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HAVE been good to us, neighbors. You have helped us to build up our splendid business. Once in a while we like to especially emphasize our appreciation of your kindness. This week will be one of the

"Onces!"

And our Flour Department will be the Field of operations.

Best Family Flour

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Per Barrel.

Every Barrel Guaranteed First-Class.

Watch for Other Prices Next Week.

All goods promptly delivered free of charge. Mail orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

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READY-PAY STORE,

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FRESH BUTTER.

Received Daily.
Strictly Fresh—Extra Quality.

Dairy and Creamery Butter.

Pure Country Lard.

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One Car Fancy Minnesota Flour.

One Car Choice Middlings.

One Car Baled Straw.

Two Cars Choice Timothy Hay.

AT KEITER'S

FRANEY \$40.00 For a Rug Suit.

I am offering splendid Wilton Rug Suits for \$40, \$55, \$65 and upwards. These are all first-class made goods. Fine Brocatelle Suits, \$55 to \$75. Call and see them. No trouble to show them.

THE CONSUMERS PROTEST.

AROUSING BY A THREATENED INCREASE OF PRICES.

BUTCHERS TO HOLD A MEETING

They Claim Wholesale Prices of Meats Are High and Ice Bills Are Increasing—Grounds of the Protest.



IT IS stated that to-night the butchers and meat dealers of the town will meet for the purpose of raising the schedule of prices. Just what they propose doing is not known, as the meeting has been called secretly and no information has been given for publication. Several consumers who heard of the intended meeting said to-day that the butchers are selecting a very poor time in which to raise prices and they had better go slow, lest the trade they may drive from them may more than counter-balance the increased rates. The suspension of three large collieries in this district has thrown nearly two thousand men and boys idle and the officials give no hopes for an early resumption. Two thousand idle hands in a population of 17,000 or 18,000 forms a poor basis for an increase on commodities in any line of business and it must also be remembered that people can do with much less meat in the summer than they can in the winter. It may be true that the wholesale prices of meats are high and the approach of the summer season increases the ice bills of the retail dealers, and that therefore the profits of the latter are very small. The grounds for an increase may be very good, but a point arises as to policy. In view of the present depressed condition of affairs will the butchers be content with large sales and fair profits, or hold out for small, or no sales, and very little, if any profit?

No citizen can deny any business man the right to place upon his commodities a price that will give him a fair profit, nor have the consumers the right to dictate prices, but in this particular the protest against an increase of prices at the present time seem fair. The people have a burden to bear at present and the business men who will show a disposition to bear with them until the suspended collieries resume operations and the times become a little better will exhibit the best tact. There will certainly be no objection to a reasonable increase in prices when the people are relieved of the strain. Let the meat dealers weigh this matter carefully before acting on it.

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PERSONAL.

Representative Coyle is still dangerously ill. Morris Warm went to Pottsville this morning.

John Coslett is transacting business in Philadelphia.

J. Irvin Steel and J. Harry James, of Ashland, were visitors to town this morning. Editor "Bob" Hunt, of the Frackville Item, paid a visit to the HERALD sanctum to-day.

Miss Ella Goho, of Reading, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, of South Jardin street.

Dr. A. N. Mehrenlander, of New York, who succeeded Dr. Hochlamer, and who has his office in the pharmacy next door to the post office, is a highly educated gentleman, speaking several languages. He has already succeeded in making many warm friends who would like to have him remain here permanently.

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Fire Company Matters.

John Leary has been elected to represent the Phoenix Hose Company as fire marshal, vice Edward Early, whose term will expire on July 1st. Mr. Early is the present chief fire marshal, but next year the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company will be entitled to the chief, in its turn.

The Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. has placed a spring bell on its two-wheeled hose carriage, known as the crab. The object of the bell is to give an alarm when the carriage is being pulled through the streets.

Now for Oxford Ties. At the People's store will be found a big selection of ladies' Oxford ties, warranted solid and in the latest styles, at 75 cents and upwards. PEOPLE'S STORE, 121 North Main Street.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

INCREASING THE SCORES

THE TEACHERS' CONTEST IS BOOMING AGAIN.

Miss Stein's Wonderful Score Shows Another Increase—The Grand Special Trip—Misses Wasley, Baird and Connolly Close.

Agnes Stein	60606
Mame H. Wasley	39635
Nellie Baird	36638
Mary A. Connolly	30278
Mahala Fairchild	1434
Frank B. Williams	9153
Carrie Faust	4725
Mary A. Lafferty	2885
Anna M. Deogler	3788
Carrie M. Smith	2825
Bridget A. Burns	2479
Hattie Hess	2207
Lillie B. Phillips	1827
Mary A. Stack	1811
James R. Lewis	1149
Ella Clauser	928
Irene Shant	861
Clara Cline	778
Maggie Cavanaugh	714
Bessie Reese	678
Annie Mansell	607
Sadie Danell	499
Jennie Kamage	236
Lizzie Leho	138
Minnie Dipper	129
Lizzie O'Connell	125
Votes polled yesterday	1144
Grand total	119033

In Saturday's issue of the HERALD the contest editor will announce the additional trips which have been arranged for the teachers who will win fifth and sixth places in this contest.

A large number of names have been added to the list of people who desire to accompany the two first winners of this contest to the World's Fair. It is understood that there are a great number who wish to enjoy this special trip, but are waiting to see what the cost will be. To these we would say make a conditional application at once. If, when the final arrangements are made, you should consider the terms too high, you can drop it and make room for others. No one becoming enrolled will be required to make a deposit until the actual expense of the trip, including hotel charges at Chicago, are known. The railway fare will not be more than \$45 for the round trip (including sleeping berths) and probably much less. Those who apply now will be the first notified when the arrangements are complete and have first choice. Those who wait until the eleventh hour will be obliged to take their chances, and perhaps have none at all for this trip. Send your application to the HERALD office.

FREE OF CHARGE.—Before buying write to Messrs. F. Ad. Richter & Co., 17 Warren St., New York City, for the valuable book, "Guide to Health," and read the endorsements that the "Anchor Pain Expeller" receive at the hands of prominent physicians. 29 prize medals awarded to the manufacturers of this valuable preparation. 3t

Ministerial Movements.

Rev. J. Proude has been reappointed pastor of the Primitive Methodist church of town. He returned from St. Clair last evening and will occupy the pulpit of the church on Sunday.

Rev. O. H. Bridgman arrived in town from Millbank, Ontario, on Tuesday evening and at a meeting of the vestrymen of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church last night he was tendered the pastorate of the church and accepted it. He will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. 1m

They Stole a Ride.

William Kohler and Albert Hoover, two boys aged respectively 12 and 11 years, were arrested this morning by C. & I. Policeman Shroy for riding on the cars. They were taken before Squire Williams who attempted to give them good counsel. Hoover received it and promised to stay away from the cars in the future, but Kohler was independent and said he would go to jail in preference to paying the fine. The parents of the boys settled the case, but Kohler was sent to the station house for a few hours in order to discipline him.

Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos. 1-3-tf W. A. KRAGEY.

Ministers Appointed.

The following ministers of the Primitive Methodist denomination have been appointed for the Schuylkill district: Tamaqua, G. Lees; St. Clair, Jos. Sutcliffe; Mahanoy City, S. T. Nicholls; Girardville, Thomas Bateman; Pottsville Circuit, T. G. Vaughn; Mt. Carmel, C. Prosser; Shenandoah, John Proude; Williamstown, A. Ivison; Shamokin, S. Fenshale; Seck, W. J. Richards; Hazleton, W. F. Nicholls; Gilberton, John McGinnis; Supernumerary, E. Humphries.

There are many bad features in most of the Cough Syrups of the day, that contain opium, tartar emetic, and morphine. Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca is free from all of them.

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Colett's. 9-23-tf

BUDGET OF LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER HINT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH ACTION.

MOVEMENTS IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. Proude Re-appointed—A New Episcopal Minister—Matters of Local Interest—A Boy who Wouldn't Take Advice.



SHOULD the Borough Council decide at its meeting to-night to take preliminary steps towards the organization of a local Board of Health the president and members will bear one thing in mind: that whoever may be selected to serve on the board should be men who are willing to devote their time faithfully to the work and without hope of remuneration. This should be remembered by all, so that the operations of the board will not be handicapped by resignation and neglect after the board is ready for business.

Action should be taken under the new law at once, as the Board of Health should be ready for business as soon as the warm weather sets in and the board will have considerable preliminary work to do before it can act legally.

R. MORGAN CANED.

The Gordon Employees Visit Frackville in Full Force.

On Tuesday evening the P. & R. employees of Gordon planes, under the guidance of that wholesome boniface Hugh Tigh, visited town in full force for the purpose of calling on Richard Morgan, the former foreman of Gordon planes, and giving expression to the high esteem with which the men regard that official. The pleasant affair had been so excellently managed that only one or two outsiders got an inkling of what was going on. Arriving at the residence, on Nice street, the numerous guests walked into the parlor greatly to the surprise of the unsuspecting lady of the house. Mr. Morgan was at once summoned, and was delighted to meet his friends and after welcoming them was enjoying a pleasant conversation when W. A. Gehring, in a neat speech, bristling with wit, and expressions of regard presented him with a beautiful gold headed cane and meerschaum pipe, from the employees of Gordon plane. The recipient was so overcome by his feelings that he could not respond, and called on Mr. R. C. Hunt who, in a few remarks, accepted the beautiful presents for Mr. Morgan, and thanked the gentlemen for the kindly evidence of their esteem. Although the affair was totally unexpected Mrs. Morgan's proverbial hospitality was equal to the occasion, and a most tempting repast was served. The evening was then very pleasantly passed with music, songs and mutual expressions of good will, the Gordon boys returning to their homes happy over the success of their visit, and wishing Mine Host and Hostess many happy and prosperous years together. The cane is of ebony surrounded by a massive gold head, bearing the inscription, "Presented to Richard Morgan, by the employees of Gordon planes, May 9th, 1893." The pipe is a beauty, and we have no doubt will be well colored before the recipient uses up the large package of "Virginia Gold Leaf" that accompanied it. Our old neighbor, and friend, is certainly to be congratulated over this expression of good will, that comes from the men he had charge of.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. 1m

Surprise Party.

Mrs. John White, of West Oak street, celebrated her birthday yesterday and in the evening a number of her friends tendered her a surprise party. Among those who participated in the festivities were Misses Mattie Bees, Bertha White, Hattie Morris, Emma White, Mary Griffiths, Emily Neary, Mattie Griffiths, Emma Morris, Lizzie Bees, Annie Cline, Mrs. John Dove, Messrs. James Leckie, Alex. Morris, Fred. Hooks, Richard Brown, William Morris, John Hough, James Patterson, Thomas Timmins, Thomas Tempest, Joseph Bees and John, Thomas and Frank Dove.

Try the "Admiral."

The silver question has nothing to do with "Admiral," the new cigarette. You can buy a pack of "Admiral" for a nickel. "Admiral" is not made by the trust. B. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa., are the local agents.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl wanted at Schoener's hotel and restaurant. 5-11-11

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESTER & BAKER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3tw

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

WILLIAMS-SANGER WEDDING

It Was Celebrated Brilliantly at Shamokin Yesterday.

Miss Jennie Louise Williams, daughter of John L. Williams, recently division superintendent for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in this district and now general manager for the Union Coal Company at Shamokin, and Thomas Sanger, formerly of this place, but now of Mt. Carmel, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents at Shamokin at high noon. Rev. C. H. Fitzwilliam, of the Shamokin Baptist church, officiated in the presence of a large number of guests.

The ceremony took place in the large luxuriously furnished parlor which was finely decorated with flowers, ferns and potted plants. Shortly before the appointed time the guests had all arrived and were seated in the room destined to receive one of the finest looking bridal parties ever seen in Shamokin. No wedding march was played and when the exact time was at hand the contracting parties and attendants came down the main stairway and entered the presence of admiring guests. Miss Edith Gaskins was flower girl and preceded the party, scattering elegant fragrant flowers along the route. She was attired in pure white and presented a charming appearance.

Following were Miss Johanna Sanger, sister of the groom, looking sweet in white silk with point lace trimming. Thomas Williams, brother of the bride-elect, accompanied her. The principals brought up the rear, Miss Williams being dressed in white silk with point lace trimming and was a very comely lady just entering into wifehood. She is a brunette of medium size and possessed of clear cut features and bright, sparkling eyes, could not look otherwise than pretty. After the ceremony a tempting repast was partaken of and in the afternoon the couple started on a tour, which will include visits to New York City and Niagara Falls.

Among the guests at the ceremony were: Thomas Williams and wife, Daniel Williams and wife, Thomas Williams, Jr., John Morgan, Ed. Gilpin and wife, John Simon, Thomas Roberts and wife, William Pratt and wife, Mrs. Evans and daughter, Misses Lizzie and Mame Williams, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Bella Faust, Paul Quick and wife and Misses Dollie and Gertrude Sanger, of Shenandoah; Miss Kitta, Girardville; William Wragg and wife, Isaac Visick and sister, Archie Derby and sister, Miss Ruth Williams and Miss Evans, of Mt. Carmel.

Will be a Great Day

The celebration of the Fourth of July in this town this summer will be the most auspicious event of the year, exceeding in magnitude and splendor of even the much-lauded celebration of Columbus Day last fall. The joint committee appointed by the three P. O. S. of A. camps of town is working industriously to bring about this result and to that end has invited the co-operation of every society in the county by circulars. The arrangements for the demonstration have been started early this year in order that ample time may be given to carry out all the plans and the societies invited may have plenty of time in which to make their arrangements.

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Political.

"Ed" Silliman, Jr., of Mahanoy City, will be the next delegate to the Republican state convention from this district. There appears to be no opposition to him.

It is said on pretty good authority, too, that at least two prominent Polish citizens will ask for a place on the Democratic county ticket this year or will want to know the reason why.

President Cleveland's last shot into the politicians camp has broke it all up and they are wondering where they are at just now.

Seekers after letter carriers' berths should get ready for a civil service examination.

A Fine Business Opportunity.

As I have a chance to go into another business I have decided to sell my gente' furnishing store, corner Main and Centre streets. No reasonable offer refused.

WM. H. FRANEY,
Cor. Main and Centre Sts., Shenandoah.
5-9-tf

Threatening a Constable.

Constable Thomas Boland yesterday received an anonymous communication notifying him that he is neglecting his duty and unless he gives it more attention he will be called to account. The letter states that there are speak-easies in a number of basements near the constable's residence. Boland says that he is not neglecting his duty and will pay no attention to anonymous letters. He knows of no speak-easies and if there are any he cannot act without having knowledge or proof. He says the parties who are afraid to give their names can enforce the law themselves if they have any grounds.

Best work done at Brennan's Steam Laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

CARPET BEATERS.

All Kinds, at

Fricke's Carpet Store, S. Jardin St