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MAHANOY CITY.

How Straws Are Blowing on the Working Time.

Mahanoy City, April 5.—The talk of better working time is heavily discounted by a current report that the district superintendents under the P. & R. C. & L. Co. have instructed mine foremen to rush the production of coal upon the basis that the colliers work to their very fullest extent in the time allotted.

—County Controller Severn, who has been confined to his home the past five weeks by an attack of liver complaint, is now much improved and with favorable weather will be able to appear on the streets shortly.

—Edgar Jones, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the Brook residence, on West Oak street.

—Fred Grubler is home from the city of peanuts, Altoona, to spend his Easter vacation.

—Miss Sarah Gay, of Pottsville, who was a guest of Miss Augustus Stein's family in town, returned to her home to-day.

—J. J. Francy spent to-day at Phoenixville, purchasing iron work for his Lloyd street property improvements.

—Daniel Brennan and Peter Brosnart spent this morning at Pottsville.

—Mrs. N. W. Beddall visited friends at Pottsville and Port Carbon to-day.

—E. T. Nye, a Philadelphia electrical expert, was in town yesterday on business in connection with the Citizens Electric Light Company.

—George W. Hill, of Delano, was a town visitor last evening.

—Harry Day, late of Mahanoy City, is a new employee at the tannery establishment of W. G. Hines.

—W. E. Hanson, of Pottsville, and E. S. Harnay, of Williamsport, ticket agents of the Baltimore and Potomac, were in town this morning and John H. Martin, the local agent, accompanied them to Pottsville.

—Lewis Liche was a visitor to Tamaqua to-day.

—Mrs. George Kase, of West Apple alley, has gone to Reading, to visit her sister, who is ill.

Flowers for Easter.

A full variety of Easter plants in full bloom. They will arrive Thursday, April 7th, at Costello's, 30 South Main St., 3:30-8:30.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Pensions Issued.

Pensions were issued to Joseph Knapp, of Yaloville, \$8; William Timms, Lost Creek, increase, \$24 to \$30; John Lutz, Shenandoah, \$1; C. E. Walker, Pottsville, \$8.

In the case of Ardis Shimeback vs. Mike Rega, a record from Justice N. T. Brennan said there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the judgment entered, and set aside the proceedings.

In the case of Christ vs. Beddall Bros., an arbitration in which there were exceptions to three bills of costs, the court sustained two of the bills.

The bond of Elias Baues, treasurer of East Union township, in the sum of \$5,000, with John Lohm and Celeste Longo, as sureties, was filed.

In the case of John F. Zuber vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Judge Saville, who tried the case, filed an opinion granting a new trial.

J. H. Honsberger presented a petition from citizens of Kilm township, praying for the appointment of viewers to lay out a new road from Silver Brook Junction to McAdoo.

Church Notice.

Last evening there was again a large attendance at the Calvary Baptist church, and deep interest was manifested. Many broke down and wept calling upon God. The solos sung by W. Waters, choir leader, moved every soul to tears. After the preaching of the gospel by the pastor, Miss Morgan's appeal to the unconverted brought forward ten anxious souls who gave themselves to the Lord. Surely the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. The interest prolonged the meeting till past 10 o'clock, when all went home rejoicing and praising God. Miss Morgan will preach this evening, 8:00, at 7:30. All welcome. B. R. ALBIN, pastor.

POTTSTVILLE NEWS.

Delay in Filling the Vacancies in the Commissionerships.

Pottsville, April 5.—This morning was scheduled for a meeting between the three judges, Peabody, Howell and Koch, as to the appointment of Commissioners to succeed Commissioners Bentz and Martin. So far as Judge Koch is concerned, he didn't appear to be worried over the matter, for he was placidly engaged in listening to the testimony of a case on trial before him.

A SKEWER FALL.

Mrs. Taylor, sister of Frank Bertram, fell backward from an unguarded porch and struck on her head. She was badly injured and remained unconscious for two hours. Her left side is paralyzed.

HOPE FOR FINNEY.

Hon. Gus Schrick, who is in Washington, looking after Major John F. Finney's chances for an appointment, states that Senator Quay will take care of him.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Samuel Reinhold, aged 36 years and single, will be buried to-morrow at 9 a. m. He fell through the People's Railway trestle and died at the hospital from injuries to his head.

John Marry, a well-known saloon-keeper of Pottsville, Cas township, died this morning.

PAYMENT AUTHORIZED.

J. A. Seltzer has been authorized, by order of the Orphans' Court, to pay \$12 per month out of the estate of Samuel Dresler, late of Union township, deceased, for the care and support of Mathias Dresler until further order of the court.

DEBTS RECORDED.

William M. Barchert and wife to Charles E. Titman, of Philadelphia, premises in Union township, \$12,500. J. J. Stauffer and wife to Martin Roads, premises in Kingstown, \$300. Martin Roads to J. J. Stauffer, premises in Kingstown, \$1,200. J. Lindenmuth to N. S. Haines, premises in Kingstown, \$1,300.

AGAINST A COAL COMPANY.

James R. Sweeney has begun an action in trespass against the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for damages not to exceed \$10,000. The allegation is that Matthew, the 13-year-old son of the plaintiff, was injured in defendant company's breaker at Lost Creek in June, 1897, and died as a result.

REFUSED A TRANSFER.

Judge Koch refused to grant the transfer of the license of the United States hotel to Gately & Britton. The court stated that objections to the transfer were presented last week, the principal one being that the applicants had already been selling liquor under the old license. The court said that neither of the applicants resided in the county and would have no interest in the business being conducted, the business being conducted by a bartender under their direction.

ZIMMERMAN'S CAFE SOLD.

Joseph Klitch, proprietor of the saloon at corner of East Norwagan and Logan streets, has purchased the good will of the Benj. Zimmerman restaurant on North Centre street. P. J. Joyce, the well known bar-keeper at the Merchants' hotel, has purchased the saloon from Joseph Klitch.

WIFE AFRAID OF HIM.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. A. J. Sides, this, at five years later, the defendant, who is now in prison owing to his inability to secure bond in a surety and desertion case, is released on his own recognizance, in order that he may comply with part of the Court's order and pay his wife certain sums. Objection was made to the release of Sides, claiming his wife had preferred a divorce, and is now applying for a divorce. Court referred the matter to Judge Archibald, who tried the case.

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CHANGED HIS MIND.

How a Railroad Conductor Broke a Sui-idal Spell.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in the lower part of the town at about six o'clock last evening by the conduct of a Lithuanian named John Sulnikus and living in the swamp near the electric light station. He was determined to commit suicide and threatened two men who essayed to thwart him in his plans in that direction. A railroad, however, halted the scheme with more force than persuasion.

Some people say Sulnikus was half drunk and others declare that he was half crazed by despondency over want of work. Sulnikus went to the Lehigh Valley railroad, at a point near the southern end of Market alley, and prostrated himself across one of the tracks. Some of his friends heard the whistle of an approaching engine and shouted to Sulnikus to get up, but he refused to get away from the railroad. Sulnikus paid no heed to them, but remained stretched face downward on the track. Two men then hurried towards the railroad to pick the man up, but as they drew near Sulnikus partly raised himself and threatened them in such a way that they were obliged to continue their approach. As they felt an empty engine running east draw near, but stopped a few yards from Sulnikus, who still maintained his prostrate position on the track.

"Come, come, it's your move." The speaker was a railway car train conductor who had just left the engine which was halted a few yards distant.

Sulnikus muttered something to the effect that he wished to be left undisturbed, whereupon the railroad conductor with a firm grip, raised him to his feet and hustled him across the tracks to the electric light station, where he was taken to the hospital.

Sulnikus' wife, who was well-dressed and sent the would-be suicide rolling down the embankment. The conductor then hurried back to the engine and was soon on his journey again.

Several spectators hurried to the embankment where Sulnikus had taken his fall, but their assistance was not required. Sulnikus had changed his mind about the suicide project and was wending his way to his home in the swamps before the crowd reached him.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

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

"BIL" Ramsey Dead.

William Ramsey, or as he was better known, "Bill" Ramsey, died suddenly at Philadelphia yesterday afternoon from an attack of heart disease. The deceased was at one time a prominent resident of this county, but for the last fifteen or twenty years, resided in Philadelphia. Ramsey, although not at the time of his death, was once prominent and well-to-do. Thirty years ago, when he had learned the trade of a printer, under Benjamin Berman, who then owned the Pottsville Miners' Journal, he bought the Mahanoy City Gazette, now the Times, and edited it for a number of years. After this he became active in politics, and in 1873 was named as a possible Republican candidate for State Senator. Subsequently he was offered other offices, but did not accept any until he was appointed Notary Public in 1885. In five years later he ran into debt and his paper was sold to satisfy his creditors. He then resigned his position as Notary Public. In his misfortune he returned to his original trade and became a typesetter on various Philadelphia newspapers. His last position was on the Times, where he had labored for three years ago, when typesetting machines were introduced, and because of an injury to his arm. Since then he has been a picturesque figure at Eight and Sanson streets, Philadelphia, where he has worked for policy writers as a "runner."

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Deaths Recorded.

From John Miller here to Monroe M. Stiebel, from premises in Mahanoy township; from Hancock & L. Association to Henry J. Lorenz, premises in Trenton; from Joseph Kudskuski and wife to Paul Procek et al, premises in Trenton; from Frederick Kluge to Jeremiah M. Mervin, premises in Ashland; from Peter McElhenney and wife to Elizabeth Webber, premises in Tamaqua; from John H. Meyer et al to Jacob F. Kinneel, premises in West Brunswick; from Joseph of Schuykill County to John H. Meyer, executor, at two ends, from premises in West Brunswick; from Bridget Barnes et al to Urbanus Stahly et al, premises in Tamaqua.

Silver Ocean Polish, the best in the world. At Brunns.

Joe Murphy at Kater's.

Joseph Murphy, the favorite Irish comedian, will be at the Kater Grand Opera House on Wednesday, April 12, when he will present his Irish romantic play, "Kerry Gow," in which he plays the title role of the warm-hearted Irish blacksmith, Dan O'Hara. The horse-shoeing scene in this play is without exception the most realistic as well as novel features of any play ever presented on any stage by Mr. Murphy, the legitimate, sincere and skillful actor. Mr. Murphy's company is now taking a short vacation and will remain in Mahanoy City, at the Hotel Kater, until the 13th inst.

A Week to Easter.

Prepare for Easter Sunday—and enjoy an extra week of the Spring finery by seeing our line of ladies' silk caps and children's costumes. These offerings are something unusual, for our line is cleverly combined with worth, superior quality. Our stock this spring is far better than last spring, more fashionable, more fashion truth, more fabric worth, and nearer ideal tailoring perfection.

Improved Train Service.

Commencing yesterday the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. extended the passenger train from Pottsville which formerly terminated the run at Ashland at 8:16 a. m., through to Shamokin where it arrives at 9 a. m. This makes a good connection with the leaving Shamokin at 7:30 a. m., which will be approved by the traveling public, as it is the first train to Ashland and Shamokin from town by any line.

Easter eggs named free of charge at M. L. Kemmerer's, 35 N. Main street, 4-4-01.

Young Davis at Home.

William Davis, of St. Clair, who was shot by his friend in an escapade at Millersville several weeks ago, is so far convalescent that he has been removed home from the state hospital at Fountain Springs.

Ezema, scald head, hives, itches of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters 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, 123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

Change of Residences.

Miss Hirsch manager of the famous clothing house, has changed her family residence from West Cherry street to West Oak street.

The family of John Kase has moved from West Cherry street to West Centre street.

Rev. Abramitis, pastor of the Lithuanian church, is temporarily changing his residence to West Cherry street. The change is made to enable the carpenters to commence work on the remodeling of the parsonage.

PITHY POINTS.

Suppanting Throughout the Country Chronoled for Hasty Perusal.

St. John's Lutheran church at Hamburg was destroyed by fire yesterday.

There are 181 prisoners in the county jail, the smallest number in several years.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow evening.

The O. K. Kaiter Co. is establishing a new agency at Reading to handle their product.

The Hamburg bicycle works were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The first incoming mail after the fire contained an order for three hundred bicycles.

Miss Betty Kelpier, who is taking a music course at Millersville, is visiting her parents at Boston Run.

The Daily News, of St. Clair, is an excellent paper, but Brother Wilson has a bad case of war fever.

Joseph Keith, who conducts a saloon on East Norwagan street, is negotiating for the purchase of Zimmmerman's place.

It is reported that some of the holders of the Lehigh Valley consolidated mortgage bonds may contest in the courts the extension of the Lehigh Valley first.

Wm. Hornier, of St. Clair, and Mattie P. Lurwick, of Port Carbon, were granted a marriage license.

The Borough Council will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting on Thursday evening and the new officials will make their first monthly report.

Smith & Crompton, of Mahanoy City, have been awarded the contract to construct a new building for the P. & R. C. & L. Co. near Lofly.

Angelina Lutz, aged 67 years, who was admitted in 1884, died yesterday at the almshouse. Her former home was at Pinegrove.

Reilly's orchestra is rehearsing special music for the services in the Annunciation church next Sunday.

A Haverhill building being at Thomaston has disappeared with \$400 belonging to his boarders. His whereabouts are unknown.

Harry High has been elected a member of Pottsville Borough Council, succeeding President Haid Snyder, resigned.

The regular meeting of the County Medical Society was held at the Almshouse this afternoon.

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Patrick Hightow, one of Cass township school teachers, and Miss Annie Egan, of Mt. Laurel, will be married in the near future.

Thomas Maley, of Heckscheville, has located permanently in the state of Colorado.

The shoe firm of Barker & Ehrhart, at Pottsville, has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. N. Ehrhart retiring.

Mrs. Amanda Reese, of Plymouth, Luzerne county, fell dead while on her way to church last evening.

William Jennings Bryan will speak at Reading on April 12 at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Central Binnetical League.

By the blowing out of a cylinder in an engine, James Gougan, a pump runner in a mine at Nanticoke, Luzerne county, sustained injuries from which he died.

The anthracite coal trade is quiet and without special features. Restricted output is the rule, but all efforts cannot put it down to the limited market requirements, and where sales are made prices have to be shaded. Operators regard the outlook as gloomy, but, as hope springs eternal in the human breast, they are ever anticipating that something will turn up to improve matters. The steady supplanting of anthracite by the cheaper bituminous, especially in the smaller sizes, has much to do with the slackness of orders. The report of coal mining in Pennsylvania shows that, while the anthracite output in 1897 declined 3,129,970 tons, compared with 1896, the bituminous output of the state was increased 4,409,610 tons, notwithstanding the prolonged idleness caused by the strike of last year in western Pennsylvania. The April output of anthracite is to be kept, if possible, down to 2,900,000 tons, as the market will not take any larger amount.

You will find the largest and most complete line of Easter novelties at M. L. Kemmerer's, 35 North Main street. 4-4-01.

Assigned to the Minneapolis.

Edward T. Constein, of Ashland, who ranks as a graduate cadet with a salary of \$1,650 a year, yesterday reported for duty on board the United States battleship Minneapolis at Hampton, Virginia, which has orders to join the flying squadron. He is a son of H. J. Constein, of Ashland, and is 22 years old. He was appointed by Congressman Reilly a cadet at Annapolis in 1894.

Louis Mann Has Removed.

His notion and gent's furnishing store from No. 17 to 33 West Centre street. Mr. Mann solicits the patronage of his patrons at his new stand. 4-4-01.

Refused to Pay the Tax.

The Borough Council of Gilberton held a special meeting last night, when the Schuykill Traction Company presented an ordinance granting them the privilege to relay its tracks, which were torn up in the bloody riot of 1893 in the town, resulting in the killing of James Parfitt and William Holland. The ordinance failed to pass because the company refused to pay the car tax of \$5 on each car, amounting to about \$150. Six cars have been running through the borough and no tax has been paid in five years. If the tax is not paid the break in the tracks will not be patched.

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FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Indigestion, Flatulency after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Bileless on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Irritable Rooms and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge the truth of this.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure sick Headache. For a Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

And have the LARGEST SALE of any Pill in the World, 25c. at all Drug Stores.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Cloudy, colder weather preceded by rain and snow, with brisk northerly and northerly winds, high on the coast, followed by clearing.

POLITICIANS SHOOT.

Two Men Engaged in a Quarrel Which They Tried to Settle With Guns.

Bloomburg, Pa., April 5.—Ex-Postmaster Barney J. Doyle, of Centralia, and four Director Patrick J. Cain, of Conyngham township, who were convicted at a recent term of court of changing the Conyngham election returns in favor of Cain, and were granted a new trial by the court, engaged in a serious shooting affray yesterday afternoon.

Both men were driving along the public road, near Centralia, when they began to quarrel. Doyle, it is said, drew a revolver and fired at Cain, but did not hit him. The latter retaliated by firing twice at Doyle, wounding him in the arm and left side.

The wounded man was brought to Centralia, where his injuries received medical attention, and he is thought to be out of danger. No arrests have been made.

Scalp Treatment.

Katharine A. Hickey, 129 N. Main St. First Ward Robbery.

On Sunday night the saloon of John Kusco, on East Lloyd street, was broken into by robbers. An entrance was effected by breaking open a rear door. The robbers took with them a pair of trousers and an overcoat belonging to the proprietor, six hundred cigars and \$25 in cash. The robbery was not discovered until the following morning. No arrests.

DIED.

MORRIS.—At Shenandoah, on the 4th inst., James Morris, aged 27 years. Funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, leaving the family residence, South Bowers street, at 1:30 o'clock, and proceed to the St. Charles church where services will be continued. Interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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