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To-morrow (Friday) we will place on two of the largest counters in our store a nice stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes. The lid of every box will be removed. When you enter the store you are confronted with every available style. It is this way: First come, first served. Come early and secure first choice. You will never be able to purchase these shoes at such prices again. We are doing this in order to make room for our new stock of clothing. Do not forget when you are in need of a new suit.

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PROPERTY IN DISPUTE.

Anthony Flynn, of Stone Wall Farm, Figures Prominently.

An interesting law suit, which originated nearly a quarter of a century ago, will likely result over a property on North White street. The subject is Anthony A. Flynn, Sr., of South Emerald street, who figured very prominently in the "Stone Wall" case against the Borough two years ago. The facts of the case are as follows: Some thirty years ago Mr. Flynn, became one of Shenandoah's first settlers. Shortly after locating here he purchased a plot of ground, 30x150 feet, at 111 and 113 North White street. The purchase was made from the Schaefer estate. He erected two two-story frame dwellings on the premises and the owner resided there for a period of ten years. During his residence a Sheriff's levy was made on the property to satisfy an execution brought by George Jasany, of town. The claim amounted to \$40.

Among the bidders at the sale was Charles Higgins, who was there in favor of his own, and who purchased the property for \$53. Mr. Flynn's bid, who, in the execution, was \$50. This took place in the year 1877. After the sale the matter was dropped until Mr. Flynn decided to remove to Wisconsin. His residence there covered a period of two years, when he emigrated back to town. At the time of his removal from town the property was drawing a rental of \$10 per month, which Mr. Higgins was authorized to collect until such time that it amounted to \$85. This amount was in payment of the money used to purchase the property and for a debt due Mr. Higgins.

The deed for the property was placed in the hands of Mr. Higgins by Mr. Flynn for safety. Mr. Higgins continued to collect the rents and upon his death the rent was claimed by the Higgins estate until a few days ago when Mr. Flynn took possession of the property and called the doors and windows. This was done by authority of Anthony A. Flynn, Jr., and his counsel, George J. Wadlinger, of Pottsville. The property involved was transferred to the son twenty-six years ago when he was but two years of age.

Last Tuesday Flynn, Sr., took a similar stand on the property as he did on the stone wall, by removing a load of furniture to the building and taking possession of the property. He says he is awaiting any unpleasant complications that may arise over landlord's rights to the property and is prepared to meet any emergency that may occur. A long litigation will likely follow as to the ownership of the property.

Exciting Runaway.

A horse hitched to a carriage containing two people and coming down Main street at breakneck speed was an exciting incident witnessed at that thoroughfare at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The occupants of the carriage were Nicholas McCormick, of town, and Miss Cassidy, of Philadelphia, who is in this region enjoying a vacation among acquaintances. The runaway horse turned down West Centre street and when it reached a point opposite Duto's barber shop the vehicle was disabled by the breaking of a wheel. Nevertheless, the horse continued at a mad pace and when Jardin street was reached both occupants were thrown out. McCormick, the driver, escaped with but a few scratches about the face, while his lady companion was rendered lame by the fall. Her clothes were soiled and her face was disfigured by several cuts and bruises.

Killed at Centralia.

An accident occurred at the Centralia colliery, near Centralia, by which one man was killed and another received painful injuries. Patrick Joyce, of Centralia, and James Gilmore, of Ashland, miners, were working in the same breast, when a mass of rock and dirt completely covered them. They were liberated and taken to the hospital, where Joyce died. His wife, a daughter, aged 16 years, Gilmore received a compound fracture of the right leg.

Board of Health to Meet.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Health on Wednesday evening, to take action on granting an order to J. J. Bradigan, for half payment of the contract price in cleaning the Shenandoah creek. The work is over half completed and Mr. Bradigan asks for \$692.50.

A Slight Wreck.

A slight wreck was caused at St. Nicholas yesterday when a coal train in charge of Conductor Fork and Engineer J. Winger, enroute from Mahanoy Place to Rockville via Bear Run Junction, crashed into the light cars which were standing on a frog at the storage at St. Nicholas, completely demolishing them and blocking traffic for a short time. The crew escaped without injury by jumping.

Yesterday's Excursions.

The one-day excursion to Atlantic City over the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday was patronized by 70 people from town. At the time the train was leaving the local station the rain fell in torrents. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday, seventeen people accompanied the Lehigh Valley excursion to Glen Onoko. The train had on board about 300 excursionists when it reached here.

Wanted—Dressmakers at Wilkinson's.

Applications will be received prior to September 1st, for employment in our sewing room on the third floor. Apply at the store. L. J. WILKINSON.

T. A. B. Picnic To-night.

The crowd at the T. A. B. picnic at Lost Creek on Saturday was exceptionally large. The parade and the festivities were much enjoyed until rain set in. This marred the event, but those who failed to attend will have another opportunity to do so this evening. In the pavilion an orchestra of six pieces will furnish music. The members of the society will not fail to show their friends a pleasant time.

Choicest new designs and largest stock of silverware at Brunm's.

8-28-99

Dr. Burke at Centralia.

Dr. P. F. Burke, who until recently was a resident of town, is now engaged in practicing medicine at Centralia. The Doctor is undecided about remaining there, and will probably change his residence to Tamaqua.

Students Leave.

Misses Mary Roach, Cecelia McAndrew, Maud Ormsby, Katie Keogh, Vera Graeber and James Ormsby left town today to resume their studies at the Kutztown Normal school. Many friends of the students were at the depot to see them off.

Granted a Pension.

The widow of the late Augustus H. Roads has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, dating from June 8, 1898. Application was made through Justice Shoemaker.

To Aid the Sufferers.

In response to an appeal received by Rev. D. I. Evans from Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, to aid the Porto Rican sufferers, a special contribution was taken during last night's services in the Welsh Baptist church. Other pastors of town received a similar appeal.

THE COAL OUTPUT!

Interesting Figures Compiled by the State Bureau of Mines.

STATISTICS FOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

Over 117,000,000 Tons Taken From Pennsylvania Collieries in 1898—Nearly 52,000,000 Tons of Which Was Anthracite.

The annual report of the Bureau of Mines of Pennsylvania, has just been received at this office, and shows that 52,000,000 tons of anthracite coal were produced in the state last year and 61,247,635 tons of bituminous, making an aggregate of 117,000,000 tons, an increase as compared with that of the previous year of 10,000,000 tons. In 1897 Pennsylvania's output of anthracite and bituminous coal represented more than 58 per cent of the entire production of coal in the United States, and last year something was added to this percentage. The production of the world in 1897 was about 900,000,000 tons, of which the United States supplied 135,000,000, making our production nearly one-third as much as that of the rest of the globe.

The chief of the Bureau of Mines says: "Coal has become one of the essential elements of modern civilization—in fact, the progress of the civilization of a country is now recorded by the amount of coal obtainable and employed by the inhabitants in a given time. It is pleasing to note," he adds, "the great increase in the production for the last decade and encouraging to contemplate the possibility of a still greater production in the future of Pennsylvania. Coal increased production necessitates deeper and more extensive mines, requiring better and more intelligent supervision than ever before, and this is one step in mining progress which, being neither sudden nor conspicuous, escapes general notice, but which is fraught with important results."

The number of persons employed in the anthracite mines last year was 142,450, 7,137 less than the previous year. In the bituminous mines there were employed last year 37,800 persons, an increase of 1,219. During the year 2,232 accidents occurred, of which 809 were fatal. "Forty-one per cent of the fatal accidents are attributable to carelessness or violations of the mine laws by the victims," the chief of the bureau states. Forty-three per cent of the non-fatal accidents is charged to the same cause. In addition to the enforcement of the present mining laws, he suggests that the carrying of lucifer matches, playing with signals, riding on cars, withdrawing missile charges, opening boxes of explosives in proximity to a lamp or pipe, and the shortening of fuse, or its saturation with oil, should subject the guilty persons to punishment, whether or not the act is followed by an accident. Failure to properly place timber should also be punishable.

"Generally," says the chief of the bureau of mines, "the system of legislation proposed is no more of an invasion of private rights than was the original law an invasion of property rights." He finds fault because many of the mines are not managed as well as they ought to be. This, he says, is due to the utter disregard of the laws and the lack of mining knowledge in those who own and superintend them, coupled with a penny-wise and pound-foolish system that invariably leads to bad development, with all its accompanying evils, insufficient ventilation, dirty roads, poor drainage, inability to procure the greatest possible percentage of coal, and failure to furnish at the proper time sufficient supplies for use in the mines, to which the cause of many accidents may be attributed. The mine boss and the superintendent, says the chief of the bureau of mines, should be held responsible for the detection and punishment of mine violations.

The only counties producing anthracite coal are Luzerne, Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Northumberland, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wayne. Luzerne, Schuylkill and Lackawanna supply about five-sixths of the output. Bituminous coal is produced in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Fayette, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Somerset, Tioga, Washington and Westmoreland. Westmoreland supplied last year 13,000,756, Westmoreland 11,475,801, Allegheny 9,079,104, Jefferson 6,646,980, Cambria 6,564,959, Clearfield 4,885,780 and Washington 4,661,180 of the 61,247,635 tons produced in the entire bituminous region.

The annual report of the bureau of mines says that since the Welsh coal strike Pennsylvania has gained a foothold in foreign markets, which will never be lost if the demand can be supplied when wanted. "The prosperity in the coal trade, judging from the production, applies wholly to bituminous coal. The market for anthracite coal has apparently reached its limit. When it is considered that 148.4 was the average number of days worked in the anthracite region worked it can readily be seen that there are more mines in operation and more men employed than are needed to supply the demand for anthracite coal." The average number of days worked in the bituminous mines was 208.

Mine Inspector Stein, of this district, in his report to the state department furnishes some valuable information. His report shows a gratifying decrease of almost fatal and one non-fatal accident during the year, as compared with 1897. It also shows a decrease in the number of employees to be 898, and an increase in the production of coal of 22,225 tons, and a decrease in the railroad shipments of 12,175 tons of coal. The total number of persons employed in Inspector Stein's district is 20,150, and of this number 11,871 are employed inside. The total number of fatal accidents 54, and of this number 25 were Polish and 10 Irish, the Americans, Welsh and Germans had 3 each. There were 72 non-fatal accidents—Polish 47, Americans 16, Irish 10, Italians 5, Welsh and Hungarians 4 each, English and Germans, 3 each.

The total production of coal in the Sixth district last year was 6,313,150 tons; used for steam and heat purposes, 515,350 tons; sold to coal trade and employees, 90,290 tons; shipped by railroad, 5,697,500, produced from washeries, 147,818 tons. The total production of coal in 1897 was 6,475,930.

The average number of days worked in this district last year was 155. There are 23 widows and 80 fatherless children as a result of the fatal accidents during the year.

A Gold Medal Artist.

Sam Slichter, the all around manipulator of musical instruments, and who holds the championship and gold medal of the world for guitar and harmonica duets, will delight you nightly at Wark's cafe. 8-25-99

OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

The Enrollment was Somewhat Larger Than Last Year.

The vacations are over. The Shenandoah public schools opened this morning for the ensuing term, with a somewhat larger enrollment than one year ago. Superintendent Cooper, as usual, had everything in ship-shape, and the work moved along as smoothly as clock work. The Superintendent was kept busy Saturday and to-day issuing permits to new pupils, and in each case the vaccination laws were enforced.

The attendance at noon to-day, as reported by the various instructors to the Superintendent, were as follows: Main street building, 206 pupils; Jardin street, 127; West street, 182; Centre street, 243; Union street, 189; old White street building, 229; new White street building, 228; Lloyd street, 475; Coal street, 139; making the total attendance 3370. Last year the total attendance for the opening day was 2130, an increase of 244 in favor of 1899.

Superintendent Cooper made many changes in the assigning of teachers to different buildings. The changes made were as follows: Luther B. Edwards was assigned to room 5 in the West street building; Miss Ella Chasner was transferred from room 3 in the Main street building, to room 6 in the Centre street building; Miss Fox, from room 5 in the Centre street building to room 3 in the Main street building; Miss Miles, was changed from room 4 in the West street building to room 5 in the Centre street building; Miss Lela will now teach in room 5 in the West street building instead of room 7 in the Lloyd street building; Miss Sheely, who was a proctore in room 4 in the Union street building, takes charge of room 7 in the Lloyd street building; Miss Williams is now in room 4 in the Union street building, instead of room 5 in the Main street building. Among other changes made were that of Miss Mattie Langh from room 1 in the West street building to that vacated by Miss Williams; Miss McGintee now holds forth in room 5, Union street building, and her vacancy in room 2, old White street building, is filled by Miss Daniel. Miss Corinne Tompest was assigned to Miss Daniel's room, No. 1, in the Centre street building, having been transferred from room 2 in the Lloyd street building and Miss Monaghan was changed from room 3, Union street building, to Miss Tompest's former room. Miss Duane is now teaching in room 1, West street building, while Miss Shields assumes charge of room No. 2, in the Jardin street building, vacated by Miss Duane. The vacancy caused by Miss Shields' transfer is filled by Miss Lizzie Bellis, who was transferred from room 3, Lloyd street building. The latter's room, No. 1, in the old White street building, is now in charge of Miss Jones. Miss Gibson, who was elected to the corps of teachers at the last meeting, will have charge of room 2, West street building, vacated by Miss Jones.

After the Holiday Trade.

The county institute has been held for October, but the date does not please the business men of Pottsville, where the institute will be held. They have started a movement to change the date to December 18th, with the expectation that they would thus reap the cream of the Christmas trade, so far as the teachers are concerned. In the agitators will be disappointed. Sept. 25th says it is too late to make a change, as all arrangements with instructors and amusement structures have been made for the former date. So our friends of the county seat must accept the inevitable.

Deaths Recorded.

From Wm. H. Carey et al, trustee, to Mary S. Bollenberger, premises in Fort Carbon; from Lewis F. Mellan and wife, Johnathan Dillinger, premises in Pottsville; from National Union Bank to Cumberland Dugan, et al, premises in Frailey township; from J. Henry Judik and wife to Phila. & Reading C. & I. Co., premises in Frailey township; from Tamaqua 1, and I. Co. to Harry M. Eckert, premises in Tamaqua.

Race Meet Declared Off.

The bicycle race meet which was to be held at the Mahanoy City park on Monday, September 4th, has been declared off. Several other events are booked for that day and the promoters of the bicycle races decided to abandon the plan.

New Parochial Home.

Rev. McLaughlin, of Girardville, has had the old parochial home torn down, and work has been commenced on the erection of a new one. It will be a handsome structure.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The service of Forty Hours Devotion will commence at St. Joseph's church, Ashland, on Sunday, September 3rd. A large number of visiting priests will be in attendance.

Returned From Klondike.

Charles Higgins, cousin of State Senator John P. Higgins, who has just returned from Dawson City, relates some interesting stories concerning life in the Klondike region.

Cupid's Darts.

It is being quietly noted that among their most intimate friends that the marriage of Charles Smith and Miss Mary Foley, both of town, will take place on Wednesday, September 6th. The prospective groom is the accomplished pianist at Ferguson's theatre and the eldest son of ex-Traut Officer James Smith.

Played at Gilberton.

The Lithuanian band in full uniform discoursed music at a picnic at Gilberton on Saturday evening. The rain prevented the band from rendering its entire program.

Registered Pharmacists.

Dr. C. T. George, secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, has announced those who have successfully passed examination. Among those who secure a qualified pharmacist's certificate is Luke Kazunas, of Shenandoah.

All Hype and Sound sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month.

Workmen this morning began operations on the remodeling of the large store-room of the Boddall-Taggart Hardware Company. Besides the addition of an entire new front metallic ceiling will replace the old one. New shelves will be erected throughout the store and a portable railway ladder will be added that will afford easy access to the top shelves.

Going Out of Business.

The entire stock of groceries of Simon Levine, corner of White of Centre streets, is being sold below cost. Come early and secure big bargains. 8-28-99

Blessing Strike to young and old.

Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Base Ball.

The junior Lehigh Valley team defeated the Gough team on Saturday by the score of 10 to 3 in four innings. 8-25-99

MAY ARREST MERCIER!

Rumor That France Will Prosecute Ex-War Minister.

WOULD NOT FLEE FROM ARREST.

The Eclair, the Newspaper that Published the "Canaille de D—" Document, Will Be Brought to Task With a View to Discovering the Author.

Renos, Aug. 28.—The government has decided to prosecute The Eclair for the publication of the "Canaille de D—" document, one of the four documents secretly communicated to the Dreyfus court martial of 1894 and which has been shown not to refer to Captain Dreyfus at all. The object of the government is to discover who communicated it to The Eclair. The assumption is that the communication was made by Colonel Du Paty de Clam, or possibly by General Gouze. The publication occurred three years ago, and under the law prosecution can be maintained at any time during the following five years. The persons selected for prosecution are a contributor to The Eclair and M. Hassard, director of The Patrie. The former will be charged with having printed a version of the "Canaille de D—" document, as "that headline of a Dreyfus is really becoming too exacting." It is rumored that the government has also decided to arrest General Mercier, but the rumor is not confirmed. Saturday evening a report was in circulation that General Mercier had fled to the island of Jersey, but this story proved to be without foundation. Yesterday the gendarmes were still posted outside the residence of General St. Germain, military commander of this district, with whom General Mercier has been staying during the trial. Their presence indicated that he was still there, and in reply to questions they declared that they had not seen him leave the grounds. No one who has studied his character and methods believes that General Mercier would flee at the prospect of arrest. He has altogether too much grit in his composition.

Pleas Needs

Can be obtained at Bausser's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. Choice smoked meats, bolognas of all kinds and the best of fresh meats. 1f

Killed by Lightning.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 28.—A severe storm that swept over this county Saturday night resulted in the loss of the life of Dr. Andrew Martin, aged 69 years, residing near Mount Joy. Dr. Martin was standing in the cellar of his house holding a kerosene lamp when lightning struck the building. The bolt, following the stovepipe, passed through the house and entered Dr. Martin's left side, causing death instantly. His sister, standing three feet away, escaped unhurt.

Bodily pain lessens his terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house.

Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Baby Victim of Christian Science.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 28.—Coroner Roberts yesterday prevented the interment of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reiber's 6-months-old daughter until he can have a jury pass upon the question of whether or not the parents of the child are guilty of criminal neglect in not calling a physician to minister to the little one during its prolonged illness of cholera infantum. The parents are Christian scientists.

Appealed From the Reports.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company has appealed from the reports of the Auditors of East Norwegian township, on the accounts of Edward Haffey, collector of taxes, for school purposes, for the year ending June, 1899, and on the accounts of M. B. Dornier, treasurer of the same school district.

Secretary Root at Camp Meade.

Harrisburg, Aug. 28.—Secretary of War Root, accompanied by Postmaster General Smith, Adjutant General Corbin and Colonel Cassel, paid an informal visit to Camp Meade yesterday. There was an inspection of the camp and a review of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth regiments. The party returned to Washington in the afternoon.

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

O'Brien Gets His Seat. In the matter of the alternative writ of mandamus, issued at the instance of Michael O'Brien against Thomas Gibbons, president of the Cass Township School Board, to compel the latter to again seat the plaintiff as a member of the Board, Judge Henning on Saturday afternoon handed down a decree seating O'Brien. His seat had been declared vacant because of his absence from three consecutive meetings, and another named in his place. The costs were placed on Gibbons and other members of the Board who ousted O'Brien.

Theatrical Portraits.

Large and handsome portraits of Charles H. Lyburn, proprietor of the Bou Ton Repertoire Company, and little Irene Meyers, have been hung in the lobby of the Grand open house, at Reading. Both stars are well known here, and will appear in town during the theatrical season this year.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Buckwheat cakes and sausage to-morrow morning. CHAR. BICKERT'S. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

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Pea soup for free lunch to-night. Biggest selection of beer in town.

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