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Prunes 3 pounds for 25 cents, Raisins 5 pounds for 25 cents.
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HOUSE-CLEANING TIME---

Is now at hand and everybody is preparing to beautify their homes. Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room moulding and curtain poles. Our line stands pre-eminently at the head of anything in this section of the county. We are sure we can please you in quality and price if you will but take the time to see and ascertain prices on these goods. Contracts taken and satisfaction guaranteed.

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No. 21 North Main Street, Shenandoah.

WILKINSON'S

Bargains Like These This Week.

Lace curtains at 69c 89c and 98c per pair, worth double. White bed spreads at 59c 87c 98c and upwards. Extra values in linen towels, 25c per pair or \$1.25 per dozen. Regular 40c cream table linens now 22c per yard. Chenille table covers 39c, formerly \$1.00; better at 50c, worth \$1.25. Large chenille covers 79c, reduced from \$1.50. Ladies' ribbed vests, 4 for 25 cents.

Choice pickings on the remnant table. Ends of canton outing, prints, blue drillings, muslins, etc., at money saving prices; two thousand yards linen percale, wide and heavy, regular 12c kind for only 6 cents.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 S. Main St.

New Carpets.

This week we offer a new line of choice patterns of Axminster and Moquette Carpets. A full stock of Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels. Also another lot of new Ingrains at 35 cents, exactly the same quality as we have been selling at 50 cents. Ingrain at 25 cents, reduced from 40 cents—All Wool Ingrains Extra Quality—A large stock of Rag Carpets, all prices and styles. New Moquette Rugs at low prices. Linoleums at reduced prices.

Specials in Canned Goods.

We received today another lot of Fancy Northern Sugar Corn, 4 for 25 cents. The best we have had at the price. Also another lot of Fancy Cold Packed Tomatoes, 4 for 25 cents. Fine Table Peaches, 2 cans 25 cents. California Pears, 2 for 25 cents. Alaska Salmon, 10 cents a can.

Today--A lot of Strictly Fresh-made Fancy Dairy Butter.

TO ARRIVE.

Three cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.
Two cars Choice White Oats.
One car Heavy Winter Wheat Middlings.
One car Yellow Corn.

At Keiter's.

THE CHURCH SERVICES.

Children's Day at the Primitive Methodist Church.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Confirmation Services Held in the Roman Catholic Church—Selections by a Band in St. George's Lithuanian Church.

Yesterday was Children's Day at the Primitive Methodist church and was observed by the Sunday school in the afternoon and by the school and congregation in the evening. All the exercises were held in the church, which was beautifully decorated. The altar and space within the chancel rail resembled a tropical garden. Lovely plants and flowers of many varieties were artistically grouped and from the midst of them arose in majestic splendor a handsome white cross with gilt inscriptions and surmounted by a crown. A banana and an orange tree, the latter loaded with fruit were under the collection.

The services were very interesting and in many respects surpassed any previously held in the church. The following was the afternoon program:

Singing.....Mr. Hoskins
Prayer.....Mand Trogenbo
Opening address.....Hannah Morgan
"Arise".....Lizzie Castin
"Keep Your Gold".....Lizzie Castin
Duet, "Come to the Sunday School,"
.....L. Hauser and L. Amour
"The Vacant One".....Jane Davies
"Baby Sides".....Lizzie Shorrocks
"Do All the Good You Can".....Lizzie Bath
Singing.....School
Collection and announcements.
Remarks.....Rev. John Bath
Singing.....School
"Seven Times One".....Jeannette Broxton
Duet "Up and Work".....Lizzie Castin
.....and Willie Millership
Duet, "Kiss me Mother".....Annie Robinson
.....and Florence Parish
Closing address.....Hannah Collins
Singing.....School
Benediction.

In the evening there was an exercise entitled "The Crowned Cross." It was beautiful and impressive and the members of the Sunday school rendered the number very creditably. The church was crowded. The program was:

Organ voluntary.
Children's Day song.....School
Scripture lesson, "The Cross the Way to the Crown."
Invocation.
Introductory address.....Lillie Marshall
Song and chorus.....School
Scripture selections.....Boys and girls
Song and chorus.....School
Recitation, "Take the Shield," Lillie Houser
Song and chorus.....School
Recitation, "Hope's Resurrection," Minnie
.....Dabb
Recitation, "What is Hope?" Sadie Cooper
Song and chorus.....School
Recitation, "An Explanation," Annie
.....Davis
Recitation, "My Measure of Joy," Lizzie
.....Amour
Grand chorus, "A Song of Joy," School
There were special services in the Roman Catholic churches of the town yesterday, part of the day being devoted to the confirmation of large numbers of children. St. George's Lithuanian church on South Jardin street was crowded in the morning, when about fifty children were confirmed. The First Lithuanian band was in attendance and played a number of selections. A large class was also confirmed in the Polish Roman Catholic church on North Jardin street.

Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner preached an interesting sermon before a large assembly in the new quarters of the United Evangelical church in Dougherty's hall last evening. His sermon treated on the Pharisees and hypocrites and was very interesting. He made a distinction between the two and also referred to a recent article in the HERALD in which a button torn from the coat of a man betrayed his visit to an improper place. Rev. Lichtenwalner said that, whatever might be said of the Pharisees, there was no record of one losing a button under such circumstances. It is the hypocrite that is caught thus.

Contrary to the announcement, no service was held in the Evangelical church, corner of Cherry and West streets, yesterday morning. Three people assembled to attend the service, but left when informed that Rev. Newhart, of Pottsville, who was to have officiated, had not arrived. Service was held in the evening and the attendance showed that the movement to install a congregation in the old church is making slow progress. There were twenty-eight people in attendance.

"On Time."

The destructive fire at Shenandoah last week developed the fact that its business men are wide-awake hustlers. The HERALD appeared "on time," the publishers have arranged with the managers of the Miners' Journal to produce the paper for them temporarily. They intend putting in a complete modern plant at once.—Pottsville Herald.

For baby's colicky signs use Luke's Syrup.

SAVED BY HER SON.

A Woman Resolves to Reform Under Impressive Circumstances.

About 1880 a family named Ashwert resided at St. Clair. It consisted of husband, wife and three children. According to the Pottsville Chronicle, the wife turned out to be a wild, reckless character, and despite all the efforts of the husband to reform her, she kept going to the bad, associating with men of questionable character and neglecting her children. Her husband finally, broken-hearted, went down to a suicide's grave, and his remains were interred at St. Clair. The death of her husband did not serve to check Sarah Ashwert in her downward career, but now that she was given a free rein, she plunged deeper and deeper into vice.

A short time after the death of her husband she and her children removed to Pottsville and took up their residence in the town's then most notorious locality, the "Heights." Here she associated with men and women of depraved character and it was but a little while before she was among the lowest denizens of that unsavory neighborhood. She was known by the appellation of "Blue Jay" and was always the ringleader in the disturbances which were constantly being reported from "Guinea Hill." Her children were growing up surrounded by vice and crime, and would undoubtedly have followed closely in the footsteps of their mother had not a kindly hand interposed. On the borough police force at that time, were James Shaw and Conrad Miller, very efficient officers. They noticed the helpless condition of the children and called the attention of the managers of the Children's Home to them. The latter a few days later had them transferred to that institution, and there they remained for several years. Finally word came that they were heirs to some property in England, and their relatives removed them to that country, where they were reared and educated. In the meantime their mother continued her life of depravity on the "Heights."

Nothing more was heard from the children and the history of the family had nearly been forgotten, when, during the early part of last week the oldest son, George, arrived here from England and went to St. Clair in the hope of finding some trace of his parents. He made himself known to the Edwards family there, and explained his errand. They remembered that Officer Charles Graeff had been on the police force at the time the children were placed in the home, and they referred him to that gentleman. Mr. Graeff was much surprised when introduced to the tall, good-looking stranger who, he learned, was one of the little "shavers" his colleagues had saved from a life of crime fourteen years ago. It was last Tuesday that Officer Graeff, in company with Mr. Ashwert, visited the "Heights" and had an interview with the mother. The son did not make himself known to the woman at that time, but represented himself as a friend of her children, who wanted to have a tombstone erected above the grave of their father.

The woman accompanied him to St. Clair that same day, and there, above the grave of husband and father, the son made himself known to his mother. It was an affecting scene, and the woman, whose career had been so dark and soiled for so many years, wept tears of bitter regret. The son acted kindly with her and, seated there upon the grassy mound, had a long and earnest talk with his erring mother, which resulted in the latter agreeing to reform and desert her old habits for a life of respectability. The son has made arrangements for having his mother enter the home of a relative residing at Shenandoah. He and the other children propose taking up their home in this country in a short time.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Boon, Worth county, Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told them of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me. He got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by Grabler Bros. druggists.

Married.

Max Smigelsky, the East Centre street dry goods merchant, and Miss Annie Smigelsky, also of town, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, Rabbi H. Mitsuik officiating. The groom was attended by Louis Rabinowitz, of Plymouth, and the bride by Miss Bessie Rabinowitz. The bride was attired in a beautiful lemon-colored silk dress and the bridesmaid in orange silk. After the ceremony a collation was served and a large number of friends partook of it. Among the guests were Rabbi Jonas Ballin, H. Ebert and family, Louis Feinberg, H. Feinberg and family, Jacob Ruckmann and family, and Annie and Katie Rabinowitz, of Mahanoy City; H. Walowitz and family, of Girardville; H. Weisman and family, of New York; Louis Rabinowitz of Wilkesbarre; Simon Smigelsky and family, Joseph Koppin and Joseph Levine, of Mt. Carmel.

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The only baby medicine—Luke's Syrup.

A STEAM PIPE BURST

The Lakeside Electric Railway Was Disabled Yesterday.

ONE MAN BADLY SCALDED!

James Carlin Received the Full Force of the Escaping Steam and Was Hurled a Distance of Twenty Feet.

The entire system of the Lakeside Electric Railway was disabled yesterday on account of an accident at the boiler house and no cars were run over the line until after five o'clock last evening. The accident was in the form of an explosion, by which one man, John Carlin, a fireman, was dangerously scalded, and William Pounders, an engineer, slightly injured.

After operations on the line were suspended Saturday night, Pounders, Carlin and an engineer named David Williams started to put a "T" on one of the steam pipes connected with the boilers. They finished the work at about five o'clock yesterday morning and the steam was turned on. About an hour and a half later the pipe broke at one of the flanges and Carlin received the full force of the steam on his chest, neck and face. He was thrown against a brick wall, about twenty feet distant and when picked up was in a precarious state. He was terribly scalded from the waist up, but it is believed he will recover. Pounders was slightly scalded on the face and neck. Williams was out of reach of the steam and escaped injury.

The steam was turned off by Williams and as soon as Carlin was cared for, the work of again repairing the steam pipe was begun. This work occupied the entire day and the line could not be operated until last evening.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH.

Rev. Lawrence Fahey Read His First Mass Yesterday.

One hundred and forty-eight children took communion at the Annunciation church on West Cherry street at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly officiating, assisted by Rev. W. J. Duffy. At the 10 o'clock mass the church was crowded to the doors. Rev. Lawrence Fahey, who was ordained at Philadelphia on Saturday by Archbishop Ryan, read his first mass and after the service gave the blessing. The deacon of the mass was Rev. W. J. Duffy and Rev. John T. McManamin, of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, was the sub-deacon. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly preached on the topic of priesthood. In the afternoon services were conducted by the same clergymen as in the morning. People from Philadelphia, Pottsville, Mahanoy City, Ashland, Mahanoy City, Mahanoy Plains, Minersville and other parts of the region were in attendance at the services.

An Odd Collection.

A man in Colorado has a quaint collection of bottles. It is divided into two sections. Section one is large. Section two is not. Section one contains hundreds of bottles, the contents of which his wife swallowed hoping to find relief from her physical sufferings. Section two contains a few bottles that once were filled with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was this patent remedy that gave the suffering wife her health again. It cures all irregularities, internal inflammation and ulceration, displacements and kindred troubles. It has done more to relieve the sufferings of women than any other medicine known to science.

Pile tumors, rupture and fistulae, radically cured by improved methods. Book, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Officers Elected.

The following officers of the Sons of Benjamin, were elected for the next six months yesterday: President, J. Silberman; Vice President, David Levine; Treasurer, Wolf Levine; Secretary, L. Refowich; Financial Secretary, R. Martin; O. G., M. Bergmann; Q. G., M. Smigelsky; Trustees, L. Refowich, H. Zeff and Max Reese.

Garden Events.

June 12.—Garden fete and entertainment at the residence of A. R. Broome, Brownsville.

June 19.—Strawberry festival in Robbins' hall, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Grant Band Concert.

The Grant Band will give another one of its delightful concerts on Franey's avenue Tuesday evening, June 11th, at 8 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

1. Commencement March.....Althouse
2. Overture, (Silver Bell).....Schliepgrill
3. Romanza ("Awakening of Spring").....
.....Alto Solo, Bach
- Mr. Wm. Metcalf.
4. Plantation Jubilee (comic).....Beebe
5. Selection (Faust).....Gounod
6. Jolly Girls Waltz.....Vollstedt
7. Austrian Retreat.....Keler Bela
8. March (Capt. Allen).....Missud

The School Board Buys.

The Titman property on North White street, from which the buildings were recently swept by fire, has been purchased by the School Board, through T. R. Beddall, Esq., for \$5,000. The board anticipates that there will be a necessity for increased school room in the near future on account of the compulsory education law which will increase the enrollment of pupils by nearly one thousand.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main St.

Window Shades,

With Spring roller and fringe 19 cents or 6 for \$1.00 all who were left on first lot, about 2 weeks ago, will have another opportunity to secure them at such reasonable prices.

Corded Wash Silks,

In all coloring. The sale is still on at 32½ cents. These goods are all perfect. We don't wish you to entertain the idea because they are sold at 32½ cents there is something wrong. We guarantee them all.

Ladies' Bonnets.

A small lot of city made bonnets we offer to close out at 10 cent. The goods are all right and neatly made.

Ladies' Waists.

Now there are only a few left. You may have them at your own price. They must be closed out. Watch for the announcement of stocking sale.

Max Schmidt.

SELECT PARAGRAPHS.

What State Superintendent Schaeffer Says Concerning Teachers.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, writes to the Harrisburg Patriot commending its prize contest by which facilities for higher education have been offered to Harrisburg school girls, and takes occasion to say that if native talent can be induced to study away from home in the best training schools for teachers it will be better for the schools. He says: "If a School Board employs only home talent, filling all vacancies from the ranks of the graduates of the high school, there is danger that the quality of the instruction will deteriorate, that the methods of teaching will become antiquated. An infusion of new blood needed from time to time. Where only home talent trained nowhere except in the home schools is employed year after year there is very great danger of deterioration and stagnation. It requires a high order of courage for directors to ignore the claims of their neighbors and to employ all teachers solely upon the basis of merit and in the interest of the children for whose sake the schools are maintained; but wherever this policy has been pursued, the results have justified it."

Soon the school days will be over for many young men and women, says the Reading Times in a reasonable strain, but they should not commit the error of assuming that all their studies are to be dropped on the threshold of mature life. Henceforth the demands of business for the young man, or the pleasure of social life or the cares of the household and family for the young woman, are to crowd to the wall, and ultimately to exclude, purely intellectual pursuits. Literature, history, music, art are no longer to occupy a serious place with advancing years. They are to be regarded as temporary "accomplishments," momentarily pursued to afford the student a superficial polish, rather than as a continuous stream of influence and development quickening to continual freshness the aridity of life's harder toil. There are many unfortunate results which follow from this mistaken view of the purpose of education, but one only, which impresses us especially, will be touched upon here. It is the drooping and death of imagination and enthusiasm which almost inevitably result from withholding the peculiar nutrition on which these faculties feed. If we occupy ourselves wholly with business or family cares we may develop keenness, shrewdness, a narrow practicality, but we exclude the balancing qualities which tend to soften character and to enlarge our sympathies with the world. If our pleasures, even though in themselves harmless, require no effort of the mind, give no wings to the imagination, or extend in no degree the horizon of our knowledge, life tends more and more to become a dreary round of monotonous tasks, or a feast of unsatisfying pleasure, rather than what it should be, a widening conquest in which the mind to us a "kingdom is."

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