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NEW INDUSTRIES.

Many Towns Alive and Progressive, While Shenandoah Sleeps.

While her sister towns in the region are striking out and providing means for the employment of their surplus labor, Shenandoah drags along under a deplorable and apparently immovable lethargy. With ample facilities and a still greater margin of labor strength for the purpose within her limits and easy reach, the town cannot boast of a home industry worthy of the name, nor is there anything in sight to indicate that the citizens are trying to overcome even one. On the other hand, much smaller and less pretentious towns are entering the manufacturing sphere. These reflections are brought about by the announcement that Mt. Carmel to-day started an overall factory with fifty machines. Frankville started a shirt factory a few days ago with the same number of machines. Within a very short time Ashland will re-open its old silk mill as a shirt factory, starting with ninety machines, which are now being placed. These facts are sufficient to cause the citizens of Shenandoah to sing "De I waken, or am I dreaming?" and if they don't soon wind up their alarm clocks they will be in danger of drifting into a perpetual slumber.

THE OLD VETERANS.

Watkin Waters Post, of Town, Will Attend the Encampment.

The old veterans are preparing to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia next week. Next Tuesday the members of Watkin Waters Post No. 146, of town, to the number of about fifty, will leave for that city over the P. & B. railroad, leaving on the 5:37 a. m. train. They have been assigned permanent headquarters at Camp James A. Sexton, near Pottsville, Pennsylvania, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel are also assigned to that camp.

The old veterans of Shenandoah anticipate a good time in the City of Brotherly Love. The city has made elaborate preparations for the event, and expects to entertain over half a million of people during the week. Among the attractions will be Admiral Sampson's fleet, consisting of the Massachusetts, New York, Indiana, Texas and Brooklyn. Monday night President McKinley will arrive in the city, and will review the Grand Army parade the following day.

The members of the local post will arrive in Philadelphia on Tuesday in time to participate in the parade, on that day. The picnic of the Soldiers' Monument Association here on Monday prevents the Post from departing earlier. They will not be accompanied by music.

Farewell Reception.

A delegation of friends and acquaintances of Miss Cleo Lesig tendered her a farewell reception at her home, on North Main street, last evening, prior to her departure to Philadelphia, where she will enter the employ of a military establishment in that city. Dancing, vocal and instrumental music by the guests were the predominate features of this pleasant event. After several hours of amusement the guests were extended an invitation to repair to the dining room where supper awaited them. Among those who attended the reception were the following: Misses Ray Rhoades, Mahanay City; Miss Jones and Edith Brown, of Lost Creek; May Estler, Maria Levy and Mabel Laubenstein, Ashland; Mrs. Hingzina, of Erie; Annie Schaefer, Bertha Holderman, Bertha Newhouse, Florence Kline, Ida Williams, Gussie Reese, Carrie Levine, Margaret Stank, Alice Bechtel and Lucy Morrison, of town; Messrs. Samuel Davis, Raymond Laubenstein and Bernard McCreary, Ashland; Walter Rumble, Girardville; Harry Bayback, Mt. Carmel; Harry Pratt, Philadelphia, and Charles Neiswender, Roy Rubright, George Yost, Fred Holderman, Richard Howe, Arthur Millichap, Clare Matter, Harvey Wink, Arthur Levine, Arthur Merrick, James Mader and Jean Thomas, of town.

Violating the Game Law.

A sportsman of town this morning made complaint to a representative of the game law concerning some foreigners who have been seen shooting rabbits the past few days. The assertion was verified by one of the watchmen employed at Maple Hill colliery who witnessed the violation of the game law. The rabbit season will not open for a period of over two months yet, and some of the sportsmen are anxious to get a head start to suppress the violation should be made.

The Strike About Over.

The pump runners employed by the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke, struck Thursday for an increase of twenty cents per day, which was given them. It is now rumored that the company is about to come to terms with its striking employees, \$800 in number.

No Resignations.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, superintendent of the Minors' hospital, denies the report that several nurses in the institution are about to resign. The fact is the two-year term of several of the nurses is about to expire and they will leave during the fall, but all others will remain in the service of the hospital.

The Kindergarten which is to be conducted by Miss Agnes D. Dodson and Miss Tillie A. Houser, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, on South White street, will open September 11th. Hours 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Terms \$1.00 per month.

Collieries Resume.

All the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company resumed operations to-day and will work until further notice on a full time schedule.

Milk Trust at Hazleton.

Fifty milk dealers in Hazleton and surrounding farming regions have entered into a trust and increased the price of their product from six to eight cents per quart. Housewives are up in arms and threaten a boycott.

Carload of Heaters.

L. D. Davidson, the North Main street furniture and stove dealer, to-day received his first consignment of winter stock. It consisted of one carload of heaters, and their entire selection reflects much credit as to taste on the purchaser.

A Driver Injured.

Frank Oswald, a driver employed at the North Mahanay colliery, was painfully hurt about the loins yesterday. He jumped from a trip of cars to urge the mules and was caught between a car and the low side of the gangway while trying to board the trip again.

A Legislative Reunion.

Arrangements are under way for a reunion of the members of the Legislature of 1875, the first session after the adoption of the new state constitution, in Harrisburg shortly. Hon. John W. Morgan, of town, was the member from this district during that session.

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

THIS CASE AN ENIGMA

Additional Investigation Made as to Alfred Owen's Death.

TRYING TO LOCATE PERJURY!

An Inspection of the Mine and Comparison of Results With the Evidence Has Created a Sentiment in Favor of the Accused Miner.

The developments before Justice W. H. Shoemaker yesterday in the case of William Julius, a miner, on a charge of perjury, in inducing two of his laborers Joseph Kuzakiewicz and Charles Barowski, to swear falsely before the coroner's jury as to the cause of the death of Alfred Owen, who was killed at Packer No. 3 colliery on August 30th, last, created an interest bordering upon a sensation last evening. Julius, the accused, remained committed in the lockup until last night, when he succeeded in securing \$300 bail.

Although the feeling ran high against Julius during and subsequent to the hearing, a decided change in sentiment has set in, favorably to him, since the Justice concluded hearing the evidence. This change has been brought about by an examination of the colliery by the officials who have taken an interest in the case, and they now freely admit that the case in court will not appear as strong against Julius at the trial in court as it did at the hearing before the Justice.

Upon the closing of the hearing Deputy Coroner Carlin, Mine Inspector Stein and Constables Tash and Polin, who were jurors on the inquest, accompanied by Charles Barowski, one of the witnesses, L. V. Policowski, Crum and several of the mine officials, made an inspection of the colliery in question. Barowski, who took the party to the place where the coal which fell was shoveled. It was admitted during the discussion that the lapse of about a month gave ample time to alter all these appearances, but another important point remains in favor of the accused independent of the others. The inspecting party found that if the gangway was in the condition it is now at the time of the accident, so such fall as that alleged could have occurred. On this point Barowski states positively that the timbering was done twice after the accident. All the mine officials are just as positive in the statement that no timbering has been done, with the exception of putting up one prop some yards inside the place where the fall is alleged to have taken place.

One of the prosecuting officials admitted to-day that he was inclined to believe that the miner, Julius, was a victim of a conspiracy, but he had no doubt that the case would be pushed to trial to ultimately locate the perjury and punish the guilty party. "I believe," said he, "this should be done to set an example for some of the foreigners who seem to have so little regard for the solemnity and importance of an oath before a tribunal. Somebody has committed perjury, and he should be punished."

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 Weeks' cafe. 8-25-99

Financial and Social Success.

The picnic of the T. A. B. Society, of Lost Creek, held in Brown's grove last Saturday and Sunday, added another success to the already long list of successes of this popular organization. The grove was crowded with people on both days. In the center of the grounds in the pavilion was stationed an orchestra of six pieces that rendered an excellent program of dancing music. The proceeds of the picnic were added to the treasury of St. Mary Magdalene's church, and its coffers were swelled to the extent of between \$700 and \$800.

School Supplies at "Girvin's."

Companion boxes, 5c to 25c. School bags, 10c to \$1.25. Stoles, 4c to 20c. Good tablets from 1c. up. Special one pound writing paper, 15c. We are headquarters for blank or memorandum books, ledgers or journals, box paper, etc. 8-31-99

A Reception.

Superintendent Adam Boyd and wife last evening gave a reception at their home, on South Lancaster street, in honor of Dr. George M. Hill, of Prescott, Wisconsin, and a royal entertainment was tendered to the guests. Those present were Mine Inspector Stein and wife, Dr. and Mrs. William Stein, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Williams, Mrs. James Stein, of Scranton; Misses Sarah, Agnes and Euphemia Stein and James Ringler.

Special For Saturday and Monday Next.

Five hundred fine black serge umbrellas, newest shape handles and steel tip rods for Saturday and Monday, only 50 cents. Special price for our patrons. Call for one and secure a bargain. L. J. WILKINSON, The Big Store, 8-31-99

Report of Mine Accidents.

The following returns of mine accidents in the Sixth Anthracite District for the month of August have been made to Mine Inspector Stein: There were 18 accidents, 5 of which were fatal and 3 trivial. The causes of the fatal and serious accidents were: Shots, 5; fall of coal, 8; by cars, 1; by mule, 1. The accidents were distributed among the following collieries: Ellangowan, 3; Packer No. 3, 2; Tunnel Ridge, 1; Turkey Run, 3; Honeybrook No. 4, 1; Hammond, 1; Primrose, 1; Packer No. 6, 2; Packer No. 2, 2; West Shenandoah, 2; Packer No. 4, 1.

Attention, Camp 118!

All members of Washington Camp No. 118, P. O. S. of A., are requested to attend its next regular meeting, to be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th, in Egan's hall. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of FRANK SHIRLEY, Pres.

Attent: J. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

BERCHAM'S PILLS CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LABOR DAY BIG EVENT.

Encouragement From All Quarters For the Monument Picnic.

An evidence of the wide-spread interest that is being taken in the picnic and peace jubilee demonstration to be held next Monday (Labor Day) at Columbia park, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Monument Park Association, extracts are published from a large number of letters received from prominent people of the region and elsewhere, in addition to the number already published. They are as follows:

"I hope it will be a great success. I accept the invitation with pleasure. HERBERT S. THOMPSON."

"I am in entire sympathy with your movement and take pleasure in enclosing a check for \$10 to be added to the monument fund. W. W. GRIFFIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth."

"I shall consider it a pleasure to be with you on Labor Day. W. F. ANDERSON."

"My best wishes for success in your efforts. LYMAN J. GAGG, Secretary of the Treasury."

"I am heartily in sympathy with the object of the gathering. BOYER PENROCK."

"I will be present if I can arrange to do so. R. H. KOCH."

"I wish you success in your patriotic effort. CYRUS L. PEARSON."

"I beg to assure you that I consider your object a most worthy one. CHARLES EMORY SMITH, Postmaster General."

"Thanks for your kind invitation to be with you on the occasion of the jubilee parade and picnic, Sept. 4th, 1899. C. R. SAVIDGE."

"I will be pleased to be present if my health permits me. SAM'L A. LOSCH."

"I desire to say I am in earnest accord and sympathy with your patriotic and noble purpose, and hope it may prove to be a grand success in every respect. I enclose check for contribution in aid of the cause. O. P. BRIDGEMAN."

The reception committee will meet at the residence of Hon. M. C. Watson, corner of Main and Lloyd streets, at 7 o'clock this evening. The names of Messrs. M. Owens and J. J. Price were unintentionally omitted from the list published last evening. The picnic committee will also meet to-night, at the same place, at eight o'clock.

Choiceest new designs and largest stock of silverware at Brunner's. 8-25-99

Great Welsh Brothers Shows.

Welsh Brothers' circus—better this season than ever before, good as it has been in the past—is playing to crowded tents, notwithstanding the cool weather. The attractions are certainly great, the "Japanese circus" being especially worthy of the attention. Admission asked for the entire show. The show people live in a special car and eat their meals in a large tent in rear of the main exhibition tent, and they live as comfortably as though in their own homes. They have the latest style cooking utensils, a chef at the head of the culinary department, and the bill of fare is the best. In fact, everything about the show is first-class, for Welsh Brothers won't show it any other way.—Daily News Era, Lancaster, Pa.

The grandest of all popular-priced tented shows will exhibit at Shenandoah 2 days, Monday and Tuesday, September 4th and 5th. Show grounds near P. & B. depot.

Dinner and toilet sets at "Girvin's." 8-31-99

New Proprietors.

The saloon and restaurant in the basement of the Franny building, corner of Main and Oak streets, has been taken in charge by George Shoener and William Stetler, who have purchased the good will and fixtures and propose to conduct the place on the metropolitan scale of first class cafes. Both the new proprietors are well known caterers and bar-men and they will undoubtedly put the place on the highway of prosperity and popularity. The formal opening will take place next Saturday evening, when three celebrated Philadelphia musicians will be in attendance to entertain the visitors. Concerts with a change of bill weekly will be given each night. The new firm has already started business and several improvements in the arrangements and service have made themselves apparent. 8-31-99

Lehigh Valley Police.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has decided to maintain its own police force. In accordance with this determination the following appointments of policemen were announced yesterday afternoon: Stephen Jones, Pottsville; H. H. Crane, Pottsville; James Wilson, Pottsville; F. Steinmetz, Centerville; John Coche, Lost Creek; Charles Schwartz, Hazleton; Charles Miller and Alexander Wallace, Wilkesbarre; C. Delrick, Pittston; and Frank Oberhouse, Brownsville.

Fresh Cape May Claims

Received daily at COLLETT'S, 30 South Main street. 8-30-99

Crushed by Coal.

Anthony Kojonas, a single man 36 years old residing at 237 West Lloyd street, was a victim of a fall of coal in the Shenandoah City colliery last night and received a fracture of the jaw and collar bone, on the left side. Dr. G. M. Hamilton attended him. The injured man was removed to the Miness' hospital to-day.

Summer Clearance Sale

Of seasonal goods. If you want staple goods' furnishings and notions at cheap prices, you can supply you. Our stock of fall and winter goods will be larger than ever, but no advance in prices. Do not forget us. J. Gabelsky, 23 West Centre street. 8-31-99

Will Ship the Body Home.

Lewis Williams, of McAdeco, father of Corporal David Williams, of the First Montana Volunteers, who died at Manila a few months ago, has received assurance from the War Department that the remains of his son will be shipped to McAdeco for final interment at the earliest opportunity.

Our Prices on Our Meats

Always induce you to buy at our meat market again. They never tire, neither do our big values. Bangers, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 8-31-99

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S. Extra fine lunch to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning. CHAR. RADKIEWICZ'S. Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. FOOLER'S. Cold lunch to-night. Bean soup all day to-morrow and evening. Cucumbers by Prof. David Jones and others. 8-28-99

ARMY OF PENSIONERS

Interesting Figures From the Report of Commissioner Evans.

LAST YEAR THE BANNER YEAR.

The Amount Paid Out Exceeding by \$810,496 Any Previous Year—One Soldier of 1812 Survives—Widows and Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The annual report of Colonel H. Clay Evans, the commissioner of pensions, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, presents some very interesting facts in connection with the condition of the pension roll and the operations of the bureau. The pension roll is made up of 753,451 surviving soldiers and 237,415 widows or dependent relatives, and 653 army nurses. To them last year was paid \$131,617,961, being \$648,496 more than ever before.

The average of each class of pensioners is also higher. The cost of bureau, attorneys' fees, etc., brought the total expended up to \$138,555,652, being \$1,644,848 less than the appropriation. The payments for pensions for the year are classified as follows: General law, \$71,115,703; Spanish war, \$28,609; act of 1890, \$64,221,469; fees paid to attorneys were \$476,969, against \$730,990 in 1898. Total number of claims filed during the year, 48,765; allowed, 37,077; restored, 3,914; total allowances, including increases, 89,054. Total claims pending June 30, 1898, 625,059; June 30, 1899, 477,239.

Total disbursements to pensioners since 1868 was \$2,383,910,974. During the same period \$15,490,998 went to examining surgeons, \$12,092,178 to pensioning agencies and \$22,237,228 for salaries and other expenses of the pension bureau.

The number of pensioners residing in foreign countries is 4,396, to whom is paid \$633,309. Of this number 2,139 reside in Canada, 415 in Ireland, 605 in Germany and 321 in England.

There are four surviving widows and seven surviving daughters of the revolutionary war on the rolls. Hiram Crook, of northwestern New York, is the only surviving pensioned soldier of the war of 1812. He is 99 years of age. The number of pensioned widows of the war of 1812 is 1,998. On account of the Indian wars 1,658 soldiers and 3,899 widows are pensioned.

For service in the Mexican war there are enrolled 9,294 soldiers and 8,179 widows. June 30, 1899, the total number of pensioners was 991,519, being 2,195 less than on the same date in 1898.

The commissioner calls attention to the fact that order 225, issued June 9, 1892, which provided for a readjustment of rates of pension previously granted under the operations of order No. 164, is still in force, but he states that no revision of rates under said order has been made under his administration.

During the year 167,919 claims of all classes were rejected in the bureau. A careful analysis of the causes of rejection of so many claims is given, showing that a large percentage of rejections occur in claims in which additional allowance of some kind is claimed.

In order that the present complex system of pensioning may be simplified, and to secure a more uniform practice in the future the appointment of a commission on the revision of the laws, rules and regulations is recommended.

Legislation is suggested extending the benefits of the act of June 27, 1890, to persons who served in the Confederate army and afterwards voluntarily enlisted in the Union army or navy prior to Jan. 1, 1865, and were honorably discharged.

The re-enactment of the law requiring biennial examinations of pensioners who have been recently discharged from the service is recommended, there being no way in which the recovery of a pensioner from the pensioned causes can be determined.

The act of June 7, 1888, the report says, holds out inducements and offers a premium to the vicious to file fraudulent claims carrying large sums as arrears. It is a bad law, that encourages crime, and the government has but little opportunity to disprove a carefully prepared fraudulent claim under this law.

Complaints have been made against the bureau for the stoppage of the pension of those who enlisted and accepted commissions in the war with Spain. These pensions ceased by operation of law, and not by any order or instructions from the bureau.

Up to this date the number of recommissions of pensioners for service in the war with Spain has been reported as 13 of the navy, 44 of the regular army and 66 of the war of the rebellion.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera, infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Cavalry Reunion.

The reunion of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry during the G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia, will take place on Wednesday, September 6th, at the headquarters corner of Broad and Wood streets. Camp fire at 1:30 p. m.

Kindergarten Re-opening.

The kindergarten will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th, in the basement of the German Lutheran church, sessions from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. Terms \$1.00 per month. PAULINE BREEDMAN, Instructress. 8-29-99

More Pensioners.

Pensioners have been granted to the following persons: Jeremiah Lindenmuth, Ringtown, \$5; Michael Rank, Pinegrove, \$5.

Going Out of Business.

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

MAX LEVIT'S.

SOFT SHIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

The latest fall styles of neckwear are now being shown in our north window.

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Other corsets properly proportioned to develop graceful lines at

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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.

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Imported Sardines in Oil.

"Swiss, Limberger, Brick, Minster Cheese.

Club House Cheese in 25 and 50 Cent Jars.

New Holland Herring.

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