

EASTER...

Will soon be here. Our line of cards, booklets and novelties is now ready and prices are from 10 to 20 per cent. less than former years. Candy eggs very cheap. If you wish fine chocolates or bon bons for Easter, don't forget we handle Teaney's sealed packages.

HOOKS & BROWN

4 North Main St.

Comforts Of Home

Are secured by reliable economy—furniture that is complete in its appointments and still very low prices for inferior goods.

BUY... RELIABLE FURNITURE

At legitimate prices. We are now giving tempting offers to buyers by selling.

WAX LEAF
IRON BEDSTEADS \$2.50
IN ABUNDANCE \$3.50
and upwards.

M. SPOONT

118 East Centre Street.

The Coal Trade.
We do not find anything of moment to record in connection with the anthracite trade during the past week. It is not possible to market any great amount of anthracite at profitable figures at this season of the year. Whatever can be sold of trade conditions this week, as compared with any preceding week of this season, is that there is better control of the production, and that prices are holding this restraint somewhat. There appears to be a slight improvement in the market, but it is not sufficient to cause a general rise in prices. The market is generally being framed up so that those who neglect the opportunities of the present picking up of bargains will pay for their hesitancy. The signs of the times point to an advance in the list prices about the first of June that will make the old list under a heavy load. It is now supposed the market is working, the actual selling prices, that alleged restriction to the Philadelphia city and line trade, which has been a frequent subject of complaint, does not seem to have been productive of any great increase in the volume of tonnage orders. Trade continues quiet, and it is likely to do so for some weeks to come. Soft coal offers no novelty in price or demand; the former continues low and demand is quiet, for the bulk of the possible business has been contracted for.

We are Selling
A big lot of wine colored shoes that ordinary stores would ask you \$2.50 for. Our price is \$1.00.

FACTORY SHOE STORE.

See a 10c box of 25c caskets, the finest after.

MI. Carmel Insurance Co.
The MI. Carmel business men have been meeting with elegant success in the solicitation of insurance subscribers for the home company, which the citizens of that town propose organizing. About \$75,000 worth of insurance has been subscribed, and this has been secured with but little effort.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package, sold by all grocers.

Colored shoes for Easter can be found at the Factory Shoe Store in large varieties at lowest prices.

FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Pottsville Weddings.
G. Van Dusen, son of Col. and Mrs. T. H. Lockers, of Pottsville, and Miss Alice H. McMurtrie, of Belvidere, N. J., will be married on the 25th inst. at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Martha F. Lee and Charles Moore, both of Pottsville, will be joined in wedlock on the 25th inst.

On the 22nd inst. two weddings will be solemnized at Pottsville. Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Demmelman, will be married to Clinton Kinstinger, of Reading, and Miss Clara Krebs, will be wedded to Frederick Forta.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Jewelry Store Removed.
A. Holdeman's jewelry store has been removed to the newly remodeled store room at No. 21 North Main street, between the Keeler and Gaubus dry goods stores, where courteous and liberal treatment will be extended to all as well as new customers.

New Undertaker.
T. J. Conkley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Conkley's, 28 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House. 3-17

O'HARA'S LIVERY!

BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.



Undertaking in - -
- - all its Branches.

Open Day and Night.
COR. LLOYD and WHITE STREETS, SHENANDOAH.

Mansion House Stables, Mahanoy City.

WE HAVE THE HANDSOMEST DESIGNS OF

OIL CLOTHS

IN BROWN.
E. B. FOLEY,
No. 27 West Centre Street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Bradley is visiting among Hixson friends, Christ, Gahler, of Philadelphia, is the guest of town relatives.

M. F. Stack is home from Lehigh University to spend Easter.

D. John Price, of Philadelphia, is home to spend his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Bando and daughter, Ida, spent today in Frackville.

Miss Olive Fulton, of Oriskanyville, visited friends in town last evening.

Miss Sophia Grever, of Shamokin, is home to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. William Acker, of East Coal street, is confined to her bed with grip.

Mrs. R. H. Severn and sister, Miss Lizzie Williams, were Pottsville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Burke and sister, Miss B. M. Foley, were sojourners at the county seat today.

Miss Mary Danks, of St. Clair, will spend the Easter holidays with her mother, on South West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and Joseph, Burke, of the Lehigh University, are home to spend their Easter vacation.

Joseph Durek, of the Pottsville & Casanville Co., of New York, inspected the boilers at the Keeler Run mill yesterday.

Misses Bridge Pittman and Kate Cunningham, accompanied by the former's friend, Miss Thornton, of Scranton, were early morning passengers to Philadelphia.

George Humble, foreman of the Hixson iron works and wife left this morning for Erie, where they will spend some time visiting the former's parents. Mr. Humble will deliver his vacation, as the patrons of the Hixson iron works.

100 Men Wanted.
Wanted by the Famous Ferguson House building 100 men to wear their \$5, \$6 and \$7 suits. Call early for them and avoid the rush.

Sale of School Bonds.
School bonds will be received at the office of the Secretary of the School Board, in the West street school building, for the sale of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars worth of Shenandoah school District bonds. The bonds will bear date of April 1, 1907, and will carry thirty years. Interest four per cent. payable semi-annually. Commencement: Twenty \$100 bonds, twenty \$200 bonds and thirty-eight \$500 bonds.

By order of the Board.
J. J. PRICE, President.
Attest—FRANK HANNA, Secretary.

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. Rieck, 13 North Main street. An invitation for inspection is solicited. 4-17m

Marriage Licenses.
John Gallagher and Mrs. Mary Eiridge, both of the Mine Run, were married by George Grah and Mrs. Faye Wolf, both of Mine Run.

John Schwenker, of Mahanoy City, and Rosa B. Rieck, of Frackville.

90 CENTS.
We don't sell a 90 cent hat for 60 cents, but we do sell the best \$1.25 hat in the market for 90 cents. We guarantee the price and style. At MAX LEVITS, UPTOWN-DATE last store, 15 East Centre street.

Bismuthous Coal.
Fishermen who have been wading the streams about Ringtown's 4 Beaver Valley state that the current claim that the traffic on the Catawissa branch is rapidly increasing, comprised mostly of bismuthous coal. They estimate that the daily transportation is 1,000 cars.

No Easter Ombi.
Is complete without a pair of our colored shoes. And just think of the money you save by buying from us at Factory Prices.

FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Minerals.

George Cox, of West Cherry street, today was the recipient of six pieces of washed gold in a raw state. The minerals were presented to him by a relative, John Batts, of Carlin, British Columbia.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, stiff joints, and painful finger nails, pimples, blackheads, oily, itching skin, itching and falling hair, itching, early cures, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. PUTS DANDY AND CRACKS. CUTICURA SOAP, 25c. CUTICURA OINTMENT, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

ITCHING HUMORS Instantly relieved by CUTICURA.

Spring Dress Goods.

Twenty-five pieces of Imported Novelty Dress Goods for 25c. per yard. These styles are new and are shown exclusively by us. See our window display of these and also the splendid stock of

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Prices run from 25c. to \$1.50 for Laundered Waists. Don't wait till choice styles are gone but come now and pick from our great assortment of stylish waists.

CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

Will advance many lines of goods. We have made large purchases and can continue to sell fine dress goods and silks at special bargain prices.

During January, February and March

Over a thousand of the famous McCall Bazar Paper Patterns were sold by us for 10 or 15c. why pay more?

L. J. WILKINSON

MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.

INVESTIGATORS' WORK.

(Continued from First Page.)

the superintendent told me it was one of my business.

DAVID BROWN.
Transit officer. Over production of coal and labor I consider as the cause of the present condition of affairs in this region.

FRANK WELSH.
Miner. Employed in mines for 19 years. In 1896 the condition of labor was poor and it has been very poor since January 16, 1897, growing worse all the time. My wages for two weeks have varied from \$24 down as low as \$2.45. If coal was cheaper the people could buy it and perhaps better the condition of affairs. The rate of wages in the anthracite region for the last ten years has been standing, as a rule. All veins at Kolinor colliery are worked by cars, which hold 24 to 3 tons. I get 20 cents a wagon and \$2 a yard. Prices vary in individual veins, but the coal goes into the same breaker and into the market.

WILLIAM SARKIS.
Laborer. Was formerly a miner. Got \$8.10 a week. I have averaged 3 days a week since Jan. 16. The condition of things is impossible for a man to live and keep a family.

PATRICK F. GIBSON.
Miner. I get 20 per yard. Place 12 feet wide 12 feet high, 7 feet of rock and 4 feet of coal, 8 feet above the mill. I make from \$12 to \$20 for two weeks at any time, but I have not had the condition of affairs to lack of demand for coal. If collieries were running full time I think all could get work.

J. M. KALBAUGH.
Tobaccoist. Testified to the destruction in the town. In one sense all more tobacco than I did years ago, but I don't think my business a criterion upon which to base opinions of conditions. Upwards of 200 saloons in the town and the population is between 17,000 and 20,000. I have heard there are a million of people in the town. They say the use of tobacco in the mines relieves the lungs of coal dust. Franklin R. Gowan, a few days before his death, complained at Washington that \$1.80 per ton freight on anthracite coal was excessive and there was discrimination in favor of bituminous coal. The latter coal is now used in all locomotives.

M. J. LAWLER.
Justice of the Peace. Of all cases coming to my knowledge I should think the average would not be more than \$5 or \$6 for two weeks pay. Primary cause of the conditions is the general depression. I think it is aggravated by coal hoarding, but I believe the producing capacities at the mines are far ahead of the demand. I don't think there is any remedy within the province of this committee, unless it may find that the maintenance of the prices is restricting the consumption. I don't think it is the same condition of affairs 20 years ago. Notwithstanding the combination broke in 1877 and the companies went into the markets and cut rates, the increase in consumption was only ten per cent. Full time here will not give employment to more than three-fourths of the men here, which is due to the increased and improved producing capacities. I believe bituminous has crowded anthracite in many manufactures. I think if there was a general revival of business through the country the strain would be much relieved. I believe that the coal hoarding is not a thing that is done to keep prices up. It is done to keep the market for a year. Immigrants are coming here steadily, but I can't say they are given employment, or to the contrary. I believe we pay double the freight for carrying our coal to the coast than is charged for bituminous coal almost double the distance. I believe the Legislature can devise measures to prevent such discrimination.

DANIEL RICHARDS.
Miner. I work by the car and received 70 cents per car of about 3 tons. First two weeks of March I received \$18. In the second half \$7.50. I have family and rent to pay. At present not able to provide proper support. I have no suggestions to make to the committee.

MAURICE HARRISON, hotelkeeper. Testified to the destruction and want of the people. I think there is a necessity for a general hospital in this district.

The committee adjourned at 11.30. (Other testimony on second page.)

Easter Eggs Given Away.
A handsome decorated egg given away tomorrow (Saturday), as an Easter greeting to all patrons.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,
4-10-11 N. 3 South Main St.

Welded at Fortino.
The marriage ceremony of Miss Louise L. Hues, daughter of Mrs. B. D. Beck, of Wm. Penn, to Lieut. Charles Henry Martin, of the 14th U. S. Infantry, was solemnized on Thursday, April 13th, at Portland, Oregon.

We are making suits to order from \$10.50 up. Come and make your selection from a well selected line. AT THE FAMOUS, 22.

Train Collision at Atlantic City.
Atlantic City, April 16.—Two well loaded passenger trains on the Philadelphia and Reading and West Jersey railroads collided at the crossing at Illinois and Baltic avenues yesterday afternoon. A Pullman coach was derailed and smashed, the West Jersey engine was demolished, and William Delaney, a section boss, was slightly injured. The accident occurred not far from the spot where 49 lives were lost in the terrible collision between trains on these roads last July.

Met Death While Rolling Soap.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 15.—While rolling soap yesterday Mrs. A. Holdren, of Hemlock township, was badly burned by her clothes catching fire, and died soon afterwards in great agony. She leaves a husband and seven children.

New York's New Liquor Law.
Albany, April 16.—The bill amending the liquor tax law was passed without amendment. The vote was 84 to 84. The governor will sign the bill at once. It permits saloonkeepers to serve free lunch, taxes clubs the same as saloons, and contains provisions that will decrease the number of saloons in the city.

Shirt Waists.
Fashion's creations in ladies' shirt waists has reached a point where it would seem that nothing more attractive and beautiful could be produced. Yet we are adding new loveliness, new designs, colorings and fabrics continually. Fancy laces and pearls. The newest patterns, delicate collars, new style sleeves. Fancy finished silk waists. Remous, a skirt or two and a few shirt waists, and you have an entire new wardrobe at a very limited cost.

Umbrellas from 50 cents to \$7.00. Also old umbrellas re-covered while you wait. At Brunner's.

The Princess Failed to Appear.
Paris, April 15.—The Princess de Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, recently divorced by her husband on the ground of her intimacy with James Rigo, a Hungarian spy, musician, was only induced to renounce her duty a music hall here after an interview with the prefect of police, who threatened to close the hall and expel her from France if she carried out her intention of appearing on the stage in public. The princess is reported to have gone to the south of France. The police learned that the friends of the prince intended to poll her with rotten eggs and rabbits, and perhaps invade the stage.

De-grieve, De-grieve, Death.
New Brunswick, N. J., April 16.—Charles P. Ford, a justice of the peace of this city, who was under indictment for embezzlement, died here yesterday. Several months ago Justice Ford was found to be short \$1,700 in his accounts as guardian of Julia A. Casner, a lunatic. Failing to make the deficit good he was indicted. Twice his trial was postponed, the last time on March 10, when counsel for the accused man presented a physician's certificate stating that Justice Ford was a mental and physical wreck, broken hearted over his trouble and disgrace. Justice Ford was about 65 years old.

Don't Pay For Presents.
You get 100 cents worth for every dollar you leave with us, consequently we can afford to give presents away with our men's, boys' or children's clothing. 24

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PITTY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country.

Cronkled for Hasty Personal.
This is Good Friday, and a legal holiday. Bring your printing to the HERALD office. The theatrical season at Tanawqua has closed.

The public schools were closed today, it being Good Friday.

The Board of Health failed to meet last night, for the want of a quorum.

Clark & Co., of Philadelphia, received the contract to build the Tanawqua and Lansford electric railway.

Beer is to be reduced from \$7 to \$5 a barrel in Allegheny as soon as a new brewery there can be put in operation.

The free lunch advertisements of D. Neiswender and Smith & Helle will appear daily in the columns of this paper.

A three-days' convention of the College Y. M. C. A. presidents began at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, yesterday.

The Shenandoah Feed and Lumber Company procured a fine horse, weighing 1,400 pounds, from Liverman Neiswender today.

Adam Kull, an aged resident of St. Clair, died at that place yesterday. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at Pottsville.

Boys' brigades from Reading will unite with others from Philadelphia and hold their July camp at Casanville Park, near the former city.

Allegheny's eldest man, Samuel Lewis, aged 92, a retired ironmaster, who is worth over \$200,000, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Buckanan Fritzsche, of Hookstown, and William Hooper, of White Haven, were seriously hurt in a Lehigh Valley freight wreck at Essey Run.

Myerstown has accepted a proposition of W. E. Ziegert, of Manchester, Pa., to locate a large manufacturing plant there and employ several hundred hands.

The Gross bill, levying a tax of 10 per cent on steam engines, checks and other paper given in lieu of cash for wages of labor, was negatively by the Ways and Means Committee.

Notwithstanding the earth quake near their homes, the families of foreign miners at Shamokin refused to vacate until ejected by violence, as they had paid a month's rent.

Jack Bauer, the Summit Hill heavy weight, and Hennessy, of Boston, will meet in a 10-round bout before the Olympic club, at Athens, Delaware county, on Tuesday evening next.

Rivals are quite excited because Dr. Geary, of Coopersburg, has applied to the Lehigh County License Court for a liquor license in addition to his business as physician, druggist and lawyer.

In the State Senate a resolution was adopted to investigate alleged charges that money was solicited from an insurance company to secure the defeat of the anti-child insurance bill. The measure was defeated.

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For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Partly cloudy; warmer; westerly winds. For Delaware and Maryland: Partly cloudy; slightly warmer; northerly winds, becoming southwesterly.

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13 Branch Houses, Ora Glassworks, 25¢ 50¢ 60¢. Indorsed & recommended by: WASHBY, H. N. Main St. U. S. H. Hagedorn, 100 N. Main St. P. D. Kirlin, 5 S. Main St. Shenandoah.

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105 South Main St.

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—To her numerous friends—

Miss Sallie Senior

111 North Main Street.

Has returned from the city with the finest selection of Ladies' Millinery Goods.

Easter Opening on

Friday, April 9th.

EXASPERATED GREEKS.

Insolency of the Government Leaders Bitterly Denounced.

London, April 16.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says: The failure of the first raid has deepened the general exasperation and led to much angry reprobation. The Ethnikai Hetairia blames the government, and the latter blames the Brotherhood. It is quite evident that the Hetairia expected to be supported by the regular troops in the outbreak of a war thus precipitated.

Several of the newspapers indulge in similar bitter recriminations, and all authorities declare that there is a want of confidence between the court and the government. The Greek nation knows what it wants, but its rulers are wavering and undecided. The nation is asking how it was possible that Greece was surrounded and compelled to retreat without being assisted by the Greek army.

A pessimistic tone is becoming more and more noticeable, but the clamor for war does not diminish. As yet there are no reliable statements made as to the exact loss sustained by the invaders, but I learn from an excellent source that it exceeded 200. One newspaper says that only half of the main body returned, the remainder being either killed or scattered through the mountains.

A Vienna dispatch says: It is said here on reliable authority that Emperor Nicholas has declared that nothing now remains but to abandon Turkey and Greece to their fate and leave them to measure strength. His majesty is reported to have added emphatically that if Turkey now declares war it would be exclusively due to the provocation offered by Greece. Greece would be regarded in Austrian official circles as the actual assailant.

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