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NEW CITRONS AND LEMON PEEL. NEW SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES. New Mackerel. Cranberries. Our Mince Meat. We Sell the Best Only. New Buckwheat Flour. At KEITER'S.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Unable to Determine the Cause of the Shenandoah City Explosion.

Deputy Coroner Cardin and a jury comprising Messrs. James B. McElroy, J. Carroll, Thomas Tush, Thomas Holl, Lawrence Cullen and Daniel Sweney last night held an inquest on the death of Adam Supalinski, one of the victims of the explosion of gas in the Shenandoah City colliery on the 17th inst., and who died on the 25th inst. Mine inspectors were in attendance and took an active part in the examination of the witnesses. The jury was unable to determine the cause of the explosion.

The first witness examined was Elias Frost inside foreman at the colliery. He testified that he visited the face of the gangway, in company with the fire hose, about twenty minutes or half an hour before the explosion occurred. He was in the slope when a boy came to him and said some men were burned in No. 2 gangway. The men used safety lamps, but were not tied down to their use by the colliery officials. The safety lamps were used after shots were fired. When the explosion occurred, a small lamp was on the bumper of a car about 8 or 9 feet from the face of the gangway, but at far end of the car. Air is supplied by two pipes in the gangway with a force fan. One of the pipes has a diameter of three feet and another one foot. About 20,000 cubic feet of air go into the gangway, 4,700 cubic feet go through the pipe, indicating a velocity of about seven miles an hour. When Messrs. Frost and Hughes were in the gangway the latter made a test and found no gas at the face. He did not examine above the timbers. Since the explosion men in the gangway have been using safety lamps on account of striking the fan. Very little gas has been found there since.

David Hughes, the fire boss, testified that he examined the gangway at 6:30 a. m. and found no gas. At 9:30 he went in again with Mr. Frost and the place was clear of gas at the face. He did not make a test above the timbers at that time. At 7:00 a. m. there was a space of about three feet above the timbers. On the day of the explosion the men were just striking the fault. Small quantities of gas were frequently found in the gangway. Safety lamps were used by the men at the face of the gangway after shots to guard against leaders or small pockets of gas. Anthony Alex, a driver boy, testified that when the first car was being loaded in the gangway that morning, he saw a streak of burning gas across the face of the gangway. He said he saw at least a dozen jets of burning gas when the men were pulling out the loose coal. He was glad to leave the place when he took the car to the engine house. He reported the matter to the loader boss. John Hitchings said he was in the gangway about fifteen minutes prior to the explosion and the naked lamp was standing on one of the air pipes, about 20 or 25 feet from the face. The men were working with safety lamps at the face. He went into the breast next to the face of the gangway and was there when the explosion occurred. The concussion put out his light. He heard no noise of a blast before, and did not think there had been a blast in the gangway. The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the said Adam Supalinski came to his death by an explosion of gas which occurred on October 17th, at the Shenandoah City colliery, resulting in death on October 25th, the cause of the explosion the jury is unable to determine."

The funeral of Supalinski took place from his late residence, on West Poplar street, this morning. Services were conducted in St. Stanislaus Polish R. C. church, on West Cherry street. The Knickerbocker Guards and the Polish Citizen's Society, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The procession was headed by the Lithuanian band. Interment was made in the parish cemetery.

A few more bright young ladies and gentlemen wanted to enroll in night school, Dougherty building. 10-13-14

High School Foot Ball Team. Now that the foot ball season furnishes the predominating sport, the Shenandoah High school team has been organized and will endeavor to sustain their reputation of last year. Out of a total of fourteen games played the team lost but one. The line up of the team for this year is as follows: Left half back, James Maley; left end, William Conklin; left tackle, John McDonald; left guard, William McCarthy; center, Lawrence Brennan; right guard, James Wells; right tackle, Carby Stack; right end, Harvey Smoyer; right half back, William Conry; quarter back, James Daise; full back, George Watson. The average weight of the players is 130 pounds. The eleven is under the management of Miles M. Burke, to whom all communications should be addressed.

The Best 2 for 5 Cent Cigars at F. J. Porta's novelty store, 21 North Main street. 10-24-14

She Had a Boy. "A Boy Wanted" banner was displayed on a Schuykill Traction car yesterday, advertising a performance of the theatrical company of that title at Mahanoy City. A woman stopped the car at Brownsville and asked what the boy wanted was expected to do. She said she had a 15-year-old son at home who was out of a job. The woman gave quite an "act" when the meaning of the sign was explained to her.

Just Arrived. A full line of table and floor oil cloths at "Givins". 10-26-14

Little Girl Run Down. While Arthur Sporo, of town, was driving through Mahanoy City yesterday a little Lithuanian girl unwittingly ran in front of the horse. She was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. It was a narrow escape. Mr. Sporo did everything to check the horse, but to no avail.

Suicidal Bargains. It will pay parties needing carpets and oil cloths to give me a call. The latest styles and lowest prices. Special bargains: All wool blankets, fannels and dress goods of all kinds. Also toilet cases, etc. 10-27-14 P. J. MORGAN.

Night school, McCann's Business College, Dougherty building, Tuesday and Thursday nights. 10-13-14

Father Burke's Successor. Rev. Father McEgan, of Bloomsburg, it is said, will be transferred to St. Joseph's church, at Locust Gap, that parish being without a priest since the death of Rev. Burke.

The Famous are turning out more work for the English speaking people than all the English speaking tailors in town. 10-15-14

Mr. Skouth Leaves for Montana. John Skouth, of Mahanoy City, formerly division superintendent for the P. & H. C. & I. Co., has accepted a similar position with a coal company in Montana. He will leave for that state next week with forty men.

Ladies if you have any cloth to be made into a dress, just bring it to us; we will do the rest. THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

POLITICAL SITUATION IN THIS COUNTY!

THE OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES—THE DEMOCRATS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES.

Special Herald Correspondent.

Pottsville, Oct. 27.—The political atmosphere in Pottsville is at fever heat. Rumors of all kinds are flying thick and fast, and it keeps the "boys" on the jump. There is no denying the fact that the Democrats, in this campaign, find themselves on the defensive, while the Republicans are aggressive. Chairman Quail, the Republican field marshal, has invaded the Democratic stronghold, and reports received here from those sections are to the effect that there will be a largely reduced Democratic vote in November. There is not a candidate on the Democratic ticket that has his party's united support. The leaders recognize this and to counteract as far as possible the evil effects of weak candidates, the Democratic managers have issued orders for personal attacks upon Republican candidates.

These attacks in the party press, however, will result in fact, have already done so in localities where the Democratic candidates are seeking complimentary votes from Republicans. It is hardly the proper thing to abuse Republicans generally, and then in the next breath seek their votes. There are methods of attacking a candidate that are fair and justifiable; there are other methods so infamous that instead of injuring the assailed they invariably react in his favor. Nothing could justify, from a political standpoint, some of the attacks on Republican candidates, and the natural inference is that political animosity has inspired the charges.

One of the rumors afloat yesterday was to the effect that at least one of the candidates for Commissioner, and another candidate, (not definitely known) was to retire from the Democratic ticket, in order to save a portion of it. None of the party leaders would confirm this, and at headquarters it was emphatically denied. In fact, a prominent Democrat who is in a position to know were such a thing contemplated, stated there was

A Popular Candidate For Prothonotary!

Mr. William S. Leib, of Ashland, candidate for Prothonotary on the Republican ticket, spent several hours in town yesterday and in his canvass was assured of great success at the hands of our townspeople. Mr. Leib has been an attaché of the office to which he aspires for many years and consequently is familiar with all the duties connected therewith. He is a courteous and obliging young man, ever ready to assist with any business you may desire on the hill. He has many friends in both the Democratic and Republican parties who have pledged him support and under the present circumstances it would seem a herculean task to even budge the stout bulwark he has set up against his opponent. This, coupled with his wide-spread popularity, will assuredly give him the victory.

Mr. Leib was born in Ashland, and is the son of George and Margaret M. Leib. He graduated from the public schools of that town in 1888, after which he mastered the carriage blacksmith trade in his father's factory. Mr. Leib is a resident of Ashland, and has been since his birth, excepting about two years during his college days. He has the appointment as First Deputy Prothonotary. He is an accommodating and genial official. November 27th, 1894, Mr. Leib was married to Miss Sallie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Leibig, of Ashland. Three children have been born to them.

Naturally a public-spirited man, he has always taken an active interest in politics, and has been prominently identified with the

political movements in his home town and county. Personally he is possessed of those elements of character which win the respect and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact, and as a natural consequence his friends are to be found in every walk of life. His election, which now seems assured, will mean the success of an upright, deserving young man, who plainly demonstrates the force of the American character, applied in the right manner, and will be a grand testimonial to the sturdy young element of the county.

It has often been said that a man's home town is the proper place to learn what manner of man he is, and that is true. If he is all right with the people whose daily associates he is, he is assuredly all right in matter in what place, position, or post he may be placed. Point out a man in whose welfare his neighbors are interested; whose business and political success they desire and labor for; whose every honor is hailed with joy—such a man is worthy of the respect of the community at large. And such a man is W. S. Leib, whose election will be fully attested by the large majority he will receive at his home, or wherever he is known.

The contest for the office of Prothonotary, therefore, viewed from the standpoint of public interest, resolves itself into the choice of a man who will be a grand testimonial to the popular ideal of a competent candidate.

Letters Granted. Letters of administration were granted yesterday to Anna L. and Jefferson L. Miller on the estate of Isaac Hoffmeister, late of Ashbury.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. were granted to Louisa Lowenstein on the estate of Solomon Lowenstein, late of Tamaqua.

Letters of administration were also granted to Mary A. Miller and E. G. Nathan on the estate of Jonathan Miller, late of West Penn township, deceased.

The finest selection in men's pants at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

Detrich to be Pardoned. Neri Detrich, an ex-Director of the Poor, now serving an eighteen months' term in the county prison for accepting bribes, was yesterday recommended to the Governor for a pardon by the Board of Pardons. Detrich has already served twelve months, and it is believed the Governor will pardon him within a day or two. W. J. Whitehouse and C. N. Brumm appeared in behalf of the prisoner.

Pretty patterns in cut glass and silver is displayed at Brumm's jewelry and music store. 10-14-14

Brewers to Conference. Representatives of the various breweries of the county met in the office of W. J. Whitehouse, at Pottsville yesterday, and had a consultation relative to the existing difficulty between the saloon men and the brewers of the county. An adjustment of the trouble is on foot.

VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM. ORANGE ICE. Daily at Scheider's bakery, 25 East Centre street. All orders promptly filled and delivered. 10-18-14

Burned by Gas. Anthony Soumlowski, of West Cherry street, was burned about the head and face last night by an explosion of gas in a chute of the Shenandoah City colliery. He returned on the chute with a naked light immediately after firing a double shot.

You can get genuine imported beers and Smith's India pale ale at Hotel Ferguson bar. Cullinbacker, " " Muenchen, " " Pilsener, " "

THEATRICAL.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES.

"Mitchell's All Star Players," who are giving a week's engagement at Lyons opera house, presented "Government Acceptance" as the opening of a week's enjoyment, before a large audience. This is indeed a troupe of all star players, and must be seen to be appreciated. Specialties are introduced between the acts, thus relieving the monotony occasioned by long waits—Sensory Items. The above company will open a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre Monday evening next.

"NEXT DOOR." The funny original acrobatic fare frolics by the famous Brothers Royer, is as lively a well produced as a Bowers Restaurant at the most rash, it is fast and furious in its ever-changing situations. It gives the performers so breathing spells, and lavely allows the audience time to catch its breath between the laughing spells. The play provokes and the audience shows no signs of weakening during the performance. At Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday evening, November 1st.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW. The production of "The Cherry Pickers" at Ferguson's theatre last night was greeted by an audience that filled the theatre to its capacity, and the success of the production was attested by the curtain calls at the conclusion of the acts. The gun scene and the ultimate triumph of Nantz over Col. Brough stirred the audience to enthusiasm. The story of the play is based on incidents of the British-Afghan war of 1870-1880 and it was very effectively presented by the company. Miss Alice Irving's portrayal of Nourmahle was very graceful and the Nazary (Gardian) was a good piece of dramatic work. Frederick Guest's Ayob, the spy, in the gun scene was also effective. As the rich widow, Mrs. O'Donnell-Duisey, Miss Margaret Tennant captured the audience by her alternate droll and sympathetic interpretation of the part.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Two Elegant Banners. Two beautiful silk banners were yesterday shipped to societies in the western part of the state by the manufacturer, R. H. Morgan, of town. One was made for All Saints' (Slavish) Society of Snow Shoe, Pa., and the other for St. Mary's Society (Greek Catholic) of Clarence, Pa. Each banner was 30x70 inches in size and mounted on a walnut staff. The banners were of silk, with red, blue and blue backing, the former bearing handsome oil paintings from designs selected by the societies, and also the names of the societies in handsome gold letters. The banners were also decorated with fancy scalloped white silk curtains, gold lace fringe and bullion ornaments. The gold lettering was the work of that skillful artist, Mr. E. D. Hagenbuch. The banners are two of the finest ever turned out by Mr. Morgan and they add materially to the credit of his establishment.

The cheapest place for ready-made clothing for men, boys and children is THE FAMOUS. Mrs. Barnes to Speak. Mrs. J. Woodward Barnes, superintendent of the State Sabbath School primary work is visiting the union at Mahanoy City and will make a public meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church in that town this evening. Invitations have been sent out to the Sabbath schools of Ashland, Girardville, Mahanoy Plane, Gilberton, Lost Creek, Wm. Penn, Shenandoah, St. Nicholas, Yatesville, Delano and Frackville, and it is expected a full delegation will be present from these places. Mrs. Barnes is considered one of the ablest speakers in her line of work, and there will no doubt be a large attendance at the meeting. She spoke in the Trinity Reformed church in town about two years ago.

The prettiest line of men's colored bosom shirts is shown at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

Treasurer Haffey Robbed. James Haffey, treasurer of the Mt. Carmel township school district, was robbed of a sum of money amounting to nearly \$1,000 Wednesday night. The money was funds of the school district. Haffey secured the money from the bank at Sunbury that afternoon, and took it home with him. It was to have been used this week to pay the monthly salaries of the school teachers, which were due to-day. A school containing a \$600 of the money was found yesterday near the railroad, the thief having dropped it in making his escape.

Do not fail to see "Givins'" display of pretty china dinner and toilet sets. 2c Sunday Funeral Question. The societies of St. Clair will hold a joint meeting to protest against the action of the christian ministers of St. Clair who have decided not to officiate at Sunday funerals hereafter. The action of the clergymen is causing much comment, particularly since one of the town papers has stirred up an agitation against it.

Gas mantles, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's jewelry and music store, 7 S. Main St. 1c Fingers Mashed. John Alex, aged 14 years and residing on East Lloyd street, had the fingers of his left hand mashed at the Ellingwood colliery this morning, by having them caught in a cog wheel. Amputation of two fingers may be necessary. Dr. Roberts has charge of the patient.

The Famous are headquarters for the latest in men's neckwear. 10-18-14

Malignant Mischief. Mrs. Anna Lukaczewski, of South Bower street, last night prosecuted Alex Dwaack before Justice Shoemaker for throwing stones into her house, breaking windows and a door. The accused furnished \$300 bail.

Our prices in merchant tailor-made garments for ladies and men can't be beat. THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

Deeds Recorded. From Louisa Bernstel to Henry Bernstel, premises in Mahanoy City; from Wm. Berkheiser to Oscar E. Berkheiser et al., premises in Schuykill Haven; from John P. Higgins to John O'Donnell, premises in Kline Top.

First ailments cured by BERGMAN'S PILLS. FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT. BICKETT'S. Cream of tomato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

WEEKS' Oyster soup, free, to-night. POOLE'S. Oyster soup to-night. Largest and coldest glass of beer in town.

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THE HUB

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We will sell this lot at 47c per pair.

Good Woolen Blankets, white, with fancy borders at \$1.98, \$2.15, \$2.65, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$4.10 to \$7.50 a pair.

Children's, Ladies' and Men's Underwear. Union Suits, Oneita Brand.

Children's Cloaks, \$2.50 to \$4.75, double collars, sizes 6 to 12, in black, brown, blue, mixed greys and boucle.

Broche cloth in colors, at 90c., fifty inches wide.

Mohair, 25c. up.

White Satin, 37 1/2c. per yard.

Taffetas, 65c. per yard.

Duchess Satins, \$1.35 per yard.

Mittens for children and misses, 10c. a pair.

Ladies' Silk Mitts at 49c. a pair. They are beauties.

Infants Woolen Caps and the Germantown Wool to Make Them.

A full line of Misses', Ladies' and Gentlemen's Socks for House Slippers.

Also a full line of Cream Candies at 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 60c, 80c, per pound.

"The Hub."

NEW Linoleums, Oil Carpets. Cloth and window shades. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

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Norway Mackerel, Shore Whole Cod Fish. Spiced Russian Sardines. Kipperd Herring. Haddies. Canned Shrimp. Lobster.

Imported Canned Frankfort Sausage. Ulmer's Fresh Sausage. Maple Syrup. IMPORTED SWISS, BRICK and LIMBERGER CHEESE.

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