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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. Alabaster, 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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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.

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At KEITER'S.

AMONG THE MINERS.

The Number of Days for Next Week Not Announced.

The P. & R. C. & I. Co. collieries worked but two three-quarter days this week, but the indications are that better time will be made next week and throughout the month of May. Inquiry at the company's Pottsville office this afternoon elicited the information that the working time will not be announced until Monday. The fact that the collieries in the Shamokin district will work four full days next week, is taken as an indication that better time will be made here than was made last week.

The Wm. Penn colliery will work every day next week, with the exception of Monday, which the employes will patriotically observe as Dewey Day.

Orders were received at the Lost Creek office of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to work their collieries four full days next week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A comparison between the three months of 1898 and 1899, showing the number of days worked at the P. & R. C. & I. Co. collieries in this district, is of much interest to our readers. The figures are official. During the first three months in 1898, the collieries worked 49 three-quarter days; during the same period this year, they worked 63 three-quarter days, and increase of 12 days. Last year in April they worked seven three-quarter days, while the present month the number is 19.

During the first three months of the present year there were shipped to market 301,000 tons more coal than during the same period of 1898. In April, 1898, the collieries mined 222,000 tons of coal, and for the same month this year 420,000 tons were shipped to market. While there is probably one-fifth less of the foreign population employed in the mines than at this time last year, there has been more money distributed among the mine workers for the past three months than for the same period in 1898.

MR. LEWIS HONORED.

Banquet to the Former Superintendent at Wm. Penn

BY THE COLLIERY EMPLOYES!

A Mammoth Hall Clock Was Presented as a Testimonial of Esteem—Many Prominent Mine Officials Were in Attendance and Made Addresses.

The Ferguson House was the scene of a large gathering last evening to witness the presentation of a testimonial by the employes of the Wm. Penn Coal Company to Mr. William H. Lewis, who recently resigned from the superintendency of the company's colliery, which he held for over twenty years. There were fifty-three guests in attendance. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Lewis. It was in progress of preparation for over a week past, but all interested succeeded in keeping it so well guarded by secrecy that the honored guest received no intimation of it until he reached the hotel.

The Grand Banquet was secured for the occasion and rendered several selections in front of, and in the parlor of the hotel while the banquet which preceded the presentation was in progress. Mr. T. H. Hutchinson presented an excellent menu, which embraced oysters on shell, soup, salad, numerous side dishes, ice cream, cakes, fruits of many kinds and coffee. The service was also of an excellent order. Mr. James Heaton, of Lost Creek, presided at one of the tables and Mine Inspector William Steinhilber, at another. The banquet over, the guests proceeded to the parlor, where the testimonial to be presented had been placed. It consisted of a massive antique oak hall clock about eight feet in height. It was a beautiful and expensive article purchased from Thomas Buchanan, the South Main street jeweler. The clock is of fine workmanship and contains, in addition to the regular day dial, calendar and astronomical attachments. There was placed on it a solid silver plate bearing the engraved inscription, "Presented to William H. Lewis, by his friends and employes of the Wm. Penn colliery, April 28, 1899."

The guests having become seated in the parlor, Mr. James Heaton briefly stated the object of the gathering, and then introduced Mr. M. Burke, Esq., who made the presentation of the testimonial in a brief address that was warmly applauded.

Mr. Lewis responded in person. He prefaced his acceptance with a brief review of his experience in connection with the coal operations at Wm. Penn, and said that during his official capacity he tried to do his duty as he construed it proper to the company, employes and himself. He introduced several anecdotes, and finally accepted the testimonial in the following terms: Addresses were also made by Mine Inspector Steinhilber, John Dunlap, outside foreman at Wm. Penn; Rev. Ephraim Potts, of Frackville, who was connected with the Methodist Episcopal church at Wm. Penn for five years; Dr. D. J. Lanston, John M. Hughes, an employe of Mr. Lewis for over twenty-six years; Robert Quinn, who is Mr. Lewis' successor at Wm. Penn; Dr. W. N. Stein, Daniel H. Trepp, Zion's Grove; Michael Golden, inside foreman at Wm. Penn; Charles Goynes, of the Ashland Iron works; W. J. Seltzer, of Wm. Penn; Benjamin D. Boddall, of Girardville; and John L. Williams, of Mt. Carmel, superintendent for the United Coal Company. The addresses were interspersed with piano solos by Prof. Evan L. Jones, of Wm. Penn, who executed them with an artistic touch that elicited hearty applause.

Upon the conclusion of the addresses the guests adjourned in a hall, in personal congratulations to Mr. Lewis, and in social intercourse. Mr. Lewis has made no definite arrangements as to his future movements, other than concluding to retire from active business life, and he is undecided as to whether he will locate in Shenandoah, or Ashland. The latter is the most likely to become his place of abode.

Among the guests in attendance at the gathering, in addition to those already mentioned, were Messrs. James Fitzgibbon, J. S. Boddall, John H. Hughes, Rev. W. H. Stewart, David Kitchin, John Knight, William Chalmers, Sr., Daniel M. Rick, Joseph Walker, Robert Leggett, Philip H. Jones, Leonard Walker, John C. and Wilbur J. Lewis, William Chalmers, Jr., Samuel G. Walker, Patrick Golden, James and Thomas Chalmers, William and Enoch Jones, John L. Reese, Oscar McFadden and Martin Kelly, all of Wm. Penn; Dr. S. H. Brady, of Lost Creek; D. D. Dorris, Dr. C. M. Bordner, Elmer J. Wasley, George H. Krick, W. J. Watkins, Thomas Buchanan, James Taggart and William J. Lucas, of Shenandoah; and Harry Hunter, of Ashland.

The gentlemen comprising the committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet and presentation were Messrs. William Chalmers, Sr., Samuel G. Walker and John Dunlap.

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THE RATE OF WAGES.

Five Per Cent. Below the Basis is Announced.

The rate of wages to be paid the employes of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. for the last half of April and the first half of May will be five (5) per cent. below the \$2.50 basis.

Last month the rate paid was eight per cent. below the basis, which is an increase of three per cent. for the present four weeks.

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

The Greek Easter.

The observance of the Greek Easter by the Greek Catholics, who follow in the date of the Julian calendar, will commence at 12 o'clock to-night. The solemn service of the "Resurrection of Christ" will be celebrated in the local church. After the close of this service the Rev. Cornelius Lauristin, will bless the Easter victuals, which consist of fresh baked bread, meat, cheese and eggs. The feast will be continued to-morrow, by the reading of mass at 9:30 a. m. The festivities will close with vespers service at 3 p. m. On Monday Easter services will be conducted by Rev. Lauristin in St. George's Greek Catholic church, at Minersville.

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Mr. Ferguson a Candidate.

P. J. Ferguson, one of the most popular and widely known residents of Lost Creek, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Ferguson is very popular among the voters of the county, as was fully attested three years ago when he was the candidate of his party for this office. Although defeated, he polled 2,000 more votes than did Benj. Cummings last fall when the latter was elected by 5,000 majority. Mr. Ferguson has always been a staunch Democrat, and his friends in every election district of the county will no doubt rally to his support.

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 22 East Centre street. 4-24-1f

Steam Pipe Burst.

A steam pipe of a large coal train engine on the P. & R. Railway burst yesterday while the engine was ascending the grade between Wetherill Junction and Frackville. The engineer and fireman saved themselves from a scalding by jumping from the engine, which stopped almost instantly after the pipe burst. Two engines were required to get the disabled one to Frackville.

FULL LINK OF FRESH FRUIT.

New cabbage, salad, dandelion, radishes, strawberries, potatoes, onions, asparagus and fruits. Don't forget us for your bulbs, small onions for planting, vegetable and flower seeds. Dealers supplied at wholesale rates. COSLETT'S, 36 South Main street. 1f

Settlement Pending.

The arbitration of the case of the Jeaneauville Iron Works vs. the Borough of Shenandoah was not continued this morning. It is understood negotiations are pending for a settlement of the suit upon the basis of the borough paying the claim (\$355) and half the cost of arbitration.

Home From the West.

Register Frank C. Reese has returned from a trip to St. Joseph, Mo., where he spent a week looking up the heirs to a legacy left in this county. Mr. Reese says that while on the way from Chicago to St. Louis he had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with General Shaffer.

Notice to Consumers of the Shen. Water and Gas Co.

The water will be turned off to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a. m. and remain off until 12 o'clock noon.

E. J. WALLEY, Supt.

A Christmas Rele.

The Christmas tree and decorations the family of James Hilbert, of town, arranged last winter still hold their place at the residence and are in an excellent state of preservation.

Fingers Mashed.

William Kosinski, a miner employed at the St. Nicholas colliery, had two fingers of his right hand mashed yesterday by a fall of rock.

Health Reports.

Mary Demska, 19 months old, 516 West Raspberry alley, was reported to the Board of Health this morning as suffering from diphtheritic croup.

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Graduates This Year.

The graduating class of the Shenandoah High school will consist this year of 23 graduates. Arrangements for the annual commencement are already in progress.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber Last Evening.

A monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Council chamber last evening. Three members of the Board, Messrs. Spalding, Malone and Morrison, were in attendance. Secretary Curtis and Health Officer Conroy were also present.

The committee on epidemics reported that during the past month there were four cases of communicable diseases, viz: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheritic croup, 1. There were no fatalities from any of the diseases.

The committee on necrology reported 29 deaths and 4 still births, and Secretary Curtis reported that 30 burial permits were issued—24 for local interments and 6 non-resident. The latter were 4 from Wm. Penn and 1 each from Lost Creek and Brownsville.

Health Officer Conroy reported that during the month he caused the abatement of 33 cases of nuisances. He also stated that in the Carlisle nuisance case Justice Toomey had ruled that a fine of \$2 will be collectible for each 24 hours the nuisance complained of remains unattended.

The First ward creek nuisance was again brought up and the Health Officer stated that the contractor, J. J. Bradigan, had informed him that he intends to resume the work on the creek next week, and will push it to a speedy conclusion if the circumstances continue favorable.

Special Sale of Remnants.

We offer, at less than cost of manufacture, our entire stock of remnants of Spring goods, J. Jones, making, linings, percales, cuttings, etc. These have been carefully measured and conveniently arranged for your selection on our remnant counter. An early visit will give you a profitable and choice selection, as this lot embraces this season's newest styles. 4-28-29 L. J. WILKINSON.

WM. PENN.

Messrs. Robert A. Leddon and David Williams have gone to Camden, N. J. The former will remain there permanently, while the latter is on a visit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon was saddened yesterday by the death of their only daughter, Blanche. She was aged 4 years and succumbed to an attack of croup. Deceased was a member of the infant class of the M. E. Sunday school. The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Old Fellows' cemetery, Shenandoah.

At the meeting of Lincoln School, No. 37, J. T. H. & T., of this place, held last evening, the following officers were elected: W. G. Elias Hopkins; Ist A. G., David Hopkins; 2nd A. G., Walter Lavenberg; 3rd A. G., Thomas J. Scott; P. W. A., William J. Jones; W. A., James Chalmers; W. V. A., Edward Kirsch; secretary, Charles Harris; U., James Lewis; A. W., Mace Ricker; I. W., Joseph Dix; O. P., George Fell, Delegate to Grand Section, Charles Harris; Alternate, Elias Hopkins.

W. L. KENDIG, WHO CONFESSED.

This was opposed by District Attorney Beck, who asked the commissioner not to lower, but to increase it. In further addressing the commissioner Mr. Beck said:

"I had charged these gentlemen with conspiracy to defraud the government, but if this testimony be true it means a great deal more than this. It means that they have been guilty of aiding and abetting in the counterfeiting of internal revenue stamps. If this testimony be true, I think you will agree with me that this is the most damnable thing in your experience, as it is in mine. Both of these gentlemen have been honored by the government, and one of them is still honored in that he holds a special commission as the government's attorney in city courts. If guilty, they are as guilty as any who are implicated in this matter. Morally they are more so, for they have relied upon their high positions to say to these men, 'For the sum of \$3,000 a month you can go ahead with your infamous work and we will see that you are not molested.'"

With tears in his eyes Commissioner Edmunds regretfully uttered the words refusing to allow an application for a reduction in bail for his old friends, for such both defendants were, and bound over in \$20,000 each for trial at the May term of the United States district court.

Ingham's bail was furnished by James Dale, of this city, and Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, Pa. Emma L. Newitt, a sister, and Mrs. Mary S. Geiger entered bail for Newitt.

New carpets and linoleums cheap at Frick's carpet store. 4-28-1w

Killed at Manila.

Joseph Grabowski, private of Troop C, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, died in the Philippines from wounds received in battle. It is learned that the young man is a brother of Michael Grabowski, the Pottsville saloonkeeper. The latter was a former resident of Shenandoah. The last time he heard from his brother was seven months ago, when he was living at Pitston. The name of his brother Joseph appeared in the published list of killed and wounded, and upon inquiry at army headquarters it was found to be true that the party referred to in a list of killed and that he died from his wounds.

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Farewell Party.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Williams, in honor of their daughters, Lizzie and Stella. Refreshments were served. Those in attendance were: Emma Spears, Irene Hildebrandt, Mabel Kase, Edna Thomas, Cora Hagenbuch, Minnie Leubart, Lizzie, Stella and Cora Williams, Harry Boyer, George Wolfe, Edwin Shappell, Sylvester Lambert, Arthur Davis, Joseph Pleppert, Harry Hildebrandt, John Bernhart.

Prepare for a Hot Spell.

It will soon be here and you will want cool underwear. Buy our summer shirts and drawers at 15c each, or 25c for 25c each. J. OBELESKY'S, 23 West Centre St. 4-28-29

More Culp Suits.

Suits in trespass to recover for damage to property by culp have been brought as follows: Esther Zehner, widow; Amanda Zehner, Jacob, John A., Daniel B., Edwin S. and Wm. A. Zehner, Mary E. and A. E. Wertman, her husband, et al. vs. The L. V. Coal & Nav. Co. Elias Bear vs. The Dodson Coal Co. Elias Bear vs. The Mill Creek Coal Co. Henry Yeager vs. The L. C. & N. Co.

Seats are going very rapidly for the Dramatic Debts entertainment at Ferguson's opera house, May 4, under the direction of Misses Orr and Dunkel.

Money Found at Tremont.

Four hundred in gold, principally in the denomination of \$20 pieces, were found at the house of Julius Miller at Tremont after he was killed on the railroad Monday. The money was found sewed in a piece of ticking. There was also \$60 in other money found. He lived alone.

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The "Y" Program.

The "Y" program for this evening is as follows: Singing, "Y"; scripture reading, Grant Steiner; recitation, Mattie Edwards; duet, Cora and Eva Powell; declamation, Maggie Roberts; solo, Maud Gilpin; address, Rev. Moore; notes of interest, J. H. Banks, critic, George L. Hafner; singing, "Y".

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Ingham and Newitt Held For the May Term of Court.

THEIR BAIL BOND DOUBLED.

Each of the Defendants Required by Their Friend, Commissioner Edmunds, to Furnish \$20,000 Bail For Appearance—Bail Promptly Secured.

Philadelphia, April 28.—The hearing of former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and ex-Assistant District Attorney Harvey K. Newitt, who are charged with attempting to bribe Secret Service Agent William J. McManus, in connection with the great counterfeiting conspiracy which was unearthed in this city last week, was concluded yesterday, and United States Commissioner Edmunds increased the bail of each defendant from \$10,000 to \$20,000, which they furnished.

Eight witnesses were called by District Attorney Beck, and most of their testimony corroborated that of William L. Kendig, one of the men charged with counterfeiting the internal revenue tobacco stamps, who made a clean breast of the whole conspiracy at Thursday's hearing. The main witness was William J. McManus, who is in charge of the secret service force in this city. He told in detail of the conferences he had with Newitt, how the money was paid to him and how he led Newitt into believing that he (McManus) was giving Newitt the information desired in regard to the movements of the secret service men.

At the conclusion of the hearing Attorney Shields, for the defendants, asked that their bail be reduced, but

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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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Fine Dimities, 12½ cents.
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Organdies, 8c to 12½c.
Piques, from 10c per yard up.

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Church Notices.

Services in the Calvary Baptist church. In the morning the ordinance of Believers' Baptism. In the evening the pastor will give the third lecture on the personal counting of the Lord to this earth for His people. During the evening appropriate music will be rendered by the choir, led by W. Waters. All welcome. Evening service at 6:30.

Preaching services in the P. M. church to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Saviour Rock." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "Hobab Invited to Canaan." Everybody welcome.

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Hamburger steak, potato salad and dressing to-night.

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WEEK'S.
Specialties by the Lally children. Music by Max Hirsch.

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Mock turtle soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

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Free concert of music and specialties and cold lunch to-night.