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CYCLONE WRECKS PONCE.

The Number of Killed is Placed at Two Hundred.
Special to EVENING HERALD.
Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—Enormous damage was done to the West Indies by the awful cyclone. This city is totally wrecked and two hundred people were killed. An appeal for immediate aid has been made to the United States military authorities at San Juan.

HOGS MUST GO.

Borough Officials Make a Tour of the Town, Giving Notices.
Chief Burgess Tabor and Health Officer Conroy spent several hours yesterday in visiting parts of the borough where hog pens are in existence. Notices were served upon the owners of such places that the hogs and pens must be removed beyond the borough limits within five days, or penalties will be entered against them. The tour was continued to-day.
The officials say they came across some cases in which it appeared that the enforcement of the law would be a hardship, as in cases where some poor people are raising hogs for their winter use, but there is no alternative, as the charge has been made that discrimination has been exercised in the enforcement of the health laws.

Farewell Party.

The home of Miss Cora Powell, on West Cherry street, was the scene of a brilliant gathering last evening, the occasion being a farewell party tendered to Miss Jennie Hughes, of Philadelphia, who returns to her home after a visit to here. Games were played and there was a program of vocal and instrumental music, the feature of the evening being graphophone selections by Mr. Ernest Harsley, which were very much appreciated. Refreshments in the form of cake, fruit, hot cream and lemonade were served. There were forty-three guests present as follows: Misses Laura Sheaffer, of Pottsville; Ida Stiller, of Shillington; Maud Schooner, Philadelphia; Etta Blanning and Sadie Day, Williamstown; Jennie Hughes, Mattie Thomas, Laura Robertson, Lily and Emma Llewellyn, Grace Graham, Jennie Kincaid, Helen Price, Nellie Egan, Mabel Barnhardt, Maud Gilpin, Ida Williams, Cora, Emma and Minnie Powell and Messrs. March Hasler, Bert Davis, Clyde Glover, James Mader, George Yost, Dr. J. J. Pries, James Hough, Jesse Thomas, Ernest Harsley, John Reuss, William Brooks, Benjamin Jones, Benjamin Mausell, Charles Bashore, John Keriaki, William Perkins, Leon Wasley, Clara Matter, Rev. James, Howard and Robert Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

To Atlantic City.

Among the people who left on the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion trains for Atlantic City to-day were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer and daughter, Eva; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Francy, son, James, and daughters, Ella, Mattie, Irene and Agnes; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Malone and son, Martin J.; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Williams; Miss Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Frank Schmidt and son, William, and Miss Schmidt, of Shamokin; Misses Nellie and Mollie O'Hara, Miss Ella McGinniss, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, Miss Snodden, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fowler.

It is not necessary to wait a week to have spectacles, rings, etc., sent to the factory for repairs. We repair them on short notice.
BRUM'S.

Jewish Holidays.

Preparations on an elaborate scale are being made by the Hebrews to celebrate their coming holidays. The first event will be New Year's, and will be commemorated on September 25th and 26th. According to the Jewish calendar this will be the year 5660. The Day of Atonement will occur on September 14th. In the synagogue on West Oak street services will be held with great ceremony.

Notice to Phoenix Members.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Phoenix Hose Company, that they are requested to report at the company's house on Saturday or Sunday, August 12th and 13th, at any hour, for the purpose of being measured for new uniforms. By order of Wm. M. Knicker, Sec'y.

Negroes Fight.

Two negroes employed as hod carriers at the new Swalm building, on North Main street, quarreled yesterday afternoon and the affair culminated in one of them striking the other on the head with a rod, inflicting a scalp wound in which Dr. D. John Price put six stitches.

The Republican Candidates.

A meeting of the Republican candidates was held yesterday afternoon, at the headquarters in Pottsville. The chairman, the "private representative," and the newly appointed secretaries were present. The question of naming the Executive Committee was discussed, but no action taken; for the reason the chairman is not yet fully informed as to his orders.

A Word on Carpets.

Our new stock with the newest of patterns, can now be seen at our store. Our prices are the lowest. It will also pay you to buy your dress goods from us at prices beyond reproach.
P. J. MORGAN'S.

P. & H. Relief Association.

The statement of the Philadelphia & Reading Relief Association for the month of July, 1899, shows payments of benefits as follows: Account of death, \$5,715.50; sick disbursements, \$5,090.37, and accident disbursements, \$4,779.50, total disbursements, \$15,585.37. Of the seventeen death claims paid, six occurred from accident and eleven from natural causes. Seven hundred and sixty-three new cases for relief were reported during the month.

A Benefit Picnic.

A grand picnic has been arranged for Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21, to take place at Brown's Grove, Lost Creek, for the benefit of St. Mary's parish. A parade of societies from neighboring towns will take place at one o'clock in the afternoon. A sweepstake pigeon shooting match will take place on the picnic grounds.

Going Away to School?

Let us make you a stamp to mark your clothing. Stamp with your name on and indelible ink pad, 40 cents.
8-8-99 HOOKS & BROWN.

Decorating a Chapel.

The chapel of the First Presbyterian church, on South White street, is being redecorated by John P. Cardin, the skillful artist of West Centre street.

Base Ball.

The base ball games of the Hotel Ferguson, of town, and the Hotel Kaiser, of Mahanohy City, are playing a game in the latter town this afternoon.

NEWS OF THE MINES!

Boy Instantly Killed in the Hammond Colliery Last Evening.

PINIONED AGAINST A TIMBER!

Chief Roderick, of the State Bureau of Mines, A Visitor to town—With Other Officials He Inspects the Maple Hill and Tunnel Ridge Collieries.

A distressing accident occurred shortly before quitting time at the Hammond colliery, near Girardville, yesterday. The colliery is operated by the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

The victim was a sixteen year old boy named William Cuff, resident at Connor's patch. The boy was employed on the curves of the gangways, it being his duty to walk the rails and perform other work to facilitate the moving of cars.

From the reports received on the accident it appears that there are no witnesses who can tell just how it occurred. Cuff was heard screaming and a moment or two later he was found crushed between a mine car and a prop. The boy was lifeless when released from his position, death having resulted instantaneously from the crash.

At the time the accident happened Cuff was on a curve in a narrow part of the gangway when a trip of cars was on its way out. The boy was evidently traveling in the opposite direction and, finding he could not run back and reach a wide part of the gangway in time, he sought refuge in the ditch. The place was too narrow and one of the cars caught him and forced his body against a prop. Cuff evidently realized his danger as the cars approached and screamed. The driver in charge of the trip heard the cry and halted the mines as soon as he could, but not until the boy had been pinioned by the car. An inquest will be held by the deputy coroner at Girardville.

A later report on the accident, received this afternoon, and which appears to be authentic, states that the boy was in the act of jumping upon the bumper of the first car of an empty trip when the car jumped from the track and pinioned the boy against a prop, bracking his neck.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Chief Roderick, of the State Bureau of Mines, in town.

James E. Roderick, of Hazleton, chief of the State Bureau of Mines, was a visitor to town today on official business, and as a guest of Mine Inspector William Stein. This morning, in company with Inspector Stein, Division Superintendent Rees Tasker and District Superintendent James McDonald, Chief Roderick visited and inspected the inside workings of the Maple Hill and Tunnel Ridge collieries. He also returned here and, after dining at the Hotel Ferguson, left on the 2:10 p. m. Pennsylvania railroad train for Pottsville, where he will remain until tomorrow, when he will return to his home at Hazleton.

RAPPAHANNOCK NOTES.

The new washery, which has just been completed at the east end of Girardville, began operations yesterday.

Ellen Gorman, of Connor's, who has spent the past year with friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

The Myer Bros' washery is nearing completion, and will soon be in working order.

Miss Agnes Lenahan, of Centralia, is spending this week with friends here.

Miss Maggie Gaughan, who spent the past week at the seashore, returned home yesterday.

George Gilbert, who recently resigned his position as assistant foreman in Colorado slope, removed his household furniture to Philadelphia upon the completion of this morning. He will make his future home in the Quaker City.

A Runaway.

A horse owned by the Shenandoah Ice Company ran away from its stable on Bowers street this morning, dragging an ice wagon pole with it. The runaway continued its mad pace to the corner of Centre and Jordin streets, where it stopped and took a position beside a team standing in front of E. C. Brobst's grocery. The horse was severely cut on one of the forelegs. Mr. Brobst owned the horse for five years and, last June, sold it to the ice company. This accounts for the horse running to the store and stopping where Mr. Brobst usually keeps his horses standing when awaiting orders.

Brotherhood of the Union.

The second day's session of the Grand Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, at Pottsville, was enthusiastically attended. The order will establish a bureau of labor, where members of the organization out of work can apply for employment. The Grand Circle adjourned to-day. The next meeting will be held at Reading.

Annunciation Picnic.

Rev. H. P. O'Reilly, rector of the Annunciation church, will give the pupils of the Sunday school, as well as the older members of the congregation, an annual picnic on Tuesday, August 15th. The event will be celebrated at Fowler's grove.

Again in "Circulation."

"Crow" Mitchell is again circulating in his old haunts, having been discharged from the army for physical disability.

Killed by Coal.

William Stevickie, a miner, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a fall of coal at No. 4 colliery, Audenriod.

Mr. King Seriously Ill.

Last evening "Burry" King, the well known Mahanohy City hotel keeper, arrived home in very ill health. While at Atlantic City he caught a cold and his condition became worse and he now lies very sick at his home in that town.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Wasley has returned from Mountain Grove camp.

Miss Melba Lesig has gone to Scranton to visit relatives.

Thomas Shore has gone to Philadelphia, where he intends to locate.

Miss Ivy Bousler, of Port Carbon, is being entertained by town friends.

Miss Jean Taylor, of Hazleton, is a guest at the Watson residence, on South White street.

Frank Shroyer has changed his family residence from West Cherry to South West street.

Thomas H. Snyder, of South Jordin street, is visiting his brother, Rev. A. H. Snyder, at Easton.

John Cooney, of West Oak street, will leave town on Saturday for Philadelphia, where he may locate.

Miss Ella Clauser has returned home after spending several weeks visiting friends at Hokenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, after spending a week at Mountain Grove camp, returned home last evening.

William and Benjamin Miller, of South West street, today left town for Pittsburgh, with the intention of locating there.

Miss Florence Dietrich, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James, of South Jordin street, for a few days.

J. B. Monaghan, of South Main street, and his guest, John McMenamin, of Hawarden, Iowa, made a pleasure trip to Wilkesbarre yesterday.

Miss Maggie Miles, the efficient and courteous saleslady at Gaughan's dry goods store, is home from her two weeks' vacation at Chester and Philadelphia.

Rev. E. Howard Burke this morning returned from his western trip, which included visits to friends in Illinois and Nebraska. He was absent about three weeks.

Messrs. Ray Dangler, Bert Davis and Edward Hobbin have gone to South Bethlehem, with a view to making arrangements to enter the preparatory school of the Lehigh University this fall.

THE ELLIOTT MURDER.

Small Chance for a New Trial for Thomas Brennan.

During the past two weeks Judge Bechtel has given considerable time to the consideration of the motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas Brennan, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Schuylkill county courts last June.

While the Judge will not announce his decision of the motion for a new trial in his open court, it is known that there is a very slight prospect of a new trial being granted. Since the trial Judge Bechtel has stated that he could not have ruled otherwise than he did without violating the precedents established by the Supreme Court, or disregarding his oath of office. Brennan's open confession to the witness stand, the fact that no new evidence has been introduced, and that all the points raised were fully and exhaustively discussed during the progress of the trial are additional reasons for the general belief that a new trial will be refused.

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Coal For Paris Exhibition.

One of the largest blocks of solid coal taken from the anthracite in this part of the state was mined at the St. Nicholas colliery this week and conveyed to the surface. This huge block of anthracite will be shipped to France, where it will represent the product of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's mines at the Paris exposition.

It is of pure quality, without slate or spurs and is 18 cubic feet larger than the big block recently taken from the Maple Hill colliery. The St. Nicholas block measures 7x7x10 feet.

Pottsville Takes the Cue.

Following the example of Shenandoah, the police of Pottsville yesterday arraigned Maggie Sherman, James Field and Mrs. Sigfried, charged respectively with larceny, a common nuisance, and keeping a disorderly house. They are three notorious characters, and were committed to jail.

Consensus of the Brain.

John McKeon, aged 14 years, of St. Clair, while playing with several companions last evening, fell from the roof of a shed to the ground a distance of sixteen feet. He struck on his head and was rendered unconscious. He was removed to the Pottsville hospital and it was discovered that he sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

For Morbid Conditions Take BERTCHAM'S PILLS.

Railroad Caves In.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon a big cave-in occurred on the upper branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, at Barry's Junction, pulling down the east and west bound tracks. The cave-in extended to the edge of the sill on the Mahanohy division. Engine No. 413, running light, passed over the road a few moments before the cave-in took place. The gravel train crews worked all night and got the east-bound track open early this morning.

Mine Accidents.

Peter Rosavang was caught under a fall of coal at the North Mahanohy colliery this morning and injured about the head and body.

John Davis, a driver at the Elmwood colliery, had his right knee badly crushed by a pile falling upon it.

William Jones, 24 years old, had one of his feet badly cut at the North Mahanohy colliery yesterday by the slipping of an adze.

Factory to Resume.

The Mahanohy City shirt factory, which has been idle the past ten days on account of the arrangement of samples at the New York headquarters, will resume operations on Monday, next.

RED FIRE FOR DEWEY

President McKinley's Suggestion For Washington's Reception.

A MONSTER PARADE AT NIGHT,

And Arrangements Have Been Performed For Carrying Out the President's Injunction in Lavish Style. To Make the Night a Memorable One.

Washington, Aug. 10.—"Gentlemen, burn plenty of red fire." That was President McKinley's emphatic admonition to the representatives of the citizens of the district when they called to consult with him regarding the arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey upon his arrival in Washington.

When the chief executive of the nation views the city on the night of Dewey day he will find beyond doubt that his injunction had been carried out most faithfully. That will be a night, indeed, at once remarkable and memorable, and already active intellects are considering the various features that will combine to make it such.

Admiral Dewey will be escorted to the Capitol on the day the nation's sword is to be presented to him by a committee. That night there will be a monster parade. Every organization in the District of Columbia will be invited to participate in the procession. Every military body, all the civic, fraternal, patriotic, social and benevolent societies and the bicycle clubs will be included. An energetic effort will be made to have each body in line make some distinctive illumination on its own account.

For President McKinley's red fire accompaniment plans are already being considered. There will be a large number of tin holders secured, in which the red fire can be safely burned during the passing of the parade. These holders will be attached to lamp posts, electric light poles, telegraph poles, awning posts and trees. The red fire will be placed in the pans and lighted as the parade approaches, and as it is passing the fire will be kept up.

GLASSWORKERS' WAGE SCALE.

The Men Demand Its Acceptance Before Tuesday Next.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—The wage committee of the glassworkers' association yesterday completed its labors, and the scale is ready to go to the manufacturers. There is a conflict between the manufacturers and workers over the date for a conference on the wage question. The workers object to Pittsburgh as a meeting place on the grounds that all the influences there favor the manufacturers. If Philadelphia is not satisfactory to the trust the union is willing to hold the conference in Baltimore, Washington or Atlantic City. Aug. 15, the date set by the manufacturers, is agreeable to the workers, providing one of the three cities named is selected. President Burns declares that unless an acceptance of the union's proposal is received before Aug. 15 the wage scale will be presented to the independent manufacturers, who will start their fire Sept. 15.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month. Buy now and save money in the future. Orkin's Jewelry store, 7 South Main street.

Imported Negro Labor at Wilkesbarre
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 10.—Sixty negroes arrived here from Danville, Va., to work on sewers. The mayor and the other city authorities are indignant, and threaten to take legal action against the contractor. There is a state law against the importation of alien labor. The principal objection to the new arrivals is that they come from the yellow fever stricken district in Virginia, and citizens are alarmed lest the germs of the disease should be spread here. The negroes are huddled together like squalid creatures in two small shanties. The health officials say this state of affairs will not be allowed to continue.

Housewife's Meats Are in Demand.

Because they are always fresh, get what you desire and pay reasonable prices. Also butter and eggs. Corner Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Discontented Anthracite Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 10.—There is much discontent among the miners of the anthracite regions, and strikes are an every day occurrence. Organized James, of the United Mine Workers, arrived in town last night. He says there are 10,000 miners in the anthracite region now out on strike, and unless the companies show a more liberal spirit in dealing with the men there will be more. John Mitchell, the national president of the United Mine Workers, has called a convention of miners to be held in this city Aug. 25. Delegates will be present from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Carbon counties.

Tinted Paper.

In all the leading shades at 25 cents per box, worth 35 cents. See south window.
8-8-99 HOOKS & BROWN.

Letter Carriers to Register Letters.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The third assistant postmaster general, Mr. Madden, has decided upon a plan for the registration of mail matter by letter carriers at the door in the residential sections of cities having the free delivery system. The same idea is to be extended to the rural free delivery service as soon as the plans are perfected.

Ask your grocer for "Spray" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT,

BICKERT'S.
Special free lunch to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.
CHAS. BADERWICZ'S.

Rice soup, will be served, free, to all patients to-night.

MAX LEVIT'S.

MUST BE SOLD!



Our stock of Men's Summer Wear must and will be sold. We can't afford to keep them from one season to the other, therefore they must be disposed of at sacrifice prices.

Fashionable Hats.

Stiff, Straw and Crush Goods.

Gent's Furnishings.

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

"The Hub,"

Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.



In addition to our Dry Goods line now open and which will be advertised from now on, we offer to-day a special sale of extracts and toilet waters at prices that will be a surprise to those accustomed to paying high prices.

- Violet Salts, finest grade, former price 25c, now 10 cents.
- 6 oz. Petroleum Jelly, Jumbo size, price 20c, now 7 cents.
- 8 oz. bottle French's Superior Bay Rum, metal screw top, at 10c.
- 8 oz. bottle Ponce DeLeon Florida Water, metal screw top