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- One Car Corn.
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- Our Fancy Creamery Butter Always Fresh.
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- New Fall Styles.
- We invite attention to our large line of Floor Oil Cloth Two yards Wide at 45 and 50 cents.
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- Extra Quality at 50 cents.
- Special Value at 75 cents.

AT KEITER'S.

AND STILL WE ARE WINNING.

The Philadelphia State League Club Not in Our Class.

WON WITH HANDS DOWN!

The Home Team Outclassed the Visitors at Every Point—Dunkle Creates Enthusiasm With His Work.

A large crowd witnessed the base ball game at the Trotting park yesterday between the home team and the Philadelphia state league club. The game was a long drawn out one because rain stopped it three times, but while on the diamond the players on both sides gave the people the full value for their money.

There is no longer any doubt that Shenandoah has a team as strong as any in the state, outside of the National League, and the strongest that can be brought will have to hustle to win. The Philadelphia colts came here confident of winning yesterday's game and boasted that they would, but they proved an easy mark for the home club.

Dunkle and Mewitt were the home battery and Brown and Roth played the points for the visitors, but Roth was obliged to give way to Clark in the fourth inning on account of being injured by a foul ball. Dunkle had the visitors at his mercy and up to the sixth inning they had but one hit off him.

The colts can thank the rain for saving them from a shut out. In the sixth inning the ball was very wet and hard to handle, and on that account Ross, the Shenandoah third baseman, made an overthrow. This enabled the colts to score two runs.

Dunkle showed excellent judgment during the game and threw one man out at second base and another at third with a cleverness that aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators.

The result of the game was as follows:

SHENANDOAH..... 10 0 0 0 0 2 0—12 15 2
PHILADELPHIA..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 3 7

DIAMOND DOTS.

Yerkes, who is now twirling ball for Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

The Shenandoah season is now open and her club is ready for all comers.

"Jimmy" Toman, of the Lancaster team, met old acquaintances here yesterday.

Two games lost out of nine during the last two weeks is not a bad record for the Shenandoahs.

What is the matter with the Mahanoy City club? Shenandoah is just aching for some foe worthy of its steel.

People who understand the game say, unhesitatingly, that the present home club is stronger in every respect to the one last year.

It should not be forgotten that the Philadelphia colts trounced the Pottsville on Saturday and Shenandoah pounded the colts.

In fielding, batting and general work Shenandoah now has a team which can take up with anything that comes along, Pottsville preferred.

The greatest impatience is exercised over the approaching Pottsville series. The odds against Shenandoah are 30 to 1, as large as they were two weeks ago.

McElhenney's Bill of Fare.

Snapper soup,
Oyster and clam soup,
Hard shell crabs,
Devilled crabs,
Devilled clams,
Lobster a la mode,
Little neck clams,
Fresh and salt oysters.

Died.

REILLY.—On the 28th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Charles A., son of John A. and Ellen Reilly, aged 18 years, 2 months and 12 days. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 10 a. m., St. John's High Mass in the Annunciation church and proceed to Pottsville by carriage. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

LAUBACH.—On the 28th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., John Laubach, aged 55 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 9 a. m., leaving the family residence, 445 West Coal street, and proceeding to the German Catholic church, where high mass will be celebrated. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The Grant Band Concert.

About 2,000 people attended the sacred concert given by the Grant Band, of town, at Washington Park, Ashland, yesterday afternoon and pronounced it one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season. The Schuykill Traction Company had special arrangements made to take the people from Shenandoah and intermediate points to the grounds and had eight full carloads. Unfortunately there was a hitch in the arrangements through which many people failed to arrive on the grounds until after the concert started.

His Eye Saved.

Michael Birmingham, of Turkey Run, had one of his eyes injured last week by a flying piece of coal in a breast of the Otto colliery, Branch Dale. A cataract formed and Birmingham returned to his home. He has since been under the care of Drs. G. H. Halberstadt, of Pottsville, and D. J. Langton, of town, and their skillful treatment has resulted in a saving of the eye and the promise of a perfect cure.

For Sale.

One couch, half dozen cane seated chairs, black hair cloth parlor suite, one single bed, lot of framed pictures, etc., all in first-class condition. Moving into a smaller house compels the owner to dispose of these goods. Apply at No. 109 South White street.

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A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Mine Inspector Stein, Wife and Daughter and Mrs. Grant Injured.

Mine Inspector William Stein, his wife and daughter, Miss Annie, and Mrs. Jane Grant, widow of the late William Grant, at one time a leading coal operator in this vicinity, were injured in a runaway accident this afternoon.

The accident occurred just before the HERALD went to press and it was impossible to learn exactly what injury the victims suffered, although it is believed by the physician in attendance, Dr. D. J. Langton, that there will be no very serious results.

Mr. Stein and his wife and daughter were more or less bruised about the bodies and limbs and the latter are suffering from nervous prostration. Miss Annie Stein had her right thigh badly cut and bruised and Mrs. Stein suffers from contusions of the back. Mr. Stein is the least injured.

Mrs. Grant was so prostrated after the accident that she could not stand an examination, which will be made to night. It is believed one of her thighs is fractured. Dr. Taggart, her son-in-law, has been summoned from Frackville for consultation.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock when the funeral of the late Mrs. George Brown was passing along the highway from Yatesville to town.

Mr. Stein was driving his own bay horse and a gray one belonging to William Neiswender. An electric car approached the funeral from Yatesville and as it got abreast of Mr. Stein's team the gray horse shied.

In an instant the carriage was upset and all the occupants were thrown to the highway.

The horses broke away from the carriage after they had dragged it in a shattered condition up the hill at the south side of the road and disappeared in the brush and woods.

The victims were picked up and brought to town, to their respective homes, in carriages. The accident created intense excitement.

PERSONAL.

A. T. Jones spent last evening at Pottsville.

Mrs. Hyde, of South Plum alley, is quite ill.

Capt. F. H. Barnhart left for Ashland on Saturday.

George Spade, of Gordon Place, spent Sunday in town.

Patrick Curley, of St. Clair, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Leckie spent to-day visiting friends at Pottsville.

Mrs. Love, of Brandonville, visited friends here yesterday.

John Fogle visited friends at Gordon Place yesterday evening.

Mr. Remage, of Mt. Carmel, called on friends here yesterday.

Miss Williams, of Salem, N. J., is visiting relatives in Shenandoah.

J. H. James, of Ashland, was in town to-day on his way to Pottsville.

William Hillhouse, of Park Place, called on friends here yesterday.

Arthur Jones, of Pottsville, was the guest of town friends last evening.

Ex-Sheriff J. M. Boyer, of Pottsville, paid a flying visit to town yesterday.

Harvey Waters returned to his home in Eureka, Montgomery county, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lookingbill, of St. Clair, are the guests of town friends.

Mrs. William P. Williams and sister, Miss Edith Miners, spent yesterday at Mahanoy City.

Robert Hyde will depart for Newark, N. J., today, after a pleasant vacation at the home.

George Simpson, one of the L. V.'s hanging clerks, spent Sunday with his parents at Port Carbon.

Miss Maggie Brennan, of South Main street, has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Hon. James B. Reilly came up from Pottsville yesterday to condole with the Reilly family on the loss of their son.

Chief Burgess Stern, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday to ascertain if there were any bills to pay for firemen's services.

Mrs. William Smiles, of Pittston, and son and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Smiles' mother, Mrs. Jeffrey, of East Coal street.

Miss Clara Thomas, of Palo Alto, and Marie Snyder, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday as the guests of John F. Finney's family.

James Ford, a genial young Lehigh Valley conductor, of Delano, in company with his family, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Emma Shum, of Pottsville, accompanied by Mr. Hummel, of Shamokin, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Womack, of North Main street.

J. H. Pomeroy, S. G. M. Hallopeter, Prof. Zeitz, James Smith and Michael Scanlan were among the townsmen that spent the day at Pottsville.

Miss Johnston, the trimmer for Mrs. Hyde, the North Main street milliner, left to-day for her home in New Jersey, where she will spend a few weeks.

James Simons and daughter, of Conowingo, and the Misses Westervelt, of Trevorton, were yesterday entertained by Mrs. K. T. Westervelt, of South Jardin street.

Miss Annie C. Seager, the charming young lady who was at one time an attendant at the Lost Creek store and is now holding a responsible position in a prominent Philadelphia dressmaking establishment, is visiting her parents in town.

A DREADFUL DISASTER.

FIVE VICTIMS OF A BOILER EXPLOSION AT PACKER NO. 4.

FOUR OF THEM ARE DEAD

The Survivor Tells How the Unfortunate Men Came to Meet Their Doom.

THE FIREMAN STUBBORN!

He Evidently Discovered he Had Made a Mistake, but Would Not Submit to the Judgment of a Subordinate—A Statement.

The boiler explosion at Packer colliery No. 4, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Saturday night, has resulted in the death of four men and terrible scalding of a fifth man, but the latter will recover. The victims were:

KILLED.
JOHN MILLER, Girardville; 36 years; fireman; killed instantly; wife and three children.

JOHN LAUBACH, Shenandoah; 25 years; pumpman; died at his home; single.

DARBY SHIELDS, Shenandoah; 45 years; engineer; died at his home; widower with six children.

JOHN MALINGO, Shenandoah; 37 years; ashman; died at the hospital; wife and two children in Austria.

INJURED.
STEVE SHELSICK, Smoky Hollow; 29 years; assistant fireman; will recover; wife, but no children.

The boiler which exploded was one of a nest of twenty-one and was in charge of John Miller, the victim who was instantly killed. This boiler had not been in use for a week and a fire was started under it but two hours previous to the disaster. All the victims were in the boiler house, but only one of them was struck by the flying debris.

The explosion occurred at about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Residents of the vicinity say the report was a comparatively light one; in fact, two men who drove along the public highway, which is about a hundred and fifty yards north of the boiler house, say that it was escaping steam and not the noise of an explosion that attracted their attention, and they continued their journey to this town without really knowing what had happened.

The first to arrive upon the scene after the explosion were Miss Foley, an engineer, and Nicholas Brennan, the night watchman. The former was in the Park Mountain engine house a short distance northeast of the boiler house and Brennan was at the breaker when the report was heard. Foley hurried down the hill and first met Steve Shelsick, who expectedly told the engineer to go to the boiler house as quick as possible, that some men were killed. Shelsick then started down the railroad track towards Smoky Hollow, running like a deer.

Foley next met Darby Shields. The victim was in terrible agony, but was able to walk and place his feet in a pretty good position. Foley took him as far as the home of Mrs. William Bainbridge and that lady escorted the unfortunate man until she met her husband at Brownsville. Bainbridge then walked with Shields to the latter's home, at 114 East Lloyd street.

Meanwhile Foley, Brennan and others had gathered at the boiler house to help the other victims. Miller had evidently died from scalds and shock. His body was found in the boiler house. It was carried out and sent to Girardville. John Laubach was picked up unconscious. He was terribly scalded and had a wound on the back of his head which appeared to be a fracture of the skull. As none of the men were hurt any distance, it is believed that the injury was inflicted by flying debris of some kind. John Malingo, the other victim, could not be found. He started on a run to Shenandoah and none of the colliery officials saw him again until he arrived at the Miners' Hospital.

Laubach died shortly after reaching his home on West Coal street, this town. Darby Shields suffered intense agony until half past eight o'clock last night, when death relieved him. He was terribly scalded from the head down to the abdomen and his arms were in a very bad condition. Malingo arrived at the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs yesterday afternoon, some friends having taken him there in a wagon. Dr. Biddle said he was badly scalded from the waist up and his case was hopeless. Shelsick was taken to the hospital in the colliery ambulance. His face, chest and arms were pretty badly scalded, but his chances for recovery are very good.

From the havoc played with human life one would suppose that the boiler house had been blown to pieces, but such was not the case. Considering the circumstances, the house was in a remarkably good state of preservation. The rear or east end of the building was knocked out and one of the large smoke stacks, just outside of that end was knocked to the ground. About one half the roof was stripped of the shingles, but the rafters remained intact. The rear half of the boiler fell about twenty feet outside the building.

Hundreds of people visited the scene yesterday, among them mine officials from all parts of the valley. Mine Inspectors William Stein and John B. Granger spent several hours there. For a time the cause of the explosion seemed a mystery, but during the day an investigation brought out developments which show pretty conclusively that the responsibility for the disaster rested with Miller, the fireman.

The disaster was reported early yesterday morning to W. A. Lathrop, general superintendent for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and that official directed that the statements of the survivors be

taken at once. Messrs. Daniel Ogden, of the Lost Creek office, Frank Scanlan, outside foreman at Packer No. 4, Albert Brown, outside foreman at Packer No. 5, and a HERALD reporter undertook the mission yesterday afternoon and visited the Miners' Hospital and other places. But one of the survivors was able to tell a well connected story of the affair, and that one was Steve Shelsick. Malingo could not be interviewed and the little Shields said was very much disconcerted. Owing to his critical condition he was not pressed.

Steve Shelsick told the story of the explosion while lying on a cot in the receiving ward of the hospital with his head, face and arms swathed in bandages. He was strong and cheerful and asked anxiously how Darby Shields was. Shelsick said he told Miller, the fireman, not to put a strong fire under the boiler until the water reached the second gauge and Miller said, "This is not your boiler." After that Miller opened the blow-off all the way and Shelsick again called attention to the low water. He said the boiler may "burn and bust," but Miller simply asked if Shelsick was afraid. The safety was weighted to the end at that time.

Shelsick continued his statement by saying that at 7 o'clock in the evening the fire was first started under the boiler, at half past seven Miller opened the connecting valve and there was a pressure of 85 pounds of steam, with water only in the bottom gauge, and at about nine o'clock the explosion took place. Darby Shields and Laubach, the pumpman, were in the boiler house because the fireman had sent for Shields to come down and pass an opinion on the state of the boilers. Shelsick said, "There must be a crack in some place," and (just as he spoke the explosion occurred).

The officials at the colliery say that the boiler which exploded was inspected four months ago; that about a week ago the fires were drawn so that repairs could be made to the masonry of the boilers. Saturday evening was the first time to start them up after the repairs. An Ashland expert examined the two halves of the boiler yesterday afternoon and declared them all right.

There is a prevailing sentiment that Miller was fool-hardy. Shelsick was his assistant, but he probably did not like the idea of taking his advice and intended to accomplish his aim to get the boiler in safe operation without receding to the position Shelsick suggested. The latter states positively that he told Miller to pull the fire out and blow off the boiler, but the fireman would not do so. It was then that Darby Shields was sent for.

A MODEL BREAKER.

Draper Colliery Takes a New Lease of Life and is Well Prepared.

During a recent visit to the Draper colliery, near Gilberton, a HERALD reporter found the integrity of the old structure almost destroyed. This colliery was stopped for repairs and improvements about January 1st, last, and remained idle until about three weeks ago. When the improvements were first undertaken it was calculated to simply remodel the breaker, but a careful inspection showed that eight-tenths of the structure needed renewal, and it was finally decided to re-construct all the old parts.

As a result of this work Draper colliery now has one of the best breakers in Schuylkill county. It has all the modern improvements in the line of jigs, slats pickers, elevators, rollers, screens, etc., in abundance and any one can see at a glance that the breaker is a model one and well calculated to clean coal.

The screens of the breaker are arranged in terrace fashion—commencing with the steam-belt screen and continuing down to the broken egg, wire, chestnut, pine and buckwheat down to rice coal. There is an additional screen for the dirt, heavy, etc. The coal being thus prepared looks like so many gems when in the cars.

The breaker is also provided with four tubular boilers of the Philadelphia & Reading Company make and a large pair of engines are being erected to hoist out of the new Primrose slope, on the third lift. This slope is one of the finest in the country. The timber is of the best pine and in perfect position, every log, collar and lagging showing skilled workmanship. The vein of coal is of the finest quality, averaging ten feet.

Sometimes ago it was stated, by people who evidently did not know the place, that the old Draper colliery was pretty near on its last legs. It is doubtful if there is another mine in this part of the region, everything in proportion, which has a brighter future. While the breaker was idle pending repairs work was pushed in the fifth lift of the mine and there is a 40-foot vein of the finest quality of coal waiting to be mined in that lift.

Fell Into a Breach.

Patrick Welah, a well-known resident of Lost Creek, almost ended his existence Saturday night by tumbling into a mine breach. He escaped without any fracture and scrambled out of the breach without assistance, but his face looks like a patch-work quilt. Welah had been having a good time with some companions and a beer keg on top of the mountain above Lost Creek and when he attempted to descend he was unable to navigate around the breach.

Enjoyable Event.

The lawn party held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Borden, on East Oak street, Saturday evening, for the benefit of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church, was a splendid success and a handsome sum was netted for the church. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were the refreshments served and the lawn was beautifully decorated, Japanese lanterns affording illumination. Dr. and Mrs. Borden are delightful entertainers.

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