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## SUMMER DRESS GOODS

## AND SHIRTWAISTINGS!

Now is the time to make up your summer dresses, before the warm weather comes. We have some very pretty designs in Poplin De Soie, Grecian Voil, Sans Souci, Figured Lawns, Dimities, Piques, White Shirtwaistings and Suitings at prices ranging from 8 to 50c. a yard.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.  
Judge of the Supreme Court,  
HON. JOHN P. ELKIN,  
of Indiana County.

COUNTY.  
For Congress,  
ALLEN F. COOPER,  
of Uniontown, Pa.

For Assemblymen,  
L. C. LAMBERT,  
of Stonycreek Township.

J. W. ENDSLEY,  
of Somerfield Borough.

For District Attorney,  
RUPUS E. MEYERS,  
of Somerset Borough.

For Poor Director,  
AARON F. SWANK,  
of Conemaugh Township.

The appointment of Philander C. Knox as U. S. Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quay, seems to give pretty general satisfaction to the people of Pennsylvania. Mr. Knox is a most brilliant man, and as Attorney General of the United States, which office he will leave to accept the new appointment, he won golden opinions from all the great men of our country.

If during the coming campaign there comes a time when there is a suspicion that the Democrats may win, let any unprejudiced observer note the effect of such prospect on trade and manufacturing industries, and say for himself whether this talk about the effect of Tariff smashing is all "hot air." Every one knows that a smashed Tariff means lower prices, and no one is going to be fool enough to load up with goods on a falling market.—Clinton (Ind.) Clintonian.

UNION labor is a grand thing in localities where it is conducted on sane principles; but in localities where the unions are dominated by ignorant blowhards who talk a great deal and say but little, there can be but one final outcome, and that is a complete overthrow of unionism. For example, we cite you to the mining troubles in Colorado. At first the union there was reasonable and beneficial to all persons concerned. But after it became powerful enough, and the management fell into the hands of unprincipled leaders, then trouble began. The union insisted on running the mines and treating the employers as though they had no authority there. Then the mine operators began to discharge union men and hire non-union men, after which the union men began to destroy property, beat and maim employes and company officials, and finally commit murders by wholesale. The general public remained neutral until the people could stand anarchy and lawlessness no longer. A powerful citizens' vigilance society was formed, and by working in harmony with the State troops, that section of country is practically rid of a brand of union labor that ought not be permitted to get a foothold anywhere. Whole trainloads of union miners were gathered up by the infuriated and outraged public, and they were hauled several hundred miles east, where they were unloaded on uninhabited prairies, a volley of bullets fired over their heads and warned never again to show their faces in Colorado. Matters have never reached that stage in the Elk Lick coal region, and we hope they never will, but it can be said of a truth that the miners' organization has abused its power sufficiently in this region to lose the respect and sympathy of the general public to a very great extent. The union was fair and manly in the out-start in this region, but it couldn't stand prosperity, and during the boom in the coal trade the organization had things about all its own way. The companies could neither hire nor discharge a man unless the pit committees gave their consent. Employes could curse pit bosses with impunity, and no matter how justly an employe deserved his discharge, the companies could not discharge any person, except at the risk of having their mines closed. Some of the organization crowd frequently took delight in boasting of their power to do as they pleased, whether right or wrong. This was all very fine as long as it lasted, but such abuse of power always has its reaction, and in this region the reaction has surely and strongly set in. The coal trade is now dull, and the operators are now in a position and very determined to give unionism such a blow as to put it nearly or quite out of business in this region. While we are sorry to see

the present state of affairs, it will nevertheless be a valuable lesson to those who are never satisfied unless abusing their power and authority. The union will in time rise up again, and when it does, we hope to see it conducted on sane principles. Some of the leaders in this region have acted fair and honorable, but there have been too many unfair ones counteracting all the good that was being accomplished. No union can long exist and flourish when dominated by blatant blowhards that never could manage their own affairs—men who were never held in good repute in their respective communities, and who have never dealt fairly with any person, except when they had to. We have men in this region who joined the union simply to hang onto it as parasites and be in a measure kept by the organization, and that class would rather live in idleness and be supported in a hand-to-mouth way by the union than to work hard for wages that would more than make them a living. They are the class that will be unable to get back into the mines, and they are the ones inducing many good men to remain idle, so that the union's relief will not be withdrawn and the strike declared off. To men who have no higher ambition than simply to exist as parasites and idlers, a strike is of little concern. But to men who are ambitious enough to try to get a little something laid by for a "rainy day," and who have regard for their obligations to their wives and others who have confided in them, a useless strike and a mismanaged union constitute a great source of worry. Some men put great stress on their obligations to their union, but very little on their obligations to others who have been helping them.

E. H. MILLER

asks the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutrient contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

## MEN WHO HAVE MADE THEIR MARK.

An Appropriate and Effective Booklet on the Savings Habit.

The above is the title of a very interesting booklet just issued by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The booklet is one of the best ever published for the purpose. It contains a brief but surprisingly complete biography of great American statesmen and kings of finance. It is admirably illustrated with half-tone portraits of characteristic scenes illustrating striking episodes in the lives of various characters among whom are Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Carnegie, Stephen Girard, John Wanamaker, James A. Garfield, John D. Rockefeller and others. Following each biography is an apt quotation appropriate to the matter preceding. Typographically it is one of the handsomest little booklets we have seen for some time, and it will repay our readers to send for a copy of the same, which will be furnished free of charge by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, provided you mention this paper, but not otherwise.

## HAVE YOU A \$100 BILL?

Look At It Now; It May Be Counterfeit.

Chief Wilkie of the United States Secret Service, announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$100 gold certificate. The counterfeit is of department series, act of July 12, 1882; check letter B; plate number 5; J. W. Lyons, register; Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer; portrait of Benton.

This counterfeit is a well-executed lithograph, printed on bond paper of good quality, bearing blue ink marks in imitation of the silk fibre of the genuine paper. The most noticeable defect is the portrait of Benton, where the absence of light and shade effects give it a flat, unnatural appearance.

## AN ALARM CLOCK FOR 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by E. H. Miller.

## DESERVE SALTY DOSES.

Some Boynton Fools that Deserve Severe Court Sentences—"Windy" Gardner Now in the Borough Bastille.

Several months ago the Boynton Coal Company, a local concern composed of such men as Harvey, Frank and Aaron Maust, John M. Wright and W. H. Powell, the genial and popular auctioneer, started a small mining enterprise and gave employment to nine or ten men in and about their works. The miners employed formed an agreement with the new company to mine and load coal at a certain price per car, and at the price agreed upon they have been making as high as \$150 and over per month. The mine being a new one, the men who went there to work did not take the place of any other men, and at the price per car they are working for, they have been making more money than most men had been making at 65 cents per ton at the other mines before the strike. Under such circumstances, the employes of the Boynton Coal Company cannot justly be accused of "scabbing."

However, the fools and violators of the law are not all dead yet, for a lot of people at Boynton have been resorting to all manner of foolish outlawry in order to frighten the employes of the Boynton Coal Company away from their work. They have been calling them "scabs," "blacklegs" and other vile names, and for a number of days the wives and daughters of strikers would harass miners on their way from work with old tin pans and other instruments of like nature.

That kind of business was soon stopped, however, by the officers of the law, and now the favorite method of the fools who plan such tactics is to induce their children to shout "scab," "blackleg" etc., at the miners who go quietly about their business. People who put such nonsense and meanness into the heads of their innocent children can not hope to see their offspring grow up to be anything but criminals, or at best to fill only the lowest and most menial positions in life. Besides, parents are responsible for the lawless acts of their children until they arrive at the age of 21 years, and if some "smart alecks" at Boynton, West Salisbury, Coal Run and elsewhere have to pay heavy fines for the meanness they are teaching their children, they will have only themselves to blame. As they sow they shall also reap, and if they sow a crop of dragons' teeth, they will reap a crop of unseen monsters that will turn upon them and rend them.

At the Boynton mine several men are employed who have had much sickness and death in their families. Two of them, at least, have lost their wives, who died within the past year or two, leaving the husbands with a lot of little children to support. Yet, these poor men to whom life must be a gloomy picture at times, and who have not taken the places of any strikers in this region, must be set upon, abused, threatened, intimidated and annoyed by a lot of thugs who ought to be in jail for more crimes than one. Some of them deserve jail or the whipping post for beating honest workmen out of the pay due them for building their houses. Others deserve the same fate for beating farmers out of hay, grain, flour, feed and other produce, and some of them deserve hell itself on general principles.

One of the most obnoxious of the Boynton "smart alecks" is now doing time in our borough lockup. We have reference to windy William Gardner, whom Samuel Bowser had arrested several days ago for calling him a "scab" and other vile names forbidden by the Court's injunction. Gardner was given a hearing before Justice Lowry, who bound him over to court in the sum of \$200, and it is believed by many that windy William will jump his bail long before the next term of court, for they think it is up to him to do so.

After the hearing in the suit brought by Bowser, the editor of THE STAR had Gardner arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace in this borough on June 4th. The case was before Burgess Lowry, and windy William plead guilty. He was fined \$5.00 and costs, or \$7.75 in all, in default of which he was given three days in the borough lockup.

In mentioning these unpleasant matters we do not want it understood that a majority of the strikers at Boynton and the other mining villages mentioned are thugs, deadbeats and the like, for on the contrary most of them are peaceable, honest and law-abiding citizens. We have reference to only a half-dozen or a few more in each place, and their names and rascally escapades are so well known as to need no mention here. The class we have reference

to is made up of fellows that owe about everybody in the community, and have never been noted for anything but dirty tricks, criminal acts and criminal talk, but who still have the impudence to set themselves up as models for other people to imitate and follow. But the men who follow them long enough will land in jail, penitentiary or hell, and perhaps in all three places.

## STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00. 7-1

## GREENVILLE OIL WELL.

The Piney Run Oil and Gas Company Sinking a Very Promising Test Well.

The test well being put down by the above named company in Greenville township, gives all indications of being a successful venture. We visited the place last Sunday and found an exceedingly fine drilling outfit there, and we learned that the hole was then a little over 200 feet deep. The bailings show a considerable quantity of oil, and the oil appearing on the surface of a spring near by has almost entirely disappeared since the well is down a considerable depth. The bailings from the well show far more oil than ever appeared on the surface of the spring near by, and the amount increases as the well is deepened. This, we think, is good evidence that the oil that appears on the surface of the spring water for years, was forced up from a depth which is now reached by the well and cut off from the spring, indicating that a considerable quantity exists in the locality and was forced to the surface of the spring by gas pressure.

The drillers say that the prospect is as good as any they have ever seen, and they are men of wide experience in drilling oil wells. A government geologist who investigated the place also says it is as promising a locality for oil as he has ever seen. We saw his official report, and have great confidence in it.

We are under obligations to Hon. P. E. Finzell for a good dinner and all the information we wanted concerning the test well, and we think all of our people who can should go and see the well when the drillers are at work. To see the place is to have confidence in it, and a limited amount of stock can still be secured by applying to the general manager, Hon. P. E. Finzell, Finzell, Md.

## A STRONG HEART

is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by E. H. Miller. 7-1

## Picture of Japan.

The Youth's Companion gives Professor Morse as the authority for this touching sketch of Japanese treatment of other forms of life:

"Birds build their nests in the city houses; wild fowl, geese, and ducks alight in the public parks; wild deer trot about the streets. He had actually been followed by wild deer in the streets nibbling melon-rind out of his hand, as tame as calves and lambs on our farms. A dog goes to sleep in the busiest streets; men turn aside so as not to disturb him. One day a beautiful heron alighted on the limb of a tree, and the busy, jostling throng stopped. No one attempted to injure the bird, but several began sketching him."

Imagine if you can a wild deer straying into an American town and escaping with its life! Imagine a crowd here giving an artist time to sketch a heron sitting in a tree-top in any of our cities! Why, our sportsmen think it "fun" to go down to the beach and wantonly mangle and murder the beautiful gulls and other sea-birds. There is a wide field for humane education in America. GEO. T. ANGELL.