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Tapestry, Body Brussels.

The annual grand ledge session of the Knights of Pythias will open at Lancaster, Pa., to-morrow. P. P. D. Kirlin left town this afternoon to join the Knights of Khorassan in their pilgrimage to Lancaster to-morrow. Daniel Knelly will represent the local ledge at the grand ledge. Velvet and

INGRAINS---New styles, extra qualities. RAG GARPETS---All kinds and prices.

THE COAL TRADE.

Producers Expect a Rush of Busines This Fall and Winter,

The anthrecite coal trade during the past week has reflected somewhat increased confidence on the part of the coal company man-agers in the future stability of prices, but the height of the summer thermometer con-tinues and is hardly conducive to an in-creased ordering of coal at the advanced prices. The trade is quiet and is floating along without much feature, this being the usual August condition.

The companies are keeping up the output, and mined about 4,170,000 tons in July, making for the seven months 25,000,000 tens, while for the present month 4,000,000 tons are generally expected to be taken out, though no figure, so far as is known, seems to have been officially fixed. There is a good deal of labor unrest in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions and strikes there have interfered with work at a number of col-

mining is pushed now in anticipation of labor troubles in the autumn, which may curtail the output, as all the companies ex-pect a brisk demand for coal when cooler weather comes, and are, therefore, stocking up. The stock market operators, who are usually keen observers, have taken a favor-terday morning at 6 o'clock a well night able view of the situation and thus keep the Successful attempt was made to kill

toal company stocks firm. There have been rumors of a contemplated further advance in prices for September, but this is unlikely. In fact there are infima-tions that all the producing interests are not are shading prices in various ways to make while Labori was going to the court an inducement to buy, as their overstocking is becoming burdensome and they are anxious to get rid of coal now so as to be the better able to care for the expected autumn rush of business.—Philadelphia Ledger.

with Colonel Picquart and his cousin, M. Gast.

The announcement of the shooting in the crowded court room caused a deep hush. Solemn silence reigned for

Artist Luks Visits the County. ing papers as sketch artist during the Cuban war. He will remain in the county about three months to make a study of character in the coal region, and will make paintings and drawings for several magazines and newspapers, depicting the miner in his true character. He is now at Mahanoy City and

Photographing Streams. A number of the members of the Borough Council, accompanied by Billinger, the photographer, went to the pumping station

of the Brandonville water works te-day to view the streams and have photographs taken of them, with a view to preparing the bor-ough's case in the suit brought against it to recover damages alleged to have been sus-tained by a powder mill owner by the borough appropriating streams to supply the water works.

New Parsonage Occupied. The improvements and alterations to the Burning Stove Made.

property recently purchased by the congrega-tion of the United Evangelical church, and which adjoins the church, have been com-pleted and the household effects of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Hensyl, were moved into it yester-

This is a treat for lovers of music, as he performs on banjo, guitar, mandelin, me bottles, staff bells, etc. S-1:

Mr. VanDusen Stricken. A telegram has been received here bearing

the information that Charles W. VanDusen ad been stricken with paralysis, and is dangerously ill at his home in Williamsport. He is a brother of ex-Councilman Thomas VanDusen, of town. Mrs. VanDusen has been an invalid for the past 14 years.

Catholic Holy Day.

To-day was celebrated by the Catholic churches as a holy day, it being the eccasion of the Feast of the Assumption. Sp. vices were held in the several Catholic churches this morning. The collieries a usual on this occasion were idle to-day.

Notice to Stockholders

A meeting of the stockholders of the de funct Reading Saving Fund will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, at the house of John Mieldazis, 120 South Main street. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of

CHRIST, WILLIAMS, Pres. Dr. Merkel Comes East.

Dr. Herace E. Merkel, who was formerly stached to the surgical staff at the state hospital, at Fountain Springs, and who located at Scattle, Washington, eight years ago, is visiting his mother at Mineraville. His wife, who is a western woman, is with

Excursionists at the Glen.

Including the people frem Mauch Chunk, from 4,000 to 5,000 people enjoyed the beauties of Glen Onoko on Sanday. There were 11 coaches frem Shamokin, 6 from Mahanoy City, 12 from Hazleton, 14 from Scranton and 14 from Phillipsburg.

Mr. Parker Returns.

John W. Parker, former publisher of the Mahanoy City Daily Record, arrived home Saturday evening last, improved somewhat from the rest he had been taking for the last two months. His numerous friends throughout the county, especially his former co laborers, will be pleased to note his permanent restoration to good bealth.

Jack Tar to Wed. The nuptials of Miss Sadio Ziegler, of St. Nicholas, and Mr. Charles Hawkins, of Middleport, now a jack tar on the "United States," one of Uncle Sam's war dogs, is ancounced to take place at the bride's home on

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.

Boy Injured. While playing with other boys yesterday At KEITER'S. With other boys yesterday afternoon, Anthony Poliutaki, aged eight years, residing on West Poplar street, was knocked down. He sustained a fracture two inches above the left wrist, which was reduced by De Stele

ASSASSIN'S ATTEMPT!

Meant to Kill the Counsel of Captain Drevfus.

THE PROGRESS OF THE TRIAL

The Ex-President of the Republic and a Number of Prominent Generals and Statesmen Testify, Mostly Against the Accused - Opinions of Paris Journals on

Rennes, Aug. 15 .- The drama at sion on his hearers. Rennes grows tragical. That long becalmed town is being stirred into a M. Labori, who defended Zola last year, and who came here to defend

iving up to the July circular, but that some crank and looked a workman. It was

perhaps three or four minutes. Pos-sibly it was the silence of stupor, for George B. Luks, who has become famous all seemed stunned. At length the by his originial character sketches of Hogan's Nationalists and Dreyfusites declared by his originial character sketches of Hogan's Alley in the metropolitan Sunday papers, is on an extended visit to this county, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Luks is the son of Dr. E. C. Luks, former Coroner of Schuylkill county, and was born and reared in Shenandoah. About eighteen years ago be left here, where he was employed in a drug store, and went to Europe to study painting store, and went to Europe to study painting their nervousness to the gentlemen and sketching. He represented several lead-As a precaution against cames and parasols being used in a faction fight, a gendarme was sent around to take them into his care. This led to masculine protests and much feminine cackle, but the gendarme insisted.

The following bulletin regarding the night at 10 o'clock: Temperature 37.05. No. fever, Condition stationary." There has been, therefore, a slight improve-ment during the last few hours.

THE TRIAL RESUMED.

General Mercier Confronted With Ex-President Castmir-Perier.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—When the court martial was resumed General Mercier was confronted with M. Casimir-Perier, the former president of France. The latter declared that Mercier's story of the imminence of war between Germany and France in 1894 was grossly exaggerated, and complained of the action of the then minister of war (Mercier) in moving 60,000 troops to the frontier without consulting him.

General Mercier was recalled, and in reply to the president of the court, he found in an embassy.

"Moreover," said M. Casimir-Perier, "here is a letter from M. Dupuy, which I ask may be read."

The letter asserted that Captain Lebrun-Renault, when questioned by M. Dupuy, replied that General Mercler had sent him to the president to receive a dressing down for his indis-creet disclosures to The Figuro.

General Mercler here interposed, aying: "Captain Lebrun-Renault saying: spoke to me in regard to the confessions in the presence of General Gonse, who will testify thereto. It was then that I ordered him to go to the president of the republic."

M. Casimir-Perier, resuming his tes

timony, said he did not desire to reply to certain of General Mercier's insinua-

"I do not wish to answer them," said the former president. "The circumstances are too sad and too tragic for me to desire to envenom the discussion. I am master of myself and of my conscience. I would only state that General Mercier has made every effort to mix me as deeply as possible in this affair. But I have remained aloof, I affirm, during the progress of the investigation."

The former president then com-plained of the incorrect behavior of his subordinate towards the chief of the

M. Demange asked M. Casimir-Perier if an understanding had not been reached between France and Germany on the subject of Dreyfus. M. Casimir-Perier repiled that before his interview with the minister on the 6th the ques-tion of Dreyfus had never been raised between them and Germany. Counsel next asked General Mercier

why the explanations of the secret dos-sier were not included in the dossier relating to the revision. The general replied that he considered these explanations were given for his personal use, and that was why he destroyed the document. At this M. Demange expressed a sense of astonishment and salary of \$2,900 per year.

have reasons for suppressing the docu-ment. The witness repudiated the sug-

Dreyfus at this point rose from his seat and asked leave to explain in re-gard to the assertion that he had traced on a card the itinerary of a certain journey of the general staff. Both the

itinerary and journey, he asserted, were purely fictitions.

Generals Zurlinden and Chanoine, former ministers of war, M. Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, General Billot and M. Cavalgnac also testified. Their cylinger, was directed. fied. Their evidence was directed against Dreytus, but contained little

Dreyfus did not create a very favorable impression when at the conclusion of M. Cavaignac's testimony he was asked if he had anything to say. The prisener replied, in a declamatory fashion, with his hand on his heart, the Outcome of a Drama That Grows

Tragical.

that the court of cassation had already disposed of M. Cavaignac's arguments, The speech of M. Cavaignac, however, certainly appeared to make an Impres-

During the short suspension of the sitting of the court, M. Jaures, the accialist leader, who was in court, remarked that the arrests made in Paris had for their sole object to forestall a St. Bartholomew massacre of the Dreyfusards and that the attempted murder of M. Labori at Rennes was one of the scattered acts of the proocted massacre. At noon the court adjourned until

Wednesday. PARIS NEWSPAPER VIEWS

On the Outrage of Which M. Labort Is the Victim.

Paris. Aug. 15.—The Paris papers

rive expression as follows: The Temps deplores the "state of disorder into which the Dreyfus affair has dragged the country," and says it is "high time for us to stand upand be ourselves again."

The Figaro says: "In all the long series of crimes on the pages of our history this is the first time when assassination has struck down an advo-cate, and that, too, at the very hour when preparing to plead in defer his client, to establish truth and to The Journal Des Debats says: "The

revolver shot is bound to be the end, and one fine morning it will be closely followed by the horrors of civil war," The Liberte, which holds the gov-ernment responsible as the "apostle of the anarchy that has existed for the last two years and that has sown broadcast the seeds of civil war," says: "The outrage is only an incident in the era of catastrophes toward which the

The Libre Parole, which attacks the government, says: "Today we have assassins. Tomorrow it will be

civil war. The Moniteur Universal attributes the outrage to "the excitement caused by the government's efforts to save Dreyfus," and to "the arbitrary acts that have been committed in the absence of the chamber of deputies."

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

Ex-Postmaster Accidentally Shot. At Weeks' Restaurant.

Prof. Sim. Slichter, 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 nucles as he per forms of the control of the second outhouse in the rear of his store yes-The president asked M. Casimir-terday. A revolver with one chamber Perier to explain the circumstances of empty was found by his side. He was the confession Dreyfus is alleged to in the habit of carrying a revolver and have made to Captain Lebrun-Renault. it might have fallen out of his pocket Haven, \$17.00; St. George's, Shenandoah,

Orwigsburg Plants Are All Working Ten

Hours a Day.

Orwigsburg, Aug. 15.-The proposed advance of fifteen to twenty-five cents in price by the Shoe Manufacturers' Association on each pair of shoes means much to the manufacturers and citizens of Orwigsburg. is a town of shoe factories. All of the balf dozen establishments manufacture misses'

and children's shoes. Every one of these but one is working overtime to meet the great demand. Every hand is employed ten hours a day,

while many work longer hours.

The Rehr Shee Company about six months ago took possession of the plant of the Orwigsburg Shoe Company, the pioneer industry of this character in this place, and the new owners, following the course of the other successful manufacturers, confined their operations to making misses' and childrens' shoes. The old firm turned out other kinds of shoes, which did not prove prefitable, and they retired from businers. The Rehr Shoe Company, however, have had a presperous career thus far, and they are constantly increasing their working force.

Deed from C. H. Woltjen and wife to Charlotte Crandall, promises in Port Carbon from William Whitaker to Bridget Whitaker premises in Mahanoy City; G. W. Holtzman and wife to J. I. Holtzman, premises in

Killed in the Mines.

Henry Zimmerman, aged 51 years, and a miner by occupation, residing at Ashland, was instantly killed at the Reliance colliery at Mt. Carmel, yesterday. He was alone in his chamber, after being warned not to go there alone, and was crushed by a fall of coal. His body was removed to his home in Ashland. A widow and eight small children mourn his untimely death.

Coroner's Returns. Coroner C. A. Bleiler has made his return to the County Commissioners for the month of July. During that period there were twenty-five inquests held in the county, and the earnings of the office for the menth were \$299.78. Out of this sum the deputy coroners who held the inquests must be paid, the balance going to make up Ceroner Bleller's

VICTIMS AT THE HOSPITAL

Two Serious Cases Admitted to the Institution Yesterday.

TERRIBLE INJURIES OF HUSKIS.

The Crushing of His Skull Destroyed Both His Eyes-A Railroad Watchman Struck by an Engine Last Night and His Skull Crushed.

The returns from the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs show that several admis sions were made at the institution yesterday

two cases being of a very serious nature.

One of the victims who are in a critical condition is Charles Huskis, of North Cathere street this town, who was injured by a remature blast is the Turkey Run colliery yesterday morning, caused by the man trying to force a powder cartridge into a small hole with the aid of a mine drill.

It is stated that the man's wonderful con stitution is keeping him alive, but he must eventually succumb to the effects of his in juries, which are worse than they were sup-posed to be when the case was reported yes posed to be when the case was reported yea-terday. An examination of the victim's in-juries at the hospital showed that there was a double, compressed fracture of the skull with a destruction of both eyes, and severe laceration of the hands, arms and top of the chest. The hospital surgeons stated this afternoon that the victim's condition was very critical.

The next serious case was that of John Thomas, employed as a railroad watchman by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Lost Creek. He was struck by an engine last night while walking along the track. His cor. Main and Lloyd Sts. skull and severe lacerations of the scalp and one of his feet. Thomas is 22 years old and lives at Lost Creek.

Among the other admissions made to the

hospital yesterday afternoon were John Deane, 33 years old, and George Pekoski, 28 years old, both residents of Mahanoy City and both injured at the Mahanoy City colliery, where they were employed as miners. They were injured by falls of coal. Deane received a penetrating wound of the arm, involving the elbow joint, and Pekoski received severe contusions of the head Neither victim was dangerously injured.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

Annual Collection in This Archdioces Amounts to \$13,313 04.

The annual collection for the orphans in he Catholic churches of the Philadelphia chdiocese, as shown by Saturday's issue of the Catholic Standard and Times, amounted to \$13,313.04. Of this sum the churches in the city of Philadelphia contributed \$10,222.30, while the country churches contributed \$3,000.74.

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The sums contributed by the various churches in Schuylkill county follow: St. Patrick's. Pottaville, \$50,85; Annuaciation B. V. M., Shenandosh, \$45.00; Holy Rosary, Mahanoy Plane, \$43.00; St. Mary Magdalen, Lost Creek, \$40.00; St. Canicus, Mahanoy City, \$36.50; St. John the Baptist's, Pottaville, \$35.00; St. Joseph's, Girardville, \$25.50; St. Joseph's, Ashland, \$30.00; St. Mauritius, Ashland, \$25.45; St. Vincent de Paul's, Minersville, \$27.52; Holy Family Port Carbon, \$25.00; St. Casimer's, Shenan ioah, \$25.00 ; St. Mary's, St. Clair, \$20.00 ; St. Mary's, Coaldale, \$18.50; St. Andrew M. Casimir-Perier persisted in his statement of Saturday that he had never received any confidences of the control of the cont never received any confidences of this character from Captain Lebrun-Renault. He added that M. Dupuy, the then premier, was present when Captain Lebrun-Renault called at the Elysee, SHOE FACTORIES CROWDED

ome's Tamaqua, \$13.00; St. Bonifacius', St. Clair, \$11.00; St. Fidelis', Mahanoy City, \$10.25; St. Stanislaus', Shenandoah, \$9.20; St. Mary's, Mahanoy City, \$8.40; Holy Family, Shenandoah, \$7.50; Our Lady Mount Carmel, Minersville, \$4.50.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

To Supply Delano and Park Place. The Mahanoy Oity Record says: "We re reliably informed that the Lehigh Valley This Railroad Company has entered into arrange half ments with the Mahanoy City Water Com pany, by which Delano and Park Place are be supplied with water. The connection will be made at the water company's ng station. This speaks well for the wisdo this time of the year, since their establishment, some ten and others fifteen years ago.

Every hand is employed to be to be water and more than that believed to be to fifteen the best of the best o water and more than that, being in a position at this season of the year to supply other points with no disadvantage to home

> Three spectres that threaten haby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Deeds Recorded.

Deed from C. H. Woltjen and wife to premises in Mahanoy City; G. W. Holtzman and wife to J. I. Holtzman, premises in Tamaqua; from G. A. Kohler to Charles McGarvin, premises in Girardville.

Marriage Licenses, S. B. Wiest and Joanna Snyder, both of Klingerstown; W. B. Granzow and Elizabeth Rebecca Merkert, beth of Ashland.

Frackville's New Industry. The new shirt waist factory secured by the Board of Trade of Frackville, started up to-day. It gives employment to thirty peo-ple, and this number will be greatly increased

Scranton Water Company Sale. The vast property of the Scranton Gas and Water Company is said to have been sold to a syndicate for \$7,000,000. The men composing the syndicate are Philadelphia and New York capitalists, who have great wealth and are looking for some fine investment such as this in which to place their money.

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