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Cream Cheese, Pine Apple Cheese, Sportsman and Club House Cheese.

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CLAM CHOWDER and SOUPS.
BAKED BEANS—Plain and in Tomato Sauce
ORANGES AND LEMONS—Fresh Stock.
At KEITER'S.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The Butler Funeral Took Place This Afternoon.
At 9:30 o'clock this morning the funeral of William Butler took place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Nora Butler, on East Lloyd street. The house and the vicinity was thronged with many friends of the deceased and the family. The Annunciation T. A. B. Society and the Nonpartisan Social Club, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body, the former being represented by fully one hundred of its members, while the latter organization had a large delegation in line. The funeral services consisted of a large vacant chair, which was presented by the Nonpartisan Club, and a pair of palms with beautiful white flowers were the compliments of Messrs. Richard and James Cline, of St. Nicholas, associates of the deceased. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Matt Gibson, Patrick Devers and Richard Ormsby, of the Annunciation Society, and Peter Scanlan, Patrick Maher and Patrick Flaherty, of the Nonpartisan Club. High mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church, interment in the parish cemetery. M. O'Hara was the funeral director.

Hattie, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith, of West Coal street, died yesterday, aged 8 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of George, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frantz, took place from the family residence, on West Coal street, this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house. The funeral was in charge of J. P. Williams & Son, who interred the remains in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

All Wm. Penn Startled by a Supposed Boiler Explosion.
About three o'clock this afternoon the inhabitants of Wm. Penn and vicinity were startled by a terrific noise which resembled a boiler explosion. Women and children shrieked and for a time excitement ran high. The boiler house of the Wm. Penn colliery was entirely involved by steam, which issued from a bursted pipe connected with the six Vulcan boilers at that colliery. The cause of the bursting is not known. Nobody was injured and the damage is very slight. As soon as the break in the pipe was discovered, men were put to work to repair it, which took but a few moments. The rumor which circulated in town about the explosion is entirely without foundation.

Jury Commissioners.
As if the voters of the county did not have enough trouble to decide upon who is wanted for Sheriff this year, some fellow of an inquiring turn of mind claims to have discovered that either, or both, political parties in the Mahanoy township School Board, are endeavoring to elect two of their own members as Jury Commissioners, and elect them, too. Here before the man lucky enough to get the nomination is certain of election and was independent of the county committee of his party, and has resulted in his refusal to contribute to the campaign expenses when the contribution was made in hand. The suspicion appears to be well founded that some campaign manager was interested in making this startling discovery, which, however, stops just short of giving each voter the right to vote for more than one Commissioner, as the language of the act of legislation relating to the election of Jury Commissioners, is as follows: "Provided, that each of said qualified electors shall vote for one person only as Jury Commissioner; and the two persons having the greatest number of votes shall be duly elected the Jury Commissioners for such county."

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

No Election of Teachers.
It was generally supposed that the meeting of the Mahanoy township School Board, held on Monday evening, for the purpose of electing teachers. The meeting, however, was devoted almost wholly to the consideration of routine business, and nothing was done in reference to the election of teachers. It appears that three of the six directors want to remove several of the present scope of teachers, to make room for others, while the other directors are opposed to this course, and as a result there is a deadlock. This accounts for there being no election Monday night. It is expected the directors will come to a mutual understanding and that the election will take place to-day or so. There are several applicants from this town looking for a school in that township.

Surprise Party.
Misses Artie and John Teasdale, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are now visiting relatives here, were treated to a surprise party by a large number of their former Shenandoah playmates last evening. The usual amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served during intervals between games. The party ended with a cake walk in which Willie Collins and Missie Richards were the successful contestants. Among those who attended were: Misses Marie Harris, Minnie and Susie Richards, Corilla and Millie Dawson, Minnie Jones, Ida Dusto, Marie Richards, Minnie Lenhardt, Hannah Collins, Gerlie Powell and Masters Fred, Brown, Jake Anstach, Willie Collins, Mair Bainsbridge, Willie Millerchip, Homer Blaker, Harrison Powell, Elmer Richards, Artie, John and Raymond Treasie.

Removal Sale of Groceries.
Sacrificing largess in groceries on account of removal at R. E. Friedman's the leading grocer, 230 West Centre street. Successor to Rubinsky & Friedman.

Assaulted a Child.
Sinney Zyke contacts a grocery and truck stand on East Centre street. Yesterday afternoon a five-year-old son of Michael Sobel passed the stand and took a leaf from a head of cabbage. Zyke bounded out of the store, seized the child, kicked it and struck it in the face with his fist. The child is confined to the house by the injuries. He pleaded guilty to the charges before Justice Shoemaker and entered \$200 bail.

Nelavender's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.
Oyster soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Miss Whitecock Leads.
The tables were turned last evening when the reports of the bicycle contest were displayed on the bulletin board at the Shenandoah drug store, by Miss Whitecock having jumped into first place. She now has her opponent, Ambrose Toole, by only four votes. Miss McMenamin was exceedingly lucky, by being credited with over 200 additional votes. The total number of votes cast has now reached 35,307.

MINERS AND OPERATORS

In Conference Endeavoring to Effect an Agreement.
MANY OPPOSED TO UNIFORMITY.
The Labor Leaders at Wheeling and the Representatives of the Mines at Pittsburgh—The Miners Awaiting the Outcome.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Eighty-nine coal companies' mines located in the Pittsburgh district were represented at the coal operators' uniformity meeting here yesterday. The operators who slip by river and their owning mines in the Westmoreland field were not present. The river operators held a meeting at the coal exchange this afternoon, and decided to take no part in the uniformity movement. No attention was paid to the call by the Westmoreland people. Very little was accomplished at the two sessions. The old uniformity agreement with the new clauses inserted, were reported on by a committee, and the meeting today will take up the agreement by clauses for discussion. Where changes in the conditions since 1896 warrant different provisions, committees will be appointed to draw up clauses that cover the points at issue. The only sensational incident of the day's sessions occurred when Colonel W. P. Rend presented a minority report on the uniformity agreement, denouncing the procedure of the meeting in severe terms and holding the conference in contempt.

At 5 o'clock the committee reported the uniformity agreement with the new clauses and preamble prepared by the visiting arbitrators.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction with Mr. DeArmitt's announcement that the conference will be connected with the strike, and merely for the purpose of establishing uniformity. Many of the operators think, with Colonel Rend, that the meeting should devise some means to settle the strike as well as to provide for uniformity.

Reports to the miners' officials from throughout the district show everything quiet. All plans are being held in abeyance pending the action of the conference.

THE LABOR LEADERS.
In Session at Wheeling—Men and Operators Awaiting the Result.
Wheeling, W. Va., July 28.—What is declared to be the most important and largest gathering of the heads of labor organizations of America ever held in this city, is in session here today. It is the conference of labor leaders called last week by President M. D. Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers, and approved by Samuel Gumpers, of the American Federation of Labor, of labor organizations in this city. The purpose of the conference is to aid in a speedy and successful termination of the great coal strike. Sessions of the conference were held during yesterday and last night.

Samuel Gumpers, president of the American Federation of Labor, of labor organizations in this city, is the chief guest of the conference. He is taking part in the strike. He did not propose anything in the way of recommendations as to what the organized labor of the country should do in aid of the strike, preferring that important subject to be left to the consideration of the conference. An appeal for aid was made in a general way. In the course of the remarks it was brought out that the miners believe that the hardest fight should be made at the works of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh coal company (DeArmitt's mine). In the Pittsburgh district. This was considered fully as important a point as the West Virginia district.

Telegrams pledging financial aid for the miners were received from nearly all the heads of organizations that had not been able to attend on account of the short notice. Mr. Morrison says that the chief aim of the conference will be to affect a suspension of work in West Virginia and in Pennsylvania renewed efforts to make the strike general will be made.

Mea and operators in the Palmont region await a report of the Wheeling conference with anxiety. No new developments are reported in the region.

Miners Out of the Governor's Mine.
Altoona, Pa., July 28.—Fifty hundred or more miners at Hastings have gone out on strike because the operators of the Mitchell and Sterling mines refused to accept resolutions adopted by

the miners at their meeting held on Saturday night. The Mitchell mines do not pay the district price. The Sterling mine pays the district price, but Superintendent Nicholson is obstinate to the men because he has been deducting from their wages the price of one car out of every five. The men at Nicholson's mine are preparing to go to headquarters with their grievances. Believing that Superintendent Nicholson is operating the mines for the Sterling Coal company, of which Governor Hastings is president, they have decided that they will place their grievances before the governor, with the hope that he will take steps to have the matter remedied.

Trouble Feared at Illinois Mines.
Duquoin, Ill., July 28.—When the striking miners at Belleville learned of the reception received by Bradley's men at Duquoin they expressed a determination to come here and drive out the working miners. There are about 800 miners in Duquoin. If they persist in working an equal number of strikers will invade the place from Belleville and other points. Just beyond Duquoin is Centerville, where the miners are still working, and say they will not quit. Old miners who have watched strike troubles develop here say that unless the Duquoin, Centerville and Murphysboro men come to terms trouble is sure to break out.

Maryland's Democratic Convention.
Baltimore, July 28.—The Democratic state convention meets at Ford's Opera House today at noon to nominate candidates for comptroller and clerk of the court of appeals. A great deal of hard thinking is being done by the party leaders over the construction of the platform. It has been decided that the monetary question must be ignored or "atradilled." If the leaders can control the convention as they wish, there will be a noticeable absence of any reference to the great bone of contention last fall.

Fire in a Mining Town.
Connellsville, Pa., July 28.—Davidson, a small mining town on the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, near here, was visited by a disastrous fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The only drug store in the place was burned down, and a grocery store, with its contents, was consumed. The drug store belonged to James Smith and the grocery was owned by James McClain.

Verones by Governor Hastings.
Harrisburg, July 28.—Governor Hastings filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth yesterday without his approval bills appropriating \$20,000 to the Titusville hospital and \$5,000 to the Butler County General Hospital.

At Kephthold's Arcade Cafe.
Mock turtle soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Very Unfortunate.
John McManiman, of Mt. Carmel, has been a most unfortunate young man. But a few weeks ago he buried his wife, and Sunday an eight months old child died of convulsions. Mr. McManiman had recently returned from Philadelphia, but he has been most unfortunate since his return.

Had a Paralytic Stroke.
Daniel Oshonhouse, foreman carpenter for the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., for several years past, while employed on the new breaker now under construction at Centralia colliery, was stricken with paralysis on Monday morning and now lies at his home in Ashland in a precarious condition. He was completely prostrated by the stroke and, owing to his advanced age little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Verities, Attention!
All members of the Shenandoah Verities are requested to meet in their hall next Friday night as business of importance will be transacted, in which each member is interested. By order of
THOMAS CHAVEN, Pres.
Attest—J. M. HUGHES, Sec'y. 7-25-31

The Weather.
Yesterday was the coldest 27th of July since the weather bureau commenced keeping records in 1872, the temperature being 60 degrees. It was also the seventeenth rainy day but the weather bureau promises clearing weather for this evening. The rainfall for the month has been less than last year. Major E. C. Wagner, superintendent of the Grand Water Company, keeps a record of the rainfall at the dams north of Lost Creek and his record up to date in July is of a fall of 5.20 inches, while in July, 1896, the total fall was 11.5 inches, about one half as heavy as last year.

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DAILY CHRONICLE OF LOCAL EVENTS

Happenings Touched Upon by the Hurling Reporter.
WEST MAHANOT TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS
The Five School Directors of West Mahanoy Township Charged With Misdeemeanor in Office—A Hearing Before Squire Shoemaker.

West Mahanoy township school affairs were ventilated in the office of Justice Shoemaker this morning, in which the five school directors of that township were charged by one Thomas H. Doe, with certain misdemeanors in office. The warrants for their arrest were served yesterday, and all the directors put in an appearance at the hearing this morning. E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., represented the defendants. Doe swore to the following information:

Thomas H. Doe, of Lost Creek, West Mahanoy township, in violation of law, unlawfully, according to law said, Patrick Ferguson, Patrick M. Noone, Thomas E. Flannigan, Martin E. McClain and Patrick Duolan, all School Directors of that township, admitted divers misdemeanors in said office, in that they each have unlawfully charged and demanded and accepted money of certain teachers for the payment of ten dollars to each and every teacher attending the Teachers County Institute, in addition to their regular salaries; that they then authorized two persons to demand and to receive from said teachers those orders for the benefit and advantage of said directors; that they have unlawfully demanded and accepted money of certain teachers in return for their employment as teachers; and further that a member of said Patrick J. Ferguson's family accepted the order of a silk dress from another teacher selected by the said Board of Directors.

There were a number of witnesses present, who testified as to what happened; they had of the information sworn to by Doe. The hearing began at 11:30 this morning and was concluded at 2:30 p. m. The defendants did not testify, and entered bail to the sum of \$200 each for their appearance at court. In conversation with one or two of the directors' friends it was evident they had perfect confidence in their ability to clear themselves of the charges. The prosecutor, however, says that he has corroborative evidence to prove all he swore to. In the meantime the people of the township will await the outcome of the case in court with considerable interest.

SAVAGE ROW BESIDE A GRAVE.
Stones, Clubs and Red Pepper in a Society's Struggle for Burial Place.
SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 28.—Polish and Slavonic members of St. John's Society had a member yesterday, when a quarrel ensued for the possession of flags and banners near the grave. Stones, clubs and red pepper were freely used. Father Mielki telephoned for officers, who stopped the row.

About two months ago a disruption was caused in the society and ever since there has sprung up the two factions, which are greatly embittered against each other. The deceased was a Polish man, but belonged to the society and also St. Stanislaus church.

Soon after the funeral ceremony was concluded, there seemed to have been a concentrated scheme formed before hand by the members of the society who attended the Slavish church, as with a mad rush they endeavored to wrestle the sacred banner from the hands of the man who held it above the open grave. Then there was a general scuffle. Women hurled stones at their opponents and their male friends and enemies fought wildly, while others sought shelter from the flying missiles behind head stones. The one woman who had come prepared for the affray, dashed in amongst her enemies and threw sand in their eyes. By this time the cooler heads present, together with the priest, stopped the racket. The Slavish church faction, however, failed to secure the banner, after the desperate struggle.

In Honor of Her Guests.
Miss Cleo B. Leasig, of North Main street, gave a gathering in honor of Miss Anna Williams and Ethel Richards, of Scranton, and Minetta Heffner, of Pottsville. Those present were Misses Ida Williams, Bertha Swelower, Bertha Holderman and Heasler, John Stein, John Ross, James Mahler, Harry Pratt, Jesse Thomas and Joseph Wagner, of Givensville. Refreshments were served.

To Paint Also.
The painting of the poles of the Citizens Electric Light and Power company will be begun as soon as the weather permits. The contract has been awarded to Harry Hauber.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Cream of tomatoes will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Centralia's New Breaker.
There is renewed activity about the Centralia breaker. Fifteen additional carpenters have been put to work on the new structure, and it is expected that it will be completed by the time the cold weather sets in. This is encouraging news to the people of that town.

Suffered Between Cars.
At West Shenandoah colliery yesterday afternoon Charles Trinkel, of West Oak street, was caught between cars and painfully injured. He had several ribs broken and sustained internal injuries. He was removed to his home.

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Americans in Cuban Prisons.
Washington, July 28.—Consul General Lee has informed the state department that in the event of the release of the American, Louis Somelhan, now confined in jail at Havana, there will remain of American citizens imprisoned in Cuba, in addition to the five Communist prisoners, only the following: Manuel Fernandez, Rafael Fernandez, Jose, Julio Thomas Sanja and Frank Aramont.

Tracks Settled.
During the storm Monday evening the Lehigh Valley tracks east of Mt. Carmel sank considerably owing to the workings of the Baltimore colliery giving way, and trains were somewhat delayed.

STONEWARE SALE!

Come and see the monster crock, 30 gallons, the largest ever brought to Shenandoah.

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