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DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Attempt Made to Blow up a First Ward Saloon.

At about 9:30 o'clock last night there was a terrific explosion on the north side of Lloyd street, between Bowers and Emerick streets. The houses in the vicinity were badly shaken and the occupants ran terrified to the streets. In the Meluskey house, corner of Lloyd and Bowers streets, a man was thrown from his chair.

The explosion was caused by a large piece of dynamite placed on the front porch of the saloon kept by Yallos Kinac in a building owned by Councilman Daniel Cookley. The effect was not as bad as the perpetrators had anticipated. A piece of the door sill was torn out and a large pane of glass was shattered. Tables and chairs in the house were toppled over, but there was no wreckage and nobody was hurt. The saloonkeeper has his suspicions as to the perpetrator and says it was a piece of spite work.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

Lock of His Cell Smashed With Rock and Pipe.

A Hungarian prisoner, put in by Constable Joe Peters, of Wm. Penn, on a petty charge, escaped from the lockup at about seven o'clock last night. The lock of the cell door and outer door were smashed with a piece of rock and gas pipe, which were found outside the cell. It is claimed the prisoner was searched before being locked up and that he must have received outside assistance.

Waldron's Horse Sale.

Waldron, the great Canadian horse breeder, after an absence of three months, will again be in Shenandoah at O'Hara's livery, corner White and Lloyd streets, with another of his invaluable horse sales Thursday, at 1 p. m. From his frequent visits to Shenandoah Waldron has made a name for himself and needs no introduction. It is sufficient to say that he will have a better string than ever of matched and single drivers that can show speed and action; heavy drafters that will weigh from 8,000 to 9,000 pounds; coaches, saddlers, in fact horses of every description. Attend this big sale Thursday, at one o'clock, O'Hara's livery, Shenandoah.

At Kepeshnik's Arcade Cafe.

Grand Army band stop to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Base Ball World.

The strong amateur Brady team, of Shamokin, had the supreme satisfaction of defeating the Lincoln club at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon. The visitors arrived here early yesterday morning in excellent form and did the grand in the afternoon by scoring 30 runs to the home team's 5. The defeat of the home team is attributed to Wilson being hit very hard and many of the players having had a "day off."

In the game at the Trotting park yesterday afternoon between the Columbia's of the First ward, and the Shenandoah Browns, the score resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 10.

Nelmsener's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.

Pea soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

To the Shamokin (Brady) Nine.

Editor HERALD: Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to issue a challenge against the Brady ball team of Shamokin. In the game yesterday at the Trotting park, our team suffered defeat. But this won't discourage us, and if the Brady team wants to decide the sole supremacy of being the champion we will play them a game for \$100 a side and will accord them the privilege of selecting the date for the game and the grounds. Said grounds to be situated between Shenandoah and Shamokin. All communications will receive prompt reply by addressing them to

P. W. BRESTEIN, Mgr. Lincoln Club, Shenandoah.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Justice's Cases.

Isaac Morgan, of North Chestnut street, was arrested for drunkenness and threats Saturday night, on complaint of his wife, and Justice Toomey put him under \$300 bail. Harry Rohrbach was before the Justice Saturday night, charged with drunkenness and threatening to assault Harry Shupok. The case was settled by the defendant paying the costs.

FOR RENT.

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

Corbett-Eitz Fight Coming.

Commencing to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, the National Yitacoe will open an engagement at Robbins' opera house, presenting a correct far simile of the great Corbett-Simmons contest at Carson City, on March 17th. Every spectator can imagine himself in reality at the fight, as every blow struck during the contest is distinctly shown. The prices are within the reach of all. Orchestra chairs, 15 cents; balcony, 10 cents.

Sullivan's Cafe.

Parson of pea, free, to-night.

Sullivan at Shamokin.

On Wednesday the sporting fraternity of Shamokin will be treated to a grand extravaganza in the form of John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion pugilist of the world. He will act as umpire in a game of base ball on that occasion. John L. has many admirers in this section, who will no doubt be attracted to Shamokin.

Painting Stacks.

The three 60 foot stacks of the Wm. Penn colliery are being treated to a coat of paint. It is being done by two men, whose daring action in midair suspended from a rope fastened to the top of the stack were watched by large crowds of people yesterday.

Funeral.

The funeral of the infant son of Councilman Daniel Cookley took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on East Coal street and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Anunciacion cemetery.

Neurology.

John, infant son of John W. and Savilla Davis, died at noon yesterday at the family residence, corner of West and Poplar streets. Death was due to marasmus.

A two-year-old son of Engineer Thomas Murphy, of Mahanoy Plane, died yesterday afternoon. This is the second child that has died in the family within the past two weeks. The house of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Betts, of Brownsville, was saddened yesterday by the death of their two-year-old child. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Cave In.

A cave-in occurred at Packer No. 4 colliery, near Lost Creek, early yesterday morning. The surface under the Lehigh Valley railroad settled. A gravel train crew had the track ready for traffic again in the afternoon.

SPAIN'S PREMIER ASSASSINATED

Canovas del Castillo the Victim of an Anarchist.

KILLED IN HIS WIFE'S PRESENCE

The Spanish Statesman Shot Down by a Fiend "In Accomplishment of a Just Vengeance," and as the Outcome of a Vast Conspiracy.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated yesterday at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him. He lingered in agony for two hours and then passed away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Victoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about 30 miles south of Bilbao. The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford when officially received by the queen regent. The assassin was immediately arrested. He is Neopolitan and gives the name of Ithnall, but it is believed that



PREMIER CASTILLO.

this is an assumed name, and that his real name is Michele Angelo Coll. The murderer declares that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy.

He is believed to have arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the premier, and he was frequently seen lurking in the passages of the bathing establishment in a suspicious manner. Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo was born at Malaga, Feb. 8, 1828. He took the course in philosophy and law at the University of Madrid, and began his career as a journalist. In 1851 he made his debut, under the patronage of Senors Rios, Rosas and Pacheco, as chief editor of the Patria, in which he defended conservative ideas. About this time he published a volume of lyric poems and a series of historical papers. In 1852 he was named deputy for Malaga, and from that time to his death had never ceased to occupy a seat in the cortes. In 1856 he was charged d'affaires at Rome, and prepared the historical memorandum on the affairs of Spain with the holy see which served as a basis for the concordat.

After serving the crown as governor of Cadix in 1855, director general of the administration from 1855 to 1861, and lastly, in that same year, as under secretary of state for the interior, the queen called him to the ministry as a member of the Mon cabinet. In 1855 he held the portfolios of finance and the colonies in the O'Donnell cabinet, and he devoted upon him to draw up the law for the abolition of the slave trade. Shortly before the revolution of 1868 he became especially conspicuous as one of the last to defend with energy in the Cortes the principle of blending liberal and conciliatory ideas with the constitution. He was a member of the parties that had supported this political doctrine had deserted the parliament. He was banished a short time before the revolution occurred and took no part in it.

In the face of the triumphant revolution, after his return from exile, and by the full constituent assembly of 1868, supported by Senors Elduayen, Bugallal and two others, he hoisted the standard of legitimate and constitutional monarchy. This is his greatest title to fame. His fidelity and ability finally secured for him the supreme direction of the Alfonsist party, and on the proclamation of Alfonso XII king on Dec. 21, 1874, Senor Canovas del Castillo became president of the council and chief of the new cabinet, called the cabinet of conciliation. He retired in September, 1875, because of the demands of the extreme conservative party, but he was called back to the presidency of the council on Dec. 2 of the same year, and charged particularly with the direction of the first legislative elections of the new regime. He was himself elected to the cortes from the city of Madrid in January, 1876. It devolved upon him then to repress the second attempt of the Carlists to bring on a civil war and to deal with the first insurrection in Cuba.

With the exception of an interval of a few months he continued to hold the premiership until he was succeeded by Canovas, who associated with him the principal associates of Senor Canovas. The opposition raised to the policy of Canovas soon forced him to retire, Senor Canovas skillfully resisted, delayed and finally defeated the free trade and emancipation projects of Cortes. On the reassembling of the cortes in December, 1879, Canovas gave up the attempt to conduct the government, and Senor Canovas formed a new cabinet on Dec. 10, with a second Cuban insurrection to deal with.

He charged General Blanco with this task, but the reactionary tendency of his home policy became more and more marked until the financial projects in which he wished to embark drew upon him the bitter attacks not only of Castellar and the Republicans, but also

those of Campos and Sagasta, and he was compelled to resign. In 1881 he returned again to power, but his conservative cabinet was speedily overthrown, and a coalition government, with Sagasta and Campos at its head, took the reins of affairs.

At the general elections of the same year he was returned to the cortes from Madrid, and became the chief and spokesman of the intermediate party, known as the party of conservative Liberals. On Jan. 18, 1884, he was called upon to form a conservative ministry. In order to secure a majority devoted, like himself, to ideas of order and of liberty, in harmony with the monarchal principle, he dissolved the cortes, and the new elections resulted favorably. But on Nov. 25, 1885, on the question of the occupation of the Caroline Islands by Germany, he was again compelled to resign, being succeeded by Senor Sagasta. The same day he was elected president of the chamber by 222 votes, against 112 cast for Senor Romero Robledo, and he signalled his entrance upon his new functions by a funeral eulogy of King Alfonso XII, who had died the previous day. In 1890 another reversal brought him back into power, and on July 5 he took the presidency of the conservative cabinet, replacing the liberal ministry of Sagasta. Two years later the Liberals, under Sagasta, won the general elections and retained power until 1895, when disagreements in the Sagasta cabinet led the queen regent to summon Canovas again to the premiership.

Canovas came last into power on Feb. 7, 1896. A number of officers had broken into and pillaged the offices of various newspapers which had made insinuations against the conduct of officers engaged in suppressing the Cuban revolt. The war minister seemed to support the officers, whereas the premier, Sagasta, ordered the journalists to be protected. This led to the retirement of the ministry. Marshal Campos was temporarily made captain general of Madrid, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Finally Senor Canovas formed a ministry, although he lacked the support of a section of the Conservative party.

The government was defeated on a vote of censure on June 3, 1896, but did not resign. The general elections of April, 1896, returned an overwhelming majority to the cortes in favor of the policy of the Canovas cabinet, though the opposition charged that the Ministerialists carried many of the election districts by gross fraud. On June 2 last Senor Canovas tendered the resignation of the cabinet, owing to the difficulty ministers experienced in carrying on the government in view of the parliamentary situation caused by the refusal of the Liberals to take part in the deliberations of the cortes. This attitude of the cortes was due to a personal encounter between the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, and Professor Comas, a distinguished Liberal senator, on May 21, when the duke slapped the face of the professor after a heated debate on the Morgan bill.

The United States senate, after four days of conferences with the leaders of all political parties the queen regent requested him to withdraw the resignation of the cabinet, and he did so, being confirmed by the crown in his ministerial powers, with the personnel and policy of the cabinet unchanged. Senor Canovas was the author of numerous works in moral and political science, and a "History of the House of Austria," which is in high repute, and a "History of the Decline of Spain from the Accession of Philip III to the Death of Charles II," which ranks favorably among works of its class from Spanish writers.

Hickory's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of oxtail soup, roast pork and pork to-morrow morning.

Violinist Besten.

Steve Borius, a violinist of Mt. Carmel, furnished music at a wedding in Wm. Penn Saturday night. After playing until almost morning he concluded it was time to start for home. A prisoner committed him to the lockup. This morning Kitoko gave bail. At the same time Steve Gumbo and Lukat Adamech surrendered themselves and gave \$500 bail, each, as two more of the assassins.

A Romantic Courtship.

Rev. Ludwig Havel, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Slavish Lutheran church, of Mt. Carmel, was married in New York on Wednesday and his courtship of the woman who is now his wife was very romantic, he having never set eyes upon her until the wedding day. The couple arrived in Mt. Carmel on Saturday.

Collieries This Week.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company collieries in this district resumed operations this morning. While no official orders have been issued, it is generally believed that they will work six days, if the supply of cars will last.

Jack Boner Wins.

Jack Boner, the Summit Hill pugilist, defeated Ed. Smith, the colored light-weight, on Saturday at the above place. The fight was to last six rounds, but before the second round was half over Boner gave Smith a cut alongside the left ear and laid him out flat.

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FOUR ACCIDENTS IN THE MINES!

One Man Dies From Injuries Sustained at Packer No. 3 By a Fall of Rock—A Miner Seriously Burned by Gas at Ringtown.

Jeremiah Sullivan, foreman of a gang of bridge workers in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, met almost instant death yesterday afternoon by falling from the high trestle near Ringtown. Sullivan and a number of men were engaged in doing a piece of work that had to be done on Sunday, when trains do not run over the Catawissa branch as frequently as they do on other days. He stepped upon a block and trestle, which slipped from beneath his foot and threw him from the trestle. The unfortunate man fell head foremost to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet, and landed upon his head. He was picked up unconscious, bleeding at the ears, mouth and nose, and was carried to Hart's hotel in Ringtown, where he died about an hour later without having regained consciousness.

Sullivan was about 27 years of age and unmarried. The remains were forwarded to the parents, at Ogdensburg, Union county. Frank Kadish, a Pole residing on South Main street, was a victim of an accident in Packer No. 3 colliery Saturday night that resulted in his death a few hours after. While the man was at work there was a fall of coal that broke his left leg, smashed his foot and crushed him about the head and body. The victim was removed to his home, where he died at two o'clock yesterday morning. He is survived by a wife and three children. His brother was killed at West Shenandoah colliery about a month ago.

Leonard Amerswicz, a Lithuanian of town, was seriously injured about the body and had his left arm broken by a fall of coal in the Suffolk colliery this morning, where he was engaged in roofing pillars. He was sent to the miners' hospital.

Anthony Switzer, a resident of East Centre street, was seriously burned about the head, face and hands by an explosion of gas in the Ringtown colliery this morning. It is said his lamp ignited the gas as soon as he entered his breast to start work this morning. The injured man was removed to his home in Bradley's row and after receiving temporary attendance from Dr. Spaulding was sent to the miners' hospital.

John Delaney, of Wm. Penn, sustained a laceration of the left ear and contusion on the left side of the face this morning by being caught between a car and the rail in the Wm. Penn colliery this morning. Dr. G. M. Hamilton, of town, dressed the injuries.

Where Preaches Are Plenty.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Blue mountain peach belt of southern Pennsylvania and western Maryland is the only part of the country that will have more than 20 or 25 per cent. of a crop this year. According to the views of Colonel James H. Gilmore, of Chambersburg, who will have 16,000 bushels from his orchard at Cherry Run, Md., and who has just returned from a tour of the peach states, the shortage is especially great in Wisconsin, Ohio, Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland. All through this section the trees are breaking down with fruit.

Would-be Murderer Caught.

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 9.—Russell Swords, who shot his wayward wife, Miss Leidigh, at Mount Holly Springs a week ago, and escaped to the mountains, has been arrested and lodged in jail here. The slight wound he inflicted upon himself after shooting the girl grew worse, and he returned here for medical aid. Arrest followed. Miss Leidigh is recovering, and it is said, will not appear again in jail.

Death of James Connors.

James P. Connors, proprietor of Connors' cafe, Pottsville, died at his late home at two o'clock Saturday. The deceased had been ailing several weeks from a complication of diseases. He took to his bed three weeks ago, and continued to sink rapidly. He was 30 years of age. His father, Daniel Connors, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Michael, John, Thomas, Edward, Misses Mary, Kate, Julia and Mrs. Patrick Connors, of Minersville. The deceased was widely known throughout the county, and his early taking off will be sincerely mourned.

An Applicant From Town.

The position of principal of the Centralia public schools, held by J. Eisenhower, has been declared vacant. A large crowd has fallen to elect a successor. M. P. Whitaker of town, is said to be an applicant for the position.

Bicycles Collide.

Two bicycles, one a son of ex-Judge Pierce Walker, of town, and the other a young man of Jackson's, collided on their wheels at High Point park on Saturday. Walker was rendered unconscious for several minutes, but escaped serious injury.

A Hoax.

Several of the Philadelphia newspapers today contained an announcement of the death of Rev. E. E. Johnson, of Bird-in-Hand, at Joanna Heights. Rev. Johnson is in the Methodist Episcopal ministry and has relatives in this town, hence the announcement had quite an effect here. A telephone message from Bird-in-Hand this afternoon stated that Rev. Johnson was alive and well, and that there was nothing to warrant such a report.

Paving Started.

The work of repaving South Main street commenced this morning. It will require three weeks to complete the work.

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Team Accidents.

The front wheel on the delivery wagon of Meluskey's grocery, dropped off the axle at Bowers street shortly after noon to-day. The accident did not result in any serious damage.

A horse attached to one of the Armour wagons created a little stir at the packers house this morning. The animal came near backing over the wall on to the railroad siding about four feet below.

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