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MORE DYNAMITE. Attempt Made to Blow Up a Stable Last Night.

An attempt was made to blow up a stable owned by ex-High Constable Brennan, on West Huckleberry alley, at about nine o'clock last night. A large stick of dynamite was placed in the empty horse box which was in the stable and the force of explosion was so great that one end of the strong keg was shattered and a corner of the stable wrecked. Houses in the vicinity were shaken by the concussion. Efforts were made to-day to ascertain what prompted the act. Residents of the vicinity smiled knowingly and intimated there is a house within a hundred miles of the place that is not conducted upon a high moral plane and they believed the attack on the stable was only made as a warning. There were no horses or cattle in the stable. It is used as a shelter for dogs.

BECHTEL'S CASE SETTLED. He Must Stand as the Nominee of the Republicans.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 4.—Judge O. P. Bechtel's name is the result of the head of the column of this city's Republican ticket for Schuykill county. The Attorney General says that as Judge Bechtel was nominated by the Republican and Democratic conventions, the case will be decided in the same manner as was the Chester county case of Judge Butler. The Republicans think Judge Bechtel's nomination first, and in case he refuses to go on the Republican ticket he cannot stand as the Democratic nominee.

ALASKAN INVESTMENTS. The Stock of the Joseph Ladue Company a Wall Street Sensation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, 1897.—The financial sensation of the week is the stock of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon, with offices at 20 Nassau street, this city. It is understood that this issue is being very heavily subscribed. The striking character of the company consists in the fact that the properties secured embrace the holdings of Joseph Ladue, who is the pioneer of the Klondike, the founder and owner of Dawson City, and who acquired a large amount of the most valuable gold mining property in the Klondike district. The directory associated in this company is such as has never before been submitted in a mining enterprise and comprises the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, President New York Central Railway; H. Walter Webb, W. J. Arkell, Hon. C. H. McIntosh, Her Majesty's Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories; Eli A. Gage, son of the Secretary of the Treasury; and Gen. Thomas L. James, President of the Lincoln National Bank. The company is formed with a capital of \$5,000,000, and is understood the subscription lists are likely to close inside of a fortnight. Mr. Ladue endured many hardships before striking his fortune. The properties he has acquired are worth many millions.

Special Church Notices.

Rev. Alfred Heebler will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church to-morrow. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. At 6:30 the subject of the sermon will be "The Resurrection." The new psalm books and hymnals are ready for distribution. Mr. John Kerslake will conduct the service at Yatesville to-morrow at 6:30 p. m. Rev. H. D. Shultz, of Allegheny, former pastor of the Evangelical church at Shenandoah, will preach in the United Evangelical church on Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. R. H. Reidy, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pringleville, Pa., will preach at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Civil Suits.

Justice Toomey this morning gave judgments in favor of Harry Hart, the Ringtown hotelkeeper, for board and goods furnished to the following named defendants, and for the respective amounts stated: Jerry Mahoney, \$35.55; W. J. Smith, \$21.70; Frank Crosby, \$20; Nate Brown, \$42.20. The defendants were engaged on the bridge work along the Catawba branch of the P. & R. Railway and their wages in the hands of the superintendent of the work are attached. Judgment was also given by the same Justice for \$25.75 in favor of Mrs. M. E. Doyle against A. Holderman, for a balance alleged to be due for advertising and printing. The defendant set up a claim that the account was overbalanced to the extent of \$3. An appeal will be taken.

A Klondike at Home.

For sale, at a sacrifice, a valuable property on Main street, now bringing \$70 per month. Apply to Wm. H. Shoemaker, J. P. 9-2-97

Choice Peaches.

1,000 baskets of choice peaches, cheap, arriving daily from this morning. At Womer's, 124 North Main street. 8-23-97

Sullivan Will be at Lakeside.

John L. Sullivan corresponds with reliable people only, and he has secured the Phoenix Fire Company that he will be at their picnic at Lakeside on Monday and umpire the game of base ball, as advertised.

To Lansford.

Grand Army day was appropriately celebrated at Lansford to-day by annual parade and reunion of the old veterans of Schuykill, Carbon and Luzerne counties. Shenandoah was represented by twenty-five members of Watkins Post No. 146, G. A. R., who left here on an early morning train by the Reading railway.

Phoenix Company Attention!

A meeting of the Phoenix Fire Company No. 2, of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held in its hall to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of, WILLIAM MITCHELL, Pres. JAMES F. O'HAREN, Sec'y. 11

Burned by Gas.

A young man named Barrett, residing at Lost Creek, was burned about the hands and feet at the Haunton colliery this morning. He was removed to his home. The young man's injuries are not of a serious nature.

Bishop Hollison's Successor.

The successor to Bishop Hollison, who died in Germany, will be elected by the Central Pennsylvania diocese, over which he presided. A special meeting will likely be held in Reading. No names have as yet been mentioned for the position.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS. Miner Instantly Killed On a Railroad Last Night.

SLIPPED UNDER A COAL TRAIN! Boy Killed This Morning While Descending the Slope of the Suffolk Colliery in a Car—Both Victims Were Residents of This Town.

BECHTEL'S CASE SETTLED.

Two fatal accidents were added to the news record within the past twenty-four hours, one last evening, by which a man was killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad, at Brownsville, and the other this morning, when a boy was killed at the Suffolk colliery. Both victims were residents of town.

LABOR DAY AT LAKESIDE. Grand Picnic and Athletic Tournament Have Been Arranged.

On Monday next (Labor Day) the Phoenix Fire Company No. 2, of town, will celebrate its anniversary by holding a grand picnic and athletic tournament at Lakeside. Among the attractions will be a base ball match between Frackville and St. Nicholas for a \$25 purse, with the world renowned John L. Sullivan as umpire; bicycle race for \$40 purse; 100 yard foot race for \$200 between Martin Fahy, of Shenandoah, and Zachary Stauffer, of Reading; dancing contest between McDonald and Gibbons, of Shenandoah, for \$10; four round boxing bout between John Boser, of Summit Hill, and an unknown for a purse; concert by a military band from Reading and concert on the water by the Lithuanian band, of Shenandoah. There will also be bicycle races between heavy weights of Shenandoah for a medal. Dancing in the pavilion all day. First orchestra. Don't forget the day—Labor Day. 9-3-97

Broker Firm Falls.

The firm of A. C. Chatman & Co., brokers of Philadelphia, with offices in Potomac, has had an assignment for the benefit of creditors. It is believed the firm will be enabled to pay fifty cents on the dollar. Edward Gorsuch was manager of the Potomac branch. It is understood that among the heaviest losers are a prominent physician of Annapolis and a young lawyer, a member of the Schuykill County Bar. The former is out over \$3,000, while the latter's loss is about half that amount. The losses of other patrons, several from this town, range from \$100 to \$1,000.

Newsweek's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning. Meals served at all hours.

Another Suit.

The West Mahanoy Township School Board scandal was again stirred up yesterday, when Thomas H. Deen, of Lost Creek, had the members of the Board arrested, charged with misdemeanor in office. The Board is composed of Messrs. P. J. Ferguson, Thomas Brannigan, Martin McCann, Patrick Noonan and John Donlin. Deen accuses them of issuing fraudulent teachers' orders. The directors were summoned before Squire Johnson, of Girardville. They waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance at court.

Attention, Workmen!

We have received a large invoice of heavy shoes for outside work, got up for service and made of the best veal calf and oil-grain or water-proof leather, double sole and top sole in various Congress or blucher styles, sizes 6 to 10, at \$1.25. We also have a fine line of moccasins and children's school shoes, made up in strong but dressy black kid button, spring heels, wadded and flexible soles, sizes 6 to 8, \$6; 8 to 11, \$1.00; 11 to 2, \$1.25. Supt.'s NEW SHOE STORE, 17 North Main street. 9-3-97

The Metcalf Funeral.

The funeral of John Metcalf, who was killed at the Bear Run colliery, took place to-day from the family residence at Wigan. The remains and casket arrived in town at 1 p. m., via the Pennsylvania railroad. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The members of Plank Ridge Lodge No. 880, I. O. O. F., and Lydia Lodge No. 112, D. of E., J. O. O. F., of town, and the Royal Arcanum lodge of Mahanoy City, of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance.

At Keppelinski's Arcade Cafe.

Hot Tamales to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Obituary.

Name, the one-year-old daughter of Anthony and Bridget Twenty, residing on West Apple alley, died last night from whooping cough. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Smith's Cafe.

Cream of tomato, free, to-night. Held For Threats.

William Graham.

William Graham was arrested last night by Constable Bohagen, charged by Adam Sobolinski with threats to kill him with an ax. Justice Malla put the defendant under \$500 bail.

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TWO WRECKS. Freight and Coal Cars Damaged at Mahanoy Plane.

Two accidents occurred at Mahanoy Plane only this morning, by which several cars were damaged, but no person injured. Freight train No. 85 ran into an open switch and against the dirt bank at the northern end of the yard at the plane, causing damage to several cars. The second accident was due to a broken car beam on a coal train. After the engine and some of the cars had passed over a switch the broken beam struck and turned the switch, which caused the train to pass and sent the rear section on another track. The engineer of the first section discovered that the train had parted, but did not know the rear engine was pushing the second section to the other track. The first section was run back and it struck the passing cars at the switch. Six cars were wrecked.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Genuine ox-tail soup, and plenty for all, will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

THE BASE BALL WORLD.

Around the Bases and the Games Scheduled For To-morrow and Labor Day. Our local champions, the Shenandoah Browns, and Manager Coughlin's team of the First ward, will battle for victory at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon. The long-looked-for and anxiously awaited game between the Lincoln team of town, and the Braly team of Shamokin, will be decided at Mayesville park on Monday, Labor Day. Several weeks ago the Lincoln team issued a challenge for a game for \$100 a side to the Shamokin boys, which was accepted yesterday. The Lincoln team will leave here on Monday morning with the strongest aggregation of ball tossers to be found in this section. The Lincoln-Frackville game will be played at the latter place to-morrow afternoon.

Labor Day Attraction.

On Monday, September 6th, at Columbus park, there will be grand ballroom ascension and parachute leap from the clouds by Prof. Roberto, the King of Aeronomy, the most daring person that has ever attempted ethereal navigation. His manner of getting his air-ship up and his wonderful exhibition in mid-air stamps him as a wonder in his line. His record of over 500 ascensions without accident or failure is a guarantee of his success of this wonderful and always fascinating attraction. Attempts are being made to attract attention from this great attraction by an announcement that John L. Sullivan will umpire a game of base ball at Lakeside on the same day. The following letter should convince people that Mr. Sullivan will not be in Schuykill county on Labor Day: "BOSTON, Aug. 6, 1897. "Mr. George M. Schooper. "Dear Sir:—John L. Sullivan goes out with his own company Sept. 1st and cannot be engaged after that date. "Yours, "FRANK V. DENK." 9-3-97

The Judicial Vacancy.

The death of Judge Weidman, announced in these columns last evening, has caused much speculation as to whether the two parties will nominate candidates this year, but under the constitution no election can take place this year. Article V, section 25, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, under the head of "The Judiciary," pertains to vacancies on the bench, and is as follows: "Section 25. Any vacancy happening by death, resignation or otherwise, in any court of record, shall be filled by appointment by the governor, to continue till the first Monday of January next succeeding the first general election, which shall occur three or more months after the happening of such vacancy." Judge Weidman's death having occurred within three months of the coming general election, his successor cannot be elected until the next year, to-wit, Nov. 1897. Governor Hastings will therefore appoint a person for the vacancy to serve until the first Monday in January, 1898.

Three Special Bargains.

Five hundred pairs good red or grey blankets will be sold at the August sale price of 39 cents per pair. One thousand yards Klondike double napped flannels, worth 10 cents, now 6 cents. Two thousand yards grey wool mixed flannels worth 15 cents, now 10 cents.

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent taxpayers for 1895-6 must make settlement at once, or they will be proceeded against according to law. M. J. SCANLAN, Receiver of Taxes. 9-3-97

High Point Concert.

A grand concert will be given at High Point park to-morrow by Prof. Jones (Mahanoy City) and his orchestra of fifteen pieces, including members of the Schoppe (Shenandoah) orchestra. The concert will be given from 2:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Peaches! Peaches! 1,000 baskets of peaches daily direct from the orchards, at Womer's, every morning. No. 124 North Main street. 8-23-97

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named people remain unclaimed for at the local post-office: Miss Lam Grafton, Mrs. Edward Mills, A. L. Brown.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION.

The Men in the Lehigh Region May Cause Trouble.

TO RESUME THE MARCH MONDAY.

The Western Strike May be Settled.—A Proposition Made to the Miners by Their Employers, Offering the Sixty-five Cent Rate—To Be Decided on Wednesday.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

HARRISTON, Sept. 4.—The situation in this region is growing serious. If some kind of settlement is not made the whole Lehigh region will be plunged into one of the most threatening conditions ever experienced in the anthracite coal fields. The foreign element have everything in their own hands, and their leaders are unable to handle them longer. Name of the collieries except Jeaneville and Colerain attempted to operate yesterday. Many of the strikers were busy engaged last evening shoring up their streams and dozens of revolvers were purchased. The men positively assert that they do not wish to damage any property, but will battle for their rights against the state troops, if necessary. The men did not resume their march to-day, for the reason that most of the collieries remained idle. On Monday a monster parade will be held and on Tuesday the strikers will march through the Lehigh region and perhaps as far as the Wyoming Coal fields. President Fahy is in the region busily engaged in organizing branches of the United Mine Workers.

What the outcome of the uprising will be is simply conjecture, but one thing is certain, that the operators owe it to themselves as well as the community to bring about a speedy adjustment of the trouble. Supt. Lallow said to-day: "The English speaking employes are willing and anxious to return to work, but nothing can be done with the foreign element, which is in the majority. The committee that held the conference with the officials voted to return to work, and it is only on account of the foreigners that this has not been complied with."

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

A Proposition Made to the Miners by Their Employers. Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—The end of the great miners' strike is in sight. Yesterday afternoon the national executive board of the United Mine Workers agreed to recommend to the miners a proposition from the Pittsburgh operators for a straight price of 65 cents a ton, to continue in force until the end of the year. A delegate convention of all miners who have succeeded in arbitration, and in effect provides for an immediate settlement of the strike. President Ratchford said last night that there were special reasons for the board recommending the proposition. In the first place, it concedes the miners a moderate advance. Had a 65 cent rate been secured he is confident it could not have been maintained for more than 70 days. The proposition does away with all the uncertainties of arbitration, and will bring the strike to a speedy termination. As soon as the miners ratify the proposition work will be resumed in all the mines. In the second place the proposition provides for a revival of the joint conference for the adjustment of prices. The operators are pledged to meet with the miners prior to the termination of the agreement and determine the rate of mining for the next year. Both the members of the miners' executive board and the operators' committee are pleased over the outcome of the conference, and feel that public sentiment will sustain their action. Yesterday morning the operators' committee got together and submitted a new proposition for a straight price of 65 cents, and after a long discussion it was accepted by the miners, but subject to the approval of the miners at large. A circular has been issued by the miners' executive board setting forth the above facts, and adding: "Your executive board and district presidents, after much deliberation and thorough consideration of the proposition, do recommend the 65 cent proposition as in their judgment the best that can be secured, because of the circumstances that are apparent to all who study market conditions since the inauguration of the strike. You, however, are the court of final judgment, and must decide for yourselves that your actions shall be such when work shall be resumed. Additional reasons will be given and a full report made of the general situation at the convention."

Working Like Convicts.

Grove City, Pa., Sept. 4.—A great deal of excitement has been caused here by the report that the Poles employed to fill the striking miners' places at the Chestnut Ridge mine were being held there against their will, and were compelled to work at the point of a rifle, and were threatened with death if they attempted to leave. One of the Poles managed to elude the vigilance of the guards, and tells a tale that is causing a great deal of indignation among the strikers. Among other things he says that up to the time of his escape he had received nothing to eat but one slice of bread. He has entered proceedings against the manager of the mine.

Hickie's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of soup, krost, pork and mashed potatoes.

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Railroad Promotions.

Rumors are rife of a big change in the official management of the P. & R. Williamsport division. It is said that A. Bartoletti, who has for years ably conducted the position as trainmaster at Tamaqua, has resigned. Wm. H. Keffer, the present trainmaster at Mahanoy Plane, is mentioned as his successor, while Mr. Farrell, a train runner at the latter place, has been selected to fill Mr. Keffer's place. Andrew Hanlon, prominent night train runner, succeeds Mr. Farrell while Mr. Sullivan, an operator at Gordon, takes the position made vacant by Hanlon.—Chronicle.

Womer's Shenandoah College.

As September is the best time of the year to secure positions in New York city it will be to the interest of all competent students of the college out of employment to call at the college or address the President, S. I. Wood.

Monday is Labor Day.

Labor Day this year will be observed on Monday next. Heretofore it has been observed on Saturday, but Pennsylvania has initiated with other states in conforming to a general day for the recognition of the holiday. The law making the first Monday in September Labor Day was not approved until June 23rd, 1897, and, therefore, does not apply to all notes made previous to that date, and all such notes, whether maturing next Saturday, Sunday or Monday, must be paid on Monday or sooner. If not paid they must be protested to hold the endorsers.—Exchange.

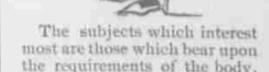
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