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## At KEITER'S.

### A BLOODY STRIKE.

Clash Between Workmen and Strikers at Pittston To-day.

Special to Evening Herald. Pittston, Sept. 2.—The strike at the Stevens shaft and slope here, operated by the Stevens Coal Company, culminated to-day in a bloody clash.

One man was killed, another fatally shot and eight others seriously injured. The encounter was brought about by several of the strikers trying to prevent a number of gangway repairmen from going to work.

### ENGINEER KILLED.

Killed by a Shifting Engine at Mt. Carbon This Morning.

William Hefer, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, was run down and instantly killed by a shifting engine at Mt. Carbon between four and five o'clock this morning. His body was terribly mangled, the hands, arms and legs of the body falling to the Philadelphia & Reading Railway tracks, which ran below.

The exact circumstances of the accident are not known, but it is believed that while walking on the track Hefer did not hear the approach or signals of the shifting engine, on account of the noise made by a P. & R. train running below. The victim was about 40 years old and left a wife and family, who reside at Pottsville.

### TWO MEN BURNED.

Suffered From an Explosion of Gas at the Packer No. 3 Colliery.

Martin Barnski, aged 25, and Joseph Godonas, aged 23, were seriously burned by an explosion of gas in Packer No. 3 colliery last night. The former's hands were so badly burned that he may lose the use of them permanently. The other victim suffered from burns of the hands, arms and body, and is in a serious condition. Both men reside at Brownsville. Barnski is a single man, and was taken to the Miners' hospital. Godonas is married, and is being treated at his home.

### Bitten by a Dog.

John, six-year-old son of Harry Reeves, of North Jardin street, was bitten by a vicious dog last evening. The canine fastened its teeth in both lips of the victim and it was necessary for Dr. Stein to insert 3 stitches in the upper and one in the lower one.

### Mr. Wehr's New Position.

Dennis H. Wehr, of Mahanoid City, for the past several years employed as clerk at the feed mills of Sarah L. Hoppe, has resigned to accept the position of bookkeeper for C. E. Titman & Co., of town. The business of the latter firm has increased to an extent that additional clerical force is made necessary.

### Picnic To-night.

The Washington Beneficial Society of town is holding a picnic at Fowler's grove, Yatesville, this afternoon and evening. Dancing music by the full Schley orchestra, a bountiful supply of refreshments, and other attractions are on the program. The picnic of this society are always very enjoyable affairs.

### Dining Room Improvement.

Proprietor Seede, of the Hotel Ferguson, is now having his dining room illustrated with an electric arc light. The light was burning for the first time last evening and the improvement was much appreciated by the boarders and the guests.

### Died in the Klondike.

George C. Graeber, of Shamokin, received a telegram yesterday morning from his brother Jacob, who is in St. Michaels, Alaska, announcing that their brother Jehu died. The cause of the death, and particulars were not given. Mr. Graeber, together with his brother Jacob, left Shamokin several years ago to seek his fortune in the Klondike.

### Menace to Pedestrians.

The present arrangement of the crossing plates along Main street, where the excavations have been made for the street paving, is dangerous. They have too much pitch and pedestrians frequently slide, and barely escape falling upon them. The matter could be easily remedied by raising the lower ends of the plates.

### At Jacob Hentz's Cafe To-night.

Our free lunch to-night will be sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes. The champion buck and wing dancer will entertain you with some clever exhibitions of the art. Concert selected by Prof. Blood.

### Kicked by a Mule.

Anthony Walkavage was kicked by a mule at Shenandoah City colliery yesterday afternoon. The blow inflicted a deep gash on the left leg that was treated by Dr. Stein.

### Clothing Department Added.

Proprietor Harry Levit, of the New Store, 38 North Main street, whose short business career in town, has been very successful yesterday received his fall and winter stock of clothing. This is a new department which he has added to his store. Every garment is entirely new and the prices asked are within the reach of every one.

### Quench Your Thirst

By drinking the largest schooner of beer passed over any bar in town. Always fresh. Best of brews. Wm. KASCHERITS, 1st Miners' Hotel, 31 East Centre St.

### The Working Time.

None of the collieries in this district will work next Monday. The P. & R. C. & I. Co. schedule has not been announced for the balance of the week. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has announced a schedule for six full days next week, but it is not thought its collieries will be operated on Monday. The Wm. Penn colliery will work four days and one half day.

### Mrs. Seede Entertains.

Mrs. Seede last evening entertained a number of her friends in the parlors of the Hotel Ferguson. During the evening a graphophone concert was rendered by Mr. Charles Stroma, after which the guests repaired to the dining room, where a feast was enjoyed, prepared in Mrs. Seede's own inimitable style. There were about fifteen guests present.

### Dr. Longacre's Appointment.

Dr. E. D. Longacre has received the appointment of veterinary surgeon to examine diseased cattle in the Schuylkill district. His appointment was received yesterday from State Veterinarian Patron, of Harrisburg.

### Post Office Notice.

Monday being Labor Day the post office will close at 11 o'clock. All money orders will be issued. The following places will be served on first delivery: Brownsville, Turkey Run, Yatesville, Ellangowan and Maple Hill.

### Month's Mine Accidents.

Mine Inspector Davies reports 8 non-fatal accidents and 2 fatal accidents for the month of August in the Fifth or Hazleton district, leaving one widow and three orphans.

## LABOR DAY'S BIG EVENT

Everything in Readiness for the Monument Picnic.

### MANY VOLUNTEERS TO THE FRONT.

The Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and Fire Companies to Give Graciously Service on the Grounds—Program of the Parade.

All arrangements for the parade and picnic of the Soldiers' Monument Park Association were completed last night and, with favorable weather, the affair will be a grand success. All sub-committees held a joint meeting last night at the residence of Hon. M. C. Watson, and the attendance was a large and enthusiastic one.

One of the committees that met was that composed of the gentlemen appointed to receive the guests. They, in turn, appointed a sub-committee of three to arrange details for the reception. The gentlemen selected for this purpose were Postmaster Daniel Bodes, Hon. Joseph Wyatt and Mine Inspector William Stein. The drug store of P. W. Houck will be the headquarters of the committee during the day, the committee.

The general committee has had several applications from parties desiring to play attractions on the picnic grounds on a percentage basis, but all have been rejected. Sufficient attractions have been secured through volunteers, and will be under the direct management of the committee, so that all revenues will go into the monument fund. A large number of active and experienced people have volunteered their services and all attractions will doubtless be made as profitable as under the percentage system.

Another conclusion reached by the committee is to exclude all fakirs from the grounds and vicinity, and the borough authorities are expected to assist in protecting the people from them.

Through the courtesy of Watkin Waters Post No. 148, G. A. R., there will be a supply of tents and a full equipment of utensils for an abundant supply of the ever popular old-fashioned bean soup. The Women's Relief Corps, Ladies' Aid Society and members of Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, have volunteered to aid in the service of refreshments to the grounds. Services have also been volunteered by members of the Columbia, Phoenix and Rescue fire companies.

The committee on parade met after the general meeting last night. It was found that the list of parade promised to be larger than expected and it would be necessary to form three, instead of two divisions. To meet this emergency the Frackville band was hired and the program of parade has been arranged as follows:

The divisions will form as follows: First—On South Main street, right resting on Main; Second—On West Centre street, right resting on Main; Third—On West Centre street, right resting on Main. Parade will form at 9 o'clock and move promptly at 9:30.

Chief Marshal, John Watson.

Chief Burgess and Police Force.

Division Marshal, George F. Willman.

Aids

Grant Band.

Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R.

Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, S. of V.

St. Peter and Paul's (Lithuanian) Society.

German Order of Haurgart.

German Order of Red Men.

Major Jennings Council No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Elks.

G. U. A. M.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal, John H. Danks.

Aids.

Frackville Band.

Washington Camp No. 206, P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp No. 183, P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A.

Elks Lodge No. 74, K. G. E.

Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F.

K. G. H. Sobieski.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal, George Holvey.

Aids.

Patriotic Dram Corps.

Lithuanian Citizens Association, P. K. I. A.

Hope Section No. 7, T. H. & T.

Improved Order Red Men.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Columbia H. & S. F. E. Company No. 1.

Business Men's Floats.

The parade will move over the following route: Main to Coal, to Chestnut, to Centre, to Jardin, to Oak, to Gilbert, to Cherry, to Main, Centre street to the park.

Fresh Cape May Clams

Received daily at COLETT'S, 36 South Main street. 8-30-tf

Help to a Fortune.

Mrs. Pierce Stong, of Pottsville, the wife of a laborer at the local storehouse of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, has fallen heir to a fortune of about \$50,000. She is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Henry Lamson, of Pittsburgh, who died about four years ago leaving a fortune valued at over \$1,000,000 in the Snooky City, made up of real estate, stocks, securities and good old "coin of the realm."

Appointed Adjudicators.

Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church of town, and Prof. Thomas B. Hughes, also of town, have been selected as adjudicators for the local district to be held at Mahanoid City on Labor Day. Rev. Evans will adjudicate on prose, poetry and recitations. Prof. Hughes will be the adjudicator on music.

The "Y" Meeting.

The regular program will be presented at the meeting of the "Y" in Mellett's hall this evening and will be followed by an election of officers.

### THE GIRARD FUND.

A Plan Suggested Whereby All Stockholders Can be Benefitted.

Interest in the affairs of the Girard Savings and Loan Association, of Girardville, which is now in the hands of an assignee, was revived Tuesday evening by a meeting attended by twenty-five stockholders, who were addressed by William Wilhelm, Esq., of Pottsville, in the rooms of St. Joseph's Pioneer Corps at Girardville.

Mr. Wilhelm stated that he had been engaged by the people of Frackville, who were stockholders of the association, to look after their interests, and that it was at their solicitation that he visited Girardville. In referring to the affairs of the fund he stated that in his opinion the free shareholders would not receive 25 cents on the dollar if the affairs of the fund were settled by the assignee. He had a copy of the statement placed on record by the assignee, which he fully explained. Some borrowers received nearly twice as much money on their property than what they are valued at. The appraisers admit that there will be losses in all such cases if properties are sold.

Mr. Wilhelm suggested that the free stockholders and the borrowing stockholders should get together and ask court to do away with the assignee. He was certain the court would grant their request. It would save over \$10,000. Every borrower should save his home, and by the plan presented by him property owners would not be required to pay more than one-half of the amount now asked by the assignee. The free shareholders would get back 50% instead of twenty-five per cent. of their money, in addition to interest.

Another meeting will be held at Girardville this evening, when a larger attendance and definite action is anticipated.

Choicest new designs and largest stock of silverware at Brunner's. 8-25-tf

### Great Welsh Brothers Shows.

The Welsh Brothers circus played to two immense audiences yesterday afternoon and evening. The large tent was packed and many persons were forced to stand during the performance, which they cheerfully did inasmuch as the show was so highly entertaining that a little thing like standing up did not deter them from thoroughly enjoying the performance. The Welsh Brothers circus is better than nine-tenths of the 25-cent shows that have ever appeared in this city and far better than any dime circus that ever pitched its tents here. There is not a single act during the whole course of the show that is not interesting and cleverly done. A show like Welsh Brothers' will do a great deal towards knocking out the high priced "tent shows on earth," as it is fully as good in the quality of its performers as any that has ever appeared here.—Evening Star, Bradford, Pa.

### New Proprietors.

The moon and restaurant in the basement of the Francy 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 vocalists 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. 8-31-3t

### To-night's Show.

The theatrical season in Shenandoah opens to-night, when Manager Quinn will throw open the doors of Ferguson's theatre at the beginning of what promises to be a successful season. The attraction to-night is Miss Carrie Russell. Of this company the Columbus Times says: "A novel and bewitching performance, by the Carrie Russell's Co. at the Grand last night, was witnessed by a full house and gave the very best satisfaction. The company is good and a great many new features were introduced. Very funny comedians and pretty girls held the applause of the house."

### The Kindergarten.

The kindergarten which is to be conducted by Miss Agnes D. Dodson and Miss Tillie A. Heuser, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, on South White street, will open September 14th. Hours 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Terms \$1.00 per month. 9-1-3t

### Received Appointment.

Miss Irene MacNamara, of Big Mine Run, who recently passed the civil service examination on a very high average, was notified yesterday of her appointment to a position in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

Miss Amelia Delsher, of Pottsville, has received appointment as clerk in the Census department at Washington, D. C. She is at present stenographer in the law offices of William Wilhelm, Esq., and was strongly endorsed by Senator Penrose, and prominent Republicans in this county.

### 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-tf

### American Demonstration.

The annual meeting and parade of the American Demonstration Society will take place at Hazleton. It is expected that the parade will be one of the biggest of its kind. The convention will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and the parade will take place in the afternoon. Delegates from local organizations will be present.

### Machinery Arrives.

A stone crusher and portable engine to be used by Contractor Britt in preparing material for the concrete work of the street paving arrived yesterday and are lodged at the corner of Main and Lloyd streets, where they attract considerable attention. All the machinery is new and was shipped here from Kennett Square, Pa.

## EXPLOSION VICTIMS!

Eight Killed and Eleven Injured in Two Terrible Accidents.

### TWELVE VICTIMS IN PITTSBURG.

Five Added to the Horror of the Scene at the Republic Iron Works—in a Michigan Fatality One of the Victims Was Decapitated.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—A boiler explosion at the Republic Iron Works, on South Twenty-fourth street, shortly before daylight yesterday, killed five men and seriously injured seven others. A fire which broke out following the explosion added to the horror. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down.

The killed and injured are: David Matthews, married; Thomas Beavens, married; William Thomas, married; John Warminski and an unknown man, who was crushed almost beyond recognition.

The explosion occurred just as one force was leaving and another coming on duty, so that there were only a few men in the mill at the time. If it had happened a half hour later the list of dead and injured would have been appalling. It occurred in the 14-inch department, and the concussion was terrific. Buildings were shaken a mile away, and dust filled the air for two or three blocks. It entered open windows and nearly suffocated persons who were aroused by the roar and the shock.

Immediately following the explosion the wreckage took fire, and this added to the difficulties encountered in rescuing the burned and mutilated victims. A fire alarm was quickly sounded, and in a short time the flames were under control, after which the firemen were employed in searching the ruins for the dead and injured.

The first two bodies taken out were identified as those of Beavens and Matthews. The bodies were lying against their wrecked furnace. The men had been knocked down by the flying bricks, and were roasted to death by the heat of their own furnace. The others were found soon after and sent to the morgue. The injured were removed to the South Side hospital, where they received prompt attention.

### ANOTHER TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

One of the Seven Victims Had His Head Blown Off.

Manistee, Mich., Sept. 2.—The boiler in Chapman & Sargent's box factory at Copemish, 30 miles north of here, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing three men and fatally injuring four others. The dead are Charles Handy, Perry Melafont and George Estabrook. Fatally injured: Oliver Sanders, Robert Peterson, Charles Taylor and Howard Ketcham.

George Rice was severely, but not fatally, scalded. The building was totally wrecked, debris being scattered for 80 rods around. Water was immediately thrown on the ruins and fire prevented. Handy, who was the fireman, was found with his head blown completely off. The other men were working at the machines in the mill when the explosion occurred. All but three of them have families. The loss to the factory will be \$5,000.

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.

Cramps! Mael's Pills on Stripes, Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—A strike which may spread until the entire shipbuilding interests along the Delaware river are affected, including some 15,000 workmen, was inaugurated yesterday by the machinists and helpers of the Cramp company to the number of about 150. The men are on strike for an eight hour day.

### Kindergarten Re-opening.

The kindergarten will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th, in the basement of the German Lutheran church. Sessions from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. Terms \$1.00 per month.

PAULINE BREEMAN, Instructor.

### Church Notice.

Services in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Welcome Visitor." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "Walking in the Light." Everybody welcome. Seats free.

### 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. 8-28-9t

### Sleep Walker Falls Thirty Feet.

Charles Granger, aged 15 years, during the night arose from his bed in the third story of his parent's home, at Girardville, while asleep, took out the window screen and stepped out of the window. The distance to the ground was thirty feet, and he struck on his side on the porch below. His parents, awakened by the noise, found him unconscious, but he soon recovered. Remarkable as it may seem, he sustained no injuries.

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-tf

### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the post office: Thomas Lowring, E. N. J. Lynch, Chas. McNellis, Harry E. Smith, Shenandoah Pants Co., G. J. Alexander, D. W. REDDA, P. M.

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