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Our Prescription Department

In the most complete and our longest record of successful experience, we are in a position to guarantee absolute accuracy and purity.

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A Big String Of Them.

We have a big string of fine goods just opened, and invite your attention. These things are just from the manufacturers, and are correct, tasteful, and not too expensive for men who like to wear good things.

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Don't buy elsewhere until you see our stock. It is a winner and so are the prices attached to every pair of shoes, whether for men, ladies, misses, or children. We sell the "best" qualities of footwear cheaper than any other shoe dealer.

Mothers should bear in mind that our children's shoes are the most durable. We are closing out another lot very cheap.

BOSTON FACTORY SHOE STORE, 27 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa. I. SPONT, PROP. FOUR DOORS ABOVE POST OFFICE.

PIANO TALK!

We have added to our list of Piano Agencies that of Behr Bros. & Co., of New York. Their first instrument in town is now on exhibition at our warehouses, and we invite the public to come and inspect it. It is an upright instrument and is manufactured by the firm that introduced the "Muffler" which is also shown in this country as a "leader." These pianos have a deserved reputation for their full, pure and sweet tone, and their great reliability and artistic case work. To the purchaser of this instrument a great reduction in price will be made to introduce it.

M. O'NEILL Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, 100 South Main St.

Just Received! From the Wholesale Jobbers Houses of Philadelphia.

Floor oil cloths, all kinds, all prices, and all new patterns. Also new patterns of pads for stoves and heaters. Linoleum, table oil cloths and window shades. We buy in big cash lots and sell you cheaper than others.

No big fat mackerel. Try them. Don't forget us for GROCERIES. B. A. Friedman, 213 W. Centre St. Two doors below Mull's dairy.

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

The Year One of Profitable Business For This Great Industry.

From Philadelphia Press. The work of re-establishing the anthracite coal industry in this country is showing results, after many years of patient labor. The trade may be said to have been in a declining state for nearly thirty years. During the Civil War there was a large increase in the output of coal, and great fortunes were made by producers owing to a heavy advance in the price. This period of prosperity was followed by a decline in the price of coal, a long, protracted and expensive contest with the employees. The policy of acquisition of coal lands for the purpose of originating tonnage absorbed a very large amount of capital, which proved unproductive and brought about violent competition between the producers, and it was followed by a long period of depression, the bankruptcy of the leading and several other leading companies, and large losses to the holders of the securities of most of the carrying companies. For fifteen years the process of reorganization and a re-establishment of the business on a substantial basis has been going on.

This task in its early and late stages has been one of slow development, and the outcome was discouraging for years; as the owners of the leading property can testify. Reorganization succeeded, reorganization, first annual charges were reduced and other means taken to re-establish stability, but it was not until the ownership of coal properties became more concentrated that real headway was made. For several years a large proportion of the anthracite producing and carrying trade has practically been under the control of a number of leading capitalists, with the same interests at stake, but even since this consolidation of interests there has been slower progress than might have been expected. Over-expansion and the competition it made necessary has delayed the plans of this great industry on a substantially profitable basis, under the ruling and existing conditions. For two years or more there has been steady, if slow, improvement, and 1909 promises to be a most satisfactory year, and to promise that the great problem will be satisfactorily worked out. The leading annual report contains evidence of the advance which has been made. Coal is now mined cheaper than in any year since 1879, and in the last six years the daily output of collieries has increased from 700,000 tons to 1,175,000 tons. President Harris was also able to make the important statement in his report to the stockholders that the leading road's operations show a gain of 24 per cent., measured by the cost of transporting per ton per mile over five years ago. Other anthracite companies have made headway in the direction of economical management.

The amount of coal sent to market this year promises to be the largest in the history of the trade, and prices have been fairly remunerative. The output for the calendar year to September 30 was 33,358,000, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 tons as compared with the same period in 1908, and 3,000,000 more than in 1890. The stocks of coal on hand are lighter than at any time recently, and they are falling, though the total is not more than three or four days' supply. The demands of consumers will be met by the mines and the transporting companies from this time to the end of the season, and possibly throughout the winter months. It is probable that the producing capacity is not as great as it was several years ago, owing to the scarcity of labor about the mines, the men having been attracted to other fields during the last two years of general activity in the industries throughout the country.

The capacity of the mines and the railroads for the three remaining months of the year is estimated at about 4,500,000 per month, which would make the output of marketable coal for the year more than 47,000,000 tons. This is equivalent to 5,000,000 tons above the production of 1898 or 1897, and 4,000,000 tons above that of 1896. The year, as a whole, will be one of large and profitable business to Pennsylvania's great and unique industry.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckler's Anker Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

Minor Mine Mishaps. Joseph Eckerton, an eighteen-year-old boy of St. Clair, sustained a compound fracture of the right thigh by a fall of coal yesterday.

John Stollnacki, of Buck Mountain, and working at the Mill Creek colliery, had prepared a shot, and believing the squib had gone out, he returned only to receive the effects of the explosion. One of his fingers was severed, both hands lacerated, besides cuts about the face and scalp.

George Lafferty, aged thirty-two years and residing at Cambria, had his right eye seriously injured yesterday by a blast of coal, with a piece of coal at the Eagle Hill colliery.

Ingham-Newton Jury Deadlocked. Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—The jury in the case of Ellery Ingham and Harvey K. Newton, charged with conspiracy and bribery, came into court yesterday forenoon and reported their inability to agree on a verdict. Judge McPherson sent them back again, but at 2 o'clock they again reported inability to agree. The judge, however, sent them back to deliberate afresh. During the day there were rumors that the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. United States Marshal Reilly, who alone could possibly learn anything as to the proceedings of the jury, averred that there reports were entirely without foundation.

Too Many Temporary Loans. The Taxpayers' Association is investigating into the failure of several boroughs of the county, which have been guilty of irregularities in borrowing money anticipating collections from the tax duplicate and not paying it back as compelled by law. The first borough investigated is that of Gilberton. It is claimed that the Borough Council last year spent about \$5,000 more than was their income. As a consequence the borough is now compelled to pay the old bills with the receipts of this year and an insufficient amount is left for conducting the affairs of the borough. Instead of ceasing to make expenditures when the appropriations were exhausted it seems that other loans were made. During last year \$15,796 was spent or about \$5,900 more than was the income of the borough. It is contrary to law to carry temporary loans from one year to another.

The prettiest line of men's colored bow neck shirts is shown at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-14

Mr. Heese Surprised. Last evening several lady friends of John Heese tendered him a birthday surprise party at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Heese, on North Jordan street. The guests numbered over twenty and they spent a pleasant evening. The supper served embraced many good things and a beautiful supply. Among the guests in attendance were Mrs. Gertrude Gearhart, of Ashland; Miss Sara Walters, of Tanawagon; Miss Minnie and Eva Powell, Lillie and Emilie Llewellyn, Laura Robertson, Lizzie Brooks, Maud Gilpin, Bridget and Maggie Deves, Margaret Beddall, Mattie Thomas, Mabel Barnhart and Messrs. Jacob Becker, John Myers, William Faust, of Mahanoy City; Jesse Thompson, Benjamin Jones, Charles Nelwiner, Ray Rubright, Clara Matter, James Hough, James Mader, Clyde Glover, George Yost and John Reese.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

Advertisement for Dr. Richter's Anker Pain Expeller. Includes text: 'RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, and prepared under the strictest GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS. DR. RICHTER'S ANKER PAIN EXPELLER. 31 HIGHEST AWARDS. 13 BRASS HOUSES, OVA GLASSWORKS. Endorsed and Recommended by A. Druggists, Ministers, and other prominent persons. DR. RICHTER'S ANKER PAIN EXPELLER, best for Colic, Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints. 25c In checks will save you money by buying our bread. Try it and be convinced. You receive seven loaves. 10c Regular size cup cake 7c. 10c Regular size sponge cake 5c. Boston Bakery, 37 W. Centre Street.

THE WEATHER.

A disturbance of considerable strength occupied the North Pacific coast. About 60 per cent of the storms which appear on the North Pacific coast in October move eastward to the St. Lawrence valley in four or five days, attended by rain. Following the passage of the storm center, the temperature falls below the seasonal average. Forecast for this section: Cloudy and cooler today, with local rains and light northwesterly winds. Fair tomorrow. Sunrise, 6:21; sunset, 5:32; length of day, 11h. 1m.; moon risen, 6:38 p. m.; moon set, 8:02 a. m.

MINE ACCIDENTS.

Several Victims of Falls of Coal and Other Mishaps. George Godlewicz, of 545 West Coal street, sustained severe contusions of the back by falling coal at Indian Ridge colliery this morning.

Michael Sills had his right thumb almost cut off while spragging cars at St. Nicholas colliery to-day.

John Binlick, of town, received several lacerations of both wrists while at work at the Gilberton colliery this morning. All of the above victims are under the treatment of Dr. Hamilton.

William S. Miller, of West Cherry street, had two ribs fractured on the right side by a piece of timber falling on him at the Boston Run colliery yesterday afternoon.

Henry Ellis, of North Powers street, had his left ankle crushed yesterday afternoon at the Shenandoah City colliery by a car striking his foot upon jumping from the track. Dr. Stein attended the two last named victims.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Neurology Reports of This and Other Towns of the County. Mary, widow of Michael Loftus, died last evening at her residence, 305 West Oak street. She was due to general debility. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Maley, of West Centre street, and the following children: Mrs. Mark Burke, Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. P. W. Bell and Miss B. A. Loftus, of town, and Mrs. E. Morgan, of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place on Monday morning.

The funeral of Lizzie L., wife of Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor of United Evangelical church of town, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of the deceased's parents, in Port Centre. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery at that place.

Simon Freck, age 59 years, died at his home at Upper Newkirk, yesterday. About two months ago he was stricken with a paralytic stroke.

Therell This is Just the Thing. Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION. William Kramer, Esq., of Pottsville, was a visitor to town to-day.

William H. Seeds went to Mauch Chunk this afternoon.

Edward Earley to-day changed his residence from West Centre street to his new place of business on East Oak street.

Messrs. John Bausler, John McGuiness, John Bierstein and Will J. Nork enjoyed a drive to Pottsville yesterday afternoon before Mr. Bausler's handsome team of horses.

David Siegel has gone to Roversford and Philadelphia in search of new stoves and furniture to replenish his fall stock.

It's Queer How Quick. Pan-Tins cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

MARRIAGES. Miss Anna Drummer, of Minersville, was wedded to Charles Matthias, of Pittsburg, at Minersville yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Karch, pastor of the Fourth street Lutheran church at Minersville.

William E. Brown and Miss Carrie Goodman, both of Girardville, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. James Moore in the parsonage of the Primitive Methodist church of town. Miss Nellie Brown, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

Robert S. MacPherson, of Northumberland, and Miss Susan Conway, of Ellingsgowan, were married last evening in the Primitive Methodist parsonage in town, by Rev. James Moore. John Purcell and Miss Ida Conway, both of Ellingsgowan, and the latter a sister of the bride, were the groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively.

Harvey L. Lindenmuth and Miss Clara A. Eglehart were married last evening at their residence, 422 West Coal street, by Rev. Christian L. Haman, of Reading, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson were married on the preceding evening, were the groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively.

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PITHY POINTS.

happenings Throughout the Country Chronotels for Busy Females.

This is Arbor Day. Three persons in Tanawagon were bitten by mad dogs. The P. & R. colliery employes at Mahanoy City will be paid to-morrow. Art wall papers at Cardin's for 5 and 6 cents per roll. Come and see them.

If Mrs. Annie Watson, of Mahanoy City, has been granted a widow's pension. Dinnington, an insane patient at the almshouse, escaped yesterday, but was captured. A monument is to be erected at Franklin to Colonel Drake, who drilled the first oil well.

Farmer Brainerd Kurts hanged and killed himself in a neighbor's meadow, near Lancaster. Nazareth is organizing a stock company to erect twenty-five new tenement houses for cement workers.

Mary Ward, of Mt. Laffie, in jail charged with larceny, is suffering from pneumonia and her condition is critical. A movement is on foot in Mahanoy City to establish a \$1,000 musical and lecture course for the coming season.

A report against Mormonism and the seating of Congressman Roberts was presented at the Methodist Home Missionary convention, in Pittsburg. Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest has certified to County Commissioners throughout the state the official ballot, which contains eight columns.

Deputy Attorney General Fletch has notified Governor Stone that the eight-hour law applies to the Morgantown Reform school in Western Pennsylvania. Sportsmen are flocking to Centre county in the vicinity of Nittany Valley where, it is said, a quail paradise exists. The number of birds in this section is estimated at 50,000.

Mrs. E. L. Snyder and daughter, of Pottsville, will leave on Monday next for New York, whence they will sail on Tuesday for London. They expect to remain abroad a year. A shooting match for \$50 a side is billed for Cambria next Saturday a week. Edward Landell, of Silver Creek, and George Laiferty, of Cambria, will shoot at seven and nine birds.

The people of Schuylkill county will have a chance to see Admiral George Dewey on Wednesday, November 1st, when a monster parade will be given in his honor at Philadelphia.

The consumer's Beer Company, which was organized in Scranton, January 18, 1899, for the purpose of buying the Central Pennsylvania Brewing Co., was yesterday dissolved by a decree of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shafer and Miss Darling, superintendent of the Pottsville hospital, have gone on a coaching trip to Port Jarvis, N. Y. They expect to cover the trip in three days and will be gone a couple of weeks.

BRICHAH'S PILLS for distress after eating.

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A WORD TO CLOTHING BUYERS.

Are you thinking of buying a good suit of clothing or an overcoat? If you are, let us help you.

There is nothing new in the line of Clothing or Overcoats that you cannot find in our mammoth store room. Every inch of floor space is taken up with the most complete line of Clothing and Overcoats that has ever been shown in this section. Young men looking for good stylish up-to-date light, striped, blue serge, small check, or fancy worsted suit, with or without a double breasted vest, should examine our new stock. We have everything that the latest styles call for in Overcoats. We have the latest in Box Coats, light or dark colors, Covert Cloth, Kerseys, Meltons, Tweeds, Oxforas and Black Tibbets, with or without satin trimmings.

Our OVERCOAT line is the Very Finest the Market Offers. Mothers looking for the latest style Clothing or Overcoats for the children should examine our stock. We have the very latest and most stylish line for the little fellows that was ever shown here. In single trousers we have the latest styles in small checks, light stripes, or pin worsteds.

Bear in mind if you contemplate buying Clothing or Overcoats this fall that in buying here you can choose from thousands of different styles and patterns.

Mammoth Clothing House, 9 and 11 S. Main St., L. Goldin, Proprietor.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Tenth Annual Convention Opened at Mahanoy City To-day.

The Schuylkill County Union of the Christian Endeavor opened its tenth annual convention at Mahanoy City at two o'clock this afternoon, the delegates assembling at 2 p. m., in St. John's Lutheran church.

The convention opened with singing and devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. A. DeLong. Prof. J. M. Schroepe, of Delano, delivered the annual address, and Rev. T. M. Morrison, of the First Presbyterian church, Mahanoy City, made an address "The Secret of Good Community Work."

The convention is attended by about one hundred delegates representing nearly all the protestant denominations in the county. The Shenandoah congregations were represented to-day by Misses Lulu Keator, Mame Beasler, Bessie Hoover and Mable Glover.

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Mourning goods is our specialty. New creations come here daily, and it will prove a pleasure for you to visit our outfits.