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DRIVERS STRIKE.

Eight Quit Work at North Mahanoy Colliery Yesterday.

Eight drivers employed at the North Mahanoy colliery, Mahanoy City, went on strike yesterday. The cause assigned was that when the breaker looses time through a break in machinery, the drivers are supposed to make up the loss of time without extra pay. The hoisting engine became disabled yesterday and the drivers left the mine. When they were on their way home some officials of the colliery endeavored to get them to return. They were about to do so when they learned that Robert O'Donnell, one of their number, had been suspended indefinitely for talking too active a part in the affair. They then decided to continue the strike. The loader bosses and other company hands took charge of the teams for the balance of the day.

ARREST ON ATTACHMENT.

Constable Brings a Former Townsman Back From Bethlehem.

Constable Matt. Gibbon returned from Bethlehem last night, having in his custody one Matt. Orawitz, whom he arrested on an attachment issued by the Pottsville court. Orawitz, when a resident of town a few months ago, was indicted for costs in a suit and failed to pay them. Constable Gibbon took him to the Pottsville jail this morning.

PLAYERS NOT TO BLAME.

EDITOR HERALD:—In reference to your article of to-day in regard to rank treatment, you are placing the players of the two teams who were playing that day in a wrong light. The game had been arranged for two weeks, and not a single player that was playing on either team knew anything about any Shenandoah team coming over that day. If Landlord Durkin, of the Kaiser House, arranged a game, and told the Hotel Ferguson players to come over, no one knew of it but himself. We were very sorry the Shenandoah players were disappointed, but we are not to blame. We knew nothing of the game arranged. If Manager Kirin, of the Hotel Ferguson, wanted a game, the Maunson House chair boarders will give them a game any day next week, with the exception of Monday or Saturday, and will guarantee them good treatment and a first class game.

A PLAYER.

Mahanoy City, Aug. 11, 1899.

AT WEEK'S RESTAURANT.

Prof. Sim. Slichter, champion guitar and harmonica duet soloist, and refined musical artist, is at Weeks' restaurant. The most refined and finished music act before the public. This is a treat for lovers of music, as he performs on the violin, mandolin, musical bottles, staff bells, etc.

NATIONAL GUARD CHANGES.

J. I. Blaklee, of Mauch Chunk, has tendered his resignation as 2nd Lieutenant of Co. E, 4th Regt., N. G. P., on account of not being a resident of the county. It is expected that the resignation of Lt. Lieutenant W. D. Harris will follow, as he is about to move to Waterbury, Conn. V. W. Medlar and Dr. Bricker will probably be elected to fill the respective positions.

ROBBERS ABOUT.

Robbers last night ransacked the kitchen shanties at the rear of the properties on North Emerick street occupied by William Kreiger and Joseph Townsend. Nothing of value was carried off, and, apparently, no attempt was made to get into the residences.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

In another column of this issue appears an advertisement announcing a valuable property for sale. A chance for an excellent investment is offered. Applications should be made to J. Claude Brown, Esq., corner of Centre and White streets.

MONUMENT MEETING.

An important meeting of the Soldiers' Monument picnic committee will be held at the residence of Hon. M. C. Watson to-night, at eight o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

FOUND ON A TRACK.

James Kane, the watchman at the Main street crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and George Holvey this morning removed a drunken man from the track near Poplar street, and slid him down an embankment to a place of safety just before a train swept by.

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SHUMAN'S PROMOTIONS.

Robert F. Shuman, of town, has been made first duty sergeant of Co. L, 28th U. S. V. Inf., now at Camp Meade. Shuman was honorably discharged from the 21st Infantry last February and, upon re-enlisting last month, was made acting sergeant, his promotion as above stated following a few days later.

MAY GET ANOTHER MILL.

The Board of Trade of Mahanoy City will hold a special session on Monday night, next, to hear propositions of Wetherly parties to locate a brick mill to employ 300 hands, principally girls.

NO SOCIETY EXCURSIONS.

The Lehigh Valley officials have decided not to grant rates to societies this year who might propose to run an excursion to the Allentown fair. The company has decided to run all excursion trains in the future.

TINTED PAPER.

In all the leading shades at 25 cents per box, worth 35 cents. See south window.

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HELD FOR ASSAULT.

William Wilson Fisher, of Brandonville, and his son, Raleigh, were yesterday held by a Justice at Sheppson on a charge of assault and battery made by another son of the first named, Ira Fisher.

PLEAS WELL ATTENDED.

It required eight cars to carry to Lakeside to-day the excursionists who attended the picnic of the M. E. Sunday school of Wm. Penn. The Baptist and Methodist congregations of Girardville also picnicked at Lakeside to-day.

OUSTED DIRECTOR APPEALS.

Judge Henning, in chambers, issued a mandamus on the Cass township School Board, commanding them to restore Michael O'Brien to a seat in the board, from which he had been illegally removed on Monday last, by the other members. The mandamus was made returnable on next Wednesday. Thomas McCormick was elected to fill the vacancy.

MAJ. WAGNER IMPROVED.

Major E. C. Wagner, superintendent of the Girard estate lands in the Girardville district, has returned from a hospital in Philadelphia, where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks. He is far from being a well man.

MR. MOYER WITHDRAWS

Meeting of the Democratic County Standing Committee To-day.

NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN CHOSEN!

Persistent Efforts to Get J. W. Moyer, Esq., to Retain the Position Failed—He is Succeeded by Prof. Frank J. Noonan, of St. Nicholas.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

Pottsville, Aug. 12.—The call for a meeting of the members of the Democratic standing committee of Schuylkill county here this morning resulted in but a slim attendance, yet a sufficient representation was present to transact the business presented.

The meeting was held in Union hall. It was called for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of County Chairman J. W. Moyer. Mr. Moyer was present to press his respectful firmness the acceptance of his resignation, as there was a strong sentiment on behalf of the committee to have him retain the position and take the chances of his other duties interfering.

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Mr. Moyer's remarks were listened to with respectful attention, but upon their conclusion the committee were inclined to be persistent, and it was not until he had addressed the meeting the second time that it was decided to accept the resignation.

After the acceptance M. A. Kilmer, of Girardville, presented resolutions of a complimentary nature to Mr. Moyer and they were unanimously adopted.

William A. Broenman, of Pottsville, then nominated Prof. Frank J. Noonan for county chairman, and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Noonan is a resident of St. Nicholas and is superintendent of the public schools of East Mahanoy township.

Mr. Noonan's name was the only one presented, yet a number of prominent Democrats favored the position, among them being John O. Ulrich, James A. Neecker, Deputy District Attorney R. S. Bashore, Dr. James W. Sallade and H. O. Haag. None of these gentlemen, outside of Bashore and Neecker, made an active canvass for the position.

It is said that a majority of the Democratic candidates favored the selection of a German as county chairman. It is generally conceded that with the secretary and a large majority of the party nominees being of the same nationality as Prof. Noonan, the county chairman-elect, it is deemed even by Democrats a suicidal move on the part of the party managers. In plain words it means that "the Dutch need not apply," so far as the Democracy is concerned this year.

It is not necessary to wait a week to have spectacles, rings, etc., sent to the factory for repairs. We repair them on short notice.

WM. PENN.

Mrs. C. C. St. John, of Chester, is visiting the family of Rev. W. H. Stewart.

Mrs. R. E. Quinn was a Pottsville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Rick has been on the sick list this week.

Benjamin Jones, son of Philip Jones, fractured an arm at the wrist while playing on Wednesday evening. Dr. Brady reduced the fracture.

Rev. Henry Preston, of Mahanoy Place, was a visitor here yesterday.

Supt. Williams, of the Susquehanna Coal Company, made an official inspection of the Penn. colliery yesterday. He is located at Wilkesbarre.

Service in the M. E. church to-morrow: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Junior Epworth League, 5:15 p. m., preaching 8 p. m. Subject, "The Law of the Kingdom's Growth." All invited to attend.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Christian's Life a Constant Growth." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "Paul's Visit to Philippi and its Effect." Everybody kindly invited.

No services will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow owing to remodeling the chapel now under way. Sunday school, however, will be held as usual at 2 o'clock.

Rev. A. M. Sampson, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services in the United Evangelical church to-morrow, in the temporary absence of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Henzel, who is at the bedside of his wife at Port Carbon, where she lies very ill.

HOME FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

George Gillilan, of Girardville, arrived at his home yesterday from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, at Philadelphia, where he spent the past two months under treatment for an injury sustained at the mines nearly a year ago. Mr. Gillilan was injured in the side. Several of his ribs were fractured and the injury had so affected him that he was unable to breathe properly. He is now greatly improved.

USE BALL.

The Shenandoah and the Columbia teams will cross bats at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon.

On Tuesday, August 15th, the Shenandoah team will play two games with the Reliance team, of Mt. Carmel, at the latter place.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Neurology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

Edward, a five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walatta, died at the family residence on East Centre street, last evening, from brain fever. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lawlor, formerly of Shenandoah, died at the family residence in Mahanoy City yesterday, after a brief illness.

Isaac Dando, aged 32 years, died on Thursday at his home in Lewisburg. A wife and family survive. The funeral will take place at Lewisburg to-morrow. The deceased was a brother of the late Constable "Jack" Dando, of this town.

Mrs. James McCaffrey, a life-long resident of Schuylkill Haven, died yesterday owing to kidney trouble. She had conducted the North ward hotel for 25 years, but last year was forced to retire on account of ill health. Funeral on Monday morning.

Arthur Jones died at his home in Shamokin Friday evening, after a prolonged illness, aged fifty-five years. He was outside foreman at Hickory Swamp colliery.

The funeral of William Cuff, the sixteen-year-old boy who met death at the Hammond colliery, near Girardville, on Wednesday, took place from the residence of the parents at Conners' patch this morning. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services, which were held in St. Joseph's church, Girardville. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

The funeral of John Farry, of Mt. Carmel, who died at the Mined hospital yesterday, will take place at the above place to-morrow afternoon. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Samuel Powell, of town.

Annie Christine, 21-months-old daughter of Charles and Martha Andrews, of Mahanoy City, will be buried at that place to-morrow.

FINANCE AND TRADE

As Viewed by the Two Leading Commercial Agencies.

THE BOOM IN THE IRON TRADE.

The West Leads in the Demand For Structural Iron—Many Establishments Long Closed Are Starting Up. Wheat Receipts Indicate Fair Crop.

New York, Aug. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: After great expansion business hesitates. This year it is astonishing that the limitation has been so slight. In one branch after another buying has halted, only to be followed by larger buying.

The output of iron furnaces in blast Aug. 1 was 299,032 tons weekly, 60.8 per cent more than in 1892, and 27 per cent more than last year. With a decrease of 27,867 tons in unsmelted stocks, nearly half in charcoal iron, the apparent consumption and exports do not exceed 1,210,744 tons, which barely equals the total report of production Aug. 1, and other furnaces have started since that date, with several more to follow. The supply appears to be at least equal to the demand, although new demands for the week have covered 2,100 tons for new buildings at Chicago, with much for bridges, and 4,000 tons for eastern buildings at Pittsburg. In bars both east and west the mills are unable to take all orders offered, nor in plates can they take all orders anywhere, while in sheets the western mills are overworked, though the eastern demand is lighter.

Cotton has risen three-eighths, owing to crop reports, but nobody believes that the year's production, with the heavy stocks carried over, will fall below the requirements for consumption. The demand for goods is enough to cover a heavy consumption of cotton, but does not now appear to be gaining. Wool is a little less active after its great rise and inside quotations are sometimes accepted, but sales at the three chief markets have been 20,296,490 pounds in two weeks, against 23,495,500 in the same weeks of 1897 and 16,436,300 in the same weeks of 1892.

Wheat receipts at the west have been 8,652,579 bushels in two weeks, against 5,645,960 bushels last year, making it hard to believe the unfavorable crop estimates which still come forward from unofficial and official sources. The exports have slackened, amounting to only 6,269,133 bushels, four included, from Atlantic ports, against 5,945,311 last year, and from Pacific ports 400,020 bushels, against 924,155 last year, other exports being 467,288 bushels.

Bye reports' review says: Crop reports and probabilities have constituted an important contribution to general trade advices this week. Among the unquestionably favorable features have been the reports regarding the corn crop, government estimates pointing to a yield of probably \$2,200,000,000 bushels, a heavy increase over last year and almost within touch of the record total of 1896. Spring wheat indications apparently bear out earlier trade advices in showing a decrease in condition during July. The reduction to 25,000,000 bushels in the probable outcome estimated, however, still amounts to a total wheat crop of 535,000,000 bushels, considerably smaller, it is true, than last year's, but, with the exception of 1898 and 1891, the heaviest recorded.

The iron and steel situation is particularly interesting at present. Though not specially active at eastern markets, western advices are of heavy demand, scarce supplies of material, high prices and increasing volume of business booked for next year. The July production of pig iron was the largest ever known, but, in spite of this, stocks showed a decrease, and current production is easily at the rate of 14,000,000 tons a year. The annual railroad car famine is apparently at hand, reports of insufficient transportation facilities being particularly prominent in the coke and coal industries.

House's Meals Are in Demand. Because they are always fresh, get what you desire and pay reasonable prices. Also butter and eggs. Corner Cherry and Chestnut streets.

The Woos of Contractor Post. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 12.—Contractor George S. Post, of this city, who brought 60 negroes from the south here to work on sewers, was arrested last evening charged with maintaining a nuisance. When the negroes arrived here they refused to go to work, claiming they had been promised \$1.50 a day. Then they became a public charge and lived in filth and squalor. The health officers said the health of the community was endangered. The arrest followed. Post was held in \$500 bail for trial at court.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month. Buy now and save money in the future. Grkin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street. 7-17-99

Increased Trade With Denmark. Washington, Aug. 12.—The increasing business relations between Denmark and the United States is indicated in a report by Consul Blom to the state department, that the exchange rate to the United States was July 7 for the first time, and this posting will continue twice a week hereafter.

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TO ARBITRATE A STRIKE. Miners Resume Work Pending the Decision of the Arbitrators.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 12.—The 300 miners employed at the Excelsior colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, who went out on strike two weeks ago against alleged excessive dockage and minor grievances, returned to work yesterday pending a settlement of the points in dispute by arbitration. The company will appoint an arbitrator, the men another and these two will choose a third. Both sides think their differences can be amicably arranged. The Babylon colliery at Durzee and the Stevens colliery at West Pittston resumed work with a full force of men to-day. Both mines have been working short handed for a week at this time. Nanticoke is unchanged, the 3,800 strikers showing no desire to return to work, unless the Susquehanna company make some concessions to them. The company officials are equally as firm. They say they have no concessions to make.

Responsibility of the big collieries is a serious inconvenience to the Susquehanna Coal company at this time, when there is a brisk demand for coal. But it is said that the company is making up somewhat for the loss by operating its collieries at Shamokin and Lykens double time. The company is ready for distribution, but the employees in the collieries in those places will strike out of sympathy for the Nanticoke men.

BRIDGMAN'S PILLS for distress after eating.

Distribution of Bird Book. Resident Clerk Fetterolf, of the House of Representatives, has received the consignment of the book called "The Diseases and Enemies of Poultry," otherwise known as the "Bird Book," and is now making arrangements to ship them to the members of the House of Representatives.

Deaths Recorded. From the following deeds were recorded: From H. G. Zoungkurth et ux., trustee, to Stephen Horvath et ux., premises in Kline township; from Stephen Horvath et ux., to H. G. Youngkurth, trustee, premises in Kline township; from Myer Strasse, guardian, to C. A. Bailer, premises in Frackville, from Schuylkill Haven Iron Company to Alfred J. Parson, premises in Schuylkill Haven; from the First National Bank to Jacob Berger, premises in Schuylkill Haven; from Charles Reedy to Henry Reedy, premises in Norwegian township; from the First National Bank to Carrie May, premises in Schuylkill Haven; from Hannah D. Swank et ux., to Theodore A. Linderuth, premises in Ringtown; from Henry D. Koch, executor, et al., to Ezra D. Weirich, premises in Cresoma; from James Magrath et ux., to Ella Whitaker, premises in Schuylkill Haven.

On the Sick List. John P. Ray, baggage-master on the Pennsylvania railroad, is confined to his home on account of liver trouble. His place is being filled by Jacob Cooper, of the Hamilton division.

Advertised Letters. The following letters remain in the post office unclaimed for: Miss Minnie Grant, Mrs. Lizzie Snyder, M. F. Lawlor, Sam. Hebert (3), R. Levin.

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