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At KEITER'S.

SALE STOPPED.

Point Gained by Stockholders of a Defunct Reading Institution.

The sale of the property of the defunct Safe Deposit Building and Saving Association of Reading was proceeded with at that place on Saturday. It was attended by a committee representing stockholders in the concern residing in this town, Mahanoy City, Tamaqua and Delano, the committee also having its counsel, ex-Judge Lyon, of Mahanoy City, in attendance.

The sale was made under direction of the assignees. Nine properties were bid up to amounts ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, when Judge Lyon objected to the sale going on, stating that he represented more than half of the stockholders and he did not think the properties were being bid up to the proper figures. After a conference between the several attorneys the sale was postponed until September 30th, next.

To-morrow night the stockholders in this town will meet, and it is probable that a committee will be appointed to confer with the stockholders at Mahanoy City, Delano and Tamaqua, with a view to devising means to pay off the judgments against the properties. If this plan proves feasible the stockholders will take the properties and realize what they can from them to liquidate their own claims.

Picnics To-morrow.
The Annunciation Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Fowler's Grove to-morrow. The National Club will picnic its host of friends at Columbia park.

St. Joseph's parish, of Girardville, will hold a picnic in Grand Army park at that place. In the morning a parade of church societies of Girardville, Ashland, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah will hold a sweep-stake picnic match for \$50 a side, in which several well known shooters will participate, will take place in the afternoon. Another feature will be a foot race between Joseph Mulligan and Edward Sola, two barbers of Girardville.

M. Labori Ambushed.

Renning, Aug. 14.—Two men ambushed Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, and one shot was fired, hitting Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still alive.

Yesterday's Excursion.

The second of a series of three excursions to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko was run over the Lehigh Valley railroad yesterday. It was well patronized by the people of town, 373 people taking advantage of the cheap rate. The accommodations were excellent as a special train was provided for the Shenandoah and Shamokin excursionists. No stops were made after the train pulled out of the local station and the trip was made by way of Quakak.

The "Tribune" Suspends.

The Potomac Tribune, launched on the sea of journalism a few months ago, has suspended publication. Manager E. J. Wilson says that the suspension is only temporary, and he expects to resume shortly under a reorganization. Messrs. Brumm and Whitehead were associated with Mr. Wilson when the paper was launched, but the two former gentlemen failing to come up with their cash the latter dropped them and went it alone. This necessarily somewhat embarrassed the manager and he was compelled to suspend, and we trust it is only temporary. Mr. Wilson issued a newsy, up-to-date newspaper and was deserving of better treatment.

National Club Picnic.

To-morrow, August 15th, the National Social Club, of town, will hold a grand picnic at Columbia park. Dancing music will be furnished in the pavilion during the entire day and evening by the Riley orchestra. A gala time is in store for the numerous friends of the club, which will maintain its well earned reputation for hospitality, and a big crowd is looked for.

Mr. Ash's Narrow Escape.

E. W. Ash, superintendent of the Schuylkill Traction Company, had a narrow escape from death. He was standing with his back against a guy wire near the Girardville power house when a heavy bolt of lightning struck a pole a short distance away and almost knocked him over. Fortunately he did not have his hand on the wire and escaped with a slight shock.

At Weeks' Restaurant.

Prof. Slim, blither, champion guitar and harmonica duet soloist, and refined musical artist, is at Weeks' restaurant. The most refined and finished music act before the public. This is a treat for lovers of music, as he performs on banjo, guitar, mandolin, musical bottles, staff bells, etc. 8-12-99

Will Locate in Philadelphia.

Thomas J. Joyce, who until a year ago was one of Schuylkill county's best known editors, but who since that time has been serving a term in the eastern penitentiary on the self-confessed charge of perjury, will locate in Philadelphia when his sentence expires in the near future. Mr. Joyce still has many friends in Schuylkill county.—Miners' Journal.

Visit Their Old Home.

W. B. Severn, one of the leading commission merchants of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, are visiting Potomac, where they were born. Mr. Severn is a brother of ex-Governor B. E. Severn, of Iowa.

Festival To-morrow.

The Congregational church will hold an ice cream festival in Robbins' hall to-morrow afternoon and evening, and a large patronage is expected. The festival will open at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Street Paving.

Contractor Britt was busy with a large force of workmen to-day stacking along Main street the brick to be used on the paving work. Twelve car loads have arrived, there being a total of 50,000 bricks, each of which weighs seven pounds, and are red in color.

Passengers Frightened.

Several people of town and Lost Creek were badly scared while on a trip over the Switchback at Glen Onoko yesterday. The car was running over the home stretch at a rapid rate of speed when it struck a cow which was crossing the track. The animal was killed and knocked down a steep embankment.

Children In Danger.

A four-year-old Polish child in a house on West Raspberry alley this morning set fire to a cradle containing an infant, while playing with matches. Fortunately the fire was discovered before either child suffered injury.

Received First Communion.

At first mass in St. Stanislaus Polish Roman Catholic church yesterday morning holy communion was administered to sixty children by the curate, Rev. W. Kaminski. In the afternoon the group was photographed by Richard Dabb, in front of the church.

COLLIERY ACCIDENTS I

A Miner Probably Fatally Injured at Turkey Run.

CAUSED BY A PREMATURE BLAST!

Ignited a Powder Carriage by Trying to Force it Into a Hole With a Drill. Two Men Burned by an Explosion of Gas.

Charles Husk, a Lithuanian 30 years old, unmarried, and residing at No. 213 North Catherine street, this morning received fatal injuries while at work in the Turkey Run colliery.

Husk was engaged in preparing a blast in a "dog hole" when the accident occurred. He prepared a carriage, but when inserting it found it too large for the hole. He got upon his knees and endeavored to force the carriage with the aid of a drill. The friction ignited the powder and caused an explosion. The victim was kneeling close to the hole and received the force of the blast. One piece of coal inflicted a terrible wound about his right eye and another piece made a similar gash in his chest. It is remarkable that the man was not killed outright.

In spite of the severe painful nature of his wounds, Husk retained his presence of mind and found his way down to the gangway. There he met a miner, who discovered that the victim's shirt was on fire. The flames were extinguished by the miner, who then summoned assistance and Husk was removed to his boarding house.

Dr. G. M. Hamilton was summoned to attend the victim and found him in an apparently dying condition. Husk has a wonderful constitution and he rallied sufficiently this afternoon to be removed to the Miners' hospital. His chances for recovery are very poor.

William Delaney, of West Cherry street, the contractor employing Husk, had a narrow escape from injury. He was about to enter the "dog hole" when the blast went off.

Explosion of Gas.

Two Polish miners were painfully burned at Packer No. 3 colliery on Saturday and Mine Inspector Stein went to the place to-day to make an investigation. It is alleged that the miners went into a breast and, without giving notice, started to brush out the gas, which was driven into the adjoining breast and ignited by the lamp of the men who were burned.

HER SKULL FRACTURED.

Frightened Woman Seriously Injured in Jumping From a Carriage.

Mrs. David Phillips, a resident of Lost Creek, met with a serious accident Saturday evening, last, while jumping from a carriage. The woman was driving along the highway between Packer No. 3 colliery and Lost Creek, when the horse shied. She became frightened and attempted to jump for safety, but fell upon her head, sustaining a fracture of the skull. She was still unconscious to-day.

Mrs. Phillips had two of her children in her arms when she leaped from the vehicle, but they escaped injury.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Necrology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

John Glen, aged 61 years, died at his home in Mahanoy City last night from the effects of cancer of the mouth. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning. The deceased was a bachelor.

Lucy, 13-year-old daughter of Jacob and Louisa Franks, died at the family residence on West Cherry street last night from appendicitis after an illness of three days.

The seven-month-old child of Timothy Kelly, of Mahanoy City, died this morning. Edward, five-months-old son of George Walatka, of East Centre street, was buried in the Lithuanian cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Yodis, aged 28 years, was buried from her home at Turkey Run yesterday and interment was made in the Polish cemetery.

The remains of Gertrude, eleven-month-old child of William Leady, of Mahanoy City, were buried at that place to-day. James Bender, the 8-year-old boy who was killed at Park Place last Friday while attempting to board a moving coal train, was brought to town for burial to-day. The interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery this afternoon.

Squeezed Between Timber.

John Crush, residing on "the rocks" and employed as a timberman at the Turkey Run colliery, was caught between timber in the mill on Saturday night. He received contusions about the hips and is compelled to relinquish his duties.

Deaths Recorded.

From Mary Killok et al to Augusta Orwell, premises in Schuylkill Haven; from Charles E. Steel et al to A. Bond Warner, premises in Minersville; from Henry J. Bankes to Alvin Bankes, premises in Delano township.

Marriage Licenses.

Ignac Trechanowski, of Mt. Carmel, and Bertha S. Kindler, of Shenandoah; William Morgan and Mary Kukuk, both of Ashland; John V. Beinebel, of Tower City, and Mary Alice Kessler, of Orwin; Curtin D. Shoop, of Philadelphia, and Mary Kendall, of Minersville.

United Evangelical Camp Meeting.

The United Evangelical of the East Pennsylvania conference will hold their annual camp meeting at Mohrville, commencing on the 24th inst. Large delegations from the congregations from all parts of the county will attend.

Seeking a New Industry.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade of Mahanoy City will be held this evening. A representative of the proprietors of the big silk mills at Westbury and Elmira will be present and will address the members in relation to the submission of a proposition to establish a branch industry at that place.

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BASE BALL.

The L. V. C. C. Defeated Wm Penn at Lakeside on Saturday.

Saturday afternoon, at Lakeside, the L. V. C. Coal Company's team, of Lost Creek, crossed bats with the Wm Penn team, under the management of Superintendent R. A. Quinn. The game was marked throughout by heavy hitting on both sides. Several difficult plays by Robins were loudly applauded. Stack's home run, with the bases full in the fourth inning, turned the tide. The fielding of Robins, Daddow, Metcalf, Flescher and Murray, and the battery work of Coyle and Sweeney, were the features. The game was well attended, there being upwards of 1,200 people in the park. Score:

L. V. C. Co. R H O A E
Robins, 2b..... 1 1 4 5 1
Daddow, p..... 4 1 1 8 0
Flescher, c..... 2 1 1 8 0
Jones, 1b..... 4 2 1 1 2 0
Metcalf, 2b..... 2 4 5 1 1
Quinn, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0
Coyle, cf..... 2 3 4 2 0 0
Gausler, if..... 1 0 0 0 0
McDonald, 2b..... 0 3 2 1 0
Shelby, 3b..... 2 2 3 0 2
Murray, 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0
Ryan, lb..... 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 15 19 27 16 6

Wm Penn. R H O A E
M. Coyle, ss..... 3 1 1 1 2 0
Sweeney, p..... 1 1 0 2 0
Quinn, cf..... 2 1 1 0 0
Coyle, cf..... 2 3 4 2 0 0
Gausler, if..... 1 0 0 0 0
McDonald, 2b..... 0 3 2 1 0
Shelby, 3b..... 2 2 3 0 2
Murray, 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0
Ryan, lb..... 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 17 16 24 6 6

ENDING.

L. V. C. Co. 5 1 1 9 5 0 0 4 3-15
Wm Penn..... 0 1 2 0 4 3 0-17
Home run—Stack. Two-base hits—Connors, 2; Price, 2; Jones, Sweeney, Coyle, 2; McDonald, 2; based on balls—By Connors, 2; by Wallinger, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Connors, 2. Strike out—By Sweeney, 10. Double play—Metcalf to Sweeney. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Martin.

The Shenandoah base ball team will play two games with the Balance nine of Mt. Carmel at the latter place to-morrow. Curry and Walters will be the Shenandoah battery at the morning game and Igo and Walters will defend the interests of the visitors in the afternoon game.

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

The Big Picnic.

The picnic committee of the Soldiers' Monument Park Association met at the residence of Hon. M. C. Watson on Saturday evening, last, and all the sub-committees made very encouraging reports as to the progress of arrangements. Letters were read from Judges W. A. Marr and P. M. Dunn, Colonel Hoffman, and George J. Wallinger, Esq., of Pottsville, accepting invitations to be present at the event on Labor Day, and wishing the committee success in its undertaking. The committee on music reported that the Grant Band had agreed to furnish music at the price of \$2 per man, and each man will refund a dollar to the monument fund. Letters from several societies, promising to participate in the parade which is to precede the picnic, were also read.

A New Excursion Route.

The opening of the trolley line from Tamaqua to Summit Hill has opened up a new excursion route to Summit Hill, whence the old Switchback route, now under the management of the Philadelphia and Reading, will be taken to Mauch Chunk. The trolley company has also opened a pretty pleasure resort called Manila park on the line of their road.

Coyle Charged With Bribery.

John J. Coyle, formerly State Senator from this district, now residing in Philadelphia, will be tried for bribery in connection with the McCarrill bill, at the September term of Dauphin county court. The Miners' Journal says he was in Pottsville Saturday for the purpose of securing counsel for his defense, and the name of C. N. Bruma is mentioned. Many people from this county have been subpoenaed to testify to his good character. The Legislative Investigating Committee will subpoena others to testify to the contrary.

Tamaqua on Double Turn.

Tamaqua is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. One year ago the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company was paying \$150,000 monthly in wages to its employees and the same business exceeds \$10,000,000. The Vulcan Iron Works, which was shut down for more than a year, is working full time with a greatly increased force, and the Tamaqua Manufacturing Company's plant will soon be running both day and night.

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.

Baum's.

Killed Wife and Her Paramour.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 14.—Solomon Quinter, a well known citizen and a former railroad employe, shot and instantly killed his wife, Annie, aged 48 years, and her paramour, Edward H. Kitmiller, aged 28, at an early hour in the morning. Quinter suspected that his wife was unfaithful, and lying in wait for several hours he caught the couple in a compromising position. He sent two bullets into the wife's brain and an instant later turned the weapon on Kitmiller. Quinter surrendered to the authorities and was committed to prison.

BECKHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

A Pleasant Journey.
M. J. Haughey, wife and child left Mahanoy City last week to drive to Elmira, N. Y. The route is through Bloomsburg, Williamsport and Eagle Mills. They reached Elmira yesterday. They will be gone four weeks.

A Lax Liver makes a lax man. Burdock Blood Purifiers is the natural, never failing remedy for a lax liver.

Will Wed in October.

Rumer has it that the marriage of Miss Bertha Williams, of Tamaqua, and Rev. Joseph Hunter will be solemnized the latter part of October. Rev. Hunter is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Berwick.

Newspaper Men Galore.

Recently Editor Schwarzer, of Roscoe, Va., bought out an interest in the Miners' Journal. It is now rumored that Editor Williams, of Athens, Ohio, who is in Pottsville, and a journalist from the Omaha Bee, have also secured an interest in Pottsville's morning paper.

Demurrer Filed.

A demurrer has been filed in the Prothonotary's office by the defendant in the equity case of Charles Schlager, trustee, vs. the Marion Coal Company and Frank P. Christian. The equity case is one which involves the payment of assessments for stock.

Held For Assault.

Peter Becker, a resident of Leitler's row, was put under \$500 bail by Justice Shoemaker on Saturday night, on a charge of assault and battery made by Patrick Joyce, of Lost Creek.

HAVOC OF HURRICANE.

General Davis Gives Details of Damage in Porto Rico.

100,000 HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE

Thousands of Cattle Drowned and the Debris Carried Down by the Rivers and Struck Over the Ocean—Immediate Relief Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Dispatches from Governor General Davis of Porto Rico giving additional details of the fearful havoc wrought by the hurricane of last week, were received at the war department yesterday. They were immediately sent to Secretary Root who already has taken measures for dispatching relief to the people of the island. He thinks it is the duty of the government to make provision for feeding the people until the aid voluntarily given by the citizens of the country reaches them and he will exhaust every means at his disposal to this end.

General Davis says: "The true state of affairs throughout the island is not yet known because of total destruction of telegraphic connection and destruction on roads. The coffee crop and most of the people sustain entire crop fruit and a small degree on tobacco. All the former is destroyed and much of the latter are rotting in the ground. "Great many thousands of cattle are drowned and the debris carried down by the rivers is strewn over the ocean with the wreck of the storm and the dead bodies of animals. The deaths from falling walls and drowning will number more than a thousand and may be several times this number. The state of distress is very great and when green fruits are saved from the debris are consumed the suffering will be very great. I am relieving the suffering everywhere within reach as much as possible, but in out of the way places are many thousands who cannot be reached for some time. The supplies ordered sent by the government will help much, but will last only for a few days while destitution must continue for many weeks or some months until the bananas grow up from the ground, for which five months at least are required.

"Cheap cotton clothing is also needed for thousands rushed naked from their dwellings at night when the gale broke. Medicines are also needed most pressing, especially quinine and other simple medicines. I estimate that at least 1,000 tons of food will be required weekly for several weeks. I have constituted boards all over the island to regulate assistance and a general board here to conduct the relief work. While I have not yet full data I repeat the estimate that at least 100,000 people are homeless and destitute.

"Money will be applied in assisting to rebuild houses and huts and hire of help. I recommend that bags for sugar and coffee, and bags of rough lumber for building and fanning, hocks, staves and hoops for sugar packing and galvanized iron and nails for roofing purposes be placed on first list. I have authorized employment of labor for rebuilding barracks at Cayey and Albano wholly destroyed. Five military posts not yet heard from.

A dispatch from Ponce, P. R., says: "Although the disasters which followed the hurricane have not been overestimated, the people are peaceful and endeavoring to make the best of the situation. Dead bodies are buried where they are found. Food supplies are being distributed, and repairs to bridges and roads are being pushed forward under military supervision, with daily payments to the workmen. It is gathered from the interview with merchants and planters, some of whom owe European houses, that there will be numerous failures.

The steamer Australia with cargo was wrecked during the hurricane off Arroyo, on the south coast coast, and the Vasco of Arecibo, on the north coast.

Relief Being Sent to Porto Rico.
New York, Aug. 14.—The response of the citizens of New York to the appeals for assistance to the stricken Porto Ricans will be generous. Miscellaneous contributions have already been received at the army headquarters' pier, at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, where government stores were loaded the supplies on the transport McPherson last night. The McPherson sailed for the hurricane afflicted ports of Porto Rico today. Beside the private contributions she will take away 750 tons of other supplies, including 600,000 pounds of rice, 600,000 sacks of beans, some general cargo for San Juan and 18,000 feet of lumber.

Killed in Family Feud.
Scranton, Pa., Aug. 14.—James Quinn, aged 60 years, a resident of Lookout, a suburb of Carbondale, was killed in a family feud yesterday between the Quinns and the Gallaghers. There has been bad blood between the families for some time past and numerous quarrels have resulted. Early yesterday morning a Quinn boy and one of the young Gallaghers engaged in a fight, but separated without serious injury to one another. In the afternoon the boys resumed the fight and in a very short time both families, men, women and children were engaged in a pitched battle. When the hostilities ceased, James Quinn was found lying by the roadside with his skull crushed and at 7 o'clock last night he died without regaining consciousness. Joseph Gallagher, aged 25, and Thomas aged 20, were arrested.

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