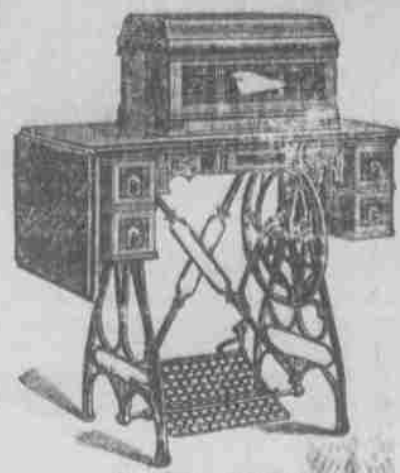


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At KEITER'S.

MID-SUMMER WEDDINGS.

Three Young Couples Were United in Marriage.

At the Annunciation church, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Kate Dyer, of Brownsville, and James Haverly, of town, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the curate, Rev. Kaus.

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FOR RENT—Two dwellings on West Cherry street. Apply at 19 South Jardin street.

SENT TO JAIL.

A Pole wrecks Household Goods and Makes Threats.

Anthony Romanatis, a Pole, was before Justice Shoenaker last night on complaint of his wife, Annie. He was charged with chopping to pieces a lounge and bedstead, smashing a \$6 lamp and other articles, and also threatening to chop his infant daughter to pieces.

At Kepelinski's Arcade Cafe, Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

P. M. Picale.

Active preparations are being made for the picnic of the P. M. church at Lakeside on Friday, August 6. The train will leave the Reading station at 8 o'clock.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special excursion to the seashore Thursday, August 7th, taking in all the popular resorts on the South Atlantic coast.

Fair at Lavelle.

An association is being formed by prominent residents of Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Cantralia, Shamokin, Mahanoy City and this town for the purpose of holding a fair at Lavelle some time in October.

The members of the Board of Health met on Saturday, August 7th, at 8:00 p. m., at No. 18 West Lloyd street, for the purpose of issuing certificates to all who apply and answer the required questions.

John H. Renske, Sec'y.

Nuisance Abated.

Health Officer Conry and C. I. Policeman Kreiger to-day compelled the removal of a wooden trough that discharged into the gutter near the L. V. R. crossing on South Main street.

Smith's Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup to-night.

This is Pension Day.

The veterans of the late war, or their widows, who are drawing pensions, kept the justices of the peace and notaries busy to-day as this was pension day.

Make all your arrangements to take the trip to the sea shore via Pennsylvania R. R. Thursday, August 5th.

Put In the Cooler.

Thomas Monaghan, a young man, while drunk on West Centre street this morning, addressed insulting language to Watchman Creary, who placed Monaghan under arrest after giving him chances to go home.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of chicken soup, vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

Taken to an Asylum.

Commissioners Bents and Meyers to-day took Mrs. James J. Bowers, widow of former County Commissioner Bowers, to the Harrisburg asylum.

New Fire Apparatus.

The shut-off nozzles ordered for the fire department some time ago have arrived and as informal test of them were made last evening with much satisfaction.

Removal Sale of Groceries.

Sacrificing bargains in groceries on account of removal at R. A. Friedman's, the leading grocer, 22 West Centre street.

THE MINERS GAINING.

The Large Body of Men at Camp Determination Peaceful.

NO NECESSITY TO CALL TROOPS. Strikers Are Slowly Winning Their Points Around the DeArmitt Mines. Means of Feeding the Large Number is Limited.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—The strikers still continue to gain accessions to their number from the New York and Cleveland company's men.

The announcement that Sheriff Lowry will be in the city there were many callers during the day. Professors of aid were numerous, and the majority did not wish the public to know of their sympathy.

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It is quite likely that the law will be a subject of discussion at the School Board meeting to-night. It is claimed by some that the law will result in a number of taxables and that there should be a corresponding increase in the appropriation from the state to the school district.

Whereas, it is the duty of the government to enact such laws as shall protect the citizen laborers of America against the laborers of foreign nations who are engaged in competition with our own workmen in nearly all the common vocations or employments.

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS RALLY.

A Big Gathering Looked for at the Shenandoah Convention.

There will be a memorable gathering of the Knights of Pythias in Shenandoah during the week beginning August 10. On that day the members of the Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania will go into camp in Loyal Hill Park, and on the following day the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of the State will begin in the county court house. The lodge will be in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and possibly on Friday, as a general meeting of business will be held for consideration. The Grand Lodge will be made up of one representative from each of the 487 subordinate lodges of the state.

There are fifteen past grand chancellors, who are entitled to a voice and vote in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and all of them are likely to be present. This will be the twenty-ninth meeting of the Grand Lodge, and its deliberations will be presided over by Grand Chancellor Dunneil. Extensive arrangements are being made by the local lodges of the order to entertain their visiting brothers, and to that end an entertainment fund of over \$3000 is being raised. On the first day the delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting will be welcomed to the city by Mayor James G. Bailey. The responses will be made by District Attorney John A. Jones, of Wilkesbarre, who is a member of the order. Wednesday afternoon there will be a monster parade, in which the Grand Lodge will participate. The procession, it is expected, will be the most imposing seen in Shenandoah for some time. On Wednesday night the dramatic Order of the Knights of Pythias, a social order, will give a grand ball, and the members of all of the lodges of the Knights of Pythias in that part of the state will participate. The procession, it is expected, will be the most imposing seen in Shenandoah for some time. On Wednesday night the dramatic Order of the Knights of Pythias, a social order, will give a grand ball, and the members of all of the lodges of the Knights of Pythias in that part of the state will participate.

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