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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. This ruling will bear heavily upon small dealers. The ruling of the commissioner is as

"The language of the revised statutes is so plain as to hardly require explanation. Liberally constructed, 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. It is the purpose of this circular to give notice to all concerned that these irregularitites and violations must cease or those guilty of them must suffer the consequences.

"One dealer in manufactured tobacco is not privileged to take from a show cases, glass jars, or otherwise by dealers wholesale or retail, are forfeitable and must be seized.

"Owing to the existing misunderstanding on the part of dealers in manufactured tobacco as to the re- the ownership of many lots is lost, quirements of the law, immediate and the burial tracts are allowed to steps will not be taken to strictly en-torce the same, but an opportunity In course of time the disposition of will be afforded such dealers to unclaimed and unattended lots in remedy existing evils and get their all the great "cities of the dead" stock of manufactured tobacco, snuff will no doubt be a problem not easy cigars and cigarettes in condition to of solution.-Philadelphia Record. fully comply with the laws and regu-

"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. He will be made up to represent a Monte Carlo sport, a South African exile, and a character from the comedy "We'uns of Tennessee." He will positively appear in these makeups, provided the moth haven't eaten them too badly. He hasn't looked at them for about two years. The date of the show depends on the conceptive powers of the performers.

### 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. He will make Bloomsburg his home.-Berwick Enterprise.

## 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. The more the merrier.?

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. Unnatural as it may seem many of these burial tracts are in the possession of surviving relatives

who display no interest in keeping tidy the resting places of the de-parted, and allow the lots to become submerged in a taugle of weeds and

But there is a large number of 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.

tery, 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. Despite the earnest efforts

Cemetery managers state that the cases by the cemetery associations and make himself generally useful. is to act as custodians of the lots for future claimants. The lots, of course, are bought outright, and day, and an attendant \$1.50. no other course is open.

In order to provide for the perpetual keeping up of lots, various gish streams that discharge into the plans are adopted by several of the manufacturer's package a portion of large cemeterys associations. For toughness and durability. It lives a the contents and deliver the same un- instance, lot owners in West Laurel accompanied by the tax-paid stamp to Hill and one or two other cemeteries another dealer for resale; neither can are guaranteed that their tracts shall a dealer lawfully receive or have in his possession manufactured tobacco, Mount Moriah Cemetery has a trust anuff, cigars or cigarettes removed from the original stamped packages. Owners may have care taken of They seem to have a natural curiosity from the original stamped packages. owners may have care taken of Such unstamped articles exposed for their burial grounds perpetually. sale or exhibited in show windows, and Woodland Cemetery has another such plan in operation. Others of the large cemeteries have made similar provision for perpetual care-

Notwithstanding these efforts,

### PROSECUTOR DIES.

in the highway robbery case against five or six miles, and then fish from Alex. Boyd and Francis Minier, the boat as it floats with the current, both of whom are under bail for the lines dragging in the rear. their appearance at the September sustained while attempting to make a car coupling at the Mid Valley Colliery No. 2, some time ago, at In a day's sport, with good luck, it the Miners Hospital, Fountain is safe to count on the capture of one 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 McKelvy, 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. But inasmuch as the District Attorney is in possession of the confessions of the defendants the death of the prosecutor will not in any way weaken the Commonwealth's case.

### 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.



# Your Liver

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BASS FISHING IN THE SUSQUE-Abundant Opportunity for Rare Sport in the

North Branch-Various Methods

That Insure a big Catch. The following article on bass fishlots in nearly every cemetery for ing is written from Tunkhannock, and dent of the committee is Prof.

appeared in the Philadelphia Press on Sunday last. "The north branch of the Susque-

hanna, 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 Especially is this the case in the number of old graveyards still remaining in the built up portions of scenery is picturesque, made so by sharp and rocky bluffs, whose base through rich farm land and is almost tions in Europe, which now number touches the water's edge. Here are cool and shady pools and swift riffs, where the wily bass hides in waiting for tempting shiners and bullheads that may chance to venture out too far from the shallow waters.

Some shore fishing is practiced, but made, it was found impossible to fishing from a boat is the rule. All made, it was found impossible to fishing from a boat is the rule. All and 54 in Japan. There are 20 in trace the owners or survivors of along the river are homes where lodgfamilies holding possession to a ing, boats and bait may be obtained, large number of lots. man acquainted with the river, to row only thing that can be done in such the boat, attend to the bait and fish all the other countries in the world

Fishermen may fare sumptaously at

The popular bait is the bullhead, a small catfish, netted out of the slugriver. Its chief characteristics are a long while on the hook and sometimes survives the strike of a bass if the contact of the latter's teeth has

not penetrated too deeply.

It is a well known fact that the bass 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. Much of this curiosity that is cast from the boats as well as the bait of the fisherman dangling at the ends of lines.

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. At other times the boat is not to alarm the fish. Another plan ica" were sung by everybody. is to have the boat sent up the river. The army Association secretary in Frank Berausick, the prosecutor early in the morning, a distance of

The most important articles in the session of Court, died from injuries equipment of tackle is a stout rod, a good multiplying reel and a strong bass line not less than 100 yards long.

or two five-pounders, along with others ranging from one to three pounds. Laceyville offers ten miles of ac-

cessible 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 esay to reach and this grove when properly im-proved 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. The Electric Railway Company has for more than a year past been negotiating with Mr. Keiter for the purchase of the grove, and it is highly probable that the deal will soon be consummated

In location and natural advantages, the grove is far superior to any along the line of the trolley, and this with the easy and quick communication which the railway furnishes, the popularity which the grove will attain when once fitted up for a park can hardly be esti-

#### mated. Kailway 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 take. be an electric express company, chartered to haul passengers, baggage and freight.

World's Young Men's Christian Association Meeting-

The twenty-fith 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. Leading men of the Association from all countries comprise the committee. Among the members are Sir George Williams, who founded the Association in London in 1844; Prince Oscar Bernadotte represents Sweden; Count Bernstoriff, Germany; K. Ibuka, Japan; and James Stokes, Hon. Cephas Brainerd, H. B. Ames Esq. and R. C. Morse, America. The presi-Edouard Barde, of Geneva. A feature of the meeting was the presentation to Charles Fermaud, for twentyfive years General Secretary of the committee, of a large sum of money, in recognition of his work of twentyfive years in developing the Associa-4.551. The World's Committee has trebled its force in a few years, and is rapidly extending Associations in Russia, Portugal, Spain and Greece. This committee established the National Committee of France, where Association development has been most pronounced of late. In Asia there are 280 Associations, of which 43 are in China, and 151 in India, has by far the largest membership, numbering 350,455, and possesses nearly four times as much property as combined. Great Britain has 935 Associations with 98,449 members, owning buildings valued at \$3,000,-

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 Mayor of Pietermaritzburg and Bishop of Natal were speakers.

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.

Tokyo, Japan, this year celebrated its financial independance. It has hitherto depended upon the American Associations for most of its support. Several hundred members are enroll ed as "students of Christianity.

Calcutta numbers among its members a great mamy 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 United States consul gently rowed along, the oars dipping presided. The "Star Spangled Banthe water with a touch of velvet so as ner", "The Maple Leaf" and "Amer-

> 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." Another one read, "Can you come with the 'Life of Christ' lecture to-night?" The result was that the keepers of the canteens outside bewailed a "dry pay day."

> . The Association at Cavite, P. I. secured a lease of the old Midway cafe building. At Olongpo, the Naval authorities set apart a site for a building which is now being constructed for the Association for work among the 540 marines stationed there.

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. The expenses of \$25 a month are paid by the

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### Stolen Rings Returned.

The bar tender who disappeared quietly from town taking with him three diamond rings, belongining 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. They have been returned to the woman. It is said that the bar tender took with him a good sized roll of the long green, all of which he forked over to avoid arrest. He was a regular caller at the Houck house, where he was the woman says she made a mis-

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# AUGUST

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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 and Miss Etna Lutz of the same the new contract year opened. Up township. 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. Without question, since the beginning of the new coal year the production of coal Miss Zora Johnson of Talmar. has been the heaviest ever known. It is a remarkable fact, and should be accepted as a good indication of the future that the markets of the country R. M. Watkens and wife to Mary comparatively with similar periods in the spring and mid-summer in other years, have been on a much better basis. Consumption, as well as production, has been enormous, and while Heist, Bloom. at times prices have sagged and there Susan Kostenbauder et. ux. to Sushave been accumulations of demur- an Brown, Catawissa. rage coal, these conditions have not been peculiar to the present year; in fact, they always occur during the summer season, and without them the coal trade would feel that there was something wrong in the industry. In the aggregate they have been no more numerous this summer than in the past, and losses due to this cause will form a total much less than a year or two years as for the same period.

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 of the reduction in prices of stocks not been appreciably felt in coal

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 .- Black Dia

### Arrived Safely-

The relatives and many friends in Bloomsubrg, 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. They are both in excellent health, and before returning to America will visit Italy, Switzerland and other countries. In the Everything in the letter announcing their arrival. Dave says he didn't like the idea the Houck house, where he was of paying seven cents for a glass of thought to be an honest man, but beer while on the vessel.

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

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriages have been granted since our last issue. Leonard Kile of Jackson township Fred A. Stevenson and Miss Hen-

rietta Eveland, both of Berwick. William Lindemut and Miss Catharine Beaver both of Locust

township. Clyde R. Thompson and Miss Martha Dresher both of Benton. Frederick Swisher of Millville and

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS D. A. Michael and wife to Thos.

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C. Brown, et. al. Mifflinville. W. E. Searles and wife to Geo. G.

Jessie Smith, et. Brown, Catawissa.

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### 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, Augduring the past six months. The effect ust 26, if the weather is fair; otherwise it will be held the day following. and the failure of stock brokers has Every effort is being made to provide a pleasant time. Besides social interchange there will be ample opportunity for amusements.

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