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GOLD SEEKERS RETURNING! They Come With Small Fortunes From the Klondike.

SCARCITY IN THE FOOD SUPPLY! All Opinions Agree That it Will be Impossible to Transport Enough Food to Provide for the Klondikers, and Starvation is Imminent.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—The steamer Portland arrived here yesterday morning. The Portland carried 13 miners, each of whom brought only a small part of his stake. The total amount of dust on the vessel is perhaps \$75,000.

William Ogilvie, Dominion land surveyor, who has been making topographical surveys of British possessions along the Klondike, has been recalled by the government for consultation as to important matters affecting new gold fields, and is now en route to Ottawa via San Francisco.

Mr. Ogilvie estimates that at the rate the 140 claims on Eldorado creek are now producing, and considering ground yet to be worked in the next three years, \$60,000,000 should be produced here alone.

Until the wonderful discoveries of Klondike were made ground worth ten cents to the acre, or three feet of dirt, were considered very good for the Yukon, and miners made fair money with rockers and sluices.

All vessels touching at St. Michael's this summer have had great difficulty in keeping their crews, who have caught the gold fever very soon after arriving.

W. A. Ryan, one of the special correspondents en route to the Yukon gold fields, writes from St. Michael's under date of Aug. 15 to the effect that there is grave danger of a famine on the Klondike this winter.

Our free lunch tonight will consist of vegetable soup, Schmidt's Wiener sausage and potato salad to-morrow morning.

Francis Deegan, of West Coal street, fell from a step-ladder and had his left wrist broken. He was engaged in papering a ceiling when he slipped and fell.



PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW STATE CAPITOL.

NEW STATE CAPITOL. The Above Cut is the Design Recommended by the Experts. The selection of a design for the proposed new State House at Harrisburg will be finally settled to-day.

Under the terms of the programme of competition of architects the Commission agrees to select one of these plans, and further agrees to neither inspect or examine any other plans. The right of the Commission to reject these designs is unquestioned.

Professor Laird is anxious that the Commission adopt the design which the experts have marked "first choice." All that is known of the author is that he is a Philadelphian. His design of the exterior embraces the colonial renaissance, and in its feature suggests the demands of the Commission.

Choice Peaches. 1,000 baskets of choice peaches, cheap, arriving daily from this morning. At Womser's, 124 North Main street. 8-24-97

A Miraculous Escape. When Brown, a prominent young man of Girardville, and well known here, had a miraculous escape from death. He was in the act of replacing an old rope on the large flag pole in front of the Armory building.

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TO REFUND THE TAXES. One Effect of the Allen Tax Law Decision.

THE MONEY WILL BE PAID BACK. This is the Decision Arrived at By the Lehigh Valley Coal Company—The Notices to That Effect Were Posted at Its Collieries To-day.

The first company to recede from the position taken under the recently enacted Allen Tax Law is the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The step was definitely taken to-day, when at all the collieries of the company in the Mahanoy district notices were posted to the effect that the collection of the taxes would be abandoned and the money heretofore collected under the law refunded.

An official of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company was interviewed by a reporter of the HERALD to-day and he said: "We know nothing of the action further than, under existing orders, we will follow the directions of the order. It is presumed that the company is convinced that the decision rendered by Judge Achesson of the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburg, is well founded in law and that it does not wish to enforce the decision on the question by the United States Supreme Court."

The decision of Judge Achesson in declaring the Allen tax law unconstitutional has created considerable interest all over the state. Most of the coal companies and firms have complied with the provisions of the act ever since it became a law. This is especially true of the Reading Coal and Iron Company.

A world renowned aeronautical engineer has been engaged to make a balloon ascension and terrific parachute dive from the clouds at Columbia Park on September 5th (Labor Day) at 2 p. m. This will be the first opportunity of the Shenandoah people to see this death-defying balloonist and his monster air ship, which is 90 feet high and contains 1,800 yards of cloth.

Distraction. While jumping from a dumping cart on Saturday, at the new Columbia brewery stable, Harry Snyder slipped on a small stone which struck, causing him to dislocate his left knee. In consequence of the accident he is compelled to remain idle for several days.

Rev. Kane Officiated. By the illness of the rector of St. George's Lithuanian church, who was unable to officiate yesterday, the pulpit was filled by Rev. Kane, curate at the Annunciation church, Rev. Abramitis is confined to his bed.

Child's Limb Fractured. The two-year-old son of Michael Berg, of West Centre street, sustained a fracture of the left leg above the knee on Saturday. The child had walked over some wet boards which had been scrubbed by its mother, and slipped and fell with the result stated.

Improvements at Maple Hill. A set of new tubular boilers have been placed in the boiler house of the Maple Hill colliery. They are of the latest design and contain the most modern improvements for safety.

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R. F. GILL, MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET. IN THEIR NEW HOME. It is with pleasure that I make the announcement in this column to-day of the removal of R. A. Friedman's enterprising grocery to my new quarters.

Notice to Consumers. As this is the season of the year when it is necessary to take precautions against drought, the public water works consumers are warned against the waste of water in any manner, and especially in the use of pavement, window and carriage cleaning hose.

The Cases Against Deltrich. Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield county, who presided at the last trial against Poor Fincher and Deltrich for accepting bribes, will be in Pottsville on Wednesday for the purpose of hearing argument on the motion for a new trial.

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