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TAX ON COAL NOT LAWFUL

Anthracite coal interests won an important victory when the State Supreme Court, before concluding its recent session in Pittsburgh, handed down a decision denying the constitutionality of an act of Legislature levying a tax on anthracite coal and providing for the collection and distribution of such a tax on the products of the anthracite mines.

Complying with the requirements of the law, but protesting its liability to make a report or pay the tax, the coal company filed with the Auditor General on January 31, 1914 a report showing the anthracite coal mined and prepared for market during the period beginning June 28, 1913, and ending December 31, 1913.

"When the necessary effect of the legislation is to create inequality of burden as we here see it, are those complaining of the injustice to renege other answer than that while the constitution promises them equality in the matter of taxation that because it failed to place restriction upon the Legislature's right to distribute the tax it collects, that therefore the purpose of the legislation is not to be inquired into?"

One Restriction

Mrs. Weddleson was desparate. For five months she had been trying to get a maid for general housework. She had become a familiar figure in all the intelligence offices, she had worried her friends by calling their girls to the telephone and offering them inducements to enter her services, she had complained so much that her husband welcomed every chance he got to go out on the road for a week or two, and she had publicly given it as her opinion that something ought to be done by the Government to compel girls to accept positions in kitchens, whether they wished to or not.

Finally one morning a cheerful-looking girl called to enter into a discussion concerning the matter that was nearest to Mrs. Weddleson's heart. "How many of you are they in the family?" the girl asked.

"Only Mr. Weddleson and I," the lady hastened to reply. "Of course, I have my mother with me most of the time, but Mr. Weddleson is away a good deal, so the work is very light."

Probably the dog is the closest observer of human nature.

At sixty man knows that he didn't know what he thought he knew at twenty.

If you would remain a favorite never ask a favor.

Yes, Cordelia, the drum major belongs to the band—even if he does give one the impression the band belongs to him.

We imagine the angels smile when they see a fisherman with a \$25 outfit yanking a two-inch sucker from the water.

MEYERSDALE HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFS

Lewis Weinstein, Editor-in-chief Leonore Collins, Assistant Editor.

Class Reporters, Jerry Beachy, '16. Margaret Wilson, '17. Gregg Darrow, '18. Elizabeth Black, '19.

"All that one can get out of life is the interest put in it." This applies to our High School life. Four years we spend in High School and these should be made as delightful and interesting as possible.

If you want this paper to keep in existence, lend your support as it cannot go on without your interest and co-operation.

Athletics.

On Wednesday, the 3rd, the girls of the school held the second meeting to discuss the formation of the outing club and select a name. "The Girl Hikers" was the name chosen and the officers elected were: Elizabeth Bolden '16, manager and Margaret Opel '17, assistant manager.

"The Girl Hikers" took their first hike Friday evening after school. They "hiked" to the race track, where they held races and relays.

On Tuesday the 9th, Mr. Clutton of the Hartley-Clutton Co, and also one time principal of the high school, presented to the Senior Class the cup which they won at the annual track meet.

We also heard from Prof. Weaver, who announced that he had written a number of High Schools in order to arrange a schedule for our team.

Found by Freshman: One pound of cheese. Was returned to Wilbur Stotler but finder did not receive a reward.

Frank Opel is sore because he can't chew fence palings.

Howls and Growls. Dear Howl Hearer: Why, Oh why! do we pupils who sit in the rear of Room 10 have to be annoyed by the draughts coming in through one rear door?

We must also complain of the savory and appetizing odors (?) that come wafting up from the Household Arts Dept. At the close of school we are all more or less hungry and the aroma of those good eatables which seem so near and yet so far, drive me wild.

"Suffer A' Jet." My dear Miss A' Jet: Allow me to sympathize with you. Those odors have wafted way up to the room where I sit.

My dear Howl Dispenser: Broadway on a busy day is packed and jammed and choked. Pittsburgh too is a busy place, where you sometimes will get smoked.

No human poet can explain the rush the jam and the packing. The crushing of our new lids, ribs etc., is something awful.

I would fain suggest something which I think would remove all this unnecessary scramble. Why not give each class a separate cloak room? There are enough to go round.

An Unwilling Sufferer. Unwilling Sufferer:—I agree with you. I have suffered and will support you. Present your petition to our noble faculty and they will decide whether your suggestion is good to the commons.

It has often been wondered why they call F. G. "Hammer." Just ask him.

In English class several days ago Lenore C. said that the merchants were exasperated because the King had seized their wool.

Mary Evans recently contradicted Webster on the pronunciation of "Llewellyn."

Who will donate five cents to buy Julia H. a tongue? She never talks.

On last Friday evening the boys of the class of '17 delightfully entertained the girls of their class and the H. S. faculty. Games were enjoyed until 9:30 when a sumptuous repast was served.

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F. A. BITTNER,

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BERLIN

B. J. Bowman who was just recovering from a stroke of apoplexy, was taken suddenly ill at his home on Main street recently.

Mrs. Susanne Powell, aged 97 years, Berlin's oldest lady, is very ill at her home suffering from a fall in the yard at her home.

Mrs. Patrick Purcell, MacDonalton, was called to Berlin by the illness of her mother.

Elisa Durst left Monday for Conellsville, where he is employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Mrs. Mary Tremel and daughter Louise were Meyersdale visitors recently visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

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Advertisement for Siehl's Hardware Store. WHY TROYS CARRY MORE than any other make of the same size 1—A TROY is bigger at the mouth than any other wagon.

A CELEBRATION. Billy and Nat and the other boys were on their way to the village to buy fireworks for the Fourth when they saw a queer-looking wagon moving toward them.

PROFESSOR J. W. YODER OF PHILADELPHIA WHO WILL LEAD THE MUSIC AT THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.