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A SERIES OF MISHAPS.

Many Troubles Caused by a Dog at Gilberton.

The residents of Gilberton are interested in a case in which both serious and humorous complications have developed. The whole trouble having been caused by a vicious dog. A son of William Morgan was bitten by a dog owned by Thomas Blackwell. The father of the boy demanded the surrender of the dog and Blackwell complied. When Morgan was leading the dog to a place in the bush selected as the scene for the execution, the dog got away. Morgan then got the Chief Burgess to accompany him and the two went to Blackwell's premises to guard possession of the animal. To guard against the dog escaping a second time, Morgan decided to shoot the animal on the premises. His aim was bad and a portion of the charge entered the arm of Blackwell's fifteen-year-old son.

Last night Blackwell presented Morgan before Justice May at Mahanoy City, but the hearing has been deferred on a promise by Morgan to pay damages, the doctor's bill and costs. Blackwell also threatens to sue the Chief Burgess.

A Gateman's Troubles.

While James Kane, the gateman at the Main street crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was raising the upper gate yesterday a trolley drove into it. The arm stretching over the street was caught by the wagon and broken off at the center. This morning a Polish woman and her child barely escaped death at the crossing, in spite of the gateman's precautions. The gate was down as a fast trolley and train approached. When Kane noticed the woman and her child approaching the track, he shouted to the woman and made almost frantic motions with his arms to make her stop until after the passing of the train, but his efforts were of no avail. As the woman reached the track she picked up the child and dashed across the rails, the train missing her by less than three feet.

Church Trustees Election.

Owing to pressure of private business, Albert Hoover has resigned from the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian church, of town, and relinquished the trusteeship of the Adam D. Hoyle succeeds Mr. Hoover as a member of the board and Miss Inspector William Stein succeeds to the trusteeship. The board is now constituted as follows: President, James B. Lessig; secretary, Emil Ratzburg; treasurer, William Stein; trustees, Alexander Kincaid, John Watson, John Lewis and Adam D. Hoyle.

Collision on the Lehigh.

A collision of engines occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near Lost Creek Creek and Connor's patch, yesterday. A loaded coal train was running east while a light freight was going westward on the same track. As the engines came near both engines applied the brakes and the crews of both trains jumped. The engines did not collide with sufficient force to cause a wreck. A brakeman had one of his legs broken.

BRUSHMAN'S PILLS CURE Sick Headache.

Justice's Cases.

Frank Wiszkowski waived a hearing and furnished \$300 bail before Justice Toomey on a charge of stealing \$10 from William Washinski.

National Festival.

The young men's bible class of the Presbyterian church of town, are arranging for a unique and interesting entertainment to be held in Robbins' opera house on Friday evening, November 24th. The proceeds of this entertainment are for a worthy cause, for the benefit of the Sabbath school, and should be liberally patronized by our citizens. The admission is only ten cents, and tickets will enable the holder to refreshments, and the enjoyment of a delightful entertainment of a literary and musical order.

The Local Mail.

A computation has just been completed of the total amount of mail deposited in the local post office from October 3rd to November 6th, 1899, inclusive, the days set apart by the Department at Washington, D. C., for weighing mail matter. The total amount was 5,174 pounds and 23 ounces. Of this there was sent away by rail 3,126 pounds and 5 ounces. The balance of the matter was deposited for local distribution.

Suit For Slander.

M. M. Burke, Esq., as counsel for the plaintiffs, today filed the declaration in the slander suit of Ellis Geisinsky and wife against Bernard Friedman. All the parties reside in town. At the same time a rule for the selection of arbitrators was filed.

Former Local Pastor.

Rev. D. S. Thomas, formerly of Shenandoah, but now a resident of West Virginia, will preach in the Welsh Baptist church, at St. Clair, on Sunday next.

Died at the Hospital.

Frank Ansig, who was so badly injured by the premature explosion of a blast at the Miners' Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Read the Trading Stamp Association's advertisement in today's issue of the HERALD.

Banner's Up-to-Date Meat Market.

Spring chickens and spring lamb. Fresh sausages, puddings, fresh and smoked meats, Corned Cherry and Chestnut crockets.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Result of Inquiry Into the Lawrence Colliery Accident.

SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED!

The Evidence Showed That Extra Precautions Had Been Taken to Prevent the Kind of an Accident That Happened, which is Pronounced as an Unusual One.

An inquest was held at Mahanoy Plane yesterday afternoon on the deaths of George Boxias, Constantine Stankawicz, Michael Dragib and George Luska, the men who were smothered to death by a rush of culm into the workings of the Lawrence colliery. The investigation was an exhaustive one. It was conducted by Deputy Coroner J. D. Lawlor. Mine Inspector Stein was in attendance and took part in the examination of the witnesses. Among the witnesses were T. R. Edwards, of town, Mine Inspector for the Gilbert and Shaefer Estates, and W. G. Gregory, of town, Mining Engineer for Shaefer estate. These two gentlemen, with William J. Miller, the superintendent of the colliery, and Robert Coxson, the inside foreman, gave testimony as to the method of operating in the breast of the colliery, how much culm is left to uphold the ceiling struts, and the general precautions taken to prevent accidents of the kind that happened.

In this connection Mr. Gregory testified that the only reason he could assign for the accident was that the Helms vein, in which the accident occurred, crops out about the center of the valley in which the colliery is located, and the basin and the wash from both sides had attained a depth which was not determined. There certainly was a great weight there and the rains had saturated the earth and made it very heavy. There was also on the surface culm of the breast in which the accident occurred, was 225 feet from the gateway to the face. It was 8 yards wide, the coal is about 6 feet thick and about 351 cars of coal had been taken out. About 240 cars of coal were still in the breast. The breach that caused the culm is about 175 feet from a creek and it was to guard against the rush of this creek, as well as the culm accumulated on the surface, breaking into the mine that a large body of coal was left in the breast. This body of solid culm measured 134 feet from the face of the breast to the outcrop. The vertical height from this body of culm to the surface was 104 feet. Along this creek, the culm that was originally in the breast was allowed to remain in it as a support of the surface and as a guard against the kind of accident that happened.

From other testimony adduced it appeared that the breast had not been worked since last June. The seven men who were in the place had been sent there to clear away a previous fall. There was a fall in the morning that filled a part of the breast with culm. The inside foreman and fire boss, William Furnell, held a consultation in the afternoon which resulted in the night shift undertaking to clear the fall. The foreman, as well as the surviving miners and laborers examined, stated that they had no idea that a second fall would occur. They also agreed that the deaths of the four victims were due to them not taking the proper avenue of escape as two of the men did. The trap door of an airway near to the mine in which the work had been left open as a means for travel back and forth. Had the victims ran along the "monkey" to this airway, they would have escaped alive. Instead of doing this they jumped into the nearest chute, and in line with the culm that rushed behind them.

The mine officials were asked if the trap door in the adjoining roadway had not been left open in anticipation that there would be another fall. This they denied and they stated that the trap had been left open so that the men would not be obliged to travel through the roadway into which the culm was being shoveled.

When asked if it was not unusual for the surface to break through as it did in this case Inspector Edwards said he never knew of such a thing to occur before. At the Gilberton colliery they work the breasts up to within 25 feet of the surface dirt, and no such thing has happened.

After a short deliberation the jury rendered a verdict that the victims "came to their deaths by a sudden rush of dirt and culm in breast 27."

Gas mantels, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's ewery and music store, 7 S. Main St. if

THEATRICAL.

"O'BRIEN, THE CONTRACTOR." In the second act of Daniel Sully's play, "O'Brien, the Contractor," a railroad is actually constructed in full view of the audience. This is one of the most truthful and realistic stage pictures ever attempted. At Ferguson's theatre this evening, November 10th.

"THE NEW EIGHT BELLS."

The famous Brothers Byrne will produce their successful dramatic production, "The New Eight Bells," at Ferguson's theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 14th. The tricks and scenic effects invented by the talented John F. Byrne are very clever and startling. The piece is entirely new and comes as fresh and crisp as a new bank note.

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Died in Manila.

The War Department at Washington has noted the names of Charles Curley and Jacob Covaalaki, of the 51st Regiment, U. S. Regulars, that they have both died at Manila. Mr. Curley was a native of Rappahannock, and for some years had been a brakeman on this division of the P. & R. railroad. His widowed mother still lives at Rappahannock. Covaalaki is a native of Shamokin, and was well known as a baseball pitcher.

Call at the Famous Clothing House, Oak street windows, and see the beautiful articles given free to all who collect blue trading stamps. Everything cheerfully shown and explained. 11-10-99

Pastor Installed.

Rev. W. T. Mansfield, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Tamama, was installed last evening by several ministers appointed by the Lehigh Presbytery. Special music was rendered by the choir. The church has undergone many notable improvements in the past few months.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Final Record of the Battle of the Ballots in Schuylkill County.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Nov. 10, 1899.

The official count of Tuesday's election throughout Schuylkill county was completed at a late hour last night and does not materially change the figures as published in the HERALD last evening. The result of the work of the official board was presented to court this morning. The following is the result of the count:

STATE TREASURER.

Barrett, R. 11,990
Higdon, J. 14,106
Hidwell, P. 233
Clark, S. 136
Creech's plurality, 2,862

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

Brown, R. 12,886
McIntosh, D. 13,108
Hickel, J. 242
Muro, S. 182
McIntosh's plurality, 362

JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Michell, D. 12,614
Higdon, J. 13,273
Hobson, P. 247
Hornet, S. 158
Hornet's plurality, 68

COUNTY JUDGE.

Henning, B. 12,996
Wadlinger, J. 14,128
Wadlinger's majority, 1,132

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Berger, R. 12,406
McLaughlin, D. 13,449
Hickel, J. 159
McLaughlin's plurality, 943

COUNTY TREASURER.

Doeringer, R. 13,238
Kandor, J. 13,273
Schwark, P. 173
Ryan, S. 151
Doeringer's majority, 45

PROTHONOTARY.

Leib, R. 14,318
Carey, D. 11,963
Hickel, J. 184
Leib's majority, 2,435

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

Shoener, R. 14,736
Higdon, J. 12,711
Horn, P. 191
Walker, S. 151
Shoener's majority, 1,915

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Jenkyn, B. 12,997
Nichter, D. 13,178
Hickel, J. 187
Galsbuck, S. 167
Nichter's majority, 81

REGISTRAR.

Reese, H. 12,848
Altam, D. 13,882
Pre, P. 187
Howard, S. 148
Altam's majority, 730

COMMISSIONERS.

Reber, E. 18,194
Kandor, J. 12,969
Opler, D. 12,928
Hennard, D. 12,969
Reber's majority over Ben and O, 5,225

ROBERTS' MAJORITY OVER OPLER, 86.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Ahrenfeld, R. 12,178
Becker, D. 13,292
Becker's majority, 1,114

The highest vote cast for any office in this county was for County Treasurer, a total of 29,791 votes. The next highest was for State Treasurer 26,390 votes.

There were quite a number of scattering votes, as follows:

For State Treasurer, Ashland, First ward, Geo. H. Helfrich received one vote; County Commissioner, Donaldson, Benjamin Kaufman one vote; Common Pleas Judge, Mt. Laffee, James B. Rilly one vote; State Treasurer, Orwin, Porter township, Frank Goodman and Morris Bender one vote each; County Commissioner, First precinct, Fifth ward of Pottsville, George M. Roads one vote; Director of the Poor, First precinct, First ward of Pottsville, Thos. Lawrence, plumber, one vote.

Rotons Strikers Arrested.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 8.—Four Polish strikers were lodged in jail yesterday on the charge of inciting riot and intimidating the workmen who are taking the strikers' places at Jermyn & Co.'s collieries in Old Forge. Superintendent Edward Jermyn, dressed as a miner, was held up by one of the strikers' pickets, who wanted him to turn back. He knocked the striker down and deputies took the fallen man in two and had him jailed. Jermyn is to be arrested, the strikers declare, for breaking into Martin Melinski's house at midnight with a gang of deputies and pointing a pistol at Melinski. They were looking for a strike leader named Frank Appello.

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Those Political Plums.

From Mahanoy City American. Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—A furry was created in political circles yesterday by the claims of the Democratic state committee that Patrick, Democrat, had been elected for Lieutenant Governor over Caldwell, Republican. The returns showed that Caldwell had been cut heavily as the result of the fight made against him by the Anti-Saloon league, but the Republican committee had not given the matter any serious consideration. Yesterday, however, county chairmen were asked for the vote on Lieutenant Governor. Last night returns had been received from 76 counties, which gave Caldwell a plurality of 8,378. The remaining 18 counties gave Nash a plurality of 12,166, and as they are all strongly Republican Chairman Dick claims the election of Caldwell by not less than 3,000. Revised figures on the head of the ticket show that Nash's plurality is 30,512.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

John Hardley, one of the oldest residents of Mahanoy City, died yesterday afternoon very suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy. He was survived by an adopted daughter and three sisters, two of whom reside in England. Funeral Monday afternoon.

The remains of Joseph Brown, who died at Falls Creek, Jefferson county, on Wednesday last, arrived at the home of the deceased's parents, John and Bedelia Brown, at Mahanoy City, this afternoon. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

Foot Injured.

Joseph Yencofski, residing on East Centre street, had his right foot injured this morning. He was attempting to alight from a coal train on the P. & R. railway. His injuries are slight.

Moving Pictures.

Shaw & Co. will exhibit their moving pictures this evening at the corner of Main and Centre streets. These pictures are new and have never been seen in Shenandoah before and will be a treat for the people. Last evening a large crowd was attracted.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

CHAS. RADEWICZ'S. Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

WEEKS.

A nice dish of oyster soup to-night. POOLER'S. Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

SNARL IN KENTUCKY.

Both Sides Are Making Vehement Cries of Fraud,

AND BOTH CLAIM THE VICTORY.

Republicans and Democrats Bring Out Figures to Show the Election of Their Candidate by Four Thousand Plurality—Governor Bradley's Declaration.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—A confusion of claims and counter claims, to quiet which the official count or perhaps a contest before the legislature will be necessary, is what is left of Tuesday's election. Above it all vehement cries of fraud, committed or contemplated, are heard. Each side claims the election of its ticket by a plurality of about 4,000, and presents figures to back up the claim. These figures in some counties vary widely, and it is impossible to tell which side, if either, has accurate returns.

Chairman Long, of the Republican campaign committee, said: "I have no estimate to give, but can furnish the official figures. On the face of the returns Taylor's plurality is 4,136. All of the precincts have been heard from. Twelve counties are not official, including the returns from Kenton and Breathitt."

General Taylor said he was sure of his election by a majority of at least 10,000 majority, and he will be the next governor of Kentucky.

A special from Frankfort quotes Governor Bradley as saying: "Taylor has been elected by at least 10,000 majority, and he will be the next governor of Kentucky." On the other hand, returns from a Democratic source show a plurality of 2,600 for Goebel. This, they claim, is to be affected by returns from some precincts where the Democrats can hardly do worse than break even. Mr. Goebel and Senator Blackburn, in interviews at Frankfort, openly charged the Republicans with fraud in the Eleventh district, from which the returns are coming in very slowly.

The indications point more strongly than ever to a contest before the legislature which, there seems to be reasonable doubt will be controlled by the Democrats.

Whether or not the members belonging to that party will stand together on questions affecting a contest cannot now be foretold. The county boards of canvassers, which meet today, simply count and tabulate the returns. The state board of election commissioners then reviews their work and decides all questions affecting contested ballots. This commission certifies to the secretary of state the election of officers, recasting the highest number of votes after the decisions of the commissioners on contested returns have been recorded. Under the Goebel law the duties of the secretary of state are confined simply to making public the result as found by the commissioners.

There is no appeal from the findings of the state board of election commissioners except in the case of governor and lieutenant governor. In case of a contest for these offices the matter goes to the legislature. The three members of the board of election commissioners which will finally pass upon the returns were chosen under the terms of the Goebel law by the legislature which enacted that measure. They are Judge W. J. Fryor, of Frankfort; C. B. Pointz, of Mayaville, and W. J. Ellis, of Owensboro. All are said to be friendly to Goebel and are all Democrats. The law provides for a meeting of these commissioners on the fourth Monday after the election.

OHIO DEMOCRATS' CLAIM.

Assert That Their Candidate For Lieutenant Governor is Elected.

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THE VOTE FOR BARNETT

Over Twenty-eight Thousand Below the Vote of Judge Brown.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Complete figures from every county in the state, nearly all of them unofficial footings of the official returns, show that the plurality of Barnett, Republican candidate for state treasurer over Cressy, Democrat, is 106,217. The full vote was: Barnett (Rep.), 438,799; Cressy (Dem.), 326,573; Caldwell (Pro.), 16,467. The total vote, 781,825, a slight increase over the vote for state treasurer in 1897 and 185,941 less than the vote for governor last year. Barnett was the victim of considerable cutting, he falling about 25,251 votes below Brown, the Republican candidate for supreme judge. Barnett carried 40 out of 67 counties in the state. His pluralities in the two large counties of Philadelphia and Erie were 69,543 and 14,700, respectively.

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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 6in. fine open embroidery, 67c. Large Size Drawers, 39c.

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

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

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