We Still Lead

In selling box paper and tablets for this reason: "The goods are right and the price is right." Tablets from 1 cent up. A good box of paper with envelopes for 10 cents. We can do still better as the price advances.

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Beef, Wine and Iron.

Large Bottle, 50 Cents.

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PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

John Krebs' new hotel, the Commercial, Mt. Carmel, the site of the one destroyed by fire last winter, is nearing completion and will be thrown open to the public September 1st.

A new ten dollar counterfeit note, series 1880, check letter C, is in circulation.

An inquest over the death of Joseph Gough, the 19-year-old offer killed at Mahanoy Plane, will be held Tuesday evening.

The rumor that the Delano shops are to be transferred to Hazleton is denied by Lehigh Valley officials.

The American Wire Nail Company, at Anderson, Ind., will not shut down during the summer months.

The government is making efforts to restock, by scientific effort, the coast waters of Maine with lobsters.

Twenty thousand ex-Confederate soldiers will hold a reunion at Atlanta, Ga., from July 20 to 23, inclusive.

A butter and cheese factory is being built at Bellefonte by a co-operative company, and the plant will be one of the largest in the state.

The New York Cotton Exchange proposes to suspend brokers who perpetrate "wash" sales by means of fictitious quotations.

George Eisenhower, of Mahanoy City, sprained his right arm on Saturday while unloading brick from cars at the P. & R. station.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Batock and Susie Surack, both of Audenried.

Robert Long and Mame Keim, both of Mahanoy township.

Joseph Diminski and Annie Leskoski, both of Gilberton.

American and Cuban flags, all sizes and qualities. F. J. Portz, 21 North Main St. tf

Notice to Water Consumers.

The dry season of the year is now at hand and all persons using water from the public water works are cautioned that after this date the washing of buggies with hose, pavements and sprinkling of streets are positively forbidden. Scarcity of water necessitates the above order and it will be rigidly enforced by the superintendent. Beginning with the 9th inst., water will be shut off from 7:30 p. m. to 6:00 a. m. until further notice.
By order of water Committee,
7-1-tf Jos. W. Bell, Chairman.

The Injunction Removed.

Judge Koch has removed the injunction against the operation of the Chamberlain colliery, at St. Clair, the operators having complied with the order of court as to the standard of gas, etc., and the miners resumed work this morning. The injunction was granted at the instance of Mine Inspector Maguire, because the operators failed to comply with the mine law.

At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

Miss McIntyre's Legacy.

In the final distribution of the Wistar Estate, of Philadelphia, one Miss Mary McIntyre gets a legacy of $33,772.50 and another legacy with interest, of $1,478. The fortunate lady is a first cousin to Wm. McIntyre, the Girardville barber, and has many friends hereabouts who will be glad to hear of her good fortune.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-tf

Girard College Boys.

About two hundred Girard College boys left Philadelphia on Saturday for their homes in various parts of the coal regions. Their summer holiday lasts two months and is eagerly looked forward to, both by the boys themselves and their parents or relatives. Those from Shenandoah arrived home on Saturday afternoon.

Window shades from 10 cents and upward. Estimates given on large shades. F. J. Portz, 23 North Main street. tf

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GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED,
HAY and STRAW.
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
E. B. Foley, 27 West Centre St.

LIVELY PRIMARIES.

A Stubborn Battle Between The Local Democratic Factions.

The war with Spain was lost to sight by the local Democracy Saturday. They had troubles of their own and it took all their time to keep clear of the barb-wire fences set up against each other. To observers who had no interest in the primaries it looked as if the mutrified remnant politicos similar to that which it is said the snake roamed when he tried to swallow himself. The old time factions were so badly disrupted that they were unrecognizable. In the wards factions would be found fighting shoulder to shoulder and in another part of the wards the same faction presented such a divided and twisted appearance that the most astute politician could not put the fragments together to make even a wax figure of the original. The battle was for blood, and a surprising result is that there was none spilled. Several attempts were made to spill some, but timely interference always intervened. Many ugly bruises were raised, however, and there is reason to believe that they will not disappear until long after the average furore.

In all the wards of the town were Democratic clashes at the polls that reached the verge of personal encounters. In fact blows were struck at each poll, but with no serious consequences. Some of the oldest and most prominent members of the local Democracy say their party never had more bitterly fought primaries in the history of the borough. Had the Lands paraded Saturday night to the tune of "There Was a Hot Time in the Old Town To-day" it would have been quite opportune.

To describe the situation as it should be done for the satisfaction of those not acquainted with the details would be a task greater than an expert would undertake and require more space than the modern newspaper can devote for the purpose, hence the reader is necessarily left to draw his own conclusions from the results of the primaries as given below.

The great local issue was the candidacies of Harry Muldoon and Harry Bradigan for Controller, or rather the election of delegates for the respective candidates. Second in importance was the fight for Senatorial delegates between Hon. M. C. Watson, former Senator from this district, and John F. Higgins. But, then, there was a circle within a circle. In some of the wards the fight became a personal one against the men running for the delegateships. This was prominently developed more especially in the First and Second wards. In the former William McGuire, president of the Borough Council, and in the Third ward Hon. T. J. Higgins were confronted with an opposition which was directed against them personally and the identity of the principals they represented were practically lost sight of during the battle. Mr. McGuire lost and Mr. Higgins pulled through with a majority of two.

In the Second ward the house of the Democracy became divided against itself on the organization of the primary board. The faction represented by M. M. Burke, Esq., and ex-Postmaster Michael Mellet kicked because P. J. Mulholland, the standing committee man of the ward failed to recognize Mellet's motion to organize the board by a scratch vote. They claimed the primary was packed by minors and non-residents to secure control of the board, and withdrew. Mr. Mulholland said he was the committeeman and the board was organized by voice of the people. His board settled down to business and the Burke-Mellet faction organized a Second board.

It was stated that the split would not interfere with Harry Muldoon's chances. Two reasons were given. In the first place, his friends claimed, any contests before the county convention would result in his favor, the intimation being that he would capture the chairmanship and stand in never with the committee on credentials. The second reason offered for the assertion was that the combined vote of the two polls gave gave Muldoon a majority. The Bradigan people were just as confident that the calculations of the Muldoon faction would run up against an iceberg.

According to the undisputed returns Muldoon secured the delegates in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, while Bradigan got the First Ward delegates.

On the Senatorship Higgins got nine of the ten delegates. Watson secured one in the election of Patrick Purcell in the Fifth Ward.

As to the Legislative delegates Representative Griffiths, of Mahanoy City, had no opposition in either the Second or Third Wards. In the Fifth he lost to Anderson, of Park Place, in the Fourth he was closely pressed, and in the First he had quite a number of votes to spare. It has been stated that had Anderson made a personal canvass of the town he would have secured at least a majority of the wards. Outside of the Fourth and Fifth Wards Thomas Doe, of Lost Creek, was not a factor in the fight.

The returns from the primaries by wards are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

County—Patrick Graham, 228; Thomas Fox, 224; William McGuire, 195; Thomas Sheehy, 190. Senatorial—Frank Hanna, 211; Martin Fahey, 211; Patrick Devers, 168; William Flaherty, 164. Assembly—James Cook, 265; Martin Ward, 202; Morris Sayres, 145; Thomas Stanton, 148. Standing Committee—Timothy O'Brien, no opposition.

SECOND WARD, No. 1.

County—James J. O'Haren, 128; John Brennan, 129; M. M. Burke, 10; M. Mellet, 12. Senatorial—John Burns, 131; Edward Ratchford, 111; Anthony McNulty, 14; Killian O'Neill, 14. Assembly—Patrick Scanlan, 55; John Wells, 55. Standing Committee—P. J. Mulholland, 129; John F. Cleary, 12.

SECOND WARD, No. 2.

County—M. M. Burke, 162; M. Mellet, 161; John Brennan, 6; James J. O'Haren, 5. Senatorial—John Burns, 127; Edward Ratchford, 127; Anthony McNulty, 39; Killian O'Neill, 39. Assembly—Patrick Scanlan, 83; John Wells, 83. Standing Committee—John F. Cleary, 160; P. J. Mulholland, 7.

THIRD WARD.

County—John Post, 141; T. J. Higgins, 132; P. J. Murphy, 130; John Jennings, 120. Senatorial—John Leary, 132; James McAtee, 129; John Burns, 118; Martin Tobin, 147. Assembly—Timothy Lynch and Edward McNealis, no opposition. Standing Committee—M. E. Doyle, 141; Frank Schlitzer, 119.

FOURTH WARD.

County—Bernard Flaherty, 293; William Delowry, 201; John Scanlan, 181; John Martin, 179. Senatorial—Hugh Dougherty, 269; T. J. Mullaly, 267; Luke Welsh, 109; Patrick Quinn, 107. Assembly—Edward Burke, 134; M. J. Brennan, 129; James Kerwin, 127; Patrick Higgins, 126; Daniel McLaughlin, 72; Daniel Moyody 70. Standing Committee—John Stanton, 202; John McAlee, 180.

FIFTH WARD.

County—William Shortall, 278; James Hand, 278; John Dalton, 211; Peter Monaghan, 205. Senatorial—Edward Devers, 210; Patrick Purcell, 220; Martin Lauerbach, 221; Thomas McCormick, 213. Assembly—Michael Keenan, 157; Timothy McLain, 150; Patrick Burke, 92; Michael Hughes, 96; John Cummings, 186; Edward Whalen, 186. Standing Committee—Daniel Lafferty, 278; John Ryan, 208.

Attention, Jr. O. U. A. M.

All members of Shenandoah Valley Council No. 530, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their hall in the Schmidt building, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Jacob Floock. Members of sister Councils are invited to be present.

Cyrus Geise, Councilor.
Attest:—F. Klock, Sec'y. 2t

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

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Secretary Bechtel proceeded with the roll call.

The preliminary stages of the convention manifested very little enthusiasm, and while there was a large representation it was evident that the "hot time" anticipated by many was not to be realized.

The election of permanent chairman being in order Watson F. Shepherd, Esq., was unanimously selected for that honor. Mr. Shepherd was invited to the chair without even the formality of a committee of escort. When he began his remarks several delegates raised the cry of free silver, and when the speaker referred to William Jennings Bryan as the leader of leaders there was much applause. The speaker adroitly mentioned the financial question.

The chair appointed Fifteen Vice Presidents and the preliminary officers were made permanent.

The chairman also announced the appointment of the following officers: Recording clerks, Henry Jungkurth and John D. Brennan. Tally clerks, George Rahn and Joseph W. Gompert. Reading clerks, H. O. Bechtel and Clarence J. Boyer. Sergeant-at-Arms, John M. Shuvlen, Henry Shay, Michael Brennan, Charles G. Boyer and Edward Lennon.

The following committees were then appointed:

Credentials—Joseph Noecker, South Manheim; William Fitzpatrick, Port Carbon; William A. Devitt, Ashland; James McCool, Jackson; H. Herring, Washington township; James Bower, East Rahn; Michael Padden, South Cass.

Resolutions—William Anderson, Mores; Joseph Webber, Mahanoy City; James Hand, Shenandoah; Alfonso Ackerman, Pottsville; L. W. Bogler, Quakake; C. P. Miley, East Rahn; James Lindinger, Frackville.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates. The name of W. A. Marr, Esq., for Judge, was presented by William A. Devitt, of Ashland, and seconded by James Noecker, of South Manheim. The name of James W. Ryan, Esq., of Pottsville, was the only one presented for Congress. Both Marr and Ryan, for Judge and Congress respectively, were nominated by acclamation.

The convention at 11:50 adjourned until 2 o'clock.

COMMITTEE DIVIDED.

The committee on resolutions met immediately after adjournment of the convention for recess, and at their first meeting they agreed to disagree. When the question of endorsing Bryan and free silver was brought up and a vote taken the committee stood three for and a like number against, the seventh member being absent.

The committee then postponed action until the absent member put in an appearance.

The silver men claimed the chairman and three other members, giving them a majority of the committee.

Chairman Moyer, Candidate Marr, Watson F. Shepherd and other gold Democrats had prepared a platform endorsing and re-affirming the platforms of the party from Jefferson down to the present time, including that emanating from the Altoona convention, by that platform the silver question was treated with silent contempt and the platform devoted principally to county and state issues. Everything had gone smoothly for the adoption of this platform until Chairman Shepherd named the committee on resolutions, when it was found that the gold Democrats were to be given the "throw down." Such Silverites as M. J. Lawlor, John O. Ulrich, William Wilhelm and others prepared a strong endorsement of Bryan and the Chicago platform, and intrusted them to the care of William Anderson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, who is also a candidate for the Legislature in the First district.

The committee held a spirited meeting and a minority report will be presented to the convention, whether evidence that the managers are unable to control the convention, either in the nosing of the nominees, or the framing of a platform.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chairman Shepherd called the convention to order at 2:15 o'clock.

Hon. Thomas J. Higgins, of Shenandoah, was named as one of the vice presidents and the committee on resolutions reported in favor as follows:

Starting out it reaffirms the Democratic doctrine as contained in the party's platform from Jefferson down to the present time and asserts that local matters overshadow all other issues. The state platform, as adopted at Altoona is endorsed and the money issue is treated with silent contempt. Monopolies and trusts, it says, must be abolished and taxation must be for public purposes only and not for private profit, as corporate monopolies increase the cost of living and at the same time reduce wages to such a point that workingmen find taxes a burden. The last State Legislature is branded as corrupt and it is charged that unnecessary officers have been created and salaries increased. It is charged that the state funds are deposited in banks, without security, or on inadequate security and without interest, and that these banks are controlled by Republicans. All this the platform promises the Democratic party will reform if it gets a chance.

The platform re-asserts and affirms the right of the people to assemble and in a peaceable manner discuss their grievances and rights without hindrance, and denounces the shooting down of the strikers at Lattimer last September.

The present depressed condition of the coal trade is also deplored and the discrimination of the coal carrying companies in freight rates against anthracite coal is condemned. The platform demands the enactment of legislation or the enforcement of present legislation to remedy this evil. The Republican administration of the court house and almshouse offices are branded as corrupt and profligate. Alleged unnecessary increase in clerical force and high wages are charged and the platform pledges the Democratic party to reform these offices.

The platform concludes with a strong war resolution. It says that the present war with Spain is a righteous war and approves the conduct of the war by the government. It also pledges to the president the undivided support of the Democratic party to bring the war to an honorable and successful termination.

The resolutions were adopted without a minority report.

It was learned that on the vote ignoring the endorsement of the Chicago platform in the committee it stood 4 to 2 in favor of dealing with the state and county issues.

John O. Ulrich, Esq., secured the floor to criticise the action of the convention in accepting such resolutions, but he was not allowed to proceed.

The committee on credentials reported in favor of seating Mr. Murphy and Mr. McDonald, of Lost Creek, and in regard to the Second ward of Shenandoah the contesting delegates, M. M. Burke, Esq., and M. Mellet, withdrew in favor of James J. O'Haren and John Brennan.

BRADIGAN WITHDRAWS.

After the convention got under way this afternoon Harry Bradigan, of Shenandoah, announced that he was out of the fight for the Controllership.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for District Attorney, the following names being presented: Robert Bashore, H. F. Cummings, M. P. Laughlin and James J. Moran.

On this ballot Mahanoy City was divided. Shenandoah gave its full vote for Cummings.

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resulted as follows: Cummings, 3,728½; McLaughlin, 2,451½; Bashore, 2,00[illegible]; Moran, 1,294½. Necessary for a choice, 4,741.

CUMMINGS NOMINATED.

4:35 p. m.—At 4:30 o'clock the second ballot for District Attorney concluded with the nomination of H. F. Cummings on the following vote: Cummings, 5,173; McLaughlin, 3,179. Bashore and Moran withdrawn.

The result of this ballot seems to forecast the nomination of H. J. Muldoon, of Shenandoah, for Controller. It is said the nomination of Mr. Cummings sidetracks M. H. Master, the other Shenandoah candidate for the Controllership.

NOTES.

Badgers were plentiful, and the men to receive it were not wanting.

Chairman Moyer's headquarters were in a suite of rooms on the first floor of the building adjoining the P. & R. C. & I. Co. offices.

"Judge" Niehter was a busy man. He seized the opportunity to boom his candidacy for the Treasurership. Joe says he will succeed County Treasurer Davis.

Shenandoah brought down the largest delegation of shouters, divided between Muldoon and Bradigan.

Union hall, where the convention was held, is an improvement on the hall where the convention met last year.

Contrary to expectations in some quarters, Ashland voted solidly for Marr for Judge.

M. H. Master received his friends at the Exchange Hotel, and the "Dutch" stormed the place, Sunday night and this morning.

The Fourth Legislative district convention will be held at Schuylkill Haven to-morrow, and the 50th Senatorial convention at Girardville on the same day.

The county press was well represented and the scribes enjoyed the fun immensely.

Butler township, as usual, turned up with its scrappers who only awaited the opportunity to be heard from.

Much interest was centred on the result of the vote for Judge, because of the combinations that had been formed with both Marr and Wadlinger. That result practically shaped the remainder of the ticket.

Muldoon's headquarters were at Coogan's Cafe, and they were always crowded.

The delegate from (McDermott's) Manheim twp., not the smallest vote in the convention, while the First ward of Shenandoah lead the list with the largest.

Hon. T. J. Higgins was heartily congratulated upon his success. It was heralded throughout the county that he would be defeated in the delegate fight.

Among the delegates there were noticed many young Democrats. The old warhorses of Democracy have apparently been relegated to the rear.

C. J. Quinn, formerly of Shenandoah and now of Scranton, is here and taking a hand in the fight. He still takes an interest in Schuylkill politics.

Hon. Bryan Monaghan came up from Philadelphia to see how the cat was jumping. The ex-Senator put in some heavy licks for his favorites, an indication that he lost none of his popularity.

The Bradigan headquarters were located in the rooms of J. J. Toole's detective agency in the Shissler building.

Contests were noted from the Second ward of Shenandoah, First ward of Mahanoy City, and Fraily township.

Chairman Moyer enforced the rule for keeping out of the convention all but delegates and newspaper representatives and, as a result, the galleries and floor of the convention were deserted.

John O. Ulrich, Esq., and M. J. Lawlor were interested spectators and compared notes at different stages of the proceedings.

Westy Hogan occupied a prominent seat as delegate, representing the Democracy of Pottsville. He was often dry and wanted business proceeded with.

Million Bricks to be Used.

A million bricks will be used in the contract to pave Mahanoy City streets. Some idea of the extent of a million of the big red bricks may be gathered from the fact that it will take about 225 cars to convey them there. Beside this there will be fifty car loads of sand, twenty car loads of cement and 6,000 tons of broken stone.

The A. O. H. Meeting.

The sixteen divisions of the A. O. H. were represented at the meeting of the County Board in Pottsville on Saturday. A record of all members enlisted in the war will be forwarded to the National Board, and the "Hiberian Memorial Day" project was endorsed. Nearly all the divisions are represented in the army, St. Clair division leading with 16 members.

Baptist International Convention.

For this occasion, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell round trip tickets to Buffalo and return from principal points on line at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets for sale and good going July 12th to 15th, inclusive, and good returning until July 19th, inclusive.

Excursionists desiring to make a longer stay, can by depositing return ticket with Joint Agent at Buffalo, July 16th to 19th, inclusive, and paying an additional fee of fifty cents, have limit of same extended to September 1st, 1898.

For information as to route, time of trains, rate of fare, etc., consult any Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent, or address, Egbert J. Weeks, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Union of Reformed People.

The movement for a union of the Reformed church congregations of this county is being pushed energetically, and the indications are that the gathering at Lakeside on August 3rd will be productive of much good by bringing the members of this denomination into closer social and religious fellowship. The movement originated with the ministers of the Schuylkill Classis. On account of distance, two meetings will be held, one at Lakeside Park for the people of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Frackville, Girardville, Ashland, Ringtown, Neuremberg, Shippton and McAdoo, also including Quakake and the congregations in the rural districts. The other will be south of the mountain at Railway Park, near Pottsville. The one at Lakeside is under the supervision of Revs. Robert O'Boyle, of Shenandoah; J. J. Fisher, of Tamaqua, and H. A. Keyser, of Mahanoy City. About 2,000 people will gather at Lakeside, and among the prominent speakers will be State Superintendent Schaeffer.

Coles Says Prosperity is Here.

Prof. Coles in his forecast for July says: Rejoice and be glad for earth is again in the "House of Life," in a good and fruitful "sign," and swiftly moving onward toward the "House of Fortune," away from the evil influence of the great planets Saturn and Uranus, and safe in the arms of prosperity. The coal trade and manufacturing industries will take on new life. The United States will spend one million dollars a day for war expenses and get two million dollars a day in return. The evil influence of the great planets will all be centered upon Europe and Asia this month, and new complications in the war situation will arise and give us much alarm for a time. Either Germany or England will receive sore affliction, and the state of affairs at the Philippine Island will take a sudden turn.

Fund for a Relief Ship.

The Catholic clergy in this vicinity are in receipt of a circular letter, endorsed by Archbishop Ryan, requesting the churches of all denominations to take up a special collection for the purpose of fitting up a relief ship for the care of soldiers and sailors in the national service.

NOT ONE ESCAPED!

Is there such another navy on the face of the earth as the American Navy?

Ladies' Shirt Waists!

We are not going to carry a single one over this season if reduced prices can assist us in carrying out our intentions.

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Fair, warm and more sultry weather, and light to fresh southerly winds, followed by a warm wave.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Quinn, of Scranton, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Carl Coogan spent yesterday in town with relatives.

William W. Butler and Harry Reese spent last evening visiting friends in Mahanoy City.

Miss Rose Donahoe visited relatives at Pottsville to-day.

John Lambert has gone to McKeesport, Pa., where he will locate.

Mrs. Edward Miles and daughter, Julia, spent to-day visiting friends at St. Clair.

E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., transacted business at the county seat to day.

Michael Graham, George Folmer, Martin O'Hara, Constable Matt. Gibbon, Daniel Brennan and Justice Jere. Toomey were among the townsmen who were spectators at the Democratic county convention to-day.

Raymond H., son of John W. Barisch, of South Bowers street, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Hayes, of New York city, is visiting her uncle, James McNealis, on East Centre street.

Dr. J. Pierce Roberts and wife left town this morning to spend a week with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Misses Lena Lauer, of Ashland, and Lila Maurer, of Philadelphia, the latter a trained nurse, spent Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Neiswenter, of North Jardin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, of Philadelphia, are guests at the residence of James Patterson, on West Oak street.

Miss Carrie Roads, of Reading, is the guest of Miss Mattie Price, on West Lloyd street.

Harry Mayberry was a Sunday visitor to Drifton.

J. D. Scanlan, and bride, of Hazleton, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the residence of the former's brother, T. M. Scanlan, on West Cherry street. The young couple were homeward bound from their honeymoon trip.

Miss Minnie Glover, of Camden, N. J., is sojourning at the residence of Miss Jean Glover, of Wm. Penn.

Charles Bevan spent last evening visiting friends at Yatesville.

John W. Snyder, the Mahanoy City druggist, is reported in a critical condition on account of appendicitis.

LOST CREEK NOTES.

Miss Mary Deane, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

Michael H. Carey has purchased a horse with a 2:30 record. Mike enjoys the sport immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey have gone to housekeeping in their new home, in Deanesville.

William Jones and Calvin Steigerwalt biked to Fountain Springs. There are attractions even at the hospital.

Michael McDonald has returned home after spending several months in Scranton, where he was engaged as nurse in the Mercy Hospital.

It is reported that the Valley Coal Company will work five full days during this week and the remainder of the present month.

The many friends here of Mrs. Munley, wife of Engineer Michael Munley, will be pained to hear of her serious illness.

The result of the delegate election here, which was held at the house of P. J. Ferguson, was a sweeping victory for the regulars of party, all of its candidates being elected by positive majorities.

James Malia, a young man of this place, who had his leg broken by having it caught in some belting at Packer No. 4 colliery, and who was removed to the Miners' Hospital, will soon be about again.

The large area to be covered by Division Supt. Osmond Rickert, in his official trips to the numerous collieries in this neighborhood and at Centralia, has made it necessary for him to purchase a team of horses. They are very well mated and speedy.

The extinction of the extensive mine fire in the Wm. Penn colliery in such a short space of time reflects much credit on Mine Foreman Michael Golden. It has not been known, in the history of the anthracite coal fields, where numerous fires of this kind have occurred, of such a stubborn fire being extinguished in such a short period of time with no loss of life and practically no one injured. This proves beyond the shadow of a doubt Mr. Golden's qualifications and efficiency, together with his ability of controlling large numbers of men, of whom several hundred were employed during the short life of the fire. Mr. Golden had many difficulties to contend with and it is characteristic of his indomitable will power that he so successfully overcame them all. It is said that the fire had been raging for twenty-four hours in an abandoned part of the mine, where it originated, before it was discovered and it was with the greatest difficulty that men could get to the place. Together with these setbacks were a scarcity of hose and pipe which had to be borrowed from the neighboring collieries, and many other difficulties which would discourage and overwhelm nine of every ten men placed in a similar position. By his persistency and ability, Mr. Golden accomplished an end which we believe will be favorably looked upon by his superiors.

Latest patriotic songs from 10 to 35 cents at Brumm's.

Hearing Appeals on Coal Lands.

The County Commissioners will this week complete the hearings of property owners on appeals from assessments. The Commissioners have given the large coal land owners and special agents the following dates when they can be heard as to their assessments: July 14, P. & R. C. & I. Co.; July 18, P. & R. Railroad Co.; July 20, S. H. Kaercher, representing several coal companies, also Wm. H. Carter, agent; July 21, F. G. Farquhar and Judge Ryon for coal lands; July 22, other parties postponed from regular dates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned a light red cow, horns bent towards the head, on Tuesday last. A suitable reward will be paid for the animal's return to 430 East Centre street, Shenandoah. 7-9-3t

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house, with all conveniences, on North White street. Apply at 120 North Main street. 7-8-tf

FOR RENT.—A large storeroom and dwelling in the Dornbach property, on East Centre street, Main. For information apply to M. M. , Esq. 7-2-2wk

NOTICE.—A family desiring to adopt an orphan girl, aged about 13 years, should make application to this office, when further information can be obtained. 6-30-tf

FOR RENT—Store room and dwelling, centrally located, with all modern conveniences. Apply at No. 113 North Main street, Shenandoah. 6-23-tf

FOR RENT.—Property, No. 318 West Centre street, recently vacated by Philip Hoehler, the butcher. Suitable for grocery, meat market, etc. Dwelling and stable attached. Apply to C. G. Palmer 316 West Centre street. 6-18-tf

FOR SALE—A valuable property on West Centre street, dwelling house, and all conveniences in desirable location. Apply to Thomas Tosh, for further particulars. 5-27-tf

FOR SALE.—A saloon. Good stand and central location. Has two pool tables, one being a combination of pool and billiards. Apply at the HERALD office. tf

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