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A LABORER KILLED.

Crushed Beneath a Rush of Cuts Near Girardville.
Benjamin Bykes, a laborer 55 years old, was caught beneath a rush of cuts at a bank of Preston No. 3 colliery, near Girardville, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and crushed so badly that death was caused instantly. The remains were removed to the home of the deceased's son, at Girardville.

Mr. Elijah Gregory, father of Borough Surveyor Gregory, is now on a tour through the West. A letter received by his son states that Mr. Gregory's health is greatly improved and that he is now on his way home, after being absent five months. While passing through Grass Valley, California, he met several men who worked under him while he was foreman at the Knickerbocker colliery, and also met the Wheelman family at that place. The latter moved from Shenandoah about five years ago, and their many friends here will be pleased to learn that they are prospering and enjoying good health.

Mr. Wyatt Retires.
The saloon and restaurant for many years conducted by Hon. J. Wyatt, who yesterday handed in charge by his brother, John Wyatt, who will conduct it for the former. The new landlord has removed his family to the residence connected with the place of business, while the retiring proprietor has removed to 219 West Oak street. The saloon and restaurant will retain its well earned reputation under the new management.

Held For Assault.
Benjamin Sanderland returned to town yesterday after a prolonged sojourn with his colleagues in the hobo element. His first impulse was to pick a fight and he selected Mrs. Carrie Quinn as a victim, assaulting her. Justice Shoemaker this morning sent him to the county jail in default of \$300 bail.

To Manila Park.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Annunciation church held their annual outing at Manila park to-day. This is a new pleasure ground situated midway between Tamama and Summit Hill and is reached by trolley road from the former place. The excursionists journeyed to Mahanoy City over the Lakeside road, and thence over the P. & R. railway to Tamama.

Go to Girvin's for pretty china.
Injured by a Blast.
Charles Petrowski, a miner employed at the Kohlner colliery, had his head cut and left shoulder contused this morning by flying debris striking him when he was getting water from the East Lloyd street, where Dr. Grubler treated his injuries. The victim has a wife and two children.

Pay Day To-morrow.
The employees of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. in this district will receive their pay for the half of July to-morrow, instead of Saturday. It is something very unusual for this company to pay its employees in this district on Friday.

Afternoon Outing.
Several residents of town enjoyed an outing this afternoon at a place called Indian Park, on Locust mountain. The party comprised Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. Frank Humble, Mrs. E. J. Holland, Mrs. Howard Dinsley, Mrs. George Wilman, Mrs. C. L. Fowler, Mrs. Samuel Davis, Miss Jones, Miss Klingerman, of Mt. Carmel, was also in the party.

Boy Cut in Twaïn.
While attempting to board a moving freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Sunbury yesterday eight-year-old Clayton Sowers fell under the train and was cut in half, the two parts being picked up later on either side of the tracks.

New Fall Lamps.
Just opened up our fall line of lamps and separate shades. Pretty lamp with round shades, 8c. to \$17.00. Special sale of round shades, 2c.

"GIRVIN'S."
The Pay For Teams.
As there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the rate paid for teams employed on the street paving work, Contractor Britz this afternoon authorized the announcement that he pays the rates paid at other places on similar contracts, namely: \$3.50 for double teams and \$2 for single teams, per day.

Base Ball.
Paul Houch's crack aggregation of amateur ball twirlers will play a game of ball at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon. The opposing team will be the Mahanoy City nine.

For a Wounded Heart.
Miss Viola Houser, of Tamama, has brought suit against John F. Aener, of the same place, for \$5,000 for breach of promise of marriage. In her statement Miss Houser alleges that the wedding day was fixed for July 9th, last, that she was ready at the day and hour, but that the groom came not, and that he has failed to give any reason for not keeping his promise.

Coroner's Inquest.
Deputy Coroner Russell, of Mahanoy City, last night held an inquest on the death of James Bender, the eight-year-old boy who was killed at Park Place last Friday while trying to jump on a coal train. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Report Denied.
The report that Thomas J. Joyce, the former editor of the Black Diamond, is to make his home in Philadelphia is denied. His family states that he will continue a resident of Mahanoy City.

Suffering From Abscess.
Anthony Jackowick, of West Laurel street, is suffering from an abscess on his right hand, the result of an injury received while at work in the Wm. Penn blacksmith shop.

Shortall's Restaurant.
W. A. Shortall, proprietor of the saloon in the basement of the Titman building, Main and Centre streets, has secured the services of Michael O'Brien, the champion buck and wing dancer of America, and Edward Foyle, of St. Louis, the clever knock-about dancer, who will entertain the patrons of this popular resort. Drop in and enjoy yourself. 8-17-99

Took The Vows.
Minnie Schmucker, daughter of William Schmucker, and Kate Kline, daughter of Nicholas Kline, of North West street, took the black veil at the Malinkrodt convent, at Wilkesbarre, to-day. The families of both young ladies, Mrs. Jacob Noll, Mrs. Christian Schmidt and daughters, Kate and Mary, and Mrs. John Heyrendt, of town, were present at the ceremonies.

Two Charters Granted.
The Italian residents of McAdoo have organized a society to be known as "Umberto I," and a charter was granted yesterday. It is a purely beneficial organization. The Poles of McAdoo have also organized a similar society, known as St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Polish Society, and a charter was likewise granted to it yesterday.

PROPERTY IN DISPUTE!

Valuable Estate on North Main Street Is Involved.

THE HOLDER'S TITLE ATTACKED.
Heirs of a Woman Who Failed to Join in a Deed Demand Her Share of the Property—George Bowles and His Sisters the Claimants.

A suit involving the title to one of the principal properties in the town is about to be brought. The property is located on the east side of Main street, between Lloyd and Coal streets, and the title now stands in the name of Milton Runyan, of Lewisburg, Pa. It is occupied by Davidson, the furniture dealer, and Fred Hart, the tobacconist. In September, 1873, Milton Runyan purchased the property from Patrick Rooney, husband of Catherine Rooney, deceased. There were also four surviving children of the latter, Bryan, John and Bridget Rooney and Mrs. Catherine Preston. The property was originally sold, in June, 1855, to Catherine Rooney by P. W. Shearer and others, in fee simple. Mrs. Rooney died intestate, and without leaving a will, and the property vested in her husband, who took a life interest, and, after his death, in the four children named.

It appears that when the husband sold the property to Runyan in 1873 but two of the children joined in the deed with their father, namely: Bryan Rooney and Mrs. Preston. George Bowles, who is employed as stable boy for the Columbia Brewing Company, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rooney, his mother being Mrs. Bridget Bowles, nee Rooney, now deceased, who did not join in the deed to Runyan. Mr. Bowles has now taken proceedings, through M. M. Burke, Esq., to secure for himself and his two sisters the interest in the property which their mother did not convey and, if their contention is right, they will be entitled to a one-fourth interest, and will also be entitled to interest of an uncle, who is supposed to be dead, which would give them a half interest, this uncle having been one of the two parties who did not join in the deed to Runyan.

In 1886 Mrs. Bridget Bowles commenced suit to recover her interest in the property, and her son, George Bowles, says she won a half interest, but at about that time Mrs. Bowles died and a subsequent breaking up of the families led to a neglect of the affair, and now Bowles and his sisters have decided to begin new proceedings, which will also include a demand for a share in the mine rights, or income from the property since Mr. Runyan paid but \$2,000 for the property. It is claimed that improvements and the general increase of local real estate since that time has increased the value to \$8,000 or \$10,000.

THEY WILL BE FOOLED.

The Census Will Not be Such a Fat Job as is Anticipated.
Washington, D. C., August 17.—When the pay day comes, a large number of prospective census office employees may be sorely disappointed over the diminutive size of their checks. Not more than four or five of the 250 supervisors will draw more than \$1,000 for their work and the vast hordes of enumerators will not receive on an average more than \$50 or \$60 for the whole job.

"Outside of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and possibly Boston and St. Louis, \$1,000 will be the limit of compensation for the 250 supervisors who draw more than \$1,000 for their work and the vast hordes of enumerators will not receive on an average more than \$50 or \$60 for the whole job. The others not so much, as the pay is governed by the population counted. The enumerators are paid \$3.00 per day as long as they are collecting statistics; but the law says that they must complete their work in the towns within fifteen days, and in the country districts within thirty days. That gives the city fellows \$45, and the county counters \$90, at the outside.

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.

The last excursion to Southern New Jersey seashore points via Pennsylvania railroad Thursday, August 24th, will no doubt be well patronized. The rates are extremely liberal considering the accommodations offered.

Council Meeting.
A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening. Matters pertaining to the street paving work now in progress and the water works will probably be the principal themes.

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. 7-17-99

Excursion to Refowitz's.
The Grand Army men are interested in their national encampment to be held in Philadelphia. To equip them for the occasion L. Refowitz, the old reliable clothier, has just received a line of genuine blue Slater suits warranted fast color. He has complete Grand Army uniforms, a complete outfit, which will be sold at reduced rates to the old veterans. Refowitz is their old friend, and is able to supply their wants. 3t

Children Pleading.
The children of the church of the Holy Family are picnicking in the grove at Yatesville to-day.

National Encampment G. A. R.
The Philadelphia & Reading Railway will issue round-trip tickets to Philadelphia at the rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold September 2, 3, 4 and 5, inclusive, and good for return until September 15th, inclusive. All persons applying can purchase these tickets.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Neurology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

Michael Neary, a well known resident of town, died at his residence, 328 West Centre street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Deceased was 64 years of age. He had been a sufferer of asthma for over a year and yesterday he was stricken with paralysis which hastened his death. Deceased is survived by his son, Peter, of Sinsar, Cal., and the following daughters: Mrs. Burke, of Yatesville, and Misses Jane and Lizzie Neary, of town.

A letter was received to-day announcing the death of Lutherford Wright, at the home of his parents in Burlington, Vt. He died on Monday and was buried yesterday. Mr. Wright was about 94 years old. Up to about a year ago he was employed as bookkeeper at the branch house of Swift & Co. in town. He was obliged to relinquish his duties on account of illness and went to the home-land, where he lingered until death relieved him. Mr. Wright was skillful in his profession and during his residence here made himself a social favorite.

The funeral of the late Miss Maggie Hooley, of Ashland, will take place to-morrow morning, interment in the parish cemetery at that place. The remains of Joseph Immekeppel, who was killed in Philadelphia Tuesday, arrived in Pottsville to-day, where interment took place.

The date of the funeral of Charles Van Dusen, who died at his home in Williamsport, was changed, and took place this afternoon at Pottsville. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, at the latter place.

Manns Tolan, who was a resident of Park Place until four months ago, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday. He was 45 years old and left a wife and two children.

Mrs. Daniel K. Kistler died at her home in Barnesville yesterday, aged 71 years. Interment will be made at the White Church cemetery on Sunday.

PURE FOOD CASES.

A Special Agent Takes Action Against Local Milk Dealers.
Robert S. Simmers, of Phoenixville, special agent of the dairy and pure food commission of the Department of Agriculture, was in town to-day and entered information before Justice Shoemaker against two milk dealers in town, charging them with selling milk adulterated with water and boracic acid. The cases will be heard to-morrow.

The commission is conducting an active campaign in the coal region and Mr. Simmers left town for Centralia, where he has prosecuted a storekeeper for selling adulterated goods. Within the past three weeks the commission has condemned 700 barrels of vinegar hauled by one firm of this state. The firm was compelled to ship it back to the place it came from.

Dinner Sets.
100-piece dinner sets decorated English ware. Special, \$3.50. At Girvin's. 8-17-99

WM. PENN.
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Quin, parents of Superintendent Robert Quin, are visiting here this week.

A social gathering was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chalmers in honor of Mrs. C. C. St. John, of Chester. The evening was spent in singing and refreshments were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Misses Annie Walker, Lillian Duvoy, Katie and Maggie Chalmers, Messrs. John H. Hughes and James and William Chalmers, Jr.

Mr. David Phillips, of Lost Creek No. 2, who was injured by a fall from a wagon when returning from the Wm. Penn Sunday school picnic, is doing as well as can be expected. Her left leg is still paralyzed.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Rausch, of Mahanoy City, were guests of William Seltzer's family here.

C. T. Rink and family, of Mahanoy City, were visitors here this week.

Miss Jennie Jones is visiting friends at Shenandoah to-day.

Republican Executive Committee.
The gentleman from Auburn, chairman of the Republican county committee, announces the following executive committee:

First District.—John M. Schaefer, Skunktown; James McElhenry and Ross Rosser, Mahanoy City.

Second District.—J. T. Davis, Girardville; G. R. Patterson, Ashland; J. T. Moore, Cass township.

Third District.—C. A. Weldy, Harry Kautner and C. S. Shindel, Tamama.

Fourth District.—August Kuecht, Dr. A. L. Gillars, W. J. Whitehouse, J. H. Zarbey, Pottsville; S. A. Losh, Schuylkill Haven; Robert Sterling, Tower City; C. N. Brumm, Minesville; Reuben Barto, Pinegrove; T. G. Jones, St. Clair.

Deaths Recorded.
The following deaths were put on record yesterday: From the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company to Edison Illuminating company, premises in Ashland; from Wm. H. Bachert and wife to John A. Titman, premises in Union township; from Mary Morgan to Mary A. Jacoby, premises in St. Clair.

Another Camp Meeting.
Rev. S. S. Chubb, of Schuylkill Haven; John H. Hunsel, of Shenandoah; A. M. Winger, of Ashland; J. J. Schledy, of Frackville; W. W. Vest, of Port Carbon, and A. J. Brunner, of Pottsville, with representatives of their congregations, will participate in the Locust Dale United Evangelical camp meeting. The services will begin next week.

Election of Field Officers.
Orders have been issued from the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg for the election of field officers of the Eight Regiment. There are four officers to be elected, which will include Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and two Majors.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: To John Tornisvige and Mary Wilkes, both of Middleport; to William Bonzager and Etash C. Seltzer, both of Palo Alto.

CONFERENCE ON TRUSTS.

J. Sterling Morton's Endorsement of the Scheme.

NEBRASKA STATESMAN'S VIEWS.
The Civic Federation, of Chicago, is arranging to hold the conference on trusts to be held in this city Sept. 13. Delegates are expected from many states.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The Civic Federation, which is arranging for a conference on trusts to be held in this city Sept. 13, has been notified by the governors of many states of the appointment of delegates to represent their states. Among other letters received from men endorsing the conference is one from the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, in which he says:

"Forty-five years ago I came to Nebraska. It was then more than 300 miles from any point within its boundaries to a railroad. All capital was individual. There was no corporation anywhere within the limits of the territory. There were very few corporations in Iowa or Missouri.

"The first corn planted on the farm where I lived in 1855, and have lived ever since, was dropped by hand and covered with a hoe. So was the second crop. But the man with the hoe has departed. The village blacksmith who made hoes has been crushed out by the cruel competition of combined capital. There are today ten million acres planted to corn in Nebraska. It promises a yield of 30 bushels to the acre. This will make an average of 300,000,000 bushels for the state. If the hoe, and the man with the hoe, who dropped the corn with his fingers, had never been supplanted by the double rowed, two horse corn planter, and in their stead crushed out by double rowed cultivators, such a breadth of corn would have been an impossibility. Combinations of capital made the corn planters, made the cultivators, crushed out the village blacksmith and relegated the man with the hoe to everlasting idleness.

"But the great multitude of months which consume foods made from corn get this food at a less price than they ever did before, and for a very small per cent of what the cost of corn food would have been at this time if it had continued to be planted and cultivated by a man with a hoe.

"These samples are illustrative of the fact that all the great combinations of capital, while they may put out of employment a vast number of traveling men and others differently employed, they also reduce competitive waste. The traveling men and all their expenses have been paid invariably by the consumers of the goods which they sold. The entire advancement and improvement of the industrial world are marked by the wrecks and ruins of individuals, but illuminated and glorified by the advantages which they have given to the multitude."

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

Glassworkers' Fight Against the Trust
Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The fight is on, and one of the most obstinate fights between organized labor and organized capital is looked for. Yesterday the net result of the effort was made by the American Glass company and the Window Glass Workers' association to settle the wage scale for the coming year and the result will be the joining of the forces by the workers' association and the independent glass factories, who have granted their demands, against the combine.

Picnic Needs
Can be obtained at Bausser's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. Choice smoked meats, bologna of all kinds and the best of fresh meats.

Earnings of a Southern Cotton Mill.
Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 17.—The net earnings of the cotton mill at Clover, York county, for the year ending July 30 was \$36,540, 42 per cent on a capital stock of \$89,000. The original capacity of the mill will be trebled next October.

Democratic Authority.
From Pottsville Chronicle.
The welcome news that "six three-quarter days are to be worked and further orders," is indeed the best news the mining people have heard. The mines about St. Clair have been working five and six three-quarter days for the past ten weeks, something they have not done in summer, and hardly in winter, for several years past, and yet some people say there is no prosperity in the anthracite region.

The Slender Suit.
Sheriff Toole last night served the papers in the slender suit of L. Refowitz against Sam Block for \$10,000 damages and the latter furnished \$1,500 bail, with James Grant as the bondman. M. M. Burke, Esq., counsel for Block, is preparing papers in a slender suit for \$3,000 damages, by Block against Refowitz, the former claiming that he was called a counterfeiter and fraud by Refowitz at the meeting in the synagogue last Sunday.

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

The Coal Tonnage.
The output of anthracite for the month of July, 4,170,000 tons, makes a new record, eclipsing that of a similar month in 1897. The total for the first six months of the present year is 20,678,783, almost five million more tons than the corresponding period of last year. The total tonnage for the year, it is now estimated, will be greater than had been calculated.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.
BICKERT'S.
Special free lunch to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

CHAS. BADERWITZ'S.
Rice soup will be served, free, to all patients to-night.

MAX LEVIT'S.

SPECIAL SATURDAY BARGAINS.

HIGH GRADE AND FASHIONABLE HATS AT MARKED DOWN PRICES. EVERY HAT IN OUR STORE BELOW THEIR REAL VALUE.

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COME AND SEE THEM!



"THE HUB"
COR. MAIN AND LLOYD STS.

6c For a window shade, or 5 for a quarter. Others for 10 cents and upwards. Shades made to fit any window. Come and get cut prices on carpets and oil cloths.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.

TRY OUR SWISS AND BRICK CHEESE.

It is delicious for luncheon.

Flackerel.

Five and ten cents. A nicer lot at two for twenty-five cents or 16 cents per pound.

Magargle's, 26 EAST CENTRE STREET.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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