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It is a good thing. We have opened for the spring and summer season an immense line of

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A carload is the extent of our stock, the largest yet consigned to one dealer in Shenandoah. Our prices suit the condition of the times.

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That is where we are, with one of the finest lines of Rain and Sun Umbrellas. They range in price from 48 cents up to $3 each—fine enough for any person to carry. Every one a perfect bargain. Children's parasols—25c to $1.00.

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Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.

FIRE! FIRE!!

WE ARE AGAIN IN FRONT!

In our new building we will serve you with our old time promptness.

To-day we offer No. 8 nickle plated coffee tea kettle at 75 cents.

Single-barrel breach loader gun at $5.00. These are special and will not last long, but we have enough for a few days.

Swalm's Hardware Store.

SILK BOSOM SHIRTS.

Silk fronts, stripes and plaid designs, also Madras, all sizes. Our patterns are exclusive and altogether different from others seen in display windows. Come and see them. Our prices are sure to complete the sale.

STRAW AND CRASH HATS

The latest crash hats and druggists' package FREE. All the latest styles and sizes. Roy, N. Y. Straw Hats as low as 5 cents. Do not forget us when in need of a new stiff or soft hat. We are here to stay and will always confront you with money-saving bargains.

THE NEW STORE,
38 North Main Street.
Watson Building. HARRY LEVIT, Prop.

New Carpets,
New Oil Cloth,
New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels.

INGRAINS—New styles, extra qualities.
RAG CARPETS—All kinds and prices.

At KEITER'S.

BETTER STILL.

Another Day Added to the P. & R. Working Time.

It looked like old times to see the pay car of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. come into town early this morning. The paying off of the employes during the morning hours, instead of in the afternoon, is alike accommodating to the employes and the business people, and the pay clerks and other officials seem to be better pleased with that schedule.

This pleasing innovation was supplemented to-day by the announcement that the P. & R. C. & I. Co. collieries will be operated five three-quarter days next week, Saturday to be the only idle day. This is the best working schedule the P. & R. C. & I. Co. has had in force for two years, or more.

The Wm. Penn Coal Company will continue its schedule of the past three weeks—five three-quarter days and five hours on Saturday.

Despite the fact that many prominent coal operators have made prophesies for a very dull summer it begins to look as though this would prove the best season in several years past, as the demand for anthracite at eastern and lake points is growing stronger each week. There is every indication for a strong demand for anthracite next fall. This will mean that the collieries will be worked on good time all summer, as the dealers will naturally lay in a supply to save on the price which will naturally be advanced as cold weather sets in.

Mr. Parker Retires.

John W. Parker has retired from the proprietorship and management of the Daily Record of Mahanoy City. The paper was sold yesterday and ex-Postmaster T. C. O'Connor, of Mahanoy City, to-day assumed the dual position of editor and manager. It is understood that the rest of the old staff will be continued, and that the policy of the paper will remain unchanged. Mr. Parker has been obliged to give up active business pursuits on account of continued ill health and he will go to a sanitarium at Warnesville, Pa. His retirement from the journalistic field of this county is deeply regretted. He was a hard and conscientious worker in the field and his genial, generous disposition, as well as his fair and upright methods of transacting business, had made his friends legion. It is hoped a few weeks of rest will restore his good health and enable him to get into journalistic harness again.

Alleged Bribers to be Tried.

Four men will be tried by the Dauphin county court next September for attempting to bribe members of the Legislature at the last session to either vote for the McCarrell bill or for Quay for United States Senator. True bills have been found against John J. Coyle, formerly of Schuylkill county; John R. Byrne, of Fayette; Thomas M. Moyles, of Luzerne, and Robert Evans, of Philadelphia. The bills against Messrs. Spatz, Jones and Kulp were ignored. Michael J. Costello, who was charged with conspiracy to bribe, the bill for which was ignored, will be proceeded against in Lycoming county.

PUBLIC SALE.

The following described property will be sold at public sale, on the premises, at 11 a. m. June 23rd: Lot No. 16, Section 70, Ashland, Pa., being the third lot east of Second street, on the south side of Centre street, late the property of Hunter F. Bright. Twenty-five feet front on Centre street, 125 ft. in depth to middle street, on which is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, and frame stable at rear of lot. All in the very best condition. The premises can be seen or information had by applying to

S. M. RILEY,
6-17-3t Ashland, Pa.

Temperance Address To-night.

Instead of the usual program at the meeting of the "Y" in Mellet's hall this evening, there will be an address by Mrs. Alma M. Prescott, national organizer of the Loyal Temperance League. The meeting will open at eight o'clock. Incidental to the address Mrs. Prescott will make an effort to reorganize the W. C. T. U. She will also endeavor to organize a branch of the Loyal Temperance League, which is composed of

Will Sprained a Foot.

John, the young son of Dr. J. S. Kistler, sprained his right foot while engaged in playing about the Franey building, on North Main street, yesterday. He is confined to bed by the accident.

Passed the Ordinance.

At a meeting of the Girardville Borough Council this week an ordinance presented by the Equitable Telephone Company, asking for right of way, was passed finally without opposition. This is the same company that secured right of way here last Thursday.

Arbitrators Selected.

Messrs. John Bowes and Harry Hause, of Pottsville, and James Grant, of town, have been selected as arbitrators in the slander suit of Mrs. Sarah Faust against Mrs. Kate Smith. M. M. Burke, Esq., of town, represents the plaintiff and John F. Whalen, Esq., of Pottsville, appears for the defendant. No date has been fixed for the arbitration.

A Good Opportunity.

For sale a nice stock of wax flowers, doves, wreath, etc. All elegant designs. To the purchaser the undersigned will teach the art of manufacturing these flowers, free of charge. Apply to Mrs. Jacob Hentz, corner Main and Coal streets. 6-12-6t

A Presentation.

The members of the Y. M. U. A. last evening tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. George Knott, Jr., at the home of the couple, on West Centre street, and presented them with a beautiful rocking chair and clock. Several hours were spent very pleasantly.

Trimmed Millinery at Half Price.

Special sale at the Bon Ton millinery to-day and Monday. In this sale we have cut our prices in two, and profit we have ceased to think of. 6-16-2t

Shot Them Out.

John Makely yesterday engaged in a live pigeon shooting match against Peter Makely and Jacob Kunsinger and shut them out. He killed two out of six birds and neither of the other men killed any.

Cream puffs on ice all summer at George Scheider's bakery, 23 East Coal street. tf

A Recent Invention.

A Hazelton firm has secured the contract to place in "blast" pipes at the St. Clair and Morea collieries. These pipes are a recent invention and are connected with boilers to blow the ashes to the banks.

Injured By Coal.

Robert Perry, a resident of this town, had both his legs contused by a fall of coal at the East Bear Ridge colliery, Mahanoy Plane, last night.

Scheider's Dainties.

Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream and orange water ice, daily, also delivered. Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. tf

SUDDEN DEATH!

Paralysis of the Heart Claims a Victim.

A PATHETIC SCENE OF DEATH!

Mrs. German Greggory Attacked by a Spasm When at Her Home With Only Her Four-Year-Old Child. Discovered by an Older Daughter.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Greggory, wife of German Greggory, died suddenly last evening at her home on East Oak street. The death was attended by circumstances of an unusually pathetic character.

The deceased had not been in good health since she buried a daughter last July. The death seemed to prey upon her mind and gradually undermine her health, until it culminated in an affection of her heart. About a week ago, while descending the cellar stairway at her home, she was seized with a fainting spell that caused her to fall to the bottom of the stairway, through which she sustained painful contusions of the body and limbs. She recovered from these injuries and said they caused her no inconvenience. On Wednesday last she was obliged to remain in bed, but her indisposition was not due to the fall referred to. She seemed to have fully recovered on the following day and yesterday felt better, she said, than for some time previous. Mrs. Greggory spent the day in washing clothes for her family and seemed to be in excellent spirits. Her husband went to his work in the mines at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at the same time the mother sent her twelve year old daughter to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, to place a pot of flowers upon the grave of the child that died about a year ago. The daughter returned to the house at 5:45 and was horrified to find her mother lying upon her back upon the kitchen floor, and in a semi-conscious condition. The children's screams attracted neighbors, who found Mrs. Gregory in a dying condition. The four year old child was at the mother's side, pleading for her to get up. The dying mother had a light hold on one of the child's arms and seemed to be making efforts to draw the child closer to her, but did not have the strength to do so. The condition of the kitchen indicated that the unfortunate woman had been stricken down while engaged in doing the family wash. The neighbors did all in their power to aid the victim and Mrs. Ann Llewellyn, mother of Mrs. Greggory, and other relatives were sent for. Dr. J. G. Church was also summoned, but the victim was beyond human aid and she died at 6:30. Dr. Church said the death was due to paralysis of the heart, and that Mrs. Greggory had evidently been afflicted for about a year.

The deceased was 41 years and 6 months old and, in addition to her husband, leaves two daughters. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Monday. Services will be conducted at the family residence by Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, and the remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Church Notices.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Swindells, who will also hold an open-air meeting at Lloyd street and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Swindells has announced the following schedule for open-air meetings for next week: Monday, corner of Main and Coal streets; Tuesday, corner of Main and Lloyd streets; Wednesday, corner of Main and Centre streets; Thursday, corner of Main and Oak streets. These meetings will begin at 7 p. m. and continue for half an hour. Immediately after the open-air meetings services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church each evening. Christian workers and everybody cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

Children's Day will be observed all day to-morrow in the Bethany United Evangelical church, which has been beautifully festooned for the occasion. The program will be under the direction of the pastor and the Sunday school superintendents. All are respectfully invited to be present.

Services in the Primitive Methodist church to-morrow. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Sabbath a Divinely appointed Day of Rest, for Man and Beast." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Subject at 6:30 p. m., "Spiritual Anatomy," the first of a series of six sermons to be preached on Sunday evenings by the pastor, Rev. James Moore. Everybody kindly invited to these services. Good singing by the church choir.

The regular services will be dispensed with at the Calvary Baptist church to-morrow, owing to the Children's Day exercises to be held in the church to-morrow morning and evening. The program will include solos, quartettes, duetts, anthems by the choir, recitations and dialogues. A feature of the decorations will be a light house with electrical effects.

Children's Day will be celebrated in the German Lutheran church to-morrow evening when the following program will be rendered: Singing, "Jesus Leads the Way;" prayer, Rev. John Gruhler; addresses of welcome, Harry and Hattie Katz; German hymn; "First Children's Day," Lentz; singing infant department; recitation, "Go Labor On," E. Schuz; responsive reading; solo and chorus, "God Has Opened All the Gates Between;" recitation, "Pansies," Emilie Hoehler; recitation, "What can we do for Jesus," H. Stauffenberg, R. Bierman and A. Neiswenter; singing, infant department; responsive reading; recitation, "It was so Little," M. Bierman; responsive reading; recitation, "God's Lilies," F. Hoehler; "The Promise Wreath," little girls; recitation, "The Lord in His Garden," R. Katz; singing, "Resting by the Way;" recitation, "The Heavenly Garden," L. Dornbach; recitation, "Garlands of Praise," infant class; singing, "On to Victory;" collection; announcements; singing, "The Glad Home Gathering;" chant, "The Lord's Prayer;" benediction.

CAPE BRETON MINE HORROR.

Five Killed While Going After the Bodies of Six Companions.

Halifax, N. S., June 17.—According to an official account of yesterday's disaster in the Caledonia mine of the Dominion Coal company, at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, there were two explosions, the first killing six men and the second five. Fire started near what is known as the deep pump, the cause being unknown.

Six men who were on their way out were overcome by an explosion of fire damp and suffocated where they fell. Three-quarters of an hour later a party of men were on their way to the scene of the fire, headed by Thomas Johnston, the underground manager, when an explosion of gas occurred, by which they were killed instantly. The bodies of the victims, save one, were recovered by a rescue party, in which was John Johnson, assistant manager of the Dominion Coal company, and a brother of one of the dead. After considerable difficulty the position of the fire was located and a body of volunteers attacked the flames with water. This work was carried on vigorously for several hours, when it was found that the extent of the fire and the difficulties of fighting it rendered efforts useless. The fire fighters are still at work.

Seven of the men who lost their lives in the disasters leave families.

JACOBS' STOCK SOLD.

The Counterfeiter's Property Brought Higher Prices Than Expected.

Lancaster, Pa., June 17.—The stock of W. M. Jacobs, which was confiscated by the government upon the exposure of the celebrated Jacobs-Kendig - Bredell - Taylor counterfeiting scheme, was sold yesterday. The sale attracted a great number of tobacco men, all the big firms in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond and other eastern tobacco centers being represented. The stock consisted of about 400,000 pounds of tobacco of all kinds and grades and about 2,000,000 cigars, besides the apparatus of the factory. Everything was disposed of. The competition forced prices away above what was expected or what would have been considered a fair price, and the total receipts of the sale will, it is thought, reach $50,000. The greater part of the tobacco went to New York houses. Some of the cigars, stogies, sold as low as $2 a thousand, but the average price was about $4.50, some bringing as high as $9. All cigars except a few were sold subject to the government tax of $3.60 per thousand, the boxes not bearing genuine stamps, though some were stamped with the famous counterfeits.

Money Making Sale.

You can't find an inch of floor space at the Bon Ton millinery to-day and Monday which is not knee deep in bargains in trimmed hats. Our trimmed hats will be sold at half price. 2t

Schuylkill Officials Subpoenaed.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas L. O'Donnell, Michael Shaneman, boss weaver at the prison; ex-Under Warden W. J. Carter, and Coal and Iron Policeman Jas. Daniels, and Martin Mullahey, of Shenandoah, have been subpoenaed to attend court in Scranton on June 26th, to testify in the case in which William Zollner is charged with robbery near Scranton. Zollner served a term in the Schuylkill county prison, and the gentlemen named will be called to identify him. There are said to be four others from this town implicated, and now in the Scranton jail.

Have you seen the new patterns in silverware in Brumm's show window?

Entertained the Bridesmaids.

The bridesmaids, ushers and a number of guests who were present at the Keiper-Finney nuptials in Pottsville, were entertained by Miss Emily Haeseler at Tumbling Run Thursday evening. Among the guests were Miss Maud Keiper, Charles Kirlin and Guy Keiper, of town.

Base Ball.

Much interest is being manifested in the game of ball at the Trotting park to take place to-morrow afternoon between the Shenandoah team and the Brady nine, of Shamokin. The teams have played a series of games with creditable results to both. The game to-morrow will be called at 2:30 p. m., and will be the first of the season.

Flowering Plants.

I desire to announce to the people of Shenandoah that I still have a good variety of flowering plants in stock, and it is not yet too late to plant gardens. Much greater variety for the money now than later in the season.

PAYNE'S NURSERY,
14-17 Girardville, Pa.

Jolly Tar to Wed.

The wedding of Miss Edith Billing, of St. Nicholas, and John Swift, one of Uncle Sam's brave seamen, who fought under Admirals Schley and Sampson as gunner's mate on the American battleship Massachusetts, during the war with Spain, will occur in St. Nicholas Union church on the 28th inst. The groom will be married in sailor uniform.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

The Old Teachers Re-elected.

The School Board of Mahanoy City held a special meeting last evening and re-elected all of the old teachers with the exception of Miss Mary Phillips, teacher of primary school No. 1. Her school was given to Hiram Morgan. The following substitutes were elected: First, James Dwyer; second, James Smith; third, Inez Geiger. This was all of the business transacted by the Board.

Silverware, cut glass and hand decorated china, suitable for wedding gifts now displayed in Brumm's show window.

Bituminous Prices Have Advanced.

Owing to the strike in the soft coal regions of western Pennsylvania the price of bituminous coal in this region has advanced to $2.05 a ton delivered. It is predicted that it will go up still further. Two weeks ago the coal was selling at $1.80 a ton. Then on the strength of a rumored strike, it advanced to $1.90, and now that the miners are out, $2.05 is asked. Another increase is looked for.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

VICTIMS OF THE TRUSTS.

How Great Combinations Have Affected Traveling Salesmen.

THOUSANDS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

P. E. Dowe, of the Commercial Travelers' League, Before the Industrial Commission—He Had Been Warned of the Danger of Opposing Trusts.

Washington, June 17.—P. E. Dowe, of New York, president of the Commercial Travelers' National League, was before the industrial commission yesterday. Mr. Dowe said the opinion of the commercial men at large was that the trusts were a menace to the community. He estimated the traveling salesmen in the United States at 350,000, saying that the census figures of 60,000 were grossly incorrect. The formation of trusts and combinations was throwing a large number of these men out of employment. In giving specific instances he said:

"The National Enameling and Stamping company, which depends for its raw material upon the American Tinplate company, has thrown a great many out of employment, and those retained have had their salaries reduced. The great tobacco combines threw out about 3,000 salesmen, and the baking powder trust has dispensed with all excepting half a dozen men. I know of two salesmen discharged by the trust who were formerly in the employ of the Cleveland Baking Powder company, one receiving a salary of $5,000 a year, the other $4,500. Their routes, with those of other discharged salesmen, are covered by one agent at $18 a week. The bicycle trust will throw out 600 salesmen gradually, and will cut down agencies in every city. The chair trust will affect immediately more than 500 salesmen, by cutting them out of the line.

"The number of salesmen out of work because of the United States Rubber company are 300; the salesmen retained have been reduced to a salary averaging $1,300 a year. The American Tinplate company cut off about 90 out of every 100 salesmen. The American Steel and Rod company discharged 300 commercial travelers in one day. In giving these estimates I am not considering the office force thrown out through trusts. Sugar and coffee monopolies have thrown out 1,000 salesmen, the average reduction in salary of those retained amounting to $1,000 a year. The Standard Oil company employs fewer salesmen than any other concern in the mercantile world of one-half its capital.

"The umbrella trust failed four years ago, but advanced prices while in existence, and after its break up the return to legitimate and healthy prices caused a loss to the retailer, through the stock on hand."

Mr. Dowe said that the trust combinations had raised the prices of the commodities they controlled from 5 to 100 per cent in almost every instance except coffee and sugar. In these they were still fighting for control of the field. He said his figures in this line were absolutely correct, being from reliable commercial acquaintances.

This witness concluded by saying that before leaving New York he had been warned by an acquaintance, a lawyer, indirectly connected with some of the trusts, that he was doing a dangerous thing in speaking before the commission, as he was liable to "be crushed like a caterpillar."

The Accused Reading Trainmen.

Reading, Pa., June 17.—The grand jury yesterday examined a number of witnesses in the case of Harry Orrell, A. O. Mogee, Daniel F. Wildermuth and J. J. Rourke, Philadelphia and Reading trainmen, who were charged by the coroner's jury with responsibility for the wreck at Exeter on May 12, when 29 persons were killed and many injured. It is expected that action on the bill of indictment will be taken to-day.

Criminal Court.

Criminal court opens on Monday morning and over 200 new cases will be presented to the grand jury, among them the indictment charging Thomas Brennan with murder and the one against Oliver Ohl and others for train wrecking. The libel case against the News is fixed for this term, and the case of the Borough vs. J. J. Franey, for maintaing a nuisance on Plum alley, will also be called.

Always Fresh and Reliable.

Our choice meats, butter, eggs. Bauser's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. tf

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following: James C. Davis and Jane M. Lewis, both of Girardville. William B. Weldon and Margaret Gallagher, both of Tamaqua. John B. Beaumont, of St. Clair, and Emma Edith Hares, of Shenandoah. Harry Wedde and Cora A. Kimmel, both of Barry township. William H. Becker, of Lavelle, and Sarah Smith, of Gordon. Mike Kovich and Annie Michlong, both of St. Clair. Andrew Kulkowkis and Eva Rouboskintie, both of Norwegian township.

Extraordinary Millinery Offer.

For to-day and Monday, all trimmed hats will be sold at half price. These hats are this year's styles, you run no risk of getting anything out of date. Bon Ton millinery, 29 North Main street. 6-16-2t

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.
Chicken soup, free, to-night.

WEEKS.'
Mullarkey and Carroll, juvenile dancers, will entertain you to-night.

HENTZ'S.
Bean soup, free, to-night.

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

POGLER'S.
Cold lunch, free, to-night. Come and hear the free concert to-night.

Visit Orkin's jewelry and music house, next door to Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House. tf

MAX LEVIT'S.

Straw Hats

Keep in line with the hot weather and seek comfort and coolness by buying your straw hat at our store. We can sell you a stylish straw hat, fit for a king, from 50c and up.

Summer Underwear.

Gent's French Balbriggan shirts or drawers at 25c. We also carry Egyptian Combed Yarn, loose or glove fitting. Another nice assortment of silk summer weight underwear. Our prices are popular.

MAX LEVIT
UP-TO-DATE HATTER.
CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

Your Dress Money's Worth.

That is what we give you in every purchase, no matter how small. Our stock is large and well adapted to every possible demand. It is calculated to suit every taste, taking within its scope the best and latest the markets afford. If you are in search of a reliable article come to us. If you feel that it is worth while saving on trustworthy values make your selections from goods bought with care and sold on representations of merit that never fail.

We are showing this week a special lot of Silks, all new and pretty. If you inspect this line, it is more than likely you will be induced to spend a little money, as well as a little time, but both profitably.

A new lot of Crash Skirts, plain and braided, and well finished, at less than cost of material, 29c, 50c to 79c.

Washable Shirt Waists, 39c, 50c, 75c to $1.25.

A full line of new Carpets in Wiltons, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Velvets, Ingrain and Rag at saving prices to you.

P. J. GAUGHAN,
NORTH MAIN ST.

See Our Line Of Rockers.

They will interest you and so will our prices. Our display is larger than any in town.

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Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

6c For a window shade, or 5 for a quarter. Others for 10 cents and upwards. Shades made to fit any window. Come and get cut prices on carpets and oil cloths.

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Magargle's,
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