old funeral frames refilled with wax flowers. Payne's Girardville nurseries. tf

At the Theatre.

The production of "Guilty Without Crime" at the theatre last night, by Mr. Summers and his excellent company was well received by the large audience. Mr. Summers, as well as Miss Stevenson, were the special favorites, and were well supported. The specialties were up to the standard. To-night they close their engagement with "Kathleen Mavourneen," and will leave many friends behind them. They deserve a big house to-night.

Certainly You Do.

Do you wear clothes? If you do go to the FAMOUS, in Ferguson House, and see what they are offering.

Petitioning the Company.

The employes of the Knickerbocker colliery who reside in Mahanoy City and this town, have petitioned Manager Ash to again issue fifty tickets for $1.50, which rate was in effect previous to him taking charge of the Lakeside road.

New and pretty characteristic music "Darkies Return" at Brumm's.

Wife Beating.

An interesting case was heard in Justice Cardin's court last evening, when Anthony Sebulski was arraigned on a charge of wife beating and surety of peace, preferred by his wife, Marianna. Her face showed marks of violence and the tale told by her was at times amusing and also pitiable. After the case was heard the husband plead to the wife to forgive him, promising her that he would love, honor and obey her in the future. Upon this she settled the case and both repaired to their home.

Beautiful Flowers for Easter.

Payne's Girardville nurseries. A very beautiful display of azaleas, Easter lillies, cinerarias, primroses, and calceolarias. Orders for all kinds of cut flowers filled promptly. Prices reasonable. Cars to the door. 34-10-13 15

To the Ladies.

Many ladies have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the millinery display and the reasonable prices at the new store of Miss R. Roche, 13 North Main street. An invitation for inspection is olicited. 4-1-1m

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

MINERS' CONDITION.

THE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE GO TO THEIR HOMES.

WILL COME HERE NEXT WEEK

VERY LITTLE INFORMATION GLEANED, NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN.

PROCEEDINGS GIVEN IN DETAIL!

After a Brief Session This Morning the Members of the Commission Left For Their Respective Homes—Will Return on Thursday—A Detailed Report.

Special Staff correspondence.

MAHANOY CITY, April 10, 1897.

The joint Senatorial and Legislative Anthracite Investigation Commission, appointed in response to a petition to Gov. Hastings from the people of Mahanoy City, to look into the condition of the miners and the cause, adjourned until next Thursday after holding an adjourned session last night of about two hours and a brief one this morning. The commission will return to Mahanoy City to give Senator J. J Coyle, who is at Pittsburg at present, a chance to give his version of the situation.

The members of the commission were surprised that arrangements had not been made to have witnesses ready to appear before them. The names of several were presented upon the arrival of the committee, but they did not represent the mining element, and the commission was not sparing in its criticism.

After finishing its work at Mahanoy City the commission will come to Shenandoah. Due notice of the date will be given so that there may be a variety of witnesses on hand, representing the miners, as well as the business men.

After examining John W. Parker, editor of the Mahanoy City Record, this morning, the members of the committee left for their respective homes. Mr. Parker testified that dire distress prevailed among the mine workers. He said the condition at the present time is decidedly worse than it has been at any other time within his recollection.

The following is a full report of the proceedings before the commission yesterday afternoon and last night:

D. M. Graham was the first witness called before the Commission and was sworn by Chairman Meredith, and after giving his residence as Mahanoy City and his business a general merchant, stated that he signed the petition to the Governor for the appointment of the commission, but had failed to read it. After a part of the petition referring to the condition of the miners in the anthracite region had been read to him, Mr. Graham said the people were not getting enough to eat; that they were not able to pay for what they need, and had not enough money to support them. He said he knew this from experience. "I have got families dealing with me," said he, "who took at least $15 or $20 worth of goods to support them respectably for two weeks. Now they are not taking more than $7 or $8 worth, and are not able to-day to pay for that. I had checks brought to me last pay day with thirteen cents for a pay. This condition has been going from bad to worse since the first of the year. I am losing $500 per month. I can't continue much longer.

Q. Does this condition of things exist in any other places than the vicinity of Mahanoy City?

A. I suppose it does.

Q. What is the cause?

A. The collieries are only working from two to three three-quarter days a week. The majority of the people are unable to earn enough to buy flour.

Q. Then the cause that produces this condition is a lack of labor?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you not aware that the same condition of affairs exists in every branch of business, not only in Pennsylvania, but throughout the United States?

A. Not as bad as right here.

Q. You have given but one cause—that is the lack of work. What produces this condition?

A. That is something I am unable to answer. I suppose they cannot sell the coal, or the coal can't compete with other coals in the market.

Q. You are not either directly or indirectly interested in the coal mining business?

A. No, sir.

Q. And you have no knowledge of the demand for anthracite coal?

A. No, sir.

Senator Roberts: You said a check showed thirteen cents?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that his entire pay?

A. Five dollars was kept out for rent, and fifty cents for the beneficial fund.

Q. How long did he work?

A. Six three-quarter days.

Q. Was he a miner?

A. Yes, sir.

Senator Campbell: How was it this money was deducted from his pay?

A. He was living in a house belonging to the Reading company.

Q. Does the Reading company, when miners live in their houses, furnish them with coal?

A. I don't think they do.

Senator Campbell: In our district coal miners are generally supplied with coal when they are living in company houses.

Senator Roberts: Why is it this man did not get more than $5.63 after working that time?

A. I guess it was on account of the place he was working in.

Q. Some others probably could get three times the amount?

A. Very probably

Q. It depends on the character of the man and the place?

A. Yes sir.

Q. So, that if one man went into a mine and worked five days he wouldn't be able to earn fifty cents, while another might earn three dollars?

A. I don't know about that. Two dollars is the limit here.

Q. It is not the fault of the wages, is it?

A. I think it is, in this case. The party is a pretty good man. I know it is the condition of the place, more than the condition of the man. I know he earned $1.50 and $2.00 in other places.

Senator Meredith: Do the miners prefer to work by contract, or by the day?

A. I suppose, now by the day.

JOSEPH MILEWSKY,

called and sworn. Resident of Mahanoy City; saloonkeeper and butcher.

Senator Meredith: A what?

Witness: Keep saloon and butcher shop.

Senator Meredith: All right, what is your nationality?

A. Russia Poland.

Q. State to this committee what knowledge you have of the condition of things in the anthracite coal region?

A. I know so many poor, you know, and have nothing to eat. We have to make collection through the church and give to the relief store to keep the people, and lots of young children begging around already.

Q. I presume the miners buy more whiskey from you than meat?

A. No, sir, don't buy whiskey at all now, not much.

Q. Buy beer?

A. Not much beer, poor times in saloon business, too.

Q. Wouldn't it be a good thing if it was poorer in the saloon business and better if the men got more work?

A. I think it would make some thing.

Q. What is the cause of this condition of things in the anthracite region—the cause of this poverty and distress?

A. Not work enough.

EX-BURGESS TESTIFIES.

Ex-Chief Burgess H. J. Stern was next called. Butcher by occupation.

Q. State the condition of things, as near as you can?

A. The workingman's condition is a critical one. There are three men for one man's labor.

Q. What produces this condition of affairs?

A. An over production of labor according to the consumption of coal.

Q. Have you any knowledge as to whether or not the mine owners are giving to labor all the employment they can?

A. I suppose they do. I have no information as to whether they are or not.

Q. Then you presume they are giving about all they can?

A. For all I know.

Q. Have you any knowledge that would justify you in forming an opinion as to the cause of the small consumption of Anthracite coal?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you any knowledge as to the wages of the miners; if so, let's have it?

A. The wages are exactly as when I quit the mines eleven or twelve years ago.

Q. Let me understand you?

A. At the same rate.

Q. I refer to the amount they receive per yard or per ton?

A. About the same.

Q. Are you not aware of the fact that there has been a general reduction of wages all over the country in the last five years?

A. No, sir; I am not.

Q. Have you any idea as to the number of coal miners who are out of work in this vicinity?

A. There are two-thirds entirely, always.

Q. Not employed to-day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The remaining one-third are working about what time?

A. They would make about one-half working time.

Q. You would have the committee come to the conclusion that of the anthracite men employed in this vicinity that the pay they receive would keep probably one-third of them in constant employment?

A. Yes, sir.

Representative Roberts: If there were two-thirds less men the other one-third would have steady work?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. So that the cause of the distress is absolutely on account of over production?

A. Yes, sir.

Chairman Meredith: If any of the gentlemen present desire to ask any questions let them suggest it to myself, or any member of the committee. We want to be eminently fair in this matter and get all the information possible on this subject.

Senator Roberts: The conditions existing now didn't exist 25, or 15 years ago?

A. The mines were not crowded as they are now. The man who wanted to be industrious, could work ahead. They have enough mules, white and four-legged ones, to get all the coal they want now in a short time. If a man could get the number of cars he could load, he could made a fair day's wages.

Q. Have they been hiring any new men lately.

A. I don't know whether they have directly, or not. They are brought here as ballast for steamships.

Q. Don't they divide the work as much as possible?

A. I don't know whether they do, or not; I suppose they do.

Q. What are the nationalities of the majority of the coal miners?

A. Foreign born.

Q. What nationality?

A. Russian Poles, Hungarians and Slavs.

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Our $1.00 and $1.50 stiff hats in black and brown are winners. At MAX LEVIT'S.

The Irrepressible Dr. Swallow.

Harrisburg, April 10.—Rev. Dr. Swallow, recently convicted of libeling the board of public buildings and grounds, and who has been trying to get into the ruins of the burned capitol to see what he can find to establish his charge that the capitol was burned under suspicious circumstances, is out in a card in which he denounces the board for refusing him admission to the ruins. He says the board has informed him that it has referred his request to the attorney general for an opinion, and this, he claims, will bar out his witnesses until after the meeting of the committee on the origin of the fire on Tuesday evening next.

Child Killed by Jumping Rope.

Reading, Pa., April 10.—Annie F. Delcamp, aged 7 years, died yesterday as a result of excessive jumping a rope. The child "skipped" the rope 57 times without stopping. She died in great agony.

Roosevelt Receives Instructions.

Washington, April 10. — Theodore Roosevelt, who will succed Mr. McAdoo as assistant secretary of the navy, came to the navy department yesterday and had a long talk with Secretary Long. He also spent an hour with Mr. McAdoo listening to the latter's explanation of the methods of the navy department, and especially the matters with which the assistant secretary is particularly charged. Mr. Roosevelt will not qualify and assume his new office until the 19th inst.

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FINANCE AND TRADE REPORT

As Reviewed by the Two Leading Commercial Agencies.

SOME STATISTICS OF FAILURES!

Banking Failures Covered More Than a Fifth of the Total Amount Involved in the First Quarter of the Year--Southern Industry Checked.

New York, April 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Out of 4,006 failures, with liabilities of $60,753,561 in the first quarter, 74 banking failures covered more than a fifth of the amount, $12,744,656, and 3,345 failures, with liabilities of $35,947,892, or nearly three-fifths, are classified this week according to branches of business, leaving only 587 failures and less than a fifth of the liabilities, $12,060,019, in branches of manufacture or trade not specified. Only 2 of the 13 manufacturing classes and only 4 of the 12 trading classes show liabilities for the quarter larger than last year, and only 5 manufacturing and 3 trading show larger average liabilities. For the month of March only 3 manufacturing and 4 trading classes show larger amounts than last year, and only 3 manufacturing and 5 trading show a larger average of liabilities. In almost every case, also, it is shown that the increase is due to one or two exceptionally large failures in that class. The returns compared with those of three previous years disclose much improvement already, and a bright prospect for more hereafter.

A sudden collapse in the wheat market, exceeding three cents in a day, appears to have no other cause than a belated perception that past accepted estimates of yield and consumption, official and other, have been misleading. Floods and unfavorable weather for seeding have no weight. The expectation of great scarcity and high prices burst like a bubble, and for a time the only support was the taking of profits by speculators for a fall. Facts have not warranted hopes of a great advance, nor do they now warrant much expectation of decline.

The demand for cotton goods does not increase, although sales of fair magnitude continue, but print cloths are dull. Speculation in wool has been checked by the possibility that duties may take effect April 1, and some large shipments from abroad have been countermanded, while traders here are less disposed to sell.

The iron industry is hampered by the contest between the Mesabi ore interests, which prevents as yet any settlement of ore prices, and leads many to expect further decline in finished products. Some furnaces have stopped because the production of pig had outrun the demand for finished products, and heavy stocks remained unsold.

Bradstreets' review says: The business situation, as a whole, shows no gain. Staple lines are only fairly active. Overflows, washouts and floods continue to do great damage in the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys, throughout a greater portion of which general trade remains practically at a standstill. Rainy weather, extending from the central west to northwestern spring wheat states, has rendered country roads almost impassable, with the natural effect upon business. As the region threatened includes the richest portion of the cotton belt, the prospect for delay in planting a second time indicates the possibility of a heavy reduction in acreage this year, whence the advance in cotton this week.

Miss Dickinson Gets a Small Verdict.

Scranton, Pa., April 10.—The closing arguments of counsel in the Anna Dickinson case were made yesterday and Judge Acheson charged the jury. His instructions were not binding, but they might just as well have been, as they clearly suggested a verdict for the defense. He said: "Personally, I believe the forcible entry into Miss Dickinson's room was justifiable, though I don't ask you to accept my view of the matter. The action of the several defendants in assisting to take Miss Dickinson to the asylum seems to have been none other than neighborly assistance." The jury retired at 5:30 o'clock, and at 11:25 reported a verdict of 6¼ cents in favor of Miss Dickinson.

Secured a Verdict for Libel.

New York, April 10.—The trial of the suit for $50,000 damages for an alleged libel published in Scribner's Magazine in September, 1895, brought by ex-Special Customs Agent B. G. Jayne against Charles H. Scribner et al., was concluded yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict awarding Jayne $250 damages. Judge Shipman, in his charge, said that the historian is permitted to criticize public matters, but is held liable when he defames the character of an individual. The article upon which the suit is based was written by President Andrews, of Brown university.

Battleship Iowa at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The big battleship Iowa, which made a record for herself and $200,000 premium for her builders, Messrs. Cramp & Son, in her official trial trip off the New England coast on Wednesday, rounded the Delaware capes last evening, and at 8 o'clock anchored at Brown Shoal, five miles up the bay. This morning she steamed up to her pier at Cramps' shipyard. A broom at her main truck and the huge white figures "17.41," freshly painted on her smokestack, tell the story of her achievement.

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Don't Pay For Presents.

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Fancy Tumblers worth 60c, price 48c per dozen.

Bracket Lamps complete, 25 cents.

Special Sale of Square Dinner Pails, 14 cents.

New line of Porcelaine Table Ware for Easter.

GIRVIN'S,
8 South Main St.

Obituary.

William Martin, one of the oldest residents of St. Clair, died yesterday morning from miners' asthma. The deceased was a soldier in the late war and leaves a widow and thirteen children. Funeral Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Word was received here of the death of P. J. Gavin, at Pittsburg, in an accident while engaged in driving a tunnel. The deceased was formerly a resident of Girardville, where he conducted a stationery store, and where his parents now reside. Deceased at one time was prominent in the politics of Butler township, and is well known in Shenandoah. He was a nephew of Health Officer Conry. The remains will be brought to Girardville for interment.

GET YOUR FOOT IN THIS.

A large assortment of fine gents' half hose at remarkably low prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the local post office: Miss Bell Spencer, Miss Bertha Oestried, Mrs. Lucy Hughes, Rev. W. C. Heffner, Archibald Koehler, Dr. L. F. Elstein, Jacob Noob, Mr. Vogel.

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