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DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.

Driver Severely Injured and the Carriage a Wreck.

William Minkawlez, who keeps the oyster bay in the Yodkols building, on East Centre street, had a narrow escape from death while driving down Dunn's hill Saturday afternoon. The horses became unmanageable and collided with a telegraph pole. The shock threw Minkewicz to the ground and the horses sped on with the carriage. At the bridge near the Cambridge colliery the carriage was caught by the railing and completely wrecked. The horses were stopped at the colliery by Watchman O'Connell. Several men from the colliery picked up Minkiewicz and carried him to the Cambridge office, where he was given temporary treatment and then removed to his home on East Centre street. The man sustained severe bruises about the body and an ugly gash on the head.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of vegetable soup.

DROVE INTO A BREACH.

A Distressing Accident at Shamokin Last Evening.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

SHAMOKIN, Jan. 25.—Yesterday afternoon Frederick Graeber, bookkeeper in the Shamokin National Bank, and Miss Maud Gothie, a prominent young lady of this place, to whom Graeber was, to have been married next month, left for a sleigh ride through the neighboring country.

Nothing was seen of the couple again until 3 o'clock this morning, when Graeber was found by a searching party in a mine breach on the Bear Gap road. He was unconscious and would soon have perished from the bitter cold weather. Both Graeber's legs were broken. A few minutes later the searchers were still more horrified to discover that the dead bodies of Miss Gothie and the two horses her escort had driven were at the bottom of the breach, which is from 150 to 200 feet from the surface and on a pitch.

Graeber has recovered sufficiently to say that he became bewildered and drove into the breach. He lay where he was found from 7 o'clock last night until 3 o'clock this morning.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The Herman Funeral.

The funeral of William Herman, the Lehigh Valley Railroad fireman who died from injuries sustained in the wreck at Pottsville last Tuesday night, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father-in-law, Jabez Powell, on East Coal street, and attracted a large number of people from many parts of the county, including three car loads of railroaders from Delano. The members of Shenandoah Valley Council No. 530, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Washington Camp No. 183, P. O. S. of A., of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance and served as escort to the church and cemetery. There was a short service at the residence, after which the remains were taken to the United Evangelical church on North Jardin street, where Rev. I. J. Reitz, the pastor, officiated at the service. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. David Brooks, Thomas Davidson, Felix Klock, Frank Dove, Colfax Brown and Frank Webster, who were selected from the membership of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and P. O. S. of A.

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William Hertnan Accused.

On December 6th Thomas McKernan, aged 16 years, and living with his parents at St. Clair, received a blow on the head from a stone. Last week he died at the Miners' hospital from the effects of his injuries, and on Saturday the coroner held an inquest. The jury found that the deceased came to his death from the blow of a stone thrown by William Hertnan, aged 14 years, residing at St. Clair. This occurred during a quarrel between the two boys at a shanty near the town. Hertnan will have to answer to the charge of murder at March term of court.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

California bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary.

Charles Moser died yesterday in his fiftieth year, at the residence of his brother, Jacob Moser, 220 West Apple alley. Erysipelas was the cause of death. The funeral will take place on Wednesday and interment will be made at Ringtown.

Hazle, the three-year-old daughter of Register F. C. Reess, died yesterday morning from a complication of diseases. The funeral took place from the family residence on East Coal street, this afternoon. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehe, widow of George Lehe, died at five o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Jacob Shane, at Sheppton. The bell of the German Lutheran church, on West Cherry street, was tolled at noon to announce the death. The deceased was a member of that congregation. Mrs. Lehe had reached the ripe old age of 87 years, 8 months and 23 days and is survived by the following children, Mrs. Jacob Shane, Sheppton; Lewis Lehe, Sr., and Mrs. Gerlach Dornbach, of town. She is also survived by nine grand children and nine great grand children. The remains will be brought to town and the funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Lehe, at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday.

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Still Ill at Girardville.

Anna May Burke, of Shenandoah, came to town three weeks ago to visit her aunt, Mrs. Anna Burke, of Mahanoy ave. She was stricken with illness and at the present time her legs are powerless. Dr. Burke, of Shenandoah, is in attendance.—Girardville correspondence Ashland Local.

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D. of P. Notice.

A special meeting of Juniata Council No. 31, Degree of Pocahontas, will be held on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 1 p. m., prompt, in Egan's hall, for the purpose of attending the funeral of sister Sarah A. Bellis. By order of MRS. SALLIE BURN, P.

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Interesting Child Dead.

Norman, the interesting 4½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cayzewski, of East Centre street, died this morning at 3 o'clock, of acute Bright's disease. The child was the pride of the household and had been ill but one week. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

THE TICKET IS TABOR AND BURKE

Hot Time at the Democratic Convention Saturday Night.

NOLL'S CONFERREE RETALIATED.

Damm Learned That the Scanlan People Had Planned to Dump Jake Noll, so He Turned in With Hanna and Dumped Scanlan.

The Democratic borough ticket for the Spring campaign was decided upon and announced Saturday night by the conferrees elected at the primaries on Friday. To say that the ticket is received with satisfaction and will receive the support of the party at the election would be an unwarrantable challenge of truth. The ticket is, of course, satisfactory to many Democrats, and at the same time meets the approbation of many of the Citizens party, who feel that it is about as good a favor as any the Democratic party could confer upon them at this time.

The ticket is as follows:

Chief Burgess—ADAM P. TABOR.
Receiver of Taxes—EDWARD BURKE.
Borough Justices—J. J. CARDIN.
JERE. TOOMEY.
Borough Auditor—JOHN McDONALD.

The ticket was made up by a counter deal. The Scanlan forces, at the eleventh hour, succeeded in taking two conferrees from Jacob Noll, one of the Democratic aspirants for Chief Burgess. Noll's friends retaliated by throwing their strength to Burke, so that both Scanlan and Noll fell between the benches, and the end has not been reached yet if current reports come from points of authority.

The convention was a stormy one and of a character that could hardly be assuring to any party. It appears that after Thomas Scanlan was elected chairman of the Second ward primary Friday night he left the place without naming his conferrees, or proceeding for a nomination of a ward ticket. It was understood, however, that the conferrees were to be Thomas Scanlan, Patrick Gibbons and Killian O'Neal. They were understood to be for M. J. Scanlan for Receiver of Taxes and Jacob Noll for Chief Burgess. It is charged that efforts were brought to bear on Saturday by the Scanlan people to get the conferrees to turn over from Noll to Tabor. This is stated as a positive fact in connection with Gibbons, who declined to desert O'Neal. However, when the convention opened the Second ward conferrees were found to be Thomas Scanlan, P. J. Brennan and P. J. Mulholland, who favored Scanlan and Tabor.

Noll heard of this program and started out to hustle up his friends. One of Noll's conferrees in the Fifth ward, Henry Damm, feeling that Noll was secure for the nomination had decided to remain home, on account of his wife being ill. Noll suddenly appeared at the house, shortly after seven o'clock, and related the Second ward deal. Damm and Noll hurried to the convention. At first Damm was denied recognition, the ground being taken that a substitute had been seated. Noll and Damm made a successful fight, however, and the latter got his seat. He did not succeed in saving his man, but he defeated Scanlan.

When the time to vote for Receiver of Taxes arrived, Matt. Giblon and Thomas Tracey, First ward conferrees, cast their votes for Scanlan. These votes, with those of the Second and Fifth wards, would have given Scanlan eight votes and the nomination, but when the Fifth ward votes were called for Damm voted Burke, thus leaving Scanlan with but seven votes. The Third and Fourth ward votes, with the vote of Frank Hanna, from the First ward, and Damm, from the Fifth, made up the tally that landed Burke.

There are several sore spots. The Scanlan people blame the Noll people for Damm's action, and Noll's friends say Damm was justified because the Scanlan people tried to make a Jonah out of Noll. Walter Rynkawicz is also asking what he did to deserve his dump. It was understood throughout the campaign that if Burke should win Rynkawicz would be one of the Borough Justices. Justice Cardin managed to get out of the wet on Saturday afternoon, however, and that left Rynkawicz out in the blizzard to take what consolation he could out of the nomination of Tabor for Chief Burgess.

It was generally understood in advance that newspaper men would not be admitted to the convention. Notwithstanding this, two put in an appearance to make a scoop on the other reporters, but were obliged to withdraw by a motion of Frank Hanna that newspaper men be excluded.

OTHER BOROUGH TICKETS.

The Republicans of Pottsville Name Their Ticket Behind Closed Doors.

The Republicans of Pottsville have named the following ticket: For Chief Burgess, Councilman Matthew P. Walker; for Collector of Taxes, Frank S. Hasseler; for Auditors, Thomas Lowthert, Robert Leonard and George Glenn; for High Constable, James McCullough. The conferrees met with closed doors, reporters not being admitted.

MAHANOY CITY.

On Saturday the Republicans of Mahanoy City, in convention assembled, selected the following ticket: Chief Burgess, Robert J. Bowman; Borough Justices, Alex. May and M. M. Ketner; Receiver of Taxes, John F. Shoener; Auditor, Sylvanus Price. Neither of the present Borough Justices were candidates, believing they can retain office for four years yet. There were six candidates for Chief Burgess, and the total vote polled was 1,327, and Bowman received 293 votes.

MAHANOY TOWNSHIP.

Nominations were made by both the Republican and Democratic parties in Mahanoy township on Saturday. Patrick J. Welsh, who has held the position of Supervisor for seventeen years, again received the nomination on both tickets. James McCool, the present Collector of Taxes, was nominated by the Democrats. The Republicans left the office open and it is said will not fill it. For School Director the Republicans nominated Mr. Dolphin, of St. Nicholas, and Mr. Anderson, of Moren, while the Democrats named Hilber Hause, of Jackson's, and Mr. Johnson, of New Boston.

MINERSVILLE.

The Republicans of Minersville named the following ticket: Chief Burgess, Joseph J. Bowden; Tax Receiver, Ivor D. Jones; Supervisor, W. M. Williams; Treasurer, W. L. Kissinger; Justice of the Peace, William Kuehn and Charles K. Taylor. The Democrats nominated the following ticket: Chief Burgess, Fred. Holman; Collector of Taxes, Charles Klenk; Justice of the Peace, T. D. Brennan.

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It isn't lost time for you to go around and see what other stores have in the shoe line; we'd rather have you do it; you will be better pleased with our goods and prices if you are posted. FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Jack Frost Bites.

Yesterday and to-day were the coldest days of the season and brought a spell of unusual activity for the plumbers and steam fitters. Complaints and wails about frozen pipes were heard in all parts of the town and great inconvenience was suffered in many places. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer recorded as follows: Shenandoah, 4 degree below zero; Lost Creek, 3; Delano, 0; Hazleton, 4. Many of the public schools were dismissed this morning. The greatest inconvenience was experienced at the White street school building.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Temperance Societies.

Representatives from the several Father Matthew Temperance Societies north of the mountain held a convention in Temperance Hall, Lost Creek, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements for a monster parade and demonstration at some future date. The opening address was made by Rev. P. F. Daggett and after the convention the delegates were entertained by the Ladies' Aid Society of the T. A. B., who served a supper. In the evening a two-act comedy drama, "The Last Loaf," was presented in the same hall by the St. Thomas Dramatic Society.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Funerals.

The funeral of Thomas, the nine-year-old son of Thomas Lawlor, of Jacksons, who died on Friday of pneumonia, took place this morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Canicus church, Mahanoy City, and interment was made in the parish cemetery.

The fifteen-months-old daughter, Sarah, of Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan, of Brownsville, was interred in the Annunciation cemetery this afternoon.

The funeral of Jonas Shoup, the engineer who was killed at Pottsville Tuesday night, took place on Saturday. Rev. H. A. Keyser, of the Mahanoy City Reformed church, conducted the services at the residence in Delano, and Rev. Fisher officiated at the services in the White church, at Quakake. Interment was made at Barnesville. A floral design of Shoup's engine "No. 66" was among the floral contributions.

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They Beat a Woman.

A young woman named Lizzie Zelinski appeared before Justice Cardin last night and stated that, while she was visiting the house of William Barack, the latter seized and held her while his wife beat her. The young woman was pretty badly bruised. The Baracks were arrested. They waived a hearing and entered $200 bail, each, for trial at court.

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MUCH SUFFERING IN CHICAGO!

The Thermometer Thirty-Two Degrees Below Zero in North Dakota, and Railroads Blocked by Snow—No Mails Since Friday at Aberdeen, S. D.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The severe cold wave now extends as far east as the Ohio valley and southward to Texas, where the temperature has fallen from 20 to 40 degs. in the past twenty-four hours. It is below freezing in Tennessee and central Texas; it is below zero in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and 20 degs. below zero over the Dakotas and Minnesota.

At Indianapolis the thermometer at the weather office registered 5 degs. below zero at 7 o'clock last evening. The natural gas pressure was very low, and as all residents depend upon it for fuel there was great suffering. The weather conditions are similar throughout the state. At Anderson, Ind., it is 7 degs. below, and at Warsaw 10.

Michigan experienced the coldest weather of the winter yesterday. Last night the temperature ranged from 6 degs. below zero in Detroit to 15 degs. below at upper peninsula points. It has ceased snowing at most points.

One of the worst storms ever known visited Valparaiso, Ind., yesterday. Sixteen inches of snow fell, drifting badly. Several trains are snowbound. The thermometer registered 15 degs. below zero. Yesterday relief parties were sent out, and many poor families were furnished fuel.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season at Waterloo, Ia. The mercury was 28 degs. below in the morning and 15 degs. below at noon. The railroads suffered from the snow and trains were late several hours on all roads.

COLD WEATHER IN THE NORTHWEST

Thirty-two Degrees Below Zero at Bismarck, N. D.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter thus far was experienced in this section yesterday, the mercury being away down in the minus figures, from 20 to 30 degs. below. Last night at 7 o'clock the weather bureau's official record in this city gave 18 degs. below zero, while other northwestern stations reported as follows: Helena, 14 below; Bismarck and Winnipeg, 24 below; Huron, 20 below, and Duluth, 18 below.

Specials from Rochester, Minn., say that yesterday was the coldest for many years, the thermometer at noon indicating 20 below, and the severe cold was intensified by a twenty-five mile gale from the northwest. The mercury is falling steadily.

Aberdeen, S. D., has not had a mail train from any direction since Friday night, and indications are strong that the blockade will prove to be the worst yet experienced. No effort has been made to clear the roads for two days past, because of continual wind, and the cuts are now full. The Milwaukee passenger train from the south is in a drift near Bonilla.

Bismarck, N. D., reports a severe blizzard prevailing all day with the mercury 22 degs. below zero and a high wind blowing. It is the worst storm of the season for stockmen, and the losses will probably be heavy owing to the low temperature. The first trains for the east for three days arrived yesterday, but the storm will cause a further blockade. It is doubtful if legislators can arrive in time for Tuesday's session.

Much Suffering in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. They were removed by the police to warmer quarters, where proper treatment was given them. A number of other cases were found in other parts of the city. To aid the poor on account of the extreme severity of the weather the county coal contractor delivered 400 loads of coal to destitute families. This is the first time such a delivery has been made on Sunday. Food and clothing were also given out.

Up to 11 o'clock last night there were between fifteen or twenty cases reported to the police of people being found in the streets suffering from frozen hands, feet, ears and noses. Of these two or three are in a serious condition. Only one death from cold was reported, that of a child. By midnight the thermometer registered 17 degs. below, having dropped 5 degs. since 8 o'clock.

Convict Burned to Death.

AUBURN, N.Y., Jan. 25.—Warden Stout, of the prison here, gave out a statement to the press of the burning to death of a convict in the prison Saturday night. The unfortunate was James McTaige, an Elmira transfer, sentenced from New York county for a term of five years June 7, 1893, for grand larceny, second degree. McTaige had smuggled naphtha to his cell, on the fifth gallery of the south wing, which he was using for cooking purposes. About 8:30 p. m. an explosion occurred, and the guards and waiters immediately went to the scene, but McTaige was enveloped in flames, and before assistance could be rendered he was so seriously burned that the efforts of the physicians summoned proved to be unavailing, and he died a few hours later. McTaige's time would have expired in March next.

Death from Carbuncle.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—George B. Schenck, aged 50 years, son of ex-Senator John G. Schenck, of Neshanic, died at the home of his father early Saturday morning. A large carbuncle made its appearance on Schenck's back and a week ago he was forced to return to his home in Neshanic, where skilled treatment was administered, but without avail. A singular incident connected with the affair is that his grandfather, Tunis Hoff, aged 70, died thirty years ago from a carbuncle in exactly the same spot.

Notice.

A special meeting of Lydia Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will be held in Odd Fellows hall, on North White street, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at one o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Sarah Ann Bellis. All members of sister lodges are respectfully requested to attend. By order of

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Large Jugs	10 cents
Seven inch dish	5 cents
Eleven inch plate	10 cents
Large fruit bowl	10 cents
Celery trays	10 cents
Fruit stand	15 cents

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THE ALPORT ARREST.

Its Relation to the Big Yarowsky Gang Swindles.

The HERALD on Saturday made brief reference to the arrest of one Joseph Alport, of this town, at Utica, N. Y. It has since received a copy of the Utica Morning Herald, which shows more clearly the connection of Alport with the Yarowski swindles and gives details which have not been published in the newspapers of this region. The Utica Morning Herald says: "To the Pennsylvania authorities the swindlers are known as the "Yarowsky gang," the principals being Harry, Abe and Charles Yarowsky, Alport and another Jew. They have succeeded in swindling firms in Buffalo, New York, Boston, Mansfield, Toledo, O., and other cities, out of thousands of dollars. One of the gang would locate in a small town within 50 miles of Shenandoah, Pa., and open a store. He would pay cash for all goods, and by making false reports to commercial agencies would get a good rating. The latter secured, he would send letters to different firms directing that goods be sent him. When things got hot and creditors' demands positive, the owner of the store would confess judgment to a friend, and then other friends would bid in the stock and turn it over to the gang. This scheme has been worked successfully by the gang since 1889, and the goods thus obtained by fraud would eventually go into a Polish Jew peddler's consignment and sold throughout the country. Half a dozen Pennsylvania towns were worked by the gang. In Lykens, Pa., the store was conducted by Bernard Wilson; in Catawissa by Conrad Herring; in Nanticoke, by Charles Sherman; in Bloomsburg, by Harry Miller; and in Danville by Bernard Wagner. Alport conducted the stores at Danville and Berwick, and was known to the post-office officials in those places as B. Wagner. He also went by his right name. At Lykens the gang received 144 different consignments of goods. It received shoes, typewriters, buggies, safes, wagons, rubber goods and almost every article of manufacture. Alport received and sent mail at Berwick and Danville as B. Wagner, but to Inspector Gorman and Deputy Marshall Condon, who visited him at the jail last night, the prisoner said he was only hired by the Yarowskys. Alport also had charge of the store at Lykens for two weeks during the absence of one of the Yarowskys. He has been connected with the gang for about two years."

The arrest at Utica was made by Post Office Inspector Hugh J. Gorman, of Philadelphia, who worked up the case in this region, with the assistance of County Detective Amour and others. The specific charge against Alport is the using of the United States mails with intent to defraud. He was arraigned last Friday before a United States Commissioner and formally identified, after which a writ of removal was secured from United States Court Judge Coxe at Albany, N. Y., and Inspector Gorman took the prisoner to Pittsburg, Pa., where he will be placed on trial with the Yarowskys when the authorities have their cases ready.

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