

THIS IS UNUSUAL NEWS.

The Fact That the Government Has Made a Remarkable Decision Regarding Whiskey.

Under the new revenue stamp law, whiskies are exempt from special taxation, but medicines are taxed. It is a noticeable fact, however, that one whiskey is compelled by the government to use the proprietary stamp on the ground that it is a medicinal preparation.

CARBONDALE.

[The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. J. M. Forbes. All complaints as to irregular delivery, etc., now items, should be addressed to Roberts & Reynolds, news agents.]

A MYSTERY CLEARED.

Michael Moran, the city's famous detective, added another victory to his long list yesterday when he discovered Miss Emelia Gardasia, a Wilkes-Barre lass of tender years. Her parents reside at Wilkes-Barre, and were distracted over her absence.

AN ICE BICYCLE.

Some time ago this paper exclusively mentioned that T. A. Walsh had invented a bicycle that would run on snow and ice. Yesterday Mr. Walsh received papers from Washington stating that his invention had been patented.

FOOT BALL TODAY.

The Indian foot ball team had arranged for a game with the eleven representing St. Thomas' college eleven, of Scranton, today, but the game will not be played, owing to the latter team backing out.

GIVEN A HEARING.

William Slate, of Honesdale, was before Alderman Jones on the charge of trying to stab one of the trainmen on a Delaware and Hudson passenger train. The trainman would not allow Mr. Slate to pull the bell cord and it was for this that Slate tried to knife him.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

John Andrews, of Riverside place, received some painful injuries while at Uniondale, where he acts as fireman on an Erie pusher. Mr. Andrews fell off his engine while it was stopped and received several severe cuts in his head and face.

KENNEDY PLAYERS.

The favorite troupe, the Kennedy players, will open a week's engagement on Monday night at the Grand opera house, when "The Hand of Fate" will be presented. The company is well balanced and especially adapted to his or her part.

ON A STRIKE.

The driver boys at No. 3 mine are again on a strike. A young fellow named Deegan was discharged for misusing his mule and the rest of the number went on strike on this account. They refuse to go back to work until Deegan is re-employed. The mine was idle Thursday and Friday as a result of the strike.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Major and family have returned to the city after a season's stay at Crystal Lake. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Creveling have returned to their home in Plymouth, after a week's stay with their son, S. R. Creveling, of Seventh avenue. The Trinity church choir will be photographed this afternoon.

PRICEBURG.

There will be an entertainment and drawing for the benefit of William J. Oliver, in Foley's hall (formerly Fadden's), on Saturday evening, Oct. 22. Doors will be open at 8 o'clock.

Consider the Lilies.

The trying troubles of women result from catarrh.—Mrs. Colonel Hamilton and others recommend Pe-ru-na.

RADIANT



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Mrs. Hamilton's picture is printed here, and her statements about Pe-ru-na find echo in the hearts of women of the country through.

versary: address, Rev. D. V. Smith, 730 p. m., sermon, pastor. Monday, Oct. 10—7:30, prayer, song and praise service, led by George W. Shales.

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas pastor. Services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject "Is the God of the Christians a Myth?"

GREENWOOD. Ebenezer Davis and Howard, of Eynon street, Hyde Park, called on Edgar and Elmer Davies, of this place.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. It is said that the Lehigh Valley is preparing for a new and radical departure about December or January 1 in its freight department by having direct freights to all points.

CLARK'S GREEN. Martin Churchill, of Nicholson, spent several days among old acquaintances here the early part of the week.

Substitute for Lemons. Horsford's Acid Phosphate is cooling, quenches thirst, and acts as a tonic.

THE LEADING AND LARGEST MILLINERY STORE

Wilson's 413--Lackawanna Avenue--413. What Wonderful "Bargains" Are advertised now-a-days in Millinery and Trimmed Hats.

Trimmed Hats. Do you know that here you get styles that are superior to all others? Do you know that our Trimmed Hats are sold for much less than they would have to pay elsewhere for Hats of like style and quality?

Trimmed Hats at \$2.98 and \$3.98. FELT HATS. Every imaginable shape at our well-known low prices.

SILKS AND VELVETS. ORNAMENTS AND NOVELTIES OF EVERY KIND. Anything Bought From Us Not Satisfactory Can Be Exchanged, or You Can Get Your Money Back.

AROUND THE COAL MINES.

The length of the haulage of the irrede plane at the Dodge mines recently necessitated the lengthening of the tall rope. The change has already proved beneficial and lessened the work of man and animal.

Avondale colliery near Plymouth is to have a new outside foreman in the person of E. C. Green, jr., of Bellevue. Mr. Green has capably filled the position of assistant outside foreman to his father at Bellevue for several years. His new position is a responsible one.

The operations for the sinking of the present Mt. Pleasant shaft from the Clark to the Dunmore vein are under way. The opening of the new vein will not materially increase the colliery's capacity or output, but will keep up in the sense of quality and quantity where the output falls off in the other veins.

Further operations toward getting the coal from the two No. D. L. and W. shafts in Hanover, Luzerne county are under way. The shafts are each 1,700 feet deep, have been here for some time, but no air ways and branches are being driven.

All arrangements for the reopening of the Sloan colliery, owned and operated by the Williams Coal company, at Western company have been recently completed. The shaft was recently deepened to open the Dunmore vein.

A hospital for sick and injured mules may be a strange institution but it apparently is a possibility. Such a step is now under consideration by the proper officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mining company.

OWNERS OF THE WORLD

In Point of Territory the United States Ranks Only Fifth at Present—How the Earth is Parcelled Off. From the Times-Herald.

The whole world is in the hands of some sixty owners. For while there are several times six different countries, yet most of them are only dependent states; not owners, but mere tenants, so to speak, of the face of the earth.

Striking boundary lines as well as possible we find that the greatest landholding nations, those having territory exceeding one million square miles, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Area (Sq. miles). Includes British Empire (11,317,021), Russian Empire (8,929,214), Chinese Empire (4,319,194), United States (4,499,529), Brazil (2,299,978), Argentine Republic (1,778,325), Turkish Empire (1,538,700), German Empire (1,233,409).