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Elegant line of new effects in DRESS STUFFS—consisting of BLACK AND COLORED SILKS for Waists and Skirts. Also Wool and Cotton Dress Goods of all the latest styles.

NEW CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & WINDOW SHADES For the Spring Trade.

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CANNED GOODS—SPECIAL LIST.

Tomatoes, - 2, 3 or 4 cans for 25c California Peaches, Plums and Apricots, - 2 cans for 25c

Corn, - 2, 3, 4 or 5 cans for 25c Fresh Maryland Table Peaches, - 2 cans for 25c

Peas, - 2, 3 or 4 cans for 25c Delaware Pie Peaches, 5 cans for 25c

String Beans, - 4 cans for 25c Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce—Large Size, 3 cans for 25c

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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TOMATO CATSUP—GOOD AND FINEST QUALITY—1, 2 or 3 BOTTLES FOR 25 CENTS.

FOR BREAKFAST. Oat Flakes, Avena, Wheat Flakes, Flaked Rice, Granulated Corn Meal.

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A full line of Fine California Evaporated Fruits. Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums and Nectarines. NEW PRUNES. Best Goods, 2, 3 and 4 lbs. for 25 cents.

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Use Daisy Flour. For Good Pies and Cakes, use Keiter's Pastry Flour. For Health, use Keiter's Old Time Graham.

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

At KEITER'S.

CHANGE IN AGENCIES.

C. J. Quinn, The Singer Man, Going to Scranton.

Shenandoah is about to lose two of its most popular residents in the removal of Charles J. Quinn, the Singer Manufacturing Company's agent, and Carl Coogan, recently a clerk in the County Commissioners' office.

The removals are brought about by a general change of agencies in Pennsylvania by the Singer Manufacturing Company by which Mr. Quinn is promoted to the management of all agencies in the Anthracite field, with headquarters at Scranton.

He now has about thirty agents under his supervision, but under the new arrangement his company will be increased to about a hundred.

The changes take effect next Monday. H. H. Devers, who is now in charge of the Hazleton Agency, goes to Scranton to take charge of the city department, and Mr. Coogan will succeed Mr. Devers at Hazleton.

The clerical force now employed at the agency in town will be all probably be taken to Scranton.

Messrs. Quinn and Coogan will have arrangements made for the removal of their families next month. These gentlemen leave town with the warmest wishes of the people here for their welfare in their new fields of operations.

Both are gentlemen who have won and always enjoyed the esteem of their townsmen, and Shenandoah and Hazleton may welcome them as additions to their ranks of respectable and useful citizens.

Green's Quatro Cafe Free Lunch. Clam soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Relating to Some Facts. HALL OF COLUMBIA H. & S. F. E. CO. No. 1, SHENANDOAH, PA., April 9, 1897.

In the published communication of the trustees of the Columbia H. & S. Co. in the issue of the Herald yesterday, they virtually concede the facts as stated in our answer to their complaint published on the 7th inst.

They charged us with violating an agreement. We said we did not, and they do not deny it, but they allege that 'at the close of last season when the sprinklers of both companies were out of service certain business men and others on Main street requested the Columbia to continue sprinkling that thoroughfare, and upon a refusal on their part similar application was made to our company.'

The allegation that the trustees of this company or the driver of the sprinkler was so requested is not true. They furthermore say that the sprinkler of our company was 'used for service.' That statement is not true.

On the day in question the sprinkler of the Rescue H. & L. Co. 'a new toy,' went into service about 10 a. m. The sprinkler of the Columbia was on the street before 11 a. m. The 'new toy' was paraded up and down Main street; our serviceable sprinkler was used for service than ornamental, not only covered Main street as serviceable as the 'toy,' but we looked after Centre street alone.

We desire to say in conclusion, that we have the best, the newest and the largest street sprinkler, and we propose to give the public the best possible service we can. We also have a collector who will make his rounds at proper intervals, and we as fully appreciate any favors we receive as another, or others. Thanking you for your past thoughtfulness and liberality, and craving your future support and confidence, we are

Respectfully, W. J. EVANS, Chairman. J. L. PLATT, Sec'y. W. J. STEUBER. J. B. TEMPEST. JON. BOSCH.

Trustees of the Columbia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, of Shenandoah. At Kepler's Arcade Cafe. Noodle soup will be served to-night during and between the acts.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning. AN EASTER OFFERING. An Item of News That Should Interest Every Lady.

A leading New York manufacturer has sent us a consignment of ladies' spring capes and skirts which, in addition to our regular line of these goods, makes the cloak section worthy of special mention.

There is only one cape or one skirt of a kind, and the styles are so rich and the prices so little that they are within the reach of all. A fuller description would be useless, for as no two are alike 'would take color' to describe all. Whether you want to buy or not, come and see this great line; you'll not regret it.

Capes of cloth, serge, diagonals, silks, satins, velvets, etc., plain or magnificently trimmed. Skirts of plain or fancy weaves of calicoes, serges, chevilles, silks, novelty spring effects, etc.; all made lined and valvet bindings. This special sale is only for two weeks.

L. J. WILKINSON, The Big Store, Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

A SURE THING. Go to the Up-to-date hat store and you can feel assured that you will buy an up-to-date hat at up-to-date marked down prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

'Billy' Bryant Ships. A few weeks ago a young man claiming to hail from Philadelphia and giving his name as 'Billy' Bryant, arrived in town and soon established a reputation as a skillful manipulator of piano keys, securing engagements as a player in saloons.

Last night he proved himself also adept in the manipulation of the combination keys of cash bills and during the absence of the proprietor robbed the bar drawer of Anthony Schmecker's saloon, on South Main street, of ten dollars. Bryant has shipped.

Certainly You Do. Do you wear clothes? If you do, go to the Pattern in Ferguson House, and see what they are offering.

Wild Ducks. Owen Gaughan, of Waynes, this morning shot two fine specimens of wild ducks on the edge of an abandoned mine breach at the upper end of the village. The ducks will be placed in the hands of a taxidermist and afterwards mounted.

In the Swim. Winecocks say money covers a multitude of sins. What is the matter with being covered with one of the FAMOUS \$5.00 latest spring suits?

To the Ladies. Many ladies have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the millinery display and the reasonable prices at the new store of Miss B. Roche, 15 North Main street. An invitation for inspection is solicited.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Oyster soup will be served from 10 to 11 p.m. to-night.

THE PROBERS AT WORK!

THE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AT MAHANOA CITY.

THE INQUIRY COMMENCED!

WHAT REPRESENTATIVE ROBERTS SAYS ABOUT THE COAL TRADE.

COMMITTEE MAY VISIT SHENANDOAH

A Full and Detailed Report of the Proceedings Will be Furnished 'Herald' Readers, From a Staff Correspondent, Who Will Accompany the Committee on its Tour in This Section.

Special Staff Correspondence.

MAHANOA CITY, April 9, 1 p. m.—The Miners' Investigating Committee arrived here from Harrisburg at 11:47 this morning and registered at the Mansion House, where rooms have been engaged until after Sunday next.

The gentlemen of the committee are Senators Meredith and Haines, Representative Roberts, Dunlap and Campbell. Senator Meredith is chairman of the committee. Edward L. King is the stenographer. He arrived here early this morning and made the hotel arrangements for the committee.

Unless more interest than was manifested during the early part of the day is shown by the people the committee's visit will be of very little importance, or value. However, the committee has thus far done nothing but organize and this town is the first selected for its investigations. After the work is started the interest may increase.

Mr. Roberts, who represents Luzerne county in the Legislature and is a member of the investigating committee, spoke freely in reference to the work mapped out by the committee, but has very little faith in any good results that may follow. He said: 'In my opinion the commission will not accomplish much, if anything. The whole rot and basis of this depression is overproduction, as all well know, 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 more and more factories are idle than there have been for years and are idle than there have been for years and are idle than there have been for years.

Mr. Roberts, being the only member of the committee from the coal region, has a much greater knowledge of the condition of the mine workers than any of his colleagues.

The committee is expected to bear all evidence bearing upon the condition of the anthracite miners and report upon the results of the investigation. The evident intention is to show the distress existing in the Anthracite field, trace the cause, and then secure a basis upon which to frame legislation looking to the improvement of the condition of affairs. It is said special attention will be given to the condition of the miners of Mores, Buck Mountain and Park Place, where there are company stores. As there are no collieries in operation to-day the attendance at the session may be large.

At this time it is impossible to say when the commission will be at Shenandoah, although it is presumed the sessions there will be opened on Monday afternoon. Much will depend upon the interest and other developments here. The visit to town may be extended.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, Democrat, was one of the original members of the committee, and subsequently resigned for the purpose of having Senator Coyle appointed in his place, but Speaker McFarrell refused to accede to their desires in this respect. The Speaker named Senator Harvey W. Haines, of York, instead. Coyle failed to accompany the committee to town.

When the committee arrived at the hotel there was a half dozen or more people about the corridors of the Mansion House, who discussed the proposed investigation and the appearance of the state soldiers. But beyond this little interest was manifested in the coming of the honorable members. Their arrival had been preceded by T. L. Eyrz, of the State Senate, and Edgar L. King, typewriter. The Sergeant-at-Arms spent the morning in serving subpoenas upon the following persons to appear before the committee and furnish whatever information they possess: D. M. Graham, Patrick Carr, John Smith Company, Ltd., Joseph Milewski, H. J. Stern, W. F. Clifford, Daniel Hoppes, John M. Adams, John T. Quinn, A. K. Smith, H. K. Smith, H. E. Smith, William Herster, William Steidle, Patrick O'Donnell, A. S. Mengle, Peter Eichman, P. Henker, F. E. Smith, William J. Weber, Henry Schreyer, Harry Clifford, Frank Mayer, Ralph L. Melick, D. J. Cleary, J. M. Katz, G. F. Dipper. These names were furnished by Senator Coyle.

It was noted with much surprise by those present, and freely commented upon, that the list did not contain a single miner nor that of any one employed in and around the mines. Later in the day, however, some persons who were interested in having this class of citizens summoned, furnished a number of the investigating committee with several names of miners, which will probably find their way into the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

A member of the committee informed your representative that further than making a start the commission had outlined no particular plan upon which to conduct its inquiries. Anything bearing on the condition of the miners, or the business of mining, will be considered within the scope of the committee's investigation.

The committee held an executive session in the parlors of the Mansion House until 1:45 p. m., when several witnesses who had been waiting in the corridors of the hotel were invited to the rooms where the committee was in session. D. M. Graham, one of the proprietors of the Daily American, was the first witness. He testified as to his residence and that he conducts a general

store. He is a resident of the town 33 years and signed a paper addressed to the Executive of the state asking for an investigation into the condition of the miners as present existing in the coal regions. Witness asked for explanation of questions asked him. Chairman Meredith then read the 'recital' of conditions as set forth by papers sent to the Governor. Nothing of importance was elicited from this witness.

This report closes without anything of a special nature being presented. It is expected, however, that the investigation will become more interesting as the committee proceeds.

BILLS RECONSIDERED.

Pennsylvania Legislators Will Vote Against the Coal Tax. Harrisburg, April 9.—The session of the house yesterday was the reverse of exciting. The order was bills on second reading, and a large number went through this stage. The Lytle bill, which was defeated last Thursday on final passage, was reconsidered, and further consideration postponed. The bill allows trust companies to engage in insurance business by resolution of their board of directors, and without the consent of the state authorities. The bill to regulate the collection of garbage, oil and refuse waste in cities, townships and boroughs was also reconsidered and consideration postponed.

The temper of the house seemed to be against the measure, but Mr. Baldwin pleaded so hard to give it another chance that they yielded.

The Lytle bill prohibiting public exhibitions of hypnotism, mesmerism and brudism was favorably reported from committee, as were also the revenue bills framed by Deputy Attorney-General Elkin and the bill taxing the matured stock of foreign and domestic building and loan associations for six months.

On the 8th of March Mr. Loesch introduced a bill, further supplementing to the act of 1874, limiting the time within which testimony shall be taken in certain contest cases. The bill was defeated yesterday on second reading. Mr. Coyle voting against it.

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The Theatre. An appreciative audience witnessed the production of 'Thrown Upon the World' at the theatre last evening. Mr. George H. Summers, the singing comedian, has won many friends during his engagement here.

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Anti-Toxine Failed. St. Louis, April 9.—James M. Williamson, 15 years old, died yesterday at the Christian Orphan's home under circumstances most remarkable from a medical standpoint. Williamson was given an injection of anti-toxine for the purpose of preventing diphtheria. Forty minutes later the boy was a corpse. The news struck like a thunderbolt in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. An autopsy was ordered, in which half a dozen learned medical took part. After it was over they held a lengthy consultation, and came out with the verdict 'death from heart failure.'

Roosevelt's Nomination Confirmed. Washington, April 9.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Theodore Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy; Thomas W. Candler, of West Virginia, third assistant secretary of state; Fenton R. McCreary of Michigan, secretary of irrigation at City of Mexico; Benjamin General Frank, Wheaton, major general. Confirmed internal revenue: Park Agnew, Sixth Virginia district; Alonzo J. Tyler, Second Tennessee district.

Bucket Shop Brokers Arrested. New York, April 9.—Chief Conlin recently ordered a number of his men to investigate the brokers offices which are being operated in the principal hotels of the city, with a view of ascertaining whether any of them are conducting business as bucket shops. As a result of this investigation the police yesterday arrested Leslie Lathrop and Reynolds P. MacAlpine, who, under the firm name of Lathrop & MacAlpine, conducted a brokerage business at the Imperial hotel.

Giving Preference to Veterans. Washington, April 9.—Secretary Wilson is giving all the preference positions under the civil service to Union veterans in the appointments and promotions in the agricultural department. Both the ability and the war records of the veterans are duly considered, but they are put ahead of other candidates wherever possible.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

Benecke Busted. The last remains of Leopold W. Benecke, who died from injuries received by being crushed by a Lehigh Valley freight train last Tuesday evening, were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of William Mack, on West Huckleberry alley.

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Show Window Flooded. A valve of one of the radiators in the Shenandoah Republican Club rooms was left open last night and the escaping water flooded one of the show windows of Max Levit's furnishing goods store on the ground floor and caused considerable damage.

Punctured Tires. There is considerable complaint among local wheelmen about miscreants who find pleasure in annoying riders who traverse Leont Mountain. They say the road between the Kehley Run colliery and Brandonville is filled with holes of old mining boots from which the tacks have been extracted and strewn along the roadway. Several of our wheelmen have suffered from punctured tires.

Easter Silk Neckwear. In the latest novelties, which we just received and are now offering at popular prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

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New and pretty characteristic music 'Darkies Return' at Brown's.

THE WESTERN SENATORS!

And Their Attitude Toward the Dingley Tariff Bill.

A WYOMING SENATOR, TALKS!

'If One Section of the Country Must Take Buzzard While Another Demands Turkey, Revision of the Tariff Had Better be Delayed.'

Washington, April 8.—Commenting upon Senator Chandler's statement in regard to the possible failure of the tariff bill, because of too high rates, Senator Warren, of Wyoming, said:

'I do not consider it entirely fair and certainly not judicious to hope that this one to western senators & disposition to be extreme in their tariff views, or to insinuate that the tariff bill will fail because of radical demands for western interests. Such a presumption would be premature and tend to demoralize rather than intimidate, as perhaps intended.'

'The tariff bill will fail, as it ought to fail, if it is sectional and partial, and does not equitably recognize agricultural, mining and lumber interests as well as others. Eastern interests are always well represented at the capital by competent experts in all eastern counties. They are in little attendance on the committees, so that eastern senators and congressmen do not have much left to contend for before the committees having charge of tariff bills, and the duties being arranged satisfactorily for them in committee, they need make but little effort on the floor while tariff bills are under consideration.'

'On the other hand, the agricultural and western interests are not thus represented, but feeling that they are entitled to consideration they appeal to their representatives in congress, and thus senators have greater responsibility and more to do than eastern senators in contending for a just scale of import duties. But their activity must not be taken as hostility.'

'If it be decided that one section of the country must take buzzard while another demands turkey in order to reform the tariff, then reform should be delayed, regrettable as such a result would be, and to none more regrettable than to western senators.'

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A Good One For 50 Cents. Rattan Carpet Beaters, 10 to 25c. We sell the finest window shade in town for 50 cents.

Silver Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.50 per set. American, German and French Plate Mirrors, 5c to