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New Patterns. Over 4,000 Yards For Sale.

On Saturday and Monday, to close our stock of LION COFFEE, we will sell

7 Pounds for \$1.00.

At KEITER'S.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Joseph Platt Dies From Neuralgia of the Heart.

Mrs. Emma M. Platt, wife of Joseph L. Platt, the West Oak street hotelkeeper, died last evening after an illness of three weeks. She first suffered from neuralgia of the stomach, and it developed into neuralgia of the heart, which was the cause of death. Mrs. Platt was 21 years, 4 months and 4 days old and leaves two children. She was a woman held in high esteem by all her acquaintances and the announcement of her death was a cause of much regret. When the death became known the bell of the German Lutheran church was tolled, as Mrs. Platt was for many years a member of that denomination in Maryland City. The funeral will take place on Saturday, 27th inst., from the family residence on West Oak street. Services will be held in the German Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. and the cortege will proceed on to Saturday, 27th inst., from Tanawana, where interment will be made.

CALLON.

Nicholas Callon, aged 70 years, died at his home in Jackson's yesterday afternoon from miners' asthma. He was the father of John, Thomas, Michael, Nicholas and Patrick Callon. Mrs. Peter Collins and the wife of ex-Representative John Tabauer, all of Jackson. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning and interment will be made in St. Canisius cemetery, Mahanoy City.

PLATT.

Mrs. Edward Platt died at her home in Palo Alto, aged 49 years. The deceased was a sister of Superintendent Monroe Schrader, of Ashland, and leaves a husband and a child. Interment will be made at Port Carbon.

BATHAN.

Daniel Batigan, aged 62 years, father of the late John J. Batigan, died on Tuesday at his home in MDL Creek. He leaves to survive him a widow and daughter. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

LEPPER.

Mrs. Anton Lepper, aged 63 years, died at her home in Ashland yesterday. She expired very suddenly from paralysis of the heart. Her husband died last November in the daughters and four sons survive, one of the latter, Anton, is well-known here.

Brown's Risks Cafe Free Lunch.
Homemade vegetable soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals at all hours.
Free continuous phonograph entertainment.
All the latest songs and land marches.

Kentucky's Senatorial Fight.

Frankfort, March 25.—The several forces in Kentucky's senatorial struggle are lined up ready for battle. The two ballots taken yesterday, when Dr. Hunter came within two of the nomination, were but strength trying skirmishes, and no one knows which side will make the first real attack. It is reported that the anti-Butler Republicans are ready to act, and are urging the Democrats who make the Bradley coalition scheme to make the dash this afternoon. When the break does come, and more than the six bolting Republicans go to voting with the Democrats for Bradley, it is believed that some free silver Democrats will turn to Hunter, and make the final fight one of the closest and most exciting on record.

Dixon Easily Defeats Erno.

New York, March 25.—Six thousand people were packed into the Broadway Athletic club last night to witness the 25 round bout between George Dixon, the world's champion featherweight, and Frank Erno, of Buffalo. These two were matched to meet at 123 pounds, but although Dixon made the weight Erno weighed nearly 12 pounds heavier than his ducky adversary. After the 25 rounds were completed Dixon was declared the winner, and he received an ovation. Erno led very seldom, and Dixon forced the fighting all through the fight.

Kondrick House Free Lunch.

Noodle soup to-night.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Bills to Repeal Civil Service Law and Prohibit Prize Fight Pictures.
Washington, March 25.—The senate session lasted only half an hour yesterday, and no business was done beyond the introduction of bills. Among these was one by Mr. Aldrich, of New Jersey, to repeal the civil service law and to do away with educational tests as a preliminary to entering the public service. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented a bill prohibiting vitasecopes and kindred exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and the territories, and forbidding the shipment of pictures for these exhibits by mail or through any interstate commerce means. The bill is aimed against vitasecopes exhibitions of the recent Carson City fight, although general in its provisions.

The third day of the tariff debate in the house was almost as dull as the first. There were two notable speeches, one by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and the other by Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, but the rest of the speeches, with the possible exception of that of Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, hardly created a ripple on the monotonous sea of speech-making.

Operations Suspended.

Operations were last night suspended indefinitely at the Wm. Penn colliery. It is unofficially stated that operations will not be resumed until the first of April.

Chewers Wanted.

Capt. Irwin, of the local corps of the Volunteers of America, issues a call for 300 gum chewers to attend the meeting at the Armory on North Main street this evening. He says he believes the chewing gum will give the gum practice up after his lecture is heard.

Washer Working.

Notwithstanding the general suspension of the collieries until Monday next, the Plunk Ridge colliery washery is working on a schedule of five three-quarter days this week.

Removals.

R. H. Morgan has almost completed the removal of his business from West Centre street to the Port Carbon building, on North Main street.

Hoblerman, the jeweler, is engaged in removing his place of business and residence from the corner of Main and Lloyd streets to the Kehler building on Main street, just below Lloyd street.

Auction Auction.

No. 9 West Centre street, Boddall's building. Large lot of toys, vases, vases, household goods, etc. Auction begins at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, March 27.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR RELIEF!

The Funds and Provisions Are Running Very Low.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY

Only About a Hundred Dollars Realized From the Minstrel Performance and the Relief Committee Will Probably Abandon the Two Proposed Entertainments.

The condition of the distressed worthy poor of the town seems to be practically no better than it was when the relief movement was first started. It appears to be no improvement in the near future can be based. The outlook in the colliery world is no brighter than it was the past two or three weeks, so that relief cannot be hoped for in that direction. All the P. & R. collieries shut down next Tuesday, and it is believed that next Tuesday and the prospects appear to be that the working time will be the same next week as it has been the past few weeks—two days of three-quarters each. Many people entertain the impression that the ad rent of April will open a boom for the coal trade and consequently the working time in this region will improve, but impression is based upon rumors floating through the general coal circles, and the rumors are not based upon any plans or declarations made by operators.

With the continued depression in the coal trade the work of the relief association is becoming more arduous and demanding daily and the members can in no wise be blamed should they be unable to meet the demands upon them. The funds are fast sinking to the zero mark and no swell in the reverse direction is indicated. The proceeds of the minstrel entertainment given last Monday evening were donated upon to some extent when the profits were first put on foot, but after the tickets were placed on sale it became evident that little help could be expected from that source, and an estimate of the results shows that to be the case. The receipts from the minstrel show will aggregate about one hundred dollars, and that sum cannot be expected to go a great way toward the number of applications the distributing committee has before it.

It was originally intended to have a series of three entertainments for the benefit of the relief, the theatre having been offered as the first, the minstrel, for it is now believed the project will be abandoned. If, however, any organization, or others, desire to undertake something for the relief fund the committee will undoubtedly give the ventures its sanction, but it is not probable that the members will undertake another entertainment. They were put out to considerable individual expense, and trouble and the returns were by no means of an encouraging character, so that they will in all probability hereafter devote their time to receiving and disbursing donations.

The relief station was open last night and night the general committee will meet at the weekly settlement of accounts to see what balance remains on hand for the distribution of relief.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Lassative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Rhuggitis refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

Birthday Party.

Ethel, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morgan, of West Oak street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends last evening, the occasion being her eight anniversary. Miss Ethel was the recipient of many beautiful presents, and among the number was a pretty gold bracelet, the gift of her parents. The young folks enjoyed themselves by game and refreshments, refreshments were served in abundance, partaken of by the following: Ellen Morgan, Mildred McGraw, Ruth Matter, Lottie Ball, Ray Roser, Florence Ellis, Nella Jacobs, Margie Reese, Jennie and Clarence Reeves, Birkella Antock, Evelyn Deagler, Emory and Tom Straube, James Morgan, Emerson Seager, David Reeves, Frank Brown, Robert Rogers, Robert Callen, Harry May, Frank and Josie Boddall, Ethel and Harry Morgan.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held to-night for general business, but more particularly to arrange the final details of the deal for the land upon which the pumping station and reservoir of the public water works are located. The deal for the land has been prepared and will be presented at the meeting to-night. This is the land upon which arbitrators placed a value of about \$25,000, but Council succeeded in making a purchase of it a few weeks ago for \$10,000.

Jewelry Store Removed.

A. Holderman's jewelry store will be removed on April 1st, to the newly remodeled store room at No. 31 North Main street, opposite the present location formerly occupied by Wolf Levin.

Fall of Rock.

Late yesterday afternoon by a fall of rock at the Turkey Run colliery, William Lindenmuth sustained several cuts about the forehead and scalp. He was compelled to quit work, but his injuries are not of a serious nature.

Witnesses Subpoenaed.

The application of Joseph Anderson, for a detective's license in the borough of Shenandoah will be called up in court for the second time next Monday. A protest has been filed by a number of citizens opposing the granting of the license, and witnesses were subpoenaed to-day for their appearance next Monday.

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Artistic Work.

Charles Schoppe has finished a beautiful paper case for T. T. Williams' office and put it in position. The case displays artistic workmanship and is complete in detail.

New Two-story Electric Wheelchair at Brunn's Jewelry Store.

Remodeling begun. Workmen this morning began digging trenches for sewer and additional water connections with the property of J. B. Monaghan, on South Main street. The owner will also remodel the front of the building by putting a new front in and several other alterations.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

THE CONTEST COURT.

It is Thought the Lyon-Dunn Case Will Conclude by Summer.

Additional witnesses from Shenandoah were heard in the Lyon-Dunn contest court yesterday, who were attacked on registration. It is understood that voters from all the wards have been subpoenaed to appear.

Michael Wassner was not registered. He voted the Democratic ticket, as he was instructed by an acquaintance, James Whalen residing in the Fifth ward. Couldn't remember whether he voted in '95, his name was added to the ballot check list; wasn't registered. Michael Degan was not registered and made no proof of his right to vote; he voted for Judge Dunn. James Luba voted on age but made no proof. He voted for Mr. Lyon. John Lifenick made no proofs, his name was added to the ballot check list; claimed that the election officers found his name and said it was not necessary for him to swear; he was not registered, however. He voted the straight Republican ticket. James McKee recalled. He voted not to have been registered. He found the straight Democratic ticket. Mike Putsman was not registered and was not required to make proofs; said he voted the Republican ticket. When asked over what column he placed a mark he replied that it was the first but subsequently said the second. He could not read but was aided in the selection of his choice by acquaintances. Judge Kehler said in cases where the testimony is defective on the point as to how witness voted, the ballot must be opened to ascertain it.

Peter Schinski was not registered; voted a split ticket. Couldn't tell for whom he voted for Judge John McGrath was not registered, but made the necessary proof. He gave his age as 32. The affidavit produced showed that McGrath had sworn he was between the ages of 21 and 22. Witness said he did not swear to any such thing; he did not know if it be did so, because he could not do so; he was asked as to his residence by M. H. Kehler, manager of the election board, and swore to his taxes. Mr. Schinski said the board had evidently given the witness the wrong blank to sign. McGrath said he thought he voted for Judge Dunn. Patrick McKee was not registered, the proof he made was defective. He was not asked for whom he voted. Martin Murphy did not vote. His name appeared in the ballot check list. Murphy was positive he had not voted, and was excused. Botham Mackel was called. It was claimed his affidavit was defective. James McLaughlin, Carl Hudebn, J. Shoemaker, Wm. J. Galvin and Peter Dietnick were called. Hudebn and Shoemaker were asked to read the affidavit. McLaughlin, Galvin and Dietnick were not registered. The first two were not asked for whom they voted, while the latter voted the Republican ticket. This closed the examination of the day.

Some discussion arose between the contestant and respondent as to the limit of the contest time in bringing that side of the case. The remark as to the limit was made by Mr. Schalek, to which Judge Lyon replied that his side would probably conclude its labors before the year ended. To the contestant Judge Kehler said that the court would expect that side to make an effort to conduct its work in less than three months, or at least before the entrance of the heated term. The contestant said that the effort would be made. Judge Kehler thought the sittings might be increased to five or six days a week with regular weekly sessions. To this Judge Dunn demurred. He did not relish the anticipations of death from overwork or the summary ending of the contest through his demise.

At Kephichinski's Arsenals Cafe.

Ox tail soup will be served to-night during and hot lunch to-morrow morning.

In a Critical Condition.

Michael Kerrigan, of South Gilbert street, is in a critical condition at the "Miners' hospital. He had his right leg crushed by a clog at the Plunk Ridge washery and after he had been at the hospital for several days it was decided to amputate the limb just below the knee. He has thus far failed to rally from the effects of the operation and last night was reported as sinking fast. To-day a report from the hospital states that the patient's condition showed very slight improvement.

Rickett's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of clam soup.

Sargent May Dies.

The condition of Joseph Sargent, one of the witnesses in the contest at the Wm. Penn colliery on Tuesday morning, is such as to cause apprehension on the part of his relatives. He was reported as much improved yesterday afternoon, but last night his condition changed and it was feared he would die. This morning a favorable change was reported. Ladensberg and Haggerty, the other victims in the accident, are making good progress towards recovery.

Wanted.

A dwelling, 5 or 6 rooms, centrally located. Apply to M. Hirsch, Emma's Clothing House.

Lights Out.

The lights on the commercial line of the Citizens Electric Light Company were not last night on account of a break in the circuit, caused by the high winds.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

In New Quarters.

B. H. Morgan, proprietor of the Fancy Bazaar which has been located for the past five years at No. 9 West Centre street, declines to announce that he is now located in new quarters at 23 North Main street, and is ready to serve his many customers at way down prices to suit the times.

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ARBITRATION

TREATY UP!

Vote on the Amendments to be Taken Next Thursday.

THE FINAL VOTE STILL A FAR OFF.

Friends of the Treaty Endeavor to Secure a Date For Final Disposition of the Treaty, But Without Success.
An Extended Executive Session.

Washington, March 25.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, made a determined effort yesterday to secure unanimous consent to fix a day when the final vote should be taken on the arbitration treaty, but only succeeded to the extent of obtaining an agreement to a time for a vote on the miscellaneous amendments. The executive session continued from 12:30 until 9 o'clock. Considerable time was spent in contention over the effort to secure a time for a vote, and it was only after a decided controversy that the opponents of ratification agreed to a date for voting on the amendments. They based their opposition upon the fact that there were a good many absentees whom they considered desirable to have in the senate when the vote should be taken.

The understanding as to the vote on the amendments was reached on a plan outlined by Senator Hoar. It provides that the general discussion on amendments shall continue until 2 o'clock on Wednesday of next week, which may be pending at that time, that in case any of the amendments are agreed to the treaty as amended shall be printed and returned to the senate, and shall still be open to amendment, but that the final vote on the amendments shall be taken at 9 o'clock the following day, Monday. The final vote is thought to be afar off.

The main debate of the day was upon the Chilton amendment providing for submitting all accretions for arbitration under the new treaty to the senate for its approval before entering upon a course of settlement. Senator Morgan supported the amendment. He announced himself as opposed to the treaty in any shape, but said that if it was to be ratified at all the amendments should by all means be accepted. He said that every treaty would be a source of some of our most cherished American ideals.

Senator Lodge made a strong plea for the treaty without further amendment. He said that while always a warm advocate of the principle of arbitration, he had from the first contended for amendments to be rendered the treaty acceptable to the American public. He felt satisfied, he said, that the modifications made in committee had accomplished this purpose, and that the document as amended was one that would commend itself to every sensible and patriotic citizen. He urged the adoption of the treaty, and to every friend of humanity. He thought no other amendments were necessary. He also held that the committee amendments would in effect require the submission of all accretions under the treaty to the senate.

Sensors Davis and Hoar made brief speeches, practically taking the same ground. It was apparent during the session that the friends of the treaty hold that the committee amendments will accomplish, though in more diplomatic phraseology, the end sought to be attained by the Chilton amendment. Several senators, among them Messrs. Thurston and Spooner, asked if this were the case why it should not be explicitly stated, as in the Chilton provision. They advanced the idea that the adoption of this language might have the effect of preventing future misunderstandings.

Mine Gas Explosion Near Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 24.—An explosion of gas occurred yesterday afternoon in a bore hole at No. 2 mine of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, and a sheet of flame 75 feet high shot up in the air. The drill pipe and boiler used in sinking the hole were destroyed, and the house of Thomas Barrett, near the bore hole, was on fire several times. George St. John, Michael Doyle and John O'Donnell were badly burned about the face and hands while attempting to place a plank over the hole. The fire department was called out, and worked all afternoon trying to save adjacent property. The fire may burn for weeks.

Wanamaker for State Treasurer.

Harrisburg, March 25.—The members of the "Seventy-Six" met last evening in the rooms of the Business Men's League, and adopted resolutions calling on John Wanamaker to be a candidate for state treasurer. Senator C. C. Kaufman, of Lancaster, presided, and made a short speech in which he said that while Mr. Wanamaker was not a candidate for any office, he did not see any harm in adopting the resolutions. The Lancaster senator pledged the support of Mr. Wanamaker and his friends to any man for state treasurer that the people see fit to nominate.

To Limit Newspaper Photographs.

Albany, March 25.—The senate committee on codes reported favorably to the senate today the bill of Senator Ellsworth, making it a crime to publish a picture of any person without that person's consent. The bill has been amended by making it not to apply to any fugitive from justice, by providing that action for punishment under the act can only be begun by the person whose portrait is printed, and by adding the word "circulating," so that papers printed outside of New York state will come within the bill's reach.

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From Postville's Chronicle. Prof. J. W. Cooper, principal of the Shenandoah High school, who was last evening promoted to the superintendency of the schools of that borough, is an educator well qualified to fill such a position. Prof. Cooper is well known among the leading educators of the day, and stands high in his profession. Such an able and conscientious worker in the cause of education having been chosen as Prof. Bogart's successor, let us hope the last of Bogartian has been heard, and that the school board, the patrons of the schools and the newspapers of the town will now bury all their differences and get together, determined that the time lost shall be made up and the schools again brought to their high standard of efficiency. Given proper support and encouragement Prof. Cooper will accomplish this.

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What? Adies, pains