

SYRUP OF FIGS NEVER IMITATED QUALITY. An Excellent Combination. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system.

CITY NOTES. PAV BAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at Olyphant, Edgely Creek, Grassy Island, Latin and Manville collieries.

RECEIVED A BAD CUT—Joseph Thomas, of Olyphant, was removed to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday with a bad cut on his head, the result of a fall in the hotel of Frank Mangano, 19-20 Lackawanna avenue. It occurred about 10:30 o'clock and Thomas struck his head against a beam of the ceiling. The cut was attended at the hospital after which he left the institution.

New Black Silk Etons. A sample lot at one-half price; \$12.50 and \$15.00 garments for \$7.50; \$10 and \$11.50 garments for \$6.50.

Investment Securities. DEALERS IN HIGH-GRADE Investment Securities. 66 BROADWAY, N. Y. WILKES-BARRE, PA. CARBONDALE, PA. SCRANTON, PA. (Commonwealth Building.)

POOR BOARD MEETING. Requests for Free Vaccination Referred to Bureau of Health. The poor board was requested at its meeting yesterday afternoon to have its outside physicians vaccinate three children. The board, after much discussion, decided to refer the matter to the bureau of health, realizing that this particular request was granted if it would open the way for hundreds of others.

PROVISIONS OF CHASER. Gives Councils Great Power in the Matter of Levying Taxes. Changes That It Makes. Perhaps the most important provision of the "chaser" or bill amending the "ripper" is the section giving councils unlimited power in the levying of taxes.

BEFORE JUDGE EDWARDS. A verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday by the jury in the case of William Brining, charged with forgery, in connection with the swindling of \$2,000 from the Colliery Engineer company. Judge Edwards was evidently much displeased with the finding, and did not hesitate to tell the jury so.

BEFORE JUDGE CARPENTER. Some things other than the jury's belief in his innocence probably conspired to secure an acquittal for Michael McDermott, charged with attacking the preferred agent of Mrs. Eleanor Huntington, on the 15th inst.

SHOPPING DAY FOR THE MEN. Saturday at Richards & Wirth's Clothing Store. Saturday is the day on which the men do their shopping and we tell the day of the things that will be of most interest to them.

JURY WAS NOT OF ONE MIND DELIBERATED FOR FIVE HOURS WITHOUT AGREEING.

Billiot Case Submitted Shortly After 6 O'clock, and at 11 O'clock the Jury Went to Bed Without Having Reached a Verdict—Nearly Five Hours Consumed in the Addresses to the Jury—Judge Edwards Criticizes a Verdict—McDermott's Ingenious Defense. Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, the Billiot murder case was given to the jury's hands. Judge Gordon agreed to wait for a report until 11 o'clock, but the jury went to bed at that hour without sending out any message.

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RECORDER W. L. CONNELL ENTERS UPON HIS DUTIES. Reported at the City Hall Yesterday Morning and Had Interviews with Former Recorder Moir and the Heads of Different Departments.

RECORDER W. L. CONNELL took possession of his office in the Municipal building yesterday morning in company with his secretary, Mark Edgar, who has been appointed to the position of recorder's secretary.

NEWS FOR THE GUARDSMEN NEW ARMOY IS NEARING COMPLETION.

It Will Be a Great Magnet to Draw Members Into the Regiment. During the Week the One Absorbing Topic Has Been the Inspection of the Different Companies—Large Number of Men Qualifying as Marksmen—Indoor Base Ball Continues to Attract.

A Destructive Blaze. Fire broke out at 10:30 o'clock last night in the cellar of Thomas Grier's store at Priceburg and before the blaze could be put under control it had completely destroyed the entire building and the Priceburg postoffice, which was an adjoining structure.

Fans, Neckwear and Belts. Our display of ladies' neckwear, fans and belts is both varied and exclusive. We invite the ladies of Scranton to call and inspect this stock, whether they intend to purchase or not.

Working Shoes. For men at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Mahon's shoe store, 328 Lackawanna avenue.

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You May Think Us Enthusiasts. Regarding Rookwood, but we defy any lover of art to study the form, coloring and realistic flower painting of a single piece for a day (it takes years to discover all its beauties), and not become enthusiastic over this wonderful American work of art. Just now there is an exhibition an unusually beautiful collection at China Mall.

Meldrum, Scott & Co. SPECIAL OFFER OF One Thousand Yards Embroidered Swiss, Tamhour and Lappet. Curtain Materials. The very best thing for Bedroom or Summer Cottage Curtains, 56 inches wide, in an excellent variety of patterns.

Fireworks for The Wholesale Trade. We have made preparations for our fireworks wholesale trade this year on a larger scale than ever before, and are now ready to take care of our customers at our Fireworks Annex 422 Lackawanna Avenue.

J. D. WILLIAMS & BRO. 322 Lackawanna Avenue. The first two men were Commissary Sergeant Harry Hermans and Lieutenant W. S. Gould of Company K. Both of whom did their good show last Tuesday. Hermans made 71 out of 75 and Gould 69 out of 75.