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F. A. H. Price Circular. The officials of the Philadelphia and Lancaster and Iron Company have completed the work of drawing up a new July circular of coal prices. Similar circulars will appear today from the other coal companies. The following prices are as follows:

Kind of Coal	Price per Ton
Anthracite	12.00
Semianthracite	11.00
Bituminous	10.00
Subbituminous	9.00
Lignite	8.00
Peat	7.00
Wood	6.00
Charcoal	5.00
Softwood	4.00
Hardwood	3.00
Coal Oil	2.00
Gas	1.00
Electric	0.50
Water	0.25
Telephone	0.10
Post Office	0.05
Street Car	0.02
Tram Car	0.01
Hotel	1.00
Restaurant	0.50
Bar	0.25
Cafe	0.10
Ice	0.05
Gas	0.02
Electric	0.01
Water	0.005
Telephone	0.002
Post Office	0.001
Street Car	0.0005
Tram Car	0.0002

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Schuykill Appropriations Acted Upon Favorably.
HARRISBURG, June 26.—Three long sessions were held yesterday and many bills were passed. The work was principally on appropriation bills.
The Senate passed the Pottsville hospital and Children's Home appropriations finally and now they go to the Governor.
The House passed the amended Ashland hospital appropriation bill. The amendment, which was put on in the Senate, provides for \$1,500 for the purpose of completing the water works at the hospital. Dr. J. C. Bidde, superintendent of the hospital, and Major Emil C. Wagner, one of the trustees, were here to push this amendment and did effective work.
An effort was made to reconsider the vote by which the Bicycle Tax bill was defeated, but it proved of no avail.
To save the \$50,000 bill for fitting up the Grace Methodist church it was understood today that the state would insert it in the General Appropriation bill, hoping to work it through in the confusion of the closing hours.

Sergeant-Arms Wyatt, of the House, must wear to the correctness of his bills in connection with the Saunders-Roberts contest and the legislative trips to New York and Philadelphia. It was apparent when these bills came up, that without such affidavits they would be defeated, and so their friends in the House voted for a resolution requiring the oath. No doubt the same requirement will be attached to Mr. Wyatt's bill for the Shiffer-Leh contest, which the House had postponed.

Change was expressed by House opponents of the Simon Electric Plant Purchasing bill upon learning that in the midnight rush of the Senate it had been passed finally there and had now gone to the Governor. The bill requires municipalities before establishing their own plants to purchase, through contract proceedings in case of disagreement, the property and franchises of existing lighting companies.
The civil service bill was defeated in the House on second reading, 63 to 35 votes.
Since the defeat of the Liquor License Fee bill in the House, legislators have been warned by Governor Hastings that if bills are not passed to provide sufficient revenue, wholesale vetoing may be expected.

Three bills to remunerate the Sergeant-Arms of the House for services rendered on special committees passed finally. They were as follows: In the Shiffer-Leh case, \$500.77; for money expended at the inauguration of Major McKinley, \$417.50; in the Saunders-Roberts case, \$1045.34. Unless the session is extended they will not pass the House.
If now looks as if the Legislature will adjourn on Thursday.

Assessments for 1897.
Commissioner's Chief Clerk, Horace Reber, has just completed compiling the accounts of the assessments in the various districts of Schuylkill county for the year 1897. The aggregate value of property assessable for county purposes is \$47,112,398, as compared with \$46,937,128 in 1896. The tax rate of seven mills for county and one mill for funded debt purposes, as voted by the Commissioners for 1897, will amount to \$376,806.15. The total number of taxables is 28,255 as compared with 26,151 in 1896. The value of real estate exempt from taxation, including churches, &c., \$5,048,418. Number of horses and mules, 12,925; value of same, \$498,370. Amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, &c., \$4,150,944. Aggregate value of property taxable for State purposes, at 4 mills, including stages, cabs, &c., \$4,160,370. Amount State tax assessed, \$16,644.32. The taxables for Shenandoah are as follows: First ward, \$240,034; Second, \$364,973; Third, \$493,700; Fourth, \$232,985; Fifth, \$540,637; total, \$2,872,331.

Fertilizers.
Telephone to Mr. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead animal. They will haul it away at short notice, free of charge. 6-7-1m
A Pretty Girl in Bloomers
on a crowded street, would not excite the interest of shoppers as much as our prices on ladies' and gents' furnishings, Mann's, 17 and 19 West Centre street. 5-27-1m

JUNE WEDDINGS.

More Happy Unions During the Month at Home.
At 3:00 o'clock this afternoon George Trinkel and Miss Rose McAndrew, both of town, were made husband and wife at the Annunciation church. Many friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. William Sturtell, of town, was the groomsmen and Miss Mary Monaghan, of Girardville, the bridesmaid. A reception was held at the home of the bride, on North Union street.
This evening David Calk and Miss Marie Zimmerman, both of West Coal street, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, on Sunday evening. They will reside at the latter place.
Mr. Ray Evans and Miss Annie Hoffman, of Ashland, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Justice of the Peace McFadden, Tuesday evening. Mr. John McFall and Miss Sadie Hoffman, sister of the bride, did the honors for the contracting parties.
Dr. J. J. McKinstry, of the Pottsville dental rooms, and Miss Laura E. Thomas, of Schuylkill Haven were married at the latter place on Monday. The couple left on an extended bridal tour.
Mr. Frank Leeper and Miss Rose Delaney, two well known young people of Ashland, were united in marriage yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic church by Rev. McFadden. Mr. John Falter, of Mt. Carmel, was groomsmen, and Miss Maggie Delaney, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.
Two popular young people, Mr. William H. Schold, Jr., of Palo Alto, and Miss Camille L. Liddle, of Pottsville, were married by Rev. M. J. Frey at the parsonage of the Holy Lathorn church, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss Maggie Liddle, of Mahanoy City, a cousin, attended the bride and Henry Scholtenberger, of Palo Alto, was best man.
The marriage of Patrick Monaghan, of Lackawanna county, to Miss Bridget A. Shuman, of Centreals, was solemnized yesterday at the latter place.

Measurized.
Hypnotic prices you'll find attached to our 1000 pairs of ladies', gents', misses', youths' and children's shoes, that will charm the coin out of your purse, because they are selling at your own price, at Womer's, 124 North Main street. 6-16-1m

Family Gating at Lakeside.
The popular resort, Lakeside, which is rapidly growing into favor as one of the leading places of recreation in this vicinity is being well patronized by Shenandoah people. A party composed of the following held a picnic there to-day: Messrs. Andrew and Sidney Meluskey, A. P. Tabor, Louis Ambrose, William Marenkiewicz, Felix Rykewicz, Joseph Ritekewicz, S. J. Mokaitis, Matt. Smarowski, George Malinis, William Minkewicz, Martin Lasonkas, Joseph Kepelniski, Peter Kusavich and Andrew Karbutskis. The picnickers departed early this morning in four large teams of Meluskey's livery and were accompanied by their families.
Ask your grocer for the 'Royal Patent' flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.
Died by His Own Hand.
The people of Shamokin were deeply shocked yesterday when the news spread that Mr. F. A. Miller, one of the two Justices of the Peace of that borough, who also did an insurance and general contracting business, had been found dead at his home, and that his death had been self-inflicted through the medium of a heavy dose of laudanum that he had taken through the night. Deceased was a married man, and was about 45 years of age, and has a large family. He was a brother of A. D. Miller, city editor of the Shamokin Daily Dispatch.
When billions are castive, eat a Casarets candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicle for Hasty Perusal.
A new tunnel is to be driven at Marsa. The Pottsville Cables will camp near Reading this summer.
The Ashland School Board will elect teachers on July 14th.
An effort is being made to organize a lodge of the Elks at Ashland.
A six-month-old child of John Stralls, of East Lloyd street, died yesterday.
The State Teachers' Association opened its annual meeting at New Castle yesterday.
Muzzle your dogs is now the order, and will continue in force for the next two months.
The State League of Republican Clubs will hold their convention at Williamsport on September 8.
A camp of Sons of Veterans with 40 names on the roll will be instituted at Ashland on the 12th of July.
Mahanoy City was favored with a down pour of rain this morning. Shenandoah is still looking for it.
Work was commenced yesterday at 300 new paper coal cars at the Philadelphia and Reading shops at Reading.
Initiates of three Twin Shaft Veterans have brought suit against the Newton Coal Company for \$25,000 damages.
While on his bicycle, near Pottsville, Rev. C. E. Hoos, of Ashland, collided with a carriage and was badly injured.
The teacher's salary list at Pottsville last term was \$2,722 a month. Next term the amount will be increased \$145 more.
Mrs. Leah Keith and Mrs. Mary DeHaven, twin sisters, aged 85, will celebrate the anniversary of their birth in Indiana county.
The Epworth League of Gilberton will hold an entertainment and book reception Friday evening, for the benefit of their new library.
David Kurz, 54 years old, of Palo Alto, fell from a cherry tree at Michael's farm, Pottsville, and sustained probably fatal injuries.
A sine composed of many of the players of the Shamokin Browns was defeated by a picked line at the Trotting park yesterday by a score of 11 to 8.
Dennis Leary, of St. Clair, died at the Pottsville hospital from the effects of burns received at Marion colliery, Thursday night. He was 29 years old and unmarried.
O'Friday evening Camp 14, P. O. S. of A., of Pottsville, will entertain State President A. J. Colburn, Jr., of Scranton, and State Secretary William Weard, of Philadelphia.
It will be important to those who contain State becoming citizens that the next naturalization day will be Saturday, September 4th, at 9 a. m. Persons interested should take notice.
Prothonotary Deegan yesterday received the declarations of sixty foreign born residents who desire to become citizens. The three cents tax may have something to do with this fact.
That operators anticipate a big demand for antiseptics is evidenced by the many strip-pings being let at present. Within a month four large contracts have been given out in the Hazleton region.
The Shamokin school district employs forty teachers, or thereabouts. There are over four hundred applicants and there promises to be much when the annual election takes place this evening.
Patrick Kerns, one of St. Clair's best citizens, and a brother of ex-Prothonotary Thos. F. Kerns, of Pottsville, was afflicted with a stroke of apoplexy Monday evening. For a time his condition was considered alarming.
Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. O. H. Hagmabach.

Needs Recorded.
From Frank R. Schuler to Mamie A. Schuler, prominent Mahanoy City.
From Adam Montville et ux. to Michael Montville, prominent Mahanoy City.
From R. C. Green et ux. to Louisa Whitebread, prominent in Dittsville.
From Chas. A. Snyder et ux. to Annie Williams, prominent in Tionesta City.
From MacHenry Wilhelm, assignee, to Chas. A. Snyder, prominent Sheridan.

BABIES IN SUMMER.

Their Whole Duty is to Keep Well and Grow.

Sound Sleep and Rapid Growth Depend on Proper Diet.

Ideal Infant Food in This Awful Season is Lactated Food.

A baby does its whole duty if it eats well, sleeps well and grows rapidly. No one expects more of it than this.
These are great expectations, and are not always met, especially during such hot weather as now may be expected.
Babies do not invariably thrive, even on mother's milk, because this infant diet, unimpaired when it is sufficiently rich and abundant, often becomes deficient both in quality and nourishing power. Hot weather very commonly interferes with nursing.
These are the times when lactated food stands pre-eminent in the minds of physicians and experienced parents above any other means of feeding the child. When the time for weaning comes a safe and adequate substitute for baby's first diet must be secured.

Lactated food so closely approaches healthy mother's milk that the weaning period occasions no disturbance or difficulty whatever. This splendid nutriment rapidly furnishes everything needed by the rapidly growing bones and tissues. Lactated food babies, in the words of nurses and physicians, get through the trials of teething much easier and more rapidly than others. The reason is plain to every mother who stops to consider the skill employed in the preparation of lactated food—using pure milk sugar as a basis, because it is the basis of vigorous mother's milk; there is combined with it the richest gluten flour of wheat and oats, which, by long subjection to high steam heat, under pressure and constant motion, has been perfectly cooked and made ready to be easily acted upon by the important addition of the pure malt, extracted from the finest barley. Such a food, thus already partly digested, makes little demand upon the energy of the digestive organs. The little one's strength is thus easily maintained when hot weather, illness or a natural feebleness of the body leaves little energy for assimilating the food or combating disease.
Thousands of young lives are every year saved by lactated food. Cholera infantum and fatal diarrhoea do not secure a hold on such well nourished children. It does not require the searching eye of a physician to see what is at fault with pale, drooping, red-eyed babies. It is a richer, sturdier diet that the little sufferers need. No baby that does not gain weight by week, in size and weight, that does not laugh and play till sleep overtakes it, is in perfect health. A well baby is always a fat baby. Its chubby legs and body are the storehouses for growth by day and by night. Watch the expression on the baby's face. If it is pinched and drawn about the nose and mouth be sure there is defective feeding of the tiny nervous system. Try lactated food for a week or two, and see the change in the expression of the child's face. When young children refuse all other food they take kindly to lactated food. One of the greatest triumphs in the preparation of this remarkable infant food is in making it agreeable to a baby's taste and stomach. Babies eat lactated food, and grow fat and rugged upon it.



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One lot of dress goods at exceedingly low figures. Also a lot of children's nobby suits at bargain prices.
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