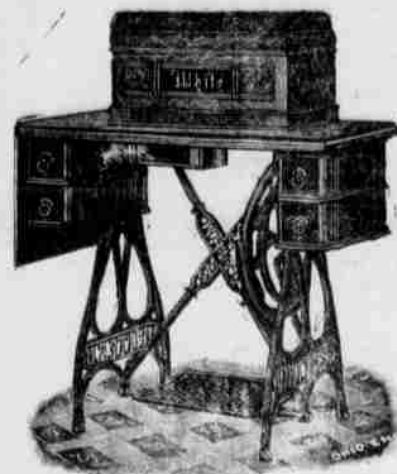


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BROKE A SEAL.

Cass Township Man Committed for Breaking Into a Car.

Patrick Doyle, giving his place of residence as Cass township, was arraigned before Justice Shaw for last night, charged by Police Officer Ma... and Night Watchman Tempest with breaking into a car near the Armour meat market. Doyle pleaded ignorance of the matter. He said he was drunk at the time, and that if he did break the seal it was done in order to make sleeping quarters in the car. The Justice decided to hold him for trial at court. Doyle could not get \$400 bail and was committed to await trial.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Free soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

The Theatre.

The ideals made their second appearance of the week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre last night before a large and well-pleased audience. "The Great Northwest," a new play involving interesting and thrilling incidents of prairie life, was well produced. Several new and startling scenic effects were introduced, notably a prairie fire and a gigantic wind mill. A man is whirled through the air several times by one of the mill's arms in the fourth act and the effect is sufficient for the most ardent hunter for sensationalism. The play afforded the entire company ample opportunity to do good work, and each one seized the opportunity. The orchestra rendered a series of new and catchy selections in excellent style. This part of the company's entertainment is a rare treat. To-night "Cuba Libre," a play based upon events in the late Spanish-American war, will be presented and the orchestra will present another entirely new program.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of the late William Walker took place yesterday afternoon, from the family residence on West Hookberry alley. Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, officiated at the ceremony. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

A telegram received this afternoon announced the death of Mrs. Ann Parker, step-mother of John W. Parker, editor of the Mahanoy City Record. The deceased died in her 82nd year, at the home of her son, John F. Walker, at Trenton, N. J. She was the second wife of the Hon. John W. Parker, who died at Mahanoy City, in 1882, and also a sister of his first wife.

Gradual Dies.

Samuel Gradwell died at 11:25 o'clock this morning at the Miners' hospital. On the 28th day of September, last, he was injured at the Shenandoah City colliery. He was in the act of dressing down the coal after firing a shot when a "slip" fell and broke his back. He was removed to his home on South Bowers street, and later to the hospital. Gradwell was 30 years old and a member of Henry Horstmann camp, No. 49, Sons of Veterans, of town. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. Pomeroy's Temporary Departure.

J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., to-day left for Philadelphia and will remain there indefinitely to recuperate, having been in ill health for some time. Should the change of location prove beneficial he may locate in Philadelphia permanently. Mr. Pomeroy ranks high in his chosen profession, and is one of the best constitutional lawyers in the county. Even his temporary absence will be regretted by his large circle of friends here and throughout the county.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Patz's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-1

Royal Arcanum.

At a meeting of Shenandoah Council No. 1275, Royal Arcanum, last evening, ten applications for membership were acted upon, and it is probable a like number will be acted upon at the meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening next. As the advantages of the organization are made known many of our citizens have arrived at the conclusion that it affords good and cheap protection to their families in case of death and are availing themselves of it.

Pushing the Delinquents.

The bondsman of Tax Collector Scanlan for the delinquents of 1908 and '96 have decided to revoke every legal and equitable right to collect what taxes are due on these delinquents, as will be seen by notice published in another column. Mr. Scanlan has given M. Mellet a power of attorney to collect and receipt for the payment of these taxes. Those who are delinquent should take cognizance of the notice referred to.

Clever Pianist Gives Concert.

Prof. T. J. Flood, a most noted piano player of this country, has been engaged as pianist at John Weeks' cafe. He has just cancelled his engagement as musical director of the Andrews opera company. Mr. Flood is very clever and only needs to be heard to be appreciated. Concerts takes place each night. Free lunch is served every evening at this cafe. 11-29-98

Plate Glass Smashed.

A sheet of plate glass valued at \$60 was accidentally shattered at the remodelled Frazer building, corner Main and Lloyd streets, yesterday afternoon. A store mason was engaged in making holes in the flagstone pavement, in which to place uprights for a railing, when a piece of stone flew against the glass with such force as to pass through and shatter it.

Newsreader's Cafe.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage, free, to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

Fell on a Pavement.

Sadie Smith, a girl who is so crippled that she walks with the aid of a cane, slipped and fell on the East Oak street pavement while on her way to school this morning, and was unable to walk after. Mr. M. F. Maloy assisted her into his house nearby and she was subsequently removed to her home. The girl's injuries were not very serious, however.

Try Cream Silver Polish.

Best on the market. At Brum's.

Colliers Idle To-morrow.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. colliers will not work to-morrow, because of a scarcity of cars. They will resume operations on Friday morning.

For Sale or Rent.

A nice new dwelling with bath room attached. Just west of the Brownsville school house. Apply at M. M. Burke's law office.

Cafe Beautified.

Bickert's cafe has been beautified by having the walls re-papered. The paper is a garnet felt with a beautiful border in gold. It was done by E. D. Hagenbach who also artistically decorated the mirrors back of the bar with Christmas greetings.

COLLIERY CHANGES!

Official Inspection of the Shenandoah City Mines Yesterday.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS!

Two More Large Air Compressors to be Added to the Outside Plant—Preparations for the Arrival of the Compressed Air Locomotive.

The work of making improvements to the inside and outside workings of the Shenandoah City colliery continues with marked advances daily, and when they are completed many parts of the colliery will present wonderful changes in appearance, as well as an array of modern methods for producing coal.

There was an official inspection of the mine yesterday to determine upon plans for a number of improvements that are still to be made. This inspection was made by General Manager R. C. Luther and Superintendent John Veith, of Port Deposit, Engineer John Folland, of Ashland; Division Engineer Leonard George Scott, of Pottsville, and District Superintendent Boyd.

The conclusions reached have not been announced, but they bear upon important changes in method of handling the coal to the shaft. Some time ago representatives of the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia visited the mine to determine upon the size of a compressed air engine to be used as a substitute for the mules that now do the hauling. One of the objects of yesterday's visit was to make plans for keeping the engine, which is now being constructed, supplied with the compressed air. This is to be accomplished by placing two high duty air compressors. Two additional tubular boilers were added to the boiler house plant a few days ago. The compressors referred to will be reserved solely for supplying the compressed air locomotive and will have no connection whatever with the two compressors that were recently added to the colliery's plant. They are to be used only to operate the new slope of the mine. Arrangements have also been made to place a new fan inside the colliery to afford better ventilation for the recently opened workings.

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

A Deputy Coroner Takes Issue With a Mine Inspector.

Mahanoy City, Nov. 30.—No inquest has yet been held in the case of William Yonka, who was instantly killed at the Primrose colliery last Monday by a delayed explosion. Deputy Coroner Fogarty received a letter from Mine Inspector Stein, in which he states that he has investigated the cause of death and finds that an inquest is unnecessary.

The Deputy Coroner had secured a jury and viewed the body, and a number of witnesses had been summoned. He says there is a special act of the legislature which gives the Mine Inspectors discretionary power in the matter of inquests, but he is not disposed to abandon the Yonka inquest until he learns definitely whether he shall not be justified in proceeding.

The delay in holding the inquest caused a complication in regard to the funeral of the victim to-day. The Deputy Coroner did not want to wait until after the inquest, and the Health Officer also insisted on the same ground. The undertaker explained that he was not responsible for the delay in holding the inquest and the body should be buried. The funeral was finally proceeded with.

A Herald reporter this afternoon called upon Mine Inspector Stein and asked him, if he had any reply to make to the above, so far as the inquest was concerned. Mr. Stein said the law furnished all the reply necessary; that whenever a life is lost in the mines, and an investigation shows that it was not due to any negligence on the part of anyone other than the victim, no inquest is necessary, and to hold one is only putting useless expense upon the county.

Mr. Stein then referred the reporter to section 48, section 2 of the anthracite mine law, which provides: "Whenever loss of life occurs or whenever the lives of persons employed in a mine or at a colliery are in danger from any accident, the inspector of mines shall visit the scene of the accident" and, "after examination he finds it necessary that a coroner's inquest should be held, he shall notify the coroner to hold such inquest without delay."

"While you are at it," said Mr. Stein, "I wish you would call special attention to section 6 of the same article, as follows: 'No person who is interested personally in a person employed in the mine or at a colliery, in or at which loss of life has occurred by accident shall be qualified to serve on a jury empaneled on the inquest, and a constable or other officer shall not summon such a person as a disinterested juror, but the coroner shall empanel a majority of the jury from miners who are qualified to judge of the nature of the accident.'"

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due on the tax duplicates of Tax Collector Scanlan are to be paid to M. Mellet, at No. 24 East Centre street, and without further delay. M. J. SCANLAN, Tax Collector. 11-30-98

Shepton Girls Debate.

A debate was indulged in by the literary society of Shepton at their last meeting on the subject, "Should we marry young men who drink or tipple?" Miss Carrie Horn conducted the symposium. Everybody present agreed that young men who drink regularly had no show with that audience. But the young man who drinks occasionally divided the symposium. One young lady thought they should be shunned, too. "Except to win them over," suggested one girl. "Do you mean win them by saying 'yes'?" asked another, whereat the first girl blushed. When the vote was taken the "young man who drinks occasionally" had captured half the pretty aggregation.

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Thumb Crushed.

James Ainsworth, 14 the thumb of his right hand crushed at the Kolchey Run colliery this morning while making a coupling of cars.

A one year guarantee accompanies every watch repaired at Urkin's, 129 S. Main street.

A LETTER FROM CUBA.

Something Interesting From a Townsman With the Immunes.

The following interesting letter dated Nov. 18th, has just been received from Corporal L. J. Yedkois, a young man of this town, who is in Co. L, 4th U. S. V. Immunes, now located at Manzanillo, Cuba.

"BOSTON HERALD: We arrived here on Oct. 10th, on the transport Romanina, and took possession of this post. Although I am the only immune from Pennsylvania in this regiment, about two-thirds of the regiment are fit for duty and a large number have applied for discharges. They claim they saw enough hardships while in the states. It is a surprise to the boys here that they have not received any mail yet. There are some other complaints by them. One in particular is that we do not get our regular army ration allowance. The salt air gives the boys enormous appetites, and they always seem hungry. We are having plenty of fine duty, as the Spanish left the town in a very bad condition. Our sick are occupying the hospitals the Spaniards used. We found their barracks in a fair condition, so most of us are sleeping on Spanish cots. Our regiment is spread all over the province, covering an area of 75 miles, but the place in which our company is located is the healthiest. We are far up on a hill, with the finest scenery surrounding that eyes ever saw. From the appearance of things here the Spanish government did not spare money in providing its troops with good accommodations. The barracks are a cage enough for 12,000 soldiers. The Cubans have held four demonstrations here since the arrival of our troops. We have held concerts twice a week at the public square. The people here seem to feel very grateful to the United States soldiers. Our boys have had no pay from the government for two months, and they are in need of food outside of army rations. Provisions are as dear here as in the Klondike. I hope we will soon be in the states again."

Corporations Paying Up Taxes.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—Judges Minonster and McPherson held court yesterday to hear actions brought by the commonwealth against numerous corporations for the recovery of state taxes. There were 330 cases in the trial list and immediately after the opening of court Attorney General McCormick informed the judges of a number of the cases being settled and would ask for an adjournment of court until to-day, with a view of reaching a settlement in the other cases. The request was granted. Verdicts were taken in 90 cases. The amount the state derives from these verdicts will foot up thousands of dollars.

Chicken Noodle Soup.

Free to everybody at Meade Peter's restaurant to-night. Call and try it.

Agent Fitzpatrick Resigns.

The successor of J. C. Fitzpatrick, agent for the P. & R. Ry. Co., at Girardville, who has tendered his resignation to enter the manufacturing business at Tamaqua, has not yet been announced. It is believed, however, that D. J. Slattery, of New Philadelphia, who has been doing duty as extra agent, will succeed Fitzpatrick.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy for all throat and lung affections.

It cures a cough or cold in one day. Doses are small. Results sure. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Graham Takes Stone's Seat.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—When Colonel W. A. Stone was elected governor of this state at the recent election he resigned his seat as representative of the Twenty-third district in congress, thus leaving the unexpired term vacant. By special election yesterday W. H. Graham, who had been elected to succeed Colonel Stone, was without opposition elected to fill the unexpired term.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.

What? Pan-Tins for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Amusements.

The production of "Cuba Libre" at the Opera House to-night should attract another crowded house. It is a good play replete with plenty of comedy, specialties and hand-some scenery. Extra announcements have been made of the performance of "The Life Guard" Thursday evening. Entire change of music at each performance.

Christmas Gifts.

Sample case now open for inspection. The Defender, Traveler and American Rights cigars. Put up in boxes to suit you. All sales guaranteed. L. Brooks Kachel, 37 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Bonds to be Redeemed.

In another column we published an official notice of the redemption of borough bonds to the amount of \$5,000, payable on the first of January, and after which interest will cease. Those holding bonds should read the notice; they may hold some of those drawn for redemption.

Bickert's Cafe.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Potato salad and calf's liver to-morrow morning.

Shots Fired.

Four Lithuanians engaged in a fight on West Raspberry alley last night, shortly after nine o'clock, and during the fracas four revolver shots were fired, but no one was injured. No arrests were made and the cause of the disturbance could not be learned.

Notice to Owners of Horses.

The Local Association, No. 117, National Horseholders Association, do hereby notify the public that the price of shoeing will be raised after December 1, 1898. By order of the COMMITTEE.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirkin's drug store.

Finger Mashed.

William Price, of Frankville, had the middle finger of his right hand mashed at the West Shenandoah colliery, by having it caught between a water trough and a bolt in a column pipe which he was adjusting.

BOSTON TESTIMONY

Before the Commissioners Investigating the War.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS TESTIFY.

One of Them Remained For Two Days Under a Tree at El Coney Before Being Discovered—His Wounds First Dressed on Long Island.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The war investigation commission began its hearings in Boston yesterday, all the members being present except Colonel Denby. General McCook acted as president of the commission. Leonard W. Johnson, of North Cambridge, a contract nurse, was the first witness. His testimony bore on the treatment of sick passengers on board the City of Berlin, by which steamer he returned from Ponce, Porto Rico, having been notified that he was relieved from duty. Johnson testified that no one was taken on board the City of Berlin who was not able to take care of himself, but in spite of that he returned from Ponce, Porto Rico, to look after 12 men who were sick. Their orders were to keep all at work under penalty of being themselves, as well as the delinquents, placed in irons. The witness said that though he was sick he was obliged to attend the others every day.

Dr. Brackett, of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association, thought there were medicines enough on the Segurana. There was, however, almost no prepared food of any kind of food for convalescents. He said Captain McCook bought supplies from the ship's steward and gave them to the men. There was ice on board and to be had once a day by paying for it.

Dr. Richard Cabot, of Boston, declared that the hospitals in Porto Rico were admirable.

Corporal William Kenilode, Seventh Infantry, testified to being wounded in three places in the battle of El Coney. He remained under a tree, and it was five days before he was discovered. Eight days later he was removed to the Olivette. He did not get his wounds dressed until he reached Long Island.

Private George B. F. Houston, Seventh Infantry, who was wounded in the action at El Coney, told of his experience in the hospital at Siboney. He said that when the wounds came to be dressed it was found that the primary bandages had been lost. He said that in the general hospital at Siboney the wounded men suffered extremely. They suffered on the way owing to the springless wagons having no straw in the bottom. In the hospital the greatest difficulty was in getting food of a proper nature for men in their condition. Canned food could be bought, but those who had no money had to go without. The only food issued was the canned beef and tomatoes. These were issued as rations, but the delicacies and oranges had to be purchased. He described a visit of Miss Mills and an unpleasant controversy between her and the doctor, after which the men had better treatment. Witness testified to hearing the men call out for water and then hearing the nurses in the adjacent tents shout "shut up" for reply. One of the wounded died after calling for water in this way. He added that after being ten days at Siboney, he went on board the City of Washington, and was there treated very well. The opportunities for surgical attendance on the vessel were excellent.

Careless Workmen Held For Trial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 30.—David Price, the engineer, and Clinton Anthony, the fireman, the two men who had charge of the trip of coal cars which washed down the Exeter shaft some weeks ago, killing nine men, were brought into court yesterday afternoon in custody of Sheriff Martin. They were arrested on a bench warrant issued by Judge Lynch. Mine Inspector McDonald was the prosecutor. He claimed that an investigation showed that the accident was due to the carelessness of the two men. The defendants said they had no means of production counsel, and the court assigned them two attorneys, who moved that the defendants be discharged on the ground that there was nothing in the mine law relating to flying switches. The court refused to grant the motion and held the defendants in \$500 bail each for trial.

Invitation to Holiday Shoppers.

The holiday display of Christmas novelties at our store is now ready and open to the public for inspection. It represents more than we are able to state here. It is select, large and contains many money-saving opportunities. It does not cost the purchaser money, but saves money instead, to pay us a visit.

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Sharkey Accepts Corbett's Challenge

New York, Nov. 29.—Monday in a published interview Corbett was quoted as saying that he was willing to fight Sharkey again for nothing providing he was allowed his training expenses. Yesterday Tom O'Rourke, Sharkey's manager, issued the following card: "Corbett has stated that he will fight Sharkey for nothing if allowed training expenses. Sharkey accepts, providing the proceeds go to the poor as a Christmas gift, the press to form a committee who will distribute the money. Let Corbett name the time, which must not be later than two weeks hence."

Charged With Poisoning Her Husband

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Mary E. Zelner is on trial before Judge Wilbanks in the charge of murdering her husband, Mr. Zelner, who was nearly 70 years old, died in April last. After his death the statements of family servants led to the examination of the body, and it is said traces of poison were found. Mrs. Zelner, who is 38 years old and is processing, was arrested on a charge of murder. The prisoner is wonderfully self-possessed.

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