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A team of horses belonging to Fred Keilhan, the baker, ran away this afternoon from the corner of Chestnut and Coal streets. John Warner, the driver, who was delivering goods when the horses started, ran after the team and caught the reins, but was pulled from his feet and dragged about half a square, when he was thrown into a gutter. One of the horses trampled him making a hole in his left leg below the knee and also badly cut his left thigh. At the flats the horses broke away from the wagon, but they were brought near the West Coal street school house.

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Another Runaway.
While the driver of the team of the American Tea Company, of Gilberton, was delivering a package at a house on East Line street about 3:35 this afternoon, the horses started off on a dash. They collided with the beer bin at the P. & R. freight station where they were caught by brakeman Patrick Mullinney. One of the horses was slightly injured.

Sunday School Picnic.
The Trinity Reformed Sunday school will hold a picnic at High Point park on August 13th. It will be the annual outing of the school.

Fatal Powder Explosion.
Joanette, Pa., Aug. 2.—While J. E. Klingensmith and wife were handling powder it was ignited, causing an explosion, by which Klingensmith and his wife were so badly burned that they cannot recover. William Peterson, a visitor, was badly burned.

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THE COAL TRADE.

Indications Are the Trade Will Be Active in August as July.

The outlook for continued activity in the anthracite coal trade is decidedly clearer than it has been any time this year. Right restriction for the first six months has reduced stocks and the demand for coal is good. The indications are that the P. & R. C. & I. Co. collieries, which resumed this morning, will work the full week if sufficient care can be furnished at the mines. The collieries owned by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in the Panther Creek Valley, will work six days a week, commencing next Monday. This will be the first time in almost two years that the miners were promised full time.

A shortage of coal is reported in the north-west. Nearly every railroad entering Chicago is more or less crippled for want of good steam coal, and as a consequence there is much delay in moving the heavy crops. The collieries in this district controlled by the P. & R. C. & I. Co., worked 12 days in July, three-quarter time. In the lower district they worked 19 days. On Friday 15452 cars were loaded at the various collieries of the company, and it would have reached 2000 had they received sufficient cars.

The outlook for August is very bright, and in coal circles it is given as not more so, than July.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Carl, of Mahanoy City, was a town visitor last evening.

Miss Mattie Nathan, of Girardville, was a town visitor yesterday.

S. J. Mokkatis, of Mt. Carmel, visited his family here yesterday.

I. M. Waters of St. Clair, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hafner have returned home from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deischer and family visited Pottsville yesterday.

Miss Lillian Marshall, of North West street, has returned home from Tanquesha.

Messrs. John Whisen and William North, spent last evening at Mahanoy City.

Messrs. John and Edward Turbath, of Hazleton, were town visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, of Steelton, Pa., are guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Kahler and the Misses Seltzer spent last evening at Ashland.

Messrs. Curley and Donahoe, of Girardville, were town visitors last evening.

Charles G. Snee, of Pottsville, was greeting friends in town on Saturday evening.

Miss Alice O'Reilly left this morning for Atlantic City to enjoy the coal sea breezes.

Thomas Dove, Sr., and his son, John, spent Sunday among Mr. Carmel acquaintances.

Misses Mary A. Stuck and Katie Maize have returned from a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Messrs. Harry Wertz, John Connors and Edward Ormsby "baked" to Shamokin yesterday.

Miss Maggie Herron, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Miriam Sawyer, of West Coal street.

Thomas Grant has returned from Orange, N. J., where he spent several weeks as the guest of friends.

W. J. Wackiana and family returned home Saturday evening. They enjoyed the sea breezes for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. Watkins' parents, in Point Pleasant, N. J.

Henry Kiltack of Pottsville, was in town yesterday in consultation with several of the borough officials regarding street paving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reich, and daughter, Amy, of Frackville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilman yesterday. The entire party enjoyed a drive through the "catavissa valley" yesterday.

John Major, Erwin Mayer, William Schmidt and George Humble were among the many townpeople who enjoyed the excursion to Atlantic City yesterday.

Daniel J. Ferguson, who left town on Tuesday last, for a summer outing, writes that he is enjoying splendid fishing at Moonhead Lake, Md.

Misses Veltie and Lizzie Hasler, of Pottsville, are visiting Mrs. George Jacoby, of North White street.

Mrs. Annie Williams, of South Jarrin street, and daughter left town today to spend a month visiting friends at Scranton and Wilkesbarre.

Misses Lizelle Kelly and Hannah Bradley, of Girardville, spent yesterday in Mahanoy City as the guests of friends.

Charles Bohland, of Jeannette, was a town visitor on Saturday. He made the journey on his bike.

Miss Anna Millhoff, of Canton, Ohio, is enjoying the coal sea breezes at Mahanoy City. She is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hoover, on West Lloyd street. Miss Millhoff will remain in town for a short period.

John Ryan, agent for the Columbia Dyeing Company, at Mahanoy City, visited the company's plant today.

Messrs. John Grimes and Frank Swartz, of Wilkesbarre, have been the guests of town relatives the past few days. The latter returned to his home this morning.

Mrs. Savilla Driscoll, nee Lever, of Heading, returned to that place on Saturday after spending a week in town as the guest of Miss Maud Delcamp, on South Jarrin street.

M. F. Reintcher, Binatawa's leading shoe merchant, was entertained by North White street friends last evening.

Miss Minnie Glenwright, of stinesville, is a guest at the residence of Miss Ida Kehler, on North Main street.

Michael Sullivan was entertained by the six sex at St. Nicholas yesterday. Mike's affections are leaning toward that direction.

George H. Krick returned from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. He is one of the students of the University of America, and was called to Philadelphia to audit the books of the Treasurer General and National Secretary.

George Brill, candidate for state delegate, and Alice Depece, of Delano, arrived home Saturday evening, after an extended Western trip.

Emmanuel Delemp, until recently engineer at the Lehigh water works, has accepted a similar position with the St. Clair Coal Company.

Miss Rachel Balduvitz, Miss Isadora and Louis Isaacson, of Mahanoy City, were entertained last evening.

Miss Stella Simpson, of West Coal street, has returned from a month's visit to Philadelphia and New York city.

The rendition of Miss Mary Gruber, who is undergoing treatment at Dr. Price's private institution at Philadelphia, is greatly improved.

Miss Marie Millikay has returned home from a two weeks vacation among friends at Stubbins and New Philadelphia.

Messrs. P. J. O'Donnell, Guy C. Keiper, Matt. Deely, Frank Grady and James Stack formed a party who spent last evening among Mahanoy City friends.

The Train Parted.
Special to EVENING HERALD.
SHAMOKIN, Aug. 2.—Freight train No. 25 on the P. & R. railroad broke in two at Excelsior last night and the sections came together with a crash, piling up several cars. Peter Linker, the conductor, while in the act of jumping from the first section of the parted train for the purpose of mounting the rear section and preventing a collision, was thrown beneath the wheels and lost his left hand and right foot. He was removed to the Fountain Springs hospital. Linker had been a railroad man for thirty years and this was his first serious accident.

Pentecost.
Eighteen members of the Star of Bethlehem Lodge were driven to the Catawissa valley by Liverman Newselter this morning to enjoy a day's outing. They were located at Patterson's farm.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

Many Important Changes Made By the Last Legislature.

The last Legislature made several changes in the school laws. Children between the ages of 8 and 13 years, must attend school an average of fourteen days for each month. As the law stood before, it fixed no time when this attendance should begin. Now it is fixed as at the opening of the school year, or at such time as the directors shall designate. The means for its enforcement are much more adequate. The act of 1895 authorizes the appointment of attendance officers where it was deemed necessary. The act of 1897 requires that in cities such appointment shall be made; in boroughs and townships appointment may be made if deemed necessary. Their duties are chiefly to compel the attendance of children who do not attend either the public schools or any other. Parents, guardians and others are left the full liberty of choice as to whether their children shall attend the public or some other school. Directors have the power of taking the enrollment of the children out of the hands of the assessor and giving it in charge of the attendance officer.

The assessor, if not forbidden by the directors, is directed to enroll annually at the opening of the school year, or as soon as possible thereafter, all children between the ages of 6 and 21 years. Under the act of 1895 he was to enroll between the ages of 8 and 13 years.

Under the act of 1897 it is not only necessary to enroll all between the ages of 6 and 21 years, but his return must show whether the child is native or foreign born, and other details of which the following are the principal:

The full name, date of birth, age, sex, nationality, residence, post-school district, name and address of parent or person in parental relation, the name and address of the employer of any child under 16 years of age that is engaged in any regular employment or service, which enumeration, after approval by the secretary of the school district, shall be returned by the said assessor to the County Commissioners.

The act of 1895 authorized the setting apart of school rooms in public school buildings for children who are habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools. The act of 1897 authorizes the establishment of separate schools of a reformatory nature.

This feature of the law is entirely new, and it is a departure from the usages of the past.

Deaths Recorded.
From Edward L. Huron and wife to Samuel F. Williams, premises in Ashland.

From Henry ... to Johanna ... in Pottsville.

From Jas. Bankes et al, administrators, to Wm. A. Geis, premises in Union Twp.

Wesley League Convention.
The convention of the Selwyn District Wesley League will be held at Shamokin tomorrow. Following are the officers: President, Rev. A. V. Shroy, Wader; First Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Seymour, Mahanoy City; Second Vice President, Miss A. Taylor Wade; Secretary, Miss Jennie Metz, Brady; Treasurer, Miss Sallie Davis, Girardville.

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Were Known in Town.
On Saturday the picnic of the Luther League of the Upper Lehigh, which embraces all the leagues of Hazleton, Wilkesbarre and surrounding towns was held at Laur's Island, near Allentown. The pleasure of the day were entirely and only when the boats were away from the excursionists had lost their lives by drowning in the Lehigh river. It was about 12:30 when Robert Williams, aged 25 years, and William Roberts, aged 22 years, both of Freshland, went rowing. They were warned by an employee of the boat to leave away from the shore. They kept well up the river for some time, but finally allowed their boat to drift down the river. When about 150 feet away from the dam Frank Heper, a boatman, called out to them and warned them of their danger. They failed to pay any attention to him, and by the time they realized it themselves they were unable to row out of the current and were swept over the falls near the canal, where the water is deep. They were swept under and quickly lost to sight. The accident was witnessed by several people. Robert's body has been recovered. The boat will take place from his home in Freshland tomorrow. He was a nephew of Robert Edwards, of this town. He is still engaged in searching and dragging the river for the body of Williams. Both young men visited this town last summer.

Wagon Wrecked.
On Saturday afternoon the horse attached to Ward's steam laundry delivery wagon ran away at Wm. Penn, while the driver was delivering a package of laundry to the home of a customer. The horse ran for a distance of 350 feet landing among a pile of stones and rubbish, where he was caught by a peteetrian. The wagon was upset and wrecked beyond repair. Several horses or horses were injured. The damage amounted to about \$50.

Another Excursion.
On Sunday next, August 5th, the P. & R. railway will run a one-day excursion to Atlantic City. Special train will leave Shenandoah at 2:10 a. m., and will leave Philadelphia for Atlantic City at 9:00 a. m., and returning leave Atlantic City at 7:00 p. m., so that those attending will have about ten hours at the shore.

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The Orwigburg Fair will open on August 21st. An Ohio editor says hay fever is caused by kissing grass windows.

Owing to the heavy rains it is expected the price of potatoes will go up. Shamokin will substitute the still alarm for the public alarm now in use.

The plant of the New Ringgold shoe factory will be removed to Lykens. Shamokin's Health Officer is after farmers who feed brewery mash to their cattle.

The Patriotic Order of Tom Americans having no. Thomas Evans shipper at the Ringgold colliery, and Miss Laura Walker, of Wm. Penn, will be married during September.

Nicholas Rapp, the Reading agent of the C. D. Kaiser Co., who was reported missing, has turned up and his accounts have been found all right.

Joseph Whitehouse Esq., formerly of Shamandoah, but now of Tacoma, Washington, was on Thursday married to Mildred Post, of Washington, D. C.

A young man named Honicker, attached to an engineer corps at Shamokin, accidentally gashed his leg with a hatchet on Friday, including a deep cut.

Wilson Knouse, a brakeman of Northumberland, fell under the cars in Sunbury Saturday, and had both legs cut off. He is not expected to recover.

Laurel County's Auditors filed a report in which they approved the accounts of certain officials, to which exception was recently taken by Judge Brubaker.

Mr. I. W. Rindright was appointed temporary superintendent of the P. & R. shops at Tanquesha to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of William Lynn to Reading.

The P. & R. passenger train employees are being ordered for their winter uniforms by W. C. Lewis, of Philadelphia, and his employees, who are now going over the system.

Among the labor bills signed by the Governor was Representative Farr's eight hour bill, fixing eight hours as a legal day's work for persons employed upon state and municipal work.

News From Kiondiko.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—The steamer Arctic arrived in port this morning. She brought 400 passengers from Juneau, Sitka and Fort Wrangel. Her cargo was light. Her officers report having lost a large colony at Dyea, all the members of which were in the best of health and spirits. The steamer brought no information from the interior. Juneau is fast becoming depopulated. Stocks of goods have become so reduced by the purchases of those leaving for the upper Yukon that it would be difficult to secure an outfit.

Attempts to Liberate Wassill.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 2.—Maggie Mitchell, the woman alleged to have been engaged in the conspiracy to liberate murderer Peter Wassill from the county jail, was captured by the police. She will have to stand trial with the other defendants. It is claimed she took a prominent part in the plot. The jail warden discovered the conspiracy in the nick of time, or otherwise the desperate prisoner would have regained his liberty. When the plot failed extra guards were put around the jailyard until the day of Wassill's execution.

MAHANAY CITY.
Reducing Telegraph Forces On the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

MAHANAY CITY, Aug. 2.—The reduction of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is being felt on the Lehigh Creek branch. The telegraph office at Blackwood Junction was closed some time ago and propositions are now being made to do away with the night office at Spring Junction.

John K. Hinkle, late with the Kaiser Brewing Company, has taken charge of the night office at Buck Mountain, relieving Thomas Wiley, who has been given charge of the day office at the Tanquesha scales.

"Cy" Buttman, the Reading bicyclist, arrived here today. He will locate in town and work in the Delano shops.

John Donahoe, a middle-aged man residing at Mahanoy Plane, narrowly escaped drowning at Lakeside on Saturday. He captured a boat by rocking it.

The resignation of William Hillhouse, foreman at Park No. 2 colliery for a number of years, is announced. Mr. Hillhouse has been advised to go abroad and will not doubt join the South African party of whose officials whom he has been entertaining for a number of weeks. He will reside at Mt. Carmel while making arrangements for his departure.

Thomas H. A. was known resident of this place, died from miners' consumption at five o'clock this morning.

Ruth, daughter of W. W. and Mary A. Lewis, died this morning of bronchial pneumonia, aged 2 years, 2 weeks and 4 days. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

John Cull and four other men, of Buck Mountain, attacked the saloon of Anthony Brazza, on East Centre street, with stones at midnight Saturday. Brazza went outside and attempted to drive the men away, but was attacked. He shot Cull in the left hand. There was no arrest.

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