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In the family who can put on a pleasant smile, as she views the pride of her heart in one of our pretty ones. As the little one coos and laughs when one is fitted on, the mother thinks she or he is the sweetest, prettiest baby in the world.

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Our prepared paints will help you to make your home beautiful and attractive. They are just the thing for touching up all old furniture. Chairs, tables, benches, floors, doors, window sills and sash, flower stands and pots. Alabastine, a permanent wall coating, ready for immediate use by mixing in cold water and easily applied by any one. Come and get our color card and prices before buying elsewhere. You will save money by doing so.

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Nos. 18 and 20 North Main Street.

REMOVAL!

On May 1st we will remove to No. 7 South Main Street, next door to Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House.

Until that period we will sell our stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Optical Goods and Musical Instruments at sacrifice prices. We will have the finest jewelry store in town at our new stand and propose to carry the finest stock.

Orkin's Jewelry Store,

129 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

Tapstry,

Velvet and

Body Brussels.

INGRAINS--New styles, extra qualities.

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At KEITER'S.

BURGLARS IN A DEPOT.

Safe Blown Open and Office Furniture Badly Damaged. When E. L. Kenny, the agent in charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's station at St. Clair, arrived at his post of duty this morning he found the safe in the office wrecked, together with a large heater used in the depot, and a desk and other furniture were badly damaged. Burglars had visited the place early in the morning and the safe was blown open by them. They got nothing of value for their trouble. No clue to the burglars has been secured. This is the second time the depot has been visited by burglars, and the guilty parties in the first case also evaded arrest.

Mr. Kautner a Candidate. In another column of this paper will be found the political announcement of F. J. Kautner, of Lotts, president of the present Board of County Commissioners, who seeks a nomination at the hands of his party. Mr. Kautner has for many years been prominent in the councils of the Republican party of this county, and last year was appointed to his present position. He has brought to the office practical business methods, and as a result in less than a year's administration under the present regime the county is \$80,000 better off than it was when Mr. Kautner and his colleagues assumed the duties. At that time there were left over unpaid by the former board bills aggregating \$50,000, which have all been wiped out. Mr. Kautner has demonstrated his fitness for the position, and the Republican party will be honoring itself and rewarding a faithful official in making Mr. Kautner one of the nominees, which now seems to be assured. He will certainly add strength to the ticket.

American and German Compressed Yeast is sold by all grocery keepers. All first class bakers use it. Fresh, reliable and quick. Makes the best bread. Try it. 4-24-1m

Election of Officers. At a regular meeting of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., the following officers were elected: Worthy Governor, George L. Hatter; 1st Asst., Benjamin Mansell; 2nd Asst., Solomon Schmidt; 3rd Asst., George James; W. A. Wm. E. Powell; W. V. A. Walter; Kinslake; Recorder, Edward Danks; Asst. Rec., James Ringler; Usher, Alfred Milliech; Asst. Usher, Oliver Capper; Inside Watch, Edward Davis; Outside Protector, Elmer Gradwell.

Fishermen of Much Note. Dr. J. C. Biddle, superintendent of the state hospital at Fountain Springs; Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, of Shenandoah, and Hon. Grant Herring, and Deputy Revenue Collector Robert Bucking, of Bloomsburg, spent several days of last week trout fishing in the mountain streams above Hazleton. They made a good catch, and had some rare sport.

Arbitrators Appointed. Charles F. Russell, William F. Lyons and George F. Knapp have been appointed arbitrators in the case of Elizabeth Griffiths vs. Wm. Thiekens, John C. Brodus et al. of Shenandoah. This is a suit in ejectment. The arbitrators will meet at the office of MacHenry Wilhelm, in Ashland, on Thursday, May 11th.

Beware of Counterfeits. Last night a man called at a store on West Poplar street and after calling for a five-cent package of tobacco tendered in payment a counterfeit five-cent dollar. The proprietor of the store detected the character of the money and administered a lecture to the man who tendered it. The latter claimed that he did not know the piece was a counterfeit. The public is warned against counterfeits. Recent developments warrant the belief that there is a gang in town putting them in circulation. The case of last night is not the first detected.

At Girl's. Special sale 50c "Ruby" night lamps. For a few days at 25c. 4-24-2t

The Ministerial Association. The quarterly meeting of the Mahanoy Valley Ministerial Association was held in Port Carbon to-day, three sessions being held. An election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Rev. W. H. Stewart, of Wm. Penn, conducted the devotional services this afternoon. Quite a number of interesting subjects were discussed. Rev. J. T. Swindells, of town, participated in the proceedings.

Fresh Butter and Eggs, Choice Meats Daily. Bausser's Cherry and Chestnut St. 4f

A Painful Injury. Arthur Reese, of Turkey Run, had his right foot painfully injured at the Gilbert colliery yesterday afternoon. A bar fell so that the point penetrated the instep, and almost passed through the foot. He was attended by Dr. Stein.

High School Team. The pupils of the High school have organized a base ball team with Edward S. Bobbin as manager, who is prepared to accept challenges from any similar team in the county.

Finger Mashed. Isaac Levine, the South Main street merchant, had his right finger of his right hand mashed yesterday afternoon. A barrel he was lifting slipped from his grasp and fell upon the finger.

Foot Injured. John Tennis had his left foot badly bruised by a fall of coal at the Knickerbocker colliery yesterday afternoon.

New carpets and linoleums cheap at Fricks's carpet store. 4-25-1w

Valuable Ores Discovered. There is great excitement in the vicinity of Roaring Creek over the discovery of silver, copper and iron ores upon the farm of David Holwig. Elias Straw, of Mt. Carmel, made the discovery last Thursday. A sample will be sent to develop the veins.

Memorial Day Arrangements. Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., has received a communication from Hon. James B. Bailey, of Gettysburg, accepting an invitation of the post to deliver the oration at the local Memorial Day ceremonies. Rev. G. W. Van Fossen has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial sermon to the Post, in All Saints' church, on May 25th.

A Loader Injured. Hugh Brennan, 19 years old and residing at Mahanoy City, had his left shoulder dislocated and badly contused yesterday by being caught between the bumpers of cars at the Suffolk colliery.

Pulled in a Drunk. An unknown Pole was found in a helpless state of intoxication at the corner of Main and Centre streets last night. He was there some time before Health Officer Coyle discovered him and, with the aid of Andrew Rose, succeeded in making a transfer to the lockup.

FIRE FOUGHT BY A WOMAN

Her Home Was Threatened by Blazing Draperies.

A MATCH SPARK IGNITED THEM.

The Scene Was in Rev. Koehler's Residence. His Wife Extinguished the Flames Without Occasioning Alarm. Her Hands Were Painfully Burned in Doing So.

Mrs. Koehler, wife of Rev. W. H. Koehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, proved herself a heroine last evening under circumstances of a most trying character, and at the risk of great personal injury, bravely and successfully fought a blazing fire which, but for Mrs. Koehler's presence of mind and determination, would in all probability have led to a serious fire.

The blaze was caused by a dash from a match. When the match was struck to light a lamp there was an extraordinary flash and a spark flew several feet to and ignited a drape suspended between the parlor and dining room. In an instant there was a blaze that threatened to envelop both apartments. It is gratifying to know that in her heroic work the esteemed lady was not very seriously injured.

WM. PENN.

John C. Lewis, of this place, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the cigar house of H. D. Hookman.

Ellis Jones is suffering from an attack of indigestion, rheumatism, and other ailments. He has held the position of breaker boss at the Wm. Penn colliery for a number of years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect next Saturday. Mr. Glover, with his family, will remove to Leesport, near Reading, to assume the foremanship at the Iron works at that place. The announcement of Mr. Glover's departure is generally regretted, as he was well and favorably known. The members of the M. E. church especially will regret Miss Jean Koehler's removal, as she took an active part in church work.

Leah Millard, 13 days old and daughter of David Millard, of Wm. Penn, died yesterday. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery this afternoon.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church congregation of this place was conducted by Presiding Elder McDowell. The preacher's salary was estimated at \$500 a year. Messrs. Thomas Chalmers, Enoch Jones and Philip Jones were added to the Board of Stewards.

Hugh Baird and family, well known residents of Brownville, have gone to Altoona, where they will make their future home.

Rev. Stewart, pastor of the local church, was in attendance at the Ministerial Conference at Port Carbon to-day.

William Chalmers was in Philadelphia to-day on business.

Latest and brightest—the "Baleigh" march and 3 step, at Brumm's new location, 16 South Main street.

Missionary Entertainment. A missionary entertainment will be held in the First Baptist church to-morrow evening. The musical part of the following interesting program will be conducted by Prof. Thomas B. Hughes: Singing, choir; scripture reading; solo, Joseph Jones; prayer; opening, Stella Davis; solo, Jennie Jones; address, Rev. D. L. Evans; duet, Mary Lizzie and Roy Jones; recitation, Annie Jones; solo, Janet Butler; recitation, Eddie Roberts; singing, choir; recitation, Edith Pierce; recitation, Sadie Roberts; solo, Mary Ann Jones; recitation, Louisa Williams; recitation, Jane Hopkins; solo, Joseph Jones; reading, Louisa Gable; recitation, Sarah Blower; singing, choir; recitation, Annie Jones; singing.

Schuytkill's Candidate. There are a number of candidates to succeed the late General Frank Gage, who was superintendent of the soldiers' orphan school at Scotland, this state. Among the number is Capt. George W. Channel, of Pinegrove.

Transferred to Centralia. Rev. Father Maher, who has been assistant to Rev. Kohl, of St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral at Harrisburg, has been transferred to Centralia. Rev. Kohl goes to Littlestown, but his successor at Harrisburg has not been announced.

Coco Argonne, the genuine article, for sale at Kiril's drug store. 10-6-4f

Will Meet To-night. The Grand band promenade concert committee will meet in the band room at 5 o'clock to-night. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Editors Convicted. Charles M. Bowman, publisher of the Lebanon Times, and Edward U. and Joseph A. Sowers, publishers of the Lebanon Report, who were convicted at March Criminal Court of libeling E. A. Van Valkenburg, during the Quays fight, were yesterday sentenced by Judge John W. Simonton to pay a fine of \$50 each and the costs of prosecution. Motions made for new trials were withdrawn as Van Valkenburg did not wish to see the editors in jail.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. RICKETS'S. Special free lunch to-night. A nice lunch to-morrow morning.

KENDRICK HOUSE. Bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S. Bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

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MERCANTILE TAX LAW.

Enacted at the Recent Session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

The one revenue law which passed the legislature that is certain to add something to the state revenues is what is known as the mercantile tax law. It is a measure in which every person engaged in mercantile pursuits is directly interested, and about which Shenandoah merchants should familiarize themselves.

The new law abolishes the system of classification which exists under the existing mercantile tax law. It imposes upon each retail dealer an annual mercantile tax of two dollars and a tax of one mill upon each dollar of gross sales. The license fee for wholesale dealers is three dollars and the tax upon sales one-half mill upon the dollar. Dealers belonging to any Exchange or Board of Trade are required to pay a tax of twenty-five cents on each thousand dollars sold in open board or exchange.

The chief difference between this and the former mercantile tax law is, that while the cost of the lower license under the old law was \$2.50, the highest was only \$1,000. Under the present law the license fee is made very small and uniform upon all dealers in the same class, and the real tax is levied upon the amount of goods sold, county treasurers being empowered to call for the books and papers of any merchant or mercantile firm refusing to furnish a true account of sales under oath. Returns must be made at the close of each calendar year upon blanks prepared by the Auditor General.

At the new rate of taxation sales amounting to \$1,000,000 annually would pay \$1,000, the highest rate now paid by any retail merchant or firm. It is claimed that this sliding scale will be more equitable upon the small vendors and dealers, and compel those who do a large business to pay their share in proportionate amount of taxes. As to the total amount the new law will bring into the State Treasury one guess will be as good as another until the collections for the first year have been made. The estimate of the fiscal officers of the state is that it will produce from \$995,000 to \$700,000 more than is derived from this source under the present law. Without attempting to forecast the addition to the state revenues that will arise from this new law, it is but just to say that in principle it seems to be fair and equitable to all parties affected.

Last skating of the season and masked carnival on Wednesday evening. 4-24-3t

Opinions by Judge Lyons. Judge Lyons, of Juniata county, has forwarded orders with opinions in two cases, in which he presided in the trial in our court.

In the case of F. S. Sauberg, adm. of Henry Fahl, deceased, vs. Sybilla Fahl and Joseph Fahl, her husband, and Isaac Hoffmeister. The motion for a new trial is refused and the plaintiff is given leave to enter judgment on the verdict upon payment of the jury fee. The judge also made the rule absolute and set aside the verdict and granted a new trial in the case of Anton Leoper vs. the Minersville B. & L. Assn., feigned issue.

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Orphan's Court. In the estate of Israel Stamm, deceased, the return of sale was confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolute on May 15th.

Decrees of distribution were filed in the estate of Amanda Swoyer, Andrew T. Erdman, Elias Schwartz, Henry A. Heiser and Frederick Miller, deceased.

In the matter of the Habley minors, court permits the guardian, Juliet C. Walker, to enter into a lease for the said minors.

VANILLA, STRAWBERRY, CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM AND ORANGE WATER ICE Daily, 30 cents per quart. Orders supplied and delivered to all parts of town. Scheiter's bakery, 27 East Centre street. 4f

Awarded Damages. Awards of arbitrators were filed in the cases of Joseph Grove vs. Richard B. Dunkelberger and James Higgins vs. the same defendant. In the first case they awarded the plaintiff \$25 and in the second \$30 and costs. The plaintiffs claim they had sent to the defendant's store for epson salts, and were given something else, which made them very sick.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

An Anti-Quayre's Election. Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—The Wayne county Republican convention yesterday, by a vote of 19 to 15, elected Edwin C. Mumford, an anti-Quayre man, as the delegate to the state convention. The anti-Quayre faction had 21 of the delegates, but two of them gave ex-Sheriff Richard W. Murphy complimentary votes.

Boys Discharged. Six boys named John and Joseph Bender, Carl Weisel, Frederick Ehrh, John Weiser and Henry Kopper were arrested for opening valves on a steam pipe line at New Boston, but were discharged upon payment of costs, the Mill Creek Coal Company not wishing to press the case.

Married. Thomas D. Entwistle and Miss Dora Fulda, of Mahanoy City, were married last evening in the parsonage of the German Lutheran church of that town.

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ADDITIONAL ARRESTS!

In Pennsylvania's Celebrated Counterfeiting Case.

EX-DISTRICT ATTORNEY INGHAM.

Of Philadelphia, and a Deputy Internal Revenue Collector of Lancaster Charged With Complicity With the Lancaster Cigar Manufacturers.

Philadelphia, April 25.—The sensation that has been looked for in the gigantic counterfeiting scheme unearthed by the secret service bureau after a year of patient work came to light yesterday afternoon in the arrest of ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham, charged in the same manner as his law partner, ex-Assistant United States District Attorney Harvey K. Newitt, with having conspired to bribe a secret service operative to divulge secrets of the bureau that would insure those engaged in defrauding the government protection from arrest. Mr. Ingham was taken before Commissioner Edmunds, who held him in \$10,000 bail for a hearing today. The bail was furnished and Ingham appeared before the commissioner again today, with Newitt, and the cases were continued until Thursday, the same bail being accepted in both cases.

Chief Wilkie and Chief Burns arrived here late last night from Lancaster with Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Downey in their custody. The prisoner was turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Foster.

Chief Wilkie said to a reporter that Downey had received between \$900 and \$1,500 from Jacobs as a compensation to keep the latter informed of the movements of the secret service men. "On Oct. 10 last," the chief said, "Downey called at Jacobs' office. The latter noticed that something was wrong with the conversation, and asked him what was the matter with him. Downey informed him that he was in financial trouble and did not know how he could get out of it. Then Jacobs offered to loan Downey \$100. The latter accepted the offer and volunteered to keep Jacobs informed of what the government officials were doing. Downey knowing that Jacobs was defrauding the government. From that time on Downey frequently 'touched' Jacobs for various amounts. The last money paid to Downey was on April 17, when Jacobs gave him \$500."

In regard to the arrest of Ingham Chief Wilkie would not say much. "All I can say is this," he said, "that Jacobs and the rest of the gang wanted to get inside information from the secret service men in this city. Ingham and Newitt were formerly United States attorneys and knew much of the inside workings of the government. Jacobs knew this and approached them cautiously, but he finally got there."

"These arrests are the last that will be made in connection with this case, unless there is more in it than we know of now. I am greatly satisfied with the result of our year's work. In results it was the greatest capture ever made by the secret service. Taylor and Bredell had already put into circulation bogus \$100 treasury notes to the amount of \$10,000, and Jacobs and Kendig had placed counterfeit stamps on boxes containing between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 cigars. The loss to the government from the cigar stamps alone will amount to about \$140,000."

THE ARREST OF DOWNEY. Charged With Furnishing Information For a Cash Consideration. Lancaster, Pa., April 25.—One of the most important arrests in the great counterfeiting conspiracy was made in this city yesterday by Captain Burns, of the secret service. Samuel B. Downey, an outside deputy revenue collector, was taken into custody and held in \$10,000 bail for trial. The town is greatly excited over the arrest.

Early in the day Deputy Collector Downey received an inkling that the secret service men were after him, and he at once repaired to Brown & Hensel's office, they being his counsel. As he came out of the office Captain Burns placed him under arrest and escorted him to Collector Hershey's office in the postoffice building. Then he was taken to the office of United States Commissioner B. F. Montgomery, who fixed his bail at \$10,000, which he was unable to secure.

Downey has made a complete confession. Last April, when Taylor and Bredell, the engravers of Philadelphia, had made their arrangements with Jacobs & Kendig, Captain Burns came here and secured detailed information regarding the habits of the cigar manufacturers. They introduced the secret service man to Downey, who appeared to Burns to be over zealous in his efforts to assist the detective. He was continually admonished.

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Downey was appointed four years ago by Raymond E. Shearer, Democratic collector, and was so well thought of that Collector Hershey, Republican, retained him in office.

Closing Out Sale. For sale, in bulk or separately, a lot of general hardware, glassware, paints, oils and a few new stoves. All below cost. Apply at 32 East Centre street. 4-24-4f

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Very latest designs. Qualities: Silks, Madras and English Crepe. Will wash and won't fade. Just the thing for summer wear.

A few new shapes have been added to our enormous big stock of hats. We are the recognized leaders in this line.

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We have just received and placed in our cloak room a nice line of women's tailor-made suits, jackets, silk lined, all well made and neatly finished, at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Also a large line of separate skirts in plain and figured black mohair, brocaded satin and silk taffeta at very little more than the cost of the material.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

200 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine black ribbed hose, seamless foot, 10 cents per pair, worth 15c. 1,000 yards line unbleached muslin, 40 per yard, worth 5c. 5 pieces of black Henrietta, 50c per yard, worth 75c.

CARPETS.

On the second floor we are enabled to show you a line of carpets that is well worth your inspection. Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Moquettes, Wilton, Ingrain and Rag—a large variety of each, in the latest patterns and at prices that will move them quickly. WE SELL BUTTERICK PAPER PATTERNS.

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