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One Boy's Wheel, \$10.00. One Gent's Wheel, "Shirk," \$15.00.

Second-hand, but tires and wheels are in good condition.

We still have a few first-grade bicycles that we will sell so cheap that it will pay you to buy just for a spin on the good fall roads.

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Whole Wheat Graham Flour Old Time Pure Rye Flour Brookside Fancy Pastry Flour Best Granulated Corn Meal.

At KEITER'S.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

A Mahanoy City Young Man Loses Both Legs, Resulting in Death. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Mahanoy City, Aug. 31.—Peter Quinney, aged 18 years, residing with his parents on Mahanoy avenue, this town, met with a horrible accident on the P. & R. Railroad this morning, by which he will undoubtedly lose both legs. Quinney was employed at the Buck Mountain colliery, and while on his way to work this morning he was overtaken by freight train No. 84, bound from Newberry to Tanawag, and which was going at a good rate of speed. On the outskirts of the town the young man attempted to board the train, missed his hold, and was thrown to the ground, falling under the wheels of the cars. He lay beside the track, with both legs mangled, one arm horribly gashed and body badly bruised, undergoing great torture. That he did not die from shock seemed a marvel to those who found him. Quinney was picked up and placed upon an engine and brought to this town. At the depot his sufferings increased, and he shrieked from the pain. Father McEror, of St. Canice church, was called in for spiritual consolation. Two of the local physicians dressed his wounds temporarily, and the unfortunate man was then placed on an engine and taken to the Miners' hospital. Quinney is a young man of steady habits and is highly respected and his misfortune is deeply felt by his many friends. It is now reported that Quinney did not fall between the wheels, but was walking along the railroad and was struck by the oil box on the engine at the rear end of the train. He died at the hospital shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, and was unconscious up to the time of his death.

Several Transports Sailed. Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 31.—The transports Puritan, Amphitrite, Hannibal, Montgomery and Tutor, with soldiers on board, sailed to-day for Newport, Rhode Island. Hospital Ship Sank. Special to EVENING HERALD. Fernandez, Fla., Aug. 31.—The hospital ship Olivette, anchored near the quarantine, sank this morning. The cause of the sinking is a mystery. The hospital corps and crew were saved.

SUSPECT HELD.

He Now Lingers in the Lockup and is Awaiting Developments. The gang of five traps that have been committing depredations about Girardville for several days are now in our midst. They arrived here yesterday morning and shortly after dinner the first of the gang was arrested at the corner of Oak and White streets by Special Officer Croy. He was taken to the lockup, but refused to give any information concerning himself, only that his name was William Delaney, and that he hailed from Ohio. From appearances he is a full fledged member of the "Sons of Rest." During the night he was paid a visit by the special officer and on being closely questioned said he was a member of the gang that had committed the robbery at Girardville, but was not implicated in any of the depredations. He further stated that the remaining four traps were located in different parts of the town. Special Officer Croy has decided to hold the prisoner until the police authorities of Girardville are communicated with.

Strikers' Demands Refused. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 31.—A committee of miners representing the foreigners employed at the Chesapeake colliery held a conference yesterday afternoon with Superintendent Roderick. The men demanded the reinstatement of the discharged laborer and the discharge of the foreman, Joseph Harris, who dismissed him; stoppage of collections by the company for the company doctor; the removal of none but union men, and the adjustment of a wage scale agreed upon last fall, but altered during the winter by order of the late A. S. VanWickles. Superintendent Roderick refused to grant any of the demands, and declares that the company will win this strike if it takes six months to settle it. If the men do not return to work the collieries affected will probably be closed down for an indefinite period.

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THE PEACE PROPOSAL.

European Discussion of Emperor Nicholas' Proposition.

IT WAS THE CZAR'S OWN IDEA.

Count Muravioff Disposes of a Statement That "The Proposal is a Victory For M. Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance." London, Aug. 31.—The Daily Graphic says that Lord Salisbury, in 1888, communicated to Emperor William a memorandum showing the tremendous cost of armed Europe. Emperor William was so impressed that he privately intimated his intention to summon a disarmament congress. The semi-official German press ventilated the idea with the result that so much animosity was revealed on the part of France that the Kaiser abandoned the project. The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "Count Muravioff, the Russian foreign minister, declares that the idea originated entirely with Emperor Nicholas. There is much scepticism in diplomatic circles as to any practical results from a conference, and it is admitted on all sides that the circular came as the greatest surprise." The Paris correspondent of The Times still insists that M. Faure and the French ministers knew nothing beforehand, and that the czar's proposal has plunged the entire official world into a terrible embarrassment and almost into stupefaction. "Everybody," says M. De Biowitz, "is asking with dismay what it means. It is a sad awakening for France, and her papers are making an immense effort to restrain their feeling in the face of what is regarded as a Russian perfidy." The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The proposal is a victory for M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, over Count Muravioff, the former having warned Emperor Nicholas that if Muravioff's provocative policy toward England were continued Russia would soon become bankrupt. M. De Witte advised disarmament as a peace policy to enable him to carry out his plans for a gold standard in Russia and a rehabilitation of Russian finance." A Berlin dispatch says: The official Nord Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung, believed to be inspired by Prince Von Hohenzollern, the imperial chancellor, declares the willingness of Emperor William and Germany to accept the invitation to attend the congress as proposed by the Russian emperor. John Morley, Liberal member of parliament for Montrose, Burgess and former chief secretary for Ireland, Sir John Lubbock, the distinguished scientist and Liberal Unionist member of parliament for London university, and many other men of position in the political and scientific world have expressed their approval of the czar's plan.

THE CONVICTION OF DREYFUS.

An Army Officer Arrested For Manufacturing Evidence. Paris, Aug. 31.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who was one of the witnesses in the recent trial of Emile Zola, contradicted minor points of testimony given by Colonel Picquart, and who was subsequently wounded in a duel with the latter officer, was arrested yesterday and conducted to Fort Valerien by order of the minister of war, Godefroy Cavaignac. The arrest was the result of a discovery that Lieutenant Colonel Henry was the author of a letter involved in the Dreyfus case. The papers say that, owing to a letter from Colonel Picquart to M. Cavaignac, revealing matters which professional secrecy had hitherto prevented him divulging, the minister of war examined all the officers of the staff of the Dreyfus affair. Lieutenant Colonel Henry, on being pressed with questions, confessed that he was the author of a letter which was one of the three documents connected with the conviction of Dreyfus.

Cleveland's Blue Law Crusade.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—As a result of the blue law crusade instituted by a few of the retail clothing dealers last Sunday, a number of meetings have been arranged. This afternoon the druggists will meet. Friday night the "boys" of town, in camp at Leesport, Va., had secured an old bell which was in service on a slave farm during the Civil War. The bell arrived in town today, and can now be seen at M. F. Maley's jewelry store. It is weather beaten and rusty, and bears the inscription "C. S. Bell, Hillsboro, Ohio." It will be presented to Watkin Waters Post, No. 446, G. A. R., and added to the Post's already large and interesting mementos of war times.

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LYON-DUNN CONTEST.

Additional Papers Filed and the End Not Yet in Sight.

The newly appointed successor to the late Judge Ikeler, Judge Grant Herring, of Columbia county, yesterday appearing at the bench in the Orphans' Court Judge Contest, along with Judge Craig and Ehrwood. This was Judge Herring's first appearance in the court, his seat of office was handed to the clerk by Judge Craig. Upon inquiry by Judge Craig it was learned that the contestant had filed certain papers, but the respondent did not think they were the right kind, as the time for filing such lists had passed. Mr. Schlick moved to strike these lists from the record. Mr. Ramsey of counsel for the contestant, said his side did not propose to answer the points submitted by the respondent, but they desired to file points which they ask the court now to rule upon, and had filed them. Judge Craig determined the papers should be marked filed, when the court would make such disposition of them as it deemed fit. Judge Dunn filed an additional list of voters which he asked the court to further rule upon. Mr. Ramsey followed by filing a number of motions, in which he asked the court to open the ballot boxes and recount the votes in the following districts: Cass, South; Frackville; Gilbertton, East ward; Mahanoy City; Fifth ward; Unionville, First and Second wards; Pottsville, Fourth and sixth wards; Irish Township, East, and Shenandoah, Fourth ward. The respondent's counsel objected to this but Judge Craig ordered the paper filed. After much discussion it was decided to allow each side three hours for argument. The lawyer for the contestant, opened yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and continued until adjournment when the respondent was heard this morning. Kendrick House Free Lunch. A tureen of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. Married. John F. Becker, the Polo Alto merchant, and Miss Emma J. Kitchin, of Pottsville, were yesterday joined in wedlock at the latter place. The marriage of Benjamin Fahd and Miss Maggie Herber, both prominent young people of Auburn, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. Carl Eddy and Miss Annie Wessier, both of Schuylkill Haven, were married last evening. At eight o'clock last evening Miss Clara Bittler was wedded to William Biemann, of West Centre street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bittler, 125 West Line street. The bride was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Barberman, of Mt. Carmel, while the bridegroom was attended by William Foltz, the barber. After the ceremony congratulations were in order when a wedding feast was partaken of. Only intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. The marriage of Frank A. Ellison and Miss Felicia Weckerle, both of Yorkville, was solemnized at St. John the Baptist church, Pottsville, yesterday. The bridegroom is a salesman for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart.

Welsh Bros. Circus.

The Daily Tribune, of Harrisville, in a very recent issue says in part: "The opening of the Welsh Bros. circus in Harrisville was in every way an auspicious one. Of the show itself nothing can be said but in words of praise. Everything neat and clean, the performers the best in their respective lines, the orchestra and band excellent, and every attache polite and courteous. All this can be truthfully said of the Welsh Bros. circus. All the acts were equal to the high priced shows with this advantage, that all can see and enjoy them without having their attention divided between many acts and thus losing the best of all of them." This great popular priced show will appear in Shenandoah next Friday and Saturday, September 2nd and 3rd.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company gives a choice of seaside points for excursion on Thursday, September 1st, Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Annapolis, Wildwood or Holly Beach. Atlantic City being the most popular takes the crowd. Passengers leaving at 7 a. m. on the same day, can avoid the tugging through Philadelphia, by taking the Delaware river bridge route, the only all-rail line from points in Philadelphia.

Slowly Improving.

Reports from the Miners' Hospital state that Lew Culbertson, of Mahanoy City, who was injured while unloading timber near the foundry crossing is slowly improving. It was at first thought he would lose his leg, but the physician says it can be saved, says the Ashland Telegram.

The Rescue Picnic.

The Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. will hold their annual picnic at High Point park on Monday next. In the evening the chemical engine will be tested, and other attractions will mark the occasion. Give the "boys" encouragement by your presence. 8:31-41

Re-opening Yatesville School.

The re-opening of Yatesville M. E. Sunday school will take place on Sunday, September 4th. Services for rededication will be held at 3 p. m., and a program suitable for the occasion will be rendered in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Phoenix Excursion.

The excursion train of the Phoenix Fire Company will leave the Reading station tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Returning home it will leave Lakeside at 7 p. m. The Lithuanian band will accompany it, and as those outings of the company are always enjoyable, a large crowd will accompany them to-morrow.

Picnicked To-day.

The scholars of the Lithuanian Sunday school enjoyed themselves among the shady nooks at High Point park to-day. The picnic was well attended.

Elks Social Session.

The Ashland Lodge of Elks will celebrate Ladies' Day and a social session at Washington park, Ashland, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The Emmett band, of that place, will furnish music. It is expected that local members of the Elks will be well represented. All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 8:47

A SPECIAL MEETING

Held by the Borough Council Last Evening—Slightly Attended.

PROPOSITION FROM A LUMBER FIRM

It is Met by a Counter Proposition Looking to a Settlement of a Dispute of Long Standing, Over a Dust Proof Partition at the Pumping Station.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the proposition of the Shenandoah Lumber & Feed Company Trustees in reference to a dispute over a partition erected at the pumping station. The meeting was to have been held on Tuesday evening, but as the Council chamber was occupied by the committee of twenty-five appointed to consider the erection of a new dam it was necessary to postpone it. The following members were in attendance: Messrs. McGuire, Lally, Stranghan, James, Brennan, Nelsover, Englert, Bell, Hand, Goeh and Murphy. The meeting was then called to order by the President, who stated its object briefly. This was followed by Chairman Bell, of the water committee, presenting the following communication: "To the water committee of the Borough Council: Dear Sirs—In response to the request of your committee to reduce a proposition, made the 29th inst., to writing, we hereby do so, reserving the right to proceed for the whole debt, costs and interest if the proposition is not accepted. The proposition is: 1. We will agree to put the partition in good shape in the manner indicated to your committee last evening (Tuesday) at our expense. 2. We will waive all demand for interest provided on the other hand, however: 1. That on completion of the work the borough pay the trustees the \$300 in dispute; 2. That the borough pay the costs so far incurred; or if the proposition that the borough pay the costs be too distasteful, we will pay the costs provided the borough pay an interest of \$100 from February 12, 1902, to present date. Respectfully yours, THE SHENANDOAH LUMBER & FEED COMPANY, per J. C. Brown." In reference to the above communication the secretary then read another from Borough Solicitor Burke, which was as follows: "W. J. McGuire, Pres. DEAN SIR—Appear before Justice Toomey in the suit of the trustees of the Shenandoah Lumber and Feed Company vs. borough and have the costs paid and a transcript of appeal made out. M. M. Bunz, Borough Solicitor." A discussion then followed by the members as to the disposition of the case, some being in favor of settlement. It finally terminated by a motion made by Mr. Lally that the water committee draw an order on the borough for the costs in the suit and appeal the case to court. After further discussion Mr. James arose and made a motion that the Water Committee make an offer to the Shenandoah Lumber & Feed Company to pay them \$150 as a settlement of the claim in full, and that the Trustees pay the costs in the case, and that the borough retain 100 of the original \$300 and repair the partition itself. This motion was carried. The President then announced the meeting adjourned. Bickert's Cafe. Clam soup, free, to-night. Baked potatoes and sausage to-morrow morning. A Soldiers' Burial. The remains of Patrick Marron, a volunteer, who contracted typhoid fever while at Chickamauga, and died after being removed to the Philadelphia hospital, were brought to his home in Ashland last evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church, and he will be buried with military honors. Young Marron wrote to his mother reciting his sufferings while in the camp hospital, with this appeal: "Mother, don't think I am joking when I ask you to send me a loaf of bread." This was the pathetic appeal of a letter which Marron sent home from Chickamauga. "I really need it," he added, "I'm almost starved. And ask Kate to make me some of those nice biscuits like she used to make for me." Almost starved, ill with sickness, he was compelled to drill in the burning sun and drank liquid filth. It was sad home coming to his fond and loving mother, who feels deeply the treatment received by her son who went to the front to battle for his country.

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Dietrich Goes to Jail.

Neri Dietrich, former Poor Director, convicted of bribery, last evening presented himself at the county jail to serve out the 16 months imprisonment imposed upon him by Judge Archibald almost a year ago. The friends of Dietrich hope to have his case presented to the Board of Appeals next week. The ex-Director deeply grieves over the separation from his wife and family and a comfortable home.

Boltony pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house.

Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort. Proving Coal Measures. P. & R. C. & I. Co. officials are at work on the Buck Ridge, near Mt. Pleasant, proving coal measures on ground owned by the company. The erection of a breaker there depends upon the developments of the drill machines. The people of the Heckescherville valley have hopes for the future. Supt. Ditchburn's Subject. Supt. Ditchburn, of the Tanawag schools, has notified Chairman F. L. Lamont, of his acceptance of an invitation to read a paper on the subject of "District Debt and State Appropriation" at the convention of the Schuylkill County School Directors' Association to be held at Pottsville, October 5th. Broke His Arm. Harry Rock, of Conover Patch, outside of Girardville, had the two bones of his right fore arm broken. He was at play and in running away from a companion tripped and fell over a rail. He was taken to the hospital.

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Brokers' Clerk Arrested. Can. Fuchs, who had charge of Morrison & Co's brokerage shop in Pottsville, was yesterday arrested in Philadelphia charged by Theodore K. Bright, clerk at the Oak Hill colliery, Minesville, with being a defaulter. Bright is said to be out just \$104.37. Fuchs was brought before Justice Nickel, who declined to plead and was committed to jail in default of bail.

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