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either white or colored in all qualities are here and you cannot go wrong in buying them. The prices are very reasonable.

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There is a probability that the price of anthracite coal will not be reduced the customary fifty cents on April 1. The operators have not yet definitely decided on this step, but they are considering the matter, and, unless some unforeseen contingency arises that may modify their present intention, the likelihood is that there will be no reduction. The plan of reducing the price of coal fifty cents on the first day of April and advancing it at the rate of ten cents each month until the winter price is reached was inaugurated for the purpose of distributing the production and marketing it evenly, monthly, as nearly as possible over the entire year. It has been found in practice that buyers hold back their orders for the first few months, so as to take advantage of the considerable reduction in the price of coal that sets in April, and then heap up orders that cannot, of course, be delivered until long after. The operators declare that this was unfair both to them and the miners.

Beginning with March 1, 1908, the First National Bank of Canton, Pa., announces the opening of a special savings department, operated on the same plan as a savings bank. Deposits will be received in the savings department of sums not less than one dollar and will pay interest on all sums over five dollars semi-annually on the first days of June and December at the rate of 3-1-2 cent per annum. Deposits made on or before the third day of each month will be treated as of the first of the month. Deposits made after that date will begin to draw interest from the first of the month following. Instead of the usual certificate of deposit, a pass book will be given to each depositor, which book will state the amount of each deposit and semi-annually interest will be credited to each account, or may be withdrawn at the discretion of the depositor. If not withdrawn interest will be added to the principal and be compounded. This affords special opportunity to people of small means to have a savings bank account, and every encouragement will be offered to this class of depositors to encourage their saving small amounts.

Over at Jamison City, in the lumber woods things are moving with a rush. Taking advantage of the snow to get the logs out of the woods, forces of men are working night and day. Three log trains are kept busy getting the logs to the mill of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co. at Jamison City. The tannery, also, at that place is working full blast, giving employment to a large number of men. Such a thing as hard times are not known in that locality.

James Sterret, aged 87 years, of Erie, who bore the reputation of being worth millions and did not spend more than \$1.50 a week, was found dead in a small room owned by him. Death was due to heart disease. Several months ago he was arraigned in police court for violation of the rules of the board of health. He had large interests in the west and is said to have owned a wheat farm in Minnesota of 10,000 acres in addition to large block of railroad and mining stock.

Wyalusing has the record for almost everything that is worth while but it was never anticipated that any of our citizens would attempt to compete with the tropical countries in the raising of the fruit native of the torrid zones. But that such is the fact is proven by a lemon tree owned by Mrs. Burr Kinne, which is 32 inches in height, two years old, and last week presented its owner with a lemon 14 inches in circumference and weighing 20 ounces. She has also an orange tree that has 20 oranges on it at the present time, Wyalusing Rocket.

The East Strousburg "News", an independent newspaper, published for over thirty years, suspended publication with the issue of February 1. The failure of its subscribers to pay up and the new postal ruling relating to paid up subscriptions are given as reasons for the suspension.

Smoked the Pipe of Peace at Laporte Union Caucus.

At a union caucus held at the Court House Friday night, for placing Borough officers in nomination, prevailed a spirit of unanimity of a most pronounced character.

At no time to the knowledge of the Editor, has Laporte ever witnessed such peace and tranquility among the two political parties on the eve of a spring election. That the separation of a portion of the borough has had its good effects already felt was most strikingly manifested at our late caucus. The Republicans being in the ascendancy they honored the minority party by giving them the chair, and the meeting was presided over by E. J. Mullen, Esq. The Democrats were very gentlemanly and took only what properly belonged to them.

The ticket unanimously chosen is as follows: School directors, F. W. Meylert, F. M. Crossley, T. E. Kennely; Town Council, John Smyth, G. S. Eddy, C. L. Wing, Henry Stepp; Auditors, J. T. Fairbairn, Albert F. Heess, Wm. Loeb; Constable, N. C. Maben; High Constable, W. J. Higley; Overseer of Poor, John V. Finkle. Judge of election, F. H. Ingham, Inspectors H. Stepp and A. J. Hackley.

From the Reporter Journal.

Nelson J. Palmer, an old offender, was placed in the county jail Friday evening, having been brought from Hillsgrove, by constable S. A. Strickland, of that place. The prisoner is charged with horse stealing.

On August 5, 1907, George D. Brechley, living in Burlington township, started with a \$500 stallion to drive to Lamoka where he had some business to attend to, and Palmer was given a ride. They arrived at their destination after dark, Palmer leaving Brechley soon after they reached the village. Brechley placed his horse in a barn owned by a man whom he had gone to see, and while they were in the house, they heard a horse and wagon go by at a furious clip. Thinking that it was a runaway, they went out of doors just as the last outlines of the carriage disappeared down the road. A short time later Brechley discovered that his horse and carriage was missing from the barn and it at once dawned on him that the speeding rig was none other than his own. Palmer was seen that night with the horse and he told persons that it belonged to him and that he was going to Wilkesbarre to sell it. The next day the horse was found in the woods in Burlington township, having evidently run away from the party who had stolen it.

Satisfied that it was Palmer who drove the animal away, Brechley came to Towanda and swore out a warrant for his arrest.

A short time ago a man answering Palmer's description had a finger cut off by a saw in a mill in which he was working in Hillsgrove. The injured man applied to the Sullivan county Commissioners for aid giving his residence as Burlington township, Bradford county. The Sullivan county commissioners commenced an investigation with the result that the injured man was identified as Palmer. The warrant was forwarded to Hillsgrove and Palmer was arrested and brought to Towanda. He admitted that it was his first trouble over a horse deal as he had been in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

Horace Cole Insanity Pica.

A Binghamton attorney who is to defend Horace Cole, the notorious crook, for horse stealing, will try to prove that Cole is a drug fiend and is daffy in the head. The attorney will attempt to prove that insanity runs in Cole's family. Now a-days every criminal is put up before the courts as an idiot, but in nearly all cases these "idiots" at the time that they commit their crimes are sane enough to evade the authorities, and often afterward like Cole, they boast of their cunning methods employed to escape justice.

The call of the Republican National Committee for the National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, contains the following directions relative to the election of delegates and alternates: "The delegates-at-large and their alternates shall be elected by popular State and Territorial conventions, of which at least thirty days notice shall be published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the respective State or Territory.

The Congressional district delegates shall be elected by conventions called by the Republican Congressional Committee of each district, of which at least thirty days notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the district; provided, that in any congressional district where there is no Republican Congressional Committee, the Republican State Committee shall be substituted for and represent the Congressional Committee in issuing said call and making said publication; and provided, that delegates both from the State-at-large and their alternates and delegates from each Congressional district and their alternates, may be elected in conformity with the laws of the State in which the election occurs, provided, the State Committee, or any such Congressional Committee so direct; but provided, further, that in no State shall an election be so held as to prevent the delegates from any Congressional district and their alternates being selected by the Republican electors of that district."

In accordance with the call of the National Committee 68 delegates and 68 alternates are to be chosen in Pennsylvania, to wit: Four delegates and four alternates at large to be held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1908, and two delegates and two alternates from each of the 32 congressional districts.

Petitions of candidates in Congressional Districts for delegate and alternate, signed by ten electors as provided by law, must be filed with the Board of County Commissioners not later than Saturday, March 21, 1908, and where a congressional district is composed of more than one county the candidate must file his petition with the Board of County Commissioners in each county of the district signed by ten electors residing in the county where the petition is filed.

The Uniform Primaries Act being defective in ways and means regulating the certification of election of National delegates and alternates the following agreement has been reached after consultation with the chairman of the several leading political parties of the State, the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:

IT IS AGREED—that the provision in the Primaries act relative to the certification of returns of votes cast for the candidates for nomination for members of Congress be followed in tabulating and certifying the vote cast for candidates for Congressional district delegates and alternates to the National Conventions of the several parties; therefore, the County Commissioners will be supplied with blank certificates upon which to make their return of votes cast for National delegates and alternates. They will forward these returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth when they forward the returns to Congress. The Secretary of the Commonwealth will then compute the number of votes cast in the several counties composing the Congressional district and will certify the consolidated result to the Chairman of the respective State Committees, and the State Chairman will certify to their respective National Committee.

The method agreed upon and to which reference is made in the preceding paragraph is in strict accordance with the provisions contained in the call for the National Convention for the election of delegates-at-large, District Delegates and Alternates, and each Republican County chairman in the State and all interested will be so instructed by the State Committee at the proper time. Alternate Delegates to National Conventions should be placed in nomination, elected and certified in the same manner as Delegates to National conventions.

Carl McCarty Met With Fatal Accident.

Carl McCarty, a Lehigh Valley fireman, was fatally injured by a fall from his engine at Laceyville, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. McCarty left Sayre at 1 o'clock, his train stopping at Laceyville for water. Standing on the engine tank he attempted to pull the heavy water crane towards him, when he lost his grip and fell backward to the ground, striking on his back. His head came in contact with a rail or projecting tie, the force of the blow fracturing the skull. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by other members of the train crew and a little later placed on a west bound train and taken to Sayre. Still unconscious he was taken to the Packer Hospital where an examination showed that there was little hopes of his recovery. He died at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was a son of Mr. Job McCarty of Elkland township, this county. He is survived by a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Susan Whitely, daughter of John Whitely of Elkland township. The remains were taken to his old home and the funeral was held from the German Reformed church at that place. Interment was made at Bethel.

Death of Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Scranton, died from lockjaw, Thursday morning of last week. She was ill but a few days, a pin scratch on the shoulder being the cause of that dread disease.

Mrs. Johnson, before her marriage was Miss Hattie Scouten, daughter of J. G. Scouten of Dushore. She graduated from Vassar College several years ago, and was highly accomplished. She was married but little more than a year to Mr. Johnson, to whom, along with her parents, her sudden death was a crushing blow. Mr. Scouten had been in the west for several weeks and did not reach home until four days after his daughter's death.

The funeral was held Wednesday from her father's home in Dushore.

Six persons are reported to have frozen to death at Pittsburg, during the severe cold weather of Friday and Sunday.

Resolution by W. C. No. 341 P. O. S. of A. on the death of Hyman P. Hall.

Whereas, it hath pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove by death our late brother Hyman P. Hall. Whereas, the relations long held by our members with the deceased brother, render it proper that we express our appreciation of him as a brother therefore be it.

Resolved, that we tender our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, and friends of the deceased in this their sad bereavement well knowing that their loss is one that cannot be repaired.

Resolved, that in the death of brother Hall this camp loses one of its older members who has filled many of the offices of our camp such as President, Financial Sec'y Trustee, and Treasurer, and District President of Sullivan County some years ago.

Resolved that the large attendance at the funeral of brother Hall showed the esteem in which he and his family were held in this and adjoining communities.

Resolved that our charter be draped for a period of three months.

Resolved, that our brothers did their duty in coming out in a body to attend the funeral and we also here by extend our thanks to our visiting brothers and appreciate the part they took in the services of the occasion.

Resolved that these resolutions be engrossed on our minutes a copy furnished the family of the deceased and that they be published.

J. W. Buck,
L. R. Gavitt,
R. S. Starr.