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- Tomatoes, 2, 3 or 4 cans for 25c
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- Peas, 2, 3 or 4 cans for 25c
- String Beans, 4 cans for 25c
- Delaware Pie Peaches, 5 cans for 25c
- Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce—Large Size, 3 cans for 25c
- Picnic Size, 6 cans for 25c
- California Peaches, Plums and Apricots, 2 cans for 25c
- Fresh Maryland Table Peaches, 2 cans for 25c
- Salmon, 2 and 3 cans for 25c

FINE GOODS.

Our California Lemon Cling Peaches—Fancy Quality.

Full Cans—Heavy Syrup, 3 cans for 50 cents.

Fine California Peas and Apricots—Canned.

Finest Quality Lobster and Red Salmon.

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Potted Ham and Tongue—Lunch Tongue—Baked Beans, Small size in Tomato Sauce—Chipped Beef—Cream Cheese.

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California Oranges. Just received another lot. Fine, large and sweet.

At KEITER'S.

INJURED BY A SHOT.

CASES BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

Accident at West Shenandoah City Colliery by a South Hobling Fire.

An accident which may yet prove fatal befell John Caddish, at the West Shenandoah City colliery this morning. Caddish had lit a match in a heading, which held fire until the victim went back. He received the full contents of the blast about the body and sustained severe injuries about the head. He was removed to his home on South Chestnut street and was afterwards taken to the Miners' hospital.

Breen's Hoast Cafe Free Lunch.
Cham soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals at all hours.
Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

CONDITION OF THE MINERS.

Legislative Committee Will Begin Work This Week.

The Legislative investigation into the condition of the Anthracite miners will begin this week. The committee will organize in Harrisburg and it is expected that sessions will be held in Potsville, Slomokin, Shenandoah, Hasleton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. The Anthracite commission consists of Major J. Roberts, Jr., of Wilkesbarre; Thomas Dunley, of Philadelphia, and J. C. Campbell, of the House, and Senators Meredith and Cochran of the Senate.

Concerning the investigation the Wilkesbarre Record of Saturday contained the following interview with Major Roberts:

Mr. Roberts was asked what the committee intends accomplishing, and he said: "The commission was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the idleness of the thousands of miners, the reason for the few days of work, the cause of its general depression, and what reasons are ascertained to suggest, if possible, remedies for bettering the condition of the miners."

"In my opinion the commission will not accomplish much, if anything. The whole root and basis of this depression is over-production, as well known, and how are you going to remedy that unless you create a wider market for the coal? The depression is greater now than it has been for years, for the simple reason that many more factories are idle than there have been for years, and of course this has a great effect on the coal market."

He also expressed himself as strongly opposed to the Coyle mine commission bill, as it creates too many useless offices, but favored the measure endorsed by Governor Hastings, which he thinks will be a law.

Sumner's Comedy Players.

To-night the above company begins a week's engagement at the theatre in the great French melodrama, "The Vicomte of Paris"—a companion play to "The Two Orphans." Mr. George H. Sumner is a comedian whose ability is backed by a wide experience in the dramatic profession and he has surrounded himself with an exceptional company. Miss Belle Stevenson is a capable young actress, who is endowed with many talents and is especially strong in emotional roles. The special features carried by this company are among the best on the vaudeville stage. Prof. Sherman's Capitan Parol—a hard and remarkable goat whose sagacity and almost human intelligence is the wonder of all; "Little Boesie," the smallest black face performer now before the public. Lizzie Sherman, of Keith's theatre, Boston, in up-to-date songs; the wonderful "Ermaldi," direct from Hammarstein's Olympia, in her bewildering spectacular dance, presented with grand calcium and electrical effects, a novelty never before presented by a popular priced attraction. Seats on sale. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Grand family matinee, Saturday, April 10th.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Ressler residence, West Coal street, on Saturday, by a large number of friends who gathered here to tender Harry Ressler a surprise party. Those in attendance were: Misses Kathryn Aikland, Henrietta Miller, Clara Keller, of Mountain; Margaret Smith, Emma Frait, Emma Davis, Flora Schurz, Marie Ressler and Messrs. P. Warren Kreischer, Charles Allebach, Amandus Levan, Harry Hammbach, of Mountain; Oscar Christenson, George Hess, Willie Bassler, August Hess, Charles Broecker, Harry Bassler and Mr. and Mrs. Christ, Biermann.

The "Sault" Endorsed.

At a meeting of the Lincoln Republican Club, held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, that we endorse the Sault, a Lithuanian paper published at Mahanoy City by D. T. Beckzanski, as a moral paper in every respect and fit to be read by any of our Lithuanian families." Beckzanski, the editor, is present under bill on a charge of printing obscene literature in the columns of the paper, and will have to appear before the U. S. District Court in May.

Lamp Exploded.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night a lamp exploded in one of the houses at the corner of Chestnut and Cherry streets and ignited a window shutter. Policeman Christ, Baltzer sounded an alarm to which the entire fire department responded, but the flames were extinguished without its service and before much damage was done.

Shots Fired.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night the community in the vicinity of Main and Coal streets were startled by the firing of several shots in rapid succession. The shots were fired by Officer Balzer, who killed a mad dog. Another mad dog was afterwards shot in the First ward.

Unsuccessful Burglars.

Burglars last night tried to make a haul at the ice house of the Lauer Brewing Company. They succeeded in breaking two locks from an outer door, but were discovered and chased away before they accomplished their object.

Child Injured.

At Brownsville this morning the ten-year-old daughter of Thomas Kay, fell from a merry-go-round and was struck on the head by it. The child was rendered unconscious for some time, but it is not believed that her injuries are of a dangerous character.

Flynn Case Postponed.

The injunction suit brought by Anthony Flynn to restrain the Borough of Shenandoah from interfering with the stone wall he erected across the creek in the First ward was fixed for argument at Potsville this morning, but postponed until next Monday on account of other engagements preventing Mr. Schalk from preparing for the case.

The Treasurer Claim.

The case of Thomas J. Mullaby, who claims to have been elected treasurer of the Borough of Shenandoah at the last spring election, was on the calendar for this morning, but was postponed until next Monday.

NEWS FROM HARRISBURG!

THE COMING STATE ELECTION!

Republican Legislators Actively Campaigning For Their Favorites—Governatorial Candidates Already Being Secured.

May Not Take a Holiday.

Special Herald Correspondence.

Harrisburg, April 4.—Beyond the passage of a number of bills on first and second reading and a few finally, but little was accomplished by the houses of representatives during the few days they were in session last week. A number of bills that are on the calendar are being worked for very industriously by their enterprising projectors, with a hope of eventually securing their final passage. Among those that are being pushed by their framers are what is known as the French salary bill. By the provisions of this measure the salaries of county officials are to be based on what is believed to be an equitable basis. It provides that the state be divided into counties of first, second and third classes, etc., and that in a county having a population of over 100,000 the district attorney shall receive \$1,000 salary, sheriff \$650, prothonotaries \$5,000, clerk of courts \$2,500, treasurer \$4,000, commissioners \$1,500 each, and auditors \$500 each; that to constitute a county of the third class. In a county containing over 100,000 and less than 200,000, the salaries of the county officials are to be as follows: District attorney, \$4,000; sheriff, \$6,000; prothonotaries, \$2,500; clerk of courts, \$2,500; register, \$3,500; recorder, \$3,500; treasurer, \$3,500; commissioners, \$1,200 each, and auditors \$500. The counties of the sixth class are those having less than 50,000 population, and the salaries in these are to be: For district attorney, \$2,000; sheriff, \$3,500; prothonotary, \$1,500; clerk of court, \$1,200; treasurer, \$1,200; commissioners, \$600 each; surveyor, \$500; auditors, \$100 each, and coroner, \$250. The bill also provides that all fees collected by county officials, in addition to their salaries, are to be turned over to either the county or state.

The Hamilton Road Bill.

The Hamilton road bill is now receiving special consideration and is growing in popularity. The objections that have been made to it in some of the country districts have now been met—when a comparison is made between the expense incurred in the operation of the present law. By a careful investigation it is found that the Hamilton, or senate bill No. 9, will effect a saving to the taxpayers of \$26,831, because the present system of superintending costs for the salaries of 3,200 supervisors an average of \$150 each annually, makes a total of \$484,500. The Hamilton road bill would allow to each supervisor only \$54 for the supervision of each township, in Pennsylvania there are 1,238 townships, making the total cost of supervision under the present law \$182,652, while the salary of the treasurer of the board under this same law cannot exceed 5 per cent of the money tax collected, and may be fixed at a little lower sum. The entire road tax in Pennsylvania in 1895 amounted to \$4,622,708. By the Hamilton bill one-half of this sum would be payable in cash. If the maximum sum of 5 per cent were allowed it would make the salaries of all the treasurers of the boards of supervisors in the commonwealth \$236,135. This sum, added to the supervisors' salaries, would amount to \$188,819 as the total cost of supervision for the state under the Hamilton law. Thus it is plain to be seen that, instead of increasing the tax on the farmers, a saving would be effected of \$328,551. The present system of taxation for road purposes costs 18 4-10 per cent for road supervision, while by the Hamilton law it would cost only 4 3-10 per cent, thereby saving 13 1-10 per cent to the taxpayers.

The Owners of Bicycles are very much exercised over the introduction of a bill to impose a tax on each bicycle in the commonwealth, the proceeds of which are to be used for the improvement of the public roads. They are bringing considerable pressure to bear against the passage of this bill, which they have very just ground for complaint. They claim that, by the present wasteful and extravagant system of roadmaking, no amount of money expended would be of much benefit to the public roads of the state. They say they are not opposed to the payment of a tax on bicycles if the state had any systematic system of improving the highways that was in any way keeping with judgment and substantial improvement for the benefit of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in practically free from debt. They assert that existing provisions for the sinking fund will redeem all of its outstanding obligations as they mature. In view of this they recommend that the state is justifiable in the expenditure of not less than \$1,000,000, but not to exceed this amount, for the erection of a new capital building. It looks now as if this will be the amount that will be eventually agreed upon. In their report this committee recommends that in order to provide for the proposed expenditure by taxation a slight increase on the existing rate of corporation tax, the enactment by law of a succession tax on inheritance of every

Abducted by Tramps.

Lancaster, April 4.—Royal L. Murray, the 11-year-old son of Jacob N. Murray, of this city, was forcibly abducted by three tramps late Saturday afternoon while he was playing with some boys close to his home. A freight train was lying at the station taking water, and here, young Murray says, he was seized by two other men, who placed him on board the train and carried him to Glen Loch, near Philadelphia. The boy managed to board a freight train and reached home yesterday. He was slightly injured in jumping from the train. The police authorities say that organized bands of tramps build up their ranks by this means, and then employ their young recruits to steal or beg for them.

Pittsburgh's Strike in Pitsburgh.

Pittsburgh, April 5.—Several mills and factories have made reductions in wages, which were not accepted by the men, and now it is expected the United Labor league, the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, patternmakers, iron moulders' union and several other organizations will be drawn into the labor troubles, which started today at Oliver Brothers' Trench street mill. The puddlers have refused to work at the reduction of 50 cents per ton, and the managers will attempt to start the mill with whatever men apply. It is feared trouble will follow. A. M. Beers & Co., who made a similar reduction, have closed their mill, as they had signed with the Amalgamated to pay \$4.00.

Becker's Cafe.

Fork and beam to-night.
Pickled beef and dressing to-morrow morning.

Lakeside Improvements.

Manager McClure, of Lakeside, expresses his intention of making decided improvements at Lakeside this spring. As soon as the frost is out of the ground he will put the finishing touches to the bicycle track, which he has the most track in this section of the country. There will be "meets" on Decoration Day, July 4th and Aug. 15. The new steamer now being built, christened the "Albany," will be the finest ever on the lake, and five new row boats will be added. The dock is also being repaired and extended. Mr. McClure intends to have everything comfortable and convenient at Lakeside this summer.

A. T. A. B. Notice.

The members of the Amputation T. A. B. Society are requested to meet at their hall this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of our deceased member, John Carroll, of Ellingwood. By order of CARL COOGAN, Pres.

At Kepchaska's Arcade Cafe.

California bean soup will be served free, to-night during and between the acts.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Succeeded in The Mines.

Joe Chinski, a Pole residing at Wm. Penn and employed in the mines at that place, was seriously injured there on Saturday. While riding on the side of a car he was caught by a brittle and badly exposed mill, as he was removed to the Miners' hospital.

New and pretty characteristic music "Darkies Return" at Ryan's.

Volunteer Entertainment.

This evening an entertainment and festival in the form of a birthday party will be given by the Volunteers of America in their hall at the corner of Main and Lloyd street. Boxby and party will render musical selections.

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GIRVIN'S,
8 South Main St.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to Thomas Gorman on the estate of Michael Burke, late of St. Clair, deceased.

Letters testamentary were granted to Peter Drescher and George Drescher, on the estate of Samuel Drescher, late of Union township, deceased; to Catherine Zilgman on the estate of Daniel Raligan, late of Newgreen township, deceased; to John Callen on the estate of Nicholas Callen, late of Mahanoy township, deceased.

And The Parrot Said

"Drop in and see Billy Bryant, pianist and vocalist, at Pooter's hall, East Centes street, every evening. Any old thing in the line of the latest songs, dances and piano selections will be on the program." A full line of wines, liquors, cigars, old stock ale and Lauer's celebrated beer always on hand. Everybody welcome.

Base Ball.

The Famous and the Browns, two local base ball teams, played a game at the Trotting park yesterday and the latter won by a score of 10 to 1.

The beneficial influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Nine Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Jewelry Store Removed.

A. Holderman's jewelry store has been removed to the newly remodeled store room at No. 31 North Main street, between the Keeler and Gaghan dry goods stores, where courteous and liberal treatment will be extended to all as well as new customers.

PURSE PROTECTORS

With pistol and club you won't be able to keep your purse from opening at the prices we are selling

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25 South Main Street.

10 CENTS for a Window Shade

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These drugs all tend to aid the process of nutrition, and restore the normal functions of the system. They are all combined in

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