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A Boy Killed in the Primrose Colliery Jig House.

Special to Evening Herald.
MAHANOY CRT., July 2.—A distressing accident occurred at the Primrose colliery at about 7:30 o'clock this morning, shortly after starting time. The victim was Samuel, 15-year-old son of Henry Britton, of this place. The boy was employed in the jig house. One of his duties was to carry water from the big tank and empty it into the chute to move the coal more rapidly. This morning he picked up a bucket to start work. The machinery was going at full speed. Close to the chute is the coal scraper line which conveys the coal to the breaker. The boy either slipped or stumbled and pitched into the chutes with the swiftly moving machinery. He was dragged about five feet, when his body became wedged between the scrapers and the shaft, stopping the machinery. When several people went to his assistance the boy was still alive and moaning piteously. He could not be extricated before the scraper line was cut in twain. He expired a few minutes after being taken out. The father of the boy is employed as boss on the counter in the jig house and was one of the first to reach the scene. He became almost frantic when he saw the form of his son in the machinery. The victim's neck, back and both legs were broken.

COUNCIL SESSION.

Street Paving was the Leading Theme Under Discussion.

POSTPONED PENDING INQUIRY!

Some Councilmen Want to Pave Seven Squares, While Others Think the Borough is Able to Only Pave Two This Year—The Franey Matter.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with all the members in attendance. Several citizens were in attendance in expectation of hearing something on the electric light question, but the subject was only referred to incidentally while a discussion in regard to the paving on East Oak street by Mr. Franey was in progress.

Health Officer Conry was present and called attention to the intersections of West Slope and North Catherine streets and West Street where the creek crosses the streets. There into which several sewer lines discharge is gradually being closed by the dumping of refuse and clay from different parts of the town and that unless Council interferes the creek will be soon blocked, as well as the sewer lines. Mr. Conry also spoke of the necessity of repairing the water line between the Lanigan and Yatesville roads to the bridge line have been completed, as well as South West street, from Poplar to Laurel, and North White street, from Oak to Cherry, and North Chestnut street. Three new crossings have been made by Mr. Boehm endorsed what Health Officer Conry stated.

Mr. Oakley asked that an open gutter on North Emeric street be cleaned. A discussion on the question as to whether Council should allow the Lakeside Electric Railway Company to macadamize its track in the First ward, or compel paving, led to a general inquiry as to whether the street between Bowers and Union streets, be paved. Mr. Gable offered as an amendment that the street be also paved from Main to Bowers street, and Mr. James offered an amendment to the amendment providing also for the paving of some street from Centre to Coal street.

This brought Mr. McGuire to his feet with a protest that the amendments were intended to defeat the original motion, but Messrs. Gable and James declared that they were of the opinion that they were willing to put all the money the borough could afford into street paving.

This did not satisfy Mr. McGuire, who claimed that the borough could not pave seven squares this year. He figured that the cost would be at least \$24,000 and his remarks led to a motion to adjourn. Mr. McGuire was only willing to have his own district paved and was opposed to the extension of the improvement to other parts of the borough. Mr. McGuire refuted the statement and after some discussion by other members made a motion that the question be postponed until the next meeting of Council and the street committee be permitted to give figures on it. The motion prevailed.

Mr. James stated that the finance committee had discovered that real estate cannot be legally exonerated from taxes. The fire apparatus committee was instructed to purchase nine adjustable wrenches for the fire department. Mr. Lally stated that existing ordinances prohibit the placing of signs on the poles on streets and also the painting of some poles. The Chief Burgess was instructed to enforce the ordinances on the painting of poles.

The survey committee was instructed to have the survey of the alley from West to Catherine street and it was also decided after the grade is given the street committee require the abutting property owners to pave and gutter.

The committee on fines reported having visited the blacksmith shops in town to see that the fires were in safe condition and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee for faithful attention to duty.

The progress of J. J. Franey's work on East Oak street and Pinn alley was next discussed. Mr. Oakley, of the law committee, stated that the committee and Solicitor visited the place, but the Solicitor was unable to draw up the necessary papers, owing to illness. Mr. Oakley added that Mr. Franey had built a stone wall at the place and it had made the surface of the street and alley safe.

A hot discussion followed, during which the committee was censured for failing to follow the instructions of Council and getting a bond from Mr. Franey, or stopping the work. Reply was made that the committee could not prepare papers without the assistance of the Solicitor, that Mr. Franey was out of town and that his counsel, M. M. Burke, and M. D. Malone, who is interested in the work, had given assurances that the street and alley would be made safe for the benefit of the company, as well as the borough.

Mr. Burke was present and allowed to speak. He eventually drifted into a discussion of the rights of Mr. Franey and the borough under the grant made in 1864, whereupon President Straugh interposed. Mr. Burke was disposed to proceed, but the chair rapped for order with some emphasis and said, "The chair has learned a lesson on granting courtesies and I want you to confine yourself to the question with due courtesy to the chair and the members. If you will do that the chair will grant you all courtesies that may be proper."

Mr. Burke replied that the ruling was perfectly satisfactory to him and that it was not his intention to do anything that might infringe upon the courtesy of the chair, or the members. He closed his remarks by saying that neither Mr. Franey nor the Commercial Electric Light Company propose doing anything that will endanger the safety of the traveling public in the locality referred to.

Finally it was decided by motion that the law committee, in conjunction with the Solicitor, be instructed to draw up a bond in the sum of \$10,000 signed by the proper officers of the Commercial Electric Light Company, to protect the borough from any damage that may arise by reason of any work below grade at that place, and notify them that the borough will not allow any boilers to be placed under the streets.

A motion to pay the judgment of A. J. Womelsdorf, of Pottsville, for \$1,058.73 was lost. It was decided to settle the judgment of Taliesin Phillips for \$250, the costs and interest having been thrown off.

The President and Secretary, in conjunction with Jesse B. Lusk, were instructed to petition the Philadelphia & Reading Railway

Company to allow Mr. Davis to connect with the company's sewer and run his sewer under the railroad.

Mr. Gable reported that the flow of water to the Broadouville reservoir has ceased. The shipments of coal have been reduced to three cars a week incident to lowering the pavement at Centre street and Pinn alley were ordered to be referred to the Solicitor for collection from J. J. Franey.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to postpone the consideration of other business, except bills, until the next meeting.

Blue flame and wickless oil stoves and gasolene stoves at Swain's hardware store.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
At Philadelphia Philadelphia, 16; Brooklyn, 2. At New York—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Washington, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 3. At Springfield—Springfield, 15; Springfield, 4. At Providence—Providence, 7; Worcester, 6.

Atlantic League.
At Richmond—Richmond, 7; Paterson, 4. At Hartford—Hartford, 10; Lancaster, 10; Hartford, 9. At Norfolk—Norfolk, 4; Newark, 3. At Reading—Reading, 13; Atlantic, 4.

South & Belle Restaurant.
Open all night, basement Titan building. Clam soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Hard shell omelet.

Nominations by the President.
Washington, July 2.—The president yesterday sent a list of nominations to the Senate, among them the following: George C. Howell, of New York, collector of customs at New York; Wilbur F. Walsman, of New York, appraiser of merchandise at New York; John E. Govey, of Washington, naval consul at Nagasaki, to be consul general at Yokohama, Japan; Ossian Budd, of New York, consul at Fort Erie, Ontario; John C. Higgins, of Delaware, consul at Dundee, Scotland.

At Kepelchies Arcade Cafe.
Noodle soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Lakeside.
Independence Day will be celebrated on Monday, July 5th, with many pleasing attractions. One of the greatest novelties will be the Day fireworks imported from Japan, will be put off during the day fired from mortars placed upon the ground and exploded several hundred feet in the air, displaying the most magnificent birds, fish, etc. The games of base ball will be played in the Park by well known clubs at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Prof. Jones orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 4 to 10 p. m. Harry D'Est's Company of fun makers will give an entertainment in the Auditorium at 2 p. m. Grand display of Waterworks will be put off on the Lake in the evening. 7-1-31

Huckleberries Wanted.
The highest price paid for huckleberries at Costello's, 30 South Main street. Large quantities wanted. 7-1-31

Sullivan-Fitz Match Stopped.
Brooklyn, July 2.—An superintendent of the Sullivan-Fitz match company, has effectively blocked the Sullivan-Fitz match company's match scheduled for July 5 at Ambrose park. He has instructed the police not to allow the match to take place under any circumstances. The park officials will not even be allowed to begin the erection of a platform for the fight. An evasion of the instructions was attempted under the guise of an "illustrated lecture," but even this is prohibited.

Quick Meal Restaurant.
Head & Martin, prop. at Michael Peter's old stand. Prompt and polite service. Cream of tomato soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Ashland Road Race.
The crowds of Ashland and Girardville were strolled yesterday afternoon during the progress of the Ashland road race. The route was from Ashland to Girardville and return, about eight miles, and there were eight contestants. The finish was in this order: McCreary, first; Graeber, second; Dr. Sallade, third. Attractive prizes were awarded.

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

A Wealthy Prisoner.
Stiney Ebel, found guilty of assault and battery and sentenced to jail a fine of \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$30, and undergo a month's imprisonment, was taken to jail yesterday and when searched was found to have in his possession \$250. The fact that Stiney had money sufficient to pay the fine and costs, and refused to do so, caused a mild sensation.

California Fruit.
Peaches, plums, ripe watermelons, sweet cantelopes and cherries. Red raspberries, 4 boxes for 25 cents. At COBLETT'S, 38 South Main street. 7-2-21

Blythe School Directors.
The Blythe township school directors' contest, which was instituted subsequent to the spring election of 1896 was decided yesterday, when Judge Albright handed down an opinion in which the annuities that Andrew Gallagher and Martin Delaney were elected. The Judge handed down an exhaustive opinion.

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SIX STATES MAY BE INVOLVED!
The Strike, Effecting 350,000 Men, is for the Purpose of Enforcing the Columbus Scale—Order to be Issued on Sunday.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2.—The Express says: Next Monday, or prior to that day, circulars will be placed in the hands of all the bituminous miners in the United States, calling them out on strike. It is estimated that 250,000 men will be involved. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and parts of West Virginia and Kentucky will contribute to the movement. The strike is to enforce the Columbus scale of 60 cents per ton for Pennsylvania, 60 cents for Ohio, 60 cents for Indiana and 50 cents for Illinois. At many points the miners are already out.

W. D. Ryan, secretary of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, has written an open letter from Chicago to United States Senator Mason, in which he says: "The stand taken by you in behalf of the patriots in Cuba deserving people, but let me call your attention to the condition of 40,000 of your constituents—the coal miners of Illinois. The insane competition inaugurated by the coal operators has brought about a condition of suffering and destitution which was never equaled. We have been forced to accept reduction after reduction until the price now paid is so low that miners cannot earn an average of 12 cents a day, and the mines work only half time. Taking an average of \$1 a day and three days work a week, a miner earns \$12 a month. With a family of five—a fair average—the wife has less than three cents for a meal, to say nothing of clothes, rent, etc."

"I doubt if any more lives have been lost in Cuba since the insurrection commenced than in the mines of Illinois during the same time, and I am certain there are no more women and children hungry in Cuba at present than among the families of the miners of Illinois. Do something to put the idle miners of Illinois to work at a fair rate of wages, and I will guarantee that every miner in Illinois will contribute at least one day's wages every month for the benefit of the down-trodden people of Cuba."

NEWLENDERS, CO. MAIN AND COAL STS.
Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

LEGISLATIVE ROUTINE.
Appropriation Bills Passed Finally in the Senate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 2.—It was nearly 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Legislative session of 1897 came to an end. In many respects it has been the most remarkable ever held in the history of the Commonwealth. It was the second longest continuous session in Pennsylvania's history, and had added interest from the destruction of the Capitol by fire in February and the consequent meetings in Grace church.

The Senate passed those appropriation bills finally: Philadelphia Museum, \$50,000; to provide for the investigation of the disease of domestic animals, \$15,000; to the committee on the Capitol fire, \$100,000; to the committee on the insurance scandal, \$18,300; to Joseph Wyatt for services rendered in the Shiffer-Leh election contest, \$29,777; to Joseph Wyatt for services rendered in the Saunders-Roberts contest, \$10,533.44; to Joseph Wyatt, for expenses incurred in the Legislature's trip to the McKinley inauguration, \$417.00. The Senate receded from its session at 11:30 p. m.

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Governor Hastings to-day signed the Libel bill at the personal request of Insurance Commissioner Lambert. Daniel S. Walton was the only issue presented as President pro tem. of the Senate, and he was unanimously elected.

The revenue bill was rushed through in closing hours of the session. The additional annual revenue from the bills that have been passed is estimated at \$2,370,000, as follows: Liquor license fees, \$800,000; direct inheritance, \$750,000; Marshall-Brewers' law, \$70,000; and the batch of minor laws covering bank stock, building associations, prepaid stock bond classification, etc., \$800,000.

To the \$2,370,000 annually must be added an amount estimated at something less than half a million, which would come from the Governor's signing the new Mercantile Tax bill, which has also passed both Houses.

Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-night will consist of oyster soup, baked potatoes and sausage to-morrow morning.

More Evidence.
Is daily proven by buyers, who consult our price list that we are rapidly becoming the "leaders" in astonishing prices. A lot of the best wash boilers, 29 cents, elsewhere 35 cents. It will pay you to watch our pay day inducements in these columns in the future, as we will shortly remove from our present quarters, which necessitates a reducing of our large stock. At R. A. FRIEDMAN'S, successor to RUBINSKY & FRIEDMAN, 230 West Centre street. Next door to Gardin's wall paper store. 7-1-31

Notice.
Teachers, janitors and others to whom money is due from the School Board, and who have presented bills for same, will please call at the Secretary's office on Friday, July 2nd, from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. FRANK HANNA, Sec'y.

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Infants Lace Caps reduced from 50c down to 25c. Lace Hats, 25c. up. Mourning Veils, 1 1/2 yards long, with border, \$1.00 and up. Silk and Grenadine, \$1.75 and up. Mourning Bonnets, \$1.00. Hats, \$1.50 and up. Real Hair Switches, 65c. and up. All our offerings are reduced to bottom prices.

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