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SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK!

Five pounds of good Prunes for 25 cents. Three pounds of large Prunes for 25 cents. Five pounds of good Raisins for 25 cents. Four cans of Pumpkin pie, 25 cents. Two cans of pie Peaches for 25 cents. Three cans of cold packed Tomatoes for 25 cents. Four cans of Early June Peas for 25 cents.

At KEITER'S.

HOSPITAL CROWDED.

Patients at the Miners' Hospital Are Piled on Cots in the Hall.

A telephone message to the HERALD this morning from the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs brought the information that the institution was so crowded that it was found necessary to place a number of cots in the halls. Besides the large number that are being treated at the dispensary, Supt. Hiddle and the efficient corps of assistants are kept on the jump these days. Among the latest admissions are the following: James Nutter, a slate picker, 13 years old, living at Locust Dale, fell from a cherry tree last spring and injured the bone of his left leg. It never healed and he was taken to the hospital, where it was found that the bone had decayed, and it will be necessary to remove it.

William Matins, a miner living at Shenandoah, was hurt at Wm. Penn colliery by falling down a shaft a distance of 140 feet. His body from head to foot was covered with contusions and abrasions, but no bones were broken.

Alex. Chain, a laborer living at New Philadelphia, had his shoulder blade broken by a fall at Silver Creek colliery.

William Davis, injured a week ago at the Gilberton colliery, had the middle finger of his right hand amputated at the hospital.

Removal sale now going on at Brum's.

Ash Bank on Fire.

The large ash bank at the Wm. Penn colliery is on fire. When the fire started it is impossible to state, but the colliery officials believe that it has been smoldering for years and has just come to the surface. During the day large volumes of steam can be seen issuing from the bank, while at night it resembles a fire. Every precaution has been taken to keep the fire from spreading. The bank has been entirely surrounded by water and a force of workmen are constantly in attendance to watch the progress of the fire. No effort will be made to extinguish it, as it is expected that the supposed growth of carbon will soon be exhausted.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirin's drug store. 10-4-1f

Colliery Pays.

The employees in the St. Nicholas district, including Maple Hill, Suffolk, St. Nicholas, Boston Run, Gilberton and Draper collieries, received their pay to-day.

The employees of the Mahanoy district will be paid to-morrow.

Working Time.

All of the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company suspended operations last evening. Orders were issued not to resume work until next Tuesday.

The P. & R. collieries will shut down to-night and remain idle until Monday morning.

Don't fail to see Girvin's Easter display.

A Trio of Captains.

Captain Harris, of Mahanoy City, late of Co. E, Captain Owens, of Pottsville, late of Co. H, and Captain Kline, of Tamaqua, late of Co. B, 8th Regt., Pa. Vol., were visitors to town last night and spent several hours exchanging greetings with friends and hunting up townsmen who were in their respective companies during the recent war period.

The Minstrels.

The minstrels by the Schoppe Bros. Minstrels continue with increasing perfection and the performance at Ferguson's theatre on the evening of April 1st promises to be one of the best, most pleasing and interesting ever given in town by home talent.

Gold edge glassware at Girvin's. Your choice, 10 cents. 3-23-3t

Another Position Abolished.

In addition to other positions abolished at the almshouse, that of waitress has been dispensed with, entailing a saving to the county of \$150 per year. This position will be filled by the newly elected Steward's daughter, without cost to the county. The Poor Directors are to be commended for their retrenchment policy.

A Lovely Picture.

A 12x25 inch of an "innocent" child standing in a field of "true blue" with her cluster of lilies, paying tribute to the coming Easter morn, free to every purchaser for one week commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea Store, 28 South Main Street. 3-23-3t

Hand Crushed.

Patrick Birmingham, of Turkey Run, met with an accident at the Draper colliery, Gilberton, last evening. He was employed as a driver and was on the night shift. While engaged in coupling cars his left hand was caught between the bumpers. The bones were badly crushed and it was necessary to amputate the index finger at the first joint. Drs. Stein and Burke performed the operation.

For Rent.

On April 1st, two communicating offices in Franey's building, corner of Main and Lloyd streets. Apply to J. J. Franey. 3-23-2t

Looking for His Son.

Joseph Fulton, of Charleston, Va., has visited this town, Mahanoy City and Hazleton, in search of his son, Joseph W., aged 24 years. He has not found him. The father says that he established his son in business at his home, but the latter being of a roving disposition, joined a traveling organization and disappeared.

A complete line of Easter candles at Girvin's. 3-23-3t

Horse Thief Arrested.

Frank Johnson, the man who lured the horses and sleigh from Liverman Muir, of Shamokin, last month and did not return, has been arrested in West Chester. He will be brought back to Shamokin.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup prevents consumption. One-fifth of the deaths in cities is from consumption, caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures colds.

Knee Cap Dislocated.

John Ruffing, a fire boss at the Shenandoah City colliery, had his right knee cap dislocated yesterday. A heavy pipe fell upon his leg. He is confined to his home on West Line street.

Contract Awarded.

Henry K. Christ, of Mahanoy City, has been awarded the contract for repairing and remodeling the Berletolette washery at Grandville, recently purchased by Tyler and McQuirk.

Fritz Bros. Removal.

Fritz Bros., the tailors, have moved temporarily in the Watson property, 38 North Main street. Their business reputation in the genteel furnishing line and also the merchant tailoring will be fully sustained at their new place of business. 3-2-1f

NEWS FROM POTTSVILLE

The Wadesville Breaker the Scene of a Thrilling Accident.

'NEWS' THREATENED WITH A SUIT

Mrs. Keogh, of Shenandoah, Gets a Verdict by Agreement—The Ward Suit for Death Benefits Also Results in Favor of the Plaintiff.

Pottsville, March 24.—A thrilling accident occurred at the new P. & R. breaker in Wadesville yesterday. One of Contractor Simmons' men was at work clinging to the iron beams at least 300 feet from the ground. A wooden beam was being hoisted to a point above him, when by the slipping of a bolt it unloosed, and falling, struck the iron worker on the head cutting a deep gash. By a superhuman effort the man clung to the iron framework and thus saved himself from being dashed to death on the ground below. It is described as a thrilling scene by those who witnessed it. The injured person was brought to Pottsville and walked from the depot to the doctor's.

In the Shenandoah case of Mrs. Ellen Keogh vs. Carl Wychulis the counsel for the respective parties this morning agreed to a verdict for \$210 in favor of Mrs. Keogh.

The suit of Thomas Ward vs. Washington Hook and Ladder Company, of Mahanoy City, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$32.70. Ward brought suit to recover \$30 benefits due him from the company on the death of his wife. The company claimed that it was in arrears for an assessment of \$32.70, but it was shown that it had made a settlement with the secretary, and the latter neglected to charge him with the assessment.

The case of John Wilkes vs. Annie McEntee, an action to recover on a promissory note, is on trial before Judge Marr.

The trial of the suit of the Chesapeake Lumber Company vs. Hunter P. Bright, of Ashland, is still on before Judge Bechtel.

S. Burd Edwards, Esq., stated to-day that, under instruction from H. C. Boyer, of the Miners' Journal, he has written to the publishers of the Daily News, at Shenandoah, demanding a retraction of an article recently published concerning Mr. Boyer, and on a failure of compliance with the demand a criminal suit for libel will be instituted.

A settlement has been effected in the case of Edward Shoener vs. George W. Ryan. Deputy District Attorney McLaughlin today filed with the Clerk of the Courts an order for the return of the suit, as the plaintiff has entered in the suit of the auditors, of the Comptroller of Shenandoah.

The following deeds were recorded to-day: W. Ramsay Potts and wife to Jane Koehler, premises in Orwigsburg; from George W. Ryan, Executor, to Henry J. Dolner, premises in Schuylkill Haven.

The hearing in the Scanlan tax bond cases was postponed this morning until next Friday, owing to engagement of counsel in other cases.

County Chairman Moyer may be a candidate for state chairman if Garman resigns. Col. Feger, proprietor of the Penna. Hall Hotel, is a candidate for Representative on the Democratic ticket, and if so the colonial Colonel Degan will find a foe man worthy of his steel.

All the recruits did not go to Plattsburg. Eleven were sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., harbor, and three to Fort Monroe, Va.

Port Carbon is to have a new factory for the manufacture of mica slates and lathings, J. F. Dahm & Co. have rented the Port Carbon Manufacturing Company's plant with a capacity of 400 machines, which will be put in as the business warrants. The factory will be ready by April 10th.

The funeral of the late George Christian, of Philadelphia, a former resident, will take place here to-morrow. He was 34 years old. Vivian, the infant daughter of P. R. Howe, was buried in Lebanon, where the parents formerly resided.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Eich, of Folsom, Pa., arrived to-day on the 11:15 a. m. train, Pennsylvania railroad, proceeding to the Odd Fellows' cemetery for interment. Rev. B. N. Chamberlain, of the Second Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Hugh Phillips, of Folsom, and formerly resided in this county. She was 91 years old.

Lavinia, widow of the late Samuel Mills, died at the home of her son-of-law, J. D. Archambault, New York city. She was the mother of Col. Samuel Mills, U. S. army, and aunt of A. J. Womelsdorf, of town.

Chief of Police Davies brought Susan Pasgire from Reading where she had gone with \$23 belonging to her husband, whom she claims didn't "trust her right." Husband was badly crippled and it was necessary to amputate the index finger at the first joint. Drs. Stein and Burke performed the operation.

The reduction in salaries of employees by the Directors of the Poor is said to reach \$5,000 per year.

The several hundred acres of firm and timber land, extending from Shepton to Ringtown, belonging to former Senator Torbert, has fallen into the hands of the sheriff and will be sold in the early part of May. The suit is at the instance of the Senator's brother.

A marriage license has been granted to William Frauts and Sallie Hefner, both of Pottsville.

You don't need blisters, poultices, plasters and so on. They are out of date. For rheumatism and every form of pain use the Anchor Pain Expeller. Subdues inflammation and gives rest to tortured nerves. 25c.

Shepton's School Troubles.

There promises to be a big kick up at the meeting of the East Union township school board to-morrow evening. The gossip of the hour is that serious charges are to be preferred against a number of teachers, but just what they are is known only to several of the directors. There has been bad blood existing between three of the controllers and four or five of the teachers since the spring election, and tongue fighting has been indulged in since that time. Matters have been hot in educational circles here since the recent institute was held when a riot came near taking place.

Our watch repairing and our prices are unequalled. Orkin's jewelry store. If

All in Blue.

The ice wagon, like the blue bird, is beginning to make its spring appearance. Another new wagon of the Kehler Run Ice company was put on the streets to-day. It is blue in color and very attractive.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a very efficient remedy. For coughs and colds it has no equal. It is good for adults and children. For croup and whooping-cough it is invaluable.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Necrology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County.

The funeral of William A. Beach, who died from injuries received at a P. & R. Railway crossing at New Philadelphia, took place this morning, from the family residence, Pottsville, corner of Third and Harrison streets, at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day. The funeral proceeded to Tamaqua via the 12:32 P. & R. train and interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at that place. Services were conducted at that place. Services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Acourley, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church of Pottsville, and Rev. Henry Preston, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mahanoy Plane. An extra car was added to the train for the accommodation of friends in attendance. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. G. How, Shenandoah; John and David Price, Mahanoy City; Edward Broughall, James Richards and John C. Marquardt. Among the Shenandoah people in attendance were Mrs. T. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson and Albert Brown.

The funeral of Frederick Weeks will take place from his late residence at Gilberton at noon to-morrow. Services will be held at the house. The remains will be taken to Tamaqua at 1 p. m. over the P. & R. Railway, where interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The funeral of George Christian, who died in Philadelphia, will take place in Pottsville at noon to-morrow.

Samuel Spotts, a well known resident of Mt. Carmel and prominent Mennonite, returned to his home Wednesday evening after church service, and after having up his hat but never doer down upon the floor.

After an illness of many months the duration with Bright's disease of the kidneys, Mr. Jeremiah Conahan, of Hazleton, was summoned to his final reward last night. Deceased is survived by a husband and five children, among the latter being Mrs. Isaac Glass, of Jackson's patch, and Mrs. E. S. Bickelman, of Tamaqua.

The funeral of Louis Barnofski, who died from injuries received at the Knickerbocker colliery on Wednesday, took place at Yatesville this morning. The Lithuanian Citizens Society was taken to his late residence in the funeral car on the Lakeside road to attend the funeral. They accompanied the body to town. Services were conducted in St. George's Lithuanian church. Interment was made in the parish cemetery.

"Innocence," an Easter Panel.

In beautiful colors free, to every purchaser for one week, commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea Store, 28 South Main street. 3-23-3t

Among the Sick.

Han. S. A. Leach, who has been confined to his home at Schuylkill through serious illness, was reported to-day as steadily improving.

Clerk of the Courts John T. Schoener is still confined to his home, but somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. T. Evans, of East Coal store, is reported seriously ill at her home.

John Logan, clerk in the Clerk of the Courts office, is suffering from the grip at his home in Mahanoy City.

Thomas Scanlan, the popular clerk in the Commissioners' office, is still confined to his home.

Mr. William Williams, of town, who has been critically ill with diphtheria, is somewhat improved. Her husband arrived from Mt. Carmel, where he is employed.

George J. Wadlinger, Esq., who has been undergoing treatment at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, is reported much improved in health and is expected home in a few weeks.

Bauer's, Chestnut & Cherry streets. Fresh and smoked meats, butter and eggs. If

Shamokin's Paving Contract.

The Town Council of Shamokin, after two sessions, finally decided in awarding the contract for paving Market and Spruce streets in that town. The Montello brick was adopted, and the contract was awarded to the Adams Paving Company, of Philadelphia, at \$1.50 per square yard. The choice was made by an executive session. Among the bidders were Smith & Caspion, of Mahanoy City, and M. P. Quinn, of Pottsville. Neither of these put in a bid on the brick adopted. The highest bid was \$1.51 by C. F. Stauffer.

The Montello brick is said to be a good one, but has a dirty, muddy color. The work will likely begin within the next thirty days, and completed within ninety days thereafter.

An Easter Greeting.

Sure to meet with your favor, "Innocence," a beautiful Easter panel, in colors of true blue, paying tribute to the coming Easter morn, free, to every purchaser for one week, commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea Store, 28 South Main street. 3-23-3t

School Board Quarrel.

Miss Lulu Tweedie, of Raven Run, has been elected to succeed Prof. Louis W. Nagle as teacher in the public school at Ellixir, Bush township. There were several applicants for the position, the strongest opponent to Miss Tweedie being Miss Agnes Tetter, of the township. The election caused a spirited contest, during which President Noone charged Secretary Bower with petty robbery, and the secretary called the president a liar. No blows were exchanged, but a personal encounter was narrowly averted.

County Seat Visitors.

Shenandoah was represented at Pottsville to-day by the following residents: J. P. Carlin, E. J. Keogh, F. J. Grady, D. E. James, R. D. Amour, George Palmer, George Williams, W. J. Jacobs, M. G. Wurm, M. J. Leach, H. L. Jones, E. C. Brobst, M. Mellet, M. J. Scanlan, E. A. Anstock and James Patterson.

Cars Too Small.

Orders were issued at the main office of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Hazleton yesterday that no more quarter cars will be furnished to the collieries. These cars have a capacity of six tons. Hereafter only gondolas will be used in the coal service.

Health Reports.

May Marshall, aged 4 years, residing at 227 North Chestnut street, has been reported to the Board of Health as suffering with diphtheria.

Typhoid fever is prevalent about town. Physicians say there are a number of people stricken with the fever.

Organizing a Military Company.

A movement is on foot to organize a military company in Mt. Carmel and from the aspect of things at present it looks as though it will be a "sure thing." Several well known men are at the head of the movement. The company, if organized, will be a branch of the National Guard.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tins cures it, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Schuylkill Representatives Before the Bribery Investigating Committee.

THEY WERE NOT APPROACHED!

Startling Developments Expected in the Senatorial Contest Next Week—Dejection From Quay and Election of Christ. Magee is Proctored.

Harrisburg, March 24.—The name of Frank Willing Leach, one of ex-Senator Quay's ablest managers, was dragged into the bribery scandal last night by Robert M. Foster, of Centre. Foster is a Democrat and is serving his second term in the House. Leach is alleged to have offered him a place on the Appropriations Committee and Soldiers' Orphan School Commission in return for supporting "the old man." Leach is at his home in Philadelphia with a sore throat, and will ask to be allowed to answer Foster under oath.

Three members from Schuylkill county, Representatives Anderson, Costello and Gwenther, have each appeared and answered the questions in the negative. The probe applied by the committee is as keen-edged and as broad, it seems, as anything could possibly be. A truthful man could not protect his attempted trader. It is simply impossible for anyone approached to deny it without perjuring himself.

Three members stated that Representative Engler informed them that he had been approached the day following his visit to Coyle and Costello. The next hearing will take place Tuesday afternoon, and on Monday the committee will ask for more time in which to make their report to the House.

The appropriation bills introduced in the House with a favorable recommendation provide for an appropriation of \$53,100 for the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs. The last appropriation received was \$79,500, and the trustees this year asked for \$101,515. Under the appropriation granted by the committee the hospital will be only able to accommodate one-half of the patients they have in the past, as the maintenance alone costs \$3,000 each year.

DESERPTION FROM QUAY PREDICTED.

A strong effort will be made next Tuesday or Wednesday on the part of the "antits" to force Senator Quay to retire from the Senatorial fight. The "antits" have decided to concentrate their forces and give united support in turn to one anti-Quay candidate. The leaders of the "insurgents" assert positively that a great many now voting for Quay will desert him next week, but this is denied by the former Senator's friends.

Congressman John Dalsell will probably be the beneficiary of the first day's united ballot, although it looks very much as if the wind-up of the affair will be the election of Senator Chris. L. Magee. The latter has voted for Quay since the balloting began, and has kept several of his friends in line for the "Old Man." The "insurgents" are positive in their assertions that an election will take place before the adjournment of the Legislature.

Both sides say that next week will develop startling moves in the Senatorial battle, and they are urging their friends to be on hand. Senator Leach, who is sick at his home, has been telegraphed for to be here next week if his condition will allow it.

The vote of the joint session to-day was as follows: Quay 35, Jenks 34, Dalsell 10, scattering 34.

THE ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Committee Calling Members of the House in Alphabetical Order.

Harrisburg, March 24.—The bribery investigating committee resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the house agriculture committee. Several members were called and asked the formal questions, to all of which they replied in the negative. No information whatever was obtained from those witnesses touching on the bribery charges.

Mr. Adams, of Susquehanna, testified that Representative Engler, of Lycoming, told him before the committee was appointed that he was approached at his home by Michael J. Costello, of Philadelphia, on the subject of the Lehigh bill. Mr. Engler did not say anything to the witness to indicate that an offer of money had been made to him by Costello.

Mr. Casner testified that the day after Mr. Engler was alleged to have visited ex-Senator Coyle at the Lochiel hotel he pointed out Costello, who was in the house, and said, "There is the hoodler who approached me."

At the evening session Mr. Foster, of Centre, testified that after the speaker was elected he made a canvass of the Republican leaders to be appointed on the appropriations committee and the soldier's orphan school commission. He testified that Frank Willing Leach told him (Leach) was making up the committee, and not the speaker. Mr. Leach wanted to know what Foster could do for the "old man," and the latter declared he was pledged to the Democratic candidate, and could do nothing for Quay. He had never been offered a bribe.

Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, said a member of the house told him he could have had money if he would have moved to reconsider the vote by which the McCarrill bill was postponed until March 21. He refused to give the name of the member "until he has taken the stand and has had a chance to tell himself." Mr. Coray answered the other questions in the negative.

Messrs. Bliss, Britton, Brooks, Brophy, Burnett, Colville, Christian, Costello, Gwenther, Clancy, Clark, Cole, Conestoga, Cuthshall and Dindlinger answered in the negative the formal questions.

Silverware and music goods at cost, on account of removal to 16 South Main street. E. R. BRUMM.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BECKETT'S. Cream soup, free, to-night. Sour kroat, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning. HENRY'S.

Fried fish and waffles to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

WEEKS. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

KENDRICK BOUKE. Cream chowder will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

MAX LEVIT'S.

Why Not? Buy your spring hat now. None better than the stock we carry.

Our \$1.00 Stiff Hat Has No Equal.

MAX LEVIT UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

THE LEADING STORE!

This is the title bestowed upon our store by our many customers. They say to us—You carry a large and well selected stock at reasonable prices, making it possible and easy for us to select our wares.

Our dress goods counters this week are made attractive by the new arrivals of Spring Dress Fabrics, consisting of all desirable weaves in the market. We invite you to see them. It will pay you.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

One lot all-wool mixed dress goods, 34 inches wide, 15c, were 25c.