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AROUND THE BASES.

Items of Interest for Lovers of the Base Ball Diamond.
Shamokin will be favored with an article of ball playing to-morrow which should exceed any of the games ever played by any of the Central Pennsylvania league teams this season. The Lincoln club, of town, which stood up so admirably before the Green Leaf team of Mt. Carmel, last Sunday, will to-morrow make a similar stand against the Brady nine of Shamokin, which is reputed to be the strongest team in the league.

The best ball team of the Lehigh Valley Engineering corps passed through town at 12:45 p. m., bound for Delano where they will endeavor to take a fall out of Brill's Mules, at that place this afternoon. The Mules are said to be phenomenal kickers.
What promises to be an interesting game of ball is scheduled to be played at the Fronting park to-morrow afternoon, between the Browns and the Famoses. The game has been the sole topic of interest among the routers for the past week, because the teams are very evenly matched. The fireworks will be strengthened by the addition of four players of the Cherry street team.

Quick Meal Restaurant.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.
Prest Stud.
A case which occupied considerable of Justice Twomey's leisure time was enacted in his court room last evening. The plaintiff in the case is Rev. Cornelius Laurien, rector of St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Thomas McCormick, of West Centre street. McCormick alleges that while his 12-year-old son was passing the reverend gentleman's residence, on West Raspberry alley, he was attacked by a large dog, which jumped on his back, tore his clothes and lacerated his person to the extent of several inches. The defendant wanted the dog shot which Rev. Laurien refused to do. He was then held in \$500 bail for keeping a vicious dog about his premises and maintaining a public nuisance. Six other witnesses testified to the viciousness of the animal, one witness claiming that his 17-year-old daughter was attacked by the same dog one day last week. The plaintiff is being represented by M. M. Burke, Esq.

The Hottest Place in Town.
Talk about the hot weather, but that can't hold a candle to the amount of heat produced by the contestants and their friends who are interested in the popular bicycle contest at the Shenandoah drug store. It is so hot and the interest is so great that the proprietor is compelled to purchase an additional supply of each day to keep the lactated beverages from turning sour behind the counter. Miss Clara Whitlock, who led the race for two days, has fallen back to second place, with 2,644 votes, while Ambrose Toole heads the list again with 2,957 votes. The title will be turned on him by Monday again. Miss Margaret Maley and Dr. Steiu are holding the fort for fourth place. Undismayed by the large number of votes polled by the above contestants many of those further down on the bulletin board are standing in many votes. Miss Maryie Kelly was credited with 406 votes yesterday, giving her a total of 901, which assigns her to seventh place. The more the merrier.

The Case Was Settled.
Peter Sipher was before Squire Middleton, of Maizeville, yesterday charged by Mrs. John Frank, of Gillespie, with shooting her daughter, Martha, in the right shoulder. Sipher claims that he was at the second-story window cleaning his gun when it was accidentally discharged with the above result. Witnesses, however, testified that Sipher was not up stairs but at a porch at the rear of the house. Miss Maryie Kelly was credited with 406 votes yesterday, giving her a total of 901, which assigns her to seventh place. The more the merrier.

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Hard shell and deviled oysters.

Boiler Explosion.
The boiler of the locomotive used by the firm of C. E. Titman & Co. on their timber railroad near Canaan, Lycoming county, exploded on Thursday afternoon, sending the engineer, a man named Campbell, and the fireman, O. G. Hoover, to the other world in great agony yesterday. G. G. Clamer, the firm's general manager, was en route to Canaan when the accident occurred, and on arrival had everything possible done for the unfortunate, who were however beyond assistance. The damage to the locomotive was not as great as might be expected from the nature of the accident.
Slight Mishap.
A slight mishap occurred to O'Neill's furniture team in front of Head & Martin's cafe last evening. The driver had just unladen a piano and was about to turn the wagon when the wheels slid under the body, causing the vehicle to topple over. The horses made no attempt to run away and with the assistance of several men the wagon was raised again.
Will Work Four Days.
The colliers of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company will work four days next week. They will resume on Monday.

THE MINES AND MINING BUREAU

Governor Hastings Approves and the Bill Becomes Law.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

By Its Provisions the Governor Appoints a Chief of the Bureau of Mines, to Serve Four Years, Who Shall Have General Supervision of the Mine Laws.

Governor Hastings having attached his signature, the Mines and Mining Bureau bill becomes a law of the state, and thus establishes a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs. The full text of the measure, taken from the Mahanoy City American, follows:

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Don't nauseate your stomach with tea and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and cleanse your blood by using the famous Little Pills known as Doan's Little Early Biscuits. C. H. Hagenbuch.
Diad poisoning.
Pearl, the young daughter of Joseph Augustus of West Maizeville, died at 10 o'clock last evening from poisoning caused by drinking medicine containing morphine. The child took the medicine from a table. It had been prepared for the child's grandfather, George Beck, who was injured in the West Shenandoah mines a few weeks ago. The child was two years and two months old.
Bicker's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-night will consist of chicken soup.
Mr. Foster Stricken.
News was received in town to-day from Scranton to the effect that Mr. Thomas J. Foster, editor of the Colliery Engineer and formerly editor of the Herald, is afflicted with a throat trouble which has caused the loss of his voice.

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