

VOL. XIII.—NO 56.

SHENANDOAH, PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1898.

ONE CENT

Better Than Klondike.

Invest your money where you are sure
to receive full value for the same.

- Solid Oak Fancy Base Extension Table, \$3.75
- Iron Bedsteads, \$ 3.50
- Solid Oak Chanila Suits, eight pieces, 14.00
- Parlor Suits, 5 pieces, \$18.00
- Wood seated chairs, .45
- Cane seated chairs, .75
- Full size well made couches, spring seat, full fringed, \$ 3.75
- Side boards, 5.50

J. P. Williams & Son, 13 S. Main Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's... COATS AND CAPES.

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes and Jackets, at half value. Misses' and Children's Jackets at half price. Children's Long Coats, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7; your choice for \$2.50. Also 4 coats worth \$10 and \$12, will sell for \$4.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

O'HARA'S LIVERY.

BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.

Undertaking in - - - all its Branches.

Open Day and Night.

Cor. White and Lloyd Sts., SHENANDOAH, PA. MANSION HOUSE STABLES, MAHANOY CITY.

BOCK BEER BOCK

On Tap at all Customers

BEER COLUMBIA BEER

On Tap at all Customers

BOCK BEER BOCK

BICYCLES FOR 1898.

- \$50.00 WILL BUY A VICTOR.
- \$40.00 WILL BUY A GENDRON.
- \$35.00 WILL BUY A DEMOREST.
- \$25.00 WILL BUY A WARRANTED WHEEL.

All standard make wheels, that you will run no risk in buying. Bring your old wheel in and we will over-haul and repair it now. Have it ready for you to ride the first fine day.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES

To Reduce Stock.

Your Choice For 25 Cents.

- 3 Pounds Seeded Muscatel Raisins, 25 Cents
- 6 Pounds Good New Muscatel Raisins, 25 Cents
- 4 Pounds New Seedless Raisins, 25 Cents

- 4 Cans Maryland Sugar Corn, 25 Cents
- 3 Cans Fine Northern Sugar Corn, 25 Cents
- 2 Cans Fancy Maine Corn, 25 Cents
- 4 Cans Early June Peas, 25 Cents
- 3 Cans Sifted Early June Peas, 25 Cents
- 2 Cans Champion of England Peas, 25 Cents
- 2 Cans Early Sweet Peas, 25 Cents
- 2 Cans California Apricots, 25 Cents
- 2 Cans California Bartlett Pears, 25 Cents
- 3 Cans Baked Beans, Large Size, 25 Cents

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer weather, with fresh to brisk southerly and southwesterly winds, and rain or snow, followed probably by clearing in the southern districts.

RESIGNATIONS EXPECTED.

The County Commissioners May Decide to Step Down and Out. Pottsville, March 1.—The rumor was freely circulated to-day to the effect that County Commissioners Bentz, Martin and Meyers had resigned their offices in consideration that further prosecutions against them be withdrawn by the Taxpayers' Association.

NO THOUGHT OF A BOND ISSUE!

Secretary Gage Sets at Rest an Unauthorized Report—Meantime an Officer of the Maine Declares That the Maine Was Wrecked by Design. Washington, March 1.—Late yesterday afternoon a telegram came to the navy department from Admiral Sigsbee, at Key West, announcing that the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster will resume session at Havana to obtain the evidence of the divers after further work upon the wreck.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A Freight Train Stops to Give Way to Horses. A team of horses belonging to August Carl, the hotelier, took a flight yesterday that is worth recording. Mr. Carl had the team at the Shenandoah City colliery and had just loaded a half ton of coal on the wagon when a passing locomotive startled the horses.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All druggists.

Manager Quirk's Enterprise.

Manager James Quirk, of Kaiser's Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City, is ever ready to accommodate the patrons of his popular play house and announces that parties desiring to reserve seats for the appearance of Robert Mantell in "The Secret Warrant," can do so by calling up Mr. Quirk's office by phone, at his expense. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning. He has already had calls for 80 seats, and this morning 12 seats were added to the list from Shenandoah.

Hickert's Cafe.

Bean soup, free, to-night. Chicken soup to-morrow morning.

Lost Creek Notes.

The many friends of Martin Dixon, Sr., will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from illness. Miss Sadie Cuskey, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of Dr. S. H. Brady, formerly residing here.

Waldron's Horses Will Arrive To-night.

Waldron's horses will arrive to-night and will be taken to O'Hara's livery, Shenandoah, where they will be sold at public auction on Thursday. There will be horses of all colors, sizes and descriptions. Every horse will be sold regardless of cost or value. Remember this sale will take place regardless of the weather. Exchanges can be made anytime before the sale opens. Thursday is the day, at O'Hara's livery, corner White and Lloyd streets, Shenandoah.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Purée of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Auxiliary Organized.

The ladies' association which is to be an auxiliary to the Young Men's Union's Association was organized last evening and the following officers were elected: President, Annie Brown; Vice President, Annie T. Lingham; Secretary, Annie Heubner; Treasurer, Mary J. Hopkins. The association will meet twice a month on Monday evenings.

Call for Hills.

All persons having accounts against the Borough Council of Shenandoah are requested to send them to the Secretary before Wednesday, March 2nd, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., in order that they may be passed upon with the close of the fiscal year.

Blood Poisoning.

John Zekaitis is confined to his house on North Emerick street suffering from an attack of blood poisoning. Some time ago his leg was lacerated by an accident at the colliery and became saturated with water. Efforts are being made to prevent amputation.

A Big Attraction.

To-night at Fessler's concert saloon, 115 East Centre street, McConville and Dougherty, the Irish comedians and vocalists. Everybody invited. 3-1-1w

25 Cents.

TO RETURN TO HAVANA

Maine Investigators Will Again Visit Cuba's Capital.

NO THOUGHT OF A BOND ISSUE!

Secretary Gage Sets at Rest an Unauthorized Report—Meantime an Officer of the Maine Declares That the Maine Was Wrecked by Design.

Washington, March 1.—Late yesterday afternoon a telegram came to the navy department from Admiral Sigsbee, at Key West, announcing that the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster will resume session at Havana to obtain the evidence of the divers after further work upon the wreck.

AN OFFICER OF THE MAINE

Argues That the Vessel Was Blown Up by Design. Key West, Fla., March 1.—The witnesses before the court of inquiry into the Maine disaster yesterday were Lieutenants Blandin, Hood, Jung, Blow and Homan, Lieutenant of Marines Callin, Cadets Bronson and Bond, Boatswain Larkin, Gunner Hill and Carpenter Holmes. Few know more than was known before the court opened. An officer of the Maine, however, who had been examined by the court during the day, talked at length with a correspondent.

THE BRITISH WITH US

Could Not Sympathize With Spain Against the United States.

London, March 1.—The Daily News, commenting editorially this morning on the relations between the United States and Spain, says: "Spain can expect no support, moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every other colony, by the grossest corruption, cruelty and maladministration, and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern, without any sympathy on our part."

ALLEN TAX LAW CONTESTED.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 1.—The Blair county court awarded a writ of preliminary injunction yesterday restraining the county commissioners and district attorney from collecting the taxes levied on the employees of foreign born laborers under the act of 1897. The injunction was issued on the petition of the Juniata Limestone company. It is alleged that the alien tax act is contrary to both the 14th amendment of the national constitution and article 9 of the state constitution.

SYSTEMS OF THE EAST.

Cut Rates and Like Hamburgs Give Way to Progress. We make an offer that no other house in the country can make. One Price clothing means hundreds and thousands of dollars saved to all people—rich and poor, but we are still further. If any of our customers find five days after making a purchase from us that our prices are not cheaper than other houses offer we will refund the money.

MANHATTAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

L. Goldin, Prop., 8 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Not Lost, But Found at Last.

A way to Pottsville and Philadelphia by way of short line Pennsylvania Railroad. The short line from Shenandoah is proving a popular route for travelers to Philadelphia. The crew in charge are well known and popular with the traveling public, they are: Conductor, W. E. Marshall; Harry Young; John Jay; John Roberts and Isaac Miller. The crew is not only obliging but the train is up to date in everything, and the indications are that the present year will show increased traffic over the route.

To Retire From Business.

To be sold by March 20th. My entire stock of gent's furnishings, dry goods and notions, rare bargains. Intend to leave town. Louis Mann, 17 West Centre street. 2-20-1f

At Kephichka's Arcade Cafe.

California bean soup will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Miners' Wages Increased.

The following collieries drawn to return prices of coal sold in February to determine the rate of wages paid miners for work during the last two weeks of March, report as follows: Tunnel Ridge, P. & R. C. & L. Co. \$2.49; Turkey Run, " " " " 2.18; Richland, " " " " 2.52; Suffolk, " " " " 2.42; Monitor, " " " " 2.43.

Melancholia Cafe.

Frankfort and buckwheat cakes, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Determined Father.

Michael Rowinski, of West Centre street, appeared before Justice Shoemaker last night as complainant against his two sons, Wladislaw, aged 19 years, and Konstanti, aged 17 years. He alleged that the boys refused to work, and when they did earn money refused to turn it over to their parents, or otherwise pay for their board; that they refused to leave the house, called their parents vile names and ignored their authority. The boys were committed in default of \$50 bail, each.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW

A Reporter's Investigation Brings Some Interesting Facts to Light.

RECENT EXPLOSION REVIEWED!

Proof That Many Accidents Can Be Avoided. Some Miners Are Reckless and Careless and Some Are Slothful and Negligent.

Having heard a discussion upon the explosion of great Packer No. 2 colliery by which two men were burned on the site last the variety of a HERRALD reporter was aroused and he determined to learn what was the real cause of the explosion, and to give to many a story of the explosion had been reported as one of the victims who were comparatively but slightly injured and the explosion had done no damage to the mine.

The men injured were Thomas Stone and Charles Doshinsky. Their lives and limbs were in jeopardy. When the case was reported it was stated that the explosion had been precipitated by a sudden rushing of gas into the place where the men were working, and that the gas had been discharged by a torpedo fall of coal in another part of the mine.

If such were the fact, why should there be so much talk over them? This was a question that ran through the reporter's mind continually and he at last decided to ascertain if there had been an investigation of the cause, and if so, what conclusions the officials had reached.

Inspector Williams had been in his desk in his office in the Egan building last yesterday afternoon when the HERRAL reporter entered. "Have you seen Mr. Stein, since the time that he was in the office of the Packer No. 2 colliery of a few days ago after making a report on the explosion published in the HERRAL?" was the first question asked by the reporter.

The inspector hesitated a moment and then asked why the reporter had inquired about the facts were not published. The reporter responded with a brief review of what he had overheard, whereupon Mr. Stein said, "Very well, but you must understand, conclusions are about right. It does seem odd that there should be so much talk over a matter which appears upon its surface of minor interest, but the truth is, the particulars of the accident as published were not correct, and since you have taken an interest in the case I will be frank with you."

"Upon learning of the explosion I made a preliminary examination. Some of the witnesses I examined made evasive answers, which led me to believe that they were concealing at least a part of the truth, or that they were too ignorant to work in gaseous collieries."

"What is particularly led you to do that conclusion?" the reporter asked.

"Well, there were several things but more particularly when I asked if a flame supported by a gas such as methane (the flame of a safety lamp) was brought in contact with a body of gas, would the gas ignite, the witness I interrogated answered by saying, 'I don't know.'"

"Had you any reason to believe, Mr. Stein, that the men were using a naked lamp?"

"I had, because the gauge of the safety lamp No. 2 was not answered from the colliery."

"Indeed," exclaimed the reporter with some surprise. "I have always thought that when safety lamps were used they were locked."

"The law provides that they should be, but they were not locked in this case."

"I have frequently heard it said that some miners draw the flame through the gauge of their safety lamp in order to light their tobacco pipe and have often wondered if it was true that a miner would take such a risk, venturing his reporter."

Inspector Stein smiled a moment, his head bowed and his gaze fixed intently upon the floor. Suddenly raising his head he turned toward his desk saying, "Oh, well, I am sorry to say that it is too true. Some men do that."

Then suddenly turning his revolving chair and facing the reporter again, Mr. Stein added, "And in connection with the explosion at Packer No. 2, one of the witnesses acknowledged to me that he had actually done that very thing not later than a month ago in the section of the colliery where this explosion occurred. If I should hazard my opinion, he may have done this every day, but we have no means of finding out, unless the man who does it, will acknowledge the fact, as this man did to me."

"Then it is very difficult, Mr. Stein, to get the true cause of some mine explosions?"

"Yes, sir, it is for in most cases the evidence of the real cause of an explosion is destroyed, and in trying to find out the real cause under these conditions it becomes a matter of difference of opinion, and at best merely speculative."

"Then, in your opinion, the explosion at Packer No. 2 was caused either by the men having a naked lamp or had unguarded the safety lamp?"

"My investigation goes to prove, beyond a question of a doubt that the gas did not explode from any other cause," replied Inspector Stein with emphasis.

"Whose duty is it to see that the lamps are locked when they are given into the hands of the miners?"

"It is the duty of the mine foreman, of course, to the extent that he should instruct the lampman to lock all lamps taken out of the lamp house. By doing so he would at least have fulfilled his duty in this respect. And a miner in any way trying to open the lamp, or pull the flame through the gauge, should be either prosecuted or dismissed."

The interview ended here and the reporter thanked the inspector for the information received. As he walked his way from the inspector's office the writer's mind became fixed on three points derived from what he had heard, first, there are evidently times when mine foremen neglect their duties; second, miners don't always use their safety lamps as they should; and third, there are times when mine accidents occur and the newspapers have excellent reasons for failing to get the facts, because even the Mine Inspectors fail to get them after the most diligent inquiry.

A Good Investment.

A brick building, centrally located, with all the latest improvements, is offered for sale. Terms to suit purchaser. Possession given April 1st, or present lease to continue at option of purchaser. For full terms and particulars write or call at S. G. M. Hollidaysburg, 17th and 18th streets, 2-23-1f



INTERESTING INTERVIEW

A Reporter's Investigation Brings Some Interesting Facts to Light.

RECENT EXPLOSION REVIEWED!

Proof That Many Accidents Can Be Avoided. Some Miners Are Reckless and Careless and Some Are Slothful and Negligent.

Having heard a discussion upon the explosion of great Packer No. 2 colliery by which two men were burned on the site last the variety of a HERRAL reporter was aroused and he determined to learn what was the real cause of the explosion, and to give to many a story of the explosion had been reported as one of the victims who were comparatively but slightly injured and the explosion had done no damage to the mine.

The men injured were Thomas Stone and Charles Doshinsky. Their lives and limbs were in jeopardy. When the case was reported it was stated that the explosion had been precipitated by a sudden rushing of gas into the place where the men were working, and that the gas had been discharged by a torpedo fall of coal in another part of the mine.

If such were the fact, why should there be so much talk over them? This was a question that ran through the reporter's mind continually and he at last decided to ascertain if there had been an investigation of the cause, and if so, what conclusions the officials had reached.

Inspector Williams had been in his desk in his office in the Egan building last yesterday afternoon when the HERRAL reporter entered. "Have you seen Mr. Stein, since the time that he was in the office of the Packer No. 2 colliery of a few days ago after making a report on the explosion published in the HERRAL?" was the first question asked by the reporter.

The inspector hesitated a moment and then asked why the reporter had inquired about the facts were not published. The reporter responded with a brief review of what he had overheard, whereupon Mr. Stein said, "Very well, but you must understand, conclusions are about right. It does seem odd that there should be so much talk over a matter which appears upon its surface of minor interest, but the truth is, the particulars of the accident as published were not correct, and since you have taken an interest in the case I will be frank with you."

"Upon learning of the explosion I made a preliminary examination. Some of the witnesses I examined made evasive answers, which led me to believe that they were concealing at least a part of the truth, or that they were too ignorant to work in gaseous collieries."

"What is particularly led you to do that conclusion?" the reporter asked.

"Well, there were several things but more particularly when I asked if a flame supported by a gas such as methane (the flame of a safety lamp) was brought in contact with a body of gas, would the gas ignite, the witness I interrogated answered by saying, 'I don't know.'"

"Had you any reason to believe, Mr. Stein, that the men were using a naked lamp?"

"I had, because the gauge of the safety lamp No. 2 was not answered from the colliery."

"Indeed," exclaimed the reporter with some surprise. "I have always thought that when safety lamps were used they were locked."

"The law provides that they should be, but they were not locked in this case."

"I have frequently heard it said that some miners draw the flame through the gauge of their safety lamp in order to light their tobacco pipe and have often wondered if it was true that a miner would take such a risk, venturing his reporter."

Inspector Stein smiled a moment, his head bowed and his gaze fixed intently upon the floor. Suddenly raising his head he turned toward his desk saying, "Oh, well, I am sorry to say that it is too true. Some men do that."

Then suddenly turning his revolving chair and facing the reporter again, Mr. Stein added, "And in connection with the explosion at Packer No. 2, one of the witnesses acknowledged to me that he had actually done that very thing not later than a month ago in the section of the colliery where this explosion occurred. If I should hazard my opinion, he may have done this every day, but we have no means of finding out, unless the man who does it, will acknowledge the fact, as this man did to me."

"Then it is very difficult, Mr. Stein, to get the true cause of some mine explosions?"

"Yes, sir, it is for in most cases the evidence of the real cause of an explosion is destroyed, and in trying to find out the real cause under these conditions it becomes a matter of difference of opinion, and at best merely speculative."

"Then, in your opinion, the explosion at Packer No. 2 was caused either by the men having a naked lamp or had unguarded the safety lamp?"

"My investigation goes to prove, beyond a question of a doubt that the gas did not explode from any other cause," replied Inspector Stein with emphasis.

"Whose duty is it to see that the lamps are locked when they are given into the hands of the miners?"

"It is the duty of the mine foreman, of course, to the extent that he should instruct the lampman to lock all lamps taken out of the lamp house. By doing so he would at least have fulfilled his duty in this respect. And a miner in any way trying to open the lamp, or pull the flame through the gauge, should be either prosecuted or dismissed."

The interview ended here and the reporter thanked the inspector for the information received. As he walked his way from the inspector's office the writer's mind became fixed on three points derived from what he had heard, first, there are evidently times when mine foremen neglect their duties; second, miners don't always use their safety lamps as they should; and third, there are times when mine accidents occur and the newspapers have excellent reasons for failing to get the facts, because even the Mine Inspectors fail to get them after the most diligent inquiry.

A Good Investment.

A brick building, centrally located, with all the latest improvements, is offered for sale. Terms to suit purchaser. Possession given April 1st, or present lease to continue at option of purchaser. For full terms and particulars write or call at S. G. M. Hollidaysburg, 17th and 18th streets, 2-23-1f

Ayer's Asthma Cure

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record—

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hope of ever seeing her well again; but we were sincerely grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

WILLIAM HANLEY, Tar Brook, N.S.
"I was a sufferer for a long time from asthma, vainly endeavoring to procure relief in the use of ordinary remedies. At length I was induced to try a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle afforded me so much benefit that I continued the use of the remedy until entirely cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

put up in half-size bottles, 50 cents. Full-size bottle, \$1.00.

Operations Upon the Eye.
Dr. J. P. Brown has opened offices at 233 East Centre street, Mahanoy City, and will employ the latest and most perfect instruments and appliances in all its branches, including eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses adjusted, artificial eyes inserted and operations upon eyes performed.

1-16-10m J. P. Brown

Sealy Treatment.
Katharine A. Hickey, 125 S. Main St. 1f

First Fire! etc!
"Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co. American Fire Insurance Co. West Chester Fire Ins. Co. United Firemen's Ins. Co.

T. T. WILLIAMS,
122 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and keep your life by collecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all lung troubles. H. Hagenbach.

Two Dollars for a Carcase.
Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich, 500 Ashland, Pa., when you have a day horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$2.00 and remove it promptly. 11-20-1f

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Durrell of Kaitertown, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, moles, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. C. H. Hagenbach.

TO THE WISE FURNITURE BUYER.

Handsome Oak Bedroom suits, 8 pieces, \$17.

Six-foot Extension Table, nicely carved, \$3.50.

Bedsteads from \$1.50 up.

Chairs from 35 cents up.

A lot of nice furniture slightly damaged from dust, etc., at very low prices.

M. O'NEILL,
105 SOUTH MAIN ST., Shenandoah.

THERE'S MUSIC



Business keeps grinding away. There are no discordant tones the music we are making. We show more of the best things of life for the jolly prices you will appreciate than we ever offered before. We have a fresh stock

BLOATERS, MACKEREL, HERRING, COD FISH

And all kinds of Canned Fish.

T. J. BROUGHAL,
25 South Main Street.