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ABDUCTED BOY FOUND.

Newspapermen Clear Up the Conway Mystery at Albany.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Man Found at Midnight With His Legs Cut Off.

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KILLED BY SCRAPERS.

Nephew of Councilman James Mangled at Gilberton Yesterday.

A frightful accident occurred at the Gilberton colliery at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, by which James Thomas, Jr., a bright and industrious boy sixteen years of age, met his death. The deceased was a son of James Thomas, of Turkey Run, and nephew of Councilman James, of town. It was the boy's duty to watch the scraper line and see that all rock, dirt or coal got close to the "star," which caught his clothing and dragged him into the scraper trough. It was necessary to cut the line in three places to get the body out. Death was practically instantaneous. The victim's back was broken, his abdomen torn open, and almost every bone from the waist up was broken. The parents are almost distracted with grief over the accident.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased's parents at Turkey Run to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

At Kephelinski's Arcade Cafe. Cal's liver and onions to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Fatal Fall of Coal. Mike Yakonowicz, a Lithuanian laborer, was fatally killed by a fall of coal in a breast at Packer No. 3 colliery this afternoon. It was his first day to work in the colliery and no one at the place knew where he lived. The body was brought to town and after the ambulance made a tour of the First ward for about an hour it was learned that the deceased had a wife and family at 100 South Peach alley, where the body was taken.

Surprise Party. Miss Hannah Bartsch, who leaves on Monday for the Keystone Normal School, was tendered a surprise party at her residence on North Bowers street, yesterday. Games and music were indulged in and luncheon was served. Among those in attendance were: Misses Annie Lawrence, Laura Dreshman and Lizette Simpson, of Ashland; Misses Grace Schurz, Mary Wade, Mary Parker, Lizette Link, Martha Gable, Mary Dangler, Edith Link, Mary Dallas, Mary Kalback, Lena Carls, Lottie and Ida Dornbach, Annie and Minnie Bartsch, Fred Carl, John Hafner, Adam Stauffenburger, Thomas Keefe, George Hafner, William Katz, Louis Gable, Ralph and John Bartsch, Also Messrs. Louis and John Unlauf, of Ashland, and Ralph Huffney, of Sycamore, O.

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

Yarewell Parties. Miss Miller and Harry Schmidt, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schmidt, were tendered farewell parties at their parents' residence on North Main street last evening, incidental to the removal of the family to Shamokin today. The entire house was taken possession of, the second floor being occupied by about 25 of Harry's male friends and the third floor devoted to the enjoyment of Miss Miller's friends of equal number. A very pleasant evening was spent by the young folks.

Smith's Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, to-night.

A Kicker. Small stones and dust were flying fast at the blacksmith shop of Charles Ploppert, on West Coal street, this morning, caused by the shoeing of a balky horse. While one of the shoes were being applied an employe named Deffen was kicked on the left knee. No bones were broken but the member is considerably swollen. It required ten men to hold the animal until it was shod.

A Mayville Party. A party comprising the following towns people spent to-day pleasure seeking at Mayville park, Shamokin: William Zimmerman and family, Mrs. F. E. Magaragie and family, Mrs. E. Anstock and family, Mrs. T. M. Stout, Mrs. M. Graf and son, Mrs. C. T. Straight, Mrs. W. J. Dech, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. John H. Martin and Miss Corinne Tempest.

Took the Solemn Vow. Among those who received the white veil at the Malneckout Convent at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, in the presence of Bishop O'Hara, were the following: Miss Magdalena Lehnauer, now Sister Esther; Miss Louise Lehnauer, now Sister Theodora, both of Pottsville; Miss Wilhelmus Schmecker, now Sister Theresa; Miss Catharine Klein, now Sister Roda, of Shamokin; Sister Gudula Behner, of Pottsville, was among those who took the final religious vows.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hilldale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil."

REPUBLICAN HARMONY!

The Party Leaders Extend the Glad Hand to One Another.

DEMOCRATS AND THE JUDGESHIP.

Several Names Mentioned in Connection With the Chairmanship—The Convention Was a Quay Gathering in Every Respect—Democrats Followed.

Special HERALD Correspondent. POTTSVILLE, August 19.

Matters political predominated at the county seat this week. The Republican county convention is now a thing of the past. To say that the ticket nominated is a strong one, individually and collectively, is merely giving expression to public sentiment as I had it among those who take an interest in such matters. The nomination of Judge Bechtel by the Republicans has caused our friends the enemy much uneasiness. They felt confident that he would receive an endorsement at the hands of Monday's convention, but they were not prepared for the step taken by the Republicans in placing Bechtel's name upon the ticket, and leaving them the alternative of either endorsing the Republican nominee or nominating some one else for the Judgeship.

NON-PARTISAN JUDGESHIP.

This places the Democrats in a dilemma, and many of their leaders are in no way backward in giving expression to their feelings. It is amusing to hear the Democrats criticize the action of the Republicans on the Judgeship nomination, when one considers that their leaders have for years advocated a non-partisan judiciary. Now that the Republicans have paved the way to the desired end, many of them threaten all manner of bad things. The truth of the matter is, the Republicans have placed Judge Bechtel's party associates in anything but a comfortable position. Under the provisions of the amendment to the ballot law, the name of a candidate for office cannot appear upon more than one ticket. To refuse the Republican nomination, as is threatened by some of his friends, would place Judge Bechtel in anything but a favorable light before the people and would at once stamp him a partisan Judge. On the other hand, should he accept the Republican nomination, the Democrats are thus forced to content themselves with a mere endorsement and go before the people with a nomination, as if Judge, or take the other alternative and nominate some one else for the position. In the latter event, which is not at all probable, the name of George Wadlinger, Esq., is frequently mentioned. He has a large following within the Democratic ranks, and as the nominee of his party would poll a large vote.

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