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**PITHY POINTS.**

**Accident Through the Country**  
Circled for Hasty Personal.  
Girardville is having a building boom. The M. E. church at Tower City is being greatly improved.

Two-year-old Cecil Callaghan, of Wilkes-Barre, was struck by a train in the city. The new electric railway branch to Seelyville Haven will be opened September 15th.

For stealing \$22 to buy a bicycle, Harry Wettinger was jailed yesterday in March Chunk Jail.

Commissioner Martin yesterday took Tony Rehart to the state hospital for the insane at Harrisburg.

During July there were two fatal and nine non-fatal accidents in the Shenandoah inspection district.

Two Harrisburg men have invented a machine to separate gold from the earth without the aid of water.

Work on the erection of a Lutheran church, at Beaver Meadow, Carbon county, was commenced yesterday.

The camp fire of Severn Post, G. A. R., of Mahanoy City, will be held at High Point park commencing to-morrow.

Reading police have arrested James Beck for robbing the Pennsylvania office in that city; and the man has made a confession.

Operations will be resumed in all departments of the Lebanon rolling mill and 100 skilled workmen will be given employment.

Phillip Pitt, a carpenter, living at Ashland, had a severe fall and sustained a fractured arm and severe contusions to his body.

Samuel Y. Durr, the P. & E. railroad conductor, who was struck by an overhead bridge, at the Boston Run colliery on Monday, died at his home in Pottsville yesterday.

Foreign employes in the Cambria mills paid nearly \$600 into the state treasury under the new alien tax law for half the month of July.

It is expected that the German Lutheran church in course of erection at Minersville, Schuylkill county, will be ready for use by the middle of September.

Mr. William D. Davis and Miss Jeanette Downs, of Coal Dale, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock yesterday morning by Rev. B. N. Chamberlain.

The upper portion of the north side of Mahanoy City is reported to be settling again on account of the underground workings and the houses are in danger.

The Delaware & Hudson Coal Company has issued orders that its employes must give up all connection with outside business or sever their connection with the company.

A gang of toughs broke in to the society of St. George's Greek Catholic Church, Minersville, and destroyed a lot of property. The guilty parties have not been apprehended.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Beaver Meadow and blew open the safe with dynamite. Twenty-five dollars in cash, \$200 in postage stamps and a number of registered letters were taken.

Joseph Cobley, of Mahanoy City, who received an injury to his right knee last fall and was attended at the Miners' Hospital this spring, is again suffering from an abscess swelling of the knee cap and has returned to the hospital.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

**Birthday Celebration.**  
A party of 50 couples left town at noon today, bound for Edward Vagter's farm near Lakeview, where they will participate in the celebration of his 50th birthday.

**AMALGAMATED SCALE.**  
Iron Workers Came to An Agreement With Their Employers.

Youngstown, Aug. 4.—The new Amalgamated association wage scale was signed this afternoon by President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and Secretary James H. Nutt, of the Iron Manufacturers' association. The scale finally agreed upon was in the main as follows:

Guide mill, rolling and heating, 15 per cent. reduction on straight; roughers, 7 1/2 per cent. reduction; bar mill heating and rolling, 10 per cent. reduction for iron and 15 per cent. for steel; sheet bar work, no reduction except for heating; and if in the same as on bar mill; plate mill rolling and heating, same as before; skip mill rolling and heating, 10 per cent. reduction; puddle mill roll bands, no reduction; puddling, 4 1/2 on a 1 cent card rate.

The whole scale is governed by a 1 cent card rate, which means 1 cent per pound, selling price for bar iron. When the selling price of bar iron goes up everybody's wages go up, but wages cannot go any lower than they are now, no matter how low the selling price of bar iron goes. Altogether the men affected do not consider the new scale as poor for them as it might be, as the 1 cent card rate gives them some protection.

**FRIGHTS AT A BARGAIN.**  
New York, Aug. 4.—While playing in a game of baseball yesterday, at the grounds of the Catholic proctory at Westchester, N. Y., between teams made up of boys of the institution, Dennis O'Connor, 13 years old, was struck in the heart with a ball. He died in a few minutes.

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**London, Aug. 4.**—A meeting of the Daily Mail Press shareholders was held yesterday for the purpose of approving contracts for the purchase of printing contracts for equipment, the purchase of which was recently authorized by the United States circuit court. The increase of equipment authorized will cost an aggregate of \$1,250,000.

**Incident by Striking Miners.**  
Corinth, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Last night Joseph Glomard, an Italian coal miner, was beaten so badly by a gang of striking Hungarian miners that he cannot live, and four of his fellow countrymen were severely maltreated.

**Trains Capture a Freight Train.**  
Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 4.—Over 100 traps and harvestors took possession of a freight train on the Northwestern railway. The train was side-tracked and the sheriff and police called upon for assistance. After an hour's delay the traps were dislodged and the train proceeded. They were all jailed. This country is now overrun with traps.

**Temple in Ashcroft, Canada, Burned.**  
Richmond, Va., Aug. 4.—A negro woman, the wife of John Roberts, a small farmer, and her two children, were burned to death at Malvern Hill Monday evening. Roberts was in the field at work at the time and came home to find it in ashes and his family burned. The victims are supposed to have been asleep at the time of the fire.

**Englishmen Are Good Entertainers.**  
The more London entertains, the bigger and happier it grows and the better the entertainers are liked. Since the days of Robin Hood Englishmen have appeared best at table. There are bumping halls of all ages and sizes in every part of London. The proper place for a bear's head or an enemy's flag was always in the dining hall. No better use could possibly be made of a captured vessel than to turn the best part of it into a dining table, and probably the most that is left of the Spanish fleet now commands the main hall in the Inner Temple.—C. D. Gibson in Scribner's.

**Whatever the number of orders, no beer ever leaves the best German breweries until it has been standing for at least three months.**

**A London physician has announced the discovery that hard elder is a sure cure for rheumatism.**

**Republican District Convention.**  
SHELBYVILLE, CO. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, POTTSVILLE, PA., JULY 21st, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the Republican Legislative Convention held last year in the First District of Schuylkill county will be reconvened on Saturday, August 7th, next, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., for the election of two (2) delegates and alternates to the next Republican State Convention, and will be held at Kaler's Hall, in the borough of Mahanoy City.

The convention will be called to order by the person who was elected chairman or in his absence by someone who will be designated by the County Chairman, whereupon the convention shall elect a chairman. Delegates or their alternates elected to this convention shall serve and will govern themselves accordingly.

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**BED SPRINGS Given Away Free.**

We will present every purchaser of a bed room suit to-day and to-morrow with a fine extension spring to fit any sized bed. This is a free gift. We have only a few more suits on hand.

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**Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**

Everything must be sold at once. Don't delay to come for bargains.

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If you are in need of footwear wait until he returns with hundreds of bargains. It will pay you.

**PLOPPERT'S SHOE STORE,** 105 NORTH MAIN STREET.  
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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Max Schmidt was a visitor to Shenandoah yesterday.

Miss Sarah Bradley has gone to Hazleton to visit friends.

A. P. Smith has gone to Philadelphia to transact business.

John R. Cuyie, Esq., has gone to New York to spend two weeks.

Miss Bender, of Ashland, was entertained by town friends last evening.

Misses Kennedy and Dillon, of Girardville, were town visitors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brown, of Lost Creek, are spending several days at Reading.

Miss Quinn, of Hazleton, is the guest of Miss Marie Ward, of North White street.

Stewart Gordon Reed, of the Schuylkill Haven almshouse, was in town yesterday.

Richard Dabb attended the Sons of St. George convention at Shamokin yesterday.

William Woods, of Williamson Trade School, Media, Del., is spending his vacation in town.

Messrs. James Hough and H. M. Wesley were well provided for at Tamaqua last evening.

George Ploppert, the shoe dealer, left this morning for the western cities to purchase new stock of footwear.

Justice William L. Shoemaker will go to Baltimore, Md., on Saturday to have his eye treated at a hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sueddon and family, of West Lloyd street, left to-day for Mountain Grove to attend the camp meeting.

It is quite likely that he will become a traveling salesman for a firm in that city.

County Controller Severn and wife, Miss Ida Williams and Miss Edith Brown, of Lost Creek, spent to-day at Tumbling Run.

Miss Christie Burkhardt returned to her home in St. Clair to-day, after being the guest of town acquaintances for several days.

Mrs. Holmes, and her two sons, and Mrs. Hagenbuch, all of Catawissa, are the guests of the latter's son, C. H. Hagenbuch, the druggist.

Messrs. Burr Lewis, of Wm. Penn, H. M. Wesley and Misses Jean Glover and Maud Klein were visiting at Tamaqua and Pottsville to-day.

Miss Katie McInerney, milliner at J. J. Kelly's, to-day left for her home at Lock Haven, where she will spend a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Neuman, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Schloss residence on North Main street. Mrs. Neuman is a sister to Mrs. Schloss.

Miss Birtie Guldin and her sister, Mrs. Wainwright, left for Lewes, Del., this morning, where the latter resides. Another sister, Mrs. Fred Dodd, also resides there.

Daniel Keely, of East Centre street, accompanied by his son, Adrian, left for Philadelphia to-day. The latter will undergo treatment at the University hospital for catarrh.

**Fertilizers.**  
Telephone to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead animal. They will haul it away at short notice, free of charge. 7-13-1m

**A Cunning Thief.**  
A number of egg shells lying around the warehouse at the P. & E. depot, several times of late, aroused the curiosity of the employes as to who was the deprecator and a watch was kept which resulted in an interesting discovery and revealed about the most cunning thief yet discovered, when Harry Hafner saw a large rat hopping along on its hind legs with an egg held between its chin and its forepaws which it carried away as nicely as could well be imagined. It had also laid three more eggs aside which it had abstracted from a case preparatory to carrying them off to its haunts. They have frequently been discovered lurking on systems which they ingeniously abstract through small holes gnawed on the edge of the shell but that their taste for eggs can develop such ingenuity is surprising.

**Turn Table Broke.**  
The pin and two wheels of the turn table near the Pennsylvania station broke this morning when an engine ran upon it and was disabled until a late hour this afternoon. The engine could not leave the table until the repairs were made and none of the Lehigh Valley engines could be turned.

**Good Chance For Live Business Men.**  
Rest location in Mt. Carmel. Store room and dwelling for rent. A large stock of novelties, glassware and chinaware can be bought at a sacrifice. Possession given immediately. For further information apply at Herald office or John R. Dolbin, Mt. Carmel, Pa. 8-3-97.

**Deaths Recorded.**  
From Eliza Bolmer et al. to Milton T. Long, premises Reiner city.  
From J. George Miller et ux. to Timothy Cochran, premises Port Carbon.  
From Daniel D. Moreton et al. to A. W. Follett, premises Pottsville.

**When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general cleaning done call on E. F. Gallagher 16 West Centre street Dealer in stores 1-1f**

**Letters Granted.**  
Letters of administration were granted to Emanuel Zerbe on the estate of Mary M. Clark, late of Washington township deceased. Letters testamentary were granted to Frederick Blasing and George Kessler on the estate of Henry Schmoke, late of Eldrod township, deceased.

**Remember the excursionists bound for the sea shores on the Pennsylvania railroad excursion Thursday, August 5th, travel on regular trains.**

**New Crossing.**  
The new crossing at Centre street and Plum alley has been completed. It is a good piece of work and was much needed.

**Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.**

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses were issued to the following yesterday: Walter Smith and Mary Ann Clifford, both of St. Clair; Thomas J. Greenwald, of Stobsville, Lehigh county, and Carrie E. Billig, of West Penn township; Hugh Boyle and Kate Hoffman, of Surenburg; Samuel Block and Teresia Smith, of Shenandoah; Augustus W. Beltz, of Delano, and Margaret Ann Holland, of Shenandoah.

**School Board Meeting.**  
A regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held in the Directors' room on South West street this evening for general business.

**Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.**

**Road Open.**  
The guard rail around the cave-in at Lane and Gilbert streets has been removed. Trains can now traverse the entire length of Lane street.

**When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic. Cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.**

**Sprained an Ankle.**  
Peter Murphy, of Conover's patch, badly sprained his right ankle, while playing base ball yesterday.

**Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.**

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