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HARD OR SMALL DEALERS.

New Ruling in Regard to Sales of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.

Internal revenue collectors have received notice from the commissioner of internal revenue in regard to a new ruling affecting the sale of tobacco, snuff and cigars exposed for sale outside of stamped packages.

The language of the revised statutes is so plain as to hardly require explanation. Liberally construed, they permit the sale of manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes by retail dealers from the original manufacturer's stamped packages only and required that these products must remain in such original stamped packages at all times until sold and delivered to customers.

Manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes found on the market outside of the manufacturer's packages in which they were originally packed are subject to seizure and forfeiture and the person in whose possession the same are found is liable to prosecution and on conviction to heavy fines and imprisonment.

From information that has reached this office, it appears that the law and regulations relating to sales by jobbers and other dealers in manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars are quite generally disregarded and ignored, and that these articles are being exposed for sale outside the original package unprotected by the tax paid stamps.

One dealer in manufactured tobacco is not privileged to take from a manufacturer's package a portion of the contents and deliver the same unaccompanied by the tax-paid stamp to another dealer for resale; neither can a dealer lawfully receive or have in his possession manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes removed from the original stamped packages.

Owing to the existing misunderstanding on the part of dealers in manufactured tobacco as to the requirements of the law, immediate steps will not be taken to strictly enforce the same, but an opportunity will be afforded such dealers to remedy existing evils and get their stock of manufactured tobacco, snuff cigars and cigarettes in condition to fully comply with the laws and regulations.

When, on or after November 1, 1903, manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes are found on the market exposed for sale outside of the original packages, the same will be seized by the proper collector or deputy collector, and the facts reported to the United States district attorney, with recommendation for such action as may be deemed requisite.

Director Boughton.

Davy Boughton is drilling the colored talent of town for a variety entertainment to be given in the Opera House for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. On this occasion Davy says he will display one of the most elaborate wardrobes ever seen on the local stage.

Located at Bloom.

Prof. C. H. Winder, for two years supervising principal of the Berwick schools, and last year at Montrose, Susquehanna county, has moved to Bloomsburg. He is a son-in-law of Rev. W. R. Whitney, with whom he has taken a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Ent building, to be the office of the Equitable Insurance Company of New York, whom they represent.

Normal Family will be Large.

Coming events cast their shadows before is a well known saying. If it be true the fall term enrolment at the Bloomsburg Normal will be another record breaker. The advance engagement of rooms is progressing at such a rate that it seems to promise a regular spring term crowd for the coming term.

Graves That Aren't Kept Green. Many a Problem Presented for Cemetery Folks to Solve.

A perplexing problem with which the cemetery associations and managers have to deal, is presented by the many unclaimed lots and burial tracts. It is estimated that fully 25 per cent. of the lots in a majority of the large cemeteries that surround Philadelphia are allowed by their owners to go unattended for years at a time.

But there is a large number of lots in nearly every cemetery for which there are no claimants. In many cases they were in the possession of families which have become extinct, and in others, the surviving relatives have left the city and apparently forgotten the resting places of the family's dead.

Especially is this the case in the number of old graveyards still remaining in the built up portions of the city. When Macpelah Cemetery, at Tenth street and Washington avenue, was vacated a short time ago, and the bodies were exhumed, and reburied in a new cemetery outside the city limits, the remains of many persons were unclaimed.

Cemetery managers state that the only thing that can be done in such cases by the cemetery associations is to act as custodians of the lots for future claimants. The lots, of course, are bought outright, and no other course is open.

In order to provide for the perpetual keeping up of lots, various plans are adopted by several of the large cemetery associations. For instance, lot owners in West Laurel Hill and one or two other cemeteries are guaranteed that their tracts shall be forever kept in good condition. Mount Moriah Cemetery has a trust fund, by subscribing to which lot owners may have care taken of their burial grounds perpetually, and Woodland Cemetery has another such plan in operation.

Notwithstanding these efforts, the ownership of many lots is lost, and the burial tracts are allowed to go on from year to year unattended. In course of time the disposition of unclaimed and unattended lots in all the great "cities of the dead" will no doubt be a problem not easy of solution.

PROSECUTOR DIES.

Frank Berausick, the prosecutor in the highway robbery case against Alex. Boyd and Francis Minier, both of whom are under bail for their appearance at the September session of Court, died from injuries sustained while attempting to make a car coupling at the Mid Valley Colliery No. 2, some time ago, at the Miners Hospital, Fountain Springs, on Saturday.

The story of how Berausick was held up on the public road near Centralia and robbed of a gold watch and some money, and the subsequent arrest of the perpetrators by detective McKelvey, while engaged running down clues on the McAndrews murder case, has already appeared in these columns, and repetition of the details at this time is hardly necessary.

The stolen watch, however was afterward found in the mountain where it had been hidden, and is now in the possession of District Attorney Duy, and will be used as evidence when the case comes up next month. Berausick had only recently been brought back from Pittsburg whither he had gone to seek employment, in order that he might be on hand when the case came up, and it is rather strange he should be called away just at this time.

New Cars Have Arrived.

Two new double truck cars have been received by the Electric Railway Company and are now in service. The cars are of the latest design and fitted with air brakes and air whistles. They are 14 and 15 respectively, and were manufactured by J. G. Brill & Co., of Philadelphia.

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Your Liver

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye

BASS FISHING IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Abundant Opportunity for Rare Sport in the North Branch—Various Methods That Insure a Big Catch.

The following article on bass fishing is written from Tunkhannock, and appeared in the Philadelphia Press on Sunday last.

The north branch of the Susquehanna, at almost any point north of Tunkhannock, as far as Towanda, is a favorite bass fishing stream. The river in this stretch of country winds through rich farm land and is almost entirely free from pollution.

Some shore fishing is practiced, but fishing from a boat is the rule. All along the river are homes where lodging, boats and bait may be obtained, and, if desirable, the assistance of a man acquainted with the river, to row the boat, attend to the bait and fish and make himself generally useful.

Fishermen may fare sumptuously at \$1.50 a day. Boats cost 50 cents a day, and an attendant \$1.50.

The popular bait is the bullhead, a small catfish, netted out of the sluggish streams that discharge into the river. Its chief characteristics are toughness and durability.

It is a well known fact that the bass are not afraid of the boat or boatmen. They seem to have a natural curiosity about them and follow so closely at times that they have been known to plunge into a boat in their swift rise to the surface.

There are various methods in use for bass fishing. Sometimes the boat is anchored at the head of a deep pool, or in the middle of it, or else lower down where the water thins out into pebbly shallows just at the head of a riff.

The most important articles in the equipment of tackle is a stout rod, a good multiplying reel and a strong bass line not less than 100 yards long. In a day's sport, with good luck, it is safe to count on the capture of one or two five-pounders, along with others ranging from one to three pounds.

Laceyville offers ten miles of accessible fishing territory, not excelled anywhere on the river. Further down are Mahocpany and Metuchen, equally desirable.

May Buy Rupert Grove.

There is a strong possibility that the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company will soon be the owner of Rupert Grove. The company has long realized the need of a resort or park that is easy to reach and this grove when properly improved will fill every requirement.

A few years ago, and up to the time that it was purchased by G. W. Keiter the grove was the mecca of not only people from town, but where people from other places delighted to visit.

Railway Company Formed.

Philadelphia and Shamokin capitalists have formed the Shamokin Railway Extension Co., which purposes to build an electric railway from Sunbury to Shamokin. It will be an electric express company, chartered to haul passengers, baggage and freight.

World's Young Men's Christian Association Meeting.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the World's Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association is held this week in Geneva, Switzerland. Clarence J. Hicks and John R. Mott, associate secretaries with Richard C. Morse of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, represent the American Associations.

The South African Associations have just held a third conference at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, which was presided over by Sir Henry Bale, Chief Justice of Natal and President of the South African Council.

The Danish National Committee reports 297 Associations with 10,729 members and 20 secretaries. They own 15 buildings. At their recent National Conference 5,000 delegates and members were present.

Calcutta numbers among its members a great many foreigners, who combined on the Fourth of July to celebrate Dominion Day and Independence Day inviting every Canadian and American in the city to be present.

The army association secretary in one of the Philippine camps combined with the Catholic chaplain to make pay day so attractive to men that they are kept away from the saloons. Here is a telegram received by the secretary from the chaplain: "Pay day to-day; come over and help hold the men."

Just outside the water-gate of the Tartar City, Peking, China, a little building has been secured for a Soldiers' Association, which has been conducted by L. J. Christian, a United States Army Hospital Corps man, who has given his services for six months without salary.

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Stolen Rings Returned.

The bar tender who disappeared quietly from town taking with him three diamond rings, belonging to Mrs. Anna Houck, of Catawissa, was located a few days ago by a detective, who by the aid of a warrant which had been sworn out before Squire John Berger, of Catawissa, succeeded in getting possession of the rings.

The relatives and many friends in Bloomsburg, of Mr. and Mrs. David Gross, of Lock Haven, who visited here shortly before their departure on July 14 for Bremen, Germany, will be pleased to know that they arrived safely in the Fatherland on July 28th, having been fourteen days in crossing the ocean.

The manager of the park desires it known that excellent coffee can be secured at reasonable prices. E. W. WHITE, CHARLES CONNER, W. W. EVANS, A. B. WHITE, Committee.

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Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

- 12 1/2 to 18c Wash Dress Goods reduced to 9 cents per yard. 8 to 10c Ginghams and Lawns reduced to 6 1/2 cents per yard. 8c Lawns reduced to 5 cents a yard. 5c Lawns reduced to 3 1/2 cents a yard. \$1.00 Wrappers reduced to 69 cents each. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Wash Dress Skirts \$1.00 each. \$3.00 Shirt Waist Suits \$2.19. 75c to \$1.25 Colored Shirt Waist, 50 cents. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Night Dresses, soiled, 98 cents. 50c Leather and Silk Belts, 25 cents. 18c to 25c Ladies' Neck Wear, 10 cents each. \$1.50 Corsets reduced to 95 cents.

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Coal Production Heaviest Known.

With the present month the country enters upon the coal consuming season and the trade will undoubtedly be much more active than any time since the new contract year opened. Up to the present time, the first of August, much of the coal that has been produced has been going into storage bins either in the cellars of householders or in the yards of retailers who have been stocking coal in anticipation of the fall and winter demands.

The month of August opens with encouraging prospects. Notwithstanding the very heavy production of coal in all quarters, prices have shown a gradually advancing tendency during the past ten days, all of the important markets being on a stronger basis than they have been heretofore during the past six months.

In the anthracite trade, July production which will undoubtedly go over 5,000,000 tons and possibly close to 5,500,000 tons, has practically all been absorbed, with the exception of the steam grades. The market is easier than it has been but there are still many points which want coal and it will require a considerable tonnage to supply them.

White Reunion. Arrangements have been completed for the third annual reunion of the descendants of Peter White, one of the pioneers of Columbia County, who settled at Light Street at an early date and became the progenitor of a large and prosperous posterity, many of whom still live in this county.

The reunion this year will be held at Fairchild's Park, Wednesday, August 26, if the weather is fair; otherwise it will be held the day following. Every effort is being made to provide a pleasant time. Besides social interchange there will be ample opportunity for amusements.

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