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## ALGER WON'T RESIGN.

He Made the Positive Announcement This Afternoon.

Washington, July 12.—The tension between the President and Secretary of War, which is growing daily, brought forth a positive statement from Secretary Alger this afternoon. He said, when questioned as to his probable resignation from the cabinet, that he will positively not resign this year. He declared, first, that the President had not asked for his resignation, and second, that he did not intend to resign.

## WILL THEY BOLT?

The Silver Junta Threaten to Retaliate for Their Turn-Down.

Pottsville, July 12.—The ticket nominated by the Democratic convention while it is satisfactory as to the character of the men composing it, does not give so much satisfaction geographically. The farming districts in the county north and south of Pottsville are not represented on the ticket. The Republicans are very indignant over their turn down by the Democrats in the convention, and are talking of making an open revolt this fall. The two free silver newspapers of the county served notice that they would not support the ticket during the coming year, and the Democrats in the county and the Chicago platform was not endorsed.

There is now talk among the free silverites of nominating an independent ticket. Whether this threat will be carried out cannot be said at this time. It seems altogether probable, from the sentiments expressed by prominent disappointed Bryan men, that either an independent ticket will be put up or the silver Democrats will throw their strength toward electing the Republican ticket. The free silver men feel that the party should be punished for ignoring them in Monday's convention, and they may cut every gold Democrat on the ticket. The slight cast upon the Bryanites was protested. It is said when the standing committee met to select a chairman recently, free silver resolutions were submitted, and they were tabled. The silverites forced the issue at the county convention, and compelled the party leaders to show their hand. It came in the defeat of the free silver candidate for chairman of the convention, J. O. Ulrich, of Tanquesha, and the naming of a committee of gold Democrats on resolutions. George J. Wadlinger, candidate for Judge, is a gold Democrat and one of the candidates against whom the silverites directed their batteries.

## Deaths and Funerals.

Albert Marshall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Timmons, aged 3 months and 18 days, died last evening.

Katie, 14-year-old daughter of Daniel and Mary Murphy, of Mahanoy City, died last night from inflammation of the lungs. The funeral will take place on Friday morning. W. H. Smith, proprietor of the Valley hotel, Hazleton, died at one o'clock this morning, aged 59 years, 7 months and 7 days. The deceased was a resident of this town several years ago. He was a member of Aquia Lodge No. 737, L. O. O. F., of Girardville, and George Washington Lodge No. 244, A. A. S. R. M. The funeral will take place on Saturday, 15th inst., and the remains will be brought to town for interment in the Old Fellows cemetery, leaving Hazleton on the 9:55 a. m. L. V. R. train and arriving here at 10:40, proceeding direct from the depot to the cemetery.

## House Robbed.

Burglars last night gained entrance to the house of John Knight, at Wm. Penn, by forcing open a window on the first floor. They did not disturb the occupants of the house and carried off some money, a watch and tableware. The loss will exceed \$50. The watch taken is a silver one with the inscription "J. Knight" on the inner side of the case.

## Tumbling Run Party.

Several residents of town went to Tumbling Run today to have a day's outing. Among those who made up the party were Rev. J. T. Swidell and family, E. H. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stout, Mrs. E. C. Brobst, Mrs. Joseph Ball, Mrs. T. M. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shoemaker and Mrs. G. O. Clauser.

## The Columbus Anniversary.

The thirtieth anniversary celebration of the Columbus House at Lakeside yesterday was enjoyed by 291 people. Upon their return to town last evening there was a gathering at the house. A vocal and instrumental musical entertainment was furnished by local talent and a collation was served.

## Dr. J. S. Callen

will not observe his usual office hours to-night but, instead, will endeavor to meet his office patients to-morrow evening. 7-12-99.

## Eronous Report.

A report was circulated last night that three boys tried to wreck a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train near Gilberton yesterday afternoon. Investigation shows that the report arose from a conversation on the arrest of the three Gilberton boys last Monday for placing an obstruction on a railroad on the preceding Friday.

## A Nuisance Complainant.

The attention of Health Officer Conry was this morning called to a nuisance on the premises of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, created by drainage from an adjoining property. The officer acted promptly in the matter and notified the property owner to alter the system of drainage.

## Married.

Miss Jennie Jones, an accomplished young daughter of W. F. Jones, and Bud Evans, a son of Clay Evans, both of St. Clair, were happily wedded today. Mr. Evans is manager of W. B. Jones' store at St. Clair and is well known in Shenandoah.

## Will go to Klondike.

"Ham" Tiley, the genial editor of the Ashland Telegram, was a visitor to town last evening. He confirms the report that he is to go to Dawson City, Klondike, to run a newspaper for a syndicate and expects to leave for that place next month. J. Irvin Steele, the proprietor of the Ashland Telegram, has a controlling interest in the gold fields project.

## Sunday School Picnic.

Five wagon loads of children, all members of the Lutheran Sunday school, went to Battling Run this morning to picnic for the day. Several families and their children went to the scene of the pleasure this afternoon.

## A Sheriff's Levy.

The Ben Ton millinery store, 39 North Main street, Samuel Fuldner, proprietor, was closed by Deputy Sheriff Toole last night. The levy was made at the instance of George J. Wadlinger, Esq., trustee.

## HUNTING WRECKERS!

Vigilant and Persistent Campaign by Railroad Companies.

## FRUITLESS ARREST MADE TO-DAY

A Man Taken Into Custody For Causing a Wreck of Coal Cars a Week Ago. But the Evidence of Connection Failed.

A vigilant and ceaseless campaign is being conducted by all the great companies for the detection and arrest of any person attempting or abetting the wrecking of trains and, no case, no matter how trivial, escapes the attention of the police employed by the companies. Prompt arrest and swift punishment is the keynote that has been sounded from the headquarters and offenders can expect to receive little mercy.

In line with this policy an arrest was made in town today for a wreck that took place on the Kolbner siding of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway last Thursday night. Somebody broke the ratchet of a brake of one of a train of coal cars standing on a siding and the cars were allowed to run. When they reached the switch the car in the lead jumped from the track and a wrecking of five cars ensued. A wreck crew from Mahanoy Plane worked for several hours to clear away the debris. Secrecy was thrown about the matter to give the C. & I. police a chance to work up what appeared to be a good clue. Some train hands had furnished a description of a man they saw near the scene of the wreck shortly after it occurred. The man was not in his working clothes and, apparently, had no reason for his presence there. During the past four days no officers had been on a hunt for this man and this morning C. & I. Policemen Kleindienst took him out of the breaker at the Shenandoah City colliery. The prisoner was Joe Leach, a simple minded man of about 25 years. After the party was confronted by James Maloney and Edward Gallagher, coal train brakemen. The prisoner was identified as the man they had seen near the wreck. The prisoner admitted he was there, but denied having caused the wreck or being connected with it. J. Koller, a coal train man, said he saw a man near the wreck. The fellow had a large stone in his hand and made a taunting gesture at the witness. The latter, however, could not identify Leach as the party, and the case was dropped so far as the prisoner was concerned.

## MOTHER AND SON REUNITED.

He Was Kidnapped When an Infant, Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Cleveland, July 12.—C. C. Cretchell, an insurance agent living here, who was kidnapped when an infant, 25 years ago, and his mother were reunited last night. The mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, came from Birmingham, Ala., where she was located after a long search, and was met at the train by her son. The meeting was an affecting one, the mother, who is 60 years of age, being accepted by the son without question. The story Mrs. Smith tells of the kidnapping is to the effect that the infant was taken by a relative to New Orleans, and there placed in an orphan asylum. The boy remained there until he was 15 years of age, when he came north, and after living in various places he came to this city. He is now married and has two small children.

## Only Malignant Mischief.

Shamokin, Pa., July 12.—Arthur and Henry Heninger, Richard Welkel, George Orter, Raymond Brightbill and Elmer Troutman, the youths arrested on Monday charged with tampering with a signal switch on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, admitted to Justice Francis Rowe yesterday that they were guilty of tampering with the switch wires, but not with the intention of wrecking a train. They swore their object was merely to make the brakeman angry when the latter tried to turn the switch. The prisoners were liberated after paying a fine of \$3 apiece.

## The Last of the Lattimer Victims.

Hazleton, Pa., July 12.—Michael Roman, who was shot through the head in the clash of deputies and striking miners at Lattimer, Sept. 1, 1897, was discharged from the Miners' hospital yesterday as cured. He underwent several operations, and lingered for months between life and death. Roman was the last of the wounded strikers to leave the hospital.

## BRECHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."

Berks Has a Silver Mine. Pennsylvania has become a silver state. It's all the fault of that little Democratic county of Berks. In order to spite the Republicans it has gone and given birth to a silver mine. The mine is a fact. It is situated about two miles east of the town of Birchboro, on the Engleman farm. Its existence was kept secret until the capitalists who have engaged to work the deposit had secured a fifty year lease on the property. Already two shafts have been sunk. The mine is the most modern requirements. The assayers assure the owners that the property is worth a million dollars. Berks county is much excited over the facts which have leaked out, and hundreds flock to the shaft.

## As your grocer for "Spray" flour. Leasing & Beer, Ashland, Pa., is printed on ever sack.

Arrested on Suspicion. Policemen Heston and Foyle arrested two Poles as suspicious characters at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The men were released after being confined several hours.

## A Captive "Kaiser."

Upon opening his saloon this morning Benjamin Richards found a live "kissing bug" on the bar. He has it captive under a glass.

## Pain for His Fan.

While on the way to Mahanoy City from town on the night of July 4th Thomas Balokai, of the former place, smashed a window of a Lakeside Railway car. Last night Balokai was arraigned before Justice May, at Mahanoy City, and was discharged after paying damages and costs.

## The Olga Netherlands bracelet, the newest out. See our window display. Orkin's Jewelry store, 7 South Main street.

## THE COAL TRADE.

The July Letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association Just Issued.

There have been few changes in anthracite conditions during the past month. The idleness market showed little activity; shipments to New England points declined slightly; the movement to line points also decreased excepting in the commencement of deliveries for municipal contracts, and there was a steady increase in shipments to the west. Prices remained firm at all points and, while slight concessions have undoubtedly been made in some instances, they have not been sufficient to disturb the general tone of the market.

An exceptionally favorable feature thus far has been the refusal of the larger companies to make extensive contracts for future delivery at prevailing prices. In the past this practice has done more than anything else to destroy the confidence of buyers and prevent a realization of any advance in prices which was announced. Of course, contracts have been taken for manufacturing establishments and municipalities, but deliveries for the domestic trade are well in hand and will come under the advance of 25 cents per ton announced for July 1.

Owing to the large tonnage produced in June, there has been some hesitation on the part of buyers who feared that it might be thrown upon the market and break prices. This has tended to keep the sellers from realizing the full circular and will undoubtedly affect July prices. It may be fairly said, however, that this condition has been unavoidable. Judging by the present consumption movement it is doubtful if the companies will be able to mine the full market requirements during the next six months and to prevent any serious shortage they have over-produced in June, and carded the excess at their various storage points. There is the best of reasons for assuming that this coal will be held until the market really requires it, as the evident intention of the companies is to maintain the market in a firm position and keep prices where the benefits of the present advance may be realized and those of the prospective increase in September and October secured.

## SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Man Committed Without Bail on a Child's Complaint.

John Podzikin, aged 25 years, was arraigned before Justice Shoemaker last night on a charge of rape. The victim was Mary Palante, aged 11 years, and the warrant was sworn out by the child's aunt. The accused confessed plea of guilty, but the evidence against him was such a case that the Justice felt justified in committing him without bail. He was taken to the Pottsville jail this morning.

Pretty belt buckles and neck clasps, new stock just received, at Brum's.

## Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Benjamin Broxton, Jr., at his home on West Coal street last evening. Games and instrumental music were served in, after which refreshments were indulged in and the guests departed for their homes wishing Master Broxton many pleasant birthday anniversaries. Those present were Benjamin and Harry Broxton, William Smith, Frank Shorrocks, Albert Shortall, Thomas and John Coogan, William Hall, Jr., James Buchanan, Jacob Waters, Robert Dougherty, Harry Fitzsimmons, Lawrence Cullen, John Barnhart and Joseph Broxton, Lizzie Shorrocks, Daisy Smith, Margaret Whalen, Mame Purnell, Mamie Snell and Nellie Cullen.

## Primitive Sunday School.

The Sunday school convention of the Schuylkill district of the Primitive Methodist church is in session at Mt. Carmel, Berks county, Pa. The convention is in its second day. At yesterday's session the following officers were elected: President, Rev. S. Cooper; Secretary, Miss Mary Flew, of Mt. Carmel; Treasurer, Miss Clara Griffith, of Girardville. Rev. Higgins, of Mahanoy City, read an essay on "How to deal with unruly classes in Sunday schools," and Rev. Nichols, of Girardville, one on "Sunday school work." The ministers of the district held a session to-day, at which Rev. James Moore, of town, took a prominent part.

## To-night's Convention.

The Sabbath school convention of the Shenandoah and Mahanoy City districts will be held in the Trinity Reformed church this evening. The Sabbath schools of Delano, Mahanoy City, Wm. Penn, Yatesville, Park Place, Morea, Shoemakers and this town will have delegates in attendance. Among the attendants will be Rev. T. M. Morrison, C. H. Morgan, Lloyd Roberts and T. P. Morgan, of Mahanoy City, and Prof. J. M. Schroppe, of Delano. There will be singing by a local united choir and a male quartette.

## Valley Trips.

George B. Lowrey, the circus man, to-day took a wagon load of little folks from Turkey Run to Battling Run for a day's outing. John Fishburn took a wagon load of West Cherry street residence to the valley this morning.

## Student for the Priesthood.

John J. Moran, son of John Moran, sexton of St. Patrick's church, Pottsville, passed the preliminary examination last week and will in September enter St. Charles' Seminary at Overbrook as a student for the priesthood. He received the third highest grade out of a class of twenty-six applicants examined.

## Sinking for a New Vein.

It is said that the P. & R. C. & I. Co. contemplate sinking for a new vein on the site of the old Girard colliery, east of Girardville. It is claimed by old and reliable miners that there are veins of coal beneath these old workings which have never been found, and which would yield enough coal to supply a larger breaker than the old Girard.

## Barber's Law a Dead Letter.

Traveling men say it is evident to everyone who enters a barber shop that the new legislative act governing the wielders of the razor is not generally observed throughout the state, although a penalty is attached for violation of the law.

## A Building Collapsed.

While Thomas Moore, of Mahanoy City, was engaged in plumbing at Reading yesterday the building in which he was engaged collapsed and he sustained a double compound fracture of the right leg, below the knee. He is now at his home in Mahanoy City.

## A Victim's Remains.

The remains of Constance Sigowski, who was killed at the North Mahanoy colliery on Monday night, were to-day sent to a brother of the deceased at Wilkesbarre, where the funeral will take place.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrupulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berwick, Mich.

## AN OPULENT PAUPER!

Albert Crosby Asks to Be Adjudged a Bankrupt.

## THOUGH LIVING IN LUXURY.

He Declares He Is Entirely Dependent Upon the Bounty of His Wife. But Admits Having Given Her All of His Property.

New York, July 12.—Albert Crosby, of Brewster, Mass., and formerly rich and prominent in Chicago, where he owned Crosby's Opera House and the McAvoy Brewing company, was examined in bankruptcy proceedings here yesterday. In his petition he described his assets as consisting of a few old clothes. He lives in a handsome home on Cape Cod. Mrs. Crosby testified that she owns the estate at Brewster, has \$160,000 cash in bank, mortgages for \$160,000 more, real estate valued at \$50,000 and furniture and paintings valued at \$12,000, besides her claim for \$50,000 against Mr. Crosby for advances made by her to him from time to time.

Mr. Crosby said he had owned nothing since 1875, when he gave his all to his wife. Since then he has lived by borrowing from her, he asserts. They usually spend the winters abroad and the summers at Brewster.

The examination was conducted before Referee L. B. Crane. Julius Lehmann is trustee for the alleged bankrupt's property and creditors, were represented by Judge M. Winfield, of Loganport, Ind., who is a state senator, and by Edgar Fellows, of this city.

Mr. Crosby was on the bond of David A. Geis, city treasurer of Chicago, who defaulted in a very large sum. By buying timber lands and making barrels in Indiana Mr. Crosby contracted debts of \$30,000 in that state. Judgments were obtained against him in Indiana, and the city of Chicago secured a judgment for \$500,000. Then it was found that he had no assets.

On examination he said yesterday he was very fond of his second wife and very grateful to her for saving many of his most valuable paintings at the time of the fire. Therefore he gave her his property. Real estate, railway and brewing stocks were all turned over to her. He retained only his position as vice president of the McAvoy Brewing company, and in that capacity as an employee of a corporation in which he had no interest drew a salary of \$1,000 a month and traveled in Europe.

He and his wife remained abroad several years, and were lost sight of. Four years ago Judge Winfield, while spending the summer on Cape Cod, was taken to Brewster to see some of the show places there. Among others was the Crosby Art Gallery. The name of Crosby is common there, and did not attract his attention, but the chief picture in the gallery, "Diavolada," in the Yosemite," is not common. Judge Winfield had seen it often in Chicago. Being the lawyer for the Jerolomon estate, one of the largest of the Indiana creditors, Judge Winfield immediately began suit in Massachusetts and secured judgments there against Mr. Crosby, which the supreme court of the state has recently affirmed.

Mr. Crosby then came to this city and, claiming residence here, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Guilty Wife and Lover Arrested. Erie, Pa., July 12.—C. E. Shattuck was shot Sunday evening on the trestle leading from the grounds of Grove House Park, a pleasure resort, supposedly by Charles A. Swartzfager, a young man who had been paying attention to Mrs. Shattuck, which were resented by the husband. The body was run over by a trolley car and fearfully mangled, but the coroner's examination showed four bullet wounds in the head. Mrs. Shattuck was rested and dismissed under surveillance. Later a friend received a confession from her which implicated Swartzfager, who had not before been suspected. The woman was then rearrested and jailed on a charge of murder. Swartzfager was arrested last evening in Bradford.

Cream puffs on ice all summer at George Schaefer's bakery, 93 East Coal street.

Miners Tired of Striking. Dubois, Pa., July 12.—The striking miners of this region met here yesterday and last night to consider the situation and to make an effort to end the strike. Delegates were present from every mine. Manager Robinson met with the strikers, and made every effort to induce them to resume work. Two sessions were held, but no definite settlement was reached. Both meetings were held behind closed doors, but enough leaked out to show that the question of price has been determined and but few details remain to be adjusted to reach an amicable adjustment.

Train Dispatcher Rourke Reinstated. Reading, Pa., July 12.—Train Dispatcher James J. Rourke, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, who was one of the four employees censured by the coroner's jury which investigated the fatal wreck at Exeter on May 12, was yesterday reinstated in his former position by the company. He was suspended after the coroner's verdict was announced. The company now exonerates him from blame.

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## Summer Shirts of all Kinds at Half Price.

Do not forget us for summer underwear. Our stock and prices are sure to meet with your favor.

## MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE HATTER. CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

## A Glimpse Of Our Stock

Will convince the most skeptical that we have by the most complete and varied assortment in the city. The low prices are a still greater attraction. We take our stand on the side of reliable goods at small prices. Anybody who ever trades here knows we do business on that principle. We operate our store on a determined policy of fair, square dealing. This means that we give the customer the benefit of the lowest prices possible.

Extraordinary values in lawn and percale Shirt Waists—all are marked down to nearly one-half their usual price.

The 50c and 65c Kind for 25 Cents. The 75c. Kind for 39 Cents. The \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kind for 75 Cts.

Remnants of Wool Ingrain Carpets at 25c. each.

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They will interest you and so will our prices. Our display is larger than any in town.

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88 CENTS per yard for a fine Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.25. Ninety-eight cents per yard for a Body Brussels, worth \$1.35, at

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