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At KEITER'S.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Sent Out by the State Board of Health Concerning Diphtheria.

The State Board of Health has sent to the health officials in Shenandoah the following words of explanation and caution regarding diphtheria and membranous croup: "Diphtheria is a contagious and infectious disease. It is believed to be a special poison, which may be conveyed to persons previously unaffected, clothing, rags, hair, paper, blankets, caps, shoes, etc. The discharge from the bowels are also dangerous. Children are most liable to contract the disease, but adults are by no means proof against it. The following disinfecting solutions are recommended: Dissolve chloride of lime, 4 oz. to the gallon of soft water. For water closets, make a compound add one part of carbolic acid with two one-half gallons of water. Sulphur fumigation should be used in the proportion of four pounds to a room ten feet square.

"Adults whose services are not needed should keep away from the disease. The poison has great vitality and is dormant in clothing, paper, blankets and houses for weeks and even months. It may infect foods, milk and water and with them enter the bodies of children. Physicians, clergymen and undertakers should exercise all precaution."

The Teachers' Institute.

Last evening the public school teachers held a very interesting local institute. The meeting opened with singing, "The Red, White and Blue." A carefully selected article, "The Influence of Training," was read by Miss Daniel. The essays, "The Best Way to Teach Pencilness to Small Children" by Miss Flynn, and "How can We Best Get Children to Think" by Miss Burns showed much care in preparation and set forth many good thoughts which teachers should follow in their respective schools. The reading, "The Influence in the School Room" by Miss Graham and the reading, "School Management," by Miss Sheehy were well selected and carefully rendered. The Institute Journal, edited by Miss Lafferty, was a very interesting feature of the meeting. The editorials prepared and the articles selected by the editors, and the article prepared by Miss Conklin are worthy of commendation. Mr. Williams, the critic, sums up the meeting thus: "Singing excellent; good order; readings well selected and well rendered; essays, subjects well handled; Journal contributions, good; editorial, short, witty, and forcible, also ably and forcibly rendered."

Coroner's Inquest.

Deputy Coroner J. J. Cardin and a jury composed of James B. McHale, Samuel Davis, Thomas Toole, Anthony McHale, Peter Toole and Thomas McHale last night held an inquest on the death of Michael Subick, who was killed by a fall of coal in the Turkey Run colliery last Saturday night. The witnesses examined were Inside Foreman John W. Morgan, Harry Reeves, the fire boss, William Lindemuth, the contractor, and Joseph Crook and George Fotta, the laborers. The testimony was to the effect that the deceased was a miner of experience, that the fall of coal that killed him was due to what is known as a slip, and the accident was one of the kind that arise from unforeseen circumstances. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Mine Inspector Steinhilber was in attendance at the inquest and assisted in the examination of the witnesses.

Birthday Party.

Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, of 427 Mayberry alley, celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary last evening by giving a party to a number of her friends. Among those who participated in the event were Lillian Wyatt, Ray Lathlean, Dora Williams, Clara and Millie Dawson, Susan Richards, Sadie Brennan, Margaret, Emma and Ruth Powell, Della and Genevieve Loncke, Olive Hares, Jennie Ritter, Alena Dower, Minnie Davis, Mary Parker, Florence Berner, Raymond Wyatt, Moses, Peter, Arthur and George Davis, Irvin Geseley, Earl Spears, Charles Lehe, John Whomsey, Albert Barner, John McLaughlin, Joseph Snyder, Ellsworth Adams, Berner, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Luke Bowen.

Seriously Burned in the Mines.

Joseph Zamedis and Simon Sobush, both of Shenandoah, were seriously burned by an explosion of gas at Laugans' colliery yesterday. The men suffered intense pain and were removed to the miners' hospital. The men were employed as miners at Laugans' colliery. They went to work yesterday morning and contrary to orders carried a naked lamp into a breast which was known to be filled with gas. The gas became ignited and the men were enveloped in flames. Their clothing caught fire and was almost burned from their bodies before the flames were extinguished. They were badly burned about the face, head and body and are in a serious condition.

Foot Soaked.

John Lasser, of East Centre street, employed as assistant fireman at the Kulekbocker colliery, had his left foot and leg soaked yesterday by stepping into a barrel of hot water in the boiler house of the colliery. The place was full of steam on account of the cleaning of the boilers and he failed to see the barrel until he walked into it. Dr. Stein attended the victim.

Banner's Up-to-Date Meat Market.

Cherry and Chestnut streets. Try our scrapple, puddings, mince meat, sausage, fresh and smoked meats.

All the Bodies Found.

The bodies of all the victims of the accident at the Lawrence colliery last Saturday night have been recovered. Those of Michael Drabig, George Lutehar and George Soles were found in the chute in which they were smothered by the culm at six o'clock last night. The inquest will be held at Mahanoy Place at one o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

More Truthful Than Frolic.

The windows of the Lakeside trolley cars are in prime condition to view an eclipse of the sun through, while the floors will disclose the floors of a Connors patch winter slanty, and will, if not soon renovated, require an order from the Board of Health for their fumigation.

Capt. Conrad Resigns.

Captain W. R. Conrad, of Company B, of Tamaqua, has tendered his resignation as commander of that company. The cause of his resignation was his inability to properly conduct the affairs of the company owing to business matters.

Copies sheet music for 25 cents this week only, big selection. Brumm's.

Papers Served.

The papers in the slander suit in which Edith Grunsky and wife, Estler, prosecutes R. A. Friedman for slander, were served today by Deputy Sheriff Toole. The defendant entered bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court. All the parties reside on West Centre street.

POLLING THE VOTES!

A Light Morning Vote Reported in All County Towns.

CONSIDERABLE CUTTING REPORTED

But Conservative Estimates Are Favorable to the Republican Ticket—A Big Vote For the Party at Tamaqua—A Jenkyn and Richter tug of War at Pottsville.

The battle of the ballots is on and the many candidates for office will soon know whether they are to serve the people in a public capacity or remain in the ranks of the private citizen. The day is all that could be desired for getting out a big vote and there will therefore be no cause for complaint that stormy weather kept the voters at home.

From the appearances about the polls the interest in the election was not active and the vote light, yet the total vote of the borough up to the noon hour was but eight short of the total vote at the same hour last fall. The First Section at Fourth wards were slightly behind the vote polled last year, while the Third and Fifth wards showed a slight increase and brought the total vote close to the last year's total. Still the voting in all the wards was not up to expectations, as the voting population of the borough has increased considerably during the past year. A more generous response was looked for this afternoon, as nearly all the collieries suspended operations this morning.

The vote in the respective wards up to noon today was as follows:—First ward, 129; Second, 107; Third, 100; Fourth, 110; Fifth, 155; total, 601.

At the fall election of 1898 the vote was: First ward, 123; Second, 123; Third, 178; Fourth, 129; Fifth, 147; total, 600.

The local aspect presented at the polls this morning was such as to give the Republican candidates and workers much encouragement. It is true that there was considerable cutting, but the Republicans seemed to have the advantage in that direction and there were evidences of a falling off in the Democratic vote.

About half the vote was polled in Pottsville up to two o'clock this afternoon. It was running pretty close on the Republican ticket. Reports of cutting were quite numerous during the day, but the Republican party vote was pretty well polled. There was a hot light in the town between Jenkyn and Richter, and it was on this contest that the reports of cutting were most numerous.

From what could be learned from respondents at Tamaqua the voting at that place was light during the morning, but overwhelmingly Republican. Complimentary votes were given to Becker and Depew, but that vote was light.

At Mahanoy City the vote was also light during the morning hours, but the Republican party vote was expected, with the exception of Leib, who was looked upon as a certainty to run far ahead of the ticket.

Mahanoy City reports were not such as to excite the Republican party, yet they were not alarming. Up to noon the vote was fairly large and indicative of a poll of from 2,000 to 2,100 in the borough. A conservative correspondent expressed the belief that Waldinger, Depew and Adam would carry the town, but that the rest of the Republican ticket would be elected by a reduced majority.

A prediction was received from the same source that Depew would carry the town by at least 500.

It appeared that the activity about the polls in that borough was Democratic, and it was stated that many of the Republican workers seemed to be taking an interest in the Democratic ticket.

The noon poll in Mahanoy City was: First ward, 186 registration, 650; Second ward, 142; registration, 400; Third ward, 80; registration, 275; Fourth ward, 101; registration, 325; Fifth ward, 168; registration, 700.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The local Democrats fired their final gun of the campaign last night. Ferguson's theatre was hired for the purpose, but the much smaller place would have fully accommodated the audience that was present. Instead of being "a grand Democratic rally" it was a test of sentiment that resulted adversely to the Democratic party. The meeting lacked enthusiasm as well as numbers. Frequent interruptions were made before the speaking commenced, and while it was in progress, to get the people who hung about the entrance to the auditorium to take front seats, but there was no disposition to comply with the appeals. It was one of the most lukewarm Democratic public meetings ever held in the town, and certainly not the kind of a meeting to bear out the boasts of the Democrats that they will sweep the county to-day.

Only one of the candidates on the Democratic ticket occupied a seat on the stage. He was M. P. McLaughlin, Esq., the candidate for District Attorney. The chairman of the meeting was Thomas J. Matthey and he introduced Mr. McLaughlin as the first speaker. His address was a brief one. He challenged an inspection of his record and predicted that he would be elected.

James A. Strunahan, Esq., was the next speaker. Great expectations hinged on his appearance, but his address was a disappointing one. It lacked force and was by no means the display of oratory looked for. At no time during the address was there more than a suggestion of oratory, and no one saw more clearly than Mr. Strunahan that he had failed to arouse the sentiment desired.

A young man introduced as J. B. Dalley, of Philadelphia, was the next speaker and he proved even more monotonous than the gentleman who preceded him. He made several glaring blunders during his remarks, but was apparently unconscious of them, and they passed without correction or modification. His statement that the defeat of the Republican party to-day would mean disaster to the State was such a ludicrous blunder that even the gentlemen occupying seats on the stage indulged in ill-suppressed laughter.

John O. Ulrich, Esq., of Tamaqua, put some life into the meeting. He paid compliments to George J. Waldinger, Esq., and urged that that gentleman be elected Judge. "We don't want any more ghosts on the bench," said he. The remark caused puzzled expressions to sweep over the faces of the auditors. Then Mr. Ulrich went at the Democratic bolters of 1898 in a manner that most have caused chills to pass through the frames of the bolters in attendance. "The renegades of 1898," Mr. Ulrich called them. Hon. W. H. Snowden, that humorous, good natured old gentleman of Allentown who has so frequently spoken here during campaigns, was next introduced. He told a very funny story and got thoroughly worked up on his subject, but he could not get the audience worked up, and Congressman Ryan, who was the last speaker, was no more successful. There was an icy spirit in the hall that could not be wiped, and the meeting as a whole was as good a last card for the Republicans as they could wish for.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Supt. J. C. Biddle Removes a Portion of a Man's Back.

A most delicate operation was performed at the Miners' Hospital by Dr. J. C. Biddle, which necessitated the removal of a portion of three of the dorsal vertebrae. The operation is known as the Laminectomy operation and is of a very rare occurrence.

Thomas Brosnik, of Shamokin, had his back broken by a fall of coal at the Luke Fidler colliery the latter part of August. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital where he hung between life and death for several weeks. When he commenced to improve it was found that the lower portion of his body was paralyzed. It was decided to perform an operation and yesterday Doctor Biddle, assisted by the physicians of the hospital, removed the back portion of the seventh, eighth and ninth vertebrae. The pressure was thereby removed from the spinal cord. The patient was in a good condition last evening and it is thought that he will regain the power of walking.

James Hillman, of East Mines, had his foot so badly crushed between the bumpers of two cars that amputation will be necessary. He was employed at the Johnson St. Clair colliery, and while standing on a train of coal cars, his foot was caught between the bumpers of two cars which came violently together.

Robert Hosner, of Grandville, was admitted to the Miners' hospital suffering with a severe laceration of the hand.

THEATRICAL.

"THE PRODIGAL FATHER." "The Prodigal Father" is drawn upon an intelligent face pattern with strong lines of humor, incidents and specialties, to give it glowing charm and the pretty dances and melodies here and there brighten and strengthen the picture. The management is always kept faith with the public, and in the present instance they will endeavor to justify the kindly feeling and liberal patronage which has always followed this successful farce comedy. At Ferguson's theatre this evening.

DANIEL SULLY.

One might truthfully say of Daniel Sully's stage Irishman as embodied in his portrayal of "O'Brien, the Contractor," that there is truth without offense or exaggeration—a veritable touch of that "nature which makes the whole world kin." At Ferguson's theatre Friday evening, Nov. 10th.

Gas meters, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's jewelry and music store, 7 S. Main St.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. David Faust was tendered a surprise party at her home on South Jardin street last night. Games and other parlor amusements were indulged in until about eleven o'clock, when a collation was served. This was followed by vocal and instrumental music rendered by Misses Esther and Lydia Broughall, of Ellangowan, and Messrs. Harry Reese and James Patterson, of town. About forty guests were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindemuth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graff, Misses Esther and Lydia Broughall and Alice Short, of Ellangowan; Lillie Meyer, Clara Hildenbrand, Clara Shaefer, Gwendis Thomas, Mame Lindemuth, Ida Gushner, Mattie Shields, Fannie Brobst, Alice Faust, Hannah Lindemuth and Messrs. Oscar Cherrington, Harry Reese, Samuel Acker, David and Peter Lindemuth, Howard Haffner, Isaac and Joseph Hilt, Arthur Stauffer, John and Harrison Bright, William Haffner.

A Shortage of Coal.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company has less coal on hand now than it has had at this period of the year for a long time. This is due to a decrease of about 250,000 tons, and at Port Richmond, where there is generally from 150,000 to 250,000 tons, there is about 25,000 tons only. This shortage prevails all over the country, but it is said this company has more orders than the rest, and has considerable trouble in filling them.—Philadelphia Times.

BRECHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

Killed by a Train. Pius Alenicki, a married man 28 years old and residing at Gilberton, was struck and instantly killed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a passenger train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. He was walking along the railway on his way home from work at the Draper colliery when he was struck.

One of Schrader's Victims.

Mrs. George Mohler, of Friesland, who consulted Schrader, the "diving healer," in Hazleton two weeks ago and received a blessing from him upon payment of 50 cents, is now mentally unsoared and her husband is making arrangements to have her sent to an insane asylum.

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Mahanoy Schools Closed.

All the public schools of Mahanoy City were closed to-day in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the School Board last September providing that the schools remain closed on legal holidays. William Garrett was last night elected a member of the Board to succeed Matthew Stein, who resigned on account of removal to Minersville.

ELECTION FORECASTS.

Nash, McLean and Jones Claim the Victory in Ohio.

THE CONTEST IN PENNSYLVANIA.

In the Keystone State the Real struggle is for State Treasurer—Conflicting Claims in the Empire State—In Nebraska a Close Vote is Predicted.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—There are six candidates for governor being voted for in Ohio to-day. Three of them claim their election is sure. The Jones vote will reduce the vote of all others, including that of the Prohibitionists, the Union Reform and the Socialist Labor tickets, and the result depends very materially on where most of the Jones vote will come from. It is certain that either George K. Nash, Republican, or John E. McLean, Democrat, will be elected. If Jones pulls more from the Democrats than from the Republicans, the prediction of Chairman Dick that Judge Nash will have 50,000 plurality may be realized. But if Chairman Seward is correct in assuming that Jones will draw much more heavily from the Republicans than from the Democrats, the prediction of Governor Brushner, ex-Chairman Kurtz and other anti-Hanna Republicans will be correct for McLean, but this factional work may not extend to others on the Republican state ticket. Meantime the gold Democrats, as well as the Bryan Democrats, are supporting McLean and there is no factional fissure among the Democrats. The campaign has been bitter, dirty and full of charges and counter-charges.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Despite Warlike Preparations, an Orderly Election is Predicted. Louisville, Nov. 7.—A quiet and orderly election is predicted this morning as the polls open. While the feeling between the factions is at a rather high tension, the general apprehension, it is thought, will do more to lessen the likelihood of an outbreak than the precautionary activity which has been noticeable among those who are directing the movements of the municipal police and the state national guards. If a clash should occur it is most likely to be in Louisville. At Bowling Green there has been a particularly bitter fight between the Democratic factions, and extra police have been sworn in. But at this and other larger towns nothing more serious than the usual election day casualties is expected. In Louisville the greatest feeling has been aroused. One Democratic faction controls the police, while the other has made the alleged interference of those officers with the local primary and election machinery one of its principal campaign cries. Mayor Weaver has issued a proclamation appealing for order and cautioning the police.

Governor Bradley is in the city and will remain here until after the election.

The Democratic candidate for state treasurer is expected to have been sent to militia companies throughout the state to hold themselves in readiness for a call. The usual detail of men placed on guard at the armory at election times is on duty. In this state of preparedness the authorities are waiting for the passing of to-day.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONTEST.

The Real Struggle is For the Office of State Treasurer. Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The real contest in this state is for the office of state treasurer. The Democrats are assured of electing Judge S. Leslie Meadmont to the supreme bench by reason of the two vacancies which are to be filled this year. The Republican candidate for supreme justice, J. Hay Brown, will also be elected without opposition. The only other judgeship to be filled is that of superior court judge, the Republican candidate being Judge Mitchell, and Charles J. Bell, being the nominee of the Democrats.

The state treasury has been made the actual issue in the present campaign, and it is about this fight that the interest centers. The Democrats nominated William T. Cressy, and had as their slogan "debauchery of the treasury under Republican misrule." The Republicans decided upon a military campaign, and named as their candidate Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the "fighting" Tenth regiment.

The Democratic contention is that the state outside of Philadelphia will give Cressy a majority large enough to elect him. Republican Chairman Keefer, however, says Barnett will have 170,000 plurality.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Investigating a Fatal Prize Fight.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—The prize fight at Westwood on the night of April 21 last, which resulted in the death of Tucker Townsend, colored, better known as "Kid Lavelle," is being officially investigated in the criminal court. There are seven defendants, including John Cavanaugh, the opponent of Lavelle. They are indicted for manslaughter and misdemeanor.

Died in Chicago.

Thomas W. Ryan, brother of W. J. Ryan, of Mahanoy City, died in Chicago Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ryan went West 18 years ago. He was a son of Mrs. Michael Moss, and brother of Mrs. John Ryan, of Mahanoy City. His remains will be brought to that town for interment.

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- Misses and Ladies', 1 to 8, 10c to 23c. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, fine cambric, three tucks, fancy ruffle, deep lace trimmed at 49c. A special, deep embroidery, trimmed ruffle, hemstitched, 53c. A beauty, four tucks and 6 in. fine open embroidery, 67c. Large Size Drawers, 39c.

CHEMISE.

- Fancy inserting, square yoke, trimmed with ruffle and lace, 69c. Fancy insertion, square yoke, tucked and trimmed, 39c.

GOWNS.

- Ladies' Gowns, six tucks, lace insertion, ruffled neck and sleeves, 49c. One with fancy yoke, ruffled and open insertion, 57c.

SKIRTS.

- Fine cambric, 13 in. deep, double ruffle of lace, \$1.49. Deep embroidery ruffle, \$1.23. Deep lace and insertion ruffle at \$1.27.

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